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Upcoming Events

JURY TRIAL CANCELLATION FOR MAY 6

Howard County Court under Judge Kathryn Wiseman has canceled the Jury Panel set for May 6 at 9 a.m.

Today

National Day of Prayer 12:15-12:45 p.m. Howard Cty. Courthouse

Friday and Saturday

West Texas Taco Championship **Downtown**

See Page 5 for a complete list of Candidates

Saturday Election Day Countywide Vote Centers: • Ryan Hall/St. Thomas Church, 605 N. Main

- First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700
- Dorothy Garrett **Coliseum** 1001 S. Birdwell Ln.

• Coahoma Community Center 306 North Ave., Coahoma 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

<u>May 11</u> *Master the Mountain* Registration open 9 a.m.

Relay For Life 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. Comanche Trail Park

National Police Week *May 12-17*

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Bees attack 3, kill dog at Canterbury By ROGER CLINE



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

grounds of Canterbury South, located in the 1700 block of South Lancaster also." Wednesday afternoon. the bees reportedly sent two Canterbury employees and one resident to the hospital with stings, after killing the resident's

Three people were taken to

Staff Writer

stings - and a dog was killed - by a swarm of bees near Canterbury South assisted living apartments in the 1700 block of South Lancaster Wednesday afternoon. First responders received the call about noon Wednesday, and

transported a Canterbury resident and two employees to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where they were treated and released, according to Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson.

Patrick Gent reported the attack to the Herald by Facebook Mes-

"My brother-in-law who lives (at Canterbury) was attacked while walking his dog and was taken to hospital...while the bees killed his dog," Gent said. "People who wit-A local beekeeper prepares to remove a hive and bee swarm from the nessed and tried to help got stung

A beekeeper was called to the scene to deal with the bees, and

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Local artist discovers the beauty in rust

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Where some see rust, others see art. Some are able to take that vision and turn it into art; Beth Henry is one of those people. While Henry may be a resident of Monahans, she is an honorary Big Spring resident with an eye for capturing the beauty in the community.

"I have always considered myself creative, but it wasn't until recently that I stepped into mixed media art and began creating paintings like the one I am donating to the Hangar 25 Museum," Henry said. Big Spring residents first re-

ceived a glimpse of the work Henry does, at the Silver Wings Ball earlier this year. Two of her pieces – one of Historic Hotel Settles and the other of Hangar 25 – were auctioned off in the live auction.

"My son – Arick Higginbotham - and his fiance Tana Bradley - live in Big Spring and are involved in the community. However, it was when Stormy (Bradley) purchased a piece of artwork from me, that my paintings took a turn for historic attractions in Big



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat Hangar 25 Air Museum Director Amber Stokes and local artist Beth Henry display some of Henry's paintings that she donated to the muse-

quests came for information about the artist

who created the two donated items. Not long

after, Hangar 25 reached out to Henry to

um. Henry used rust as a medium to create the paintings of the museum. Spring," Henry said. After the Silver Wings Ball, numerous re-

See ART, Page 3

Trauma-Informed Care Community Resource Fair

ard County Juvenile Proba-

By ANNA GUTIERREZ Staff Writer

The Howard County Ju-

venile Probation Office is hosting a Trauma-Informed Care Community Resource Fair. The fair takes place at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room on Satur-"Most of the kids that we

day, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; please use the South entrance of the coliseum. see have suffered some sort of trauma, and most of them do not even realize it," says

Brenda Tubb with the How-

tion Office. "This fair will show you what trauma is, how to recognize it, and what resources are available. We want to keep these kids out of the criminal justice system."

• What is Trauma-Informed Care?

- Types of Trauma
- Effects of early-childhood
- What is my normal?
- How do I move forward?

Discussion topics will in-

mon's Way will be speaking. Community organizations and agencies from the surrounding Howard County

area will also be available to promote awareness of their services and information. This fair is free to the community, and a light lunch will be served. For more information,

opportunities, and more.

Tubb states that Danette

J. Ross Watson from Solo-

please contact Tubb at the Howard County Juvenile • Training and employment Probation office at 264-2240.

Grand jury indicts 8 on felony

charges By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The 118th District Court's Grand Jury recently indicted eight individuals on felony charges including aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a controlled substance, and assault - family violence, among others.

The cases were presented to the Grand Jury and the indictments were issued on April 25. Those indicted were:

- Noe Arguello, 20, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony.
- Paul Gene Decker, 50, of 1315 Mesquite, for possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, four to 200 grams), a seconddegree felony. · John Glenn Hamilton, 30,
- currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, for unauthorized use of a vehicle, a third-degree felony (enhanced). John Albert Lopez, 35, of
- 500 N.W. Ninth St., for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a second-degree felony (enhanced). William Jay McNew,
- 60, of 1615 Lark, for driving while intoxicated (third or more), a first-degree felony (habitual). Brandon Rashad Sparks,
- See INDICTMENTS, Page 3



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following activity: • JOVITA RODRIGUEZ, 39, of 902 S. Scurry St.,

