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**118th Grand Jury indicts 15**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Managing Editor

The 118th District Court Grand Jury recently issued felony indictments on 15 individuals. Two of the 15 – whose alleged crimes were linked - received indictments on first-degree felony drug charges: Michael Andrew Smith, 36, and Johnnie Marie Elliot, 23, both of 1211 Ridgeroad Dr. in Big Spring, were both indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (Penalty Group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a first-degree felony.

- Others indicted include:
- Kody Mark Barber, 24, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle, a second-degree felony (enhanced); as well as charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a third-degree felony; and forgery of a financial instrument, a state-jail felony.
  - Candace Lynn Carey, 40, of 105 Ash St. in Coahoma, on a charge of theft of material, a second-degree felony (enhanced).
  - Candice Michelle Thomison, 34, of 609 McEwen, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a second-degree felony.
  - J.R. Cozart, 43, of 105 Ash St. in Coahoma, on a charge of theft of material,

- a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Brody Dale Ford, 36, of 115 Cleveland in Smyer, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 2, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.
- April Gambrel, 47, of 2359 S. Rockhouse Rd., on charges of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony; as well as unauthorized use of a vehicle, a state-jail felony.
- Larry Martinez Hilario, 39, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of assault – family/household member impeding breath, a third-degree felony.
- John Daniel Renteria, 44, of 4221 CR A 3500 in Knott, on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third or more), a third-degree felony.
- Rudy Ortega III, 23, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of burglary of a building, a state-jail felony.
- Kyle Windell Richards, 39, of 1604 E. 16th St., on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram) a state-jail felony.

- Jessica Leigh Root, 45, of 1001 Hearn St., on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram),

**Weather**

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 30.  
**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 49.  
**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.  
**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

**On This Day**  
**Dec. 19**

**1984:** The Sino-British Joint Declaration, stating that China would resume the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong and the United Kingdom would restore Hong Kong to China with effect from July 1, 1997, is signed in Beijing by Deng Xiaoping and Margaret Thatcher.

**1998:** President Bill Clinton is impeached by the United States House of Representatives, becoming the second President of the United States to be impeached.

**Daily Quotes**

“Tell me what you’d like to hear me sing. I’ll sing whatever you like, after which I’ll take up a collection, if you don’t mind.”  
 — **Edith Piaf**

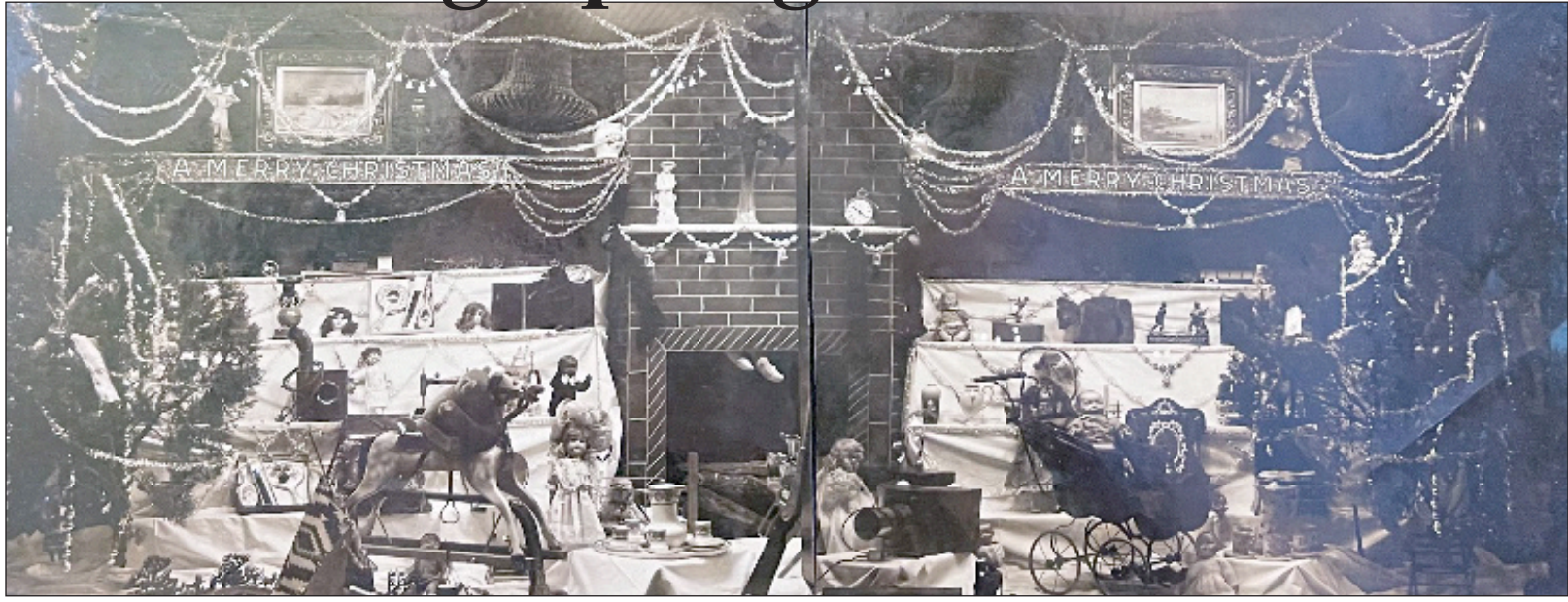
“The gratification comes, for me, in the doing of it. And once I’ve done it, I can’t do anything about it if it’s good or if it’s bad.”  
 — **Cicely Tyson**

“It doesn’t seem as if there’s that much of a difference between a big production and a little production, other than you have a smaller space in which to get dressed and you have a shorter waiting time.”  
 — **Jennifer Beals**

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**December 23, 1910: Store window for Fisher's Mercantile**

By **TAMMY SCHRECEGOST**  
 Heritage Museum of Big Spring

Lillian’s parents were John and Annabell Birdwell. John ran the T&P Hotel located on 1st Street facing north to the train tracks. Lillian had fond memories of Christmas’ past, especially one Christmas when she was a six-year-old little girl living in the hotel. She said “Christmas was a very happy time. Friends would stop by for a visit and to wish us Merry Christmas. They would often bring things that they had made,

fancy needlework, cakes, and pies. Those were the best of times!”

She continued “Papa would carry two large boxes in his buggy, marking one for girls and the other for boys. They were filled with presents and little stockings made with red and green mosquito netting and filled with oranges, apples, candy, and nuts. He handed these out to every child he met. The railroad sent a boxcar filled with greenery, red berries, Spanish moss, and Christmas trees. We put up a large tree in the front dining

room for everyone to enjoy and filled it with small candles. We strung popcorn and cranberries by the yard. We made ornaments from little pieces of tin and there were red apples, oranges, and various sticks, hard candies, and various nuts. We pulled taffy, made peanut brittle and molasses candy, and enjoyed plenty of apple cider and fruitcake. Hing Lee (our cook) made lots of delicious things to eat in the kitchen. There were two large

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**Check it out at the Library this week**

By **SANDRA VERDIN**  
 Howard County Library

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Join us Monday, December 19 for Storytime in the children’s room at 10 AM. Join us this winter break for children’s programming December 27-29 and January 3-6, check our Facebook page for more information and updates. Thanks to the Texas Festival of Books Collection Enhancement grant we purchased a range of children’s non-fiction books, check these

out in the children’s non-fiction area on display and available for checkout. Howard County Library will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday. We will re-open Tuesday, December 27. We wish everyone happy holidays!

