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Commissioners convene in regular meeting, address routine agenda

By **SAVANNAH GEER**
 Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioners Court met Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse in the Commissioners Court Room. Topping the agenda was the County Bad Weather Policy.

“We currently do not have a Bad Weather Policy,” Howard County Judge Kathryn G. Wiseman said. “I really feel like we need to close to the public on some of those bad weather days and not put anyone in jeopardy.”

The Bad Weather Policy follows with what Big Spring Independent School District decides with the exemption to local Law Enforcement, Road and Bridge workers, and the Howard County Jail Staff. Another topic drawing a large amount of discussion – led by Brian Klinksiek, Road Administrator – was focused on the Permanent Variance to Subdivision Rules for an RV/Man Camp within a larger property.

According to discussion had by the Commissioners during the meeting, back in Oct. two variants were passed. The first



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The Howard County Commissioners gathered Monday afternoon to hear a routine agenda. Before the meeting, the Commissioners convened for a budget workshop.

one was for smaller RV parks or Man Camps under 14 spaces and 25 men. The second variants was focused for larger RV/Man Camps including more than 14 spaces and 25 people.

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Upcoming Event

February is
Heart Health Month and Black History Month

Feb. 14
Valentine's Day

Feb. 15

Run2Love2Run
 10 a.m.

Comanche Trail Park SM Energy Pavilion
 Register online at permianbasinevents.com

Feb. 18

Life Center Luncheon
Hotel Settles
 11:45 a.m.
 Tickets available

March 7-8

Cowboys and Heels
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Health Fair is set for April 4 from 8 a.m. - Noon
 Get your booth reserved today!

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Celebrating Valentine's Day in Howard County

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and for those still searching for the right gift, there are several local options still available. Whether you are looking for a gift, a night out, romantic dinner or unique gift ideas, options abound locally.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group will once again be offering a selection of unique gift creations.

“Our volunteers hold a lot of creativity and this is one of the ways they can share that creativity with the community,” April Arms, Volunteer Co-



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The annual Run2Love2Run event is one of the many ways to celebrate Valentine's this weekend with your loved ones, family and friends. Registration is still open. Other events in town still have availability, including dinner at Hotel Settles.

Coordinator, said. “Each year they will come together and create different bouquets and gift ideas for the hospital

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Big Spring U.I.L. students rank at O'Donnell meet

By **SAVANNAH GEER**
 Staff Writer

Recently, the Big Spring Academic Team competed in O'Donnell, Texas, for the O'Donnell Invitational Meet. The Academic Team did very well, with many students scoring personal bests. Below is a list of the students who placed at the meet and the events they placed in. If you know any of these students, make sure to congratulate them on their hard work and accomplishments.

Accounting: Emily Kocak placed fifth overall.

Calculator Applications: Marco Tan placed first overall and first in grade nine. Ransom Colette placed second overall and first in grade 11. Sean Tan placed fourth overall and first in grade 10. Annabell Laplante placed sixth grade 9.

Computer Applications: Morgan Griffith placed second overall. Alia Jimenez placed third overall. Chloe Paredes placed fifth overall.

Editorial Writing: Ananya Limaye placed second overall.

Informative Speaking: Kim Chapel placed first overall. Peyton Woellert placed third overall. Wesley Schmidt placed fourth overall. Isabell Marquez placed sixth overall.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Kim Chapel placed first overall. Harper Duran placed third overall.

Literary Criticism: Jennifer Smith placed second overall. Chloe Paredes placed third overall.

Mathematics: Marco Tan placed second overall and first

in grade nine. Ransom Colette placed third overall and first in grade 11. Wyatt Cornish placed fifth. David Summers placed sixth. Sean Tan placed second. Timothy Ontiveros placed fourth.

Number Sense: Ransom Colette placed third overall and third in grade 11. David Summers placed first. Ananya Limaye placed second. Morgan Griffith placed fourth. Wyatt Cornish placed fifth. Jaysena Roberts placed sixth. Sean Tan placed second. Chloe Paredes placed third. Timothy Ontiveros placed fifth.

Persuasive Speaking: Orlando Martinez placed first overall.

Prose: Celeste Martinez placed fifth overall.

Ready Writing: Ananya Limaye placed sixth overall.

Science: Sean Tan placed second overall and first in grade 10. Ransom Colette and Timothy Ontiveros tied for fourth place. Ransom Colette placed second in grade 11. Timothy Ontiveros placed second in grade 10. David Summers placed first. Wyatt Cornish placed second. Morgan Griffith placed fourth. Jaysena Roberts placed fifth. Chloe Paredes placed fourth. Matthew Doll placed sixth. Tyler Lopez placed fifth.

Social Studies: Michael Martinez placed second overall.

Spelling and Vocabulary: David Summers placed second overall. Peyton Woellert placed fifth overall. Emily Kocak placed sixth overall.

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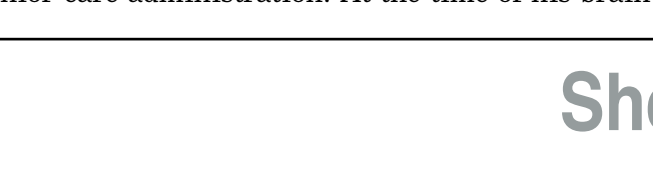
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Obituaries

Dr. Sandy Zeh Sandlin

Dr. Sandy Zeh Sandlin entered the gates of Heaven on Feb. 7, 2020, and heard "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Born in Lubbock, Texas, to Horace and Helen Zeh Sandlin on Aug. 10, 1949, Sandy graduated from Monterey High School and Texas Tech University, then earned an M. Div. and D. Min from Southwestern Theological Seminary. He married Cheryl Colclazer in 1971, and for 24 years pastored churches in Big Spring, Levelland, Wichita Falls, and Beaumont. He married Paula Hagins Brownlee in 2002 and began a second career in senior care administration. At the time of his brain



cancer diagnosis in October, Sandy was Executive Director at The Parks Senior Living in Odessa.

Sandy is survived by daughters, Summer Watson and Suzanna (Josh) Ingram; step-son Chip (Jim) Brownlee; step-daughter, Kimberley (Merritt) Pember; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home, Lubbock, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, 2020. A celebration of Sandy's life will be at First Baptist Church, Lubbock, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, with Rev. Carter Frey and Dr. David Howle officiating. Graveside services will be at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to glioblastoma research at Houston Methodist Hospital Foundation, 1707 Sunset Blvd., Houston, TX 77005.

Paid Obituary

Marvin Earnest Wise,

Marvin Earnest Wise, 86, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Big Spring, Texas.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burckham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.

• **AUSTEN SCOTT AKIN**, 23, was arrested by DPS on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces)

• **BRYAN MARANON**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ARNULFO RODRIGUEZ CHAVERA**, 39, was arrested by DPS on two warrants for possession of marijuana (four ounces to five pounds).

• **JODY WAYNE DAWDY**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violation of bond or protective order.

• **STEVEN LAWRENCE FRANKLIN**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **FELIX SERRANO GARCIA**,

35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

• **ANDY GOMEZ**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ERIBERTO HERNANDEZ**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

• **JAMES RAY HIGHTOWER**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving while licensed invalid with previous conviction.

• **JOSHUA GLEN HUGHES**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, and assault family violence.

