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Shooting in Big Spring early Tuesday morning

Special to the Herald

In the early morning hours Tuesday, a man reportedly shot and injured two people before turning the gun on himself, ending his life.

According to a press release issued by Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams:

“On the 14th of December 2021 at approximately 12:50 a.m., Big Spring Police Department officers and Big Spring Fire/EMS was sent to the 100 block of Carey Street to a shooting that had just occurred. Upon officers was found that a 42 year old Hispanic/Female and a 26 year old White/Male had suffered gunshot wounds and were outside of the residence. The Hispanic/Female told officers

that the suspect, Danny Crosby was inside the residence and had shot himself. Officers entered the residence finding Danny Crosby 62 years of age Black/Male to be laying on the ground with an apparent gunshot wound. Officers located a firearm laying in close proximity to Mr. Crosby. Big Spring Fire/EMS arrived on scene and began treating all three gunshot victims. All three were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment. The Hispanic/Female and White/Male were flown from SMMC to University Medical Center in Lubbock Texas. Mr. Crosby succumbed to his injuries sustained and was pronounced deceased by the Justice of the Peace at SMMC.

“Following the preliminary investigation it is suspected that Danny Crosby was at home in the 100 block of Carey with the Hispanic/Female and White/Male when Mr. Crosby shot both the Hispanic/Female and White/Male prior to turning the firearm on himself.

“At the time of this release the 42 year old Hispanic/Female was in stable condition and the 26 year old White/Male was in critical condition. “The Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigations Division is continuing the investigation into this incident and there is no further information available at this time.”

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Council approves several contracts and agreements at Tuesday meeting

By ROGER CLINE
 Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members approved a slew of new contracts and agreements during their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

While the contracts and agreements were presented during the New Business portion of the meeting, the evening began as usual with the call to order, invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

Big Spring citizen T.J. Stewart addressed the council during the meeting's Public Comment portion. Stewart related that, at the Dec. 6 Howard County Leadership Summit held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, he had submitted two questions for the City of Big Spring's leadership: One regarding the closure of the GEO prisons, and the other regarding veterans, and particularly homeless veterans.

“My question was, what are you doing with veterans issues, concerning homelessness, housing, jobs, and schooling for veterans and our fami-

lies, so that we can seek and get employment within the city of Big Spring and Howard County? You addressed one question, but you did not address that one,” Stewart said. “So the next day I got a call from the representative with the West Texas VA. I did not give that card to the VA, I gave it to you.”

Stewart went on to say he called several officials within the city, but none of them were available to take his call.

“When you ran, veterans were a priority for you,” Stewart said to Mayor Shannon Thomason. “As a veteran, I am standing before you, and I am going to hold you to that, each and every time.” Stewart criticized the mayor for “cutting down” veterans and lack of transparency.

Following Stewart's comments, City Manager Todd Darden gave his report. He reminded residents of District 6 that the Large Item Pickup is scheduled today. He also mentioned that the city plans to begin Large Item Pickup once again with District 1 in January. Darden also reminded the council that Christmas and New Years' holidays are coming up. City facilities will be closed

Dec. 23 and 24, as Christmas Day is Saturday the 25th. New Year's holiday will be Friday, Dec. 30. He requested that council members nominate new members for the Convention and Visitor's Bureau board. “We need some members appointed to that board so that we can conduct some business that is going to be coming up,” he said. Darden reported that city staff attended a Public Funds Investment Policy Training event, and that the city needs to do some work on its investment policy to bring it into line with state law. Finally, Darden once again expressed sympathy for the Andrews ISD and pride for Big Spring's assistance following the fatal bus crash earlier this month. “It gives me a lot of pride to see what we did for that community. It wasn't expected, it's just what people who live here chose to do, and that's Big Spring. That's why I choose to live here, the big hearts that this city has.” Darden particularly expressed gratitude to emergency services and to Mayor Thomason for their leadership during the crisis.

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Roy and Michelle Worthy endow HC scholarship



Courtesy photo
 Roy Worthy, left, presents a \$15,000 check to Howard College's Julie Bailey to establish the Roy and Michelle Worthy Endowed Scholarship. According to Bailey, “It's for basically any student. It's open. It doesn't have to be a certain degree plan or anything. It can be a full or part time student. Maintain a 2.5 GPA or above, but basically just a general scholarship. It's for the Big Spring campus.” Bailey said the amount of the scholarship will depend upon the interest raised by the schol-

arship's principal, and the first scholarships should be presented to students in Fall 2022.

