

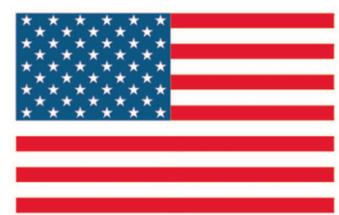
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## County approves purchase of new water truck

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners granted permission to purchase a new water truck for the county's Road Department at their meeting Wednesday.

The truck in question, made by International, was purchased from the Summit Truck Group's San Angelo branch, and cost the county about \$130,000, about \$9,000 under budget, said County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek.

"It is a heavy-duty, 2,000-gallon water truck," said Klinksiek. "It is set up to fill conventionally, which is off a water station or a fire hydrant, but it is also plumbed where we can, if we have availability, suck water out of a lake."

Klinksiek said that Summit Truck Group is part of a cooperative buying contract with the State of Texas; and for that reason, the truck could be purchased directly and the purchase did not need to go through the normal bidding process.

At the beginning of the meeting, Klinksiek also

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## Fire in TSTC Campus Housing



*Courtesy photo*

Shown above is the fire that broke out Wednesday morning in the student housing on the TSTC campus. The cause is still being determined.

**Special to the Herald**

SWEETWATER - Texas State Technical College is mobilizing to take care of 28 students who were displaced by a fire at the Bluebonnet Inn on the TSTC campus in Sweetwater.

First reports of the fire came in at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. TSTC staff were able to immediately evacuate students from the housing facility.

"We are grateful that TSTC staff members responded quickly to make sure all of our students were safe. The safety of our students is always a top priority," said West Texas Provost Rick Denbow. "We are also grateful for the Sweetwater Fire Department's swift response. Firefighters were on the scene just six minutes after the first 911 call."

Wednesday evening firefighters had contained but were still monitoring the fire at the Bluebonnet Inn.

The Bluebonnet Inn is a

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## Hergert to Hardin-Simmons



*HERALD photo/Erin Stephens*

Forsan senior Bryce Hergert signed a letter of intent from Hardin-Simmons University on Wednesday morning in the Forsan High School library with his friends and family there to support him.

Shown above from left to right are Lonny Hergert, Tiana Hergert, Bryce Hergert, Linda Berry, and Jerry Berry.

"I'll be going to Hardin-Simmons on an academic scholarship, and I'll be playing football in the fall as well," said Hergert. "I'm excited, especially going into a really good program where I like the coaches. I'm also excited to continue my academic career as well."

The FISSD senior is set to attend the university beginning in the fall of this year.

"I'm so proud of him. He's a great football player obviously but he's also a great young man, a great student, and is very deserving of this honor," said FISSD athletic director and football coach Jason Phillips. "We don't have many kids that work harder than him, and we're just so proud of him."

## Two BSHS band students head to state



*HERALD photo/Erin Stephens*

Pictured above are Big Spring High School students Abbey Bryan (left) and Casey Shubert (right) with their instruments.

**By ERIN STEPHENS**  
 Staff Writer

Two BSHS band members, Abbey Bryan and Casey Shubert, will be auditioning at the Texas All-State Music Ensemble in San Antonio at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Saturday Feb 17. All-State performances will be held as part of the annual TMEA Clinic/Convention from Feb 14-17 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Both students were chosen for this prestigious honor through a competitive process held this year across Texas at District, Region, and Area levels.

"I'm really proud of these students anytime they make All-State. It puts them in the upper group of musicians in our state, especially at their level in high school, and these guys work hard, have good playing habits, and we're very proud of them," said BSHS band director Rocky Harris.

Senior and third year All-State participant, Abbey Bryan, reflected on her past and

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## Reminder: Forsan ISD closed Friday for flu

**By AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

This year's flu season has been the most widespread on record since health officials began keeping track 13 years ago, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

"Howard County is listed as a severe region for flu activity and has reported the highest flu count in our division this week," said Shan Roberson, Scenic Mountain Medical Center Infection Control Preventionist. "This year has shown a heightened flu season across the board. Howard County, which is part of the West Texas Division, alone saw 3,700 positive flu tests last week. The division is comprised of 14 counties, including Howard."

In effect to the flu epidemic, countless schools have been forced to close their doors and have an all out clean up to help rid the virus.

Big Spring ISD was one of those schools who closed last Friday, Jan. 2. Now following suit, Forsan ISD is closing down their Elementary and High School this Friday, Feb. 9, in order to have a three day weekend to sanitize, clean, and to give the students a chance to get well rested and healthy.

"Our yearly absent rate is usually around

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## Obituaries

### Thomas Alexander Welch, Jr.



Thomas Alexander Welch, Jr. died Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, in Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital at the age of 73. Graveside rites with military honors will be held Friday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. He had retired from the US Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1990 after 24 years of service.

Family Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 8, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 Gregg Street, Big Spring.

Colonel Welch had called Big Spring his Home of Record since his family moved here in 1946. He was a 1962 graduate of Big Spring High School and

earned a BBA from Texas Tech in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Randi Ayars, and a son, Lee Welch, both of Arlington, Texas, and a grandson, Sean Ayars of Ft. Worth, a sister, Sharon Fisher of Palestine, Texas, Sister-in-Law Susie Welch of Big Spring, Brother-in-Law Phillip Riddle of San Antonio and Loving Companion Dottie Arnold of Brownwood.

Colonel Welch was preceded in death by his father, T.A. Welch, Sr., his mother, Edwina Welch-Reagan, a brother, Jimmy Welch, all of Big Spring, and a sister, Debra Welch Riddle of San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Salvation Army, 811 W. 5th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or Wounded Warriors Project at [www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid Obituary*

### Tony Calvio



Tony Calvio, 66, of Stanton, formerly Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Tony was born June 1, 1951, in Big Spring, Texas to Lupe Salazar Calvio and Leland Calvio. He has been a lifetime resident of Big Spring and Stanton. Tony had worked at Wal-Mart. Tony enjoyed listening to music, watching west-

erns but especially liked tinkering with radios. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by four brothers, Sammy Calvio and wife Marlene, Salvador Calvio and wife Delia, Alex Calvio and wife Martha, all of Big Spring and David Calvio and wife Terri of Grand Prairie; one sister, Linda Calvio of Big Spring and several nieces, nephews and grand nieces and grandnephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Jimmy Calvio, John Calvio and Alfonso Calvio.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

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## Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **RAQUEL MARIANNA DE REYES**, 36, of 401 Dallas St., was arrested on warrants of no driver's license, and failure to appear.

- **PARTICK AARON RAMIREZ JR.**, 26, of 1601 Stadium Ave., was arrested on warrants of possession of marijuana in between 4 ounces and 5 pounds, and on a DWI.

- **JESUS JOSE NUNEZ CARNERO**, 28, of 1751 FM 368, was arrested on a warrant of DWI with previous convictions.

- **EUGENE SCOTT**, 68, of 1511 Tucson Rd., was arrested on a warrant of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams.

- **DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN**, 36, of 1014 No-

lan, was arrested on charges of resist arrest search or transport, and assault by threat.

- **DAVID ALLEN RICHARDSON**, 39, of 1317 Mesquite St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **MARIO NUNEZ MENDEZ**, 25, of 4641 Lasater Rd., was arrested on charges of no driver's license, and failed to maintain financial responsibilities.

- **CHRISTOPHER ALLEN BISSON**, 33, of 8806 Deerwood Dr., was arrested on warrants of assault family violence, violation of bond project.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 in-

mates at the time of this report.

- **CHRISTOPHER ALLEN BISSON**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of assault family violence, violation of bond project.

- **RAQUEL MARIANNA DE REYES**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of no driver's license, and failure to appear.

- **DAVID ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD bail jumping and failure to appear, criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750, and on assault on family violence, and on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no driver's license.

- **DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on charges of resist arrest search or

transport, and assault by threat.

- **CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL MANTIA**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a bench warrant.

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## Take Note

- 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 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available

for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department.

### Soledad "Chole" Rodriguez



Soledad "Chole" Rodriguez, 92, of Sand Springs, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, at her residence. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include two sons, Martin Rodriguez and Ruben Rodriguez and wife, Elva all of Sand Springs; four daughters, Lasara Ontiveros of Sand Springs, Eloisa Gonzales and husband, Fermin of Coahoma, Isidora Morphis and husband, Frank B., and Makayla Chavez all of Sand Springs; two sisters; 22 grandchildren, 56 Great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one granddaughter; a son-in-law; two sisters; and four brothers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 13 block of Kenley. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 300 block of W 12th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 11100 Lamesa Hwy. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Baylor. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Baylor. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the N Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5800 block of Oak Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

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- 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). Weekly Feb. 8 through May 10, 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

- 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.

