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Council tables tractor bid, approves backhoe purchase

BSPD Contact Report presented at brief city meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

In a Big Spring City Council meeting lasting less than 30 minutes and missing the mayor, the six council members present tabled the purchase of a utility tractor, approved the purchase of three backhoes the city is currently leasing, and heard and approved the Police Chief Chad Williams' presentation of the Police Department's Annual Contact Report for 2018.

Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan was absent from the meeting, attending Big Spring Day at the Capitol in Austin. Mayor Pro-Tempore Terry McDaniel led the meeting in McLellan's absence.

The business portion of the meeting started with a recommended bid for a new utility tractor with bucket attachment from United Ag and Turf of Weatherford in the amount of

\$63,904.96.

There were two lower bids received by the city – from Vbar Equipment for \$57,994 and from Cisco Equipment for \$61,653.75 – but both of those bids were marked "Does not meet specs" in an interoffice memorandum included with the meeting's agenda from Assistant City Manager John Medina to McLellan, members of the city council, and City Manager Todd Darden.

"Tell us about the other bids and why they did not meet the specifications, exactly," said District 6 Councilman Jim DePauw. "The Cisco tractor and Vbar Equipment, those didn't meet the specs and both a little bit cheaper. Quite a bit cheaper, Vbar."

"Was it because it wasn't the John Deere Model 5100-E?" District 5 Councilman Raul Benavides asked.

Medina was not present at the meeting, and Darden said he didn't have the information DePauw and Benavides requested.

"I couldn't answer that, Mr. Benavides," Darden said. "I'd have to ask Mr. Medina. But we could table that if you'd like."

DePauw moved to table the purchase until his questions about the lower bids not meeting specifications, and the council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The council did unanimously approve the purchase of three Warren Cat backhoes the city has been leasing, each of which has logged about 3,000 hours of use. The three cost a total of \$109,087.68.

In other business, the council heard a presentation from Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams of the BSPD's annual Contact Report from 2018.



HERALD file photo
 In this file photo, Big Spring Police direct traffic around a smoke-filled section of roadway. At Tuesday's Big Spring City Council Meeting, BSPD Chief Chad Williams presented the Department's annual Contact Report for 2018, showing that Big Spring Police are in compliance with the law regarding traffic stops.

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United Way annual meeting demonstrates unity as 2019 focus



Herald photo/Amanda Duforat

During the annual meeting, held Tuesday at Noon, the 15 local agencies were presented with their allocation checks from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County campaign.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Unity is the way to progress, was the echoed theme during the annual 2019 United Way of Big Spring and Howard County meeting.

"When we all work together – government, community, committees, and agencies – we create an opportunity to flourish so we can truly live united," Kenda Jones, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County President, said.

The 2018 campaign recently wrapped up, bringing in a total of \$88,799 to be distributed to the 15 supported agencies. Each year, an allocation committee – made up of United Way board members and committee volunteers – convenes and designates how the funds are allocated amongst the agencies.

"We are thankful to our volunteers and our board members who give of their time for two nights, as our agencies present their overview for the upcoming year," Alesha Kay Yanez-Fischer, said. "Serving on the committee is no easy task because all of our agencies are serving a good and worthwhile cause in our community, and it is difficult to decide who gets what, but as always, we hope the funds we are able to allocate are sufficient in helping serve the cause of each respective agencies cause."

Funds for the 2018 campaign came through community support, agency fundraisers, and of course big events such as Empty Bowls, Blitz Week efforts and more.

During the meeting, representatives from each agency were presented with their allocation checks for the 2018 Campaign. In addition, new committee members were welcomed on board and outgoing members were recognized for their years of service to the local United Way.

"Our amazing board members do a wonderful job when it comes to promoting the agencies and the cause of United Way throughout the year," Christian Fair, United

Way of Big Spring and Howard County Executive Director, said. "I am grateful for their support as I stepped into this new role, and I am especially grateful to previous director Meghan for helping me out in this transition. I couldn't do this without the wonderful support from the board, the agencies and the community."

As the 2018 campaign comes to an end, the planning for the 2019 campaign has already begun. A new goal will be decided and announced later this year and soon fundraising events will start showing up on the calendar.

"We had some challenges this past year, but that's okay. We accept the challenge and we are going to work even harder and we are going to do what we can to continue to support our agencies and the good they are doing in this community," Jones said. "I personally pledge to do my very best and offer my support to all of our agencies, our board members and invite the community to bring forth ideas or just come out to one of our events and see what these agencies are all about."

For the 2019 campaign, the 13 supported agencies will be: Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, CWJC, Spring of Siloam, CASA of West Texas, Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels, Emergency Services Chaplain Corp, Girl Scouts of the

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Big Spring Honor Band performs at FUMC



Courtesy photo
 The Big Spring High School Honor Band performed at First United Methodist Church on Monday evening, for their pre-UIL concert. The performance also served as a scholarship benefit concert to raise funds for the upcoming New York City performance in Carnegie Hall.

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Obituaries

Doris Downing



Doris Downing, 81, of Colorado City, passed away in Colorado City on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019.

She was born in 1937, the daughter of Charles and Maudie Boatman.

Doris was a faithful woman who loved her God and her family with all her heart. She was a faithful communicant of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Big Spring. She was a loving wife, mother, sister-in-law and daughter. As her mother and mother-in-law got older and needed care, she was there to take care of their every need as a good daughter would do. In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, fishing on the coast and at the Rio Grand. She also enjoyed going to her class reunions for many years, but her favorite pass-time was golfing. She could be seen at many of the local golf courses having fun and hitting balls with or without her husband, CD. She was a mem-

ber of the Ladies Golf Association; together they would travel playing different golf courses, some local, some not local. She was also an avid cook, and the many dishes she made, especially at family get-togethers like Thanksgiving, will be missed.

Doris is survived by her sons, Bill Downing of Colorado City, and Robert Downing and wife Donna of Big Spring; and by her grandchildren Scott Downing and fiancée Amanda Whittington of Florida, Charles Downing of Lubbock, and Robbie Jean Downing of Big Spring. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law Jan Bibb of Burbank California and Rena Kriner and husband Dennis of Ada Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband CD Downing in 2017.

A memorial service for Doris will be held at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Big Spring on Friday, March 1 at 10 a.m. A graveside service will follow at 1 p.m. in the Westbrook Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit at the Kiker Seale Funeral Home on Thursday Feb. 28 from 6-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions to Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Big Spring.

