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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

The Comanche Trail Park Festival of Lights is open nightly from 6 to 10 p.m. through Dec. 25. Use the entrance across U.S. 87 from Wal-Mart.

Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from $\tilde{3}$ to 6:30 p.m. The event will include hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, and holiday snacks. Sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club. The Big Spring

Symphony's concert "Home Is Where the Heart Is" will be 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at First United Methodist Church, 400 S. Scurry St. Tickets are on sale at www. bigspring symphony. org and H-E-B, the Heritage Museum,

and Karat Patch.

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Leadership summit tonight

Public invited to county-wide planning session

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

The Special Joint Leadership Summit discussed in an article in the weekend edition of the Big Spring Herald will take place at 6:30 p.m. tonight, on the floor of Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Members of the public are invited to attend the event in person, or via a live stream at www.stellarvirtualevents. com/howard-county-leadership-sum-

A recording of the meeting will be available at the same link immediately following, or on Suddenlink Channel 17



one week after the event.

Big Spring Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Executive Director Mark Willis said the purpose of the meeting is to improve communications between top entities in Howard County,

and to get them started working through problems - such as the recent closure of GEO's prisons leaving around 600 people locally without work - in a coordinated manner.

Ten local entities will take part in the Summit, including Howard County, City of Big Spring, Big Spring EDC, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Howard College, Big Spring ISD, Coahoma ISD, Forsan ISD, West Texas VA Healthcare System and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to submit questions in writing to one or more of the entities.

Festival of Lights sparkles in Comanche Trail Park









HERALD photos/Roger Cline Big Spring's annual Festival of Lights opened Sunday evening Comanche Trail Park. The event features more than 1 million light bulbs. The Festival is open 6-10 p.m. nightly through Dec. 25. Enter across Hwy. 87 from Wal-Mart.

A Moment in History

Prohibition and Gomez Hall



ByTAMMYSCHRECENGOST

Big Spring saloons were ordered

January 16, 1919. The saloon may

thirst was not quenched. Soon il-

legal stills started popping up in

the area. Jess Slaughter's term as

Howard County Sheriff was spent

raiding illegal liquor consumption

and operations. Most of those raids

consisted of finding small amounts of alcohol. During a raid made on

Special to the Herald

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Gomez Hall in 1915. Sheriff raids an illegal alcohol operation at Gomez Hall in 1931.

a local tourist camp, officers confiscated one quart of whiskey. These raids usually resulted in a \$50 fine and the destruction of the alcohol. to shut down! Local pressure The raids showed no discriminamounted as nationwide prohibition tion — at least by gender. In the locked into the Constitution with wee hours of a Saturday morning, passage of the 18th Amendment on Ms. Griffith and Ms. Smith were caught with a very small amount of have been boarded up, but man's liquor and were arrested for posses-

> sion and intent to sell. When a town goes from 13 saloons to zero, a demand is left unfulfilled. F.S. Gomez Jr. saw this demand and thought of an entrepreneurial solution.

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Courtesy photo Chickens became intoxicated on mash poured out during the raid.





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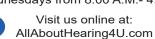
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Support Groups

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 Set-

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

 Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call
- 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,

Obituaries

C.K. "Kenneth" Orr

C.K. "Kenneth" Orr, 95, of Big Spring died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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.

Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-

FRIDAY

based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church. AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1

p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Take Note

• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will include hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee and hot cocoa, and popcorn and cookies. Sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

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, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. https:// www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44.
- The St. Vincent De Paul Community Project Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St. The event will feature a drawing with prizes. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to assist the needy in the community through the Community Project's food pantry and financial assistance programs. Those in the community are invited to sell knickknacks, goods, crafts and delicious food at the event. For more information, call 432-
- the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is December 17. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. 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.
- 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 November featured artist/special speaker will be Denise Malm. The next meeting is Nov. 20.
- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 18 "Holiday Spectacular"; Jan. 22: 'The Music of Queen'; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.
- 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@
- 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 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.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.
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· 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.





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HISTORY

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Fabian Sabastian Gomez Sr. was born in Mexico on January 20, 1864. Fabian married Severa Alderete in 1894 and they had seven children, including Fabian Jr., who was born in 1898.

Gomez came to west Texas in the 1880s and began a freighting service. He first settled in the Midland/ Odessa area. He begun hauling for the J&W Fisher Store, where he was referred to as "Mexican Jack." Gomez, along with McWhorter, were the contract public haulers for the Fishers. McWhorter had a large team of oxen that pulled his load, while Gomez preferred using his Mexican mules. He kept 40 for the journey that he frequently made. Gomez also hauled for the C.C. Slaughter Ranch. Slaughter once hired him to grub and haul 1,000 cords of wood for the ranch. Everyone told Slaughter it was too much for one man; however, Gomez successfully fulfilled the order. The Fisher trade territory was the largest in West Texas. This kept Gomez and his team of donkeys and mules busy and led to his impeccable reputation. Gomez moved his family from Midland to Lamesa. He thought he would be able to have more time with his family if they were closer to his route. In 1905, Fabian Gomez moved his family to Big Spring. He established the first grocery/