• **DANIEL JOSE MARTINES**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **TREVOR MASAWI-ESTEWA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated, and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **CARLOS MUNOZ CASTEL-**

LANO, 39, was arrested by BSPD on charges of sexual assault, aggravated assault, and kidnapping.

• **OMAR POWELL**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **THEODORE E. RIOS**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for parole violation, resisting arrest search or transport, harassment of a public servant, and injury to a child, elderly, or disabled with intentional bodily injury.

• **ASHLEY LSHELLE SIAZ**, 34, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750)

• **JUSTIN SOLIS**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750)

• **JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of W. 4th St., No transportation was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was report-

ed in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at Ranch Rd. 33 and S. Hwy 87. One person was trans-

ported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Main. No transportation was required.

Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteers are selling Valentines Day gifts, and they are taking pre-orders now. All arrangements will be available to pick up and go on Friday, Feb. 14, 2020, in the front lobby, from 7:30 a.m. until sold out. The arrangements they will have available are: one single rose in a bud vase; three roses in a vase, six roses (half dozen) with a vase, and a full dozen roses. Also available will be mylar balloons, latex balloon, along with assorted goodies including candy, cupcakes, cake pops, cookies and various plush items. All proceeds will go to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteer Gift Shop. For more information, please call April Arms at 432-268-4906.

• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone, and if you're 50 and older, and can't afford a tax preparation service, AARP Tax-Aide was made especially for you. They understand that retirement or other life changes may mean your taxes are a little more complicated now. With the help of our team of IRS-certified volunteers, we make it easy for you.

AARP Tax-Aide Service will be available at the Big Spring Senior Center every Monday, beginning on Feb. 3, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There's no fee and no sales pitch for other services, and AARP membership is not required. Additional information can be found on the AARP web site https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2004/about_aarp_taxaide.html

• The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present an evening of Beethoven February 8 in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The evening will be a celebration of the composer's 250th birthday.

Guest conductor John Giordano is returning to Big Spring to conduct the orchestra for this significant event. Soprano Nicole Keeling will be the featured soloist. She's a native of the South Plains of Texas and earned advanced music degrees from the University of Oklahoma. She has appeared in several operas and is a recent district winner in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Doors open at 6:30 and the performance begins at 7:30 February 8. Ticket outlets include HEB, the Karat Patch, Heritage Museum and Chamber of Commerce.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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Weather



Today: Rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 35. Northeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Tonight: Rain, snow, and freezing rain before midnight, then snow, freezing rain, and sleet. Low around 33. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New ice accumulation of less than a 0.1 of an inch possible. New snow and sleet accumulation of less than one inch possible.

Wednesday: A slight chance of rain before noon, then a slight chance of showers after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. West wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north after midnight

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 50. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

LOVE

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Those wanting baked goods can also stop by SMMC or reach out to the Auxiliary group and place a request.

For those looking for a romantic evening out, or maybe even a little adventure without having to travel, the Hotel Settles will be providing an opportunity for both. There will be an opportunity to take part in a Champagne Dinner from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The menu for the evening will include Amuse Bouche, salad, Beef filet Oscar with bearnaise sauce as the main entree and Godiva chocolate caramel hazelnut tart for dessert. After dinner has concluded, a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater will be held in the Historic Ballroom, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"We are excited for an eventful evening," Najam Hasan, Hotel Settles General Manager, said.

"This will be a unique way to spend an adventurous evening with your loved one without having to travel outside of Big Spring."

After the Valentine's Day dinner, sweet treats and snacks, there will also be an opportunity to share in the beauty of the State Park with your loved one, friends and family, in the Run2Love2Run on Saturday morning. Registration can be done until 9 a.m. that morning or can be done online at permianbasinevents.com. This is Run2Loves third year benefiting C.A.S.A. According to the race organizers, each of the race benefits a different organization.

"Donations will benefit a worthy cause and provides a way to give back to the community," said Charise Felty, Race Organizer for Permian Basin Events.

"We want to encourage families, couples, even friends to come have fun and take part," she said.

"This event is for fitness and fun," she said. There will be a change of scenery for this year's race. While most will recall the race taking place on top of the scenic mountain. This years runners will be running through Comanche Trail Park. Prizes for 1st-3rd place, male and female, age groups, and couples. Prizes will also be awarded for the best Valentine themed costume.

Local flower shops, grocery stores and boutiques have also lined their shelves with Valentine Day themed attire, décor and gifts. While there are still a few days left before the 'most romantic day of the year' remember, it is better to plan in advance and make reservations if you plan on celebrating the night of Feb. 14.

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COUNTY

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After much discussion surround the matter the final decision was to table the possible action.

Other items discussed and approved by Commissioners included:

Pre-approval of county travel approved
Approved invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments

• Treasurer's Monthly Payroll report

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seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels

Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive.

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Fort Sam Houston has fired a cannon routinely for 125 years

By **RENÉ A. GUZMAN**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Even after 25 years of having Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston for a neighbor, Robert and Nancy Parker still look forward to the Army post's time-honored routine that rattles their bedroom window every weekday morning at 6:30 a.m.

It's the wake-up call heard around the heart of Military City U.S.A. For at least 125 years, San Antonio has started its day with a bang, or rather a boom, courtesy a blank round fired from a cannon at the base of Fort Sam Houston's main flagpole.

The morning cannon, a 75 mm Pack Howitzer, punctuates the raising of the flag to the theme of reveille piped through the installation's loudspeakers.

"The cannon is a lot of fun," Robert Parker told the San Antonio Express-News. Parker is a retired Air Force major who's saluted his own share of bugle calls at dusk and dawn. "It's just history. It's just a tradition."

Another cannon blast at 5:30 p.m. accompanies the lowering of the flag to the prerecorded strains of retreat. Times are set at the installation commander's discretion.

It's a resounding blast that reverberates throughout Fort Sam and beyond its historic confines, as much an echo of the nation's past as San Antonio's own military roots.

Fort Sam Houston Museum Director Jacqueline Davis noted that as early as the 1840s, armed forces used a drum roll with reveille after sunrise and retreat at sunset to gather the troops for roll call.

But as military posts grew, they needed something louder to reach their personnel across greater distances. As early as 1889, the Army had a regulation requiring that posts with a cannon fire it each day in the morning and evening.

The roll call doesn't happen anymore, but Davis noted the cannon firing is a tradition that continues at virtually all posts.

"A piece of artillery is actually a weapon of war," Davis said. "But the sound it makes is the sound of freedom."

According to the Fort Sam Houston Museum, one of the earliest references to its daily cannon blasts is an 1895 article in the Galveston Daily News that refers to hearing "the evening gun," Army jargon for cannon. The 1916 book "Texas, The Marvelous," describes how the "roar of the morning gun disturbs the silence of the city."

And in his 1937 autobiography, "A Maverick American," future San Antonio Mayor Maury Maverick rhapsodizes that "for a dead moral certainty a great rumble of a cannon is heard at 6:15 — the morning cannon — then a sound of trumpets and drums, for at old Fort Sam Houston the soldiers are rising for another day."

These days at Fort Sam Houston, that starts with a group of soldiers from the Army's Medical Center of Excellence on flag detail and members of the Army North Caisson Platoon who discharge the cannon.

"It's basically the base punching in and punching out," said Sgt. 1st Class Timothy French, the non-commissioned officer in charge of the platoon that

fires the cannon. "(But) there's definitely tradition involved that people do take to heart."