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# Garden City student first to make All Region band in over a decade

## Special to the Herald

Most local residents can remember the day when the Garden City band hall was packed with over one hundred students and our little town was known all over Texas as one of the states top 1-A bands.

Of course, as with many small school band programs, Garden City bands have been in a bit of a slump for over a decade. However, this year we see some evidence that our once legendary band program may be back on the rise.

On January 26th and 27th, Garden City student Bailey Dehlinger, daughter of Pete and Angie Dehlinger, traveled to Crane to participate in the All Region Band concert.

Several weeks before, she had competed against band students from 1A, 2A and 3A schools and earned the right to perform in the All Region Band. This was a historic accomplishment. Bailey is the first Garden City band student to earn a place in the All Region Band in over a decade.

Perhaps the most amazing aspect of this accomplishment was the concert on Saturday afternoon. Over one hundred students from all over West Texas came together for a few short hours on Friday and Sunday. In that short amount of time these students are able to perfect and perform a very challenging High School level concert.

Bailey's band, under the direction of Jeff Whitaker who is the director of the Odessa Permian Band, performed five compositions including: 'Falcon Fanfare' by Brian Balmages, 'Darklands March' by Randall Standridge, 'Whirling Novas' by Jack Wilds, 'Zia' by William Owens and 'El Taco Picante' by Robert Sheldon.

An actual recording of this concert will be made available through the Garden City band program in a few weeks.

It is with great pride that we congratulate Bailey Dehlinger on being the first Garden City student to earn a place in the All Region band in over a decade. We also wish her continued success as a band student and all her other endeavors in the future.



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is Garden City student Bailey Dehlinger with her instrument.

# BAND

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present experience in band.

"Band is very time consuming but can be very rewarding musically," said Bryan. "Over the years, you gain a new sense of maturity going to rehearsals, and state prep starts all the way back in July so you have to work for many many months on that. The process of getting to state itself consists of starting at All-Region in December. You start by being in a room with five judges. We had about 70 to 80 clarinets at All-Region and then they take the top few from Region and Area and that's how you get to state."

Although she greatly enjoys having been part of the BSHS band, Bryan says her music career will most likely end after high school.

"I plan on going to Texas A&M university to major in engineering after high school," she said.

Junior and second year as All-State, Casey Shubert, is thrilled to be making it to state for yet another year.

"Going to state is the most mind-blowing thing I've ever done," said Shubert. "My sophomore year was my first year going to state, and it was the best experience I've ever had. It's one of those things where you want to strive to do better and continue making it again and again. Going to state really means a lot, not just because it's one of the top honors a band performer can get, but it shows honor towards your directors too, because their hard work is being shown off."

Shubert plans to get her PhD in music education after high school.

"I know it'll be a lot of work and effort but it's something I think I can definitely accomplish. My time in band has been life-changing. I've met so many people at All-Region and by just being in the high school band. Being in band changed me for the better and made me into the person I am now," she said.

High school students selected to perform in the All-State concerts have competed through auditions to qualify at the state level. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. 1,780 students are selected through a process that begins with over 70,000 students from around the state vying for this honor to perform in one of 15 ensembles (bands, orchestras, and choirs).

Texas Music Educators Association sponsors the Texas All-State competition. This competitive process begins throughout the state in auditions hosted by 33 TMEA Regions. Individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges who rank each instrument or voice part.

From this ranking, a select group of musicians advances from their Region to compete against musicians from other areas in either TMEA Area competitions. The highest-ranking musicians judged at the TMEA Area competitions qualify to perform in a TMEA All-State music group.

Only the top 2.5% of musicians who initially audition become All-State musicians. These All-State students participate in three days of rehearsals directed by nationally-recognized conductors during the TMEA Clinic/Convention. Their performances for thousands of attendees bring this extraordinary event to a close.

For the All-State concert schedule and conductor information, go to the Performances sections of [www.tmea.org/convention](http://www.tmea.org/convention).

Contact Staff Writer Erin Stephens at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com).

# FLU

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six percent for the whole school year," said Forsan Superintendent, Randy Johnson. "For the past three weeks in our district our absent rate has been about 11 to 12 percent, nearly double our yearly absent rate."

Forsan ISD plans to use this closure to get back on track, and to try to slow or prevent the flu from spreading even more.

"Forsan ISD will use this weekend to have an in house deep cleaning to help rid the virus and germs going around" said Johnson. "We are hoping a three day weekend will serve a purpose of cleaning the schools, and also provide a longer weekend for the students to recover."

Johnson also stated that there will be small and large training groups to help educate and aid them in keeping a healthy school.

"Our teachers and staff clean

regularly to do their part in keeping the schools clean and help the spread of the flu," said Johnson. "The virus keeps going around the students, some of who have even gotten the flu more than once. That's why we are hoping by having a three day weekend this weekend, and then again on Feb. 16th for President's Day, that our students will get better and make the school germ free."

Johnson stated that extracurricular activities that are scheduled, which include boys basketball and golf, are out of town and will proceed as planned.

The school will be back on regular schedule on Monday, Feb. 12.

"The best prevention during this flu season is to stay home. A person with the flu is contagious between 5-7 days," said Roberson. "If you are unable to stay home the duration of the week, at least stay home until you have been fever free for 24 hours, without medication."

# FIRE

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dorm made up of 24 units, with each unit made up of a bedroom and bathroom. The facility can accommodate up to 48 students but only 28 were currently living in that dorm.

TSTC had counselors on campus Wednesday evening and will continue for the day today for students who may be suffering from shock or grief. While there were no reported injuries, affected students did lose all of their belongings that were in the dorm fire.

TSTC is currently working with students to replace lost books and class materials or tools. The college will assist with necessities including clothes and hygiene products.

In addition, all displaced students will be temporarily housed in a local hotel and then transitioned to other available dorms. TSTC will provide meals and transportation to the affected students.

Because TSTC has received numerous calls from community members offering to help, The TSTC Foundation has started the Sweetwater Fire Emergency Relief Fund to raise funds for the displaced students at: <https://foundation.tstc.edu/>.

# TRUCK

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introduced the new Texas Department of Transportation Area Engineer for the local area, Neil Welch, who started the job Jan. 9.

"That office takes care of three or four counties right now, one of which is Howard County," Klinksiek said.

Welch said he plans to be an advocate in TXDoT for Howard County.

"I just wanted to kind of introduce myself, and let you know that y'all have an advocate now in the area office," he said.

In other business, commissioners granted Justice of the Peace Robert Fitzgibbons permission to hire a new court clerk be-

fore his current clerk, Kay Hulse, retires at the end of February.

"I've got a lady hired to start," he said. "I'd like to hire her on the 20th, the day after the (President's Day) holiday so she would work seven or eight days in conjunction with Kay so she could be trained as much as possible during that time."

Hulse has been a county employee about 12 years, Fitzgibbons said. The new clerk, Ann Reid, has been a secretary with the police department for more than 20 years, he added.

"I've known her for more than 20 years," he said. "She's very experienced in office work and computers,

and I think she'll work out real well."

The commissioners also: • Heard a report from West Texas Centers regarding their annual Financial and Compliance Audit, in which CEO Shelley Smith and CFO Jessie Campbell announced the audit had uncovered no problems. • Awarded a bit for prime and sealcoat maintenance assistance to Lipham As-

phalt and Paving Co. in Aspermont, Texas.

• Approved \$165 per day hotel costs for County Extension Agent Tommy Yeater's upcoming stay in Austin, in excess of the usual \$150 per day maximum.

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Big Spring High School's weekly update

## CHRISTIAN ISLAS

BSHS Journalist

The week started slow for BSHS, but will be action packed towards the end, even including the weekend.

The Lady Steers Varsity Softball team kicked off the week as they scrimmaged Midland Christian. The Lady Steers showed a relentless fight and outscored the opponent 17-0.

They will be back in action on Saturday as they travel to Lubbock to take on the Frenship Tigers.

Baseball will also travel north to compete against Lamesa at 1:00 on Saturday.

Steer Tennis started off the season last week in a home tournament against Sweetwater, Snyder and Monahans.

