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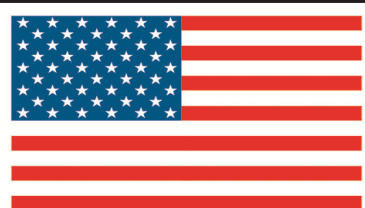
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Today in History

On April 28:
1789: Fletcher Christian leads a mutiny on the HMS Bounty against its captain, William Bligh, in the south Pacific.
1881: William "Billy the Kid" Bonney escapes from the Lincoln County Jail in Lincoln, N.M.
1965: Luciano Pavarotti makes his debut at Milan's La Scala in Frank Zeffirelli's production of La Boheme.
1967: Muhammad Ali refuses induction into army and is stripped of his boxing title.

Daily Quotes

"National honor is the national property of the highest value."
 — James Monroe

"Half the people in Hollywood are dying to be discovered and the other half are afraid they will be."
 — Lionel Barrymore

"The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it."
 — Terry Pratchett

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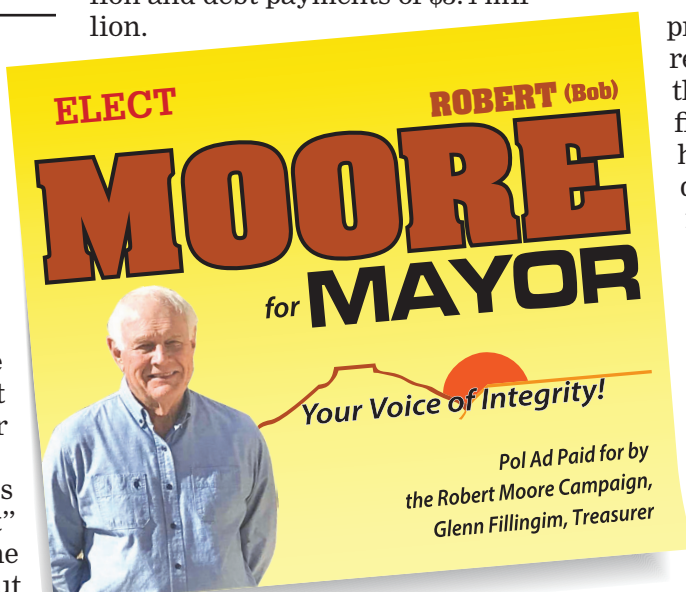


Council hears financial reports

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

At their meeting Tuesday evening, members of the Big Spring City Council heard and accepted the annual Financial Report prepared by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss LLP financial firm. The report was presented at the meeting by David Copeland, a partner in the firm. Copeland reported that the company had given the city an "unmodified" opinion; that is, one with no reported deficits, for the year ending September, 2021. Copeland reported that the city's current "cash and cash equivalent" total was \$28,038,728, and that the overall cash position increased about \$2.8 million since the previous year. The city's capital assets increased in value by approximately \$5.9 million. Listed in the "liabilities" column, the city had accounts payable of \$3.4 mil-

lion and debt payments of \$3.4 million.



Net investments and capital assets totaled \$142,625,550, while the unrestricted net position showed a deficit of \$3.6 million.

"That actually improved over the previous year," Copeland said. "The reason you had that deficit was all these liabilities on the books. The firefighter's pension liability is a huge liability that brings that overall deficit up. Y'all have improved your net position." Overall primary governmental expenses were \$45,511,017; overall expenses decreased by \$2.5 million from the previous year. "A lot of that had to do with the water and sewer, landfill, public safety and recreational parks," Copeland said. "All those line items or departments went down. Overall revenues increased by \$5.3 million, Copeland reported, for a total revenue of \$55,003,054 for the year. "(That was) ...mainly due to your tax revenue going way up," he reported.

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Steers take 2nd at Regionals this weekend



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring High School Academics Team earned Second Place at the UIL Regional Meet held at Texas Tech University this past weekend. Shown (l-4 front) are Eleanor Correa, Marco Tan, Tim Ontiveros, Sean Tan, Ana Villagrana, Kaiden Roberts. Middle row (l-r) are Peyton Woellert, Jennifer Smith, Alisa Gonzalez, David Summers, Emily Koack, Chloe Paredez, Ananya Limaye, Julliana Summers, Ashley Melendez, Coach Megan Scott. Back row (l-r) are Coach Clint Adams, Coach Jennifer Adams, Coach Jordan Horton, Coach Loyne Colette, and Coach Rowan Colette. Not pictured is Coach Christina Rainey.

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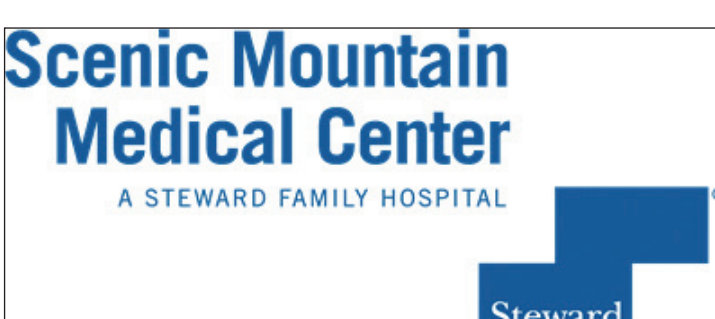
The Big Spring High School Academic team powered to a second place finish at the UIL Region 1-4A Academic contest held this past weekend on the campus of Texas Tech. Finishing behind Argyle, BSHS qualified a school record number of students for the UIL State Meet held on the Campus of the University of Texas. Junior Marco Tan led the steers with three medals. Placing first in both Calculator Applications, third in Mathemat-