This week’s review are mystery titles in large print format. More interested in kneading dough than adding it up, Lindsey’s breakup inspired her to set up the shop she always wanted in a place that always made her happy in *Murder and the Beacon Bakeshop*-Beacon Bakeshop series Bk 1 (LP M HAN D) by Darci Hannah. She’d spent many childhood summers near this beach community and converting the old run-down light-house into a bakery café and home offers a perfect fresh start

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# Pope returns Greece's Parthenon Sculptures in ecumenical nod

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis will send back to Greece the three fragments of the Parthenon Sculptures that the Vatican Museums have held for two centuries, in the latest case of a Western museum bowing to demands for restitution of artifacts to their countries of origin.

In announcing the decision Friday, the Vatican termed the gesture a "donation" from Francis to His Beatitude Ieronymos II, the Orthodox Christian archbishop of Athens and all Greece, and said it was "a concrete sign of his sincere desire to follow in the ecumenical path of truth."

The return, which is expected to still take some time to execute, is likely to add further pressure on the British Museums, which has refused decades of appeals from Greece to return its much larger collection of Parthenon sculptures, which has been a centerpiece of the museum since 1816.

The 5th century B.C. sculptures are mostly remnants of a 160-meter-long (520-foot) frieze that ran around the outer walls of the Parthenon Temple on the Acropolis, dedicated to Athena, goddess of wisdom. Much of the frieze and the temple's other sculptural decoration was lost in a 17th-century bombardment, and about half the remaining works were removed in

the early 19th century by a British diplomat, Lord Elgin.

Aside from the British Museums, fragments have ended up in museums around Europe, and recently a small museum in Sicily decided to return its lone fragment to Greece in a loan that Greek authorities hope will be extended indefinitely.

The Vatican's three fragments include a head of a horse, a head of a boy and a bearded male head.

The head of the boy had been loaned to Greece for a year in 2008.

Greece's Culture Ministry said it welcomed the pope's donation, which it said followed a request by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, the spiritual leader of the world's Orthodox Christians.

The decision helps Greek efforts for the return of the Parthenon Sculptures from the British Museum "and their reunification with those on display in the Acropolis Museum," a ministry statement said. The Acropolis Museum, for its part, also welcomed Francis' gesture.

The Vatican statement suggested the Holy See wanted to make clear that it's donation was not a bilateral state-to-state return, but rather a religiously inspired donation from a pope to a primate.

The intent may be to avoid a pre-

cedent that could affect other priceless holdings in the Vatican Museums, amid broader demands from Indigenous groups and colonized countries for Western museums to return looted artifacts, and artworks and material culture obtained under questionable circumstances during colonial times.

In the case of the Vatican Museums, Indigenous groups from Canada have made clear they want the Holy See to return artifacts sent by Catholic missionaries to the Vatican for a 1925 exhibition and are now part of its ethnographic collection.

Jos van Beurden, who administers the "Restitution Matters" Facebook group that tracks the global restitution debate, suggested the use of the term "donation" for specifically religious purposes and "not a government to government affair" was deliberate and could inspire other groups to seek the return of items on similar grounds.

"Does this offer a chance to a claim of an Ethiopian diaspora group in the USA for the return of hundreds of ancient manuscripts looted from the Debre Libanos Monastery by the Italian fascist Enrico Ceruli during Italy's occupation of Ethiopia?" he asked. "Or to the Ethiopian claim for eleven Tabots in the British Museums?"

He was referring to the 11 plaques that are a foundational part of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church and have been the subject of repeated appeals from Ethiopian patriarchs and others to the British Museum for restitution.

According to the Museum Association, the plaques were looted by the British in an 1868 battle but have never been displayed or photographed in recognition of their sanctity.

The British Museum recently pledged not to dismantle its Parthenon collection, following a report that the institution's chairman had held secret talks with Greece's prime minister over the return of the sculptures, also known as the Elgin Marbles.

The Parthenon was built between 447-432 B.C. and is considered the crowning work of classical architecture.

The frieze depicted a procession in honor of Athena.

Francis last met with Ieronymos in 2021 in Athens where he issued an appeal for greater unity between Catholics and Orthodox. At the time, Francis "shamefully" acknowledged the "mistakes" that the Catholic Church had inflicted on others over the centuries, actions which he said "were marked by a thirst for advantage and power."

## The AP names its nine Breakthrough Entertainers of 2022

By The Associated Press

They worked hard, with the rewards coming slowly but surely.

Then something came along — often a key role or sometimes a cluster, maybe an album — and it all became next-level, a shift triggering where-did-you-come-from vibes.

That describes most of this year's nine Associated Press' Breakthrough Entertainers of the Year, a class of talent that flowered in 2022.

They are Sadie Sink, Stephanie Hsu, Tenoch Huerta, Joaquina Kalukango, Iman Vellani, Daryl McCormack, Tobe Nwigwe, Simone Ashley and Danielle Deadwyler.

Sink had been on Broadway and worked alongside stars such as Naomi Watts and Helen Mirren. But playing Max Mayfield in the fourth

season of "Stranger Things," she broke through as a brave skater girl who never lets go of her Walkman, who hates pink, plays video games and is a "Dragon's Lair" champion.

Hsu also was a Broadway veteran with a few TV credits when she was asked to play both a sullen teen and an intergalactic supervillain in the movie "Everything Everywhere All at Once." That led to an unforgettable performance that included dressing as Elvis and walking a pig on a leash.

Like many of the others on the list, Kalukango had racked up plenty of Broadway credits when she took a risk and played the lead in a Broadway musical, "Paradise Square." It led to a best actress in a leading role Tony Award and a stunning mo-

ment in the telecast when she sang "Let It Burn."

"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" isn't one of Huerta's biggest roles but the Mexican actor suddenly launched a hundred memes as the mutant leader of a kingdom based on Mayan and Aztec influences beneath the ocean for centuries. Huerta, known for roles in the Netflix series "Narcos: Mexico" and the movie "The Forever Purge," has taken a big step for movie diversity.

Nwigwe, just nominated for a Grammy as best new artist, has been bubbling up with noted appearances on NPR's Tiny Desk Concert series and earning a spot on Michelle Obama's 2020 workout playlist with "I'm Dope."

This year, the Houston-based artist was featured on the "Black Panther: Wakan-

da Forever" soundtrack and dropped the EP "moMINTs" to acclaim.

McCormack has worked consistently since 2018 but 2022 seems to have turned into something special with a constellation of roles — "Peaky Blinders," the buzzy, dark comedy thriller "Bad Sisters," plus a star-making performance as the title character in the film "Good Luck to You, Leo Grande" opposite Emma Thompson.