mercantile on the north side at 510 NW Fourth, and he built Gomez Hall. The hall was the location for many celebrations and weekly dances, including Diez-y-Seis de Septiembre and Cinco de Mayo festivals. The hall held around 150 people, and it was often filled to capacity. Gomez's sons began taking on their father's entrepreneurial qualities. They added a hotel onto the second floor of Gomez Hall. The bottom floor had a grocery store, café, and the hall for entertaining. By 1939, the Gomez family was the largest property holder on the north side of Big Spring. During the 1920s, F.S. Gomez Jr. had become an

illegal alcohol manufacturer and salesman. Gomez's customers ranged from the prominent local businessman to a local "Joe" wanting a drink of moonshine whiskey or beer. Gomez's operations continued until the afternoon of Monday, August 10, 1931, when the Howard County Sheriff Department raided the Gomez Hall/Café. A "secret room" was discovered by knocking out the sheetrock. Entry to the room was through a bookshelf door, but it had been blocked. The secret room held seven barrels of brewing bran mash. More than 100 bottles of beer lined the floor, along with 34 half-gallon jars of whiskey. There was a gas stove, copper coils, a condenser, and two barrels filled with "intoxicating liquor." A small trail under the floor led to an escape hatch. The local lawmen loaded confiscated

paraphernalia onto a truck for half an hour. This was the largest alcohol raid ever made in Howard County. It attracted the attention of the press and locals on both sides of the tracks. The Bradshaw sisters were on hand to take photographs as the evidence was being poured out.

Prohibition finally ended on December 5, 1933. The 21st Amendment was ratified, as announced in a proclamation from President Franklin D. Roos-

By 1936, there were 17 package store applications being filed with the Texas State Control Liquor Board. Included in those applications were two hotels and four drug stores. Fabian Gomez Jr. also filed for his liquor license for his new package store and café.

The Gomez Hall was renamed Casa Grande, a night club on the bottom floor and hotel rooms upstairs. Later, the structure became known as the "Trees of knowledge." A crowd would gather around and exchange stories. Stephanie Sherman was quoted in a Big Spring Herald article. "That's where everyone came to party and now their party place is gone," she said. "You learn a lot of stuff underneath those trees." The Casa Grande, located at 400 Northwest Fourth Street, had been abandoned in the late 80s. It burned down July 26, 1986, ending a northside era.

Take Note (cont.) • Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 treat lunch and meeting at noon.

- 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-
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.
- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are wel-
- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Carl Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.texas.gov.
- · Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.
- Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

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Juan Rodriguez, 77, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass will be Monday 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive.

C. K. "Kenneth" Orr, 95, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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District 6 Large Item Pickup scheduled Dec. 15

Special to the Herald

The City of Big Spring is conducting its regular Large Item trash pickup for City Council District 6 on Dec. 15. District 6 lies approximately between East Second Street to the north, Settles Street to the west as far south as Tucson Road/Bluebonnet Ave., as far west as State Street between Bluebonnet and 11th Place. South of 11th, the District is bounded by Lincoln Ave on the west, 16th/Alabama streets on the south, S. Monticello St. on the south and east (but by Alabama St. west of Grafa), and on the north by E. 11th Place east of Birdwell Lane. All boundaries are approximate; check with the Big Spring Sanitation Department for your address's exact district.

Schedule a pickup by calling 264-2501 by 5 p.m. Dec. 13. Items must be placed on the curb by 7 a.m. the day of the pickup.

Windstream participa en un programa de beneficios del gobierno llamado Lifeline para hacer que el servicio residencial de telefonía o banda ancha sea más asequible para las personas y familias elegibles de bajos ingresos. Los clientes elegibles son aquellos que cumplen con los estándares de elegibilidad según lo definido por la FCC y la comisión estatal. Los residentes que viven en tierras tribales reconocidas por el gobierno federal también pueden calificar para beneficios tribales adicionales si participan en ciertos programas federales de elegibilidad. El programa ofrece un descuento mensual limitado a un descuento por hogar y se puede aplicar a la línea fija o inalámbrica. Si se aplica a la línea fija, el descuento se puede aplicar a su servicio de voz o banda ancha. El descuento me \$ 5.25 por mes para el servicio de solo voz o hasta \$ 9.25 por mes para el servicio de banda ancha.

