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Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History **On April 25:**

1792: Guillotine first used in France, in the execution of highwayman Nicolas Pelletier.

1846: Thornton Affair: Open conflict begins over the disputed border of Texas, triggering the Mexican-American War.

1953: Francis Crick and James Watson's discovery of the double helix structure of DNA is published in the British magazine Nature.

Daily Quotes

"Do not trust the cheering, for those persons would shout as much if you or I were going to be hanged."

— Oliver Cromwell

"Just because your voice reaches halfway around the world doesn't mean you are wiser than when it reached only to the end of the bar."

- Edward R. Murrow

"The only thing better than singing is more singing."

— Ella Fitzgerald

"I believe in love, but I don't sit around waiting for it. I buy houses."

– Renee Zellweger

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BSISD teacher arrested on suspicion of misconduct with student DATE: April 21, 2022

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Herald received the following press release from the Big Spring Police Department shortly following press time Thursday morning:

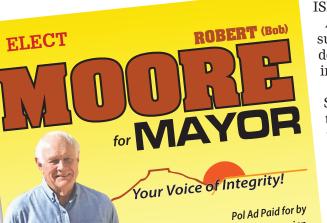
On Sunday the 17th of April 2022 the Big Spring Police Department was made aware of allegations of Improper Relationship between Educator and Student involving a Big Spring Independent School District High School Teacher and a student. A report of the allegation was generated and forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division. The Big Spring Police Department reached out to BSISD Administrative staff on the alleged allegations. The Detectives Division investigated

the allegations made and subsequently submitted a probable cause affidavit for arrest on Matthew Yanez Hispanic/Male 25 years of age. On the 21st of April 2022 an Arrest Warrant was issued for Yanez for the offense of Improper Relationship between Educator and Student a Felony 2 offense. Yanez was subsequently arrested and transported to the Howard County This is an ongoing investigation, and no further informa-

tion is available at this time.

In addition, the Big Spring Herald received the following press release from Big Spring ISD shortly following press time Thursday morning:

Big Spring ISD Press Release



the Robert Moore Campaign,

Glenn Fillingim, Treasurer

FROM: Jay McWilliams, Big Spring ISD Superintendent

As the designated spokesperson and superintendent for the Big Spring Independent School District, I am issu-

ing the following statement: On Sunday, April 17, 2022, the Big Spring Police Department reported to the Big Spring ISD Administration that a District employee may have engaged in educator miscon duct, specifically improper communications and an improper relationship with a Big Spring High School student. The Administration has now learned that this educator was taken into custody by the Big Spring Police Depart-

Upon learning of these events,

the District placed the employee on administrative leave, reported this educator's alleged misconduct to the State Board for Educator Certification, and other authorities as required by law and District policies. The school administra tion is grateful for the cooperation we received from local law enforcement so that interim corrective actions could be immediately implemented with the employee while investigations are pending. The District will continue to cooperate with these agencies to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Student safety and proper professional relationships between staff and students are top priorities to Big Spring ISD. Romantic relationships between District employees and students are never tolerated. The District strictly enforces its student anti-harassment policies. Employees receive regular training regarding proper professional relationships, communications, and boundaries with students.

A Moment in History

Kant Katch a Husband Club



Courtey photo The Big Spring High School KKAH Club were active until the mid 1920's. This photo was taken in 1919. The ladies were pledged to never reveal what the letters of the organization stood for, but the rumor was the real name was "Kan't Katch A Husband." The girls pictured were among the fairest in the community. Top row, from left, were Mable Moss, Maude Leeper Bennett, Sallie Wasson, Pattie Douthit, Vivian Johnson Hatch and Margaret Bainbridge Maple. First row, Louise Wheelon Middleton, John Anna Birdwell, Lodena Evans, Emma Ward and Reba Orenbaum Baker

Check it out at the Library this week By SANDRA VERDIN search scientist Marian Creighton has to heal her sister? And when the time

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There will be no Babytime or Storytime for Tuesday, April 26, and Thursday, April 28. We will have our last sessions of the season the following week, Babytime May 3 and Storytime May 5 at 10:15 a.m. in the children's room. This week's review are fiction ti-