Tomorrow, JV will travel to play against Monahans while Varsity will play against the Tornados at home.

Powerlifting will attempt to carry their plethora of successes from their previous meet in Fort Stockton

to the Crane meet this Saturday.

Both girls and boys golf will start their season this Saturday at the Big Spring Invitational. The tournament will include Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, and will be held at the Big Spring Country Club.

After taking a break, boys basketball will also return to district action against Snyder on Friday in Snyder, Texas.

In academic news, Debate will compete at the Seminole Debate tournament this Saturday in preparation for National Qualifiers on Feb 15-17.

BSHS Yearbook is also selling yearbooks for \$75. Don't forget to buy it before the price changes! Books can be purchased in person at the high school or online at Balfour.com. Book prices will continue to increase as the year progresses.

For more BSHS news, go to thecorralonline.com, the official student news site of BSHS, or download the "Corral Online" app, available for Android and iPhones.



Courtesy photo

Junior Rosalyn Hernandez works on building a tower during a team building exercise in Jennifer Adams' English class.

## The Bulldog Report



### Special to the Herald

Coahoma Elementary and The Academy celebrated 100 days of school last Friday by dressing up and taking part in fun-fill games throughout the day.

Students were not the only ones joining in on the fun. Faculty and staff also donned costumes to mark the event. There were several students and staff members dressed as 100 year olds.

In other news, the junior high 8th grade A basketball boys team won their last game at home against Clyde, 32-26. Ky Kemper was the lead scorer with 17 total points in the game. Way

to go Ky and the Bulldogs 8th Grade A team for their win!

The high school varsity Bulldogs won their game in the last 12 seconds of the match, thanks to a goal by senior Mason Moore. Congratulations Bulldogs on your thrilling victory against the Stanton Buffaloes.

Before the varsity girls game Tuesday, the Bulldoettes honored their three seniors - MaKayla Overton, Kamri Kemper, and Chloe Starr. The girls were escorted onto the court by family members and given gifts by their teammates. Thank you girls for all your hard work over the years in athletics.

## Steer Pride Corner



### Special to the Herald

On Thursday, January 25, Goliad Elementary had seventeen students compete in its campus Science Fair.

Participants competed in the science categories of Chemistry, Earth/Space, Behavioral Science, Environmental Science and Physics/Math.

Students sharing their knowledge of the scientific process were Andi Brumley, Daylend Temple, Marcus Rios, Mohit Patel, Emily Carreon, Alexandria Munoz, Savanna Carrillo, Julian Rios, Raider Stokes, Brian Bair, Noah Dubose, Reegan Thompson, Riley Olson, Brian Landin, Nathan Franco, Lillian Francher and Simealai Tino.

Science Fair Winners:

### CHEMISTRY

1st place—Cambree Mckenzie

2nd place—Simealai Tino  
3rd place—Lillian Francher

### EARTH/SPACE

1st place—Nathan Franco  
2nd place—Brianna Landin  
3rd place—Riley Olson

### BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

1st place—Reegan Thompson  
2nd place—Noah Dubose

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

1st place—Brian Bair

### PHYSICS/MATH

1st place—Raider Stokes

All 1st place through 3rd place winners in each category will go on to compete at the Permian Basin Science & Engineering Fair on March 3rd.

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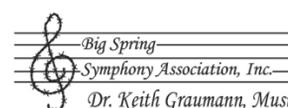
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# Assistance available to agricultural producers through the Conservation Stewardship Program

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 2018 -Agricultural producers wanting to enhance current conservation efforts are encouraged to apply for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

Through CSP, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) helps private landowners build their business while implementing conservation practices that help ensure the sustainability of their entire operation. NRCS plans to enroll up to 10 million acres in CSP in 2018.

While applications for CSP are ac-

cepted year round, applications must be received by March 2, 2018 to be considered for this funding period.

Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat- all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques such as precision agriculture applications, on-site carbon storage and

planting for high carbon sequestration rate, and new soil amendments to improve water quality.

Some of these benefits of CSP include:

- Improved cattle gains per acre;
- Increased crop yields;
- Decreased inputs;
- Wildlife population improvements; and
- Better resilience to weather extremes.

NRCS recently made several updates to the program to help producers better evaluate their conservation options and the benefits to their op-

erations and natural resources. New methods and software for evaluating applications help producers see up front why they are or are not meeting stewardship thresholds, and allow them to pick practices and enhancements that work for their conservation objectives. These tools also enable producers to see potential payment scenarios for conservation early in the process.

Producers interested in CSP are recommended to contact their local USDA service center or visit [www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted)

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## Hispanic Republicans Of Texas endorses Victor Leal for Texas State Senate, District 31

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN, TX - The Hispanic Republicans of Texas PAC announces its endorsement of Victor Leal for Texas State Senate, District 31. Leal will be running against Senator Kel Seliger and Mike Canon in the Republican primary.

"Endorsing Victor Leal for the Texas Senate is an easy decision because his campaign is based on issues that are important to us and have created growth and opportunity for families across Texas. Victor will fight to lower property taxes, improve education by empowering parents and teachers, and defend the life of the unborn. His family's story and entrepreneurial spirit are a great reflection of these values," said Mano DeAyala, Hispanic Republicans of Texas Board Chairman.

Leal is an entrepreneur. He is a small business owner who worked alongside family members to grow a fledgling business into one that now includes six full-service locations and retail products in several grocery stores across the region. Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Muleshoe, Texas recently celebrated 60 years of doing business and employing over one-hundred hard-working associates in the area.

As a highly-respected community leader, Leal was twice elected Mayor of Muleshoe and volunteers as a board member for Care-Net Crisis Pregnancy Center of Amarillo and Canyon, and the Downtown Women's Center of Amarillo. He has served as Director of the Texas Public Policy Foundation promoting and defending limited government, personal responsibility, liberty and free enterprise.

In 2005, Leal was appointed to the Texas Tax Reform Commission and was selected by Lt. Governor Dan Patrick to help advise him as a member of the Tax Policy Advisory Committee. Governor Rick Perry recognized Leal's talents and passion for his conservative business principles appointing him to three different State agencies, Texas Facilities Commission, Texas Finance Commission and the Texas Economic Development Corporation. Leal was elected to represent Senate District 31 at the State Convention and assisted with drafting the Party Platform as a member of the Platform Committee.

Leal and his wife Debbie of 30 years have two sons and a daughter-in-law. They reside in Amarillo and are active members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

"HRT has been successful in electing conservative Hispanics from the courthouse to the Texas House, but there's history yet to be made in the Texas Senate. Victor Leal's candidacy is exciting and together with HRT's efforts illustrates the future of Texas politics. Despite liberals' highest hopes, Texas' fast-growing Hispanic community shares the same pro-family and pro-business values as the Republican Party," said George Antuna, Hispanic Republicans of Texas Co-Founder. (END)

About Hispanic Republicans of Texas ([www.hispanicrepublicansoftx.org](http://www.hispanicrepublicansoftx.org))

Hispanic Republicans of Texas was established as an organization that will recruit, elect, support and defend Republican officeholders and candidates for state and local elected offices who share our common values of faith, family, lower taxes, less regulations and less government spending in order to promote individual prosperity and economic growth in Texas. Membership in the Hispanic Republicans of Texas PAC is open to all Texans who are interested in empowering the Hispanic community to leadership in government.

## Stars of Texas art exhibit in Brownwood features portraits

By RONALD W. ERDRICH  
Abilene Reporter-News

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — No matter how close you lean in, you're not going to hear those portraits talk to each other.

The Abilene Reporter-News reports Randy Bacon has said that once they were put together, a conversation would ensue.

"This is something that the artist wouldn't intend, but it's a wonderful effect with these shows," he said. "When these are hung, these people will be in dialogue with each other."

Bacon is juror for the Stars of Texas Juried Art Exhibit at the Depot Civic & Cultural Center, which ends Feb. 17. This is the 20th year for the contest that accepts work only from Texas residents. Out of 347 entries consisting of paintings, sculpture and photography, Bacon selected 97 for the exhibit.

"It's really strong on portraiture this year, which I think is the hardest thing to do," Bacon said. "I really respect it when I see it well-done, because it's very difficult to capture someone's essence."

There's something known as the Third Effect. Basically, it's what happens in your brain when you pair two images, or a headline and a photograph, together.