ics and fifth in Number Sense. Marco place second at State last year. "I'm looking forward to improve from last year," Tan stated, "It's been my goal to win state since my freshman year." Senior Alisa Gonzalez added to the point total by placing first in Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking and third in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Placing fifth at the State Meet in Lincoln-Douglas Debate last year Gonzalez is looking forward to this year's competition, "I fell a bit short of making the top four last year," Gonzalez said, "This year my aim is to place in the top three of each of my events." With a third place finish David Summers qualified in Spelling and Vocabulary, and Jennifer Smith, who qualified with a third in both Feature Writing and Literary Criticism round out the Steers who qualified for the State Meet last year. Others advancing to the UIL State Meet for the Steers include; Peyton Woellert who placed second in informative speaking, Ananya Limaye First in Editorial Writing, Marco Tan third in Science and Emly Koack who tied Summers' third in Spelling and Vocabulary. In addition to the individuals qualifying for the State Meet, BSHS had two teams that will represent the school. The Spelling and Vocabulary team of Summers and Koack will be joined by the freshman pair of Julianna Summers and Ana Villagrana at State. Additionally, the Calculator Application team of M. Tan, S. Tan, D. Summers and Limaye will go for the gold in Austin. "This is the largest representation of students in school history that we will have at the State Meet" Co-Academic Coordinator Jennifer Adams said. "We are proud of the effort these students have given all year and look forward to outstanding results in two weeks." Other placers at the Regional Meet include S. Tan 6th Mathematics, M. Tan 5th Number Sense, Smith 4th Ready Writing as well as the second place Literary Criticism team of Smith, Chloe Paredez, Eleanor Correa, and Ashley Melendez and the second place Mathematics team of M. Tan, S. Tan, Tim Ontiveros, and Paredez.

Upcoming vaccine clinic, childbirth education class at SMMC

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place in Big Spring, has a couple of events planned which the public can take advantage of. This evening from 4 to 6 p.m., the hospital will hold a vaccine clinic for COVID-19 vaccinations. First and second doses, boosters, and pediatric doses will be available in a drive-through format clinic. Those wishing to take advantage of the



clinic can drive to the hospital and receive vaccinations without leaving their vehicle.

Additionally, the hospital will hold a two-part Childbirth Education class 6 to 8 p.m. May 10 and 17, as well as a single-day class May 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All classes will be held in the hospital's first-floor classroom. The classes will cover topics including pregnancy and labor, as well as comfort techniques and exercises. Call 432-268-4550 for more information or to reserve a spot in a class.

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Lula Mae (Lou) Eggleton Hughes



Lula Mae (Lou) Eggleton Hughes, 88, died Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday (29th) at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday (30th) at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Bullock Cemetery in Ranger, Texas.

Lou was born on October 22, 1933, in Roby, Texas to Marjorie and John Henry Lester.

She married Donald J Eggleton and they had one son Danny Joe Eggleton.

They moved to Big Spring in 1960 from Midland. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church for many years. Lou was employed at State National Bank since 1962. She married Ernest Hughes in 1981.

Lou is survived by one son: Danny Eggleton and wife, Paula, of Hobbs N.M.; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; one sister: Jane Watson of Breckinridge, Texas; two stepdaughters; one stepson; and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Paid obituary

Sandra "Sandy" Tonn Wegman



Sandra "Sandy" Tonn Wegman, 71, died Saturday, April 23, 2022. Per her wishes, her body was cremated and no services are planned.

Sandy was born on June 24, 1950, in Big Spring to Jean and C.A. Tonn. She taught at Coahoma ISD for numerous years.

Sandy is survived by one brother: Jack Tonn (Regina) of Big Spring; and one sister: Tammi

Walker of Ft. Worth.

Sandy was preceded in death by her husband: Stan Wegman; her parents: Jean and C.A. Tonn; and one brother: Randy Tonn.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ERNEST SAIZ JR.**, 60, of 901 Magnolia was arrested on warrants for expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, and on another outstanding warrant.

- **JORDYN RAE COKER**, 17, of 1213 Lindbergh Street was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **FRANCISCO JAVIER RUIZ RIVAS**, 40, of 703 E. 15th St., was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

- **AUNRAY VASHUNN CRAWFORD JR.**, 21, of 2625 Ent Dr. was arrested on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

- **ANDREW SLOAN ROBINSON**, 26, of 3318 S. Highway 87 was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, 4-200 grams), five counts of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and theft of firearm.

- **GARY WAYNE BRITO**, 29, of 3904 E. Highway 350 was arrested on charges of possession of

a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, 4-200 grams) and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

- **MICHAEL DEVORENCE GREEN**, 33, of 1213 W. Sixth St. was arrested on a warrant for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

- **THEFT** was reported in at the intersection of Highway 176 and Highway 2599, the 800 block of West Interstate 20, and the 100 block of West Robinson Road.

- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 2000 block of Highway 350.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4200 block of Parkway Road.

- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke Avenue.

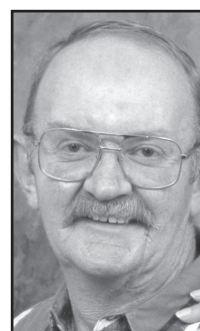
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1300 block of North Highway 350, the 1700 block of Todd Road, and the 400 block of Ryon Street.

- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 2300 block of Thorpe Street.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80 and the 1200 block of Grafa Street.

Glenn Marlin Pierce



Glenn Marlin Pierce, 83, died Friday, April 22, 2022. A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Glenn was born on April 23, 1938, in Hereford, Texas, to Wilma Nell Skies Pierce and Ulys Vernon Pierce. He married Barbara Zachry on October 8, 1960, in Amarillo; she died April 6, 2017.

They moved from Amarillo in 1969 to Big Spring so Glenn could be the assistant manager of Foodway. He worked all of his life in grocery stores. He was a veteran in the U.S. Navy. Glenn enjoyed woodworking, gardening, fishing, and collecting knives.

Glenn was granddad to the grandchildren and great grand grad to his great-grandchildren.

Glenn is survived by one daughter: Dana Pierce of Big Spring; one son: Brian Pierce; six grandchildren: Sonia Barlow, Aaron Gregory, Zachry Pierce, Cory Pierce, Joshua Pierce, and Ramona Massey; three great-grandchildren: Christopher Mize, Adigal Small, & Meyka Avery; two sisters: Shirley Bubany and Laura Case; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son: Christopher Glenn Pierce; and one brother: Nelson Pierce.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity. The Howard County Detention Center reported 82 inmates in custody:

- **MERCEDES GABRIELA CASTILLO**, 23, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.

- **JORDYN RAE COKER**, 17, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **AUNRAY VASHUNN CRAWFORD**, 21, was booked by BSPD on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

- **JAVIER FRANCISCO**, 40, was booked by BSPD on warrants for speeding and for no driver's license.

- **MICHAEL DEVORENCE GREEN**, 33, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

- **GREGORY ROBERT LEAL**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief.

