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County refines position on guns

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

How to keep in compliance with the new open gun law act while balancing security issues at the Howard County Courthouse was the major topic at the Howard County Commissioner's Court Monday evening.

At the meeting, commissioners designated the annex of the 118th Judicial Court and all its offices and both the Juvenile and Adult Probation offices as essential to the operations of court. This means no one can carry a weapon openly or concealed unless they are a law officer or have permission by District Judge Timothy Yeats.

The motion was approved after a request by Yeats, who said the designation is conforming to an older law already on the books that bans weapons whether concealed or carrying openly on to the premises of any government courts or offices utilized by the court.

"Historically, counties have interpreted that to be courthouses, so all across the state of Texas ... courthouses have banned weapons," Yeats said. "In December, the (Texas) Attorney General issued two opinions — one for Hays County and one for Tom Green County — that interpreted that provision ... The AG has determined that to mean you can not carry weapons in courtrooms or any offices which have been determined to be essential to the operation of the court."

Yeats stressed this opinion is important because the AG has been given the

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Of the highest quality



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Pictured in the center are Big Spring High School choir students Charlie Correa, Nolan Ott, Ranen Wilson and Hannah Morgan who were named to All State 2016 Mixed Choir. Also pictured are Kulia Osborne, Jessica Reyes, Josiah Garica and Delfino Carillo who also competed in the Area competition held Saturday in Midland.

BSHS singers earn all-state recognition

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Four Big Spring High School choir students will be making a trip to San Antonio come February to take their place among the best public school singers in the state of Texas.

Sophomores Ranen Wilson, Nolan Ott, Charlie Correa and senior Hannah Morgan were named to the 2016 All State Mixed Choir. The students earned the honor competing against musicians at Area competition Saturday held in Midland Lee High School.

This is the second year both Wilson and Morgan were named to All State choir who placed second and first chairs respectively in their vocal sections last year. This year Wilson, a bass singer, placed first chair.

Eight students represented Big Spring High School in the competition which included schools from El Paso to Fort Worth. During the competition, students had to perform both a prepared song and sight read a piece of music in front of judges.

"We would like to congratulate

all the students who advanced to the Area Contest including Kulia Osborne, Jessica Reyes, Hannah Morgan, Ranen Wilson, Josiah Garica, Nolan Otto, Delfino Carillo and Charlie Correa," said BSHS choir director Garcia Gershom said in a news release.

The quintet will participate in a music clinics and perform at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center's CC Hemisfair Ballroom Saturday, Feb. 13 during the Texas Music Education Association's

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Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Srđan Budimir (31) grabs a rebound during the Hawks' game against Frank Phillips College Monday night in Borger. See related story and photos, Page 6.

Officials to continue fish release

BY AMANDA ELSTON
Managing Editor

The City of Big Spring is once again partnering with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to stock Comanche Trail Lake with rainbow trout.

According to a press release, the first stocking of trout took place in December and an additional one will occur Thursday. Between the two dates, a total of more than 4,000 trout will be released into the lake.

"The goal of the Texas

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Obituaries

Bettye Nabors

Bettye Nabors passed away early Jan. 10, 2016, in Big Spring, Texas. She was born Bessie Laverne Franks Jan. 23, 1930, in Erath County, Texas. Her mother and father were John and Bessie Franks and her three sisters, Vera, Wynn and Mary.

Bettye married Gene Nabors in Stephenville in 1946 and soon after they moved to Big Spring. Gene Nabors and Bettye had two children, Paul and Rachel. Bettye

and Gene traveled the world together. Gene preceded her in death July 4, 1994. In later years she married Al Green of Lubbock, Texas, who was an old high school classmate of hers, and Bennett Brooke of Lakeway, Texas. Bennett and his family lived next door to the Nabors on Dallas Street and were godparents to the Nabors children.

Bettye loved to travel and read, and was an excellent cook. She also enjoyed baking and shared her awesome homemade bread with friends and family

at Christmas time. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring. Bettye was very compassionate and intuitive and always had time to stop and listen and to help whenever the need arose. She will be remembered as a great lady by her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Paul Nabors and wife, Patti, of Big Spring; and her daughter, Rachel; her three grandchildren, Evan Nabors and wife, Stephaniel of Marysville, Calif., Amanda Williams and husband, Steven, of Levelland and Nina Marquez of Big Spring.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 866-232-8484.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary






Nola Gluege

Nola Gluege, 86, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

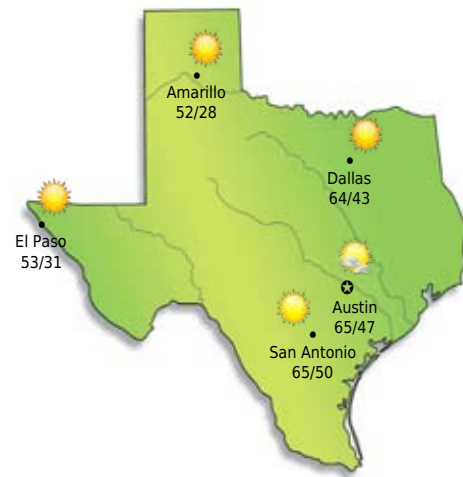
Monroe Teeter

L Monroe Teeter, 89, of Big Spring died Monday, Jan. 11 at an assisted living facility. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

| Wed 1/13 | Thu 1/14 | Fri 1/15 | Sat 1/16 | Sun 1/17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  60/34 |  62/32 |  60/37 |  53/30 |  62/31 |
| Abundant sunshine. High around 60F. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph. | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s. | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s. | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s. | Sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s. |
| Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 6:01 PM | Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:02 PM | Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:03 PM | Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:04 PM | Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:05 PM |