The "third effect" is the separate idea that pops into your mind created when contemplating the two elements at the same time. Bacon said something similar comes into play when the portraits are hung together, creating a dialogue but only one the viewer can hear.

"I think it's your mind trying to fill in the blanks. Who are these people, what are their situations?" he explained. "It gets you thinking of what they might or might not have in common. They are inviting us to complete their stories."

Pairing the cowboy with the cowgirl, and then having the cow between them, unintentionally creates its own narrative. It doesn't matter that all three works were created by three different people in three disparate parts of the state. The viewer's imagination will create its own story when looking at the trio together.

The landscapes also create their own dialogue between them and the viewer. Bacon said they seem to ask a question.

"They've grabbed me with, 'What happened here?'" he mused. "I think



AP photo

In this Jan. 27, 2018, photo, artist Randy Bacon walks through the selections he made for the 20th annual Stars of Texas Juried Art Exhibit in Brownwood, Texas.

that's very powerful; 'What happened here?' And they all do that."

Ruth Wheelis, the chairperson of the exhibit, said the contest was created 20 years ago to showcase the newly-renovated Depot. Artists are demonstrating different techniques each weekday, for free.

"It was wonderful to have Randy Bacon come back," she said. "He's the first juror that we've ever had come back a second time. He's very knowledgeable, and good to work with."

Bacon said making this year's selections wasn't any easier this time than it was eight years ago. Narrowing down the choices to less than a third of the entered work was difficult, but necessary.

"It does (the work) more honor for it not to be crowded, even though it's harder to cut more out," he said. "When it's too full, I think it distracts you from how individually good each work is."

Artists whose work wasn't selected for the show have the option to present their work in the Salon des Refusés at the Brownwood Art Association's Art Center. It's located a few blocks away at 215 Fisk Ave. and that show runs concurrently with the Stars of Texas.

Bacon lives in Abilene and has been an artist all his life, though only professionally since 2002. The difficulty in selecting work for the show is in how subjective the process can be. Yes, there are technical considerations that come to bear, but at a certain point for Bacon, it came down if a given piece made him feel anything.

"It doesn't

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## What Rhymes with Show?



List 10 words that rhyme with "show."

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

Some answers: bow, crow, glow, flow, grow, low, mow, row, sow, stow

## Fact or Fiction? Circus Challenge



Every year, kids of all ages attend the circus. Here are some questions about circuses. How many can you answer correctly?

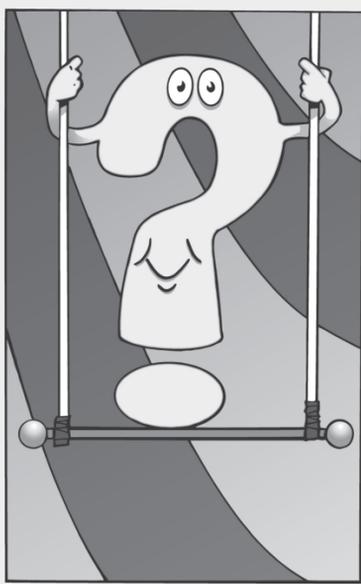
- 1) Circuses have been around for years. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) The word "circus" comes from the Latin word for square. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) Most circuses are owned by a person or a large company. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 4) Circuses generally stay in one place for months at a time. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) Some circuses are so big they have their own schools and convenience stores. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) Circus performers are highly skilled. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) Because circus performers are so skilled, accidents never happen. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 8) It is good luck to whistle backstage. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) It is good luck to eat peanuts backstage. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) Circus life can be fun but hard. *Fact or Fiction?*

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, it comes from the Latin word for circle, 3) Fact, 4) Fiction, circuses move from town to town almost daily, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, accidents are rare but do happen, 8) Fiction, 9) Fiction, 10) Fiction, it is bad luck to whistle or eat peanuts backstage, 10) Fact

## Name That Performer

Circuses have all kinds of performers. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

- 1) CL \_ WN \_
- 2) AC \_ OBA \_ S
- 3) JU \_ \_ LERS
- 4) H \_ \_ PERS
- 5) ANIM \_ L  
TRAI NE \_ S
- 6) T \_ GHTROPE  
WAL \_ ERS
- 7) UNIC \_ CLI \_ TS



Answers: 1) Clowns, 2) Acrobats, 3) Jugglers, 4) Hoopers, 5) Animal Trainers, 6) Tightrope Walkers, 7) Unicyclists

## COLORING PICTURE



## Astley's Circus

Go to any circus, and chances are the action will take place in a ring. Philip Astley invented the circus ring in 1768.

Astley loved horses and was a great rider. One day, while performing tricks, he decided to ride in a circle rather than in a line. This made it easier for him to stand on the back of his horse and for the audience to see him.

The ring worked so well Astley decided to use it in his own shows. To keep people entertained between riders, Astley hired clowns, and later, jugglers, tightrope walkers and dancing dogs.

Astley's shows became quite popular, and he performed for many important people, including members of the royal court. He made a lot of money and is now called "the father of the modern circus."



## JOKES

Q: Why won't elephants use a computer?

A: They're afraid of the mouse.

Q: What's striped and bouncy?

A: A tiger on a pogo stick.



# Big Spring golfers look forward to big season

By STEVE BELVIN

Staff Writer

After a banner season last year, the Big Spring High School golf teams are seeking better things this year. They'll showcase their front of the home folks at the Big Spring Golf Invitational on Friday and Saturday at the Comanche Trail and Big Spring Country Club courses. Opening tee times are 9 a.m. for girls and 10 a.m. for boys each day.

Second year Big Spring coach, Ariel Falcon, has a wealth of young talent to work with. The Big Spring boys are coming off a superb year in which they qualified for the state tournament and finished 11th. It was Big Spring's first trip to state in 21 years. It was a great way for Falcon, a Del Rio native and Texas Tech graduate, to get his feet wet in the coaching field.

"I inherited a good team," Falcon said. "I joke around and I tell people I just drove the bus. These kids are amazing. I don't know how to put a sentence together to explain last year. All I know is I want to repeat that feeling this year. I'd like to think I contributed to their mental approach to the game. When I first saw them hit last year, I told them they were going to state. They all just kind of looked at me funny; I told them the same thing this year."

Why shouldn't he? After all he has three of his golfers coming back from a team that captured its fifth straight district title. Returning is top player Nolan Otto, who was third individual medalist at regional last year. Also returning is senior Nolan Dominguez and junior Jack Everett.

"I tell everyone not only are they good golfers, they are real smart," said Falcon. Last year Ryan Dimidjian, who graduated, was the salutatorian of his class. This year on the girls' side, Abby Bryan more than likely will be salutatorian or valedictorian of this year's class.

The newcomers on the boys side are sophomore Cate Gabe and freshman Alex Leuschner. There's also freshman Corey Cotton who Falcon calls a "good ball striker".

The boys got tested in the opening tournament at Horseshoe Bay at the State Preview Tournament, an invitational tournament reserved only for last year's state participants. The Steers finished seventh, shooting a 350 on the opening day and 349 on the second. Otto led the way with 73-82 for a two-day total of 155, good for third place on the medalist chart. "We did fairly well. We are miles ahead as far as our ball striking goes. I think we exceeded our expectations," Falcon said.

The girls competed in the first tournament at San Antonio at the Incarnate Word golf course. Despite going against Class 6A schools, the Lady Steers finished eighth. Bryan 's 82-96-168 led the team as she finished in the top 10 in the medalist race. The other members of this young squad include sophomores Mariah Chavarria, Lindsay Gamboa and Allison Flores. Averi Threadway is a freshman.

"The girls sometimes get overlooked because of the boys. They are young but they are good. "Incarnate Word had some tough greens. We struggled with our short game but made significant improvement," Falcon said.

The Big Spring Invitational will have have 16 teams each in the boys and girls field. The premier team will be the always good Andrews Mustangs, known for winning state tournament. There will also be team from Midland, Abilene, Odessa and San Angelo just to name a few.

Friday the girls will play at the Big Spring Country Club and the boys will play at Comanche Trail. Saturday they will flip flop.

# Coahoma JV teams come up short vs. Stanton



Courtesy photo

**Peyton Woods, No. 32, looks for an open teammate to send a pass during the JV Bulldogettes game versus the Stanton Lady Buffaloes held Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, in Coahoma.**

**JV Bulldogettes fall to Lady Buffs 37-26**

**Special to the Herald**

The Coahoma JV Bulldogettes fell to the Stanton Lady Buffaloes 37-26 in their last game of the year held Tuesday night in the Coahoma ISD competition gym.