- **ROBERT ALLEN WHITE**, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was requested.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Avondale. No transport was requested.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of South Runnels. One person was taken to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama. No transport was requested.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6600 block of Craig Road. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of East School Road. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **BUILDING/STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 6300 block of RR 33. The fire was contained.

Support Groups

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.

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“And, y'all had the contribution from the EDC related to the reliever route.”

Copeland said despite the increase, Hotel and Motel Tax didn't increase proportionally.

“Your Hotel and Motel Tax didn't increase much at all, but everything else was way up,” he said. “It was a weird thing. You would've thought that would've picked up a little bit, you know? But it didn't.”

Prior to the city's financial report, Copeland also presented similar financial statements for the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation, in which the EDC also received an “unmodified” opinion from the financial firm.

The report showed the EDC's assets totaled \$6.5 million for the year.

At the start of the meeting, local citizen DeeDee Kidd spoke to the council, asking them to address the stray dog situation in Big Spring.

“I can tell you some of these dogs roaming the streets are extremely dangerous,” she said. “Especially when there's children around.”

Mayor Shannon Thomason issued a proclamation declaring May Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Big Spring.

City Manager Todd Darden reported on the recent Large Item Pickup in District 4, noting that the event collected the most items of any Large Item Pickup since the program began, with 21 tons collected.

Additionally, the city's e-waste collection event took place this past weekend, and four tons of e-waste were collected, he said.

The council approved six items on the meeting's Consent Agenda, including approval of the minutes of the April 12 regular meeting and the April 19 special meeting; as well as final readings of two

resolutions and three ordinances. The resolutions include abandonment of an easement in Lots 2-4, Blk. 4, of North McEwen Addition; and an application for a SAFER grant for the Big Spring Fire Department. The ordinances include adding one firefighter's position to the Big Spring Fire Department; offering a reduced Landfill Disposal Fee of one cent per load for waste illegally dumped on private property; and increasing the Airpark budget to fund seal coating of the Airpark's roads and streets.

The council once again chose not to consider a tabled item requiring a closed session to consult with City Attorney Andrew Hagen regarding litigation matters.

The council approved vouchers for April 14 of \$399,409.43; for April 20 of \$18,500.53; and for April 21 of \$962,443.33.

The council awarded a bid for sludge dewatering for 2022 to Synagro Technologies of Baltimore. Synagro's bid of \$193,562.40 was the low bid of the four received by the city.

At the start of New Business, the city heard and accepted the financial statement discussed previously.

The council heard a presentation regarding the Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector's collection fee budget for 2021-22. The fees totaled \$371,000, of which the city's share was \$37,299.56.

The council acknowledged receipt of the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31. Investment market value increased from \$31,147,170.29 as of Dec. 31, 2021, to \$36,876,785.32 as of March 31, 2022.

The council granted permission to apply for the 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant. Police Chief Chad Williams reported that the city purchases between six and 10 bulletproof vests annually, at a cost of between \$600 and \$1,000 each.

The city approved an ordinance suspending the

requirements of Big Spring City Code for abandonment of real property within the city for the sole purpose of abandoning a 5-foot easement. City Manager Todd Darden reported that, without the abandonment procedure, the city would be required to carry out several nonsensical actions such as filling out a request and submitting it to itself, and paying itself a \$300 application fee. Darden said he would eventually like to have the city code amended to permanently exclude the city itself from those requirements for abandonment of city land.

The item was on the agenda as an Emergency item, allowing for passage on one reading with a unanimous vote. While the city did approve the item, the vote was 6-1 with Councilwoman Gloria McDonald (District 4) opposing. The item will be included on the next meeting's Consent Agenda for second reading.

The council approved a resolution declaring Big Spring a “Purple Heart City” and designating Aug. 7 of each year as “Purple Heart Day” in Big Spring. Mayor Shannon Thomason asked those Purple Heart recipients present to stand and be recognized; about 20 members of the audience stood and received a standing ovation.

The council approved a resolution annexing the north half of Sec. 8, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey. The area includes six planned lots as well as planned street extensions located east of Oak Glen Drive and north of Holland Grace in the Highland South area of Big Spring. The city will not provide sewer, wastewater or drainage to the area; those items will be provided by the developer.

Finally, the council unanimously approved an interlocal agreement with South Plains Association of Governments, in which SPAG will provide grant preparation and grant administration services for a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant for the city, in return for a fee to be established if the city receives funding through the grant.

Take Note

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. This month's distribution is scheduled April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more information call 517-9097.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• 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.

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Lula Mae Hughes, 88, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 10 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at 4 PM Saturday at Bullock Cemetery in Ranger, TX.

Glenn Marlin Pierce, 83, died Friday. Memorial service 1 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Sandra “Sandy” Tomn Wegman, 71, died Saturday. No formal services will be held.

Amanda Mathis, 52, died Sunday. Grave-side service 2 PM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Steers baseball on fire with 6-2 win over Snyder

SWEETWATER - Lately the Big Spring Steers have been making the most out of a little.

It seems to be working, as Big Spring remained on the heels of the 3-4A, leading Snyder by way of beating Sweetwater 6-3 Tuesday at Newman Field.

Last Friday, Big Spring beat Snyder 6-2 despite getting only four hits. Tuesday was the same way against Sweetwater, only this time Big Spring got five hits.

In both wins, the difference was pitching. Against Snyder, Eli Cobos shut down the Snyder bats. Tuesday, it was Ricky Escovedo.

Escovedo was in control for most of this game. His team staked him to a 4-0 lead in the third inning and he helped his self with some nifty footwork on the mound and by hitting a double. He got out of a possible jam in the fourth. Sweetwater's Jake McCoy and Leo Holsey singled. He then picked off Holsey at first base and did the same thing to McCoy at second.

Big Spring struck first by scoring four runs in the third inning. Right fielder Gabriel Baeza singled and centerfielder Braxton Sizenbach got a bunt single.

Thanks to Sweetwater carelessness, four runs scored in that inning, the last two, Cobos and Joshua Miramontes, scored on two throwing errors.

Big Spring added two insurance runs in the fifth. Isiah Diaz's single to right field scored Cobos, who had walked. Miramontes was hit by a pitch and eventually scored on a ground out by Marcos Paredes. Sweetwater did touch Escovedo for three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Cali Mendez doubled and a triple by Jacob Forbes did the damage for the Steers.