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The 2nd United Way and Friends Christmas Grocery Giveaway will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Star Dodge, 821 W. Interstate 20. Enter at the main entrance. 100 grocery boxes, first come first serve. Call 267-5201 for info.

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's Christmas Concert, "Home is Where the Heart Is," will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at First United Methodist Church. The event will feature soloists Tara Trowbridge and Lawrence Thibeault. Tickets on sale at www.bigspringsymphony.org.

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Obituaries

Oscar S. Padilla



Oscar S. Padilla, age 41
Oct 4, 1980 - Nov 27, 2021

We regret to announce the passing of Oscar S. Padilla. He passed away, surrounded by his love ones. Oscar received all his education in Big Spring, TX. Oscar started his own company in well servicing but was most proud of his work as a "handyman". He will forever live in

the hearts of his mother Rosario Padilla-Martinez, step-father Francisco Martinez and brothers Jesus Villalobos, Alex Padilla, Jose Martinez and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com
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A memorial service will be Dec 16, 2021 @ 6pm to 8pm

Support Groups

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 325-212-860

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

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.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 95 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DANIELLE AMBER FREITAG**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license.

• **HECTOR DANIEL GOMEZ-GARCIA**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention/vehicle.

• **RANDALL ERIC HERNANDEZ**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **DWAYNE RAY MCNEW**, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of illegal dumping mor than 5lbs less than 500lbs.

• **MIGUEL ANGEL PALACIOS**, 30, was arrested by DPS on a charge of evading arrest detention, reckless damage or destruction.

• **DOMINICH RAMIREZ**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz, unlawful carrying weapon.

• **SIMON A SALDANA**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violation bond/protective order.

• **STEVEN ALBERT WALKER**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault family house member.

• **MICHAEL SHANE WEBB**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3100 block of S Hwy 87. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of W 2nd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3000 block of W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of NW 9th St. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of N Lamesa Hwy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Edwards Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **FIRE** was reported in the 700 block of Pine. Fire was contained.

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Take Note

- Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, 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>.
- Senior Citizens Dances are held the third Friday of every month at 7 p.m. at 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.
- Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held every from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to

- have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943. The 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" at First United Methodist Church; Jan. 22: 'The Music of Queen' at Big Spring High School; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. Venues for the February and April concerts will be announced at a later date. 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.bigspring-symphony.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@sprhs.org

CITY

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The Council unanimously approved the meeting's Consent Agenda consisting of four items: Approval oof the city council minutes of the Nov. 16 regular meeting and the Dec. 8 special meeting; final reading of a resolution authorizing application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to fund Big Spring Police Department operations and media data management network servers; final reading of a resolution authorizing selection of a professional services provider for engineering and desgin firms related to programs funded by the city's share of Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CLFRF); and final reading of an ordinance amending the city's budget to fund the replacement of the boiler in the Municipal Auditorium.

The council also unanimously approved vouchers for Nov. 18 in the amount of \$1,071,618.98; for Dec. 2 of \$461,360.11; and for Dec. 9 of \$820,651.92.

In New Business, the council unanimously approved the Zoning Board of Adjustment minutes of its Nov. 10 meeting and the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors minutes of its Oct. 28 meeting.

The council also accepted a \$2,000 donation from the G.C. Broughton Foundation to the Big Spring Senior Center. Community Services Director Hayley Herrera mentioned that, at a future meeting, she would request the purchase of a "delivery vehicle" for the Senior Center.

Next, the council heard from Nick Westerman, a municipal advisor with SAMCO regarding saving money on municipal bonds issued by the city in 2012. 2022 is the earliest the bonds could be paid off, and doing so should save the city as much as \$856,000 by 2032.

The council approved the item unanimously. During the discussion on the item, Councilwoman Diane Yanez (District 2) began coughing uncontrollably and had to leave the meeting. After a brief break, the council resumed the meeting with six members present.

The next nine items on the meeting's agenda all concerned agreements, leases or contracts with other businesses or entities.

Of these, the first was with Enterprise Fleet Management for leasing of four Police Package Chevrolet Tahoe SUVs and one Animal Control Half-Ton Truck with an animal confinement box. Funds for the purchase of the vehicles were included in the fiscal year 2021-22 city budget, and all five of the vehicles are slightly under the budgeted amounts: \$283,060 for the four Tahoes (\$301,876 budgeted) and \$34,682.43 for the Animal Control truck (\$36,520 budgeted). Councilman Cody Hughes (District 3) expressed concern about dial gear shifting systems in the new Tahoe SUVs.