The Lady Buffs were dominating in the first half of play scooping up 20 points while holding the Bulldogettes to only 8. Kenzie Canales and Haven Martin netted 4 in the first quarter for Coahoma.

Peyton Woods hit a field goal in the second to start things off for the Bulldogettes. Alex Bailey and Canales added 2 more points at the charity stripe as Coahoma ended the half down by 12 with the score 20-8.

Coming back from the locker room, the Coahoma girls were ready to go to work knocking in 18 points in the second half. Macee Grant lit a fire under the Bulldogettes when she nailed a 3-point shot at the 4:15 mark in the third. Yliza Rodriguez, Bailey, and Woods followed up sinking bas-

Individual points  
Peyton Woods - 7  
Alex Bailey - 5  
Kenzie Canales - 4  
Macee Grant - 3  
Haven Martin - 3  
Yliza Rodriguez - 2  
Austyn Montgomery - 2

3-pointers  
Macee Grant - 1



Courtesy photo

**Isaiah Martin, No. 2, races down the court during the JV Bulldogs game versus the Stanton Buffaloes held Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, in Coahoma.**

**Bulldog JV loses to Buffaloes 55-25**

**Special to the Herald**

The Coahoma JV Bulldog Red team lost to the Stanton Buffaloes 55-25 Tuesday night in high school basketball action held in Coahoma.

The Buffs kept control of the game in all four quarters of play netting 25 points by the half while keeping the Bulldogs only 7.

D'Kota Harrison put the first points on the scoreboard for the 'Dogs netting two baskets easily at the charity stripe. Brant Gartman knocked in another ball from behind the free throw line to end the first quarter for the Bulldogs with 3 points on the board.

Stanton started out the second quarter extending their lead to 12 points ahead then Coahoma's Sean Striegler hit the post with a successful jumper and was followed by Gartman, who took full advantage of a Buff foul to easily sink two shots into the basket. However, the Buffaloes went on an 11 point run including two back-to-back 3 pointers to end the first half up 25-7.

The Bulldogs returned from the locker room

ready to buckle 55-25 work netting 18 points in the second half. However, Stanton wasn't going to give away the game easily and racked up 30 for their side. Gartman, Harrison, and Striegler netted 7 points for the 'Dogs in the third.

Heading into the fourth, Stiegler got the ball rolling for Coahoma by nailing a field goal. Seth Brooks followed up by sinking two shots at the charity stirp. Brooks would later knock in 4 more points in the fourth including a basket from behind the arc with 3:35 left in the game. Isaac Murillo netted the last goal of the game for the Bulldogs sinking in a 3 point shot, but Stanton knocked in two more behind the free throw line to win the match 55-25.

The JV Bulldogs Red team will be back in action Friday against the Clyde Bulldogs in Clyde. The game begins at 5:15 p.m.

Individual points  
Sean Striegler - 7  
Seth Brooks - 6  
Brant Gartman - 5  
D'Kota Harrison - 4  
Isaac Murillo - 3

3-pointers  
Isaac Murillo - 1  
Seth Brooks - 1

# No. 7 Texas Tech wins 5th straight, 76-58 over Iowa State

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Zhaire Smith got the steal and then was on the finishing end of an alley-oop dunk for No. 7 Texas Tech.

That highlight play by the freshman guard, part of his career-high 21 points, put an end to a quick Iowa State run, and the Red Raiders went on to a 76-58 victory Wednesday night for their fifth straight win.

"We're going to try to keep this thing rolling," coach Chris Beard said. "It's a special time of the year for college basketball when you're relative. We've worked really hard in our second year here, and I think we're relative in the month of February."

Texas Tech (20-4, 8-3 Big 12) is the first Big 12 team to reach 20 wins overall and is tied with No. 10 Kansas (19-5, 8-3) atop the conference

AP photo

**Texas Tech's Keenan Evans (12) steals the ball from Iowa State's Nick Weiler-Babb (1) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas.**



standings.

The Cyclones (12-11, 3-8) had just scored seven straight points in a 77-second span after halftime to get within one. Smith then knocked the ball away from Lindell Wigginton and passed it on the break to fellow freshman Jarrett Culver, who then lobbed the alley-oop pass.

"He jumps out of the gym, so I know if I just throw it up, he's going to probably dunk it," Culver said. "His big dunk gave us momentum, and made us be aggressive on defense and gave us energy."

Keenan Evans then added another two-handed dunk for the Red Raiders.

"We just feed off each other," Culver said.

Smith hit a 3-pointer for Texas Tech's first points in the game. After that everything he made was inside (two layups and four dunks) as he finished 7 of 8 from the field. He also made all six of his free throws. Culver added 16 points for the Red Raiders, whose last loss was 70-52 at Iowa State on Jan. 20. Evans scored 15.

Cameron Lard had a career-high 22 points on 10-of-11 shooting for short-handed Iowa State. He played only 20 minutes before fouling

out. Wigginton scored 13.

"We do have moments. It's trying to figure out how to get consistency," coach Steve Prohm said. "And seven or eight guys, that may play a part."

When Iowa State was within a point before halftime, Smith scored seven in a 12-2 run. His run-capping dunk gave Tech its first double-digit lead at 35-24.

"He's getting better. It sounds like Captain Obvious, but it's what everyone wants to do," Beard said. "Your team wants to get better throughout the year, and each individual player wants to get better. Z is doing that."

BIG PICTURE

Iowa State: The Cyclones have been to a school-record six NCAA Tournaments in a row, but that streak could be in serious jeopardy. They have lost four of their last five games, and are in a stretch of three straight against ranked opponents.

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders are 15-0 at home this season and have won 16 in a row there since an 82-80 loss to Iowa State last February. They have matched their highest Top 25 ranking in school his-

tory and already surpassed last season's totals of 18 wins overall and six Big 12 wins.

DEPLETED ROSTER

Cyclones junior guard Nick Weiler-Babb missed his second straight game, and likely will miss more, because of left knee tendinitis. He is the only player in the nation averaging at least 11 points, seven rebounds and seven assists per game. Iowa State was down to eight available players, with senior forward Hans Brase also out due to a knee issue. Then guard Jakob Long played only 14 minutes while dealing with an illness.

SHOOTING STRUGGLES

Evans had averaged 28 points in his four games since being held to seven on 2-of-12 shooting in the earlier loss to Iowa State. In the rematch, he was only 3-of-13 shooting before making his last three shots. He scored Tech's last eight points.

UP NEXT

Texas Tech plays three of its next four on the road. The Red Raiders play Saturday night at Kansas State, a team they beat by 16 points at home on Jan. 6.

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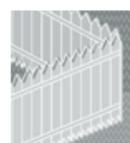
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Things are not what they seem

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 8 5  
♥ Q 9 3  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ K Q 10 6

**WEST**  
♠ A K J 10 3  
♥ A 6 5 4  
♦ 9 5  
♣ 9 2

**EAST**  
♠ Q 7 2  
♥ 7  
♦ 10 8 6 4 3 2  
♣ 8 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 10 8 2  
♦ A J  
♣ A J 7 3

The bidding:  
**South** 1♥  
1♣  
3♣  
4♥

**West** 1♠  
Pass

**North** 2♣  
3♥

**East** Pass  
Pass

Opening lead — king of spades.  
**One of the great advantages** of playing a hand in a suit contract rather than in notrump is that the defenders cannot run their long suit. The trumps act as stoppers and neutralize the tricks that the defenders would otherwise be able to score.  
**But this advantage** does not protect declarer in every case. If the defenders persist in leading their long

suit, they may ultimately run declarer out of trumps and then be able to score whatever cards remain in their suit.

**Consider this deal** where West starts with three rounds of spades, forcing declarer to ruff. Superficially, it would seem that South is on solid ground, since he has four sure trump winners, three top diamonds and four top clubs. Nevertheless, South is doomed if the defense functions properly.

**At trick four**, he leads the king of hearts. If West wins with the ace, South waltzes home with the contract. But if West ducks the king, leaving himself with the A-6-5 while South still has the J-10-8, he retains control of the trump suit.

**When South continues** with the jack, West ducks again, scaling declarer's fate. South cannot afford to lead another trump because West would take the ace and return a spade to force declarer's last trump and so put the contract down two.