Paid Obituary

Warren Dale Gustin



Warren Dale Gustin, age 87, passed away on Saturday morning, Feb. 23, 2019, after a short illness. Dale was born to parents Percival A. Gustin and Margaret Boedeker Gustin on Nov. 30, 1931, in Lander, Wyoming.

Dale had a full and exciting childhood in Wyoming. He had many stories about living among people who understood the land and its inhabitants, wildlife and nature. He knew so much about animals, especially reptiles, that he composed his own books and indexes, complete with his drawings.

Dale began active service in the U.S. Navy on June 6, 1949, and was honorably discharged on April 3, 1953. He served on the USS Iowa during the Korean War and was a member of the elite Underwater Demolition Team (or UDT, the "Frogmen") a precursor to the Navy SEALs.

Dale married Joyce Miller in Odessa, Texas in 1957. They had two daughters and one son. Dale married Patsy Welch Kilgore in 1973. They were happily married 41 years until Pat's death on Sept. 13, 2014.

Dale worked in the oilfields at Odessa in the fifties. He drilled water wells and logged in Oregon and Washington in the sixties.

Dale was proud to work as a welder for plant superintendent Robert Rich at Fiber Glass Systems in Big Spring. Dale worked in Research and Development building their machines. When the San Antonio operation began, and the Big Spring plant closed, Dale was the very last employee at Fiber Glass Systems. That was a strong indicator of his honesty and work ethic, and the faith his bosses had in him. He later continued to work for Robert at Robert's Pumping Unit Service and Crossroads Equipment in Big Spring.

Dale's maternal grandfather Hank Boedeker was the hunter in the famous Winchester Repeating Arms Company vintage advertisement, depicted at Boedeker Butte with a Bighorn Sheep and Winchester Rifle. Dale's grandfather was given a brand new 1902 Winchester rifle in appreciation for the use of this iconic photo. Dale inherited the rifle and displayed it in a museum in Wyoming for others to enjoy.

There was never a dull moment when Grandpa Dale visited his grandchildren. He loved to play well-thought-out pranks on Bryan, and talk basketball and baseball for hours with Jeffrey, mostly about the Atlanta Braves. He doted on Baby Girl Kristen. We all remember his amazing tricks and his wild but true stories told at the table during a

meal. When he gave a gift to the boys, he always included a hand-written note telling about the gift and giving words of encouragement.

Dale took good care of Pat for over 25 years until they both developed cancer and needed help themselves. Dale, Pat, and their beloved dog Ginger picked up roots, left close neighborhood ties on State Street in Big Spring, and left their church friends and pastor, Herb McPherson. They made their new home in San Angelo in July of 2000.

Dale was unique. He kept to himself the last few years of his life. He didn't want to trouble anyone and never wanted to be a burden. He lived with daughter Vicki and son-in-law Don the last few years trying to get strong enough to live in his home again. Our lives were made better by his presence and his wisdom.

Survivors include his three children who all live in Mineral Wells, Vicki Menchaca and husband Ramon, Billy Gustin and wife Fonda, Peggy Clifton and husband Danny, and their families, which includes Dale's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He has four stepdaughters by his previous marriage, Joyce, Linda, Judy and Cathy.

Also surviving Dale is his San Angelo family; daughter Vicki McCollum; and Dale's son-in-law, friend and caregiver, Don McCollum; grandchildren Jeffrey Alan McCollum and wife Karen and their two sons of Dripping Springs, Texas, Bryan Ross McCollum and wife Merisa and their three children, and Kristen Paige McCollum and husband Matt Kamas of Rome, Italy. His dog Kirby was constantly by Dale's side.

We thank Robert and Sharon Rich of Big Spring for unwavering friendship and concern for Dale. We also thank Park Plaza nursing center for keeping Dale comfortable during the last weeks of his life. Special thanks to Monica Carter for her ongoing support, and Rhonda James who was Dale's friend and Kirby's groomer. Also special thanks to Blane Williams and the entire staff at Medical Arts Pharmacy, and their delivery driver David who was always especially kind to Dale.

We honor the memory of Dr. Patrick Gibson, deceased, and we thank Dr. Dawn Gonzalez, formerly of San Angelo, and currently of Kerrville. They both were responsible for saving Dale's life several years ago.

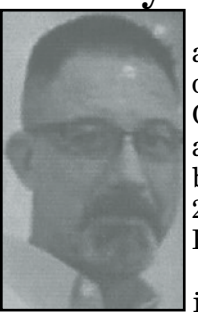
Dale was predeceased by his parents, his sister Doris Jean Martin of Belfair, Washington, and two stepsons, Richard and Scott.

Dale's cremains will be lovingly kept close to his wife, Patsy Welch Gustin, at Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo. No service is planned.

Memorials may be made to any local animal shelter. Pat and Dale's two cherished dogs, Ginger and Kirby, were both rescue dogs.

Paid Obituary

Jeremy Eugene Beason



Jeremy Eugene Beason, passed away Feb. 11, 2019. Jeremy was born on June 22, 1977, in Odessa, Texas to Otis Eugene Beason and Thena Diane Beason. Memorial services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel.

After graduation, Jeremy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served his country from October 1995 until February 2003. He was currently employed by the West Texas Veterans Health Administration in Big Spring, Texas where he met and married the love of his life.

Jeremy leaves behind a loving wife, Sherri, whom he married on April 20, 2018; and a beautiful step-daughter, Isabella Grace, whom he adored. Jeremy also leaves behind his mother and step-father, Diane and Curtis Younts; his father, Otis Eugene Bea-

son; his sister, Jena and Richard Fischer; his step brother, Curtis Younts III; and step sister, Kimberly Younts. He also leaves behind his beloved daughter, Brooke and Clayton Cloud; and his beloved son, Brandon Beason; along with a niece, nephew and granddaughter.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

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Valerie T. Queen is from San Angelo where she participates with Peace Ambassadors of West Texas in their studies, events and travels.

She has a Master's Degree in Music Theory Composition from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Her music includes Broadway, Pop, Country, Original and Classical.

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Donny "Drip" Leek

Donny "Drip" Leek, 66, of Vealmoor, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born Sept. 3, 1952, in Jacksboro. He had lived in Jacksboro, Orla, Pecos and Ft. Stockton before moving to Vealmoor in 1989. He had worked in the oil field since he was a young man.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda McNeal Leek of Vealmoor; one son, Aaron Jeffrey Leek and wife, Janet; three daughters, Brandye Adams, Lauren Herrera and husband, David and Rachall Robinson of Houston; two sisters, Jeanette Carey of Prescott, AZ and Teresa Stafford and husband, Bobby of Wichita Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Leta Leek; his wife, Rita Kay Leek; and a brother-in-law, Bobby Carey.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. On-

Harry P. Fellbaum

Harry P. Fellbaum, 88, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019, in a local nursing home. Memorial services are will be held in Frisco, Texas at a later date.