The Big Spring Police Department reported the

Apt. F, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

- CALEB LEE HALLFORD, 26, of 10 Kenley Lane, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-
- JEFFERY ALEXANDER BROWN, 41, of 506-1/2 Nolan, was arrested on outstanding warrants from another agency. • JOHN WAYNE ARNOUVILLE, 42 of 209 S. 5th
- Ave., Stroud, Oklahoma, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • QUINCY LAMAR HENRY, 30, of 1313 Dixie
- Ave., was arrested on warrants for criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500), two warrants for criminal mischief (\$100-\$750), and a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of Linda Lane.
 - **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200
- block of W. FM 700. • RUNAWAY was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was report-
- ed in the 100 block of E. 24th St. • STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at 14th and
- Dixie and in the 1500 block of Hwy 176. FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported in the 1400 block of S. Gregg St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 99 inmates at the time of this report. WILLIAM TRAVIS ALLEN, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. • JOHN WAYNE ARNOUVILLE, 42, was arrest-

ed by BPSD on a charge of public intoxication. • JEFFERY ALEXANDER BROWN, 41, was ar-

- rested by BSPD on warrants for assault of a public servant and criminal trespass.
- REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK, 35, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, possession of a dangerous drug, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **CALEB LEE HALLFORD**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. • QUINCY LAMAR HENRY, 30, was arrested
- by BSPD on warrant for criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500), theft of property (\$100 to \$750), possession of drug paraphernalia, and two counts of criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750). ROBERT DALE KENESON, 41, was arrested
- by BSPD on warrants for a parole violation and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).
- JOVITA RODRIQUEZ, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke-failing to identify or intentionally giving false information.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

block of Lancaster. No transport was required. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1400

- block of Gregg St. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of E. 15th St. One person was transported to Scenic • PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 1700 Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• Shana Sullivan Robbins Lopez Medical Account: Shana was in a diabetic coma and is now in hospice care. Shana is one of our own and graduated from Coahoma High School. She is the granddaughter of Pearl Shifflett, daughter of Sammie and Bobby Sullivan, and mother to Jacob, Garrett and Rachel Robbins. Her family is in dire need of assistance for her medical/burial expenses. If you are able and would like to donate, and account has been set up at Western Bank, Account number 8039141 (locations in Big Spring, Coahoma, Lubbock, Abilene, Brownwood, and Lorraine). We would like to extend the deepest gratitude for any and all donations and prayers. Thank you and God Bless.

 Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannan, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18 +) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individu-

al responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

· Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be May 6 and 7 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support ry, bequality volunteers who speak for hind the best interest of abused and Prosneglected children in court in an perity effort to find each child a safe, Bank. nurturing and permanent home.

We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

· Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at

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Support Groups

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. t 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 faithbased 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 Duties include working in the 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.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 73.

northeast 15 to 20 mph in the

high as 25 mph.

afternoon. Winds could gust as

Tonight: A 40 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around

Friday: A 30 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly sunny, with a high near

76. North wind around 5 mph

Friday Night: A 30 percent

chance of showers and

10 mph.

63.

84.

becoming calm in the afternoon.

thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with

a low around 56. East wind 5 to

Saturday: A 30 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly sunny, with a high near

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy,

Sunday: A 20 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly sunny, with a high near

Sunday Night: A chance of

showers and thunderstorms.

Monday: A slight chance of

showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly cloudy, with a high near

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via

Mostly cloudy, with a low around

79. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

with a low around 63.

54. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming

"I contributet the birth of my

art career to Big Spring. It was

the Hangar 25 piece that really

got me focused and now I want to

do more paintings of Big Spring,'

she said. "There is something

about taking rust - where most

people only see the rust - and

She continued, "These pictures

of Hangar 25 are a perfect repre-

sentation of that. It was once a

building that was 'rust' and has

been given new life and is thriv-

ing as a thing of beauty. I tried to

turning it into a piece of art."

ing Art Show at the Heritage Museum, during May. To see Beth Henry's work follow her on Facebook at bethhen-

ryart.blogspot.com. Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring

Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call

capture that in these paintings." In addition to the Hangar 25 · Christopher Yanez, 41, of 1425 E. Sixth St., for

432-263-7331.

assault - family violence (choking) with prior family violence conviction, a second-degree felony.

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

Readers should remember that indictment is not evidence of guilt, and that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

Howard County Republicans meet the second

Monday of each month. Club members meet in the

Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans

of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every

month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more infor-

mation, contact David Leonard, Post Commander,

at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars

Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

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ART

display.

play," she said.

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request a piece for permanent

requesting a painting for perma-

nent display, I, of course, told

them yes, but then I ended up

creating two - one for them to

auction and one for them to dis-

Henry uses a rust transfer tech-

nique to create her artwork. Her

creativity has transferred from

scrapbooking, to drawing to her current mixed media platform,

"When the Hangar reached out

32, of 1429 E. Sixth St., for two counts of possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 1, less than one gram), both state jail felonies.

• Andres Tapia, 23, of 1624 Sunset Apt. #24 in San Angelo, for possession of a controlled substance (Penalty Group 2, four to 200 grams), a second-degree felony.

Note

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.
- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.
- from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.
- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks

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

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are wel-
- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

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they have been removed from the premises.

Ferguson reports that bee attacks occur two or three times each year. He also advised that people Any Entree \$9.00 or above dealing with a beehive or swarm should call in professional help to remove the beees properly and

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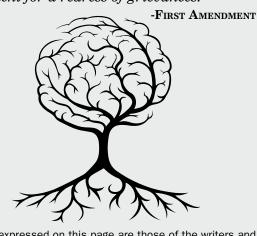
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Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."