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A los efectos del programa Lifeline, un hogar se define como cualquier individuo o grupo de individuos que viven juntos en la misma dirección y comparten ingresos y gastos. El servicio Lifeline no es transferible, y solo los consumidores elegibles pueden inscribirse en el programa. Los consumidores que deliberadamente hacen declaraciones falsas para obtener el servicio telefónico o de banda ancha Lifeline pueden ser castigados con multa o prisión y pueden ser excluidos del programa. Si vive en un área de servicio de Windstream, llame al 1-800-347-1991 o visite www.windstream.com/Lifeline con preguntas



Windstream participates in a government benefit program called Lifeline to make residential telephone or broadband service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commission. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may also qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain federal eligibility programs. The program offers a monthly discount limited to one discount per household and can either be applied to wireline or wireless. If applied to wireline the discount can be applied to either your voice or broadband service. The monthly discount is up to \$5.25 per month for voice only service or up to \$9.25 per month for broadband service.

Windstream's basic local service rates for residential voice lines range from \$16 to \$26 per month depending on your service location. Specific rates will be provided upon request. For the broadband Lifeline discount to apply, a customer must subscribe to a Windstream service that meets the minimum standard requirements as defined by the FCC

For the purposes of the Lifeline program a household is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements to obtain Lifeline telephone or broadband service can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program. If you live in a Windstream service area, please call 1-800-347-1991 or visit www.windstream.com/Lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.





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story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

Do you have an interesting sports item or

Howard Hawk Mens basketball team blow out Western Texas to get huge win





Top Left: Jocoby Bishop battles fro a loose ball rebound. Top Right: Bonny Udoh stuffed a Western Texas player. The Hawks went on to play a great game winning easily 86-49.

By STEVE BELVIN

Special to the Herald

The Howard College Hawks left no chance they would blow a big lead going down the stretch this time. Evidently, they learned from Wednesday's conference opener against Midland College. A game Howard blew a 12 point lead late, only to have Midland come back win in overtime.

The Hawks wasn't going for that. Instead they completely demolished Western Texas College 86-49 Saturday afternoon. A vicious Howard College pressure defense took the fight out of WTC early. Howard never trailed in the game. It started off appropriately with Sagna Blaize picked the opposing guard's pocked turning it into an easy layup. That's the way it was all game long, Howard flying all across the court, making steals, getting blocks, forcing errant passes.

The Hawks had their reel of offensive highlights also. For a while Bonny Udoh and Nester Dyachok had that inside-outside thing going. Udoh, a undersized 6-foot-5 post player, played the post game to perfection, scoring inside at will to go along with four dunks. Dyachok, a 6-foot-9 inch forward from Mos-

cow, nailed four threes.

Then you had the guard play of Sagna, D'Miri Wiltz, Jacoby Bishop and T.K. Hood, getting steals and dishing out assists, it was one powerful machine. The Hawks outscored WTC 30-16 the last 10 minutes of the first half. It was all said and done after that.

The Hawks will get a break and won't be back in action on Jan. 3.

HOWARD (8-5, 1-1) Rahkiem Petterson 1 0 2; Blaize Sagna 6 2 15; D'Mri Wiltz 1 2 4; Jacoby Bishop 4 0 8; T.K. Bryant 5 2 14; Nester Dyachok 6 0 16; Bonny Udoh 10 4 24; totals 33-69, 10-13, 86.

WTC (10-4, 1-1) John Dawson 40 8; Justice Prentice 0 3 3; Justin Davis 2 0 4; Khaleem Bennett 1 0 2; Jaeden Jefferson 2 0 4; Garry Clark 9 1 19; Lorenzo Downey 2 0 4; Tyson Brown 1 0 2; 21-53, 4-549.

Halftime - Howard 39, WTC 24.

Turnovers - Howard 11, WTC 19, Rebounds Howard 33 (Udoh 12, Bryant 5, Wiltz 5); WTC 18 (Clark 4, Brown 3); Three Pointers Howard (Dyachok 4, Bryant 2, Sagna 1); WTC- (Downey 2); Assists - Howard (Wiltz 10, Bishop 4); WTC - (Clark 4). Steals - Howard (Sagna 3); Blocked Shots - Peterson 1, Wiltz 1, Dyachok 1, Udoh 1) WTC (Downey 2, Brown 2)

Lady Hawk Basketball team had to much to overcome against a game Western Texas team



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton

Daniela Pedrom takes a hard foul against the Lady Westerners The Lady Hawks fought hard but dropped the game 71-34.

By STEVE BELVIN

Special to the Herald

It was a homecoming of sorts for Clarissa Krum; for John Ishee, it was let's go down fighting on this

Krum was making a return to her old stomping grounds when she guided this Western Texas College team into Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to take on the Ishee's Lady Hawks. Both teams needed a conference win, dropping their league openers Wednesday. WTC lost to Clarendon 64-54; Howard had to forfeit it league opener against Midland College because of Covid.

The outcome wasn't hard to figure out. Howard had only five players from its normal 14 team roster. The rest are waiting to test again to see if they come out negative.

So you add three student athletes to the five you have, and Ishee was ready to come out scrapping .

It was interesting for a while but the Lady Westerners came away with a 71-34 victory.

Coach Ishee, a coaching veteran of more than 30 years, has seen troubled waters during his day. He was adamant about this. He wanted to play. And play they did. Thanks to some long range bombing by Daysha Tijerina and Daniela Perdomo Howard only trailed 35-23 at the half.