Ashley, a British actress of Indian heritage with a Tamil background, found herself leading season two of the Regency-era period drama "Bridgerton." She had a role in the series "Sex Education," but playing the fiercely independent Kate Sharma for Shonda Rhimes was her first lead character in a major production.

Deadwyler burst into the awards race this year with her performance in "Till" as Mamie Till-Mobley, the mother of teenager Emmett Till, who was lynched in 1955. She has also appeared in "The Harder They Come," "Watchmen" and the Netflix series "From Scratch" and "Station Eleven."

Vellani, another member of the Marvel Cinematic Universe on this list, is the exception, having had no such slow burn.

The 19-year-old actor in "Ms. Marvel" plays a high school student enamored with all things superheroes only to find herself suddenly wielding powers of her own. And Vellani, in real life, is just starting to find her powers, like all the entertainers nominated here.

## 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.

### 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 GriefShare 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.

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 [newsdesk@big-springherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@big-springherald.com) or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

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# HISTORY

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iron posts that were entwined with cedar branches dipped in flour reminding you of the snow." That Christmas in 1890, Lillian received a pair of black, high-topped button shoes with beautiful red tops and the prettiest black silk tassels that would swing when she walked!

Candles that went on the Christmas trees were usually 5" to 6" in size and were fitted into a holder. The candles were only lit for a few minutes at a time, usually when the family gathered around the tree in the evening and sang Christmas hymns.

An 1890 dinner would consist of roasted turkey, chestnut stuffing, cranberry jelly, sweet potato croquettes, Some people ate oysters if they were available and could be afforded. The Dessert would consist of pies and fruit cake that had been aged and covered in whiskey.

The high point was when the family would attend Christmas Eve service held in the churches. The sanctuaries would be lit by many candles and in front would be a huge tree trimmed much the same as the ones at home. One of the members would be delegated to stand by with buckets of sand and water in case of fire. Christmas hymns were sung and then came the children's part in the program. Various recitations were given. Simple re-enactments of the first Christmas would be presented. There would be a story for the children from the pastor. At the close of the service hard candy, nuts and oranges were given to all the children. At that time, almost every home had a fireplace from which to hang stockings. They were usually long cotton stockings that were worn by both boys and girls. The older the child, the more stocking there was

to be filled. In the toe a large Brazil nut was usually to be found. There would be a fat peppermint stick, walnuts, butternuts, hickory and hazelnuts, an orange, which was always a special treat in west Texas. Mittens, made by mother or grandmother and perhaps a top or a small doll. Gifts were few and simple and were given mostly to the children, such as blocks, jack in the box, or slates with slate pencils, or jack straws perhaps. The wealthier families could afford the beautiful German doll and iron toys-large and small.

The J&W Fisher Store was such a success that by 1910, they hired 25-year-old James Hanson to be the professional window designer for the store. The Christmas windows were designed to entice the children to bring their parents into "Toy Land" for their Christmas shopping.

Throughout the next 50 years, things did not change much regarding Santa's list. Little girls wanted dolls and little boys liked guns and fireworks. Families gathered together sharing love and faith and a hope for a better tomorrow.

In 1897, one of the best editorials written at Christmas was about a little girl and her faltering faith in Santa. She sent a letter to the New York's Sun newspaper on September 21, 1897, questioning if there really is a Santa Claus. Newsman Francis Pharcellus Church answered Virginia in one of the most reprinted newspaper editorials in the world.

"VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world

about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

# LIBRARY

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for Lindsey and her devoted Newfoundland dog, Wellington. But not everyone in town has a sweet tooth. The preservation society won't have the lighthouse's history sugar coated by lattes and cakes and a protest group crashes Lindsey's Memorial Day opening. Then her ex-fiancé Jeffrey Plank and his girlfriend Mia Wong arrive to trash the place. In the ensuing chaos Mia chokes on a donut and dies. An autopsy reveals cyanide in Mia's bloodstream and Lindsey is the police's prime suspect. To clear her name, she's going to need to combine ingredients found in the town's checkered past to uncover the identity of a desperate killer.

Robin Lockwood is an increasingly prominent defense attorney in the Portland community in *The Darkest Place* (LP M MAR P) by Phillip Margolin. A Yale graduate and former MMA fighter, she's becoming known for her string of innovative and successful defense strategies. As a favor to a judge, Robin takes on the pro bono defense of a reprehensible defendant charged with even more reprehensible crimes. But what she doesn't know, what she can't know, is how this one decision, this one case, will wreak complete devastation on her life and plans. As she recovers from those consequences, Robin heads home to her small town of Elk Grove and the bosom of her family. As she tries to recuperate, a unique legal challenge presents itself, Marjorie Loman, a surrogate, is accused of kidnapping the baby she carried for another couple, and assaulting that couple in the process. There's no question that she committed these actions but that's not the same as being guilty of the crime. As Robin works to defend her client, she learns that Marjorie Loman has been hiding under a

fake identity and is facing a warrant for her arrest for another, even more serious crime. And buried within the truth may once again be unexpected, deadly consequences.

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is asked to provide security for a visiting Professor of Statistics at the nearby university in *The Madness of Crowds*

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache #17 (LP M PEN L) by Louise Penny. It sounds easy enough. That is until Gamache discovers an agenda so repulsive he begs the university to cancel the lecture. They refuse and accuse Gamache of censorship. Before long, Professor Abigail Robinson's views start seeping into conversation. Discussions become debates, debates become arguments, which turn into fights. As sides are declared, a madness takes hold. When a murder is committed it falls to Gamache and his team to investigate.

The body was left in a dumpster like so much trash, the victim a woman of no fixed address, known for offering paper flowers in return for spare change-and for keeping the cops informed of any infractions she witnessed on the street in *Forgotten In Death*-In Death series Bk 53 (LP M ROB J) By J.D. Robb. But the notebook where she scribbled her intel on litterers and other such offenders is nowhere to be found. Then Eve is summoned away to a nearby building site to view more remains, in this case decades old, adorned with gold jewelry and fine clothing is unearthed by recent construction work. She isn't happy when she realizes that the scene of the crime belongs to her husband, Roarke, not that it should surprise her, since the Irish billionaire owns a good chunk of New York. Now Eve must enter a complex world of real estate development, family history, shady deals, and shocking secrets to find justice for two women whose lives were thrown away.

"A room without books is like a body without a soul." -Cicero

# Take Note

• Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. Every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.

• Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of vendors.

• History Nerds - Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at 12 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Rannels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• Starting in October, we will be switching food distribution to the fourth Friday of every month. Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will not be distributing food in November or if there is inclement weather, i.e., snow or heavy rain. Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>

• The BSAA meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 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.

• 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 10 a.m. to noon and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon.

Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• 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.

• 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 Rannels 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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Jacob Bustamante, 51, died Thursday. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Myers and Smith Chapel. funeral service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cornerstone Covenant Church with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Charles Green, 84, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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# Two Bulldogs earn THSCA Academic All-State football honors



### Special to the Herald

Coahoma High School seniors Rance Redden and Isaiah Eleda made the cut to the elite Texas Army National Guard and Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State football team.