The ultimate cure that could heal any

disease? Crazy. That's exactly what re-

always believed about her father's quest in Come Back to Me-Waters of Time Series Bk 1 (F HED J) by Jody Hedlund. A quest that stems from a desire to save her sister Ellen from the genetic disease that stole their mother from them. But when her father falls into a coma after drinking a vial of holy water believed to contain traces of residue from the Tree of Life, Marian must question all of her assumptions. He's left behind tantalizing clues that suggest he's crossed back in time. Insane. Until Marian tests his theories and finds herself in the Middle Ages during a dangerous peasant uprising. William Durham, a valiant knight comes to Marian's rescue and offers her protection as his wife. The longer Marian stays in the past, the more she cares about William. Can she ever find her father and make it back to the present

comes to leave, will she want to? Restless with the familiarity of her Alabama home, Ellie Fields accepts a teaching job in a tiny Louisiana town deep in bayou country in Under the Bayou Moon (F LUE V) by Valerie Fraser Luesse. Though rightfully suspicious of outsiders, who have threatened both their language and their culture, most of the people in tiny Bernadette, Louisiana, come to appreciate the young and idealistic schoolteacher as a boon to the town. She's soon teaching just about everyone and coming up against opposition from both the school board and a politician with ulterior motives. Acclimating to a whole new world, Ellie meets a lonely but intriguing Cajun fisherman named Raphe who introduces

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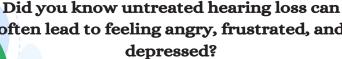
often lead to feeling angry, frustrated, and depressed?



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Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report. • STEPHANIE NICOLE BANKS, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

RANSOM OBRIAN RAWLS, 29, was arrested

by BSPD on a charge of unlawful carrying of weap-

- MATTHEW YANEZ, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of improper relationship between educator and a student.
- ROBERTO VALDEZ BALTAZAR, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.
- JACOB ALEXANDER GALAN, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANTHONY ALPHONSO LEWIS, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail
- BRIAN TYLER LOPEZ, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$2,500 less than \$30k, minor possesses alcoholic beverage, no driver license when unlicensed, fail to maintain financial responsibility, failure to ap-

Support Groups

MONDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- 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. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• 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 325-212-8600.

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.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the Grief-Share Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@Bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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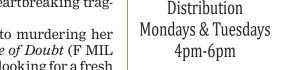
her to the legendary white alligator that haunts these waters. Raphe and Ellie have barely found their way to each other when a huge bounty is offered for the elusive gator, bringing about a shocking turn of events that will test their love and their will to right a terrible wrong.

After years of estrangement, the lives of Zara Mahoney and her twin sister, Eve, are suddenly and completely intertwined again in *The Way It Should Be* (F NEL C) by Christina Suzann Nelson. Eve's troubled lifestyle causes the state to take custody of her two children and contact Zara and her husband, asking them to consider foster care. Newlywed Zara thought she'd finally been given a fresh start and feels wholly unprepared to care for a niece and nephew whose existence she wasn't even aware of. Meanwhile, Eve may have a real chance to start over this time

with the help of Tiff Bradley, who's dedicated to helping women everyone else has given up on after facing a heartbreaking tragedy in her own family.

Fifteen years ago, Shelby Pearce confessed to murdering her brother-in-law and was sent to prison in *Trace of Doubt* (F MIL D) by Diann Mills. Now she's out on parole and looking for a fresh start in the small town of Valleysburg, Texas. But starting over won't be easy for an ex-con. FBI Special Agent Denton McClure was a rookie fresh out of Quantico when he was first assigned the Pearce case. He's always believed Shelby embezzled five hundred thousand dollars from her brother-in-law's account. So he's going undercover to befriend Shelby, track down the missing money, and finally crack this case. But as Denton gets closer to Shelby, he begins to have a trace of doubt about her guilt. Someone has Shelby in their crosshairs. It's up to Denton to stop them before they silence Shelby and the truth forever.