He is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Zinsler of Frisco.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ROBERTO VALDEZ BALTAZAR**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **LORYN RAE ESCOVEDO**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **BILLY VASQUEZ HERNANDEZ**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.

• **CODY DEWANE LAIRD**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).

• **NICHOLAS LOYA**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Merrily. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7700 block of S. Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 9th St and Main. No transport was required.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of E. 5th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 3rd and Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at Wasson Rd. and Parkway. Seven people involved; no transport required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **THEFT** was reported at Hwy 350/15.7 miles North, and in the 1800 block of S. Main.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported at FM 1584 and Hwy 87, and at exit 169 of FM 2599.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 100 block of Whipkey Dr.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported at Parkway and Wasson Rd.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

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

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. † 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- **TUESDAY**
- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Desert Southwest, Isaiah 58, Howard County Resource Center, The Salvation Army Corp, The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Victim Services, West Side Community Day Care, and YMCA of Big Spring.

For more information or to find out how to get involved and contribute to the local United Way, call 432-267-5201 or stop by 215 W. Third St..

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"Each year, the Big Spring Police Department is required by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to file a report to our local governing body of data collected on motor vehicle stops on which a citation or a warning was issued, and to arrests made as a result of those stops, in addition to data collection and reporting requirements," Williams said. "The CCP directs the comparative analysis of the information compiled to be conducted with specific attention to the following areas: the result of the stop; whether a search was conducted; the reason for the stop; the result of the stop; whether an arrest was made, and, if so, what it was based on, i.e. a warrant, or they found trouble in the car, or whatever; was a search conducted, and, if so, the reason; again, did we have probable cause, did we have consent, was it due to inventory; was contraband discovered, and if so, the category of the discovered contraband; the gender of the drivers; whether race or ethnicity was known prior to the stop; was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during the stop; and approxi-

mate location of the stop."

Analysis of the data revealed that the BSPD is completely in compliance with the law in all regards, according to the report.

Benavides questioned the percentage of the total number of stops that resulted in warnings.

"It appears that your department was pretty generous to our citizens, wouldn't you say?" Benavides asked Williams, who responded affirmatively.

"That's good," Benavides went on to say. "I think sometimes...especially me, I get tired of petty stops. So that's good that they're being...that that's not a high percentage of your stops."

The council also:

- Approved a request to apply for a grant for audiovisual recording equipment for the BSPD's interview rooms.
- Approved an agreement with Jacob and Martin LLC engineering firm for professional services for the Municipal Golf Course pump station and control system upgrades, not to exceed \$10,000.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Take Note

• A luncheon benefit for Ka'Rissa Magers will be Friday, March 1, at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St. Ka'Rissa is a member of our community and a mother of four. She lost her home to a fire on Feb. 18, 2019, and is devastated by the loss of her home and having to start over. Thanks to the generosity of members of the community, including NSM and LULAC, we will be selling brisket plates for \$10, which will include beans, potato salad, dessert and a drink. This is a cash and carry event.

Pre-orders will be taken and delivery can be arranged in advance. If you would like to donate drinks or desserts for the fundraiser, or if you have household items and clothing, those will also be appreciated. Please call Teresa Walker at 432-213-8135 for any information about the fundraiser or to make a donation. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.



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Forsan earns early points at Eldorado UIL meet



Special to the Herald

Forsan students recently competed in the Eldorado UIL Speech and Academic Meet, bringing home several awards and getting Forsan on the point board early.

Recognitions are as follows:

The Current Events Team, consisting of Nathaniel Whitmore who placed 6th, Jonathon Gabehart, Hunter Carter, Ryan Buske and Sawyer Stallings, placed 3rd overall.

Haley Cline placed 5th in Computer Apps; Lila Knox placed 2nd in Computer Apps and 4th in Prose; Elliot Orn placed 6th in Calculator. The Spelling Team, comprised of, Mason Hillger who placed 1st and had a perfect score, Oscar Lin placed 2nd, Caylor Averette placed 4th and William Cole placed 5th, placed first overall.

Elyse Rice was 4th Place in Ready Writing; Genesis Ellis placed 5th in News Writing, and Ty Moorman placed 4th in Feature Writing.

The Social Studies Team, consisting of Jonathon Gabehart who placed 3rd, Ryan Buske who placed 4th, Nathaniel Whitmore, and Clayton Tucker, placed second overall, and Reese Rutledge placed 5th in Headline Writing

House poised to reject Trump's emergency order for wall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats were poised Tuesday to ram legislation through the House blocking President Donald Trump from steering billions of extra dollars to his Southwest border wall, as top Republicans worked to keep GOP defections low enough to ensure that his inevitable veto would stand.

The House chamber is expected to approve the measure and send it to the Republican-held Senate, where it would take only a handful of GOP defections to pass. The legislation would revoke Trump's executive order declaring an emergency so he could siphon billions of dollars from the military to fund his proposed wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

With three Senate Republicans saying they will support the legislation, only one more was needed to vote with all the Democrats to pass the measure and send it to Trump.

Trump is sure to prevail in the end since he could use his first-ever veto to kill the measure, but the White House is seeking to minimize defections among the president's GOP allies to avoid embarrassment. The administration issued a formal veto threat Tuesday ahead of the House vote, ramping up pressure on Republicans to hold the line.

"When you see the vote today there will be nowhere near the votes to override a veto," said House GOP Whip Steve Scalise, R-La.

Even many GOP lawmakers who view themselves as protectors of Congress' power of the purse say they are deferring to Trump in this case, saying he has the authority under a mid-1970s statute.

"They love Trump in my district," said Rep. Billy Long, R-Mo. "I'm for Trump."

Democratic leaders say the vote is not about the merits of Trump's wall but how Trump is trampling on the Constitution by grabbing money that he can't obtain through normal means.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Trump's action "steals billions of dollars" from the military construction projects— including possibly family housing and child care centers — to build the wall with Mexico.

Republicans counter that problems with drug runners and human trafficking give merit to Trump's maneuver.

"I went down there neutral on this question. Didn't know whether or not I'd support a national emergency," said Rep. Adam Kinzinger, R-Ill., who

recently returned from a National Guard deployment along the border in Arizona. "And I came back more convinced than probably anybody that this is the right thing to do."