Redden and Eleda were named to the honorable mention list for their academic achievements while also being standout athletes.

"Isaiah and Rance are well deserving of this honor," said Chris Joslin, CHS head football coach. "What this shows is these two gentlemen take care of business in the classroom. It's our real reason to be in education."

Selection to the Texas Army National Guard and THSCA Academic All-State Football team is based on GPA, class rank, and overall ACT/SAT scores.

Link to the Texas High School Coaches Association's Academic All-State web page -- <https://www.thsca.com/academic-all-state>

Courtesy photos/Lyndel Moody

**Left, Rance Redden. Right, Isaiah Eleda. Both Redden and Eleda were selected to Texas Army National Guard and Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State football team.**

## Fired Cardinals coach hires law firm, requests arbitration

By DAVID BRANDT

AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Recently fired Arizona Cardinals assistant coach Sean Kugler has retained a law firm to investigate the allegations that he inappropriately touched a female security guard when the team was in Mexico last month for a game against the San Francisco 49ers.

Kugler hired the law firm of Shields Pettini, which said on Friday that it has filed a request for arbitration with the NFL in response to the Cardinals' handling of the situation, which resulted in Kugler's firing.

The law firm claims Kugler was fired for "unsubstantiated allegations that he inappropriately touched a female security guard."

The popular 56-year-old Kugler — who was the team's offensive line coach and run game coordinator — had been with the team since 2019. The Cardinals were in Mexico to play the 49ers on a Monday night. The Cardinals said the incident happened on the Saturday before the game and he was sent home by the team.

"The allegations against Coach Kugler are simply untrue and have caused Sean, his wife and family enormous personal and professional damage," said attorney Michael Pettini. "Coach and his family have been desperate to understand from the Cardinals front office and others what rationale or evidence was used to terminate him for cause."

The firm claims the Cardinals dismissed Kugler from the organization without conducting a thorough investigation or interviewing him.

"Respecting women is a core value for me, and something I have instilled in my children and the players that I coach," Kugler said in a statement. "The mysterious allegations by the Cardinals are untrue, and I want to clear my

name. Be it a miscommunication or mistaken identity, my family and I will cooperate fully and honestly with the NFL, Cardinals, or any other agency to get to the truth in this matter and restore my reputation."

Cardinals offensive lineman Kelvin Beachum talked with Kugler in the immediate aftermath of his firing. He said Kugler was "devastated" and that the coach was well-respected throughout the locker room.

"I don't think anyone saw that coming at all," Beachum added Friday.

The Cardinals released their own statement on Friday: "As an ongoing legal matter, we are going to refrain from comment other than to say that the team is confident the process will result in a much different set of facts than those presented today and that it had good cause to terminate Mr. Kugler's employment."

Coach Kliff Kingsbury referred back to the team's statement when asked about Kugler.

Kugler's firing has been part of tumultuous season for the Cardinals (4-9), who started the season with high hopes but have lost five of their past six games.

Among the other unwanted headlines: Three-time All-Pro receiver DeAndre Hopkins was suspended six games for violating the NFL's rule on performance-enhancers, while franchise quarterback Kyler Murray suffered a serious knee injury last week that will cause him to miss the final four games of the season.

Also, team general manager Steve Keim began what was termed a health-related leave of absence on Thursday. Keim's duties are being handled by Quentin Harris and Adrian Wilson, who also works in the team's player personnel department.

## Phillies finalize 4-year, \$72M deal with RHP Taijuan Walker

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Taijuan Walker wanted to keep uniform No. 99, so he figured 29 of the 30 major league teams were options.

"I think there's only one team that I could go to where I couldn't be 99 and that was the Yankees," he said, a reference to AL MVP Aaron Judge's jersey number. "I think every other team was available. I was tired of switching my number."

The 30-year-old right-hander finalized a \$72 million, four-year contract with the National League champion Phillies on Friday and will become the fourth Philadelphia player to wear No. 99 after Mitch Williams (1993), Turk Wendell (2001) and So Taguchi (2008).

Walker wore No. 44 growing up and got it with Seattle in 2016. Traded to Arizona, where Paul Goldschmidt had the number, he switched to No. 99. Then he was dealt to Toronto, where Hyun Ryu was 99, and Walker switched to 00. He signed as a free agent with New York, where mascot Mr. Met had 00, so Walker went back to 99 for the past two seasons.

Walker, who gets an \$18 million salary in each of the next four years, went 12-5 with a 3.49 ERA in

29 starts this season for the Mets, one of Philadelphia's biggest NL East rivals. He slots into a rotation that includes Zack Wheeler, Aaron Nola and Ranger Suárez,

"Very talented individual, goes out there every five days with quality stuff," Phillies president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski said. "We really love his split finger that he threw a lot more last year and will continue to do so."

Walker already spoke with manager Rob Thomson, pitching coach Caleb Cotham and director of pitching development Brian Kaplan. Walker increased the use of a splitter from 14% to 27% last season and added a cutter, though just 5%.

He switched this year to the splitter grip used by teammate Carlos Carrasco.

"With the Mets, I was able to learn how to throw my splitter more and how to use it," Walker said. "I think coming over here, already speaking with Caleb, I think that we can tweak my cutter a little bit and my slider, but also just up the use of my splitter."

Walker is looking forward to pitching in front of fans at Citizens Bank Park.

"I actually talked to Ryan Howard a couple of days here and he was telling me playing in the playoffs here in Philly it's the loudest he's ever heard at a stadium," Walker said. "So for me, that's exciting, to have a fanbase who's so passionate and cares so much about the team and who shows up every day. Every time we came to play when I was with the Mets, the Phillies fans were here, they were out, they were loud."

Walker was selected by Seattle with the No. 43 pick in the 2010 amateur draft. He made his big league debut with the Mariners in 2013.

Walker signed with New York as a free agent in February 2021. He turned down a \$7.5 million player option last month in favor of a \$3 million buy-out, making his deal worth \$17 million over two seasons.

The 6-foot-4 Walker made the All-Star team for the first time in 2021, putting together a fast start before fading to 7-11 with a 4.47 ERA in 30 games, 29 starts.

To make room for Walker on the 40-man roster, right-hander Tayler Scott was designated for assignment.

## Catcher Christian Vázquez, Twins finalize 3-year, \$30M deal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Having won a pair of World Series titles, Christian Vázquez hopes to win another with the Minnesota Twins.

"A great opportunity," he said Friday on the MLB Network after finalizing a \$30 million, three-year contract. "They have a great team. Let's see where we go. I'm looking for another ring."

The 32-year-old Vázquez, who gets annual salaries of \$10 million, played for Boston from 2014 until Aug. 1, when he was traded to Houston. He won titles with the Red Sox in

2018 and with the Astros this season.

A native of Puerto Rico who plans to play in the World Baseball Classic, he faces chilly weather for home games early and late in the season.