The Steers now move into a first-place tie with Snyder; both have 9-5 district records. If Big Spring beats Sweetwater Friday and Snyder beats Levelland, Big Spring would be the district champ by virtue of the Steers beating Snyder two games to one in head-to-head meetings.

Big Spring - 004-020-0 - 6-5-1

Sweetwater 000-030-0 - 2-5-4.

WP - Escovedo, LP - Castillo, 2B - BS (Escovedo); SW - Mendez; 3B - SW (Forbes).

Bulldogettes capture District 5-3A title with win over Stanton



Courtesy photo

The Coahoma Bulldogettes Softball team defeated Stanton 17-0 last Tuesday to claim the District title. The Bi-District series starts today in Forsan at 6 p.m.

STANTON — Makayla Calvio threw a no-hitter to propel Coahoma to a 17-0, run-ruling victory over Stanton last Tuesday. With the win, the Bulldogettes earned the District 5-3A championship title.

Shae Lang went 3-for-3 at the plate with three runs scored, four RBI, a triple, and a home run. Karleigh Burt was 2-for-4 with three RBI, one run scored, and a triple. Madison Rodgers went 1-for-3 with two RBI, two runs scored, a triple, and a steal. Christian Everett was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, two RBI, and a triple. Hannah Wells went 2-for-4

with one run scored, p.m.

two RBI, and a home run. Brynn Rodgers was 1-for-3 with two runs scored, and one RBI. Avery Rodriguez was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a double. Nevaeh Kerby went 3-for-3 with three runs scored, and Baylor Wright scored one run.

Calvio struck out four and walked three over four innings. The Bulldogettes (23-4-1, 8-0) end league play undefeated for the second year in a row. Coahoma takes on Wall today in Forsan for the first game of the best of three series to decide the bi-district championship. First pitch is 6

COAHOMA 17, STANTON 0

Coahoma: 0(11)2 4 -- 17 16 1

Stanton:000 0 -- 0 0 2

W — Makayla Calvio. L — L. Rodriguez. 2B: Coahoma — Avery Rodriguez. 3B: Coahoma — Madison Rodgers, Shae Lang, Christian Everett, Karleigh Burt. HR: Coahoma — Shae Lang, Hanna Wells. SB: Coahoma — M. Rodgers. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Calvio 60-37. L. Stanton — Rodriguez 67-46

Stars beat Vegas in 7-round shootout; Knights still alive

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Miro Heiskanen made the only shot in a seven-round shootout after Jason Robertson scored twice to reach the 40-goal mark, and the Dallas Stars are on the verge of finally clinching a playoff spot.

The Vegas Golden Knights aren't done yet, but are close to missing the postseason for the first time in their brief franchise history.

Jake Oettinger, who had 33 saves through overtime, made one last stop in the shootout after Heiskanen's back-handed tally as the Stars got a 3-2 victory over Vegas on Tuesday night.

"We taught him a lot by practicing on him," Stars center Tyler Seguin said of the young goalie. "He's worked hard at shootouts and you know how good he's gotten at them. That's all from his determination and practice, and it was huge for us."

With Nashville claiming one of the Western Conference's two wild-card spots despite its overtime loss at home Tuesday, that leaves one spot for either the Stars or Golden Knights. Dallas and Nashville both have 95 points, but the Predators hold all tiebreakers over Dallas and Vegas (91 points).

"We've still got a pulse. We're not eliminated," Vegas coach Peter DeBoer said. "I'm proud of our group. They came in and played one hell of a road game. We got the lead, it was up again, had some chances to win the game and we just didn't finish. You have to give their goalie some credit."

The Stars need just a single point over their last two games to get that other wild-card spot. In order for the Golden Knights to reach the playoffs, they have to win their last two games and Dallas would have to lose both games in regulation.

Vegas made the Stanley Cup Final in its inaugu-

ral season in 2017-18 and has been in the playoffs the past three seasons.

Oettinger had a full-split glove save with 2:37 left in regulation of Shea Theodore's long slap shot. Only one puck got past him in the shootout, but Jonathan Marchessault's attempt banged off the left post.

"Yeah it's a dream come true, those are the opportunities that you want as a professional athlete, to be able to step up for the guys that are in the room," Oettinger said.

Logan Thompson had 28 saves, with a glove stop of his own when Roope Hintz drove hard and ripped a shot with 3:08 left in overtime. Thompson was briefly shaken up about a minute later when Vladislav Namestnikov slid through the crease, knocking the goalie down and dislodging the net.

Robertson had a nifty play skating through the circle for his first goal, then got the Stars even at 2 just over three minutes into the third period. John Klingberg made a precision pass to Robertson near the front of the net and he redirected the puck past Thompson.

The 22-year-old Robertson became only the fourth 40-goal scorer in Dallas Stars history, and the first since Tyler Seguin's 40 in 2017-18. The others were Mike Modano's club-record 50 in 1993-94 and captain Jamie Benn's 41 in 2015-16.

"I have the luxury of having elite players around me," Robertson said. "I'm just trying to play hockey, and definitely couldn't have got there without (teammates) setting me up."

Robertson got his 39th goal in the second period when he weaved through the circle, going right to left to set up a low forehand shot over Thompson's glove and just inside the post to the goalie's right.

Vegas took a 2-1 lead on Chandler Stephenson's power-play goal with only two seconds left in the

second period.

Oettinger was out of the crease to the right of the net after making a pad save with his extended leg when Stephenson, only a few seconds after missing a shot, knocked the ricocheted puck into the open net past defenseman Esa Lindell's desperate sliding attempt to prevent Stephenson's 21st goal of the season.

The Golden Knights were coming off a 5-4 shootout loss to San Jose in their regular-season home finale Sunday night, when they squandered a two-goal lead in the final 2:06 of regulation and got one point instead of two. They play at Chicago on Wednesday night.

"It's not perfect back-to-back. But we really don't have a choice," DeBoer said. "We've got to find a way to reenergize here and win a game tomorrow."