"If Republicans vote their beliefs, we'll get a lot. If they vote their party, we won't get a lot," said House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md.

Trump took to Twitter on Monday to urge Senate Republicans to stick with him.

"I hope our great Republican Senators don't get led down the path of weak and ineffective Border Security," Trump wrote. "Without strong Borders, we don't have a Country — and the voters are on board with us. Be strong and smart, don't fall into the Democrats 'trap' of Open Borders and Crime!"

Vice President Mike Pence is expected to discuss the issue with GOP senators during their weekly private lunch. A Justice Department official is also expected to attend.

Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer said Trump is trying to "bend the law" with his declaration of a national emergency on the southern border. He called on lawmakers to "speak up with one bipartisan voice" to put a check on the executive branch as the founding founders envisioned.

"What would stop a future president from claiming an emergency every week?" he asked.

On Monday, GOP Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., said he would vote to block the order, joining Maine's Susan Collins and Alaska's Lisa Murkowski as Republicans supporting the resolution. Congress must defend its power of the purse and warned that a future Democratic president might abuse the power to advance "radical policies," Tillis said.

Another Republican, Sen. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, called Trump's order "unnecessary, unwise, and inconsistent with the United States Constitution and I'll decide how to vote when I'm presented with something to vote on."

Senate voting on Trump's emergency order could drag under a rarely used procedure, which an aide said is possibly a first for the chamber. The law allows for up to 15 days of committee review— in this case, at the Armed Services panel — with a full Senate vote three days later. Senators, though, said the process could be expedited.

At issue is Trump's longstanding vow to build a wall along the 1,900-



AP photo

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of Calif., accompanied by Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-Texas, left, and others, speaks about a resolution to block President Donald Trump's emergency border security declaration on Capitol Hill, Monday.

mile southwest border, perhaps his top campaign promise. He has long since dropped any pretense that money for the wall would come from Mexico, which he once claimed would be the source of funding.

Earlier this month Congress approved a huge spending bill providing nearly \$1.4 billion to build 55 miles (89 kilometers) of border barriers in Texas' Rio Grande Valley, ending a dispute that had led to a record 35-day partial shutdown of the government. Trump had demanded \$5.7 billion to construct more than 200 miles (322 ki-

lometers).

Trump's declaration of a national emergency gives him access to about \$3.6 billion in funding for military construction projects to divert to border fencing. Lawmakers in both parties are recoiling at the politically toxic prospect of losing cherished projects at back-home military bases. The Defense Department has not identified which projects may face the ax.

But the administration is more likely to tap \$600 million from a federal asset forfeiture fund first.



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Big Spring powerlifting teams bring home medals



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Big Spring High School powerlifting members brought home numerous trophies and medals, across the board from Kermit, Coahoma and Monahans, in their respective divisions. This year, eight girls and eleven boys are advancing to the Regional powerlifting meet. The Boys Regional Qualifiers are Jared Paredez - 114 lb. Class, Mattox Evans - 114 lb. Class, Cruz Martinez - 123 lb. Class, Joshua Lopez - 132 lb. Class, Shawn Mendoza - 132 lb. Class, Jeremiah Collins - 132 lb. Class, Ethan Cortez - 165 lb. Class, Isaiah Rodriguez - 220 lb. Class, Aleyas Bland - 220 lb. Class, Andrew Roberts - 275 lb. Class and Zachary Roberts - Super Heavy Weight Class. The Girls Regional Qualifiers are Ashlin Calvio - 97 lb. Class, Cylei Burton - 105 lb. Class, Olivia Bancroft - 114 lb. Class, Jada Vanderbilt - 114 lb. Class, Alani Torres - 165 lb. Class, Kialyn Roberts - 181 lb. Class, Hallie Hyatt - 220 lb. Class and Jhaniah Johnson - 220 lb. Class. The Girls' Regional Meet will be held Saturday, March 2nd at Greenwood. The Boys' Regional Meet will be held Friday, March 8th at Sundown.

CHS's Corley named to 5-3A All District basketball list



Corley



Lopez

Special to the Herald

Coahoma High School junior Caitlyn Corley turned more than a few heads this season with her performance as a Coahoma Bulldogette varsity basketball player. Her efforts landed her a spot on the 5-3A All-District first team roster.

Corley was very instrumental for the Bulldogettes on both offense and

defense during the season as a point guard and power forward.

Fellow teammate Abbie Lopez was named to the honorable mention list. Lopez played center for the Coahoma girls squad.

The Bulldogettes had six players make the 5-3A Academic All-District roster. They are Paige Atkins, Corley, Julia Grant, Macee Grant, Lopez, and MaKynlee Overton.

Bulldogs finish 7th at SHS golf invitational

Special to the Herald

HOBBS, N.M. — A.J. Gutierrez had a solid outing on the Coahoma High School Invitational at Coahoma Trail Park. Sands High School Invitational Rockwind Golf Club Hobbs, N.M.

Individual standings (Coahoma only) — A.J. Gutierrez (Coahoma) per 107, Ky Kemper 125, and Aaron Turnbough 126.



Medalist Standings: Nick Lara, Garden City, 79; Mike Solis, Slaton, 87; Warren Taylor, Tahoka, 91.

Team Standing: 1st, Garden City 358; 2nd, Slaton 390; 3rd, Klondike 410; 4th, Wink 438; 5th, Denver City 434; 6th, Wamsa 428; 7th, Coahoma 458; 8th, New Home, 512.

Gutierrez shot a team best of 100 over 18 holes during Coahoma's first competition of the season. Ky Kemper was just seven shots behind his teammate to pencil in a score of 107.

Cutter Atkins and Aaron Turnbough also played well for the Bulldogs. Atkins and Turnbough shot 125 and 126 respectively.

The golf team will be back in action

Mikolas gets \$68M, 4-year deal from Cards for 2020-23

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Three days after being announced as the Cardinals opening-day starter, Miles Mikolas agreed to stay in St. Louis much longer.

St. Louis and the All-Star right-hander agreed to a \$68 million, four-year contract covering 2020-23, a deal announced Tuesday that raises his pay to \$75.5 million over the next five seasons.

"Going forward in my baseball career there isn't a team that I can see myself as a better fit and no team that I'd rather see myself playing for than the St. Louis Cardinals," Mikolas said.

St. Louis made the announcement at the Cardinals spring training facility, a few miles from where Mikolas played his high school baseball. Growing up he attended many St. Louis spring training games.