Police Chief Chad Williams said he didn't know for certain what type of gearshift controller the vehicles have, although he said dial shifters are easy to use and just take some getting used to. The council approved the lease unanimously.

Next, the council voted 5-1 with Councilman Nick Ornelas (District 1) dissenting, to extend the city's contract with Vector Fleet Management for the upcoming year. This marks the sixth time the contract has been extended. The extension includes a 3 percent rate increase, the maximum the company is allowed to increase its rates from one year to the next. According to information provided by the company in a letter to Assistant City Manager John Medina, the Sept. 2021 consumer price index increase for transportation services in Texas was 17 percent.

The council unanimously approved a runout agreement with TML Health.

"TML has now changed from United Health to Blue Cross and that starts in January. That said, the end of the contract with United Health will be in December," Medina said. "So any claims that might come in after that contract ends will be at a non-network discount rate. What this contract does is, it allows us to realize 50 to 70 percent discounts on those claims." Medina said the discounts will start in April and run through the end of 2022.

The council unanimously approved an agreement with Scenic Mountain Medical Center, in which case the hospital will provide medication to the city's Emergency Medical Services for its cost plus 5 percent.

"What this agreement will help us do is keep the flow of medications that we use on a daily, weekly, monthly basis steady. They'll also help bring down costs," said Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson. "We have several suppliers that we currently get medications from and there are some shortages. The costs are going up."

Other agreements approved unanimously by the council during the meeting included: An agreement with CivicPlus for agenda and meeting management software at a cost of \$20,210 for the first year and \$15,779.60 for additional years; purchase of a 30-foot wide water line easement from Callon Petroleum Operating Company on a 12.24-acre tract of land for \$42,750; lease of Building 19 at the Airpark; termination of a lease agreement at the Airpark with D&I Silica LLC; and an agreement with Jacob and Martin LLC for engineering services related to sludge dewatering operations at the municipal Water Treatment Plant.

In other business, the council unanimously approved changes to the city's Personnel Policy Manual, including changes to the city's policies on sexual harassment, drug and alcohol use, and drug and alcohol use for transportation employees.

The council approved allowing the Big Spring Municipal Court to charge a service fee for credit or debit card use for traffic tickets. Judge Timothy Green reported that a new system called Cita-

tionSmart will allow the court to receive information on traffic tickets earlier than they previously have, and to automatically send payment reminders via text message to ticket recipients.

The council approved an emergency resolution authorizing continued negotiations with the heirs of George W. Neill regarding the city's acquisition of the property at 1505 E. Second St. for the purpose of building a sewer lift station on the property. The council authorized offering to pay back property taxes on the lot in addition to the offered sale price. The taxes are approximately \$2,000.

The council also approved an emergency ordinance ordering and declaring 17 city charter amendments passed by voters in November.

The council also unanimously passed an item establishing \$15,000 bonds for each 0city official, at a cost of \$53 per year per person. The city will pay the costs.

The council tabled action on an item to remove members appointed prior to July 1 from the Airpark Development Board, the Parks and Recreation Booard, the Traffic Commission, the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee, the Board of Adjustments and Appeals and the Zoning Board of Adjustments. The reason for tabling the item is that it was proposed by Yanez, who was no longer present.

The council also approved appointment of John Watkins to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Development Board. Watkins was nominated by Councilman Nick Ornelas (District 1). The council tabled appointments of Rosie Franco to the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, and Jonathan Ray to the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Board; they were nominated by Yanez.

The council adjourned into closed session at the end of the meeting.

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Beatrice Perry, 81, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Penny Athas, 64, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Alepholia Velasquez, 69, died Saturday. Visitation will be Sunday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with prayer service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Oscar Padilla, 41, Sat. Nov. 27, 2021 family will receive friends Thursday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a memorial service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel

Charles Evans, 85, died Thurs. Nov. 25, 2021. Memorial service will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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- Scenic Mountain Medical Center - 1601 W. 11th Pl.
- Big Spring Ford - 500 W. 4th St.
- Prosperity Bank - 1411 S. Gregg St.



Coahoma All-District Football Awards announced



Coahoma had three players named to the offensive first team and one player on the defensive first team. Making the offensive squad were running back Brysen Kerby and wide receivers Arian Emerson and Austin Perkins. Defensively, linebacker Rance Redden made the first team.