NOTES

Thompson played for the fifth time in six games, but the first since the Golden Knights said Monday that starting goalie Robin Lehner would undergo season-ending left shoulder surgery. Lehner initially got hurt Feb. 9. ... There was a scuffle with 2:27 left in regulation after Hintz went by the Vegas net. The Stars center was first pushed by Alec Martinez, but after he was pulled back by 37-year-old Stars center Joe Pavelski, Jack Eichel got face-to-face with Hintz. Eichel and Hintz both got roughing penalties. ... The Golden Knights had won the first two games against Dallas this season, and are 8-2-1 all time against the Stars.

UP NEXT

Golden Knights: The second of three consecutive road games to end the regular season.

Stars: Dallas is 2-1 against the Coyotes this season, but lost 3-1 in the most recent meeting Feb. 20.

Tucker homers, Odorizzi pitches Astros past Rangers 5-1

By LARY BUMP

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jake Odorizzi allowed one hit over six innings to end a long winless drought, and a rejuvenated Kyle Tucker homered and drove in three runs to power the Houston Astros past the Texas Rangers 5-1 on Tuesday night.

Odorizzi (1-2) permitted just two baserunners and won for the first time in 10 starts since last August. He entered with a 9.00 ERA and had given up 16 hits in nine innings during his first three starts this season.

In his previous start against the Angels, Odorizzi walked four, gave up six runs and didn't get out of the first inning.

"The last outing was a little rough," Astros manager Dusty Baker said, "so it's good to see him smile after the game."

Odorizzi credited his teammates for staying positive.

"It's nice to have guys back you. They really showed confidence," he said.

"I got tired of pitching like crap. I was attacking more swings. A lot of work went into the start. I thought my fastball execution was (good) today, and the

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Applications are available in the Borden County Judge's Office located at 117 East Wasson, Gail, TX, 79738. You may contact the Borden County Judge's Office at 806-756-4391 or email bordencj@poka.com for more information. Borden County is an equal opportunity employer.

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HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
Kathryn Wiseman,
County Judge
300 S Main St.,
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May 9, 2022

HOWARD COUNTY PROPERTY TAX REINVESTMENT ZONE MEETING NOTICE
HOWARD COUNTY GIVES NOTICE THAT IT WILL HAVE A VOTING SESSION MEETING ON MAY 9, 2022, HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, 1:30 P.M. AT THIS MEETING, THE COUNTY WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON AN ORDER CONCERNING ADOPTION AND DESIGNATION OF REINVESTMENT ZONE OR ZONES PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY'S GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA UNDER THE PROPERTY REDEVELOPMENT AND TAX ABATEMENT ACT, CHAPTER 312 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mireya Castilaw, Financial Services Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 3:00 PM for the furnishing of the following items:

Request for Proposals for Depository Banking Services

At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, telephone (432) 267-6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

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APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk. 25, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-754, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13.1 miles NE direction from COAHOMA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mary Crosswell, at (817)3128504.

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, April 28, the 118th day of 2022. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 28, 1994, former CIA official Aldrich Ames, who had passed U.S. secrets to the Soviet Union and then Russia, pleaded guilty to espionage and tax evasion, and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

On this date:

In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

In 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

In 1947, a six-man expedition set out from Peru aboard a balsawood raft named the Kon-Tiki on a 101-day journey across the Pacific Ocean to the Polynesian Islands.

In 1952, war with Japan officially ended as a treaty signed in San Francisco the year before took effect. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Supreme Allied commander in Europe; he was succeeded by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

In 1965, President

Lyndon B. Johnson ordered U.S. Marines to the Dominican Republic to protect American citizens and interests in the face of a civil war.

In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was stripped of his title after he refused to be inducted into the armed forces.

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, who had opposed the failed rescue mission aimed at freeing American hostages in Iran. (Vance was succeeded by Edmund Muskie.)

In 1986, the Soviet Union informed the world of the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl.

In 1990, the musical "A Chorus Line" closed after 6,137 performances on Broadway.

In 2001, a Russian rocket lifted off from Central Asia bearing the first space tourist, California businessman Dennis Tito, and two cosmonauts on a journey to the international space station.

In 2011, convicted sex offender Phillip Garrido and his wife, Nancy, pleaded guilty to kidnapping and raping a California girl, Jaycee Dugard, who was abducted in 1991 at the age of 11 and rescued 18 years later. (Phillip

Garrido was sentenced to 431 years to life in prison; Nancy Garrido was sentenced to 36 years to life in prison.)

In 2015, urging Americans to "do some soul-searching," President Barack Obama expressed deep frustration over recurring Black deaths at the hands of police, rioters who responded with senseless violence and a society that would only "feign concern" without addressing the root causes.

Ten years ago: Syria derided United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon as biased and called his comments "outrageous" after he blamed the regime for widespread cease-fire violations.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump reaffirmed his support for gun rights, telling attendees of a National Rifle Association convention in Atlanta that "the eight-year assault on your Second Amendment freedoms has come to a crashing end."

One year ago: In his first address to Congress, President Joe Biden called for an expansion of federal programs to drive the economy past the pandemic and broadly extend the social safety net on a scale not seen in decades. Federal agents raided the New York home and office of Rudy Giuliani, former President Donald Trump's personal lawyer; they

seized computers and cellphones. The Justice Department brought federal hate crimes charges in the death of Ahmaud Arbery, a Black man who was pursued and then killed by white men who spotted him running in their Georgia neighborhood. (Three white men were found guilty of federal hate crimes after being convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison in Arbery's shooting death.) Apollo 11 astronaut Michael Collins, who orbited the moon alone while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin made their first steps on the lunar surface, died of cancer in Florida; he was 90.

Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 92. Actor-singer Ann-Margret is 81. Actor Paul Guilfoyle is 73. Former "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno is 72. Rock musician Chuck Leavell is 70. Actor Mary McDonnell is 70. Rock singer-musician Kim Gordon (Sonic Youth) is 69. Actor Nancy Lee Grahn is 66. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan is 62. Rapper Too Short is 56. Actor Bridget Moynahan is 51. Actor Chris Young is 51. Rapper Big Gipp is 50. Actor Jorge Garcia is 49. Actor Elisabeth Rohm is 49. Actor Penelope Cruz is 48. Actor Nate Richert is 44. TV personalities Drew and Jonathan Scott are 44. Actor Jessica Alba is 41. Actor Harry Shum Jr. is 40. Actor Jenna Ushkowitz is 36. Actor Aleisha Allen is 31.