Earlier this month, Spec. Joshua Torres did the honors at Sgt. Alvin Dorsey's command. As Torres knelt at the cannon, Dorsey stood nearby with an arm up as if in mid-salute while a handful of soldiers attached the flag to the pole. At precisely 6:30 a.m., Dorsey snapped his arm down to signal the booming discharge and raising of the flag.

As for the volume of that blast, French said its concussive report and decibel level are considered negligible as far as safety is concerned. Anywhere outside a 5-foot radius from the cannon is considered a safe zone, he said, though he noted the cannonier and non-commissioned officer in charge of firing the Howitzer do wear ear protection.

Nevertheless, that cannon fire can be heard for miles, especially during dense cloud cover that bends the sound waves back down to the ground, resulting in louder noise levels.

Davis recalled how when she first moved into her home just south of the Olmos Softball Field in 2004, she would hear what sounded like someone slamming a car door every morning at 5:30 a.m. She soon realized it was the Fort Sam cannon being fired 5 miles away.

Robert Parker said many residents around Fort Sam Houston have a military background, some active and some retired, so they're used to the daily cannon blast. But even civilians in the area don't seem to mind. Parker, who's also president of his neighborhood homeowners association, said complaints never come up at meetings.

ICE sued over treatment of 5-year-old with head injury

HOUSTON (AP) — The mother of a 5-year-old Guatemalan boy sued U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement over the medical care he has received in detention for a head injury suffered before the family was arrested.

The lawsuit filed late Friday in California asks a judge to order the child to be taken to a pediatric neurologist or pediatric neurosurgeon. It also seeks to prevent ICE from trying to immediately deport the family.

The boy fell out of a shopping cart in December, fractured his skull and suffered bleeding around his brain. About a month later, he and his family were detained by ICE during what they thought was a routine check-in. The boy, his 1-year-old brother and their mother were taken to ICE's family detention center at Dilley, Texas, while their father was taken to a detention center in California.

The child's relatives and advocates allege that ICE is not properly treating symptoms caused by the accident that began before he was detained. The boy has severe headaches and is hypersensitive to normal levels of sound, according to his aunt and Dr. Amy Cohen, an advocate working with the family. He is also starting to wet himself, according to his aunt. They allege the boy's mother has pleaded for medical care, but has been disregarded.

ICE has defended the care the boy has received at Dilley. The agency says medical staff at the detention center conducted multiple check-ups and found no lasting neurological issues. After The Associated Press first inquired about the case on Monday, ICE took the boy to the Children's Hos-

pital of San Antonio on Tuesday and Wednesday, where he was found to have a normal MRI and no signs of continued bleeding in his skull.

The boy was not seen at the hospital by a pediatric neurologist, according to medical records obtained by his family's attorneys. According to the records, hospital doctors consulted the neurosurgery department and determined that no follow-up was necessary because the MRI was clear.

Cohen said the boy had an appointment to see a neurologist before the family was detained by ICE. The symptoms his family reported began before their detention and could be caused by a head injury even if the initial bleeding is gone, meaning that an MRI would not be enough, she said.

The San Antonio hospital also did not have the paperwork from the California hospital that first treated him, according to the latest records. Doctors at the first hospital determined that the boy needed a neurosurgery follow-up within four weeks.

In a statement Thursday, ICE said it was determined that "no issues were present that required the need to elevate the case to another neurological specialist." It declined to comment Saturday on the lawsuit. The Children's Hospital of San Antonio declined to comment Friday on the case.

The AP is withholding the names of the boy and his family because they fear imminent deportation to Guatemala, where the boy's mother says she was threatened.

Arizona woman wanted in fraud case captured in Texas

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP) — An Arizona woman charged with swindling money from people with special needs as a fiduciary has been caught in Texas.

The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office said 42-year-old Krista Cline was booked into Kaufman County Jail on Monday and will be extradited.

Detectives in Yavapai County have been trying to track her movements since she failed to appear in court for hearings in her case.

Authorities say Cline was entrusted with the bank accounts of four clients who had special needs between November 2014 and May 2017. She is accused of using her position to defraud them of more than \$174,000. Investigators say there is evidence she transferred their funds into her personal bank account, even after some of them passed.

She is facing five counts of theft, four counts of fraud and two counts of failure to appear.

It was not immediately known if she had an attorney who could comment on her behalf.

Texas teen killed by bully he had stopped earlier

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Police in Arlington, Texas, say a 16-year-old boy was fatally shot by another teen who the victim had stopped from bullying another boy a few days earlier.

Police Officer Christopher Cook told reporters Friday that Samuel Reynolds had said "he started having some trouble with the suspect" in the days after stopping the suspect from bullying a smaller boy.

During a Friday night vigil for Reynolds outside Arlington High School, student Russell Laniyan said Reynolds once gave him shoes during a soccer game so he could play while Reynolds sat out.

"I think this just encourages us to go out and to be like Sam and to follow

the example that Sam has set for us," Laniyan said during the vigil.

Cook said the shooting was captured on security video and a .40 caliber shell casing was found at the scene, but the weapon has not been located.

"How did he get the gun? That's something we want answers for," Cook said. "We're sick and tired of children in our community coming into contact with firearms and possessing and using them in these types of manner."

Police said the suspect is being held in a juvenile detention center on a pending murder charge, but it isn't known whether he will be tried as a juvenile or an adult.

Two shot, one fatally, by security guard at Houston bar

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a security guard at a sports bar fatally shot one man early Sunday and wounded another on the northern outskirts of Houston.

Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said three guards were trying to remove people from Ojos Locos Sports Cantina as the bar was closing about 2 a.m. Sunday when "some type of

altercation" occurred involving several people.

Gonzalez said one guard opened fire, killing one person at the scene while the second person was hospitalized in stable condition. No names have been released.

Gonzalez said the security guards were not off-duty law enforcement officers but worked for a private security company.



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Eddie Levens, along with other certified trainers visited with students and faculty at Grady ISD, for a Stop the Bleed class. This is an education resource that has been provided to local schools, including Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma already. This is an opportunity to students, school administration and teachers to learn life saving techniques should a traumatic event occur.

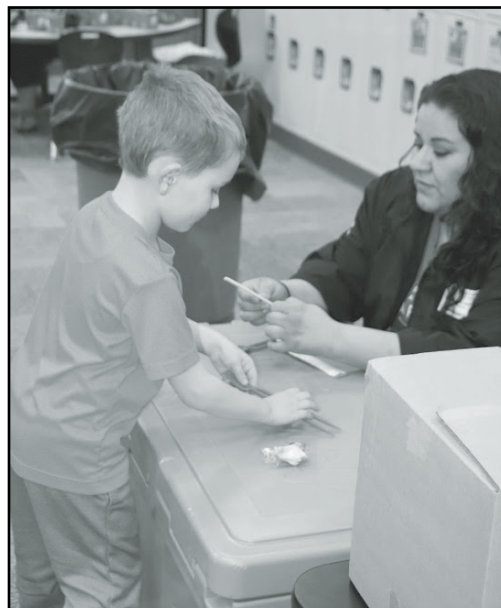
Community Report: A little fun in the snow with family



Community Report photos submitted by Steph Rios

Pictured above left: Haley and Teresa Rios sisters made a snowman, with the Jan. 11 snow we received. Pictured right: The family is pictured with the most recent snow on Feb. 6, when they were able to make a family snowman with all the help of just family.