"Poetry is thoughts that breathe, and words that burn." — Thomas Gray





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Sheriff: Texas Guardsman missing after border rescue attempt

EAGLE PASS, Texas (AP) — A his jacket and left his radio be- in a statement that state troopers Texas National Guard member was missing Friday after going into the river along the U.S.-Mexico border to help a migrant who was struggling to swim across, according to a local sheriff.

A woman trying to cross the Rio Grande from Mexico

made it about halfway to the other side when she appeared to begin going under the water, Maverick County Sheriff Tom Schmerber said. The rescue attempt happened near Eagle Pass at a section of the river known for strong currents.

"He jumped in the river," Schmerber said. 'They never saw him come out." He said the Guard

member, who has not

been identified, took off

fore going into the water. The woman made it across and was placed in the custody of Border Patrol, said Schmerber, whose department was involved early in the search.

and Border Patrol agents were also helping. The department said the Guard member was assigned to Republican Gov. Greg Abbott's sprawling border security mission, known as Operation Lone Star.



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Take Note

- Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.
- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.
- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna a two dose and Janseen a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities
- available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907. • St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the
- third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.
- 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.
- 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. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on 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 Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.
- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.
- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch
- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.
- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For

more information, contact Carl Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.

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By Sgt. FREDERICK BIDDLE

Texas Department of Public Safety

As the school year winds down, it's a great time to remind travelers of the importance of wearing a seat belt and keeping others in their care safely secured from the unexpected. Please share the below information with your viewers, listeners, and readers.

The law regarding safety belts can be found in Section 545.413 of the Texas Transportation Code. The child safety seat law can be found in Section 545.412.

-Wearing a seat belt can reduce the risk of serious injury or death by 45% in the front seat of a passenger vehicle and by 60%in a pickup truck since they are more likely to roll over.

-All passengers should be belted in, both in the front and back seat of the vehicle.

-Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car or booster seat unless the child is taller than 4 foot 9 inches.

seat manufacturer. It's best to keep a child rear-facing as long as possible, provided they are within the recommended weight and height limits. Never place a rear-facing car seat in the front seat. 2. Forward-Facing seat with a harness up to the highest weight

- and height allowed by the seat manufacturer. 3. Belt positioned booster seat until the seat belt fits properly
- without a booster. Typically this is when the child is between 9 and 12 years of age. 4. Use the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt. It's best to keep the

child in the back seat until 13 years old. -The National Highway Traffic Safe-

2 out of 3 safety seats are not used cor-- For more information, contact Safe Riders at 800 525-8255 or email at saferiders@dshs.texas.gov.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

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Steers Boys Track overcomes Dumas, 128-126 for Area win Girls take 2nd, overshadowed by powerful Canyon team

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

LUBBOCK - It just keeps getting better and better for the Big Spring Steers track team. Thursday the Steers won their seventh track meet of the season by capturing the Area track meet at Lowery Field. It was Brandon Clemmons' squad seventh track meet win in eight outings. But it was so ever so close as Dumas was nipping at the Steers' heels. After Roman Perez won the 1600 meters for Big Spring, a Dumas runner finished third in the event; Big Spring led Dumas 124-106 going into the final event, the 1600 relay. Dumas won the event scoring 20 points, setting an area record in the event, but the Steers hung on to get fifth place, giving them four valuable points. That was enough to get the Steers a 128-126 win. The Big Spring Lady Steers performed well, but Canyon dominated the women's field by scoring 228 points. Big Spring was second with 87 points. The top four finishers in each event qualified for the regional meet Friday and Saturday at Lowery Field.

GIRLS

Team Totals - 1. Canyon 228; 2. Big Spring 87; 3. Lubbock Estacado 73; 4. Dumas 51; 5. Hereford 48; 6. Pampa 42; 7. Sweetwater 31; 8. Borger 30; 9. Levelland 13; 10. San Angelo Lake View 10; 11. Perryton 5; 12. Snyder 2.

Big Spring Results

800 - 5. Elisabeth Jones 2:27.99;

100 Hurdles - 3. Alex Mehan 16.39.

800 Relay - 1. Big Spring 1:45.06. (Kylenna Hughes, Mia Bustamante, Kyla Mathews, Niomi Wines). 400 - 5. Dorcas Jones 63.68.