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Horoscopes By Holiday

**THURSDAY
APRIL 28, 2022**

Good Wishes from Pluto

Before tomorrow's retrograde move for Pluto, there's one last angle of auspiciousness to consider. Mercury in Taurus, the sign of appetite, forms a lucky trine to Pluto in powerful Capricorn. This signals financial luck, especially for those investing in the stock market or who have a stake in the food industry or adjacent restaurant industry.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Laughter is the sound of aligned interests, objectives and sympathies. An experience of solidarity will be fun for you today, and it's comforting to know you're all on the same side.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Children often have an exaggerated opinion of their abilities because they lack the experience that tells them what they can and cannot do. Today, in a similar position of innocence, you will do your best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll get compliments today and you're in a mood to eat them up. Of course, even as people confirm your attractiveness, it's your own opinion of yourself that really matters.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your priorities are shifting. A new venture will be a terrific fit for your life and interests. Trust your attractions and let old ambitions fall to the wayside.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll sense what they can do, and you'll help them de-

velop their potential. You'll give without pushing. Not only will you attract the best people, but you'll also bring out the best (SET ITAL) in (END ITAL) people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You like keenly observant people who ask the questions that prove their attention and interest. These people make you think. They cause you to see yourself differently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's smart to test out an idea in a small way before taking it to a larger scale. Today this could be the move that keeps business on track or a relationship on good terms.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you don't get what you want right away, it may be the best thing for you. Desire is a great motivator to improve. When you finally do get your goal, you'll be completely ready for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The way to see the big picture is to go to the top of the mountain. You can do this in your mind, or you can do it physically by heading to the highest point in your immediate geography. Either way will give you clarity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a good reason you're in the place you find yourself today -- though, trying to figure out exactly what that reason might be would be a waste of time. Own your position and make the most of it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If the GPS does not agree with the road, the GPS is wrong. Similarly, if

your idea of how to get to your goal doesn't match what's actually necessary, chuck your plan and do what it takes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a change in you. However subtle the change may be, it will land you in a completely different place than you would be if you had remained the same.

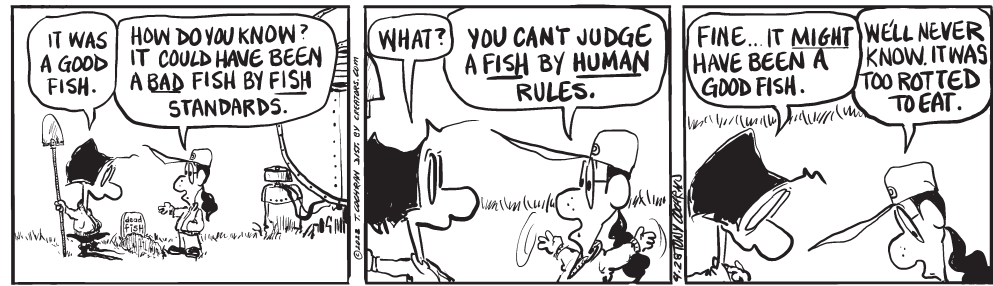
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 28). First your imagination will take you places and then the rest of you will catch up. You'll bring inspiration to your group as you constantly seek creative fuel and fill your senses with beautiful, masterful work. Summer brings precious moments and your favorite people. A study will lead to a better financial situation. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 16, 22 and 3.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Jessica Alba stars in the Netflix thriller "Trigger Warning" about a small-town reluctant hero. In real life the Taurus mom flexes her heroism with the creation of clean, safe, ethically sourced, plant-based baby products sold through her brand, The Honest Company. Alba's moon is in Aquarius, the humanitarian sign that finds happiness in promoting causes for the collective good.

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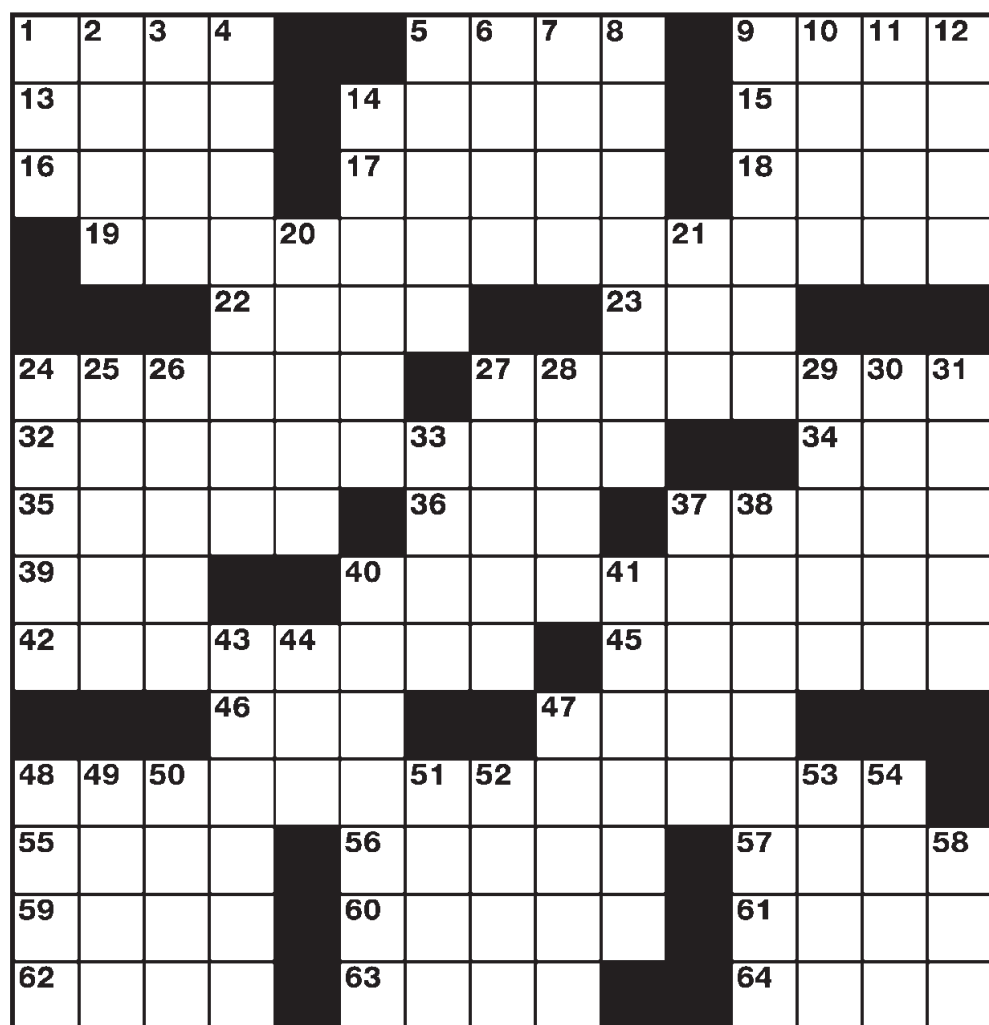