**The best South can do** after West twice refuses to take the ace is to try to cash as many winners as he can in diamonds and clubs. Eventually, West ruffs one of them with his low trump to score a one-trick set.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Disarming the Archer Moon

By HOLIDAY MATHIS

You can only be disarming to those who are armed. And today most people will be, as the moon moves into the sign of the archer. They will be armed not with bows and arrows but with the usual defenses, poses and postures they project to be seen in a preferred way. Disarm them through total acceptance of who they really are underneath all that.



**(Feb. 8).** This solar return you act on your gut feeling, instinct, intuition and passion, and your life reflects the vibrant uniqueness of who you are. The golden ticket will be yours in April as long as you are clear in your communication and you keep your commitments. You'll get close with special people in April. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 22, 19 and 45.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "None of my lucky charms are working. I guess I need a new one. I used to carry a crystal. When that quit working I carried a rabbit's foot, but everyone commented on how cruel it was, so I stopped. After that I put a lucky two-dollar bill in my wallet but one day I didn't have money for the parking garage and I had to use it. Can you suggest a lucky charm for me that will really work? I'm a Cancer."

A lucky charm is a highly personal item. Part of what gives it luck is that you like it so much that you are willing to stick by it and infuse it with your best wishes and visions of your desired future. You've "broken up" with quite a few charms now, so I challenge you to marry one. Take a vow to stick together in good fortune and bad. When things don't go your way, use your charm as a kind of reset button. Hold it and think about the lesson you learned and the new way you want to be going forward. Charms to consider for a water sign such as yourself: Pearl, coral, mother of pearl or silver.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** James Dean was a bright star and the iconic "Rebel Without a Cause." Mercury, Venus and Saturn in cool Capricorn indicate great wells of self-control and emotional restraint, as well as lofty ambitions and the talent to get there. Mars, the passion planet, in Leo, the sign of entertainment, indicates a strong need for attention. Dean's Scorpio moon brought the brooding intensity to this natal chart.

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Considering that overconfidence leads to folly and disappointment is rooted in idealism, a little bit of negative thinking might actually steer you to a better outcome than you could find through strictly positive thinking.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Yes, your moods are catching. But this isn't just about mood. Everyone and everything you pass is affected by your energy. It is all changed by the subtle etheric pressure of your being.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Most people are dismissive of what they don't understand. Not you. You take the mystery and hold it to the light. Maybe understanding will happen; maybe it won't. But there's a possibility now where there wasn't before.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Have you ever left a letter unopened because just holding it made you uncomfortable? Though it's hard to say why, there are some things you just don't want to know.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You can learn from books, but what make a difference are mirrors. Not all mirrors are made of glass. Some are made of journal paper. Some are made of people who reflect back what they see in you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** It's not about doing this right; it's about doing the right things. To make sure you're on track, ask the expert. Ask three, and check their answers against each other.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** No one succeeds alone. It may feel as though you are the only one putting in the big work and making the major sacrifices, but don't forget about those whose past work made all of this possible.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The project will seem to drag on and on. Hopefully you'll find a way to be fine with that, since this is still the middle of the long slog. Things that are worthwhile take time.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You can't know what will make you happy in the next five years. The way the planets are today, you'll be lucky to predict what's going to make you happy in the next five minutes. But you have ideas definitely worth exploring today.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Everything you do today will take courage. It will take courage to express yourself honestly, to show your work when you're still learning and to take care of your many responsibilities. You're brave.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Before you act, consider inaction: It's a valid option today. Of course, it's better if it's the kind of inaction that takes patience and restraint instead of the kind that happens out of laziness and apathy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** If you could travel back in time to talk with the younger you, you'd do more than give yourself hot investment tips or show up where history is in the making. You'd tell yourself to love more fully, too. So tell yourself now.

# SUDOKU

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### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

## Annie's Mailbox

### Cut the Chitchat

**Dear Annie:** I recently went to see my doctor about some troublesome symptoms I had been experiencing, and the entire time he was examining me, he kept up a running monologue about the holidays and politics and other assorted topics. I responded as necessary, but mostly I found myself wondering how he could be doing a good job of listening to my heart and lungs over the sound of his own voice. He did not spend nearly as much time discussing my treatment as he did chatting about unrelated subjects.

sation helps to put the patient at ease and to convey understanding and empathy, but enough is enough. And seeing as he came in to see me nearly two hours past my appointment time, I'm guessing his tendency to make excessive conversation is what makes him run late.

Although I am always friendly and appropriately responsive, I also have issues with my hairstylist and manicurist and other service professionals who talk nonstop while delivering their services. I don't see the need for all the chitchat beyond what is called for in terms of common courtesy and professionalism.

I am not a crabby old lady who always finds

fault. I just want people to focus on the task at hand. Multitasking has been proved to negatively affect performance, so why don't people just be quiet and do their jobs? Is it just me, or is there an epidemic of too much chattiness going on? -- Enough Chatter

**Dear Annie:** Small talk isn't for everyone. But it's less and less common these days, when so many people prefer texting faraway friends to talking with people who are in the same room. So try to appreciate this chitchat for the attempt at human connection it is. That said, your doctor, of all people, should recognize and respect your boundaries as a patient. So don't be afraid to express

how you feel with a simple statement (and a smile, if you'd like to soften the edge): "Really, I am much more interested in your observations about my health than in talking about politics." Saying this with a warm smile will help.

**Dear Annie:** I can respect your answer to "New Grandma," who felt shut out of her grandchild's life, but I thought a little more was needed -- namely, a word to parents on how important it is for grandparents to be allowed to see their grandchildren at least occasionally. I can feel "New Grandma's" pain, because I haven't seen my grandson in over a year and get to FaceTime him only four times a year. We

beg my son and daughter-in-law to come visit or to allow us to visit. We offer to cover any flights, hotels and rental cars, as well as lunches and dinners for us all. We, too, have many friends who invite us out, but it's not the same as seeing our only grandson. He's 7 now! I even started volunteering to read to schoolchildren so I can feel a little like a grandma. But the hurt and heartache are still there. -- Heartbroken

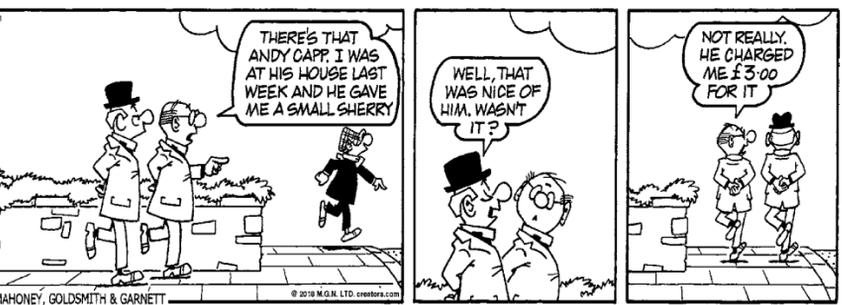
**Dear Heartbroken:** I'm so sorry you've not been able to spend more time with your grandson. I commend you for signing up for the reading program. You could have easily just wallowed in your heartache, as so many of us do

when we're feeling down. Instead, you took steps to feel better -- and to better your community in the process. How constructive and positive. Your son is missing out by not involving you more in his grandson's life, because it sounds as though you'd be a wonderful example for the boy. I hope things change for you soon.

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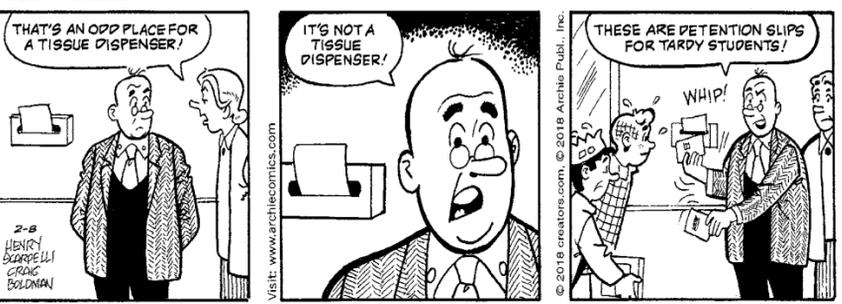
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2018. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Feb. 8, 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation between demonstrators and highway patrolmen at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg in the wake of protests over a whites-only bowling alley. The science-fiction film "Planet of the Apes," starring Charlton Heston, had its world premiere in New York (it went into general release the following April).