Panda Express partners with Forsan Elem. for Chinese New Year



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The employees at Panda Express in Midland came to visit with Forsan Elementary students in January, to share some information with our kindergarten students about the Chinese New Year. The kids got to learn how to use chopsticks, got their own "cheater" chopsticks, got to try orange chicken and chow mein and had a great time learning information about the Chinese Lunar New Year.



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Hawks fall in important conference tilt

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sportswriter

There was a defensive barn-burner inside Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Monday night when the hometown Howard Hawks (14-12, 4-8) took on the visiting New Mexico Thunderbirds (19-7, 9-3). After 40 minutes of highly-contested action the visiting T-Birds went home with a 55-46 victory.

"The first time we played them we weren't playing much zone at all and we've gone exclusively all-zone at this point," Hawks coach Scott Raines said.

New Mexico started the game clicking on all cylinders and jumped out to an early 13-3 lead. The Thunderbirds were being led by a strong perimeter shooting game with three of their first five made shots of the night coming from beyond the arc. Raines was forced to take an early timeout and gave his team an earful before they took the court again.

The short timeout seemed to do its job. Howard charged back into the game and quickly changed the complexion of the conference match-up. Raines' squad came up with five steals in the first half that helped jumpstart the offense. After falling behind by as many as 10 points in the first four minutes of regulation, the Hawks owned the remainder of the first half.

Howard was being led by the backcourt duo of Klay Brown and Eric Reed Jr. throughout the first 20 minutes. The two-way guards combined for 21 points in the first half. They would both finish with a game-high 16 points apiece. In comparison, all five Thunderbirds starters notched at least two points in the first half and outscored the Howard bench 7-3.

This did not stop the Hawks from taking a 29-27 lead into the break.



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Klay Brown emphatically swats away a shot during Monday's tough loss to New Mexico.

"I love the shots that we got in the first half," Raines said.

New Mexico grabbed momentum back from Howard at the start of the second half when they went on a 6-0 run after a pair of Klay Brown free throws. The Thunderbirds took back the lead and seemed to interrupt and limit the Hawks offensive gameplan. But in a game of runs, the Hawks answered back and inserted themselves right back in the game.

An improved display of rebounding paired with a high-pressure defense by New Mexico extended the Thunderbirds lead into double-digits midway through the second half. Howard spent too much time without a made basket and it made the difference on Monday night. The Hawks did not have the same success as their opponent five field goals in the last 20 minutes of game-time.

"They just kind of gritted their teeth and I feel like we had two or three guys that shied away," Raines said. "That comes with experience and confidence and all those things."

With just over three minutes and trailing 49-40, the Hawks put up a valiant effort but failed to close-out in an important conference game. Howard fell into tough territory in the conference standings with the loss on Monday night and will face a must-win the next time they step onto the hardwood.

UP NEXT: The Hawks will be on the road to play the Odessa Wranglers (13-11, 6-5) on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

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Lady Hawks fall out of conference race with loss to NMJC

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sportswriter

In the second meeting between conference rivals in just under one month, the Howard Lady Hawks (7-19, 3-8) were visited by the No. 13 New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds (16-7, 7-3) on Monday night. The last time these two teams met, NMJC sent Howard home with a 19-point loss in a competitive environment.

Monday night had a similar result. Howard had won two consecutive games last week entering the match-up against No. 13 NMJC but fell 62-46 in their latest contest.

"We didn't expect our defense," Lady Hawks coach Earl Diddle said. "I thought we did a really good job of trying to shrink the floor."

Following a season-long trend of falling behind after challenging their opponents early, the Lady Hawks kept things interesting in the latest edition of the conference rivalry. A combination of sharp passing and strong shot selection carried Howard through the first two quarters. Starting point guard Tatum Barnes paced the Lady Hawks with 8 first-half points on only two made field goals. As a team, Howard shot 25.0 percent from the field in the first half compared to a 50.0 percent mark for NMJC.

Howard faced a five-point deficit heading into the second quarter but were quickly humbled by a 9-0 Lady Thunderbird scoring run. The three-minute sequence at the beginning of the second frame appeared to be the turning point of the game. After a competitive first 10 minutes of action the Top 25-ranked NMJC squad turned up their energy level and pressure on the defensive side of the ball. Starting NMJC guard Ebony Horton made her presence felt from the midrange and was able to



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Forward Makayla Thomas drives through the lane and puts up a contested shot.

successfully spread the court. Horton led her team with nine points at the half but was also getting her teammates involved with four Lady Thunderbirds registering five or more points.

A full-court press on defense came courtesy of NMJC coach Drew Sanders to get things started in the second quarter. On the other side of the scorer's table, Diddle's top-heavy-player rota-

tion could not match the Lady Thunderbirds deep bench. The disparity could best be illustrated by the NMJC bench outscoring the Howard bench 15-4 through the first 20 minutes.

"I think the overall quickness and depth that they had made a difference," Diddle said. "I think it was a closer game than it turned out to be."

Howard held NMJC to 11 third quarter points but managed to trim the lead by only one point heading into the final frame. A poor night shooting from three-point land did not help the Lady Hawks' cause. That inability to knockdown open shots hurt Howard and the continued pressure of Sanders' defense forced the Lady Hawks into too many errant passes and quick turnovers.

A bright spot of the night was the Lady Hawks' efficiency from the free-throw line. The hometown stripe converted on _of_ shots from the charity stripe and it was the leading factor in keeping them in the game for so long.

Another Top 25 opponent awaits the Lady Hawks on Thursday night when they will battle Odessa College. Diddle knows what his team will have to do to pull out the big late-season upset.

"We can't turn the ball over and we have to try to get on the glass and get some easy baskets. We don't get many easy baskets because of the way we have to play based on our personnel," Diddle said.

UP NEXT: Howard will travel to Odessa College to take on the No. 17-ranked Lady Wranglers (19-7, 8-2) on Thursday night at 5:45 p.m.

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Clarkson, perfect Gobert help Jazz beat Mavericks 123-119

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Another perfect night for Rudy Gobert against Dallas didn't feel much like one with a lead slipping away in the third quarter.

The Utah Jazz and their 7-foot-1 center found a way to hang on for the win.

Jordan Clarkson scored 25 points before fouling out, helping Gobert and the Jazz beat the Mavericks 123-119 on Monday night.

Donovan Mitchell and Bojan Bogdanovic scored 23 points apiece, with each hitting key baskets late in the fourth quarter after the Jazz's 21-point halftime lead was whittled to three in the third.

"It's never all going to be perfect," said Gobert, who was 7 of 7 from the field after making all eight attempts in Utah's home victory over Dallas last month.

"Some days there's a storm and we got to all come together and finish the game as a team. I think we did a pretty good job doing that when they made a big run."

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored a season-high 33 points and Kristaps Porzingis

added 28 for the Mavericks in their seventh straight game without injured All-Star point guard Luka Doncic.

The second-year sensation, who has a sprained right ankle, could return for the final game before the All-Star break. The Mavericks are 3-4 in their second stint without Doncic, both because of a right ankle sprain.

Utah shot 61% in the first half and a season-high 59% for the game, just shy of the highest percentage Dallas has allowed this season.

The Mavericks have one of the best road records in the league at 18-8 but dropped to 14-14 at home. They've lost four of their past five at home.

"It's embarrassing," Hardaway said. "We all know that. Everybody's got to get their minds and bodies right to come out here and compete for 48. We're not doing that at home."