Texas at a Glance







Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|----------------|----|----|----------|-----------------|----|----|----------|
| Ablene | 60 | 36 | Sunny | Kingsville | 65 | 46 | P Cloudy |
| Amarillo | 49 | 23 | P Cloudy | Livingston | 62 | 39 | Sunny |
| Austin | 64 | 41 | Sunny | Longview | 60 | 37 | Sunny |
| Beaumont | 61 | 39 | Sunny | Lubbock | 56 | 26 | Sunny |
| Brownsville | 62 | 52 | Cloudy | Lufkin | 61 | 36 | Sunny |
| Brownwood | 62 | 32 | Sunny | Midland | 58 | 34 | Sunny |
| Corpus Christi | 63 | 48 | P Cloudy | Raymondville | 63 | 50 | Cloudy |
| Corsicana | 61 | 39 | Sunny | Rosenberg | 64 | 41 | Cloudy |
| Dallas | 62 | 38 | Sunny | San Antonio | 66 | 42 | Sunny |
| Del Rio | 65 | 39 | Sunny | San Marcos | 63 | 39 | Sunny |
| El Paso | 50 | 26 | Clear | Sulphur Springs | 60 | 38 | Sunny |
| Fort Stockton | 60 | 33 | Sunny | Sweetwater | 59 | 37 | Sunny |
| Gainesville | 59 | 34 | Sunny | Tyler | 60 | 38 | Sunny |
| Greenville | 60 | 36 | Sunny | Weatherford | 62 | 36 | Sunny |
| Houston | 64 | 40 | P Cloudy | Wichita Falls | 60 | 33 | Sunny |

National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|-------------|----|----|-------------|---------------|----|----|-------------|
| Atlanta | 50 | 26 | Sunny | Miami | 68 | 56 | Showers |
| Boston | 37 | 27 | P Cloudy | Minneapolis | 3 | -6 | Sunny |
| Chicago | 14 | 4 | M Cldy/Wind | New York | 43 | 27 | Cloudy |
| Dallas | 62 | 38 | Sunny | Phoenix | 64 | 40 | Clear |
| Denver | 49 | 23 | M Clear | San Francisco | 61 | 54 | Cloudy |
| Houston | 35 | 20 | Sunny | Seattle | 51 | 45 | Showers |
| Los Angeles | 68 | 46 | Clear | Saint Louis | 32 | 20 | P Cldy/Wind |

Moon Phases

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| First Jan 16 | Full Jan 24 | Last Feb 1 | New Feb 8 |

UV Index

| Wed 1/13 | Thu 1/14 | Fri 1/15 | Sat 1/16 | Sun 1/17 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Dorothy Whitton

Dorothy Whitton, 86, of Big Spring died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church with Randy Cotton, pastor, of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born April 24, 1929, in Sebring, Fla. to Pearl and Archie Riles. She married William C. "Bill" Whitton on Oct. 21, 1943, in

Sebring, Fla.. She was a homemaker, but she had also worked for Big Spring ISD and later for the Big Spring State Hospital until retiring. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Renea Patterson and her husband, Sam, of Big Spring; one sister, Anne Sayles of Florida; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; and son-in-law, Roy Boyd of Big Spring.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Patricia Howell and an infant, Mary Louise Whitton; and one grandson.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **NATHAN KYLE MILLER**, 32, of 413 S. Adams was arrested on charges of burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **DAVID HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ**, 40, of 8621 Juanita Ave, Odessa was arrested on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750, shoplifting.
- **JOAQUIN AGUIRRE DUENEZ**, 43, of 412 S. 1st St., Coahoma was arrested on warrants for driving while intoxicated - 2nd offense and theft of property, less than \$100.
- **DAVID REY GONZALES JR.**, 27, of 900 S. Aylesford St. Apt. C was arrested on a warrant for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **MICHAEL SHANE NATHIS**, 25, of 1007 E. 14th

St. was arrested on a charge of abandoning/endan-gering a child – criminal negligence.

- **NICOLAS RANGEL JR.**, 62, of 1005 E. 16th St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Rannels and 10th St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 6000 block of W. I-20 and the 100 block of E. 16th St.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 10th St. and Main.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Harding St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3500 block of Gail Hwy.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.
- **JOAQUIN AGUIRRE DUENEZ**, 43, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for bondsman off bond – harassment, driving while intoxicated - 2nd offense and capias – theft.
- **DAVID REY GONZALES JR.**, 27, was booked

by the HCSO on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- **DAVID HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ**, 40, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.
- **MICHAEL SHANE MATHIS**, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of abandon/endanger a child – criminal negligence.
- **NICOLAS RANGEL JR.**, 62, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for front yard parking.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• 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.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• 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. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

Walk to honor Martin Luther King Jr. planned for Monday

A march to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan 18 on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. The march will commence at the corner of Gregg St. and Martin Luther King Boulevard. Youth organizations and other groups are welcome. Please bring your favorite lighting devices to light your path.

CORRECTION: The following names were misspelled in the December marriage license announcements;

Ricky P. Ornelas and Bertha Lopez Ornelas.

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Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

• 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 Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Volunteer opportunities

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organiza-

tion is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• 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 of 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.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster fami-

lies. 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.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Jan. 4 - 5.

Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• 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.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

Silver Wings Ball

• The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles, Jan. 23, 2016. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any board member. To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

How to help

• An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

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annual convention with other top high school musicians across the state.

"They will get to work with some really excel-

• For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GP-STRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a sledding accident.

Youth activities

• The Crossroads YoungMarines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

Let's dance!

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. We are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

Need help?

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are in need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Start the New Year learning English and becoming more fluent in the language by enrolling in the ESL classes offered through the Adult Education and Literacy Program at Howard College. The classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-5:30 pm or 6:00-8:30 pm at the

Charles Warren Building, room #102 on the Howard College Campus. The classes are open to anyone 18 years of age or older who want to improve their English speaking ability. The only requirements are regular attendance and completion of 60 hours of classroom instruction. There are no fees for the classes that include grammar instruction and writing, vocabulary and reading skills, life skills and US Citizenship Preparation-or Civics Instruction. An information meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Charles Warren Building, room #102 on the Howard College campus. Persons interested in the classes are invited to attend and get more information and register. Persons may also contact the instructor, Adrian Saldivar, at 432-230-3164 and leaving a message or by calling the Adult Education and Literacy office at 432-264-5026 and leaving their name and phone number.

To submit a news item, call 263-7331, ext. 230

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authority to enforce the new open carry law by issuing fines to governmental entities who wrongfully ban weapons. Although he agreed with the legislature's intent that that a person who is licensed to carry a weapon has already been vetted, circumstances of family court situations also need to be considered.