"I came from Boston and it was cold, too," he said. "It doesn't matter."

He could return to Fenway Park for the first time since the trade when the Twins play at Boston from April 18-20.

"Maybe I'll cry," Vázquez said. "It's going to be special."

He hit .274 with nine homers and 52 RBIs in 119 games this year and ap-

peared in six postseason games, batting .235 with three RBIs.

He was the catcher in World Series Game 4 when the Astros combined to pitch a no-hitter against the Phillies.

Vázquez broke into the majors with the Red Sox in 2014.

He hit .262 with 54 homers and 266 RBIs in 698 games for Boston and won a World Series ring there in 2018.

After trading Mitch Garver to Texas before last season, the Twins failed to replace his production at the plate on their way to a 78-84 finish for third place in the AL Central after leading

the division for most of the summer.

Gary Sánchez, who made 80 starts at catcher after arriving in a deal with the New York Yankees, became a free agent after hitting 16 home runs in 419 at-bats with a dismal .659 OPS.

Ryan Jeffers remains under club control, entering his fourth year in the majors.

His 2022 season was spoiled by injury, and his batting output — seven homers in 212 at-bats and a .648 OPS was no better than Sánchez's.

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# Homemade for the Holidays

## Recipe Corner

## Crustless pie a treat for those with gluten intolerance

The holiday season is a popular time to entertain. Food is often a focal point of holiday season enter-

taining. Individuals who navigate food allergies or intolerances may shy away from certain celebrations out of fear that a nibble of this or a bite of that may trigger an allergic response. In such instances, concern about ingredients can cast a pall over normally festive occasions.

Those with Celiac disease or gluten intolerances must be mindful of the foods they consume. Meals or desserts containing gluten, a protein found in grains like wheat, semolina, rye, barley, graham, spelt, farina, and more, can trigger intestinal distress and other symptoms. With delicious pies, cakes and cookies on the holiday serving table, gluten is likely to make an appearance. However, with careful planning, people who cannot stomach foods that contain gluten can still indulge in their favorite holiday flavors.

“Crustless Libby’s® Famous Pumpkin Pie” is a variation on traditional pumpkin pie served at Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings. Without

the crust, individuals who avoid gluten can still dive into that pumpkin-and-spice

combination that’s so popular around the holiday season. Enjoy this recipe, courtesy of Libby’s® Pumpkin.

Crustless Libby’s® Famous Pumpkin Pie  
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3/4 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
2 large eggs  
1 can (15 ounces) Libby’s® 100% Pure Pumpkin  
1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé® Carnation Evaporated Milk  
Nonstick cooking spray  
Whipped cream (optional)

1. Preheat oven as directed below. Glass baking dishes without crust require a cooler oven, and in most cases, a longer baking time.

2. Spray baking dish with nonstick cooking spray or lightly grease bottom of baking pan or baking dish.

3. Mix sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger and cloves in a small bowl. Beat eggs in a large bowl. Stir in pumpkin and sugar-spice mixture. Gradually stir in evaporated milk.