As expected, Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt and Abernathy dominated the selection. Those teams were ranked in the top 10 of the state.

Kerby is a two-year all-district pick. Last year as a junior he was named to the first team. This year he rushed for 1,158 yards, averaging 5.6 yards per carry.

Emerson, a senior had 21 receptions for four touchdowns. He also returned a kickoff 80 yards for four touchdowns. Perkins, a junior averaged 26.2 yards per catch and had five touchdowns.

Redden, also a junior, was Coahoma's leading tackler, with 104 stops, 46 of them were solo... He also had a touchdown catch as a tight end.

Coahoma All-District picks

1st team offense - Brysen Kerby rb, Austin Perkins, wr., Arian Emerson, wr.

1st team defense - Rance Redden, lb.

2nd team offense - Billy Bailey qb, Ky Kemper wr, Ashton Wennick OL
2nd team offense Braiden Boaz,dl; Jaidyn Vineyard ib, Reagan Chapman

Honorable mention - Ky Kemper db, Tristian Guerreo db, JB Mashburn lb, Billy Starr db, Vineyard rb, Redden te, Kaden Paul c, Nick Gonzales ol, Nick Tuttle lb, Ashton Wennick dl, Hendon Settles ol. Kobe Cervantes, ol, dl.

Academic all-state - Mashburn, second team, Starr second team, Kerby, second team.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogs placed four players on the first team All-District 3-4A football squad. Coach Chris Joslin's Bulldogs finished the season with a 3-7 record including a 1-4 league record.

The Coahoma Bulldogs drop a hard fought game to the Colorado City Wolves



Courtesy Photo

Coahoma's Ryan Shifflett drives down the court with a Colorado City Wolf in pursuit. Shifflett had a game high of 21 points for the game and netted four 3-pointers during the night.

By STEVE BELVIN

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - On paper it looked like a runaway. On the scoreboard, it went down to the wire. When all the smoked had cleared the Colorado City Wolves managed to come away with a 56-50 win over the Coahoma Bulldogs here Tuesday night.

The Wolves dominated the stats. Taking advantage of a big size advantage the Wolves pretty much had their way against the Bulldogs, leading from start to finish. A good indication is Colorado City jumped out to a 16-2 first quarter lead. Led by 6-foot-

5 inch Jordon Raschke and fellow 6-foot-4 player Mason Randle, C-City simply overpowered the Bulldogs. The Wolves had plenty to back them up with three other players and least 6-foot-2.

Colorado City scored the first nine points of the second quarter and the Bulldogs were looking at a 25-2 deficit with five minutes left in the half. The Bulldogs didn't go down that easily however. Enter Ryan Shifflett, who played half the game with an ankle sprain, to pick his Bulldog teammates up. Shifflett hit two threes and got a couple of steals to ignite his team and the home crowd. Then there was new player Devon Bennett who contributed a couple of buckets. The C-City lead was 29-22 at the half.

Bennett, a transfer from Big Spring, played a huge role in the Bulldogs comeback in the second half, hitting several three pointers. He finished the contest with 13 points. Shifflett had his usual consistent game, leading Coahoma with 20 points and seven rebounds.

The game really got pesky in the final quarter. After C-City stretched its lead to 45-31 going into the final quarter, the Bulldogs gamely battled

back. Shifflett and Bennett made it rain threes and Coahoma pulled to within 55-50 with a minute left. Forced to foul quickly Coahoma sent C-City to the line time after time for two shots. incredibly C-City missed 11 straight foul attempts, The

bad thing for Coahoma is that every time C-City missed the second end of foul shot, Raschke would grab the offensive rebound and C-City had the ball again, making Coahoma foul again.

Raschke had a great game, finishing with 18 rebounds, 16 points and three blocked shots. Randle wasn't so shabby either with 16 points and nine rebounds. C-City outrebounded Coahoma 52-24 in the game.

Coahoma coach Brandon Lucas said he was glad his team showed some offensive consistency. "That's the first time we've scored 50 points this season," Lucas said. "You know we're never going to be satisfied, but that's the best we've moved the ball around this year. Devon Bennett came in and played big for us. I liked the way we played. We were playing for each other."

COAHOMA (3-6) - Emerson 1 0 2; Hipp 2 0 5; Kemper 3 1 7; Shifflett 7 1 20; Vadney 1 0 2; Hernandez 1 1 3; Bennett 5 1 13; totals 19-48, 3-10 50.