"You really get good people in court who are going through the worst day in their life. You see it all across the state, all across the nation. Bad things can happen," Yeats said.

Approving the designation for the 118th courthouse annex and two probation offices seem clear cut but how to enforce a ban in main county courthouse — a multi purpose building — is not.

Both the county and municipal courts and their offices are housed on the third floor of the courthouse, while the justice of the peace offices are on the second floor. Those offices would be subject to the ban, but the county indigent care office, also located on the third floor,

is not, officials said.

Municipal Court Judge Tim Green pointed out when court is in session, the hallways of the courthouse become essential to the court because many witness and subjects are required to stay in the hallways before being called into the court.

To add some more confusion to the matter, Howard County Election Administrator Sandra Bloom also mentioned that a law is already on the books which prohibits carrying weapons into a polling area. During election time, her office is the polling place for early voting, which falls under the law, but at all other times it would not.

Commissioners requested County Attorney Rick Hamby to review the issue and bring some clarification back the commissioners court.

"We always want to conform to the law and do our very best to satisfy the requirements of the law even though it seems (at) cross purposes with security," said Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman. "I will remind you that what we decided will not only be for this courthouse, we also

have the treasurer's office, sometimes election and indigent health. It will be very difficult to screen for weapons if we decided to ban everyone to carry into this courthouse. We will strive to develop new protocol that will conform to the new law."

In other business, commissioners:

• Approved dropping the speed limit on Driver Road down to 35 miles an hour. Commissioners held a second public forum over the issue although no one in the public spoke. Brian Klinksiek, head of the county road and bridge department, explained the issue arose after a land owner in the area requested the speed limit to be lowered over concerns of both children playing in the area and an increase of wildlife. Driver Road is the main entrance to the Silver Heels area off of Highway 87.

• Heard a report by outgoing Howard County Librarian Holis McCright, who said that more than 4,000 people accessed library services in 2015.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mailing citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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Parks and Wildlife Department's rainbow trout stocking program is to release catchable size rainbow trout in select waters in Texas to provide a unique winter fishing opportunity and to provide additional fishing opportunities in urban areas," said Texas Parks and Wildlife Department trout program director Carl Kittel.

According to Kittel, the Wildlife Department has released more than 8.2 million trout into various locations across the state of Texas.

"Since 1994, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has sought to expand this very popular program by creating partnerships with municipalities, corporations, and special organizations with a common goal of providing unique winter fishing opportunities in Texas," Kittel said in a press re-

lease.

To participate in the trout stocking program, lakes must have water temperatures cool enough to sustain trout from December to February in most areas of the state. The stocking site must be open to the public and the trout remain the property of the state of Texas and are subject to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations.

Comanche Trail Lake is located in the the city park.

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lent directors because they bring directors in from different universities and colleges to work with their choirs," BSHS assistant choir director Spence said.

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In the Family

Do you know the books about a young girl named Pinkalicious? Did you know the Pinkalicious books come from two sisters named Elizabeth and Victoria Kann. The Kanns are not the only siblings to work together on books.

Have you ever heard of *Grimm's Fairy Tales*? The book is the work of brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm. The brothers spent several months putting together the collection of fairy tales. They also worked on a dictionary together.

The Brontës were another family of writers. There were six children in all. The youngest four spent their childhoods writing together and became authors as adults. Charlotte wrote *Jane Eyre*, Emily wrote *Wuthering Heights*, Anne wrote *Agnes Gray* and their brother Branwell was a writer as well as a painter.



Jokes & Riddles

Q: Why did the boy bring a book about ladders to school?

A: He thought it was a high school.

Q: Where do you go for more information on chickens?

A: A henyclopedia.

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NAME THAT AUTHOR

While some authors write books for adults, others write books for kids and teens. Fill in the blanks to name some popular children's authors.

- 1) J. K. _ _ OWL _ _ NG
- 2) SH _ _ L S _ _ LV _ _ RSTE _ _ N
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Answers: 1) J.K. Rowling, 2) Shel Silverstein, 3) Maurice Sendak, 4) Beatrix Potter, 5) Eric Carle, 6) Judy Blume, 7) Dr. Seuss

Fact or Fiction?

Book Challenge

There are many books written for kids. Here are some questions about some popular kids' books. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) In this book, a young boy named Mack imagines a group of monsters called the Wild Things. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) In this book, a hungry caterpillar turns into a butterfly. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) In this book, a young boy named Alexander has many bad things happen to him, including getting gum in his ears. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 4) In this book, a young boy named Harold gets out of many jams with his green crayon. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) In this book, a young girl named Pinkalicious turns yellow after eating too many yellow foods. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) In this book, a man named Amos McGee is visited by animals from the veterinarian's office he works at. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) In this book, a young girl named Clancy loves everything fancy. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 8) In this book, a little bear named Corduroy looks for an owner. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) In this book, Sam urges another to eat green eggs and ham. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) In this book, a child tells everything around them good night. *Fact or Fiction?*



Answers: 1) Fiction, the boy's name is Max, 2) Fact, 3) Fiction, Alexander gets gum in his hair, 4) Fiction, Harold's crayon is purple, 5) Fiction, Pinkalicious turns pink and then red after eating too many pink cupcakes, 6) Fiction, Amos works at a zoo, 7) Fiction, the girl's name is Nancy, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

What Rhymes with...



List 10 words that rhyme with "book."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: brook, crook, cook, book, hook, look, nook, rook, shoo, snook, took



Life, Love & Chaos

To thine own self be true

the road and a good song comes on, what are you supposed to do?

Of course you crank that baby up, sing at the top of your lungs and dance around in the seat. Now, I can't carry a tune in a five gallon bucket with assistance according to some of my friends, but that does not stop me from singing along with the car radio like a diva.

This is usually met by hollers from my kiddos to "knock it off" which I am happy to ignore.

Life is too short to care what the world around you thinks!

I enjoy waving at people. If you are out walking your dog and a strange person drives by grinning like an idiot and waving, chances are that was me.