4. Bake as directed below or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean.

5. Cool on wire rack for 2 hours. Serve immediately or refrigerate.

Cooking times  
9-inch-round glass pie dish: 325 F; bake for 55 to 60 minutes  
10-inch-round glass pie dish: 325 F; bake for 45 to 50 minutes  
8-inch-round cake pan: 350 F; bake for 45 to 50 minutes  
9-inch-round cake pan: 350 F; bake for 35 to 40 minutes  
8-inch-square baking pan: 350 F; bake for 45 to 50 minutes  
8-inch-square glass baking dish: 325 F; 50 to 60 minutes  
9-inch-square baking dish: 350 F; bake for 35 to 40 minutes  
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| 11 :AM<br>:30 | Judge Judy Big 2 News                              | Noticiero Nosotr.       | TMZ Live                    | The Young and the Restless | Más sabe Noticias                          | The Jennifer Hudson Show        | Charles Dr. Brad Young                 | Arthur's Perfect Christmas   | Paternity Court Couples Court | Maury                    | Friends                     | Supernatural   | SportsCenter   | First Take              | Chicago Fire  | Live on the Line   | Parking Wars                  | Fast N' Loud           |
| 12 :PM<br>:30 | GMA3-Need to Know                                  | Como dice el dicho      | Law & Order: SVU "Bully"    | News Bold/Beautiful        | En casa con Telemundo                      | NBC News Daily                  | Truth Restore Zion                     | Super Why! Rosie's Rules     | Highway "Cut in Half"         | Hot Bench                | Friends                     | Movie: Hulk '03  | SportsCenter   |                         | Chicago Fire  | Football UIL Conference 6A Division II                       | Chi. Fire "One for the Ages"  | Critical Minutes       |
| 1 :PM<br>:30  | General Hospital                                   | Amor dividido           | The People's Court          | The Talk                   | En casa con Telemundo                      | Daily Blast Live                | Biblical Dr. Wilson                    | Daniel Tiger Let's Go Luna!  | The First 48                  | Relative Justice         | Friends                     | Movie: Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott, Eric Bana.                            | This Just In   | Daily Wager             | Chicago Fire  | College Football Myrtle Beach Bowl: Marshall vs. Connecticut | Chi. Fire "Two Hundred"       | Street Outlaws         |
| 2 :PM<br>:30  | Rachael Ray  | Corazón guerrero        | Judge Mathis                | Let's Make a Deal          | La mesa caliente                           | Dateline                        | Light of the Southwest                 | NOVA                         | Chicago Fire                  | Judge Jerry              | Friends                     |  | College Football Myrtle Beach Bowl: Marshall vs. Connecticut | NFL Rewind              | Chicago Fire  | College Football Myrtle Beach Bowl: Marshall vs. Connecticut | Critical Minutes              | Fast N' Loud           |
| 3 :PM<br>:30  | Judge Judy Judge Judy                              | El gordo y la flaca     | Family Feud Family Feud     | The Kelly Clarkson Show    | Al rojo vivo                               | Dr. Phil                        | Light of the Southwest                 | The Earthshot Prize 2022     | Pictionary                    | Karamo                   | Friends                     | Movie: Avengers: Endgame ('19) Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr.. | NFL Live   | NFL Live                | Chicago Fire  | Chi. Fire "A Closer Eye"                                     | The First 48                  | Outlaws "No Grudges"   |
| 4 :PM<br>:30  | Jeopardy! Jeopardy!                                | Primer impacto          | Neighbor Neighbor           | CBS 7 News                 | En casa con Telemundo                      | Newsweek 9 Inside Edition       | Dr. Wonder A Promise of Christ for the | DW News BBC News             | 25 Words France 24            | The Steve Wilkos Show    | Young Sheldon Young Sheldon |  | Around Pardon  | Cowboys H.S. Spotlight  | Chicago Fire  | The First 48   | Street Outlaws Red Line       |                        |
| 5 :PM<br>:30  | Big 2 News at 5 World News                         | Noticiero               | Big Bang                    | CBS 7                      | Tele                                       | News                            | Rico Cortez                            | World News King              | King                          | Judge Lake               | Young Sheldon               |  | Monday Night Countdown                                       | SportsCenter            | The Rally   | Chi. Fire "Two Hundred"                                      | The First 48                  | Street Outlaws         |
| 6 :PM<br>:30  | Big 2 News at 6 Wheel                              | La rosa de Guadalupe    | Young Sheldon Young Sheldon | CBS 7 News Ent. Tonight    | Exaltón Estados Unidos: All-Stars          | Newsweek 9                      | Rocks, Shovels                         | Antiques Roadshow            | Law & Order: SVU              | Countdown                | American Dad!               | Movie: Captain America: Civil War ('16) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans.      | NFL Football Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay Packers           | Kickoff/(:15) Football  | NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Minnesota Timberwolves                 | WWE Monday Night RAW   | The First 48                  | Street Outlaws         |
| 7 :PM<br>:30  | NFL Football Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay Packers | Fútbol                  | LEGO Masters                | Neighbor Bob Heart         | La reina "La hora gris"                    | Movie: Shrek 2 ('04)            | Light of the Southwest                 | Mary-Christmas               | World's Funniest              | World's Funniest         | American Dad!               |  |  |                         |   |  |                               |                        |
| 8 :PM<br>:30  |  |                         | 9-1-1                       | NCIS "Face the Strange"    | Amor y traición                            | The Wheel                       | Light of the Southwest                 | Jubilee Puddin'              | Chicago Fire                  | cbs 7 Chicago P.D.       | American Dad!               |  |  |                         |   |  |                               |                        |
| 9 :PM<br>:30  |  |                         | FOX 24 News at 9            | NCIS: Hawaii "Impostor"    |  |                                 |  |                              |                               |                          |                             |  |  |                         |   |  |                               |                        |
| 10 :PM<br>:30 | Big 2 (:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!                     |                         | The Goldbergs               | CBS 7                      | Telemundo 20 at 10P                        | News                            | Wisdom in the Words of                 | Amanpour and Company         | Friends                       | black-ish                | American Dad!               |  | (:15) Postgame   | (:15) Postgame          | Mavericks   | Barnageddon  | (:05) The First 48 "Last Rap" |                        |
| 11 :PM<br>:30 | (:35) Nightline                                    | Contacto deportivo      | Modern Family               | (:35) Late Show-C Colbert  | El secreto de "Una industria sin chimenea" | (:35) Seth Meyers               | House Call                             | Antiques Roadshow            | CBS 7                         | black-ish                | American Dad!               | Movie: Con Air ('97) Nicolas Cage.   | NFL Rewind   | SportsCenter            | Cowboys   | Rangers In   | 9-1-1 "Powerless"             | Street Outlaws         |
| 12 :AM<br>:30 | (:05) Extra Law&Crime                              | Noticiero SaboDe        | Mom                         | (:35) James Corden         |  | (:35) News                      | Dollars The China Files                | Lucy Worsley's 12            | Hollywood Forensic Files      | Family Guy               | American Dad!               |  | SportsCenter   | Around                  | NBA Basketball  | 9-1-1 "What's Next?"   | (:05) The First 48            |                        |
| 1 :AM<br>:30  | (:05) PadProg. World News Now                      | Herida "En las sombras" | Housewife Two Men           | (:05) Barmore              | Programa                                   | (:10) Top Story With            | Light of the Southwest                 | Mary-Christmas               | Justice for All               | Bob's Burgers            | American Dad!               | Cold Case  | NFL Rewind   | SportsCenter            | Mavs Post.  | (:05) Barmageddon  | (:05) The First 48 "Last Rap" |                        |
| 2 :AM<br>:30  | (:05) ABC World News Now                           | Vecinos P. Luche        | Seinfeld Pawn Stars         | (:05) CBS Overnight News   | Programa                                   | Inside Edition Daily Blast Live | Light of the Southwest                 | All Creatures Great          | Paid Prog.                    | Paid Prog.               | Jokers                      | Cold Case  | SportsCenter   | UFC Unleashed           | NASCAR Race Rewind  | (:05) Law & Order: SVU                                       | (:05) First 48 "Last Rap"     |                        |
| 3 :AM<br>:30  |  | El gordo y la flaca     | Law:SVU "Resilience"        |                            | Noticias                                   | Early Today                     | Cowgirl Logic                          | All Creatures Great          | Paid Prog.                    | Paid Prog.               | Family Matters              | Cold Case  | College Football   | SportsCenter            | In the Spotlight  | Law & Order: SVU   | Paid Prog.                    | Blind Frog Ranch       |
| 4 :AM<br>:30  | Morning  | (:35) Noticiero         | Funny You                   | CBS News                   | Programa                                   | Early Today                     | Biblical Israel Shepherd               | Wai Lana Yoga Sit and Be Fit | Paid Prog.                    | Paid Prog.               | Family Matters              | Cold Case  |  |                         | Paid Prog.  |  |                               | Blind Frog Ranch       |

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

East dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 4  
♥ A Q 10 2  
♦ 5 4  
♣ A K Q 9 5 4

**WEST**  
♠ 10 9 3 2  
♥ 9 5  
♦ A K J 2  
♣ J 10 2

**EAST**  
♠ Q 8 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ Q 9 8 7 6 3  
♣ 6 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K J 7 6  
♥ K J 8 7 3  
♦ 10  
♣ 8 7

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣  
Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥  
Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣  
Pass 5 ♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.  
Italy won its first world team title in 23 years in 1998, but not before it had a very close call against the U.S. squad in the semifinals. The Italians' margin of victory in the 64-deal match was a narrow three international match points.

Today's deal from the semifinal resulted in one of the biggest swings of the match. At the first table, the U.S. pair of Drew Casen and Bill Pollack missed their laydown small slam in hearts on an uncontested auction. North's two-club response was game-forcing, and when he later tried for slam by cuebidding

clubs, South failed to give enough weight to his singleton diamond and signed off at five hearts.

This did not augur well for the American pair, who naturally thought the Italians would bid the slam at the other table. But things took an unexpected turn when Bart Bramley of the U.S. opened three diamonds in first seat with the East hand! The auction then proceeded:

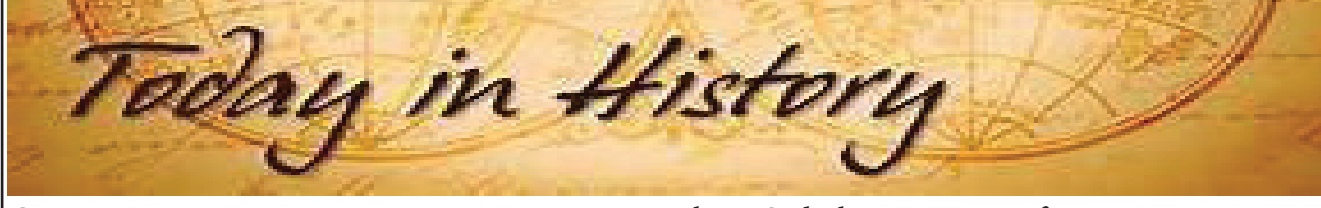
East South West North  
3♦ 4♦ 7♣! 7♥!!