C-CITY (4-7) - Lara 1 0 2; Maddox 2 3 7; Monroe 2 3 7; Kompa 2 0 4; Raschke 8 0 16; Briseno 1 1 3; Randle 8 0 16; totals 24-66, 8-22, 56, Coahoma - 02-20-11-19 - 50.

C-City 16-13-16-11 - 56
Turnovers - Coahoma 8, C-City 9; Rebounds - Coahoma 24 (Shifflett 7, Hipp 4), C-City 52 (Raschke 18, Randle 9, Briseno 7, Green 6), Three Pointers - Coahoma (Shifflett 5, Bennett 3, Hipp 1); Assists - Coahoma (Shifflett 2); C-City (Maddox 2); Blocked Shots - Coahoma (Shifflett 2); C-City (Raschke 3).
JV - C-City 51, Coahoma 44.

Vikings' depth hurting; Westbrook latest on COVID-19 list

EAGAN, Minn. — The Minnesota Vikings placed wide receiver/punt returner Dede Westbrook on the COVID-19 reserve list on Tuesday, another hit to their skill position depth on offense amid a spike in positive tests across the NFL.

Running back Alexander Mattison and wide receiver/special teams ace Dan Chisena went on the COVID-19 reserve list the previous day. The Vikings claimed running back Wayne Gallman off waivers from the Atlanta Falcons for a reinforcement.

Standout wide receiver Adam Thielen missed Minnesota's most recent game with a sprained ankle, and it's unclear when he'll be back on the field.

The Vikings have also put three practice squad players and injured defensive end Danielle Hunter — who's on injured reserve and not

on the active roster — on the COVID-19 reserve list this week. That brings their total to 16 different players who've been shelved by virus protocols in less than six weeks, nine of whom have returned.

The Vikings play at Chicago on Monday night. The Bears placed nose tackle Eddie Goldman and cornerback Artie Burns on the COVID-19 reserve list on Tuesday and currently have five players sidelined for virus protocols.

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For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

I've Gotta Take That

Dear Annie: I have an old and close friend I've known for 50 years. We live far apart, and the only way to talk is by telephone.

Over the past several years, my friend has started to suddenly interrupt our calls when there is a click on the line signaling another call. He will announce midsentence that he has another call coming in that he has to take and then abruptly hang up. He interrupts himself this way as often as he does me. It happens virtually every time we talk, no matter what time it is.

I thought a solution to this might be to ask him to call me when it is convenient for him. That has not stopped this rudeness; he does this even when he has placed the call.

I am at my wits' end and cannot think of a solution short of writing off the friendship. This behavior is very much outside his normal character, which makes it all the more frustrating.

Any ideas on tactfully dealing with this problem?
-- I Wasn't Finished

Dear I Wasn't Finished: Don't write off the friendship before you've told your friend how you feel. You should at least let him know these abrupt goodbyes bother you and give him the chance to say his piece. This is a hunch, but is it possible you've not taken verbal cues -- such as "Well, it's getting late" or "I should let you go" -- that he'd like to end the call? He may be using call waiting as a quick way out. After all, with 50 years' worth of stories, I'm sure you two could talk for hours.

Dear Annie: I have read in your column numerous letters from families who, for various reasons, do not have any caring grandparents or other close relatives in their children's lives (for example, the recent letter from "Protective Husband"). My husband and I had the same problem.

Rather than see our children miss out on the benefits of having grandparents, we carefully observed older friends and neighbors and adopted "chosen" grandparents for our children. Whenever we moved, the process began again, to the benefit of both families. There were always many jobs that each family could

do for the other. And the "grandparents" never felt that life was passing them by or that there was no one for them to call on when they needed help with minor repairs, yardwork, heavy lifting or technical problems that can perplex older minds.

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ning schoolteacher for 39 years, which I might not have been able to do without her help decades before.

Please look around and choose carefully. And remember that all family members do not have to be biological relatives. -- Blessed by My "Chosen" Family Members

Dear Blessed: It sounds as if she loved having your children in her life, too. What a wonderful idea.

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By Steve Becker

Defense is a two-way job

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K 7 4
♥ 6 2
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ K 10 6
WEST
♠ J 10 6 3
♥ A 9 5 4
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ 7
EAST
♠ A Q 9 5 2
♥ K 8 7 3
♦ K 10 6
♣ 2
SOUTH
♠ 8
♥ Q J 10
♦ A
♣ A Q J 9 8 5 4 3

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1♠ 4♣ 4♠
5♣ Dble
Opening lead — jack of spades.