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Cindy's Bookshelf

Legend has it - A book review

cludes a time and place. Caraval happens only once a year and only a select few are chosen to participate. The game be-

gins at midnight. And once it has started, player beware, nothing is what it seems. Don't trust what you see or even the person next to you. Welcome to Caraval, where the stakes are high and the prize is not something that can be ignored.

Scarlett has waited her whole life for her invitation to Caraval. And her invitation couldn't have come

at a better time. Her father has grown all the more cruel since her mother vanished and Scarlett has accepted a marriage proposal to someone she has only spoken to through letters. She hopes that her marriage will be a way for both her and her sister, Tella, to escape from their father's cruelty. With days before she is set to leave to meet her fiance, Scarlett receives her invitation to participate in Caraval.

Caraval is a once in a lifetime experience that Scarlett has wanted her whole life. Caraval is a show where the audience participates. There are only a few rules to follow in order to have a good time. The most important one is: don't trust anything. The

't starts with an invitation. players are not able to know if val. Her other published works A simple message that in- the people they talk to are actors

or other participants. Nothing about Caraval is what it seems on the surface.

On the journey to the island where Caraval will take place, Tella is kidnapped. It becomes apparent that this year, Caraval was built around Scarlett and her sister. Scarlett must CINDY navigate her through the game PINCH in order to win. Because game master Legend warns her that the only way to

find Tella, is to win Caraval. As the game progresses, Scarlett finds it more and more difficult to discern the truth from the fantasy of the game.

With magic blurring her senses, Scarlett begins to doubt herself. The only thing that helps her continue through the game is the love she has for her sister. But is that enough to win?

Caraval, by Stephanie Garber, is an incredibly unique story about the love and lengths a sister will go to. The main character demonstrates her own independence and ability to take care of herself. Caraval features two very strong female leads, magic, and a hint of romance.

Stephanie Garber is the New York Times, and internationally, bestselling author of Carainclude Legend, the sequel to Caraval. The duology has turned into a trilogy, with the final book in the series set to be released on Tuesday, May 7th. The last book in the series is titled Finale. Garber lives in northern California. When she's not writing her novels, she teaches creative writing at a private college. Caraval has been published in over thirty countries and the movie rights were picked up by Twentieth Century Fox.

Garber will also begin a book tour for Finale from May 7th through June 5th. She will travel across the country from New York to California and a few places in between.

Caraval has won several awards. Including being named as New York Times bestseller, #1 IndieNext Pick, Publishers Weekly Flying Start, Entertainment Weekly Best 1- YA Books of 2017, Ten Vogue Best YA Book of the Year, Amazon Best Book of the Year, Barnes & Noble Best Book of the Year, and BuzzFeed Best Book of the Year.

For more information on Stephanie Garber and her books, visit her website www.stephaniegarberauthor.com or www. worldofcaraval.com.

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Trees capture carbon and dollars

you? Born in the Victorian era, Arbor Day began mainly

as a gentle reminder to admire trees as things of beauty. As environmental observance, it has been upstaged by the more comprehensive Earth Day (itself now almost 50 years old). But Arbor Day has been very much updated.

The status of trees as uniquely important environmental players has risen in recent years. Trees are now on the front

lines in the battle against climate change. That's because forests absorb nearly 40 percent of human-made fossil fuel emissions every year. Burning wood and rotting trees release carbon dioxide into the air. This makes massive deforesta-

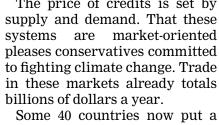
tion a harbinger of doom for the environment as we know it. Fortunately, there are ways to head this off. Proposals to create a carbon-offset market for trees, if put in motion, could reverse the destruction. Right now, these capand-trade setups are open only to utilities and industrial companies. Adding trees to a cap-andtrade system would let owners of

forested acres make real money by not cutting down trees. The fate of tropical forests, par-

he last Friday in April greatest concern. The ranching, is National Arbor Day. mining and timber industries You knew that, didn't have played a major role in leveling more than a billion acres of tropical forest over the last 40

years. The loss of these trees contributes an estimated 12 to 15 percent of the world's carbon dioxide emissions a year. Here's a simplified

version of how a market for trading carbon offsets now works: Company A reduces its emissions below a government-set cap. Company B's emissions, by contrast, exceed the **F**ROMA limit. To avoid paying HARROP a penalty, Company B buys offset credits from Company A. The price of credits is set by



price on carbon. Some do it via cap-and-trade. Others, such as Canada, place a tax on fossil fuels, with most of the proceeds going back to Canadians through reductions in their tax bills. The United States does none of the above, but California and nine Northeast states have established

their own cap-and-trade systems. Where do trees come in? Removing trees increases emissions. Letting them grow reduces them. Putting a price on leaving ticularly in Southeast Asia, is of them alone would act as a pow-

erful incentive to not cut them

down. There remains the dilemma that many locals in and around tropical forests currently make a living in ways that require their destruction. Under a proposal known as the Rainforest Standard, however, mechanisms would be set up to spend some of the money building new livelihoods not dependent on axing trees. Examples include ecotourism, fishing and harvesting tree products, such as nuts and palm fruit.

Ordinary homeowners don't have big forests to preserve but can nonetheless use trees to reduce their carbon footprint. Trees shading the house have a cooling effect in hot weather, reducing the need for air conditioning. And there is some money in this, of course, in the form of lower electricity bills.