Why not? Why can't I be happy and wave at people?

I tried over the years to be what oth-

ers wanted me to be.

I was the obedient daughter for my parents, heeding their warnings and doing what I was told. I was the admiring girlfriend to boys who didn't deserve my affections. I was the loyal friend to the girls who lied and used me for money or rides.

So, over time and through the tears, I discovered that I was the one that I had to be true to. If I don't like someone, I don't have to be around them. If I like something, I shouldn't feel embarrassed that it isn't popular. I can like what I like and not like what I don't like and it should affect no one by me.

Just because I don't like something doesn't mean that I don't want others to enjoy it. Just because I like something doesn't mean that everyone else has to.

Back to my daughters ... as teenagers, they are still finding themselves and their security. They have likes and dislikes and they have a right to voice them. However, because of society and school, they feel like if they

enjoy something that others don't, it is wrong or weird.

They also sometimes struggle to understand that just as they have the right to their enjoyments, their classmates are allowed to enjoy things that my daughters don't like.

This sense of fitting in is just ridiculous; we were not meant to be the same. Each of us has a different personality, a different outlook on life and a different purpose. We aren't supposed to be the same, we are supposed to be using our different skills to help one another. Our abilities as a person are what make us special.

I don't want my daughters to be like each other, and I don't want them to be like other teenage girls. My daughters are special to me and they are amazing young people in their own ways.

Once my daughters realize that you don't have to be like the herd, I hope that they will find their sense of freedom to sing to the car radio and dance around in their seats.

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JULIE BASS

Embarrass my daughters all of the time. Granted, they are teenage girls so embarrassing them is an easy feat to start with.

Most of the time I don't intend to embarrass them, I am just gifted.

For instance, we are driving down

Farm in a box: Shipping containers reused for fresh produce

BY PHILIP MARCELO

Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — Shipping containers have been turned into housing, art, even playgrounds. Now, a Boston company is recycling them into high-tech mobile farms as part of a new wave of companies hoping to bring more innovation to agriculture.

Freight Farms and other indoor agriculture companies are looking to meet the growing demand for high-quality, locally grown and sustainable produce by farming fruits and vegetables in non-traditional spaces such as warehouses, industrial buildings and containers.

They're using hydroponics and other longstanding methods to grow plants without soil and incorporating technology that automates much of the work and reduces waste.

"The food system needs to be designed around technology and equipment that's available today," says Brad McNamara, Freight Farms' CEO and co-founder. "It was designed 100 years ago without the right technology to reach the level that it needs to. The whole system needs to be modernized."

The company says its Leafy Green Machine helps farmers produce a consistently bountiful crop — roughly the typical yield of an acre of farmland — while using 90 percent less water, no pesticides, and just 320 square feet of space.

Climate controls, automated lighting and irrigation systems, and mobile apps for monitoring and maintaining crops remotely also allow farmers to grow year-round with minimal oversight.

"Starting a farm is a lot to ask of one person," says company president and co-founder Jon Friedman. "So we've put together a system that gives even a novice the tools to produce thousands of plants and get them to market."

So far, Freight Farms customers say the benefits outweigh the costs, which include the \$82,000 base price for the 2016 model, as well as an estimated \$8,000 to \$16,500 a year in electricity, water and growing supply costs.

"The beauty of the Freight Farm is in its ease of use and its mobility," says Thomas LaGrasso III, chief operating officer at LaGrasso Bros., a Detroit produce wholesaler that's been growing lettuce in its unit since September. "We harvest to meet our customers' daily needs. You cannot have it any fresher."

Launched in 2010, Freight Farms is considered a pioneer of container farms. About a half-dozen other companies in the U.S. offer them, including CropBox in Clinton, North Carolina; Growtainers in Dallas; and PodPonics in Atlanta.

Freight Farms has sold 54 Leafy Green Machines, with ones already in operation on Google's campus in Mountain View, California; Stony Brook University on Long Island; and Four Burgers, a

restaurant in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Most Freight Farm customers are growing high turnover, compact crops the company recommends — lettuce; hearty greens like kale, cabbage and Swiss chard; and herbs like mint, basil and oregano — and selling them to local restaurants and groceries and at community markets, according to McNamara and Friedman.

Jon Niedzielski, who heads the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Massachusetts, says his office has already approved a handful of loans to farmers using Freight Farms' containers.

"Efficient, hydroponic systems that need little open space can make a lot of sense, particularly in urban areas with lots of potential consumers willing to pay top dollar, year-round, for lettuce and herbs," he says.

Industry experts caution that upfront costs and annual operational expenses like electricity for lighting systems that often run 18 hours a day can mean slim profit margins for would-be farmers.

But they also suggest technological advances are



AP Photo/Steven Senne

In this Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015, photo, Freight Farms co-founder Jon Friedman positions a seedling tower under red light, inside a freight container converted into a vegetable garden in Boston.

helping make indoor growing more feasible.

"I think it will take some development to make these systems truly sustainable," says Andrew Carter, an urban agriculture consultant in New York and North American region manager for the Germany-based Association for Vertical Farming. "But I'm a firm believer in indoor agriculture and small-scale growing and think it will supply healthy, sustainable, and local food."




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Above, Howard's Jakub Niziol, at right, Howard's Frank Phillips shot attempt; at right, Howard's Madison Brown gets a shot off.



Lady Hawks win, Hawks fall to FPC

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

BORGER — One team found its offense, while one found it too late.

The Howard College Lady Hawks struggled off a blowout loss Saturday by dealing one to Frank Phillips Monday. For the Howard men, however, a huge first-half deficit was too much to overcome as they fell to FPC.

The Lady Hawks im-

proved to 13-6 overall and 3-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, while the Hawks fell to 11-7 and 1-3 with the loss.

Lady Hawks 84, Frank Phillips 60

Two days after one of their worst offensive performances of the year, the Howard College Lady Hawks turned in one of their best.

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Tide rolls: 'Bama wins CFP title

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The last step toward making Alabama's run of championships under Nick Saban the greatest in college football history was the toughest.