The 30-year-old is getting \$7.5 million this year as part of a contract he signed before the 2018 season. He would have been eligible for free agency after this year's World Series.

He gets a \$5 million signing bonus, of which \$1 million is payable within 30 days of the contract's approval by the commissioner's office and \$1 million each Jan. 15 from 2020-23. He gets \$15.75 million salaries annually from 2020-23, and if he pitches 200 innings this year his pay under the new deal would increase by \$500,000 each season.

Mikolas returned from three seasons with the Yomiuri Giants in Japan's



AP photo

St. Louis Cardinals starting pitcher Miles Mikolas throws during the first inning of an exhibition spring training baseball game against the Miami Marlins Saturday, Feb. 23, in Jupiter, Fla.

Central League and tied for the NL lead in wins, going 18-4 with a 2.83 ERA.

"Clearly, how Miles pitched last year, he ended up being the anchor of our rotation," St. Louis president of baseball operations John Mozeliak said. "I think when you combine his skill with his leadership and really his ability to help mentor young players it just seemed like as we looked to the future he was that natural person to take that next step to carry that for the St. Louis Cardinals."

If Mikolas' 2019 performance is similar to what he did last year, he likely would have received far more as a free agent next offseason. Free agent pitcher Patrick Corbin received a \$140 million, six-year contract from Washington as a free agent this offseason.

A seventh-round selection by San Diego in the 2009 amateur draft, Mikolas pitched in relief for the Padres in

parts of the 2012 and 2013 before being traded to Pittsburgh and then Texas. When the Rangers released Mikolas following the 2014 seasons he headed to Japan.

"That was a leap saying, hey, I'm going to go there and I'm going to be the best Japanese baseball player I can be and see where that leads me." Mikolas said.

He went 31-13 record with a 2.18 ERA for the Giants, then signed a two-year deal with St. Louis that guaranteed \$15.5 million and includes an escalator for innings that boosted this year's salary by \$1 million.

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♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ Q 9 5 2

♣ —

WEST

♠ K 3

♥ 10 7 2

♦ K J 6

♣ Q J 9 8 4

EAST

♠ A

♥ K 9 5

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ 7 6 5 3 2

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 7 4 2

♥ A Q J

♦ 7 4

♣ A K 10

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

A fine declarer makes not only the contracts he's supposed to make, but also some that appear impossible to make. There may be no solution in some cases, but declarer is duty-bound to look for one.

Consider this hand played many years ago. South was in four spades, and West led the queen of clubs. It appeared that two spades, two diamonds and possibly a heart had to be lost. But declarer made the contract,

despite the bleak outlook, by adopting a line of play that at least gave him a chance.

He began by ruffing the club in dummy and led a heart to the queen. When the queen held, he ruffed the king of clubs and finessed the jack of hearts. He then cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed his last club, the ace. Now he led dummy's established heart.

If East had trumped with the ace, South would have discarded a diamond and made the contract without further ceremony. But East made the more natural play of discarding the eight of diamonds, whereupon South discarded a diamond and West ruffed with the three.

West then led the king of diamonds, followed by the jack. Declarer ruffed and returned a spade, felling the ace and king together. That was the third and last trick for the defense.

Of course, had West led a diamond initially, South would have had no chance. And even after the opening club lead, he had to be lucky to find East with the king of hearts and the hearts divided 3-3, and to get a favorable trump division besides. But if you don't play for miracles in such hands, they won't happen.

Tomorrow: A well-thought-out recovery.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury in Mercury-Making Mode

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As for this environment you've landed in, you've seen so much of it that you no longer really notice what's really there. Something will happen to wake you up though, and all of this will look different to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your responsibilities are many today. Still, it's nothing you can't handle. You've worked up to this. And though it's not exactly what you had in mind, it's preparing you for exactly what you have in mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Life has officially gotten too predictable. That ends now. When things don't go your way, you'll be glad for the surprise -- if not immediately, then eventually.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not working for you. You agreed to this though. Sure, it was a long time ago. You were a different person then. Still, a deal is a deal. The good news is that new arrangements can be made. Talk things over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Maybe the fixes won't

be easy, but they will be fixes, and you really need for this situation to work a little while longer. So go ahead and make them. Bonus: They won't be too expensive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Most people don't believe that others have as complicated an inner life as their own. And yet, of course, they do. There will be luck for those who anticipate the complexity of others and really try to understand it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Resolve to be welcoming to new people coming into your life, even though you have no idea how long they'll stay and what the stay will be like. Regardless of what happens, you'll never regret making a warm first impression.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SCORPIO



SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This choice before you is more significant than what you're used to. Wisely, you understand that

your truth may be different from the truth of others around you. Still, you can only go with yours and hope for the best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People assess things incorrectly. For instance, what one calls excellent chemistry, another considers just the baseline, status quo of getting along. You assume nothing and are luckier because of this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). That vaguely restless feeling sets in again. You'd like to blame it on something, but it seems to be a function of life itself. Don't worry; it will go away right after

you consciously coerce yourself to jump into a new experience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The lines will be blurred between necessary and unnecessary. Of course, what's fun seems much more necessary than it is. On the other hand, fun itself is actually necessary, so factor that in, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You get the feeling that an entire arena is either no longer for you anymore or never really was. That's OK. What is living if not experimenting to see what works? Don't waste a minute more on what doesn't.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 27). Your birth was a gift to the planet. If you knew how your actions affected the timeline of this reality, you might be too self-conscious to do your thing. Anyway, it works beautifully when you assume your actions matter, and do your best. Music and love go together this year, as do business and physical health. Scorpio and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 4, 42, 19 and 38.

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Annie's Mailbox

Unfit Fido

Dear Annie: I just adopted a dog who's quite overweight. Right now, he's about 24 pounds, and the vet wants him to be about 17 to 18 pounds. I have instructions from the adoption agency on what to feed him and how much, but getting him to exercise has been a struggle. When I take him for walks, he gets tired quickly and plops down on the ground, refusing to get up. Are there ways to get an overweight dog to be more willing to exer-

cise? I can tell the excess weight makes him lethargic and uncomfortable. I was hoping to find a gym for dogs and their owners but haven't had luck. -- Dad of a Dieting Doggo

Dear Doggo Dad:

First off, congratulations on the adoption of your new furry family member. Thank you for adopting. You have made a huge difference in this dog's life. Redirect your quest to find a gym for dogs into a quest to find a swimming pool for dogs. Aqua therapy for dogs

helps them lose weight. Swimming can encourage better digestion and help with overall health. Swimming for both humans and dogs is a great form of low-impact exercise. Some pools even have underwater treadmills for dogs. The walking and swimming will gradually help Doggo shed those few unwanted pounds. Lastly, try to find a friend who has an overweight dog or an older dog to take walks with. Dogs are pack animals, so if your dog were to see a buddy walking a little farther,

maybe that would serve as motivation for him to take a few more steps before plopping down.