Ishee used one of his reserves. That was Denise Quinoez a student trainer from McCamey. Krum attacked by using all 10 of her players throughout the game. The Lady Hawks just wore down.

It was bitter-sweet for Krum ,who got her first win over Howard College as a head coach. Krum played for Howard during the 2008-2009 season. She's previously had assistant positions at Lubbock Christian University, Western Teas College

and Newman University in Wichita, Ks.

"It was a little nerve wrecking, it was an exciting thing," said Krum. "The thing we with this Covid is number one you have to be careful. We have to hold each other accountable. We knew they (Howard) was undermanned. I had to guard my kids about not taking things for granted. I wanted them to refresh their minds and just play. I'm proud of them."

"It was just tough today," Ishee said. "We were missing 11 girls, two were out with injuries. People ask me why I just didn't forfeit this game. We forfeited the last game. I'm an old school coach, I'm not going to forfeit two games in a row. How can I push these kids and work them hard and then go out there and surrender?

"I guarantee you if we had our players that game would have been totally different. We battled hard for 27 minutes. No subs, that's tough. We didn't give up. We'll go down with the ship."



Courtesy Photo/ Tony Claxton Raegan Thomas takes a shot during this weekends game against

The Lady Hawks will be at home Saturday

when they host Cisco Junior College at 2 p.m. HOWARD (5-8, 0-2) Kiara Green 1 5 9; Daysha Tijerina 4 2 12; Reagan Davis 0 6 6; Daniela Perdomo 3 1 10; totals 8-42, 13-18 34.

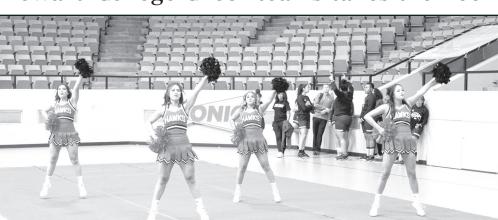
WTC (5-7, 1-1) Jordyn Maddi 1 2 4; Osen Ellis 2 1 5; Maria Ghaleb 2 2 6; Maya Crimes 7 1 16; Parehuia Delamere 7 0 18; Jade McAlister 3 0 6; Shalance Montoya 33 0 6; Currenity Emerson 1 0 2; Ekaterina Sviridenko 3 1 9; totals 29-68, 6-11 71.

Howard - 16-07-05-06 - 34

WTC - 22-11-20-16 - 71.

Turnovers - Howard 10, WTC 8, Rebounds - Howard 24 (Travis 6, Perdomo 5, Tijerina 5); WTC 51 (Delamere 9, Maddi 9, Montaya 7); Three Pointers -Howard (Perdomo 3, Tijerina 2); WTC (Delamere 4, Sviridenko 2 ,Crimes 1); Assists - Howard (Green 2), WTC - (Delamere 5, Crimes 5); Steals - Howard (Green 2), Travis 1, Tijerina 1); WTC - Keyawni Hall 2); Blocked Shots-Howard (Perdomo 1); WTC - (Crimes 1).

Howard College Cheer teams takes the floor



The Howard College Cheer Team was in action this weekend

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Space for ornaments

In addition to aroma and needle longevity, allow for adequate es, advises the home and garden resource The Spruce. Trees full will look beautiful unadorned, but once ornaments are added, full branches may off. Trees with sparse branches allow for ornaments to hang straight.

their foliage. Modest

needle loss is not an indicator of a poor tree. However, Decker's Nursery in Greenlawn, NY says if 50 percent of the needles are lost

when you swipe your

hand down three to living room. Don't make five different branches the mistake of selecting around the tree, the tree likely is not a good choice. In addition, avoid a tree that has Masey says to measure glaring defects in the trunk as it can impede water flow through the tree. Heavier is better the area where the tree

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Do some homework

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Opening lead — nine of diamonds. The scene was the annual European team championship, played in Amsterdam in 1955. The hand showed occurred when Norway met the Italian team. East-West were Mario Franco and Michele Giovine of Italy. They were playing the highly artificial Marmic system, and Franco's two-club opening showed a three-suited hand of

5-4-4-0 or 4-4-1 distribution.

The Norwegian South, correctly or not, decided to overcall with three clubs in hopes of stealing bidding space from his opponents before they could locate their best

suit. Giovine, who did not understand or speak English well, then asked for a review of the bidding. Upon being reassured (in Italian) that South had actually bid three clubs, he licked his chops and doubled (in English), which was passed all around.

Declarer won the opening dia-

the king of spades to East's ace. When East then led the king of hearts, South ruffed, cashed his queen of spades and trumped a spade in dummy. Declarer next ruffed another heart and led a low diamond to the ace.

At this point, seven tricks had been played, and South had won six of them. He still had the A-Q-J of trump, as well as the J-7 of diamonds and a spade. Giovine's last six cards were all trumps.