The Crimson Tide needed all its power and speed. It needed all its talent and steely resolve. When that alone couldn't do it, it was up to one gutsy trick to help win the fourth national title of the Saban dynasty.

Derrick Henry, O.J. Howard and Kenyan Drake hit No. 1 Clemson with long touchdowns, and No. 2 Alabama outlasted the dynamic play of Deshaun Watson to win the College Football Playoff championship 45-40 on Monday night.

The Crimson Tide (14-1) won its three previous championship game appearances in runaway fashion. This game was an instant classic — a relief for fans who sat through the blowouts that turned the New Year's Six lineup into a dud.

It finally broke open on perhaps the boldest call of Saban's career.

With 10:34 left in the fourth quarter and Alabama having just tied the game at 24-24, Saban took a gamble to try to keep the ball away from Watson. He called for an early kick called Pop Kick from Adam Griffith and Alabama defensive back Marlon Humphrey caught it over the shoulder at midfield.

Tide turned.

"It was tough. It really was," said Saban, who now has more national titles than every other coach but Bear Bryant, the man who first made Alabama synonymous with college football greatness.

"I made the decision to do it because the score was (tied) and we were tired on defense and weren't doing a great job of getting them stopped and felt like if we didn't do something or take a chance to change the momentum of the game that we wouldn't have a chance to win," Saban said.

Moments later, Alabama took back the lead for good. For the second time, Clemson (14-1) lost track of the tight end Howard in coverage and Jake Coker hit him in stride deep for a 51-yard touchdown to make it 31-24 with 9:45 left.

Clemson and Watson proved to be every bit Alabama's equal. The Tigers just kept coming.

Watson led Clemson to a field goal to make it 31-27, and boom! Another Alabama big play. Drake broke free and streaked down the sideline for a 95-yard kickoff return touchdown, diving the last 5 yards to the pylon.

Watson threw his third touchdown pass to make it 38-33 with 4:40 left, and then Alabama went back to its workhorse Heisman Trophy winner. Henry plunged into the end zone for his third touchdown of the game

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QB woes end up costing Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans dealt with quarterback problems all season, so it was fitting that more struggles at the position ended their season in the wild-card round of the playoffs.

Brian Hoyer signed a two-year contract before this season, but his five-turnover debacle in the loss to the Chiefs could have the Texans looking for a new quarterback. Though he had a career-high four interceptions and a fumble in the 30-0 blowout to Kansas City, coach Bill O'Brien was careful not to place all the blame for the defeat on Hoyer.

Struggles by Hoyer got him benched in the season opener and the Texans started Ryan Mallett for four games. But he won just one of those games and Mallett was released after missing a team flight. The Texans had to start both T.J. Yates and Brandon Weeden late in the season when Hoyer missed three games because of two concussions in less than a month.

Their offense got another blow in October when they lost star running back Arian Foster to a season-ending Achilles tendon injury.

Spurs win 8th straight, down Nets

NEW YORK (AP) — The Spurs are the NBA's pillar of consistency and stability, an organization these Nets could only hope to resemble — on the court and in the front office.

"San Antonio is the gold standard for the NBA," Nets interim coach Tony Brown said.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 25 points and 11 rebounds as the Spurs extended their winning streak to eight with a 106-79 victory Monday night over Brooklyn in the Nets' first game since an organizational shake-up.

A day after coach Lionel Hollins was fired and general manager Billy King re-

assigned, the Nets dropped their 10th straight at home and fifth in a row overall.

"We ran into a sledgehammer of a team," Brown said. "They definitely know how to play together and that's something we're going to strive and try to do here."

Kawhi Leonard added 17 points for the Spurs, who go to Detroit on Tuesday before putting their 31-game home winning streak on the line Thursday in a showdown with Cleveland.

The Spurs (33-6) were up seven at halftime before dominating the second half, just as they did in their 102-75 victory over the Nets on Oct. 30. Those are two of

their 14 wins by 20 or more points this season, and their leadership under Gregg Popovich and general manager R.C. Buford matters just as much as the contributions of the players.

"It's consistency," Aldridge said. "There's no surprises. You know what you're going to get day in and day out, game in game out, so it just makes it easier to do your job for sure."

Brook Lopez scored 18 points and Joe Johnson had 16 for the Nets, who haven't won at home in more than a month. Brown moved guards Wayne Ellington and Donald Sloan into the starting lineup, but they combined

for just 10 points on 4-of-12 shooting.

The Nets fell to 10-28, hours after owner Mikhail Prokhorov said the team needed a "reset" and that choosing to start it in the middle of the season was an easy decision. But no change could change things against the Spurs, the latest visiting team to win the crowd and the game in Brooklyn.

Fans cheered loudest for 7-foot-3 Serbian Boban Marjanovic, who finished with 13 points and was on the floor in the final seconds when a "Go Spurs Go!" chant broke out.

"This is good because if people love you, you are good," Marjanovic said.

Brown back on court for No. 10 SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown was back on the court Monday, directing No. 10 SMU's practice a day after missing the second half of a game for the undefeated Mustangs.

Brown wasn't feeling well all day Sunday. He coached the first half of an 88-73 victory over UCF, but didn't return after that because he felt dizzy.

"I'm going to be all right. ... With me, if I turn the wrong way, or if I jump up too quickly ... I lose some equilibrium," Brown said Monday before practice. "Maybe it's because I'm 75, and I don't realize it."

During the two-hour prac-

tice, Brown was actively involved, shouting and pointing out things to his players. Even at the end, the coach was making passes for some players to work on different shots.

The practice came after the Mustangs (15-0) moved up five spots in the new Associated Press Top 25 poll earlier Monday, getting into the top 10 for the first time since February 1985.

The coach attributes fatigue, dehydration and a virus for aggravating symptoms he has dealt with in the past, including fluid in his ears. He saw a doctor after Sunday's game, got some medication and said he got a

full eight hours sleep for the first time in a long time.

"I've had bouts like this that lasted a while, and some that passed quickly," Brown said. "I've got to sit down better. ... I found myself up screaming too much yesterday, I think that was the key. It's a natural thing, but I was too engaged."

Aside from getting ejected from an NBA game, Brown said it was the first time he can remember not finishing a game.