300 Hurdles - 5. Mehan 51.81.

200 - 1.. Wines 25.34; 3. Mathews 26.22.

1600 Relay - 2. 4:09.47, Big Spring (Mathews, E. Jones, D. Jones, Wines).

Discus - 5. Jha'Niah Johnson 117-2.

High Jump - 1. Wines 5-2. Long Jump - 3. Wines 16-8.

Pole Vault - 4. Aolani Mendez 8-0.

Team Totals - 1. Big Spring 128; 2. Dumas 126; 3.

Canyon 102; 4. San Angelo Lake View 68; 5. Snyder 56; 6. Pampa 35; 7. Sweetwater 24; 8. Levelland 22; 9. Perryton 21; 10. Borger 20; 11.Hereford 15; 12. Lubbock Estacado 2. 3200 - 1. Roman Perez 10:17.11;4. Isaac Gonzales

10:28.15.

Shot Put - 5. Braxton Pearson 45-4.

400 Relay - 1. Big Spring 42.66 (Vincent Ortiz, Chris Martinez, Gavin Greathouse, Sa"Quan Fizer) (new area record). 800 - 3. Adrian Solis 2:02.96

100 - 1. Abram Jackson 10.83.

800 Relay - 2. Big Spring (Jackson, Ortiz, Great-400 - 2. Zyere Franklin 50.84; 5. Solis 51.39.

200 - 2. Jackson 22.69.

1600 - 1. Perez 4:47.70.

1600 Relay - 5. Big Spring 3:29.43. (Franklin, Ortiz, Fizer, Solis). Discus - 1. Pearson 156-0.

Long Jump - 2. OT Lewis 21-11; 4. Fizer 20-11. Triple Jump - 2. Isaac Holloway 43-5.

Forsan Boys Track finishes 2nd at Area meet; Lady Buffs 6th 1600 Relay - 5. Colorado City 4:35.78.

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

WINK - The Forsan Buffaloes made a fine showing at the 2A Area track meet Thursday finishing second behind Coleman. The Colorado City Wolves were third. The Buffaloes were powered by double winner Austin Magness, who won the 3200 and 1600 meters. Nate Hernandez (400), Dustin Spalla (300 hurdles) and Nolan Park (discus) also won gold medals as well as the 400 meter relay. The Forsan girls scored 47 points to finish sixth. The Colorado City girls scored 19 points and finished ninth. Ozona won the girls championship. The top four finishers qualify to the regional track meet Friday and Saturday in Canyon.

Team Totals - 1. Ozona 1. 126; 2. Christoval 103; 3. Coleman 76; 4. Eldorado

72; 5. Wink 66; 6. Forsan 47; 7. Roscoe 39; 8. Miles 30; 9. Colorado City 19; 10. Ft. Hancock 15; 11. Winters 14, McCamey 14.

Colorado City and Forsan results.

Triple Jump - 4. Taleya James, C-City 32-11.

Shot Put - 1. Aleena Nelson, Forsan 38-1. Long Jump - 6. Mandy Shield, Forsan 15-4.

400 relay - 2. Forsan 51.83. 800 - 5. Kaylie Rosenbaum, Forsan 13:41.81.

100 Hurdles - 6. Torah Smith, Forsan 19.55

300 Hurdles - 2. Smith, Forsan 50.17. 200 - 5. Nevaeh Hernandez, Forsan 28.65.

1600 - 5. Rosenbaum, Forsan 6:10.25.

High Jump - 5. Brylon Frerich,, Forsan 4-8.

Pole Vault - 5. Brylee Stone, C-City 8-0.

Team Totals - 1. Coleman 120; 2. Forsan 100; 3. Colorado City 82; 4. Christoval 61; 5. Ozona 60; 6. Wink 52; 7. Winters 46; 8. Roscoe 42; 9. Ft. Hancock 16; 10. Mc-Camey 15; Eldorado 15. 12. Miles 12.