When declarer next played a heart from dummy and discarded his spade on it, West was forced to ruff and return a trump to South's jack. Declarer then exited with a diamond, again forcing West to ruff and return a trump into the A-Q. As a result, South made three clubs doubled!

At the other table, the Italian South also ended up in three clubs. But because he wasn't doubled and didn't realize that West had all the missing trumps, he wound up down two.

Tomorrow: Steppingstone to success. ©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Homewrecking Co-Worker

Dear Annie: My husband of 19 years had an office gathering at our home in mid-August. He has been at his job for 18 years and switched departments four years ago. I had never met any of the current team members due to my work schedule.

One of his teammates, when introduced to me, grunted when she met me. My heart sank.

As I worked my way around the room getting to know each one on an individual basis, I reminded this lady that I had waited on her at my part-time job. She told me she was aware of the encounter because my husband told her that I had sold her cigarettes. However, I had asked my husband before the party if he had said anything, and he said no. So he lied to me.

After the party, I went through his phone, computer and phone bills. I discovered lots Annie's Mailbox ®

of private contact at all hours of the day and night. In my mind, they basically were having an affair.

The messages were pet names such as "baby boo," "sugar britches" and "good morning, sunshine." Worse yet, they told each other they loved each other.

We are in therapy now, trying to repair the damage my husband has caused.

When confronting the lady who tried to come between us, she stated that she wanted nothing to do with the drama in our house. I asked her why she was calling my husband by terms of endearment.

My husband's friend used to date this lady. I did reach out to him and discovered that she has a long history of drinking and rehab. It's so sad that women chase married men like it's a game and a goal to wreck marriages.

I would like your thoughts. -- Brokenhearted in South Dakota

ed: My thoughts are with you. I am so sorry that your husband lied to you about his relationship with another woman. But instead of blaming her, why not channel all that anger and frustration into your couples therapy sessions? He was the one who was married, not her. It takes two to tango, and blaming her for chasing after your husband is not the answer. The real answer is to get to the root of the problem in your relationship, to understand why he wanted to stray in the first place. Or to understand that your husband is a cheating scoundrel -- and move

Dear Brokenheart-

While it is easier to blame a person you barely know who is trying to ruin your marriage, the person you really know is your husband. Save your blame for him and see how, and if, you can repair your marriage.

Dear Annie: The woman who wrote to you to say that she

became friends with the ex-wife was very lucky. I tried so hard and was shut out.

At one point, I wrote her a letter about everything we had in common, including loving the kids, and she threatened to sue me for harassment. The kids would have benefited from our being in partnership for their welfare, if for no other reason. -- Sad in Lakewood

Dear Sad in Lake-wood: We cannot control other people's reactions to what we do, but we can control how we treat them. For the sake of the kids, it is always better for them to see their families get along rather than having them see exes fight and not get along.

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Monday, December 6, 2021

Today in History
Today is Monday, Dec. 6, occurred as 362 men a the 340th day of 2021. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in

On Dec. 6, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, abolishing slavery, was ratified as Georgia became the 27th

On this date:

state to endorse it.

In 1790, Congress moved to Philadelphia from New York.

In 1889, The Mark Twain novel "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" was first published in England under the title "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur" (it was published in the U.S. under its more familiar name four days later).

In 1907, the worst mining disaster in U.S. history

occurred as 362 men and boys died in a coal mine explosion in Monongah, West Virginia.

In 1917, some 2,000 people were killed when an explosives-laden French cargo ship, the Mont Blanc, collided with the Norwegian wassel Impact the harbor in vessel Imo at the harbor in Halifax, Nova Scotia, setting off a blast that devastated the Canadian city. Finland declared its independence from Russia.

In 1922, the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which established the Irish Free State, came into force one year to the day after it was signed in London.

In 1957, America's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit failed as Vanguard TV3 rose about four feet off a Cape Canaveral launch pad before crashing down and exploding.

AGNES

In 1962, 37 coal miners were killed in an explosion at the Robena No. 3 Mine operated by U.S. Steel in Carmichaels, Pennsylvania.

In 1969, a free concert by The Rolling Stones at the Altamont Speedway in Alameda County, California, was marred by the deaths of four people, including one who was stabbed by a Hell's Angel.

In 1973, House minority leader Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew.

In 1989, 14 women were shot to death at the University of Montreal's school of engineering by a man who then took his own

In 1998, in Venezuela, former Lt. Col. Hugo Chavez (OO'-goh CHAH'-vez), who had staged a bloody coup attempt against the government six years earlier, was

elected president.

In 2007, President George W. Bush announced a plan to freeze interest rates on subprime mortgages held by hundreds of thousands of homeowners.

Ten years ago: Declaring the American middle class in jeopardy, President Barack Obama, speaking in Kansas, outlined a populist economic vision that would drive his reelection bid, insisting the United States had to reclaim its standing as a country in which everyone could prosper if provided "a fair shot and a fair share." A suicide bomber slaughtered 56 Shijte worshippers and wounded more than 160 others outside a shrine in Afghanistan's capital.