Dear Annie:

How do you feel about hairdressers who, as they are coloring and cutting your hair, talk on their cellphones? Often, while mine is trying to cut, the phone is propped between his shoulder and ear. Part of the reason I feel this way is I am old and can remember the day when there were no distractions for services of any type. Cellphones are

appendages these days, but I'd like to know whether I'm just getting cranky or others are bothered by their ubiquitous use. -- Put Down the Phone

Dear Put Down the Phone:

Age has nothing to do with it. For old and young alike, rude is rude and unprofessional. Unless there's a family emergency or he warns you ahead of time that he's expecting an important call, your hairdresser should not be talking on his cellphone when cutting your hair. The fact

that he has scissors in his hand and is not 100 percent focused on the task at hand is a safety issue. The scissors or color brush should be the only thing in your stylist's hands. Next time you go to your salon, kindly ask your stylist to put down the phone. If you don't feel comfortable speaking with him directly, you could tell management.

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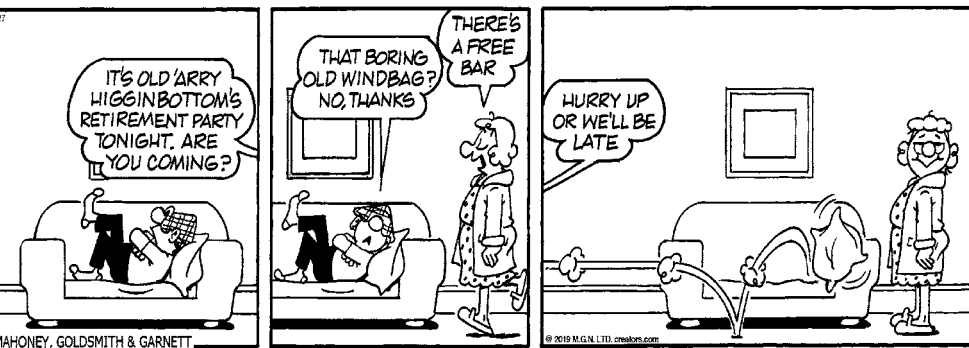
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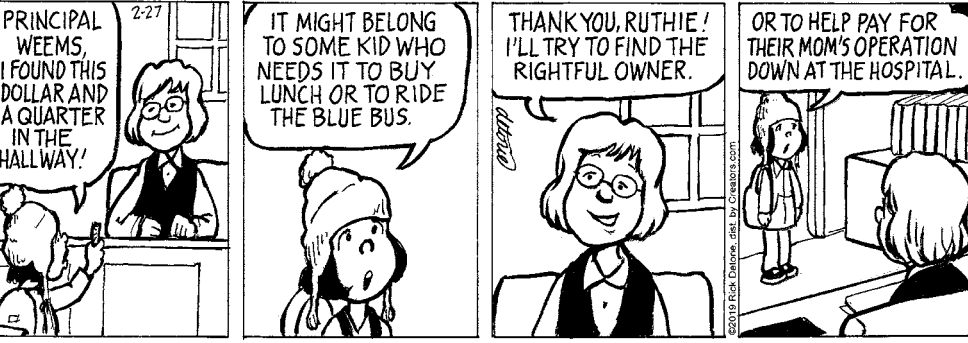
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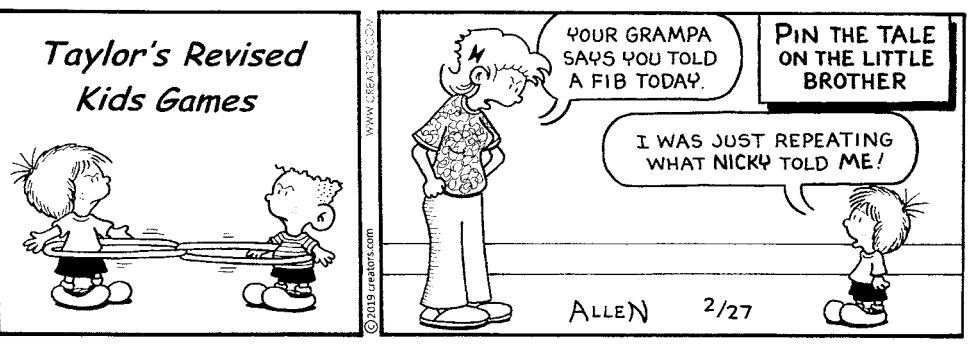
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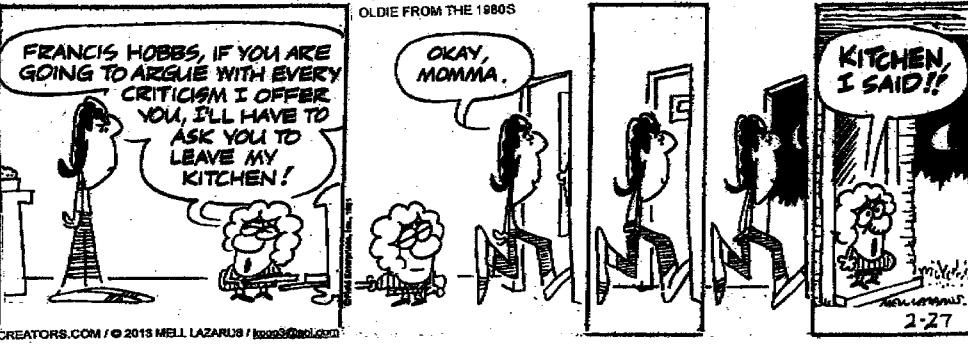
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This Date In History