Pole Vault - Trevor Cole, Forsan 12-0; 4. Caden Williams, C-City 11-0. Discus - Nolan park, Forsqan 136-0; 2. Mason Randle,, C-City 119-0. Shot Put - 3. Randle, C-city 42-11; 4. Christian Asby, C-City 41-10. 3200 - 1. Austin Magness, Forsan 10:27.825. Mason Bagwell, Forsan 10:56.38.

400 Relay - 1. Forsan 44.73. 800 - 2. Thomas Gabehart, Forsan 2:10.41; Jayce Komppa, C-City 2:09.62; 3. Magness, Forsan 2:10.55.

110 Hurdles - 1. Jordan Raschke, C-City 15.72; 5. Dustin Spalla, Forsan 17.39; 6. Mayson Monroe, C-City 18.39.

100 - 2. Chris Green, C-City 11.47, 3. Aiden Castro, Forsan 11.50. 800 Relay - 6. Forsan 1:37.38.

400 - 1. Nate Hernandez, Forsan 51.87; 6. Williams, C-City 53.73.

300 Hurdles - 1. Spalla, Forsan 41.64; 4. Raschke, C-City 42.67; 6. Monroe, C-City 44.86.

200 - 2. Green, C-City 22.37.

1600 - 1. Magness, Forsan 4:47.97; 6. Komppa, C-City, 5:09.53.

High Jump 2. Komppa, C-City 6-2. 1600 Relay - 2. C-City 3:35.44; 5. Forsan 3:41.47.

US-Grenada World Cup warmup to be played in Austin

CHICAGO (AP) — The United States will play its an exhibition at Cincinnati. The U.S. also is plan-June 10 World Cup warmup match against 170thranked Grenada at Q2 Stadium in Austin, Texas.

The game, part of the CONCACAF Nations League, will be the third of six World Cup warmups for the Americans.

ning a friendly for June 5, possibly against 13thranked Uruguay, and is at No. 74 El Salvador on June 14 in the Nations League. Exhibitions are intended for Sept. 23 and 27.

Back in the World Cup for the first time since 2014, the U.S. opens Group B against Scotland,

Wales or Ukraine on Nov. 21. The Americans face No. 5 England four days later and meet 21st-ranked Iran on Nov. 29.

The Grenada match venue, announced Friday, is where the U.S. beat Jamaica 2-0 in a World Cup qualifier in October.

The No. 15 U.S. plays No. 24 Morocco on June 1 in Barring another draft surprise, Cowboys could start with OL

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

Jerry Jones likes the idea of the Dallas Cowboys drafting an offensive lineman since the owner and general manager knows that's one area his club hasn't addressed its personnel losses in the offseason.

"Famous last words," Jones said. "We'll get one unless Lamb or Parsons is

Indeed, the past two drafts didn't go as planned for the Cowboys, who were shocked two years ago when receiver CeeDee Lamb was still there at No. 17. Last year, they had to "settle" for linebacker Micah Parsons, even trading back two spots to 12th for the eventual NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year when

the cornerbacks they wanted were gone. The difference this year is the Cowboys, after winning the NFC East, are drafting lower than recent years at No. 24 in the first round. And that's low enough for Jones not to dismiss the idea of moving up Thursday night.

"I would trade up in this draft," Jones said. "As much as you can say about it, until you see what's there and who is on the other line, but yeah, I would trade up since we're down as low as we are in those first two or three rounds."

Executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones suggested otherwise, saying on his radio show a little more than a week before the draft that its depth because of the extra season created by COVID-19 makes staying put attractive.

"You're going one player for two, so it's got to be worth it," Stephen Jones said on his radio show. "A lot of players stayed in school and made the most of it and have gotten themselves from a late or undraftable player to very much a draftable player."

Dallas released right tackle La'el Collins in a cost-cutting move and didn't re-

Russian swimmer Rylov banned for appearing at Putin rally LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) —

Russian Olympic gold medalist swimmer Evgeny Rylov has been banned from the sport for nine months for appearing at a rally in support of President Vladimir Putin and Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Rylov stood on stage with medalists from other Olympic sports at the event last month and wore a jacket with a "Z" on the chest. The letter isn't part of the Russian alphabet but has become a symbol of support for Russian troops after it was used as a marker on Russian armored vehicles operating in Ukraine.