South's four-diamond bid showed both majors, prompting West (Sidney Lazard) to apply maximum pressure by leaping to seven diamonds. He was certain the opponents could make at least a small slam and wanted to make them guess at the seven level.

This brought the bidding to North, who had not yet spoken and had the best hand at the table! Given his partner's bid and the preemptive tactics of the opponents, he decided South was likely to be void in diamonds, so he bid the grand slam.

In a sense, North was right, since without a diamond lead, the grand slam was cold. But Bramley led a diamond, and the contract went down one. Combined with the result at the other table, this gave the U.S. a gain of 13 IMPs. Had North doubled seven diamonds, the penalty would have been 1,700 (down seven), a gain of 14 IMPs for the Italians.

Tomorrow: Good, better, best.  
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On Dec. 19, 1998, President Bill Clinton was impeached by the Republican-controlled House for perjury and obstruction of justice. (Clinton was subsequently acquitted by the Senate.)

On this date: In 1777, during the American Revolutionary War, Gen. George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to camp for the winter.

In 1907, 239 workers died in a coal mine explosion in Jacobs Creek, Pennsylvania.

In 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

In 1950, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In 1960, fire broke out on the hangar deck of the nearly completed aircraft carrier USS Constellation at the New York Naval Shipyard; 50 civilian workers were killed.

In 1972, Apollo 17 splashed down in the Pacific, winding up the Apollo program of manned lunar landings.

In 2001, the fires that had burned beneath the ruins of the World Trade Center in New York City for the previous three months were declared extinguished except for a few scattered hot

spots. In 2002, Secretary of State Colin Powell declared Iraq in "material breach" of a U.N. disarmament resolution.

In 2003, design plans were unveiled for the signature skyscraper — a 1,776-foot glass tower — at the site of the World Trade Center in New York City.

In 2008, citing imminent danger to the national economy, President George W. Bush ordered an emergency bailout of the U.S. auto industry.

In 2011, North Korea announced the death two days earlier of leader Kim Jong Il; North Koreans marched by the thousands to mourn their "Dear Leader" while state media proclaimed his youngest son, Kim Jong Un, a "Great Successor."

In 2016, a truck rammed into a crowded Christmas market in central Berlin, killing 12 people in an attack claimed by Islamic State. (The suspected attacker was killed in a police shootout four days later.) A Turkish policeman fatally shot Russian ambassador Andrei Karlov at a photo exhibit in Ankara. (The assailant was later killed in a police shootout.)

Ten years ago: Four State Department officials resigned under pressure, less than a day after a damning report blamed management failures for a lack of security at

the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, where militants killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans. Park Geun-hye (goon-hay), daughter of late South Korean President Park Chung-hee, was elected the country's first female president. Five years ago: A bus carrying cruise ship passengers on an excursion to Mayan ruins in southeastern Mexico flipped over on a narrow highway, killing 11 travelers and their guide and injuring about 20 others; eight Americans were among those killed. U.S. health officials approved the nation's first gene therapy for an inherited disease, a treatment that improves the sight of patients with a rare form of blindness. David Wright, a Massachusetts man who was convicted of leading a plot inspired by the Islamic State to behead conservative blogger Pamela Geller, was sentenced in Boston to 28 years in prison.

One year ago: Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia said he could not support his party's signature \$2 trillion social and environment bill, dealing a seemingly fatal blow to President Joe Biden's leading domestic initiative. (Congress would approve a smaller but still substantive compromise measure in August 2022.) The NHL and its players association temporarily clamped down on teams crossing the Canadian border and shut down operations

of two more teams in hopes of salvaging the season as COVID-19 outbreaks spread across the league. Gabriel Boric, a leftist millennial who rose to prominence during anti-government protests, was elected Chile's next president. Despite rising concerns over the omicron variant, "Spider-Man: No Way Home" achieved the third best opening of all time; studio estimates showed that the Sony and Marvel blockbuster grossed \$253 million in ticket sales in North America.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Elaine Joyce is 79. Actor Tim Reid is 78. Musician John McEuen is 77. Singer Janie Fricke is 75. Jazz musician Lenny White is 73. Actor Mike Lookinland is 62. Actor Scott Cohen is 61. Actor Jennifer Beals is 59. Actor Robert MacNaughton is 56. Magician Criss Angel is 55. Rock musician Klaus Eichstadt (Ugly Kid Joe) is 55. Actor Ken Marino is 54. Actor Elvis Nolasco is 54. Actor Kristy Swanson is 53. Model Tyson Beckford is 52. Actor Amy Locane is 51. Pro Football Hall of Famer Warren Sapp is 50. Actor Rosa Blasi is 50. Actor Alyssa Milano is 50. Actor Tara Summers is 43. Actor Jake Gyllenhaal (JIH'-lihn-hahl) is 42. Actor Marla Sokoloff is 42. Rapper Lady Sovereign is 37. Journalist Ronan Farrow is 35. Actor Nik Dodani is 29.

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# FEATURES

## Horoscopes By Holiday

**MONDAY**  
**DECEMBER 19, 2022**

### Last Breath of Sagittarius

In these final moments of the Sagittarian sun of 2022, we have to ask ourselves questions of resolve. Did we adventure? Were we brave? Did we discover new lands of new people? Historically, the most notable adventurers and explorers have set out to find one thing and ended up in quite another place. If this is you, count yourself among the greats.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). When you think about the vastness of the world and its billions of human inhabitants, it makes no sense to expect too much from any one source. Establish many channels to what you need; life becomes unstrained.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Of course you'll be more successful if you can act on good information, but there may not be time to go as deep into the research as you'd like to today. Luckily, your intuition is on 11 and will fill in the gaps for you!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Pay attention to what makes you ask questions. This is how new interests and epic quests start -- with the spark of curiosity. Curiosity will do the job of courage today. It will be strong enough to push you past a fear.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). New isn't always better, but sometimes the inferior new thing is the right choice anyway. The reason you crave novelty is because you actually need it. Freshness wakes you up to your life.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Stick with what you said you'd do and complete some version of it. It doesn't have to be the same version you set out to accomplish, but having some kind of finality will satisfy your mind and keep your standards for yourself intact.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'd rather be a witness than a judge. When it comes to matters of style and personal choices where no one gets hurt, you have the option of being a detached observation. You're not required to moralize or hand in a verdict.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If a hero swept in to save the day, you'd rather it was a hero who also had problems, especially the sort you could handle, thus repaying the favor. You hate to be indebted in any way and will go far to avoid creating that dynamic.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can't really work through a feeling without feeling it. Don't worry, it won't last. Feelings are clouds drifting through, changing shape, dissipating. Let the emotion briefly rock you. On the other side, you'll be more powerful.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've known the pain of telling the truth, also the pain of hiding it. This is why you deeply appreciate the situation you're in today. Your honesty is genuinely needed and wanted.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Shopping around is fun if you're in the mood but laborious if you're not. You won't have to shop, though, because you'll quickly recognize what's right for you -- a perk of knowing yourself so well!