Bogdanovic had a pair of clutch 3-pointers a night after the Croatian forward became the NBA's first player with multiple buzzer-beaters this season, hitting a 3 that beat the Rockets in Houston 114-113.

Mitchell, who was 8 of 12, connected on a tough turnaround jumper for a late seven-point lead.

"We've been on the wrong end of those, where they come back and take the lead," Mitchell said. "The biggest thing is we weren't like scared. We weren't like, 'Here he go again.' How do we fix it and we continued to push forward."

Clarkson was 10 of 17 and had eight assists and five rebounds. He fouled out with four minutes remaining as the Jazz won their third straight game since a five-game losing streak that followed a 19-2 stretch.

Hardaway scored 14 points in the third quarter, when Dallas cut a 21-point halftime deficit to three before the Jazz finished the quarter on a 17-4 run.

TIP-INS

Jazz: PG Mike Conley missed the second night of a back-to-back for the second straight time, officially for injury recovery from right knee soreness. The Jazz might rest their 32-year-old starter on the back end of their four remaining back-to-backs. Conley also missed 19 games with a left hamstring strain. ... Emmanuel Mudiay scored 12 points, and Joe Ingles matched Clarkson for the game high with eight assists. ... Gobert has made 17 consecutive shots against

Dallas going back to last Feb 23.

Mavericks: League leaders in second-chance points coming in, the Mavericks had season lows in second-chance points (outscored 13-2) and rebounds (outrebounded 45-26). Dallas' previous rebounding low was 44. ... Seth Curry scored 15 points.

ASSIST OF THE NIGHT

Boban Marjanovic, the 7-4 Serb, bailed out the 7-3 Porzingis when his Latvian teammate couldn't poke the ball out with the end of a broomstick when the ball got stuck in the shot clock apparatus behind a backboard.

Porzingis failed several times to dislodge the ball before Marjanovic wandered over from the bench and took over to the crowd's cheers. They grew louder when Marjanovic succeeded on his first try.

WHISPERING SNYDER

Utah coach Quin Snyder barely made it through a brief pregame media session because he was losing his voice. He didn't even try after the game, sending assistant Alex Jensen to talk to reporters.

UP NEXT

Each team is at home Wednesday for its final game before the All-Star break.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INVITATION FOR BIDS ON SALE OF REAL PROPERTY - TWO RESIDENTIAL LOTS

In accordance with Section 272.001 of the Local Government Code of Texas, the City of Coahoma ("City") is soliciting sealed bids for the immediate cash sale of the following described real property ("Property"), to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Property No. 1: 200 S. Adams, Coahoma, TX 79511/Lots 1 and 2 Block 7 Furrh Addition City of Coahoma, consisting of approximately 0.275 acres.

Property No. 2: 416 S. P' St., Coahoma, TX 79511/ Lots 8 and 9, Block 2 Furrh Addition, City of Coahoma consisting of approximately 0.138 acres.

Hereinafter referred to as "Property No. 1" and "Property No. 2" and referred to individually and collectively herein as "the Property or the Properties." A more detailed description of the Properties or arrangements to inspect the Properties may be obtained from City Hall at (432) 394-4287 or 122 N. 1st Street, Coahoma, Texas 79511 or viewed on the City's website www.Cityofcoahoma.tx.civgo.vt.org under Public Notices

Legals

and on City Hall's outside Public Notice Board.

MINIMUM BID. The Minimum Bid for Property No. 1 is \$10,000.00; and the Minimum Bid for Property No. 2 is \$8,000.00. It is the intent of the City to award the sale of Property to the highest responsible, qualified bidder. Conveyance of Property No. 1 will be by Special Warranty Deed and conveyance of Property No. 2 will be by Quitclaim Deed.

RESTRICTED USES; POSSIBILITY OF REVERTER. It is the intent of the City to award the sale of Property to the highest responsible, qualified bidder, for residential purposes. The Property's uses shall be restricted and limited to construction or placement of stick-built or modular residential structures placed pursuant to a valid city permit. Any default by the Buyer, successors or assigns, in this restriction and limitation shall cause conveyance of the Property pursuant to this invitation for bids to be null and void and the Property shall immediately and absolutely revert to Grantor.

BID OFFERS. The prospective Buyer must submit one (1) original and one (1) exact duplicate copy of an offer for either Property with all the information requested and in the required format. A separate offer must be submitted for each Property, combined offers will not be considered. Questions about the offer format may be directed to City Secretary, Tammy Griffith. All bids must bear original signatures and figures. City employees and officials may not bid on this Property, and any such bid will be disqualified and not accepted. All bids must be submitted on an official Bid Form. The bidder must supply all the information requested on the Bid Form.

SEALED BID SUBMISSION. All bid offers must be in writing and addressed to City of Coahoma, Tx 79511, and may be submitted by personal or courier delivery or by mail, FedEx or UPS delivery to 122 N. 1st, P.O. Box 420, Coahoma Texas 79511. Bids will not be accepted by telephone, facsimile, or other electronic means. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes which shall be clearly marked outside with the bidder's name and the words "Bid on Sale of Real Property - Property No. 1, 200 S. Adams St., Coahoma, Texas" or "Bid on Sale of Real Property - Property No. 2, 416 S. P' St., Coahoma, Texas." Bidder must provide full firm name, address, and other contact information. The signature block must include typed name of signatory and title.

The City of Coahoma's normal business days/hours are Monday through Thursday 8-5 and Friday 8-12.

CLOSING TIME. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the 20th day of February, 2020 ("Closing Time") and opened soon thereafter.

#10453 Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2020

GLASSCOCK GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING ON DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN FEBRUARY 18, 2020
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons in Glasscock and Reagan Counties, Texas:
The Board of Directors of the Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District ("District") will hold a public hearing to discuss, consider, receive public comments, and potentially act upon adoption of the District Management Plan. The Public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District office; 132 N. Main St. Garden City TX, 79739. Comments on the proposed Management Plan may be presented in written or verbal form at the hearings, and persons interested in submitting written comments on the proposed Management Plan in advance may do so by sending comments to the District at P.O. Box 208 Garden City TX, 79739. Any person who desires to appear at the hearings and present comments may do so in person, by legal representative, or both.
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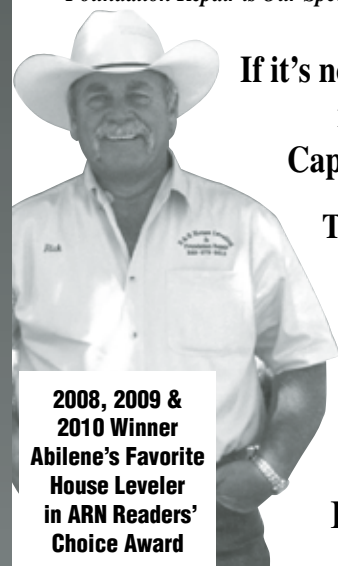
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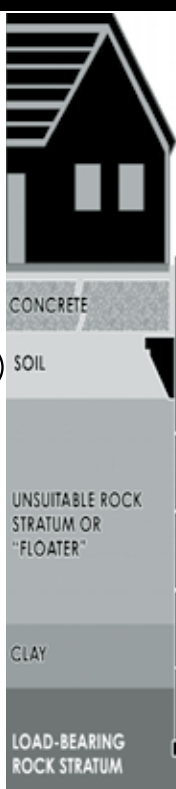
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Annie's Mailbox

Digestive Discomfort

Dear Annie: I am writing in regard to "Concerned Mom," whose daughter suffers from dumping syndrome. I am a retired pediatric nurse, and many years ago I took care of a small child with dumping syndrome. The way he was fed was by continuous gavage (tube feeding). This avoided his stomach from ever being too full. I'm not sure what Concerned Mom meant by "strict diet," but perhaps her daughter should try eating small amounts every hour or two (if her lifestyle permits) to make it easier for her stomach to digest as opposed to digesting a full meal. I hope this helps. -- Retired Nurse

Dear Nurse: I always love hearing from professionals. Thank you for these professional tips.