Bridge is a partnership game, all right, but the many components of the game that this statement encompasses are not always fully appreciated. Most players think they are playing extremely well when they go through a long stretch without making a single mistake. However, they sometimes overlook the fact that they might have unwittingly contributed to an error made by their partner.

Since this type of mistake obvi-

ously harms both players, any defender worth his salt will, if need be, go to extraordinary lengths to anticipate and prevent an error by his partner.

Consider this deal where East, a very good player paired with a weaker one, took command of the defense to defeat South's five-club contract. West led the jack of spades. Had East made the lazy play of ducking the jack after declarer followed low from dummy, he might well have regretted it later on.

West would probably have led another spade, and South would have made the contract by ruffing the spade, cashing the ace of diamonds, playing a club to the ten and leading the diamond queen through East's king. Declarer would then establish dummy's diamonds for two heart discards and so make five clubs doubled.

To prevent this from happening, East overtook the spade jack with the queen and played the king and another heart, quickly setting the contract. East reasoned that, on the bidding, declarer almost surely had a singleton spade and that West had either the ace of hearts or ace of diamonds. Shifting to the heart at trick two could therefore do no harm and might do a lot of good.

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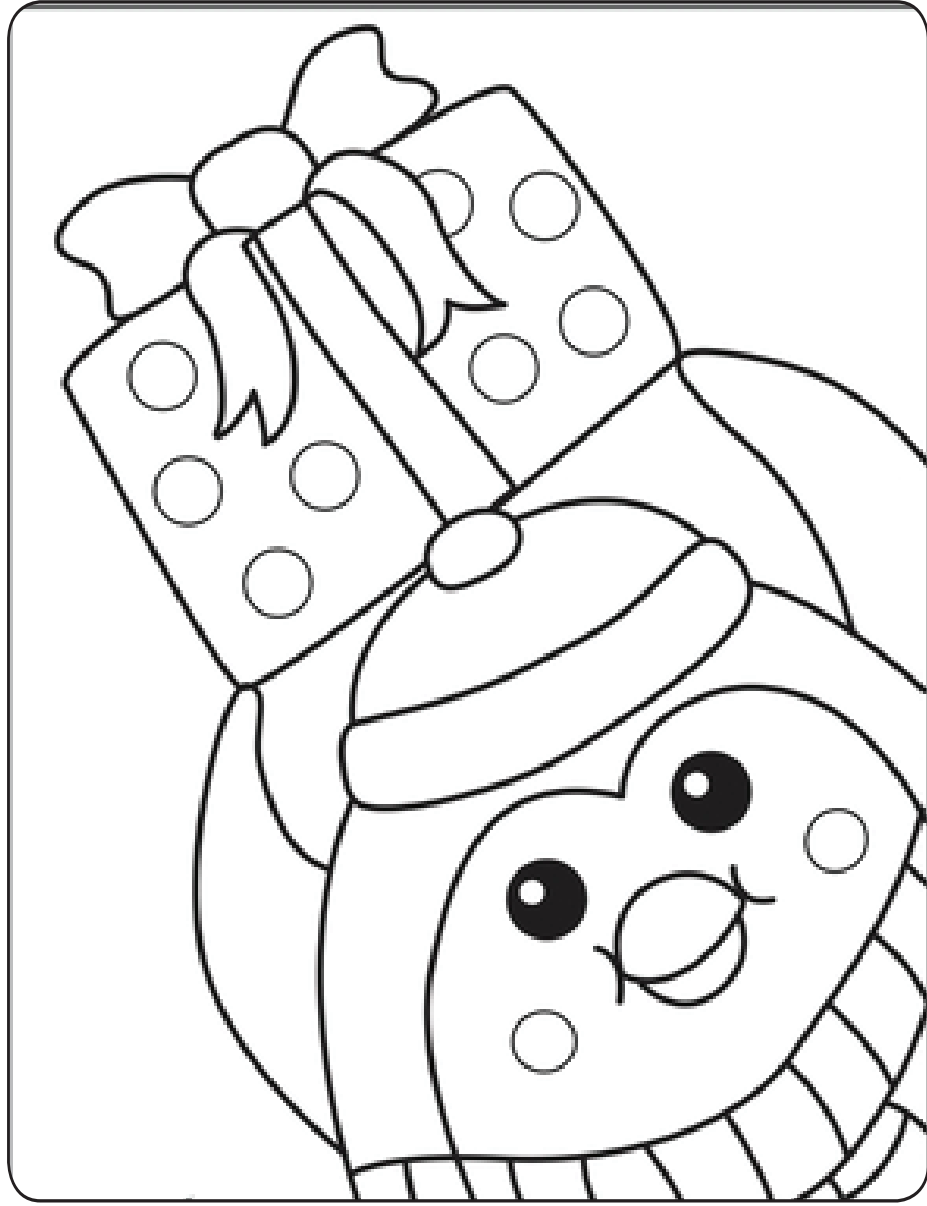
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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newswest 9	Hidden	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Healthy Paid Prg.	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Lone Star Law
6 :AM		jDespierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newswest 9 Sunrise	Truth for Life	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George	Charmed	SportsCenter		NHL Hockey: Blues at Stars	NCIS (DVS)	Parking	Lone Star Law
7 :AM	Good Morning America		Fox 24 News AM	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Lone Star Law
8 :AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Curious	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter	Texas High School Football Classics	Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Lone Star Law
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Rico Cor	George	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up		Law & Order: SVU	Murder-Laci	Lone Star Law
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso De'siones	Today-Hoda	Families	Go Luna Curious	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural			Road to Champ	Law & Order: SVU	Murder-Laci	Lone Star Law
11 :AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Dr. Oz Show	Shepherd's Heart	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	High School Football	Law & Order: SVU	Murder-Laci	Lone Star Law
12 :PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News	Pasión de gaviolas	Days of our Lives	You Need Israel	Molly	Dateline	Hot	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter			Law & Order: SVU	Murder-Laci	Master Distiller
1 :PM	General Hospital	Amor eterno	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con Blast	Blast	The China	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Supernatural	This Just In	SportsCenter	Road to Champ	Law & Order: SVU	The Murder of Laci Peterson	Master Distiller
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	La madrastra	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Supernatural	NBA Today	College Football Live	High School Football	Law & Order: SVU	The Murder of Laci Peterson	Master Distiller
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Supernatural	NFL Live			Law & Order: SVU	The Murder of Laci Peterson	Moonshiners