Five years ago: President-elect Donald Trump offi-cially announced he would nominate retired Marine Gen. James Mattis to be his defense secretary, bringing his pick onstage at a rally in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

One year ago: President Donald Trump said his per-sonal attorney Rudy Giuliani had tested positive for the coronavirus, making him the latest in Trump's inner circle to contract the disease. During a debate with her Democratic opponent, Rev. Raphael Warnock, ahead of two Georgia runoff elections that would determine control of the Senate, Republican Sen. Kelly Loeffler repeatedly refused to acknowledge that Trump had lost reelec-

Today's Birthdays: Comedy performer David Ossman is Actor Patrick Bauchau is 83. Country singer Helen Cornelius is 80. Actor James Naughton is 76. Former Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood is 76. R&B singer Frankie Beverly (Maze) is 75. Former Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., is 73. Actor JoBeth Williams is 73. Actor Tom Hulce is 68. Actor Wil Shriner is 68. Actor Kin

Shriner is 68. Actor Miles Chapin is 67. Rock musician Rick Buckler (The Jam) is 66. Comedian Steven Wright is 66. Country singer Bill Lloyd is 66. Singer Tish Hinojosa is 66. Rock musician Peter Buck (R.E.M.) is 65. Rock musician David Lovering (Pixies) is 60. Actor Janine Turner is 59. Rock musician Ben Watt (Everything But The Girl) is 59. Writer-director Judd Apatow is 54. Rock musician Ulf "Buddha" Ekberg (Ace of Base) is 51. Writerdirector Craig Brewer is 50. Actor Colleen Haskell is 45. Actor Lindsay Price is 45. Actor Ashley Madekwe is 40. Actor Nora Kirkpatrick is 37. Christian rock musician Jacob Chesnut (Rush of Fools) is 32. Tennis player CoCo Vandeweghe is 30. NBA star Giannis Antetokounmpo (YAH'-nihs an-teh-toh-KOON'-poh) is

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47 Antlered animal

53 Mannerly men

54 "Knock it off!"

55 Biggest of the

Three Bears

50 Fabric folds

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34 Fashion-show

38 Accomplished

41 Octopus' arm

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CHECK IT OUT, RUTHIE.

IT ROLLED DOWN THE STREET AND KNOCKED OVER MIZ AVIS!

I MEAN...

HOW RUDE!

HUH?







By Holiday

Monday **DECEMBER 6, 2021**

Scheming Squares Move Info Formation

Tensions mount as cosmic squares move into formation. Relationships don't function so well when there's a power imbalance. In cooperative situations, people meet each other on the same level to make something happen. Those who put themselves above others to achieve only their own interests are more into control than relationships

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Plans are vulnerable to getting foiled by the smallest mistakes, such as a typo or misheard instruction. Double-check times, dates and addresses. Make sure everyone is on the same

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Emotional highs can verge on unbearable. Of course, no one likes to feel terribly low. But to have access to an emotional range is a gift. It opens possibilities that are not an option for those who feel nothing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The obstacles of the day are not big, dull boulders. They are living decision-makers, susceptible to influence, responsive to persuasion, vielding to stern resolve.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're growing wise. Wisdom is different from knowledge in that it doesn't come from knowing more but from learning more, especially from everyday people and environments. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22).

This is not a melodrama with a villain, a hero and someone who needs saving. This is a comedy. Everyone has those three archetypes inside them as they play nuanced and complex roles. The plot is still anyone's guess VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

The situation will pique your curiosity and challenge your beliefs. That's just the beginning. You'll gladly go through the trouble of taking this on, though, because there's something bigger at stake -something worth the risk. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

No external measure of success is worthy of your pursuit because true success isn't external. However, the goals you set will give you a focus that will help you grow internal resources and forge stronger character. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). You don't have to learn to be more satisfied with what you have. It comes naturally as you seek what you're attracted to and then revel in the experience of

understanding it better. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've been trying to make something happen for a while and your attempts

have gotten you nowhere.

Paradoxically, once you stop

trying to change, a change will occur. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Your wide emotional range corresponds to the wide range of actions you are capable of. You wouldn't want to ignore a feeling because that would mean ignoring the action it might inspire.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Talk about a situation and it suddenly feels manageable. If you can put words to it, you'll find that you can also put into motion a number of possible solu-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your social life is becoming more excellent as you honor others and are honored by them. The measure of relationships is not in the number of them but in the richness of their quality.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Dec. 6). Perhaps you do it for you; you've a knack for creating just the sort of joy you want to experience. But the outcome touches many. In fact, you're considered an angel of orchestration and will be rewarded for it. Your love and contribution produce the kind of light that's optically undetected; hearts see what the eyes cannot. Virgo and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 29, 1, 19 and 7.