Newsday Crossword

I WAS FRAMED by Matthew Sewell
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Go another way
 - 5 Sport one might fall for
 - 9 Glance over
 - 13 Drivetrain bar
 - 14 More moral
 - 15 Offer as justification
 - 16 Forecast stat
 - 17 Sarcastic in manner
 - 18 Potent pours
 - 19 . . . in a doctor's office
 - 22 Tree-trimming time
 - 23 Scottish refusal
 - 24 Cause to vanish
 - 27 Publicist's challenges
 - 32 . . . in a Main Street shop
 - 34 Tend to one's turf
 - 35 Challenges Robin Hood
 - 36 Depot posting: Abbr.
 - 37 Gym amenity
 - 39 Contacts with clout
 - 40 . . . in a sports bar
 - 42 Writer on morals
 - 45 Keys in
 - 46 Churlish guy
 - 47 Counting from
 - 48 . . . in a living room
 - 55 *War and Peace*, for one
 - 56 Creep like a crab
 - 57 Unrelenting
 - 59 Payment made in plazas
 - 60 Supervised by

- 61 Sitar music
 - 62 Olympic event requiring masks
 - 63 Fiddle (with)
 - 64 Stuffed shirt
- DOWN**
- 1 Cheesemaker's vessel
 - 2 C-suite type
 - 3 Sailor's patron saint
 - 4 Email option
 - 5 One paid for opinions
 - 6 Foment
 - 7 Saga incident
 - 8 2nd or 3rd
 - 9 Climbed up
 - 10 Hecto- times 10
 - 11 Piece of merchandise
 - 12 Sight from the Colorado River
 - 14 Cook's tool
 - 20 *Star Wars* mastermind
 - 21 Sweeping camera shot
 - 24 Bauer of outerwear
 - 25 Wellspring
 - 26 Fruit pulp
 - 27 Occupy, as a desk
 - 28 Silent type
 - 29 Keep busy
 - 30 Recluse
 - 31 Manages to convince
 - 33 Small drones
 - 37 Ávila address
 - 38 Events where oils are offered
 - 40 Bundle of bucks
 - 41 Old-time entertainer
 - 43 Frozen spike
 - 44 Golden State, for short
 - 47 A Van Gogh home
 - 48 Posh affair
 - 49 Singly
 - 50 Treadmill measure
 - 51 Much lumber
 - 52 Pot __ (poker player's calculation)
 - 53 Persian Gulf land
 - 54 Food app option
 - 58 Take suddenly



SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

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!

CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

B	O	N	S	S	S	M	E	E	E	E	E	E
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F	A	M	I	L	I	P	O	R	T	R	A	I
C	A	S	O	F	C	A	D	A	S	C	A	D
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D	O	L	E	T	A	R	B	I	L	L	E	S
E	F	A	C	E	S	C	A	N	D	A	L	S
Y	U	L	E	N	A	E	L	E	N	A	E	L
C	O	L	L	E	G	E	D	I	P	L	O	M
T	E	M	P	E	R	E	D	E	D	A	L	E
V	E	R	J	U	D	O	S	K	I	M	A	S

Today's Answers

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

ASTROS

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up/down and then my cutter off of that was pretty good."

The lone hit off Odorizzi was a home run by Adolis Garcia in the second. The right-hander threw only 78 pitches, setting down the Rangers on just eight in the first inning.

"Our job as starting pitchers is to get deep," Odorizzi said. "That just shows your stuff is good that day. It's a much-needed outing for me."

Tucker started the season 4 for 46 (.087) but is 7 for 17 (.412) since. He is 4 for 8 with four RBIs in the first two games of the four-game series.

Garcia helped the Astros to their first run in the second when he misjudged a line drive by Yordan Alvarez that went over his head in center field for a double. Alvarez advanced on a wild pitch and scored on Jeremy Pena's single.

In the bottom half, Garcia made up for the misplay with a drive over the left-field fence to tie it. Eight of his 34 career homers in 190 games have come in 19 games against Houston.

In addition to Garcia's homer, Kole Calhoun, Marcus Semien and Garcia again hit the ball to the warning track for the Rangers.

"An out's an out," Baker said. "We can't think

about what could have happened if the ball had gone 10 more feet."

Odorizzi was more practical.

"As long as it stays in," he said. "I'm not the architect that built this place; I just work here. Just pitch to a ballpark. I spent a lot of time in the Central; the Tigers' place was just like this. You can give up 415-foot fly balls that are outs."

Houston scored three runs in the fourth to break open a 1-all game. The Astros won their first replay review of the season as they took a 4-1 lead against starter Taylor Hearn (0-2).

Singles by Alex Bregman and Alvarez put runners on first and third. Bregman scored on what was first ruled a double-play grounder, but the replay review showed Yuli Gurriel beat the throw at first. That became even more beneficial for Houston when Tucker followed with a two-run homer.

"That was a hustle play for (Gurriel). That was big because it kept the pitcher in the stretch," Baker said.

Tucker drove in another run with a grounder in the sixth.

"Sooner or later, we knew he was gonna hit," Baker said. "The guy can hit. He started out slow last year, too. He's probably more worried about himself than we were."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: 2B Jose Altuve (strained left hamstring) "did everything baseball-related that you could do," Baker said. "He hit, he ran. (Wednesday) he's going to do some more. We'll see how he comes out of that." ... Alvarez was the designated hitter. Baker said the Astros want to keep him off Globe Life Field's artificial turf after he fouled a ball off his right shin Monday. Baker indicated that Alvarez would return to the outfield on Wednesday.

Rangers: RHP Josh Sborz (right elbow soreness), who is eligible to come off the 10-day injured list, threw live batting practice.