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Ignite	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Supernatural	Around	NFL Live	Golf	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Moonshiners
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The Gath	Molly	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	C'boys	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Moonshiners
6 :PM	ABC News	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Freedom	Hero	King	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Supernatural	NBA	College Basketball: UCF at Temple.	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Moonshiners
7 :PM	Wheel	¿Qué le pasa a	Sheldon	ET	News	News	Israel	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks	SEC Stoned		Movie: It's a Wonderful Life, Lionel Barrymore (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
8 :PM	Gold Wonder	Rosa de Guadalupe	The Masked Singer (DVS)	Survivor	Hercia: amor y venganza (SS)	Rock Kenan	News	Odd	Dateline	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2021	Big Bang	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: It's a Wonderful Life, Lionel Barrymore (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
9 :PM	Conners	Vencer el pasado			Malverde: el santo	Mr. Mayor	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Dateline	Whose?	Big Bang	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: It's a Wonderful Life, Lionel Barrymore (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
10 :PM	Home E	The Chase	La des-salmada	FOX 24 News at 9		Kelly Clarkson	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	News	Big Bang	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: It's a Wonderful Life, Lionel Barrymore (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
11 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20 at 10P (SS)	News	News	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Full	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: Nash Bridges (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
12 :AM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden		Tonight Show	Words of Dr. Wil	Elinor	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: Nash Bridges (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
1 :AM	Extra	Las tontas no van	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Sin Senos Si	News	Jesus IS	Xavier	Forensic	Liquidator	George	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: Nash Bridges (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
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4 :AM	World News Now	P. Lucho	Seinfeld	Overnight News	Programa	Blast	Cost	Odd	Paid Prg.	Gotta Go?	Jokers	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: Nash Bridges (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
5 :AM	Now	El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU	News	Noticias	Early Tdy	The	Odd	Paid Prg.	Secrets	Misery	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: Nash Bridges (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners
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7 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Dr. Young	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Home	Matters	Supernatural	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks			Movie: Nash Bridges (DVS)	Court	Moonshiners

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Spieth and caddie looking for an edge in reading putts

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

The former sixth-grade math teacher is going back to school. That would be Michael Greller, who left his old job to caddie for Jordan Spieth in 2013. At Spieth's request, Greller has been studying up on AimPoint, the methodology of reading greens that starts with using feet to feel the slope of the green and then holding up fingers for each percent of slope.