Dear Annie: Please let the mother know that her daughter should be tested for gluten intolerance. It's a simple blood test, and it could improve her life dramatically. I speak from experience. I was tested a year ago after a lifetime -- 50 years of illnesses. I'm a success story. This is a new concept that most doctors are not trained in: food allergies causing inflammation and many other illnesses we've been suffering with for lifetimes. -- Success Story

Dear Success Story: Congratulations on your success. Here is another letter about gluten being the culprit.

Dear Gluten-Free: Other readers agree with you but have added additional foods that could be the source of the problem and certain types of digestive enzymes that provided relief. Here is a sampling:

Dear Annie: I, too, was suffering from digestive problems, and the doctors wanted to medicate instead of finding the real issues that were causing my problems.

After many months of suffering, I found a "Digestion Doctor" from an ad in the newspaper. Within two weeks of treatment with natural, plant-based digestive enzymes, I was feeling like myself again. Unbelievable! This may or may not work for her, but it is sure worth a try. -- Enzymes Are Key

Dear Annie: I read with

sadness your recent column about the young woman struggling with digestive issues. I have had digestive issues my whole life, and they were made worse by the removal of my gall bladder. Finally, I found relief when the woman who does holistic healing with our horses suggested I try digestive enzymes. It is an inexpensive, noninvasive answer that made perfect sense. I am so disappointed that no medical doctor ever made such a suggestion. I hope "Concerned Mom" can help her daughter find help with these. There are many kinds, so they should do some research and talk to a knowledgeable person, perhaps in a health food store. -- Relief

Dear Annie: Please urge the mom of the 23-year-old with digestive problems to visit with an allergist to be tested for food/metal allergies. After issues for years, I was finally diagnosed as celiac (no wheat, rye or barley for me). If I do eat gluten accidentally, I will violently throw up everything. My daughter had been diagnosed as allergic to gold, silver and nickel. Surprisingly, there is nickel in many common foods, and she has to watch what she eats. This young woman may be dealing with some allergy on top of the dumping syndrome and that should be ruled out. -- Been There and Ruled Out

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

moment. The second time, maybe it's the same. But with repetition, at some point it is no longer a mistake; it's a decision.

LI-BRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You want to be acknowledged in a particular way because that way feels like love, and other ways don't. Your preference may not be so obvious to you. It's something to think over, though, because it's a key to your happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). To use tools like social media for one's own pleasure and amusement is very different from using them for work. The handles and buttons may be the same, but different intentions change everything.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Many claim to love unconditionally, but the test of this comes after conditions have changed. Those wary of making or issuing claims will concentrate fully on providing affection's proof.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The question that

comes to mind, child-like in its reaching naivete yet also rooted in deep ancient mud, is "Why do they get to do that, and why can't I?" Or, you can try turning it around to "How can I?"

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). No one has time. Some people take time, and then things get done. Your challenge is to get the day organized enough to prioritize those things that matter most to you but that you still haven't found a way to make habits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Most of good living centers around attitude. It's easy to conjure up an excellent vibe when the basics like enough sleep, water and exercise are covered. Doing better with just those three things will make you 25% happier.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 10). You don't know how fresh sights will invigorate you, but you know they will. Your simple recipe for feeling alive: Decide where to go, and go there. Your agenda will include three places you've never

seen before. Even passing relationships will delight you, though you'll put the most heart into one that lasts and lasts. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 43, 10, 4, 26 and 17.

VALENTINE SPECIAL: LOVE STYLES: In the English language, "home" and "love" are words that share the same vowels, different consonants. To CANCEr, these words are synonyms. Love is a home, and a home is love. The comfort and reassurance of a daily rhythm that wraps around a feeling of belonging -- this is the essence of deep human connection. For LEO, love is pretty easy to define: Love is a quality of attention, period. If there is no attention, there is no love. If the attention is lavish and intoxicating, or specific and helpful, or broad and filled with humor, so is the love. Leo may exist to one person in thought and feeling, but to be an actual real bond, it must be demonstrated. VIRGO would like to remind the rest of the zodiac that humankind would not exist without our natural instinct to band together in acts of mutual service. We each possess different talents. At the heart of the human experience is a drive to share what we're good at and do what we can to help one another. This is the survival beat inside every good relationship. Acts of service are among the highest and most essential expressions of love.

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Taste, Snobbery and the
Libra Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Let people tell you the things you want to hear, and then let them show you the things you want to see. If only one of these things happens, that's great -- as long as it's the second one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may find yourself keeping an eye on things that don't even exist. If this is the case and you catch yourself in the act, you can count yourself among some of the best company that ever lived.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have a place for someone both in your heart and in your life, though the second one takes more intention to work out, as there are logistics involved. But because you care enough, you'll do it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The universe is expanding at a rate that few agree on. Maybe this is why the moon never hangs the same way twice, though things feel familiar and comfortably assuring between you and your guardian luminary today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You may find yourself trying to fight the natural leanings of your thought process. As it goes with taming wild things, consistency matters quite a lot. Better to be low-key and uniform with follow-through than harsh and fickle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The first time a mistake happens, it's a learning

the double not so much on West's bid as he did on the expectation that Sylvia (South) would mangle the play. She had been known to do this before, and East, who fancied himself a great psychologist, thought he might panic her into doing it again.

But he did not reckon correctly on this day. West led the ten of hearts, dummy played low, and East properly ducked. East reasoned that if Sylvia had the queen and she took the first trick with it, then, when he later gained the lead with the king of clubs, West's heart suit could be run.

East was certainly right, because if he had played the king and returned a heart, it would have been impossible to stop the contract. Sylvia would have made four notrump after losing the club finesse.

But Sylvia had had many irate partners hammer into her on previous occasions the importance in notrump of not taking the first trick in a suit where she had only one stopper. So Sylvia ducked the ten of hearts instead of taking the queen!

Had she taken the queen, she eventually would have gone down two. But the odd effect of her extraordinary play was that she could no longer be stopped from making nine tricks regardless of how the defenders continued!