The Mustangs are halfway through their 30 games in the regular season, which are all they will have because of NCAA penalties that include a postseason ban. Brown

missed the first nine games because of the sanctions.

SMU has played with seven scholarship players in its last three games because junior guard Keith Frazier is away from the team for personal reasons.

Brown said the situation with Frazier has contributed to his lack of sleep. The coach has said Frazier is academically eligible and on track to graduate.

"We've told you from the beginning it's just some personal issues that he's got to sort out, and when that's finalized hopefully I'll be able to be more clearer about what's going on," Brown said.

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North: ♠ Q 10, ♥ 8 5 3, ♦ A J 6, ♣ K 10 9 6 4
 West: ♠ A 6 4 2, ♥ K 9 6 4 2, ♦ Q 7 4 3, ♣
 East: ♠ 9 8 5 3, ♥ Q J, ♦ K 10 8 5 2, ♣ 8 2
 South: ♠ K J 7, ♥ A 10 7, ♦ 9, ♣ A Q J 7 5 3

The bidding: North Pass, East Pass, South Pass, West Pass.

Opening lead — four of hearts.

The holdup play so often used by declarer in notrump contracts can sometimes be employed just as effectively in a suit contract. The purpose in both instances is the same — to sever communications between the defenders.

Consider today's deal where West leads a low heart against five clubs, and East plays the jack. South notes immediately that he is in serious danger of losing two hearts and a spade trick. If he takes the ace of hearts at trick one, draws trumps and forces out the ace of spades, the defenders are likely to cash two heart tricks and defeat the contract.

Therefore, declarer must arbitrarily assume that the hearts are divided 5-2. The question then is how to proceed. One possibility is to duck the first heart, take the second one, draw trumps and lead a spade.

If the defender who started with only two hearts has the ace of spades, declarer comes home a winner because that defender will not have a heart to return after taking the ace of spades. Dummy's heart loser can later be discarded on declarer's third spade.

In the present case, however, after East produces the heart jack at trick one, South's correct play is to take the ace of hearts immediately! He reasons that West cannot have the K-Q of hearts, since West would have led the king with that holding, and also that East cannot have the K-J, since he would have played the king rather than the jack initially.

South therefore credits East with the Q-J after East plays the jack on the first trick. Declarer can't make the contract if East has Q-J-x(-x), so he takes his ace hoping East started with the Q-J alone.

After drawing trumps, South leads a spade. Whether East or West turns up with the ace does not matter, because either way the defense is unable to cash more than one heart trick. South's ten blocks the suit and is the critical card that prompts declarer to take the ace of hearts at trick one.

Tomorrow: The art of slam bidding.
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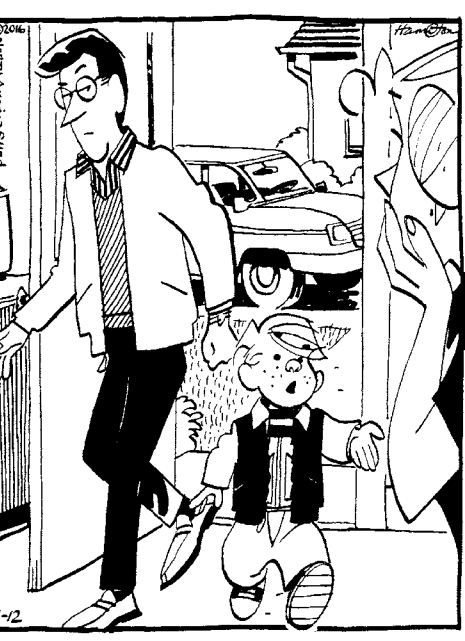
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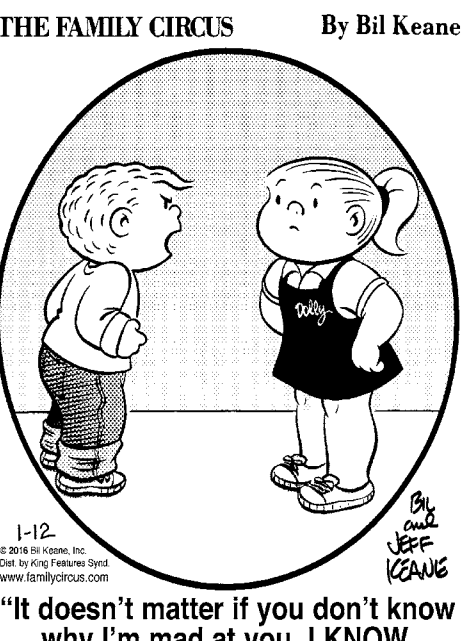