So National Arbor Day is coming. Bear in mind that your state's Arbor Day may fall on a different date than the national one. Many states move their observance to coincide with the best times in their area to plant trees. The big news this year is that in addition to providing beauty and serenity, trees can play a major role in saving our world from catastrophe. Is there a poem for that?

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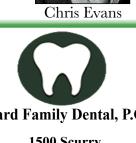
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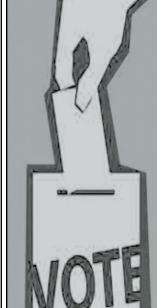
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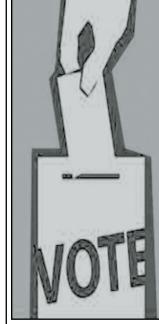


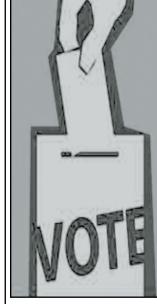
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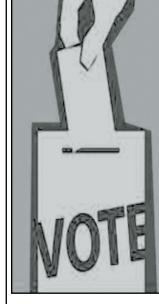


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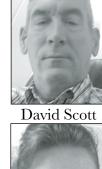




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um, 1001 Birdwell Lane; and Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. in Coahoma. Voters may vote at any one of the vote locations. Election Day voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at all locations.



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Exchange programs change lives for decades

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Spring High

The students at Big Spring High were lucky enough to have a few different pieces of the world join them

this last school year via exchange students. One was Philip Esser from Germany. As one who has personally grown from all aspects of the Exchange Program, I know just how enriching it can be for all concerned for decades to come. It was President Truman who said, "If we do not want to die together in war, we must learn to live together in peace," and the exchange programs help us

do just that. The Fulbright Program helps us do this too.

Philip came to the Davenport family last summer. "It all started with a random thought," said Philip. "I wondered what school was like in America. Wouldn't it be awesome to just go there and make that life changing ex-"In the beginning, it was just a day-

dream," stated Philip, "which neither me nor the people around me took seriously, but when that thought came back to my mind more and more often, I started to realize that this was the next step in my life I had to take. So I started looking up things. How do I get there? Where do I apply? How much will it be? Are there any scholarships or loans to take?"

Philip had to deal with the normal dead ends and false starts, but he knew that success was on the other side of failure. The ticket was booked, everything else was settled. All he had to do was pack his suitcases and say

When he arrived in Midland, the Davenports were awaiting. His first impression of Texas was that it's hot! "I'm talking about a difference of 20 degrees F for that day between Germany and Texas," claimed Philip. "The first thing we did together was going to eat, and I was pretty surprised by how different the food was. I mean we have "American Style" food in Germany too, but the difference to the original American food was huge."

"On the way "home," my host family literally bombarded me with questions. How is Germany? How are the people? What does it look like over there? And many more questions about me and my country. By far the most bizarre question I got asked was, if we have electricity in Germany."

"The first weekend was bad weather so we couldn't do much. The next weekend the weather was way better so we went out to the lake to ride our jetskis. It was my first time driving a jetski and it was a great experience. I'm looking forward to doing it again when the weather gets better and the water gets warmer again."

"The school here is pretty different from school in Germany," stated Phil-

ip. "In German schools there is little to no freedom about which classes to take. I wanted to try out new things so I chose classes like welding and auto mechanics. Another big difference is the available sports program. In Germany, the only form of sports I had in school was two periods of

PE per week. My big sports passion is swimming, so I joined the swimming team here. From what I was used to, I didn't expect it to be as competitive as it was. Here I have about three hours of swimming practice including weight lifting every day Monday through Friday. School here is rather easy compared to the school back in Germany.'

"During the week I normally don't do much since I

have swimming practice after school. On weekends, we often go to friends' places for cookouts or shooting guns and stuff like that. Before I came here, I never shot a real gun since it's not so easy to get a gun and use it in Germany. When I shot for the first time, I wasn't expecting guns to have such strong recoil. With the first shot, the gun almost flew out of my hands and my ears were ringing for the next few hours."

"It was pretty easy to find new friends here. Since most Americans don't know much about other countries besides from what they see in the news or their history books, people here want to know about me and Germany. From what other people told me and my own experience, I can definitely say that exchange students are kind of famous at the schools they go to. Everyone wants to talk to them or do stuff with them. I would say I know about half of all the students at the school."

"The time passed by so fast. It feels like it was only a few days or weeks ago that I came here even though I'm already here for more than seven months now and I only have a little more than a month left before I go back. I miss my family and friends and especially now that it's not much longer till I see them again these feelings get stronger. On the other hand, I want to spend more time with the people from here. There is so much more I want to see or do in America. I want to visit other parts of the US, especially big cities like NYC, LA, and Miami. There are also some other things I want to do here. I want to visit a big amusement park like Six Flags. We have amusement parks in Europe, but from what I've heard they are way bigger here."

"I think that's all I can say about my time here. I definitely want to come back to the US later in my life."

"I want to thank everyone who made it possible for me to spend my time here. I really appreciate everything my host family did for me. I learned a lot not only about the country but I also developed new skills and interests for things that I never knew."