On this date:

In 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg in the Virginia Colony.

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Roanoke Island, North Carolina, ended in victory for Union forces led by Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside.

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

In 1922, President Warren G. Harding had a radio installed in the White House.

In 1937, during the Spanish Civil War, Malaga fell to Nationalist and Italian forces.

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces began invading Singapore, which fell a week later.

In 1952, Queen Elizabeth II proclaimed her accession to the British throne following the death of her father, King George VI.

In 1978, the deliberations of the Senate were broadcast on radio for the first time as members opened debate on the Panama Canal treaties.

In 1989, 144 people were killed when an American-chartered Boeing 707 filled with Italian tourists slammed into a fog-covered mountain in the Azores.

In 1992, the XVI Olympic Winter Games opened in Albertville, France.

In 1993, General Motors sued NBC, alleging that "Dateline NBC" had rigged

two car-truck crashes to show that 1973-to-87 GM pickups were prone to fires in side impact crashes. (NBC settled the lawsuit the following day and apologized for its "unscientific demonstration.")

Ten years ago: Scotland Yard investigators concluded that Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto died on Dec. 27, 2007, as the result of a bomb blast, not a gunshot, a finding disputed by Bhutto supporters. A 23-year-old nursing student at Louisiana Technical College in Baton Rouge, shot and killed two other students and then herself. Novelist Phyllis A. Whitney died in Charlottesville, Virginia, at age 104.

Five years ago: A massive storm packing hurricane-force winds and blizzard conditions began sweeping through the Northeast, dumping nearly 2 feet of snow on New England and knocking out power to more than a half a million customers.

One year ago: The Senate confirmed Sen. Jeff Sessions to be attorney general, 52-47, despite fierce Democratic opposition to the Alabama Republican over his record on civil rights and immigration. Britain's House of Commons gave its final approval to a bill authorizing the government to start exit talks with the European Union, despite fears by opposition lawmakers that the U.K. was setting out on a rocky path to Brexit with a sketchy roadmap.

Today's Birthdays: Composer-conductor John Williams is 86. Newscaster Ted Koppel is 78. Actor Nick Nolte is 77. Comedian Robert Klein is 76. Actor-rock musician Creed Bratton is 75. Singer Ron Tyson is 70. Actress Brooke Adams is 69. Actress Mary Steenburgen is 65. Author John Grisham is 63. Retired NBA All-Star and College Basketball Hall of Famer Marques Johnson is 62. Actor Henry Czerny is 59.

The former president of the Philippines, Benigno Aquino III, is 58. Rock singer Vince Neil (Motley Crue) is 57. Rock singer-musician Sammy Llanas (YAH'-nus) (The BoDeans) is 57. Former Environmental Protection Agency administrator Lisa P. Jackson is 56. Movie producer Toby Emmerich is 55. Actress Missy Yager is 50. Actress

Mary McCormack is 49. Rock musician Keith Nelson is 49. Basketball Hall of Famer Alonzo Mourning is 48. Dance musician Guy-Manuel de Homem-Christo (Daft Punk) is 44. Actor Seth Green is 44. Actor Josh Morrow is 44. Rock musician Phoenix (Linkin Park) is 41. Actor William Jackson Harper is 38. Actor

Jim Parrack is 37. Folk singer-musician Joey Ryan (Milk Carton Kids) is 36. Actress-comedian Cecily Strong is 34. Rock musician Jeremy Davis is 33. Hip-hop artist Anderson.Paak is 32. Rock musician Max Grahn (Carolina Liar) is 30. Actor Ryan Pinkston is 30. Professional surfer Bethany Hamilton is 28. Actress Karle Warren is 26.

Thought for Today: "Health is the thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year."

Franklin P. Adams  
American journalist  
(1881-1960).

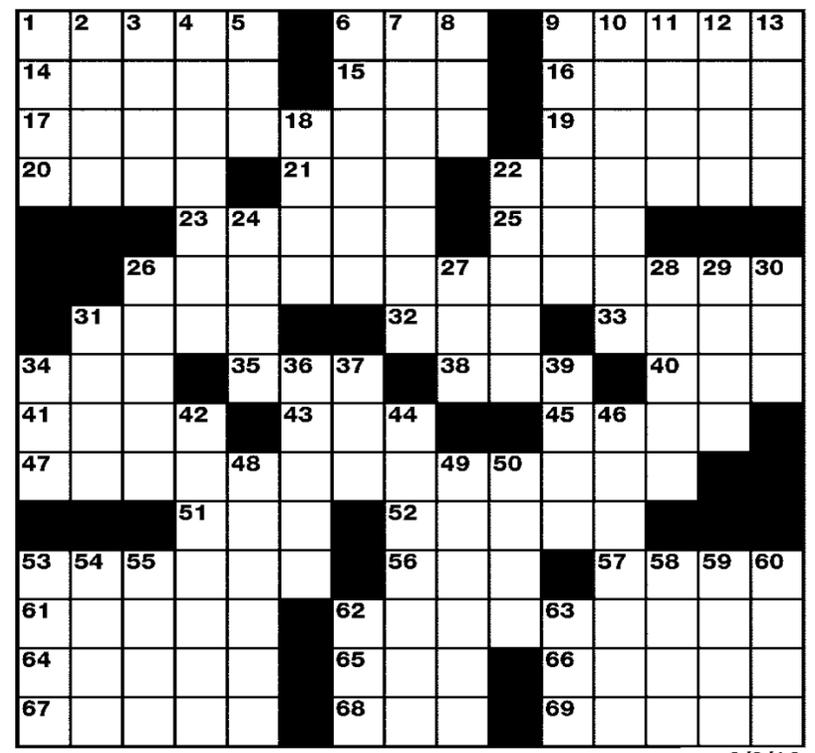
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Big name in Asian exploration
  - 6 Hot tub
  - 9 Ventricle outlet
  - 14 Clamorous
  - 15 Product for pavers
  - 16 Circumvent
  - 17 Budding dissident
  - 19 Student's stadium sign
  - 20 Starter like contra-
  - 21 Spot-on
  - 22 Works for nine
  - 23 Canon alternative
  - 25 Certain savings vehicle
  - 26 Atlas, for instance
  - 31 Fail to meet
  - 32 Feel contrite about
  - 33 Barcelona blue
  - 34 Sinister
  - 35 Wordsworth work
  - 38 One more than due
  - 40 Defensive rocket: Abbr.
  - 41 Hence
  - 43 Just like
  - 45 '70s film viewers
  - 47 Wardrobe allowance, perhaps
  - 51 Stumblebum
  - 52 "It's the end of \_\_\_"
  - 53 Worthy of worship
  - 56 Arm art
  - 57 Batting-practice structure
  - 61 Bold poker bet

- 62 23rd-century captain
  - 64 Lay out
  - 65 Foundry delivery
  - 66 Skateboarder's leap
  - 67 They may be sleepers
  - 68 Subj. for new arrivals
  - 69 Digs made of twigs
- DOWN**
- 1 Reader at Bill's first inaugural
  - 2 Presley's middle name
  - 3 Laughter of a game
  - 4 Fox and hounds
  - 5 End of UNESCO's URL
  - 6 Lethargic state
  - 7 Law firm figure
  - 8 Genesis 6 creation
  - 9 Off the ship
  - 10 Battleground of 1945
  - 11 Frosty coating
  - 12 Easy run
  - 13 They're pressed for cash
  - 18 Box office receipts
  - 22 More gracious
  - 24 In that event
  - 26 Hill's crest
  - 27 Bolt surrounder
  - 28 Arkansas' National Forest
  - 29 Barbecue applications
  - 30 Airline with an Amsterdam hub
  - 31 Das Kapital author
  - 34 Small buzzer
  - 36 Out of fashion
  - 37 Connecticut collegian
  - 39 Unceasingly
  - 42 Small wind instrument
  - 44 Gamers' icons
  - 46 Fireplace sound
  - 48 Tips over
  - 49 Woodworker's coating
  - 50 Sampras of tennis
  - 53 Bratty talk
  - 54 Purina brand
  - 55 Sheet music symbol
  - 58 Feels off
  - 59 Sandpaper substance
  - 60 Scratches (out)
  - 62 "Average" fellow
  - 63 Family fellow



Answer to previous puzzle

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# Long-awaited hockey milestone happened suddenly for Greenway

By **JIMMY GOLEN**

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Jordan Greenway didn't have much time to think about being a pioneer.