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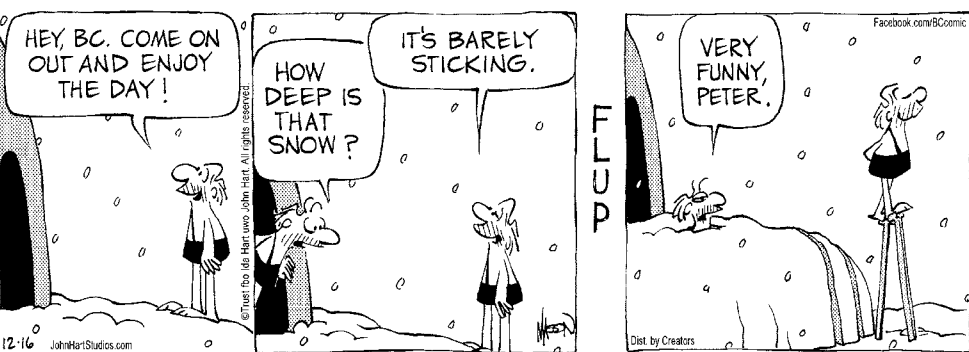
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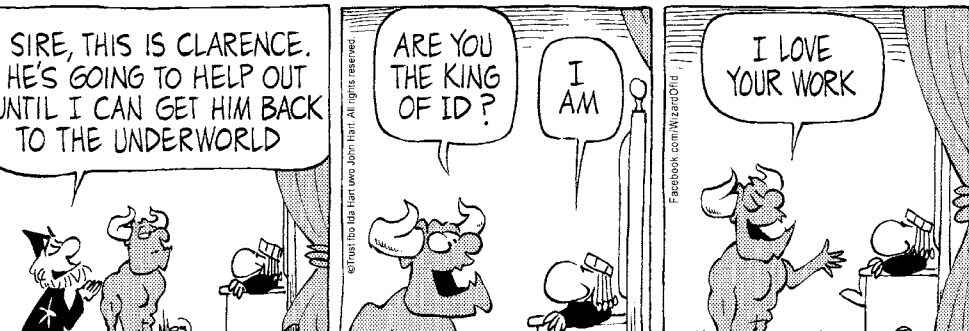
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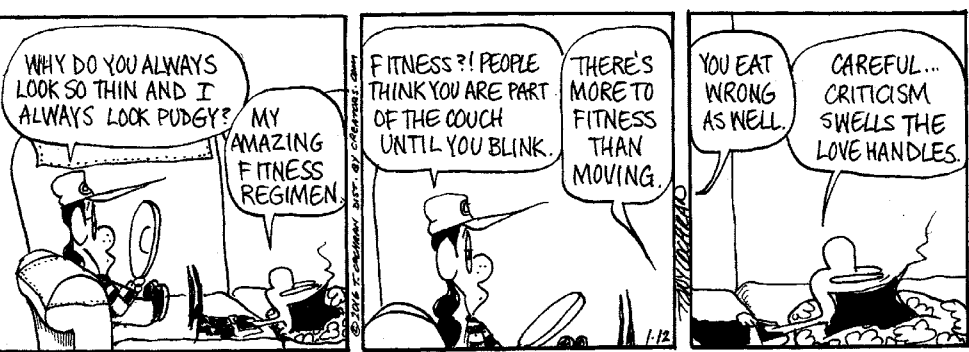
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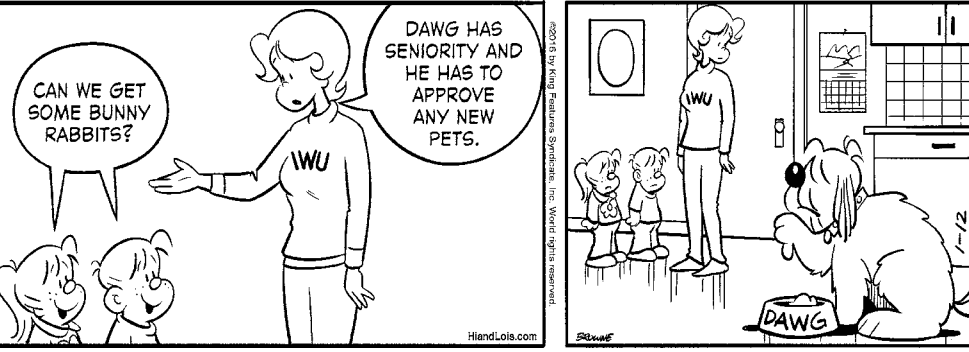
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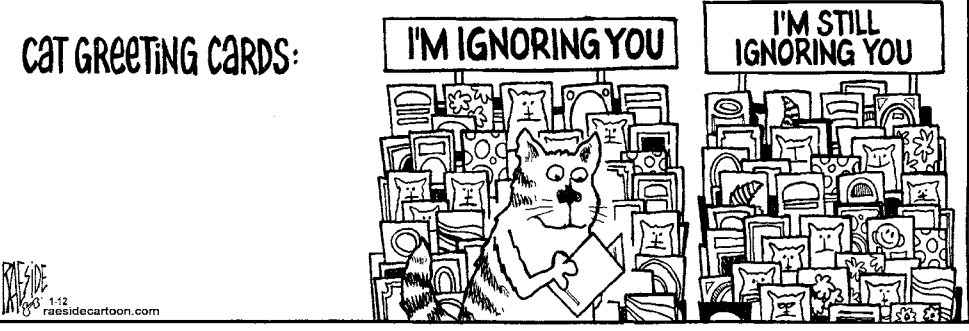
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ACROSS

- 1 Maple syrup source
- 4 In the lead
- 9 Out of bed
- 14 Pizzeria order
- 15 Spicy-tasting
- 16 Rather late lunch hr.
- 17 CPR expert
- 18 More than enough
- 19 Long sandwiches
- 20 Tourist destination off the California coast
- 23 Creative technique
- 24 Confident look
- 25 Behind schedule
- 28 Obtain
- 29 1910s conflict: Abbr.
- 32 "Are not!" comeback
- 35 Long ___ (in the past)
- 37 Sir ___ Newton
- 39 Pre-game baseball warmup
- 43 Envelope's metal fastener
- 44 Pull from behind
- 45 Sci-fi vehicles, for short
- 46 Sneaky
- 47 Steal from
- 50 Homeowner's document
- 52 Dirties
- 54 Chain of hills
- 58 Living in overly spacious quarters
- 62 Brawl

DOWN

- 1 Project's details, for short
- 2 Point toward
- 3 Small-minded
- 4 Flowery shrub
- 5 Prefix for sphere
- 6 Sports cable channel
- 7 Book of maps
- 8 Becoming a blonde, perhaps
- 9 Physically active
- 10 Take an oath
- 11 Needing damning
- 12 Apple's music player
- 13 Hotel units: Abbr.
- 21 Parcels out
- 22 Take a look at
- 26 Sunbather's shade
- 27 Quiche ingredient
- 29 Street urchin
- 30 Texas city
- 31 Adds frosting to
- 32 Kindergarten basics
- 33 Shopping center
- 34 Hang around
- 36 Select, with "for"
- 38 Artist's workplace
- 40 Complainer's comment
- 41 Curtain holder
- 42 Greatly impress
- 48 Frying liquid
- 49 Goodyear's aerial vehicles
- 51 Mistakes
- 52 Do the driving
- 53 Trapper's device
- 55 Unearthed
- 56 Grind, as teeth
- 57 Double-___ sword
- 58 Harvest
- 59 Female choir voice
- 60 Wide smile
- 61 Got a perfect score on
- 62 Bride's new title, often