Moving on 12 Coahoma FFA members qualify for area SDE

MIDLAND — Twelve members of the Coahoma FFA Chapter have advanced to the next level of competition after their performance at the district Speak-

ing Development Event (SDE) held in Midland recently. During the contest, students gave a prepared speech over an agricultural topic. The event is designed to encourage FFA members to develop their communication skills and to learn to tailor the message to fit to a variety of situa-

Students who placed first or second in their category qualified for area contest set for May 14-15 in San Angelo.

Results are as follows. (Coahoma only)

Animal Science: 2 - Hartlie Smithie (area qualifier), 3 - Madison Olivas, 4 -Sydney Rinard, 5 - Tanner Atkins, 7 - Garrett Anderson, 8 -Damian Rains.

Agribusiness: 1 - Aubrey Green (area qualifier), 2 - Gaige Hill (area qualifier). Tech and Comm: 1 - Brylea Gordon (area qualifier), 2- Kolt Redden (area qual-

ifier), 3 - Jon Schneider, 4 - Richard Thurman. Natural Resources - 1 - Cutter Atkins (area qualifier), 2 - Joe Mashburn (area

qualifier), 4 - Katelyn Johnson, 6 - Braxton Chandler.

Plant Science: 1 - Julia Cox (area qualifier), 2 - Bryden Fontana (area quali-

fier), 3 - Cailey Glover. Ag Policy: 2 - Naughtia Rockwell (area qualifier), 3 - Kaylee Kernick.

Academic Star Student of the Week Emily Garcia, Forsan High School



This week's student of the week is Emily Garcia. Emily is a senior from Forsan HS. Emily is involved in many aspects of the Forsan campus as a student, athlete, and leader among her peers. Emily recently competed at the Regional Track Meet where she qualified for the State Track Meet in the 200m dash. She has advanced to the State Track Meet in the 200m dash as a Junior and Senior. Emily has been a four-year member of the Forsan Band where she has helped lead them to four straight Sweepstakes awards while participating in three State Marching contests. Emily also played basketball where she helped lead her team to the Regional tournament, earned district Defensive MVP, All-Area, All-State, and TABC Academic All-State

honors. She is a member of the National Honor Society, served 4 years on student council, and been a member of the chess and Spanish club. Outside her school day, Emily also serves her community. She has assisted at the Isaiah 58 food pantry, helped w/ the Hoops Dreams & Goals, as well as help raise money through a Christmas Angel program put on by the Forsan Basketball program. Emily plans to attend South Plains College before heading to Texas Tech. She will work towards a Degree majoring in Interior Design. Emily's proud parents are Laura and Uvaldo Garcia.

Congratulations, Emily!

The Buffalo Bulletin

Honoring 50 years of service

50 years in anv profession is impressive, but to spend 50 years in the field of education is extraordinary.

Forsan ISD is pleased to honor Mrs. Eunice Thixton for doing just that. She has taught Physical Education at Elbow Elementary for many years, and has been a teacher favorite as a substitute ever since her "retirement".

The Buffalo Bulletin staff was privileged to spend some time

with Mrs. Thixton to discuss her

long time career as a mighty buffalo. "When you believe in something and you have a good program you want to stay with it." Said Mrs. Thixton. "And that's the way I feel about Forsan ISD. I think it's a great school, and I love it."

Many students are going to miss seeing her, and felt that it would be different not having her around. Mrs. Thixton felt bittersweet about parting ways with her favorite school system.

"I have mixed feelings about it. I'm ready to quit. When you get to be my age, you get tired." Thixton said. "I'm going to miss the kids; I'm going to miss a lot of things here. I'm probably going to come back and volunteer.'

To remain in any field for that amount of time requires dedication and passion for your work. Mrs. Thixton expressed just how much she was going to miss the children.

"I like little kids, I like to be around them." Thixton said. "I just like the things that they're learning, and all of the opportunities they've got.

Mrs. Thixton reflected on her time with the children of Elbow elementary, and all of the lessons she'd learned over the years.

"The way education is changing,



technology, there is just so many things, and all of the personalities that I've met, and just being able to relate to all of those personalities." Said Thixton.

Thixton said that her time wasn't always easy, and that being an educator required a lot of patience and organization.

"Schedulgetting everything done" was the

most difficult part of education said Thixton. "I was talking to some of the teachers in the lounge not even an hour ago, and they were saying, we've got to get this, and this done, and grades are due this day, and so forth. It's just getting everything organized."

Several of the 6th graders including Mrs. Thixton's grandson Colt Nichols expressed just how much they were going to miss her. Colt was proud of his grandmother, and excited to celebrate her at her reception yesterday afternoon. Bella Baker another past student of Mrs. Thixton's said that Mrs. Thixton really stood

"Mrs. Thixton is one of a kind!" said Baker. "I thought it was neat how she would make quilts and then have them at the fair.'

Mrs. Thixton left many positive impressions to her students, another student Kodi Raye Gerling felt that Mrs. Thixton was really good at her job, and always looked forward to seeing her.

"She always explained things well to us, and we were excited when she was here." Said Gerling.

Forsan is proud to have had Mrs. Thixton serve our community and children, she will be dearly missed.

Jr Prepared Public Speaking, 1 - Emajin Braxton (area qualifier), 2 - Karissa Beeman (area qualifier).

Also at the district meet, Julia Cox, Aubrey Green, and Seth Brooks advanced to the next step in their run for officer positions. Emilee Custer and Ashley Crisp are running for an area office and completed more of the process that will determine the students that get to run for office at the area level. Cox, Green, and Brooks are running for district positions.