COSMIC QUESTION:

"The Sagittarius said he didn't want me to come over because he needed to work. Then he went to the movies with a friend. When I called him at home, he said that the friend wasn't there. I showed up at his place and the friend was there. He left her inside, and in the parking lot he told me I shouldn't worry so much. I don't know what to believe about him. I keep calling. He's making me feel crazy. I know in my heart we are connected. When will he see it too? Signed, Aries"

The Sagittarius, as powerfully attractive as he may be, is not making you crazy. Rather, you are choosing to react in a crazy way to the information he is giving you, which is essentially: "Leave me alone." There is a chance he finds your fervor flattering. But at the end of the day, what you are doing isn't helping the relationship. You can still determine whether this is a trustworthy person or not without bringing a lot of dramatic energy into the equation. So, you passionate fire sign, it's time to cool off. A self-imposed

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

restraining order is just what

the relationship needs right

"I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met," says the mindbending comedian Steven Wright. This avant-garde humor springs from a Sagittarian born when Mercury was also in the open, curious, independently thinking

station of Sagittarius. Wright also has natal Uranus and Pluto both in the entertaining sign of Leo.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Gush out 5 Leap
- 9 Mouse-catching
- device 13 Female choir
- voice
- 14 Starting squad 16 Rabbit relative
- 17 Shakespearean king
- **18** Chop into small
- pieces 19 One of the
- Great Lakes 20 Yak and yak
- 23 Belly muscles
- 24 Garden tool
- 25 "Hasta la ___!"
- _ carte menu 28
- 31 An hour after noon: Abbr.
- 35 Superlative suffix
- 36 Defensive armor 39 Black-and-white
- cookie
- 40 Phrase used to prompt a "Please"
- **43** Narrative story
- 44 Reno's state 45 Small cube at a
- casino 46 Division of a play
- 48 Poor grade 49 Compete in a
- bee 51 Special attention,
- for short 53 Hair-salon goo
- 54 "Look who just showed up!"
- 63 Bath powder ingredient 64 Fire truck's
- sound **65** Assistant

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- gemstone Pay for everyone's meal
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- 70 Complete
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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! Today's Answers 1 8 8 3 2

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Today's Answers

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Coahoma Bulldogs boys basketball team fights hard but falls to McCamey



Courtesy Photo/Lyndel Moodey

Raheem Ashford heads down court during team high of 12 points for the game.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogs used the "if you can't beat them, join them" theory here Friday night. It almost worked . In the end however the McCamey Badgers were able to escape with a 41-37 vic-

For the first half, McCamey, 2-0 for the season, utilized a zone press that gave Coahoma fits. The Bulldogs turned the ball over 11 times and never seemed to get in rhythm, scoring only 12 points on a 5-for-24 shooting performance.. McCamey, led by senior forward Brayden Fuentes, led 28-12 at the break.. Fuentes scored 11 of his game high 19 points in the half.

In the second half the Bulldog turned the tables on the Badgers, going to a trapping pressure defense of its own, gradually whittling away at the Badgers lead. The Bulldogs

offense woke up as Raheem Ashford exploded for three baskets inside and Tavyn Hipp contributed by hitting some shots from the outside. The McCamey lead was 35-28 going into the final period.

"We really didn't have a choice. We got so far down," said Coahoma coach Brandon Lucas of his second half strategy. "They (McCamey) were super hot in the first half and we just had to calm them down. Offensively we started to move the ball better. We made an adjustment and started feeding Raheem n the

Hipp started Coahoma on the right foot in the final period by nailing a three-pointer from the corner Ashford hyped the home crowd with a dunk, Billy Bailey made a free throw and Ashford fed Ryan Shifflet inside for a basket. The McCamey lead was 34-33 with 3;09 left in the game. That's as close as Coahoma

' We've been practicing on our man defense a lot. We still have a ways to go though. Offensively we must stay calm and move the ball around,; Lucas said.

Coahoma, 2-2 for the season, next game will be Tuesday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against the Forsan Buffaloes at 8 p.m. The girls game starts at 6

.COAHOMA - Arian Emerson 1 0 2; Tavyn Hipp 3 1 9; Ky Kemper 2 1 5; Billy Bailey 1 1 3; Raheem Ashford 6 0 12; totals 16-46, 2-5 37.

McCAMEY - Oscar Salinas 2 0 4; Devin Acosta 2 1 5; Braden Fuentes 8 1 19; Jose Moto 3 0 7; Nico Gonzales 3 0 6; totals 18-44, 2-5, 41.

Coahoma 08-08-13-12 - 37

McCamey 14-14-04-09 - 41

Turnovers - Coahoma 15, McCamey 8, Three Pointers - Coahoma (Hipp 2, Shifflett 1) McCamey (Fuentes the Coahoma-McCamey varsity basketball 2, Moto 1), Rebounds - Coahoma 30 (Ashford 8. Bailey 6); McCamey 26 (Fuentes 8, Gonzales 7); Assists game on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021. Ashford had a (C0ahoma 9Kemper 2, Ashford 2);McCamey - Gonzales 2); Blocked Shots - Coahoma (Shifflett 1, Ashford 1), McCamey (Fuentes 2, Gonzales 2); Steals Coahoma (Shiflett 2, Ashford 1); McCamey (Fuentes 2, Acosta 2).

pass didn't fool the defense.