A brief statement from swimming's world governing body, FINA, on Thursday said it "acknowledged" an earlier, as yet unpublished ruling from a disciplinary panel to ban Rylov "following Mr. Rylov's attendance and conduct at an event held at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow." Rylov was the star of Russia's swim

team at the Olympics in Tokyo last

year with two gold medals. His ban began on Wednesday and covers any international competi-

The effect on Rylov is likely to be mostly symbolic since FINA also ex-

tended its decision to exclude competitors from Russia and its ally Belarus from all international events for the remainder of 2022.

He also lost a sponsorship deal with Speedo last month.

sign left guard Connor Williams, the club's second-round pick in 2018. Boston College's Zion Johnson and Kenyon Green of Texas A&M are among potential targets.



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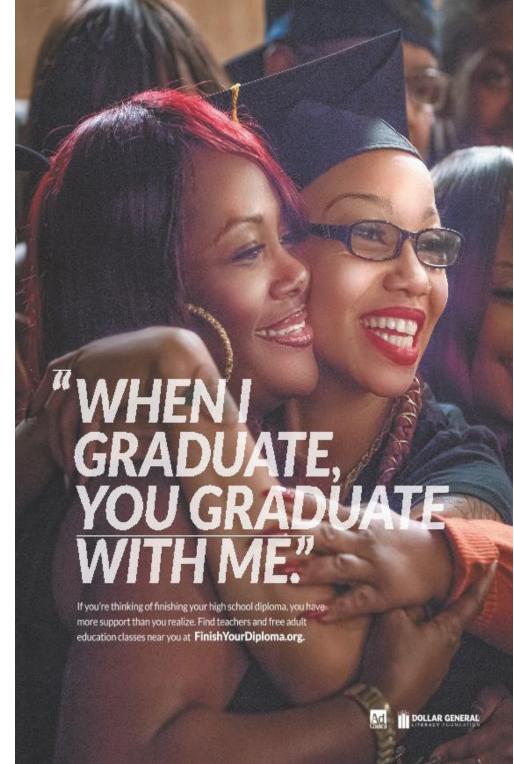
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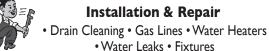
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play that would occur to very few players. At both tables, the contract was four spades. It might seem, in looking at all four hands, that declarer must go down one, losing two diamonds, a heart and a spade — and

that is exactly what happened when the deal was first played. South won the opening club lead with dummy's ace and led a spade. When East showed out, declarer put up the ace and, for lack of anything better to do, led another

spade. West won and shifted to a diamond, whereupon the defenders collected their two diamond tricks and played a third diamond, ruffed by South. East later scored a heart trick to sink the contract.

At the other table, after the same opening lead, the declarer, Margaret Williams, found an elegant way to give herself an extra chance if she had to lose a spade trick. Instead of leading a spade at trick two, she led a diamond!

At first blush, one might wonder what possible difference this could make, but the answer was soon forthcoming. In practice, East won the diamond with the ace and continued with the queen and another diamond, ruffed by South.

Williams now played the ace of spades and, upon learning that she had a trump loser, cashed the A-K of hearts before conceding a spade to West's king. West then had to return a diamond or a club, allowing South to discard her remaining heart as she ruffed in dummy, and the contract was home.

Observe that once declarer led a diamond at trick two, there was nothing the defenders could do to defeat her. If they shifted to a heart after taking the first diamond, Williams would win, play a second diamond, win the heart return and ruff a diamond to achieve the same position.

Tomorrow: Think first, play later.

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In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1862, during the Civil War, a Union fleet commanded by Flag Officer David G. Farragut captured the city of New Orleans.

In 1898, the United States Congress declared war on Spain: the 10-week conflict resulted in an American victory.

Wipeout

(DVS)

Matters

Brooklyn

Bones

Charmed

In 1901, New York Gov. Benjamin Barker Odell, Jr. signed an automobile registration bill which imposed a 15 mph speed limit on highways.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli (guh-LIH'-puh-lee) Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war.