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Dance Lab gives best performance of the year



Special to the Herald

This past weekend Dance Lab's competition cheer teams competed at their last competition of the season at Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, TX.

The Junior Elite Level 2 team, consisting of girls ages 7-15, competed against seven other teams and ended up with a 3rd place finish. The team received zero deductions and scored their highest score of the year. The Youth Level 1 team, consisting of girls ages 6-10, also competed against seven teams and took home a 5th place banner. The team also scored their highest score of the year.

"Our goal coming into this competition was to improve our scores following our past competition, and both teams were able to accomplish that. These girls have put in countless hours in the gym and were finally rewarded by hitting their routines perfectly with zero deductions," said Head Coach Keelee Allen. "Our goal for next year is to keep building on our foundation and really start focusing on technique to

improve our scores even further."

The competition season will begin again in August, but in the mean time, Dance Lab Cheer will be offering a summer cheerleading program with the opportunity to perform at the Funtastic Fourth Celebration in downtown Big Spring. Cheer classes for the summer will open May 27th.

Please keep an eye out on their Facebook Page Dance Lab in Big Spring, TX or contact Keelee Allen at 325-642-5341 for more information.

Barcelona shows it can also thrive without ball possession

MADRID (AP) — The protagonist is the same as always, and much of the supporting players were there as usual.

The main difference for Lionel Messi and his Barcelona teammates this time was the coach.

Barcelona has

reinvented itself under Ernesto Valverde, showing it can change its style when needed and still be successful.

The match Liverpool against in the Champions League semifinals on Wednesday was a perfect example. Barcelona forced to relinquish its ball-possession game, but it still came away with a the club in position to reach its first final since it won its last European title four years ago.

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3-0 victory that left the club in position to reach its first final since it won its last European title

Barcelona players celebrate after Lionel Messi scored his side's third goal during the Champions League semifinal, first leg, soccer match between FC Barcelona and Liverpool at the Camp Nou stadium in Barcelona, Spain, Wednesday, May 1.

"They were able to

impose their back-and-forth game and it made it difficult for us," Valverde said. "We tried to slow down the pace but they kept pressing. I liked how we knew how to suffer and how we came up with answers. We pulled off a victory against a very strong team."

Despite playing at home, Barcelona finished with

less ball possession than Liverpool, 48% to 52%. It was the first time a team held more possession than Barcelona in the Champions League since the semifinals against Bayern Munich in 2015.

"We played their game, their physically demanding pace. It was counterattack against counterattack," said Messi, who scored twice to add to Luis Suarez's opening goal at the Camp Nou. "We aren't used to that. We like having possession of the ball and making the opponent run after the ball. We were exhausted, but that's what the match demanded. We had to compete anyway we could."

Liverpool also exchanged more passes than Barcelona (482-457), and ended with more attempts (14-11) and corners (5-3). Barcelona was pinned down on defense during parts of the game, needing 24 clearances against seven by Liverpool.

"I don't know if we can play much better, to be honest," Liverpool coach Juergen Klopp said.

Valverde had hinted even before the game started that ball possession might not have been the main focus for Barcelona, adding the more defensive-minded Arturo Vidal to the starting lineup in midfield instead of the more technical Arthur. The Brazilian has taken over the role of Andre Iniesta as the team's pace-setter, becoming the man responsible for controlling possession.

But although the back-and-forth game was supposed to favor Liverpool and its speedy attack, Barcelona ended threatening the most in the end, and it could have scored more goals if it had capitalized on a few late counterattacks.

The defense also played a key role, holding strong when Liverpool pressed forward, with goalkeeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen again coming through with a great performance and making a few important saves to keep the English team from getting an away goal.

Barcelona conceded that away goal in a 3-1 win

Barcelona conceded that away goal in a 3-1 win over Roma in the first leg of last year's quarterfinals at Camp Nou, eventually being eliminated in Italy after a 3-0 loss.

"It's similar to last year, we also have a three-goal advantage, but look what happened then," Valverde said. "We still have to play well in the

Hawks baseball playing in Luna

Special to the Herald

Both the Hawk Baseball and Softball teams will be in action this weekend for the final games of the regular season. There will be plenty of action to keep your weekend full so come on out and join us.

Baseball: Hawks baseball at Luna College in Las Vegas, New Mexico

Friday, May 3rd – Doubleheader beginning @ 1pm

Saturday, May 4th – Doubleheader beginning @ 1pm

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Sports Briefs

HORSE RACING

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)

Favorite Omaha Beach was scratched because of a breathing problem, leaving a pair of Hall of Famers on the sideline — trainer Richard Mandella and jockey Mike Smith.

Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia revised the morning line to make Game Winner the 9-2 favorite for the 1 1/4-mile race Saturday.

Improbable and Roadster were installed as the cosecond choices at 5-1, giving five-time Derby-winning trainer Bob Baffert the top three choices in the 20-horse field.

Mandella told The Associated Press that Omaha Beach developed a cough and a subsequent veterinary exam showed the colt has an entrapped epiglottis. It's generally not life- or career-threatening and is typically corrected with minor surgery. The trainer said Omaha Beach will have surgery in Kentucky in the next few days and will be sidelined for two to three

BASEBALL

MIAMI (AP) — Cleveland Indians right-hander Corey Kluber is in a cast after he broke his right forearm against the Miami Marlins.