Today in History
By The Associated Press
Today in History
Today is Wednesday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 2019. There are 307 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 27, 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified.
On this date:
In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.
In 1911, inventor Charles F. Kettering demonstrated his electric automobile starter in Detroit by starting a Cadillac's motor with just the press of a switch, instead of hand-cranking.
In 1922, the Supreme Court, in *Leser v. Garnett*, unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of women to vote.
In 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag (RYKS'-tahg), was gutted by fire; Chancellor Adolf Hitler, blaming the Communists, used the fire to justify suspending civil liberties.
In 1943, during World War II, Norwegian commandos launched a successful raid to sabotage a German-operated heavy water plant in Norway. An explosion inside a coal mine near Bearcreek, Montana, killed 74 miners and one rescue worker. The U.S. government, responding to a copper shortage, began circulating one-cent coins made of steel plated with zinc (the steel pennies proved unpopular, since they were easily mistaken for dimes).
In 1960, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets, 3-2, at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, California. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)
In 1968, at the conclusion of a CBS News special report on the Vietnam War, Walter Cronkite delivered a commentary in which he said that the conflict appeared "mired in stalemate." Former teen singing idol Frankie Lyman, known for such songs as "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" and "Goody Goody," was found dead of a drug overdose in New York at age 25.
In 1973, members of the American Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. (The occupation lasted until the following May.)
In 1982, Wayne Williams was found guilty of murdering two of the 28 young blacks whose bodies were found in the Atlanta area over a 22-month period. (Williams, who was also blamed for 22 other deaths, has maintained his innocence.)
In 1991, Operation Desert Storm came to a conclusion as President

George H.W. Bush declared that "Kuwait is liberated, Iraq's army is defeated," and announced that the allies would suspend combat operations at midnight, Eastern time.
In 1998, with the approval of Queen Elizabeth II, Britain's House of Lords agreed to end 1,000 years of male preference by giving a monarch's first-born daughter the same claim to the throne as any first-born son.
In 1999, The Reverend Henry Lyons, president of the National Baptist Convention USA, was convicted in Largo, Fla., of swindling millions of dollars from companies seeking to do business with his followers. (Lyons, who served nearly five years in prison, was released in 2003.)
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama told Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C. that he would end combat operations in Iraq by Aug. 31, 2010 and open a new era of diplomacy in the Middle East. The Rocky Mountain News ceased publishing after nearly 150 years in business.
Five years ago: President Barack Obama kicked off his "My Brother's Keeper" initiative from the White House East Room, calling for vigorous efforts to reverse underachievement among young black and Hispanic males. Masked gunmen stormed parliament in Ukraine's strategic Crimean region while the newly formed interim government pledged to prevent a breakup with strong backing from the West.
One year ago: According to two people informed of the decision, the security clearance of White House senior adviser and presidential son-in-law Jared Kushner had been downgraded, significantly reducing his access to classified information. (Kushner's status was restored in May after the completion of his background check.) A five-hour truce ordered by Syria's Russian allies to let civilians flee a besieged rebel-held enclave near Damascus failed to result in aid deliveries or medical evacuations, as deadly airstrikes and shelling continued. President Donald Trump named former digital adviser Brad Parscale as campaign manager for his 2020 re-election bid. The Anti-Defamation League reported a 57 percent increase in anti-Semitic incidents in the United States during 2017.
Today's Birthdays: Actress Joanne Woodward is 89. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is 85. Opera

singer Mirella Freni is 84. Actress Barbara Babcock is 82. Actor Howard Hesseman is 79. Actress Debra Monk is 70. Rock singer-musician Neal Schon (Journey) is 65. Rock musician Adrian Smith (Iron Maiden) is 62. Actor Timothy Spall is 62. Rock musician Paul Humphreys (Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark) is 59. Country singer Johnny Van Zant (Van Zant) is 59. Rock musician Leon Mobley (Ben Harper

and the Innocent Criminals) is 58. Basketball Hall of Famer James Worthy is 58. Actor Adam Baldwin is 57. Actor Grant Show is 57. Rock musician Mike Cross (Sponge) is 54. Actor Noah Emmerich is 54. Actor Donal Logue (DOH'-nuhl LOHG) is 53. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chilli (TLC) is 48. Rock musician Jeremy Dean (Nine Days) is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer Roderick Clark is 46. Country-

rock musician Shonna Tucker is 41. Chelsea Clinton is 39. Actor Brandon Beemer is 39. Rock musician Cyrus Bolooki (New Found Glory) is 39. Rock musician Jake Clemons (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bobby Valentino is 39. Singer Josh Groban is 38. Banjoist Noam (cq) Pikelny is 38. Rock musician Jared Champion (Cage the Elephant) is 36. Actress Kate Mara is 36. TV personality

JWoww (AKA Jenni Farley) is 33. Actress Lindsey Morgan is 29.
Thought for Today: "He that respects himself is safe from others. He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce." — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (born this date in 1807, died in 1882).
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- 1 Identical
 - 5 Evil one
 - 10 Toward the back of a ship
 - 13 Evil one
 - 14 Foolishly silly
 - 15 Dove's sound
 - 16 ___ as a peacock
 - 17 Scatter around
 - 18 English equivalent of Mme.
 - 19 Coat of arms
 - 21 List-shortening abbr.
 - 22 Effortless
 - 23 Nebraska city
 - 25 Philosophical rift
 - 29 Nikon competitor
 - 31 Russian range
 - 32 Author Bellow
 - 34 Hertz rival
 - 37 Astronomer Sagan
 - 38 Striped equine
 - 39 Largest digit
 - 40 Some medical plans: Abbr.
 - 41 Had bills to pay
 - 42 River-mouth formation
 - 43 Enticed
 - 45 Sponsored boy
 - 46 Cowboy competition
 - 48 Tartness
 - 50 Cry of distaste
 - 51 Certain heir to the throne
 - 58 Hi-tech med. scan
 - 59 Lukewarm
 - 60 Luigi's love
 - 61 Gibson in the movies
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- 1 ___ Lee (dessert brand)
 - 2 Molecule part
 - 3 Oahu neighbor
 - 4 Interminable
 - 5 Frisbees or pucks
 - 6 Contest submission
 - 7 Foal's mom
 - 8 Small bills
 - 9 Sir Isaac of science
 - 10 Heavy items dropped in
 - 11 Back and ___
 - 12 Puccini opera
 - 13 Sunblock letters
 - 20 Orange veggie
 - 24 Complained
 - 25 "No ___ luck!"
 - 26 Study hard
 - 27 Scammer in *The Music Man*
 - 28 "Perhaps later"
 - 29 Cottage cheese bit
 - 30 In the style of
 - 32 Stitched
 - 33 16th prez
 - 35 Busy with
 - 36 Sir ___ Connery
 - 38 Animal park
 - 42 Controversial betting venue
 - 44 Veterinarian, for instance
 - 45 Macroeconomic stat.
 - 46 Card game with melds
 - 47 Fairy tale beasts
 - 48 Story-line surprise
 - 49 South American range
 - 52 McEntire of music
 - 53 Receiving customers
 - 54 Huge-screen film format
 - 55 ___ of the above
 - 56 Gator's cousin
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Arenado, Rockies reach 8-yr deal; AP source says worth \$260M

DENVER (AP) — Nolan Arenado likes where he's at and the direction the Colorado Rockies are headed.