Among those who use it are Dustin Johnson and his brother, Austin, whom other caddies say has mastered the technique.

Spieth said Greller met with John Graham, the putting coach for Justin Thomas, for a crash course. And he has been talking to Austin Johnson.

Never mind that Spieth already is among the best with the putter.

"I told him I try to look for an edge," Spieth said. "It would be cool to gain a little edge by learning a skill you don't have. In the past I would do Trackman seminars, stuff that here or there could mean a stroke."

Spieth said he doesn't use AimPoint and described his putting as more instincts than anything technical. That said, his description of his 50-foot eagle putt on the 15th hole at Royal Birkdale when he won the 2017 British Open sounded like more than instincts.

He said in 2017 about that putt, "I knew it was going to bend a little bit to the right as it went down off the slope to the bunker, and then when it gets to the valley, the hole is on a 3-degree slope going the other way, into and off the right, so it's going to be a downhill left-to-right, and then it double breaks into uphill right-to-left."

Instincts?

Spieth laughed when reminded of that description.

"What I was trying to explain is it was a significant double-breaker," he said.

TALLEY SEEKS TORNADO RELIEF

Emma Talley is geared so much toward charity that she once flew to Puerto Rico to join PGA Tour players and help raise money for hurricane relief efforts despite not having any connection to the Puerto Rico Open.

Her latest effort has hit way too close to home.

Talley, a former U.S. Women's Amateur and NCAA champion at Alabama,

shared a GoFundMe link for tornado relief efforts in her native Kentucky. She posted a vivid image Monday on Instagram of the destruction in Princeton, the small town where she was raised.

"It got beat up by the tornado a few days ago. My mom says it is way worse than the pictures," Talley wrote. "So many of our friends lost EVERYTHING. My parents have been going through rubble of friends homes to try and find sentimental items."

Talley, who finished 70th on the LPGA Tour money list and reached the CME Group Tour Championship this year, is getting plenty of support from her peers. Justin Thomas grew up in Louisville and played junior golf with Talley, who at 27 is one year younger.

"Every cent/dollar helps," Thomas wrote in sharing the link.

APGA EXEMPTIONS

Ryan Alford was a high school teammate of Sam Burns in Louisiana, and they might be competing again, this time on a bigger stage.

Alford received one of two Advocate Professional Golf Association exemptions to play in the Farmers Insurance Open, as the tour geared toward providing a path for minorities is starting to take root. The other went to Kamaiu Johnson, who was supposed to play at Torrey Pines last year until a positive COVID-19 test.

Alford learned to play from his father and took part in the First Tee Northwest Louisiana in Shreveport, eventually representing the chapter in the Pure Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach in 2011. He and Burns, a two-time PGA Tour winner this year, played at Calvary Baptist Academy.

Burns tied for 18th at Torrey Pines last year.

Alford, who played at Louisiana Tech, won back-to-back events on the APGA Tour last year at the TPC Scottsdale and Valhalla.

"Every competitive golfer dreams of someday playing on the PGA Tour," he said.

Johnson was kept from playing last year after the positive test. He wound up getting exemptions to Pebble Beach, the Honda Classic and Bay Hill.

Meanwhile, the APGA Tour Farmers Insurance Invitational will expand to 36 holes, on the North Course at Torrey Pines on Saturday and the South Course on Sunday. The PGA Tour events end on a Saturday. Golf Channel will televise the Sunday round, the first time an APGA Tour event will be on TV.

LOVE'S MOTHER

Davis Love III says his mother, Penta B. Love, died Monday after a long struggle following a stroke. She was 94 and had been living in St. Simons Island, Georgia, since 1977 when her late husband, respected teaching professional Davis Love Jr., took a job at Sea Island. He died in a plane crash in 1988.

"While everyone in our family is saddened at the loss of our family leader, we are blessed with so many great memories and rejoice that our faith tells us she is at peace eternally," Love said.

In his book, "Every Shot I Take," Love said his mother was a good player and he grew up trying to beat her at golf, which took him into his early high school years. The former PGA champion and two-time Ryder Cup captain says his mother constantly was on him about his putting.

"Her favorite thing to say, in regard to my putting, is, 'Davis, you're reading too much break,'" Love wrote in his book. "I'll say, 'You know, Mom, these greens on tour are a little faster than what we've got at home.' She is never moved. 'Too much break, Davis, too much break.'"



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