Kluber was hit by a line drive off the bat of Brian Anderson in the fifth inning, and after a brief visit with a trainer, the Indians' ace left the game.

The Indians said the fracture was non-displaced, meaning the bone was still properly aligned. Kluber will be re-evaluated in Cleveland on Thursday, and the Indians will have a better idea at that point of how long he might be out.

Cleveland lost 4-2. Kluber, a two-time American League Cy Young Award winner, has struggled this season and is 2-3 with a 5.80 ERA.

$TRACK\,AND\,FIELD$

GENEVA (AP) — The sports world's highest court ruled that Olympic gold medalist Caster Semenya and other female runners like her with unusually high testosterone must take medication to reduce their levels of the male sex hormone if they want to compete in certain events — a landmark decision with far-reaching ramifications for other women's

In a 2-1 ruling, the Court of Arbitration for Sport upheld proposed rules issued by track's governing body, the IAAF, saying that they are discriminatory but that "such discrimination is a necessary, reasonable and proportionate means" of "preserving the integrity of female athletics."

The IAAF argued that high, naturally occurring levels of testosterone in athletes like Semenya with "intersex" characteristics that don't conform to standard definitions of male and female give them an unfair competitive advantage, and it decreed a maximum level for females.

The court decision could open the way for similar rules in other women's sports where size, speed and power make a difference, such as weightlifting, boxing, swimming, rugby, field hockey and soccer.

Semenya — a 28-year-old South African whose sculpted biceps and super-fast, blow-away-the-competition times have led others to question her accomplishments — declared she will not be deterred.

The two-time Olympic champion in the 800 meters will have to lower her testosterone levels by such means as birth control pills or prostate cancer drugs if she wants to defend her world title in September in Doha, Qatar. Semenya is expected to race in the 800 on Friday at a track meet in Doha in what will be the last world-class event before the new rules apply.

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dren. He has been verv

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County, being 15.4 miles E

direction fromBIG SPRING,

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Legals

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FIELD:SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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It's never too late to change tracks, to grow and evolve. It requires a little sacrifice, though. You need to look at the changes happening in your desired field and start getting the training and experience you need to make the change to a better position. Whether you want to get "ahead" in your current field or change to a path that fulfills your dreams, it won't come to you; you have to take the initiative and leap into the future rather than staying in a rut! -- Call me Waiter-Teacher-Nurse-Purchaser-IT specialist-Retired

the information set forth in

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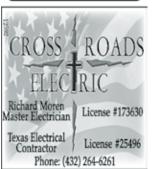
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Where you want to be is not so different from where you stand, but great courage is still needed to rise up and make the few key changes necessary to get there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Maybe it's not fair that people expect more of you than they do of others, but it's only because you keep doing such a fantastic job, raising that bar to new levels.

CANCER (June **22-July 22).** Happy relationships seem to come so easily to some. Then again, who really knows? Everyone has a public and private face. The only way to really find out what's going on in the inside of a relationship is to tend to your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Clutter isn't just a little mess to be cleaned up whenever; it's a representation of disorder and wonky alignment. Cleaning it up, even a little, will cause seemingly unrelated and magical good

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're starting to think of things in their

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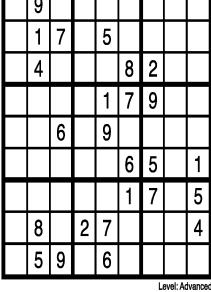
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broader context. You're seeing how they relate and affect their environment, what they are connected to and what they cannot do without. New insights come from this big-picture thinking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Ask a scientist -- the act of observing changes what's observed. You can't interact without influencing the situation. But with a quiet, neutral approach, you might glimpse the version that was there before you arrived.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One way to stop worrying is to write things down. Make lists. Make a list of things you can control about the situation and, just to remind yourself, another list of things you can't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You made your choice. Or did you? It felt like a semiautomatic response to your environment motivated by basic human needs like survival, identity and belonging. Can you really be credited

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Like an elevator in a high rise, you have many buttons to push. And people who push a lot of buttons are going to have a very slow ride to where they need to go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Because you're so creative, you can make sense of the illogical, find links between seemingly unrelated things and weave together disparate ideas -- all skills that will serve you well over the next three days.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not always inclined toward the spiritual advice to meditate, pray or seek enlightenment. There are practical ways to get to the same place. Anything that helps you grow as a person also expands your spirit.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(May 2). You'll heal your pain, overcome fear and create a different sort of daily flow. All this helps you manage the things that used to hold you back. By July, you'll feel so successful that you won't crave any exterior trappings to prove it, and yet they'll show up anyway. You'll get family together for fun and memory-making. Cancer and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 46, 6, 7, 38 and 44.

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Charting your course of play

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH ♥**Q9 ♦A8743 **♣**AQ65 WEST **EAST ♦**QJ103 **♦**8762 **♥**864 **♥**53 ♦ Q 10 9 2 ♦KJ5 **♣**J92 **♠**K 10 8 **SOUTH ♠** A K 5 ♥AKJ1072 **♦**6

4743 The bidding: North West South East Pass Pass 3♥ Pass Pass Pass 4 NT Pass 5 NT 6♥ 6 💠 Pass Opening lead — queen of spades.