UP AND DOWN

The Astros designated RHP Pedro Baez for assignment and recalled RHP Seth Martinez. In the second year of a two-year contract, Baez was 0-0 with an 11.57 ERA in 2 1/3 innings. Martinez, who made his major league debut with three games last September, was 1-1 with a 5.40 ERA in six relief appearances for Triple-A Sugar Land.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Cristian Javier (0-0, 0.00 ERA) is scheduled for his first start after 8 1/3 scoreless innings in his first three appearances of 2022.

Rangers: Texas will send out RHP Glenn Otto (1-0, 1.80) against Houston for his second major league start this season.

Houston NWSL team suspends coach, GM after investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Dash suspended general manager and head coach James Clarkson on Tuesday after the team received a report on a joint investigation by the National Women's Soccer League and its players' association into alleged discrimination, harassment and abuse.

The team announced the suspension, which was recommended by the league and NWSLPA. Houston also said that an "ultimate decision" about Clarkson's future as a leader and coach will be "based on the final results of an ongoing investigation."

NWSL Commissioner Jessica Berman, who began her job April 20, thanked the people who raised concerns and for the team for "taking swift action." NWSLPA Executive Director Meghann Burke said the investigation "is doing the work of systemic transformation."

The Houston Dash are the latest NWSL team to deal with reports of discrimination and harassment. In 2021, several coaches resigned or were fired due to abuse or harassment issues, and NY/NJ Gotham FC fired its general manager. Also last year, the league investigated, but didn't take action against the Dash after a Black player for the Chicago Red Stars said a security guard in Hous-

ton treated her and her boyfriend inappropriately because of their race.

"As an organization, our highest priority is creating and maintaining a safe and respectful work environment for our players and staff, which we believe is critical to our success on the pitch," the team's statement about the suspension of Clarkson said.

It also said it would not comment further and that an interim coach will be announced "in the coming days."

The Washington Spirit fired coach Richie Burke in September after an investigation by the league into alleged violations of the NWSL's anti-harassment policy and North Carolina coach Paul Riley was fired later that month after The Athletic published the accounts of two former players who claimed misconduct, including sexual coercion.

NWSL Commissioner Lisa Baird resigned on Oct. 1 after about 19 months on the job, and the players' association demanded a joint union-league investigation into abuse.

Red Stars coach Rory Dames resigned in November after The Washington Post quoted several players as saying Dames was emotionally abusive.

Texas Tech gives homegrown Adams new contract with big raise

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech coach Mark Adams has a new contract that includes a hefty pay raise and extends his deal through the 2026-27 season after leading the Red Raiders to the NCAA Sweet 16 in his first season as head coach.

The new contract was announced Tuesday by the school, just more than a month after Texas Tech finished with a 27-10 record. Adams was the AP Big 12 coach of the year after the Red Raiders were 18-0 at home and third in the Big 12 regular-season standings behind No. 1 seeds Kansas and Baylor — teams they beat at home.

Adams' total compensation will start at \$3 million next season, and annual \$50,000 increases will take that to \$3.2 million in 2026-27. When Adams replaced Chris Beard last April he initially got a five-year contract and was scheduled to make \$1.95

million plus incentives next season.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that Adams, who turns 66 next month, would get an additional year added to his contract if the Red Raiders win or share the Big 12 regular-season championship, win the conference tournament or make the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. He also would earn a \$200,000 retention bonus if he remains coach on May 1, 2023 and every May 1 thereafter.

"We are proud of the success our men's basketball program had in its first season under coach Adams," athletic director Kirby Hocutt said. "Texas Tech basketball is very much a brand at the national level and that has not changed under coach Adams' leadership."

Adams was Beard's top assistant with the Red Raiders for five seasons,

including 2018-19 when they went to the national championship game. The homegrown West Texas and 1979 Texas Tech graduate got the job after Beard left for bitter rival Texas, his alma mater.

"I'm proud of the season we had last year and look forward to reaching even higher levels of success as we continue to build this program," Adams said. "Texas Tech has always been my destination and I will continue doing everything possible to make this the best program in the nation. I thank God for this opportunity to invest in these young men and to represent Texas Tech."

Along with the wins over Baylor and Kansas, Tech swept two games from the Beard-coached Longhorns.

Big 12 players expected to have impact seasons in 2022

Associated Press

Some Big 12 Conference players to watch next season:

BAYLOR: Redshirt sophomore Lorando Johnson, a former four-star recruit known as "Snaxx," is expected to take over the hybrid linebacker-defensive back spot in the Bears defense. Jalen Pitre was the Big 12 defensive player of the year in that role last season. Johnson had only four tackles in eight games last season, and his only start was in the Sugar Bowl when the Bears opened in a dime package with six defensive backs.

TCU: Wide receiver Quentin Johnston averaged 22.1 yards per catch in 2020, the best ever for a Big 12 true freshman with at least 20 catches. He followed that up by averaging 19.2 yards per catch and having three 100-yard receiving games last season. He had 33 catches for 634 yards and six TDs despite missing three games injured. Johnston could be in for even bigger numbers with new coach Sonny Dykes, who likes his teams to throw the ball a lot.

TEXAS: Quarterback will drive the narrative for the Longhorns, but junior running back Bijan Robinson will drive the offense. He was one of the top backs in the country in 2021 before his season was cut short by a dislocated elbow in a loss to Kansas. Robinson had 1,422 yards from scrimmage and 16 TDs last season and will likely be mentioned in some early Heisman Trophy conversations. He's also bulked up to 220 pounds heading into what will likely be his final college season. Robinson will run behind a young and inexperienced offensive line.

TEXAS TECH: Tyree Wilson started all 13 games at defensive end last season, and led the team with seven sacks and 13 1/2 tackles for loss. The 6-foot-6, 275-pound Wilson will now get a standing start as an outside linebacker. New coach Joey McGuire said Wilson will be on the edge more, giving the Red Raiders a chance to best utilize his speed and pass-rushing abilities.

OKLAHOMA: Junior wide receiver Marvin Mims is one of the best players who stayed after coach Lincoln Riley left for USC, and the speedster should be a primary target for transfer quarterback Dillon Gabriel. Mims was one of the most electrifying players in the Big 12 last season, averaging 22 yards on 32 receptions.

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