Tomorrow: Inferential reasoning.
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Contract
Bridge

By Steve Becker
Sylvia does it again

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A 7 6
♥ J 4
♦ 10 8 3
♣ A Q J 7 6

WEST EAST
♠ Q 4 3 ♠ J 10 9 2
♥ A 10 9 8 7 5 ♥ K 3
♦ 4 2 ♦ J 9 7 6
♣ 8 2 ♣ K 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K 8 5
♥ Q 6 2
♦ A K Q 5
♣ 10 9 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ 1♥ 2♣ Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Dble

Opening lead — ten of hearts.
This was one of the more memorable hands Sylvia had in her early jousts with the experts at the club. Nobody could quite figure out how Sylvia's thought processes worked on this deal. Then again, it was always difficult to find rhyme or reason in her bids and plays, although she always seemed to be trying as hard as she could to play well.
On this occasion, East doubled three notrump after his partner had overcalled with one heart. He based

SUDOKU

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		8		1	5			
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	6			2				4
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7	6	2	8	4	9	3	5	1
9	5	8	6	3	7	2	1	4
4	1	3	2	8	5	6	9	7
2	7	6	1	9	4	5	8	3
6	4	7	5	1	2	8	3	9
3	2	9	7	6	8	1	7	5
5	8	1	9	7	3	4	6	2

ANSWERS

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6:PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatón Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Hope To Building	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	NBA Basketball: Clippers at 76ers	College Basketball	College Basketball: NC State at Syracuse.	Spotlight Stars In.	The First 48	Moonshiners	
7:PM	Conners	Ringo	The Resident	NCIS (DVS)	Ellen's Game	Our Mess	Eye on	Finding Your Roots	Andy G.	The Flash	Big Bang	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets.	College Basketball	College Basketball	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Dallas Stars.	The Biggest Loser	First 48: Tracking	Moonshiners
8:PM	For Life	Rubi	FOX 24 News at 9	FBI: Most Wanted	Operación Pacífico	New Amsterdam	Light of Southwest	Frontline	Heroes	Seinfeld	Big Bang	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets.	College Basketball	College Basketball	Postgame Stars In.	Chrisley Miz & Mrs	First 48: Tracking	Guardians-Glades
9:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	Being	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	black-ish	Conan	SportsCenter	College Basketball	College Basketball	Postgame Stars In.	Chrisley Miz & Mrs	(:06) The First 48	(:02) Moonshiners
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12:AM	Extra	Destilando amor	Two Men	Holly	Late-Lilly	For the	Light of Southwest	Amer. Experience	Mannix	New YOU!	Misery	SportsCenter	Now/Neve.	NHL Hockey: Hurricanes at Stars	(:01) Chicago P.D.	First 48: Tracking	(:02) Moonshiners	
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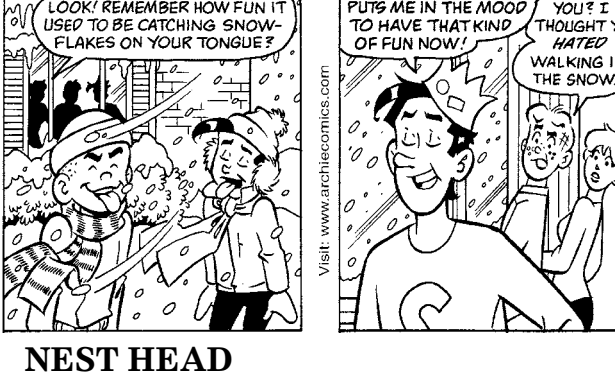
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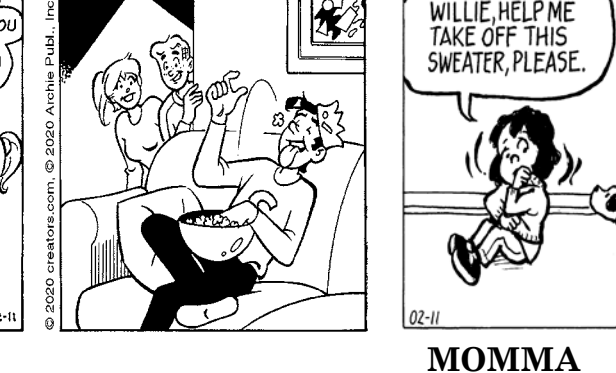
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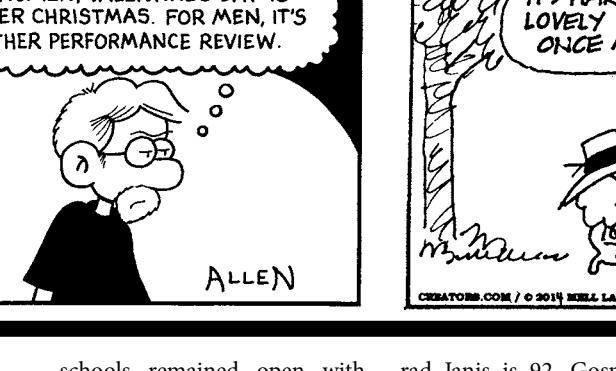
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This Date In History

Today in History
 Today is Tuesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2020. There are 324 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On Feb. 11, 1979, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini (hoh-MAY'-nee) seized power in Iran.
 On this date:
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 In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln bade farewell to his adopted hometown of Springfield, Ill., as he headed to Washington for his inauguration.
 In 1937, a six-week-old sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.
 In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement, in which Stalin agreed to declare war against Imperial Japan following Nazi Germany's capitulation.
 In 1968, New York City's fourth and current Madison Square Garden, located on Manhattan's West Side at the site of what used to be the Pennsylvania Station building, opened with a "Salute to the USO" hosted by Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. (The same evening, the New York Rangers played their final game at the third Garden, tying the Detroit Red Wings 3-3.)
 In 1975, Margaret Thatcher was elected leader of Britain's opposition Conservative Party.
 In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.
 In 2008, the Pentagon charged Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (HAH'-leed shayk moh-HAH'-med) and five other detainees at Guantanamo Bay with murder and war crimes in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks.
 In 2011, Egypt exploded with joy after pro-democracy protesters brought down President Hosni Mubarak, whose resignation ended three decades of authoritarian rule.
 In 2012, pop singer Whitney Houston, 48, was found dead in a hotel room bathtub in Beverly Hills, California.
 In 2013, with a few words in Latin, Pope Benedict XVI did what no pope had done in more than half a millennium: announced his resignation. The bombshell came during a routine morning meeting of Vatican cardinals. (The 85-year-old pontiff was

succeeded by Pope Francis.)
 In 2009, All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada pleaded guilty to lying to Congress about steroids in baseball. (He was sentenced to a year's probation.) Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who first went to Congress in 1955, became the longest-serving member of the U.S. House of Representatives.
 Ten years ago: Former President Bill Clinton had two stents inserted in one of his heart arteries after being hospitalized in New York with chest pains. Iranian security forces unleashed a crushing sweep against opposition protesters as President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zahd) used the 31st anniversary of the Islamic revolution to defy the West. British fashion designer Alexander McQueen, 40, was found dead in his London home.
 Five years ago: Vowing that Islamic State forces were "going to lose," President Barack Obama urged Congress to authorize military action while ruling out large-scale U.S. ground combat operations reminiscent of Iraq and Afghanistan. Little League International stripped Jackie Robinson West of the national title after an investigation revealed it had falsified boundaries to field ineligible players; Mountain Ridge Little League was awarded the title. Long-time CBS News correspondent Bob Simon, 73, was killed in a car crash in New York. Hall of Fame basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian, 84, died in Las Vegas. One year ago: Congressional negotiators reached agreement to prevent a government shutdown and finance construction of new barriers along the U.S.-Mexico border. Ilhan Omar of Minnesota apologized for tweets suggesting that members of Congress support Israel because they are being paid to do so; the tweets had brought bipartisan criticism. Robert Bowers, charged with gunning down 11 people at a Pittsburgh synagogue, pleaded not guilty to hate crimes and dozens of other counts. Denver schoolteachers went on strike for the first time in 25 years after failed negotiations with the school district over base pay;

schools remained open with administrators and substitute teachers in classrooms. As baseball's Oakland Athletics began spring training workouts, first-round draft pick Kyle Murray announced that he would pursue a career in the NFL rather than in baseball; Murray had won college football's Heisman Trophy at Oklahoma.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Con-

rad Janis is 92. Gospel singer Jimmy Carter is 88. Fashion designer Mary Quant is 86. Actress Tina Louise is 82. Bandleader Sergio Mendes is 79. Actor Philip Anglim is 68. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is 67. Actress Catherine Hickland is 64. Rock musician David Uosikinen (aw-SIK'-ken-ihn) (The Hooters) is 64. Actress Carey Lowell is 59. Singer Sheryl Crow

is 58. Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is 56. Actress Jennifer Aniston is 51. Actor Damian Lewis is 49. Actress Marisa Petroro is 48. Singer D'Angelo is 46. Actor Brice Beckham is 44. Rock M-C/vocalist Mike Shinoda (Linkin Park) is 43. Singer-actress Brandy is 41. Country musician Jon Jones (The Eli Young Band) is 40. Actor Matthew Lawrence is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer

Kelly Rowland is 39. Actress Natalie Dormer is 38. Singer Aubrey O'Day is 36. Actress Q'orianka (kohr-ee-AHN'-kuh) Kilcher is 30. Actor Taylor Lautner is 28.
Thought for Today: "We had better live as we think, otherwise we shall end up by thinking as we have lived." — Paul Bourget, French author (1852-1935).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Therefore
 - 5 Earnest request
 - 9 As perfect as possible
 - 14 Twisted out of shape
 - 15 Deserve to get
 - 16 "I didn't do it!"
 - 17 Small, medium, or large
 - 18 Foul mood
 - 19 Pampers, with "on"
 - 20 People not working for a government
 - 23 Compete in a bee
 - 24 Horse's dinner
 - 25 Prime-time hour
 - 27 __ Antonio, TX
 - 28 Enthusiast
 - 31 Old saying
 - 35 "What time __?"
 - 37 Pleasant
 - 38 Stoves, washing machines, etc.
 - 41 Numerical fact, briefly
 - 42 Iridescent gem
 - 43 Absolute minimum
 - 44 Tool for rowing
 - 45 Weep
 - 46 Slangy agreement
 - 48 Lab rodent
 - 49 Snapshot
 - 53 Sports team executives
 - 60 Stand up
 - 61 Worry-free state
 - 62 Bring in, as a harvest
 - 63 Makes furious
 - 64 Cereal "for kids"

RANKING MEMBERS by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 10 Humdinger
- 11 Suffix for kitchen
- 12 Prayer-ending word
- 13 A smaller amount
- 21 Make a change to
- 22 "Not __ know of"
- 26 A little chilly
- 27 Frivolous
- 28 Pay stub abbr.
- 29 Top poker cards
- 30 Hatchling's home
- 31 Reply to "Are not!"
- 32 Disk-drive filler
- 33 Slightly open
- 34 Obtained
- 36 Masseuse's employer
- 37 Point opposite SSW
- 39 Major blood vessel
- 40 First Greek letter
- 45 Affectionate touch
- 47 About to face the pitcher
- 48 Turn back to zero
- 50 Brutes of folklore
- 51 Molars and incisors
- 52 Make a speech
- 53 Clothing
- 54 Lake near Niagara Falls
- 55 Cleopatra's river
- 56 Allows
- 57 Foal's mom
- 58 Korea's continent
- 59 Tater

Answer to previous puzzle

TIP	AFAR	BIOL
MADE	NILE	BORNE
ACES	TREE	EXAMS
COAT	CHECK	LOSES
SLOPE	SELF	
LASS	LOAD	IDEA
CENT	MARRY	CORD
DATA	ANTE	TERM
SPIGOT	SAFE	
SHADE	GREEN	ROOM
COCOA	LIVE	ERIE
APRON	EPIC	NEST
BEER	RELY	AIR

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Chargers QB Rivers will enter free agency after 16 seasons

By **JOE REEDY**

AP Sports Writer

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Philip Rivers' 16-year career with the Chargers has come to an end.

The franchise announced Monday that Rivers will enter free agency and won't return to Los Angeles for the upcoming season. General manager Tom Telesco said in a statement that as they talked through various scenarios with Rivers, it became apparent it would be best for both "to turn the page on what has truly been a remarkable run."

Rivers' future in powder blue was the main storyline late in the season after the Chargers were eliminated from postseason consideration. He said during the final weeks that he intended to play in 2020, even if that meant going to another team.

The 38-year old Rivers was emotional and in a reflective mood after the Chargers' 31-21 loss to Kansas City in the season finale. He acknowledged it would be weird to be in another uniform but didn't think it would be much of an adjustment.

Los Angeles made the playoffs in 2018 but was 5-11 this season with nine losses by one score. The seven-win decline was the worst dropoff in the league in 2019 and the second biggest in franchise history. Rivers' 4,615 passing yards were fourth in the league, but his 20 interceptions were third most and just one off tying a career high.

Rivers moved his family to Florida last month from their longtime home in San Diego. He commuted between the team's Orange County headquarters and San Diego since the franchise moved in 2017.

"I am very grateful to the Spanos family and the Chargers organization for the last 16 years," Rivers said in a statement. "In anything you do, it's the people you do it with that make it special. There are so many relationships and memories with coaches, support staff and teammates that will last forever, and for that I am so thankful. We had a lot of great moments, beginning in San Diego and then finishing in LA. I wish my teammates and coaches nothing but the best moving forward."

Rivers was selected fourth overall by the New York Giants in the 2004 draft but was traded to the Chargers in a draft day deal for Eli Manning, who announced his retirement last month. Rivers went on to set 30 franchise records with the Chargers and was an eight-time selection to the Pro Bowl. He also led the Chargers to the playoffs six times but only twice since 2010.

His 224 consecutive regular-season starts are second-most among quarterbacks in NFL history and his 123 wins are ninth. He is one of six quarterbacks to eclipse 50,000 career yards and his 397 touchdowns are sixth.

"I've said before that Philip can still compete at a top-starter level and, in a perfect world, number 17 is your quarterback forever. Obviously, we live in an imperfect world where the only constant is change," Telesco said. "I think Philip's tremendous perspective, both when it comes to football and when it comes to life, helped lend clarity to a very complex situation."

The Chargers have plenty of questions that need to be answered during the offseason as they prepare to move into SoFi Stadium in Inglewood. They have the sixth pick in the draft in what looks to be a deep quarterback class that includes LSU's Joe Burrow, Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa and Oregon's Justin Herbert. The Rivers announcement comes two weeks before the NFL scouting combine begins in Indianapolis.

Los Angeles also has quarterbacks Tyrod Taylor and Easton Stick under contract. Taylor will be entering his 10th season and has 46 starts with Buffalo and Cleveland. Stick was selected in the fifth round last season.

Besides Rivers, the Chargers' other top free agents include running back Melvin Gordon, tight end Hunter Henry, safety Adrian Phillips and fullback Derek Watt. Running back Austin Ekeler is a restricted free agent. Telesco said last month that he expects to have some salary cap flexibility when free agency begins March 18.

"There's only one Philip Rivers, and we've been fortunate to call him our QB1 for the better part of two decades," owner Dean Spanos said. "We cannot thank Philip enough for giving it his all on every single down and for the memories he created that will last a lifetime."

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