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Cosmic Pre-Show

There's a triangle coming together in the sky and it will settle into an exact position tomorrow. It's hard to say exactly what kind of blessings this will bring; it could be a mixed bag of exciting disasters. The sun and Jupiter retrograde make no promises and come with one rather cryptic warning: Don't mistake what it looks like for what it is.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Resist the urge to impress strangers. Who knows if you'll ever see those people again? You'll never regret spending the best of your energy making a stellar impression on those closest to you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Nature is efficient. You were made with the sensors to tell you exactly what not to do. Pain equals "stop right now." Trust the equation and be very skeptical of anyone who tries to convince you otherwise.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be making a

presentation. While it will be important to come off as relevant to the times, your humanity is what will shine through. Warmth and softness will trump the clean, shiny cold of the cutting edge.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Because your senses are ready to take it all in, the day will be peppered with big feelings, inconsequential inventions, nuanced moods, surprises and excitements. What more could you want?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you look objectively at your life, how much of it can you trace back to a dream of the way you wanted it to be? It's something to think about as you construct today's brand new dreams.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Those around you should know better by now than to question your seemingly idiosyncratic ways. There is always a method to your madness, and if you had to stop and explain at every juncture, you wouldn't get half as much done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have the sneaking suspicion that you can do better, and you'll devote your energy to improving. You would rather be around the

people who compel your strength than the people who agree to your status quo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Considering how your imagination is running today, it will be important that you make an extra effort to see people the way they are and not the way you wish (or long) for them to be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a decision to make. Take a risk and you'll set a plot in motion. If you don't take the risk, the plot will continue in the pattern that has already been established.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Something that has become very personal to you will become meaningful to others, too, if you share in the right way. Your plight is more universal than you know.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). They'll want to know your experience, but somehow it can't be told in a few words. You don't want the feeling to be reduced by over-simplification. Maybe this is best kept in your heart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). So, you weren't expecting much? That was smart. You set yourself up for a pleasant surprise.

You're going to appreciate what the others bring to the table today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 12). People tend to associate warm, fuzzy, wonderful feelings with falling in love, but the actual experience is often far less cozy. The nature of "falling" is anticipation and fear. You make all of this work for you this year as you tumble for people, places and situations. Truly, this year will be an adventure. Taurus and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 19 33, 38 and 5.

MERCURY CHECK-IN If you could sit and stargaze from planet Mercury, you might be struck by the awesome contrasts in the heavens above you. The Mercurian view fea-

tures the sun appearing about twice the size as it looks from the Earth, but in spite of the big bright sun, the sky looks black, even in the middle of the day. This is because of Mercury's lack of atmosphere. A Mercury dweller could conceivably stargaze at any time of day or night, which would be a convenient way to pass the time, since one day/night cycle takes about 180 earth days. So, how is the retrograde treating you so far?

CELEBRITY PROFILES: British pop sensation Pixie Lott will star as the iconic Holly Golightly in "Breakfast at Tiffany's" in London's West End. The chart-topping and charismatic Capricorn was born when the sun was in Capricorn and the moon

and Mercury were in Sagittarius, a worldly and sophisticated placement lending endless curiosity and a tendency to take the broad view of things.

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TIDE

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to make it 45-33 with 1:07 left.

“We stand toe-to-toe with everybody in the country,” Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said. “This program doesn’t take a backseat to anybody.”

Watson threw another touchdown pass to cap a wild 40-point fourth quarter, but would not get another chance. Clemson’s onside kick went out of bounds.

Coker took a knee and after a two-year drought that felt like eternity in Tuscaloosa, Alabama was back on top.

After a loss to Ole Miss in mid-September, there

were doubters. Saban used them to fuel his team.

“There weren’t many people earlier in the year who thought they

could do it,” he said.

The Crimson Tide became the second team in college football’s poll era to win four titles in seven seasons.

HOWARD

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After managing only 35 points in a lopsided loss to Midland College Saturday, the Lady Hawks’ offense hit high gear – and stayed there – against Frank Phillips Monday

The outcome was decided fairly quickly as the Lady Hawks, fueled by 21 points from freshman post player Madison Brown, led wire to wire. Howard led by 14 points at intermission, then put any doubts on the outcome to rest with an 11-0 run in the third quarter, which ended with the Lady Hawks holding a comfortable 72-47 lead.

Brown dominated inside, canning 10 of 12 field goal attempts be-

fore fouling out late in the fourth quarter. The Lady Hawks also dominated at the charity stripe, hitting their first 13 free throw attempts.

Head Coach Earl Diddle wasn’t totally pleased with his team’s effort on defense, but wasn’t in much of a complaining mood after the game.

“Any time you get a road win, especially up here, you have to be pleased,” he said. “Considering we only had one day to prepare, I was really proud how our girls came off that tough loss ... Any time you can score 84 points, that’s huge.”

With the Lady Hawks missing two key players due to injury, Diddle also was pleased with the way Brown stepped in to pick up the scoring slack.

“I’m proud of the way

she’s developed her game,” Diddle said. “Like any freshman, she just needs more confidence ... We definitely needed her 21 points tonight.”

The Lady Hawks will get a chance to enjoy some home cooking over the next several days – they have three home games, starting with Thursday night against South Plains College. Game time is 5:45 p.m.

Frank Phillips 77, Howard men 71

For more than half of their game with Frank Phillips, the Howard College Hawks looked dead, but were able to mount a furious rally in the final minutes.

It was almost enough.

After trailing by as much as 23 points in the second half, the Hawks suddenly found

their shooting touch and gouged into Frank Phillips’ lead, cutting their deficit to as few as 7 points with four minutes remaining. But Howard’s major weakness in the game – a lack of rebounding on the defensive end – allowed Frank Phillips too many chances at the basket in the waning moments, and the Plainsmen were able to hold on for the victory.

For the game, Frank Phillips out-rebounded Howard, 42-22, including 22 offensive boards, which led to too many second-chance points for the Plainsmen.

Sophomore guard Reggie Oliver scored 18 points to lead the Hawks, who return to action Thursday at home against South Plains College. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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