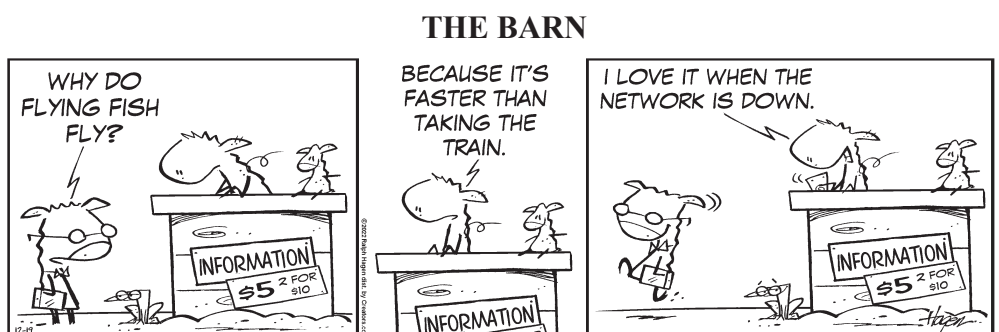
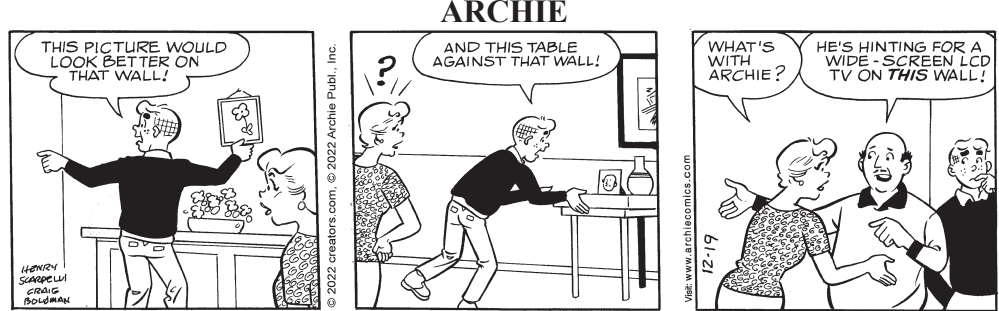
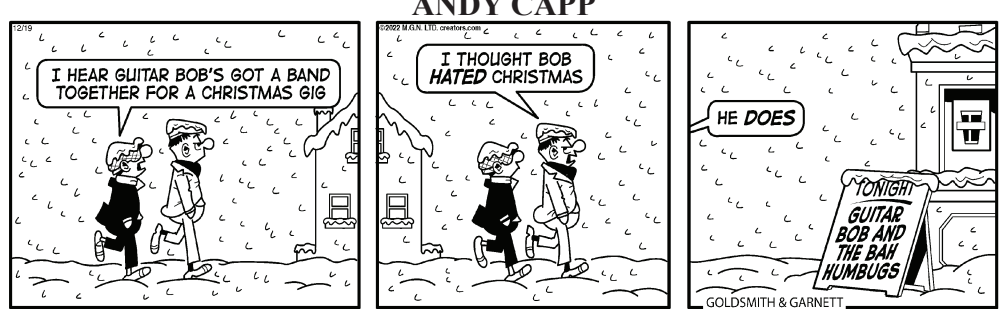
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll look for ways to connect the small things you do to a bigger vision of your future. One day it will be a thrill to see how it all lines up. Until then, you'll keep nudging your life and choices into alignment.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Relationships are like cooking. Some dishes work with a few simple ingredients, and others require you to balance many elements, steps and techniques. Neither way is better; it just depends on what you're in the mood for.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 19). Learning is your work and your play. You'll love the rewards of your intellectual pursuits this year, some of them tangible, many indescribably enriching. At times, life will open itself to you, vivid and expansive. You can afford to be a bit choosy with your relationships, as you have much to offer and very specific wants. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 30, 22, 1 and 33.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Among the numerous projects filling the overflowing schedule of Jake Gyllenhaal is "Francis and the Godfather," in which Gyllenhaal will tribute the late, great producer Robert Evans. Four luminaries in the high-energy sign of Sagittarius indicate confidence, charisma and an adventurous spirit. A witty Gemini Moon says Gyllenhaal is the life of the dinner party, or "Ambulance" when applicable.

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Homes for hens
  - 6 Partly melted snow
  - 11 Recordings that replaced LPs
  - 14 Archery missile
  - 15 Green sauce for pasta
  - 16 "\_\_\_ may I help you?"
  - 17 Program like *Survivor* or *American Idol*
  - 19 Poem of praise
  - 20 Instant-replay speed, for short
  - 21 Make bigger
  - 23 Globe's shape
  - 26 Red vegetable
  - 27 Went away
  - 31 Solo of *Star Wars*
  - 32 Pre-grown grass
  - 34 At any time
  - 35 Basics for beginning readers
  - 37 Wished earnestly
  - 41 Program with a laugh track
  - 44 Shuts loudly, as doors
  - 45 Musical threesome
  - 46 Cleveland's Great Lake
  - 47 Writing tablet
  - 49 University email suffix
  - 50 Pecans and cashews
  - 51 Big canvas bag
  - 54 Early \_\_\_ (people who get up before dawn)
  - 57 Love, anger, or joy
  - 59 Safe and \_\_\_ (out of danger)
  - 63 Grab a snack
  - 64 Program based on historical facts

- 68 Run-of-\_\_\_-mill
  - 69 Camel's South American cousin
  - 70 Croc's close relative
  - 71 Omelet meat
  - 72 English class composition
  - 73 Retail stores
- DOWN**
- 1 Sedan or convertible
  - 2 Metallic rocks
  - 3 Spoken aloud
  - 4 Sport played on horseback
  - 5 Takes a dip in a pool
  - 6 Secret agent
  - 7 \_\_\_ *Misérables*
  - 8 Theater seat finder
  - 9 Pebbles and boulders
  - 10 Wolf's wail

- 11 Any household task
- 12 Evade, as a question
- 13 Sugary
- 18 Uncle Sam's headwear
- 22 Belly, more formally
- 24 Customary behavior
- 25 Bonuses at a concert
- 27 Not as much
- 28 Wicked
- 29 White Greek cheese
- 30 Instrument like a bugle
- 33 Taunting shout
- 36 Scornful, as remarks
- 38 Lima's country
- 39 Revise for publication
- 40 Hair salon colorings

- 42 Fresh \_\_\_ daisy
- 43 Place where golfers play
- 48 Salivates excessively
- 51 What dentists examine
- 52 Nebraska's largest city
- 53 \_\_\_ pole (tribal carving)
- 55 Ancient South Americans
- 56 Tunes that are performed
- 58 Not doing anything
- 60 Great Salt Lake's state
- 61 Western alliance acronym
- 62 Tiny bit of rain
- 65 Actress Thurman
- 66 It follows April
- 67 Twelve-month periods: Abbr.

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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!

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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