Winless no more: Lions top Vikes 29-27 for 1st W in Week 13 touchdowns and an interception. He fumbled when Campbell chose to

By LARRY LAGE

AP Sports Writer

DETROIT — Jared Goff dropped back, looked left and let the football loose that Amon-Ra St. Brown squeezed tight as he sat in the end zone.

That set off a roar in Ford Field loud enough it might've been heard on Motor City streets.

Detroit finally found a way when Goff threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to St. Brown as time expired, lifting the previously winless Lions to a 29-27 victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Sunday.

"It feels good to stand in front of you now," Goff said to reporters before answering a question.

Not only was the finish dramatic, it was stunning.

Goff led the Lions on a 75-yard decisive possession without a timeout after Kirk Cousins threw a go-ahead 3-yard touchdown pass to Justin Jefferson with 1:50 left. The Vikings failed on a 2-point conversion for the third time, and those missed opportunities proved costly.

Goff threw two touchdown passes in the first half to put Detroit ahead by 14 points, its biggest lead this season. Then he turned over the ball twice in the second half to help Minnesota rally.

He came through in the end, leading the long drive and delivering a sharp pass without pressure against a three-man rush to a rookie receiver, who took advantage of the Vikings secondary playing too deep

"It was actually crazy," St. Brown said. "They were 3 or 4 yards in the

The Lions (1-10-1) ended a 15-game winless streak that lasted 364 days since winning at Chicago last season, giving first-year coach Dan Campbell his first victory with the franchise.

"You want this so bad for the players because they're the ones who put in all the hard work, the sweat, the tears," Campbell said. "When you lose, it hurts, but it's also why winning is so great, because it isn't easy

The Vikings (5-7) hurt their chances of earning a wild-card spot in the playoffs by losing a game they were favored to win by a touchdown. Minnesota coach Mike Zimmer defended the decision to drop eight de-

fenders on the final snap, but lamented that the secondary didn't follow the plan on the play.

"We weren't covering very well, so we felt we needed to get more guys into coverage," he said.

Minnesota has the dubious distinction of being the first team Detroit beat this year because it missed chances to score more often, and allowed an offensively challenged team to score

The Vikings, perhaps lulled to sleep in the first half by the Lions' gray "Color Rush" alternate uniforms that looked like pajamas, woke up with 16

points in the first 18 minutes after halftime.

more than 17 points for the first time since Week

Red-zone woes, though, will haunt them when they look back at how they let the Lions win. Min nesota had the ball inside the Detroit 20 twice in the first quarter, settling for field goals and a 6-0 lead, and kicked another field goal in the third after a drive stalled at the Lions 12.

"We came out pretty slow and when we did get into the red zone, we only came away with three,' Jefferson said.

Goff finished 25 of 41 for 296 yards with three

straight starts for the longest skid for a quarterback taken first in the common draft era that started in 1967. St. Brown had 10 receptions for 86 yards — and the winning touchdown was his first NFL score, ending Detroit's nine-game home losing streak dating to last year. Cousins was 30 of 40 for 340 yards with two touchdowns and a fumble. Jefferson had 11 receptions for a career-high 182 yards, taking advantage of an increased role when Adam Thielen was injured early in the game. "It's obviously a tough loss, and I'm going to think about it for years,"

"I felt like I needed to be aggressive," Campbell said.

Cousins said. **HEAVY HEARTS** The Lions and Vikings paid tribute to the victims of Tuesday's school shooting in Oxford, Michigan, by wearing a gold "O" on the back of their

go on fourth-and-1 from the Detroit 28 with 4:08 left and the play-action

Goff, drafted No. 1 overall by the Los Angeles Rams in 2016, had lost 12

The tragedy took the lives of four high school students, including Tate Myre, a standout football player and wrestler.

Campbell dedicated the game ball to the Oxford community after the game.

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helmets.

The Vikings' eight-point loss last week at San Francisco was their larg est margin of defeat. They also have setbacks by seven and four points, by three points in a pair of overtime games, and 34-33 at Arizona. **INJURIES**

Vikings: Thielen injured his left ankle on the game's opening drive and didn't return. He entered the game tied for the league lead with 10 receiving touchdowns. ... RB

Dalvin Cook (shoulder) was inactive. Lions: DT Nick Williams (left hand, wrist) and CB Jerry Jacobs (neck) were hurt during the game, but did return. ... RB D'Andre Swift

(shoulder) was inactive. **UP NEXT**

Vikings: host Pittsburgh on Thursday night. Lions: play at Denver next Sunday.





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