So he's staying put. For possibly a long, long time. And for a chance to finish what this team has been brewing.

The All-Star third baseman and Rockies agreed to an eight-year contract on Tuesday, and a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press the deal is worth \$260 million. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the dollar value hasn't been publicly announced.

Arenado's agreement includes a provision that allows him to opt out after three years and become a free agent.

Arenado's \$32.5 million average annual value is the second-highest in baseball history behind the \$34.42 million for pitcher Zack Greinke in a \$206.5 million contract with Arizona that began in 2016. Arenado's deal replaces a \$26 million, one-year contract he agreed to Jan. 31.

Arenado, who turns 28 on April 16, was on track to be eligible for free agency after this season. But there's comfort in remaining at Coors Field, especially in these uncertain days of free agency that have seen Manny Machado unsigned until last week and Bryce Harper still searching for a team with exhibition games underway.

That hasn't been lost on Arenado, who recently said: "There are some really good baseball players out there, and it is crazy to think some of these teams don't need them. They need them."

The Rockies are trending up after making the postseason in back-to-back seasons, a franchise first. Even more, they nearly captured the team's first NL West title before losing in a tiebreaker at Los Angeles in Game No. 163. The Rockies advanced by beating the Chicago Cubs in the NL wild-card game. They were swept by Milwaukee in the Division Series after hitting .146 against the Brewers and scoring in just one of 28 innings.

New season. A new chapter for a team that's been to the World Series just once — in 2007, when the Rockies were swept by Boston.

Known for his big bat and his highlight-reel plays at third, Arenado has been the face of the franchise for years. He's earned a Gold Glove in each of his six major league seasons. A second-round pick by



AP photo

In a Sept. 21, 2018, file photo Colorado Rockies third baseman Nolan Arenado is in the first inning during a baseball game against the Arizona Diamondbacks in Phoenix. Arenado likes where he's at and the direction the Colorado Rockies are headed. So he's staying put. For possibly a long, long time. And for a chance to finish what this team has been brewing. The All-Star third baseman agreed to a \$260 million, eight-year contract Tuesday, Feb. 26, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been finalized.

the Rockies in the 2009 amateur draft, Arenado is a career .291 hitter with 186 home runs, 616 RBIs and an .886 OPS.

In 2018, Arenado batted .297 with an NL-leading 38 homers last season, finishing third in MVP voting.

"Obviously, they wanted to keep a homegrown player with them," Los Angeles Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "It's a nice deal for him and a nice deal for the team. So it is good for the game and it makes our job a lot tougher."

This marked the second deal worked out by the front office this week. The team also announced a three-year contract extension for manager Bud Black through 2022.

Over the offseason, the Rockies gave their offense a boost by bringing in Daniel Murphy to play first base. That means Ian Desmond will head to the outfield. They'll rely heavily on youngsters such as Garrett Hampson, Ryan McMahon or Brendan Rodgers at second base after the departure of DJ LeMahieu to the New York Yankees. Colorado boasts a young rotation led by Kyle Freeland and German Marquez that's filled with promise.

Arenado, though, will be the driving force. "It's pretty safe to say he makes every team he's on even better," outfielder Charlie Blackmon said in the offseason of Arenado's presence. "I really hope that's with the Rockies for years and years to come."

Darvish wild, but not worried after spring debut for Cubs

AP - Yu Darvish walked off the mound after a bunch of walks, yet wasn't worried. After a rocky first season for the Chicago Cubs full of injuries, he felt fine.

"No pain," he said Tuesday. "That was a huge part."

Darvish walked four in 1 1/3 innings against Arizona and didn't give up a hit. It was his first time facing major league hitters since May — his last minor league rehab outing came in August and he had arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow in September.

A four-time All-Star with Texas, Darvish went 1-3 with a 4.95 ERA in eight starts last season with the Cubs, his first since signing a \$126 million, six-year contract.

"This is like my first outing in my life," Darvish said. "I haven't thrown the last seven months. I was so excited."

Darvish threw 36 pitches, only 17 for strikes. But he hit 96 mph with a fastball, a significant jump from his final outing in the minors last year.

"It was a great day for me," Darvish said.

The 32-year-old Japanese ace also cracked a couple of jokes in English as he opted not to use a translator.

"Interpreters are expensive for the organization, right? That's why," Darvish said.

FROM AROUND THE GRAPEFRUIT AND CACTUS LEAGUES

CARDINALS 6, NATIONALS 1

Adam Wainwright pitched two hitless innings and Paul Goldschmidt doubled and scored for St. Louis. Anibal Sanchez threw two hitless innings for Washington and Michael A. Taylor had two doubles.

Cardinals right-hander Carlos Martinez had an injection to stimulate healing in his weak pitching shoulder and likely will not be in the starting rotation at the beginning of the season.

RAYS 11, ORIOLES 5

Christian Arroyo, a first-round draft pick by the San Francisco in 2013, homered for Tampa Bay during a 10-run eighth inning.

Chris Davis hit a two-run homer for Baltimore. The game was shortened to eight innings because of rain.

BRAVES 4, METS (SS) 3

Starters Sean Newcomb of Atlanta and Corey Oswalt of New York each threw two hitless innings.

Mets third baseman Todd Frazier said he has an injured left oblique muscle and will return to New York for a cortisone

injection. Infielder Jed Lowrie is sidelined with pain in the back of his knee.

TWINS 6, PIRATES 5

Eddie Rosario doubled and singled for Minnesota. Tyler Duffy started and struck out three in two hitless innings.

Patrick Kivlehan homered and singled for Pittsburgh.

MARLINS 3, ASTROS 0

Dan Straily started for the Miami and fanned three in two innings. Houston starter Gerrit Cole pitched a fast first inning and Wade Miley followed with two scoreless innings.

TIGERS 14, METS (SS) 4

Pete Kozma hit a three-run homer and Gordon Beckham doubled, singled and drove in a pair of runs for Detroit. Lefty Matthew Boyd started and gave up two runs on three hits in 1 1/3 innings.

Rajai Davis doubled, homered and drove in two runs for the Mets. Zack Wheeler started and worked an inning and Jeury's Familia worked the second inning, giving up two runs on two hits.

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