In 1945, delegates from some 50 countries gathered in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed in orbit from the space shuttle Discovery. (It was later discovered that the telescope's primary mirror was flawed, requiring the installation of corrective components to achieve optimal focus.)

In 1992, Islamic forces in Afghanistan took control of most of the capital of Kabul following the collapse of the Communist government.

In 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes of the Grammy-winning trio TLC died in an SUV crash in Honduras; she was 30.

30 for 30

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In 2019, former Vice President Joe Biden entered the Democratic presidential race, declaring the fight against Donald Trump to be a "battle for the soul of this nation."

Ten years ago: The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments on Arizona's tough immigration law. (A divided court later threw out major parts of the law.)

Five years ago: A federal judge blocked President Donald Trump's attempt to withhold funding from "sanctuary cities" that did not cooperate with U.S. immigration officials, saying the president had no authority to attach new conditions to federal spending. Ivanka Trump drew groans and hisses from an audience in Berlin while defending her father's attitude toward women, but brushed the negative reaction aside as "politics" during her first overseas trip as a White House adviser.

One year ago: America's top general in Afghanistan said the U.S. military had begun closing down operations in the country and that Afghanistan's security

Paid Prg Deadlies forces "must be ready" to take over. "Nomadland." Chloé Zhao's portrait of itinerant lives on open roads across the American West, won Best Picture at the 93rd Academy Awards; Zhao was honored as

best director.

First 48

Accident?

Paid Prg.

Street

Memphis

Deadlies Catch

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Pacino is 82. Ballroom dance judge Len Goodman (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 78. Rock musician Stu Cook (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 77. Singer Bjorn Ulvaeus (BYORN ul-VAY'-us) (ABBA) is 77. Actor Talia Shire is 77. Actor Jeffrey DeMunn is 75. Rock musician Steve Ferrone (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 72. Country singer-songwriter Rob Crosby is 68. Actor Hank Azaria is 58. Rock singer Andy Bell (Erasure) is 58. Rock musician Eric Avery is 57. Country musician Rory Feek (Joey + Rory) is 57. TV personality Jane Clayson is 55. Actor Renee Zellweger is 53. Actor Gina Torres is 53. Actor Jason Lee is 52. Actor Jason Wiles is 52. Actor Emily Bergl is 47. Actor Marguerite Moreau is 45. Singer Jacob Underwood is 42. Actor Melonie Diaz is 38. Actor Sara Paxton is 34. Actor/producer Allisyn Snyder is 26. Actor Jayden Rey is 13.

The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after

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Horoscopes By Holiday

Monday **April 25, 2022**

Taurus Solar Check-In

These early days of the Taurus solar journey ask, "What would you go to great effort to obtain?" Taurus is the sign associated with money, luxury and material belongings. While the mantra of Aries is "I am," the mantra of Taurus is "I have." The Taurus sun reveals our values through what we acquire and how well we maintain those pos-

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you do not know which way is north, the map's usefulness is limited. Start out by orienting yourself and it will become much easier to find what you're looking for.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Do you mind if someone orbits you? An admirer exists in your realm and is looking for even the slightest indication that you are open to accepting some flattering attention.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It is only natural for newcomers to feel uncomfortable in a group, but you have a way of putting everyone at ease. Your inclusive warmth will help people relax and be themselves.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The silence doesn't have to be awkward; the pause doesn't have to be weird. Think of it as an absence of distraction and use stillness as an opportunity for understanding.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Casual situations will suit you best today. Avoid formality whenever you can. If you have to participate in an official arrangement, learn the rules first and follow them

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The qualities you are looking for in a partner have changed over time and they will continue to do so. The ideal partnership is not an unchanging one, rather it's a partnership built around changing toaether.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The Greek word philosophia describes a "love of knowledge, pursuit of wisdom; systematic investigation." It coincides perfectly with your current focus on developing, honing and living your personal philosophy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your modesty can make it difficult for you to receive praise. However you feel initially, deep inside you know that you are worthy of this, so smile and take it all in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is a time to do full disclosure, be totally transparent and to show your work. You will create bonds as you fascinate others. You'll improve quickly when they point out your strengths and help you see mistakes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are coming to the point in a venture when there's nothing more you can do, or are willing to do, to influence the outcome. So, with a mix of relief and apprehension, you leave it to the fates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