The Boston University forward was preparing for his junior year last summer when he heard that USA Hockey might be calling on collegians and minor-league pros to fill out its Olympic roster. It was only after NHL players were officially ruled out and Greenway made the team that a reporter told him he would be the first African-American man on the U.S. Olympic team.

"I'm happy I'm the first. I hope I'm the first of many," he said last month after practicing with the Terriers on campus. "Hopefully I inspire other kids to want to do the same thing, try something different."

A 6-foot-6, 238-pound winger who has 25 points in 28 games for the Terriers this season, Greenway played in the 2017 world championships and was second in points on the U.S. team that won the world junior championship last year. He could be the first American to win both world junior and Olympic gold.

USA Hockey executive director Pat Kelleher called Greenway "one heck of a hockey player" who also has the potential to awaken an interest in hockey in communities that traditionally haven't played it.

"I think a lot of kids saw him do it in the world juniors last year," Kelleher said. "Hopefully, more and more people and families that watch the Olympics will be drawn to our team and the success they had. And hopefully some kids or some families identify with Jordan and are inspired to get involved with our game."

Raised by a white mother in Canton, New York, Greenway said he is used to being one of the only African-Americans on the ice — or at family gatherings.

"I've been able to fit in pretty well," he said. "I've grown up in a white population. So it really hasn't been anything different, just a way of life for me growing up. It hasn't been different at all."

Greenway played for BU in the Beanpot on Monday night, assisting on the Terriers' second

goal in a 3-2, double-overtime victory over Harvard. But when BU plays in the championship game next week for Boston's college hockey bragging rights, Greenway will be in South Korea. (Harvard's Ryan Donato also is heading to the Olympics, on the same flight.)

Growing up about 2 hours from Lake Placid, Greenway said he dreamed about playing in the Olympics "like every kid does." But he wasn't thinking about Pyeongchang or even Beijing in 2022; he had his sights set eight or 12 years down the line.

"I never thought it would come this soon, like before I graduate from college," he said. "But I'm excited it's happening this year and I'm going to take full advantage of it."

A 2015 second-round draft pick by the Minnesota Wild, Greenway is a big forward who said he likes to get in front of the net and "wear a team down." Growing up, he modeled his game after players like Kings and Flyers forward Wayne Simmonds — "not really because he's African-American," he said, chuckling at the coincidence.

"It's more just because I think him and I have a similar game style," Greenway said, adding Joe Thornton to the list of role models. "He's a big body, in front of the net a lot."

Also on the list: Willie O'Ree, who broke the NHL's color barrier when he played for the Boston Bruins in 1958.

"He was definitely somebody I looked up to when I was a kid," Greenway said. "I just hope I can be the same inspiration for another kid, and hopefully a lot of kids can look up to me like I looked up to him."

The respect is mutual. Speaking at a Boston Bruins game last month O'Ree said he was happy to see Greenway topple another barrier. He advised Greenway that it might take some time for the importance of the moment to sink in.

"When I first stepped on the ice in the Montreal Forum and became the first black player to play in the NHL, it really didn't register with me until after the game. None of the media came up and said, 'Mr. O'Ree, do you realize you just broke the color barrier?'"

*AP photo*  
In this Feb. 5, 2018, file photo, Boston University forward Jordan Greenway (18) skates past Harvard forward Ryan Donato during the first period of the first round of the Beanpot hockey tournament in Boston. Greenway will be the first African-American man on the U.S. Olympic hockey team.



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# As Olympics begin, 2 Koreas navigate an odd moment

By FOSTER KLUG and ERIC TALMADGE

Associated Press  
PYEONGCHANG, South Korea (AP) — On Friday night, the world will witness a truly extraordinary moment: An Olympics convening in South Korea with the participation of its nuclear rival, North Korea.

And against that backdrop of athletics and pomp, a cascade of political events unfolds even as the region's uneasiness about potential nuclear war continues unabated.

Two of The Associated Press' top Korea journalists — Seoul bureau chief Foster Klug and Pyongyang bureau chief Eric Talmadge — are in Pyeongchang to cover the political maneuverings around the Olympics. On Thursday evening, we asked them to sit at a table across from each other and consider how the Olympics-related political maneuverings are playing in their areas of responsibility.

## SOUTH KOREA: WHAT WILL THEY MAKE OF ALL THIS?

Just weeks ago North Korea was threatening its southern rival with war, something it has numbing persistence since they fought, with Chinese and American help, one of the bloodiest conflicts of the 20th century.

So imagine the confusion, the wonder, the pervasive sense of the surreal that will greet South Koreans on Saturday when they watch their democratically elected president playing host to North Korean royalty, the granddaughter of the man who ordered the 1950 invasion of the South.

After decades mired in a standoff that has at times, especially over the last year, seemed ready to spiral into another Korean War, there will be North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's sister, Kim Yo Jong, sitting down to lunch with South Korean President Moon Jae-in. It might even be in the presidential mansion in the capital Seoul, not far from where commandos sent by the Kim kids' grandfather, North Korea founder Kim Il Sung, were slain during a failed assassination attempt on a South Korean dictator.

Though many here either sympathize or hate the North, most South Koreans pride themselves on their indifference to actions by Pyongyang that the rest of the world considers outrageous provocations.

But even the most jaded will struggle to ignore the ruling Kim family dynasty's introduction to the South and attendance at the Pyeongchang Olympics, the most important moment on the world stage for South Korea in years.

Social media was afire Thursday with comments from the curious, the incensed and the stunned.

Will she meet Ivanka Trump? Shinzo Abe, the leader of North Korean archrival Japan? U.S. Vice President Mike Pence? Don't forget, one poster said, that she's the granddaughter of the man responsible for mass South Korean deaths during the war.

The deep divide here between left and right could be seen in two snap editorials.

The liberal Hankyoreh newspaper played up her direct influence on Kim Jong Un, and interpreted the trip as an attempt by North Ko-

rea to reset its international relations and improve ties with both Seoul and Washington.

Oh no, said the conservative Munhwa Ilbo: The visit is a cynical attempt to weaken international sanctions over the North's weapons programs and water down the U.S.-South Korean alliance.

Maybe nothing substantive will come of the talks. Or maybe North Korea will start testing missiles and nukes again immediately after the Games end.

But even if it's only symbolic, even if it's only ephemeral, the image of a member of North Korea's ruling dynasty in South Korean territory will resonate in both parts of the peninsula.

And in the end, what she says and does may be less significant than the simple fact of who, and where, she is: A member of the House of Kim, the family that has been The Enemy for most South Koreans since the day they were born, standing on the soil of the South.

## NORTH KOREA: STRAIGHT FROM THE KIM JONG UN PLAYBOOK

When North Korea does something that seems totally out of the blue, look at it from Kim Jong Un's perspective.

Sometimes, the in-your-face approach — the missile launches and all that — is great. It gets Washington's attention. It makes your adversaries think twice before pushing back. It makes the divide between bluff and credible, scary threat all the more difficult to discern.

But being aggressive all the time is costly. And, when you've got the weaker hand, it's dangerous. You have to know when to switch things up.

That's exactly what Kim is doing by sending his younger sister to the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics. It's a classic Kim move.

She's one of his closest confidants. She's family and can be trusted. By sending her, Kim is assured of making a big splash with both South Korea's still relatively new administration and with the South Korean public in general. For good reason, both harbor pretty deep distrust of the North. But they also nurse at least some frustration over the hard-line approach toward Pyongyang that U.S.

President Donald Trump has pushed over the past year.

The Kim playbook, always, is to exploit such frustrations. The Olympics have presented an opening.

With Kim Yo Jong now expected to not only attend the Olympics opening ceremony but to also attend a luncheon with South Korean President Moon Jae-in, Washington's main guest at the games, Vice President Mike Pence, risks becoming something of an angry uncle figure.

In sharp contrast with the "for-us-by-us-detente" message that Kim Jong Un is pushing — while explicitly telling the U.S. to mind its own business — Pence's demands for the North to abandon nuclear ambitions before any talks seem all the more harsh.

Pence's decision to bring along Fred Warmbier, the father of a college student who died shortly after being released from North Korean custody, is also cast in a more severe light by Kim's maneuvers — no matter how calculated or opportunistic they may turn out to be.

So the message of the past 48 hours from North Korea might be described like this: Hey, America. Your move.

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