67 French-speaking

68 Dot on a radar

screen

69 Take a nap

70 Extra-cost

71 Glances at

DOWN

purchase

72 Fencing sword

1 "__ do you do?"

rhymes with

2 Heroic tale

"casino"

can talk

6 Corporate

drinks)

7 Open with a

letter opener

5 Pet bird that

bigwig, for short

bar (serves

4 Foe

Caribbean nation

18). When was the last time vou made a decision solely based on your personal needs and preferences? Making a seemingly selfish choice now is overdue, and it isn't just you who is going to benefit from this.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The thing you want isn't on a shelf waiting for you to grab it; it's a moving target. The way to reach the goal is not by aiming at it but by aiming (SET ITAL) beyond (END ITAL) it. This will take more than you thought but it will be worth it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 25). The fates fall in love with your moxie. You've learned from the things that didn't quite work in the past, so new ventures have a much higher probability of success. Nothing you've done has been a loss. Developments in your personal life will inspire a move or travel. New purchases have you getting around in style. Pisces and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 7, 18, 3 and 40.

"The Thing About Pam," Renee Zellweger shape-shifts to play someone very different from herself, as she did with the characterization of Judy Garland that won her second Oscar. Zellweger is a down-to-earth Taurus with a strong Leo current in her chart. Leo is the energy of

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HELLO, ANDY. WHO ARE YOU PLAYING AGAINST TODAY?





ANDY CAPP







ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



WHY, YETH. EXCUSE ME, I HAVE SOMETHING YETH, IT ITH. IN MY EYE.

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 "The buck

stops __" **5** Annoying person

9 __ bear (Arctic mammal)

14 Unseal, as an envelope

15 Bar connecting auto wheels

16 Strong glue

17 Beverage in a

corked bottle

18 Jockey's strap

19 Traditional Indian

dwelling **20** Music holders

that succeeded cassettes

23 Talk too much 24 America's Uncle

25 Suffix for meteor

28 Traps spun by spiders

31 "As a ___ of fact . . ."

36 "Darn it!" 38 Has some food

40 Providence,

Island 41 '70s music

cartridges 44 Place to bowl

45 High-fiber cereal

46 Highest phone-number digit

47 Takes a nap

49 Elm or sycamore

51 Chicago's winter clock setting: Abbr.

52 TGIF contraction **54** Soft-boiled

breakfast

56 "Platters" played on turntables

62 "Moving

right

64 Eerie glow

65 Dry as a desert

9 Retail chain for dogs, cats, etc.

10 Oil cartel initials

11 Chops (off)

12 Lumberjack's chopper

13 Sandwich bread

21 Bear's foot

22 "Don't you know

who ?"

25 Brainstorms

26 Bird's warbling

sound

3 Nevada city that 27 Bird that's "bald"

29 Sharp point on a ranch's wire fence

30 Begin

32 "Better late

never"

33 Subject being

discussed

34 Blissful places

35 Adjust back to zero

MUSIC HOLDERS by Doug Peterson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

> **37** "My country, 'tis of ___ . . .

> > **39** Lasting mark

42 Entering on a keyboard

43 Neighbors of

shinbones 48 Pigpen

50 Sense of self

53 Hefty slices

55 A- or B+

56 No longer

valid

57 Vanish __ thin air

58 Regulation 59 Lake near

Niagara Falls

60 Tiny bit of rain

61 Medium or

extra-large 62 "So that's it!"

63 Young fellow

66 Barely passing mark

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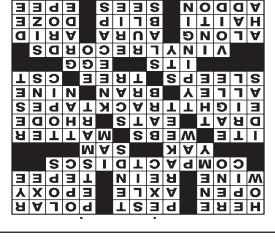
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Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid,

broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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