There are many hands where declarer has no choice but to rely on luck, but before resigning himself to the whims of fate, he is obligated to try to reduce the luck factor as much

Consider this deal where South is At first glance, the outcome seems to

depend entirely on a club finesse, but declarer found a way to improve his chances considerably with a mini-

mum degree of risk. After taking the spade ace, South led a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond. This was followed by a heart to the queen and a second diamond ruff. When both opponents followed to this trick, the slam became a heavy favorite.

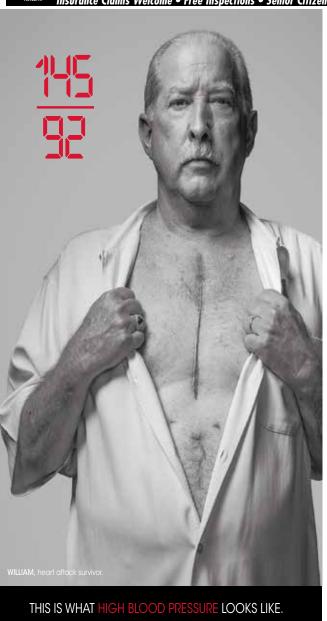
South next cashed the king of spades and then ruffed a spade with the heart nine. Another diamond was led and ruffed, establishing dummy's eight as a trick. Declarer then played the A-K of hearts, drawing West's last two trumps, after which a club to the ace allowed South to discard a club on the diamond eight to make the slam.

By adopting this line of play, South added the chance of a 4-3 diamond division — about 62 percent to the chance that West might have the king of clubs. Had the diamonds failed to divide 4-3, or the trumps 3-2, he would still have the club finesse to fall back on.

As it turned out, the finesse which would have lost — became unnecessary. Thanks to declarer's willingness to seek a way to reduce in six hearts and West leads a spade. the luck factor, the slam came sailing

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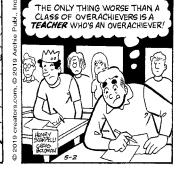
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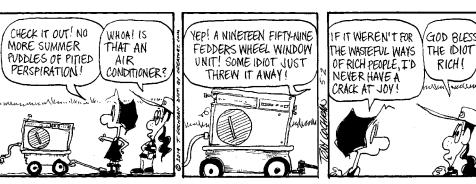


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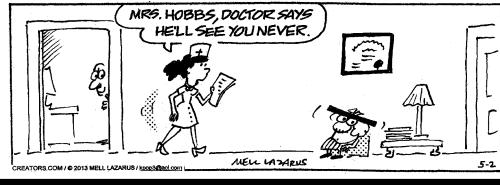
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This Date

In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 2, the 122nd day of 2019. There are 243 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On May 2, 2011, Osama bin Laden was killed by elite American forces at his Pakistan compound, then quickly buried at sea after a decade on the run. On this date:

In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France, at age 67.

In 1536, Anne Boleyn, second wife of King Henry VIII, was arrested and charged with adultery; she was beheaded 17 days

In 1863, during the Civil War, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Virginia; he died eight days later.

In 1908, the original version of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with music by Albert Von Tilzer and lyrics by Jack Norworth, was published by Von Tilzer's York Music Co.

In 1927, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Buck v. Bell, upheld 8-1 a Virginia law allowing the forced sterilization of people to promote the "health of the patient and the welfare of society." In 1941, General Mills began shipping its new cereal, "Cheerioats," to six test markets. (The cereal was later renamed "Cheerios.")

In 1957, crime boss Frank Costello narrowly survived an attempt on his life in New York; the alleged gunman, Vincent "The Chin" Gigante, was acquitted at trial after Costello refused to identify him as the shooter. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

In 1968, "The Odd Couple," the movie version of the Neil Simon comedy starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, opened in New York.

In 1972, a fire at the Sunshine silver mine in Kellogg, Idaho, claimed the lives of 91 workers who succumbed to carbon monoxide poisoning. Longtime FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover died in Washington at age 77.

In 1982, the Weather Channel made its debut.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela claimed victory in the wake of South Africa's first democratic elections; President F.W. de Klerk acknowledged defeat. In 2008, Tropical Cyclone Nargis struck Myanmar, leading to

an eventual official death toll

of 84,537, with 53,836 listed as missing. Mildred Loving, a black woman whose challenge to Virginia's ban on interracial marriage led to a landmark Supreme Court ruling striking down such laws across the United States, died in Milford, Virginia, at age 68.

Ten years ago: The Dallas Cowboys' tent-like practice structure collapsed during a severe storm in Irving, Texas; a dozen people were hurt, including scouting assistant Rich Behm, who was left paralyzed from the waist down, and special teams coach Joe DeCamillis, whose neck was broken. Mine That Bird, a 50-1 shot, stunned the field by capturing the Kentucky Derb Jack Kemp, former quarterback, congressman and vice presidential nominee, died in Bethesda, Md., at 73.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama and German Chancellor Angela Merkel (AHN'-geh-lah MEHR'-kuhl) met at the White House, where they threatened tough sanctions on broad swaths of Russia's economy if Moscow disrupted Ukraine's May 25 presidential elections. Actor Efrem Zimbalist Jr., 95, died in Solvang, California.

One year ago: Attorney Rudy Giuliani said President Donald Trump had reimbursed his personal lawyer for \$130,000 in hush money paid to a porn actress days before the 2016 presidential election, comments that appeared to contradict Trump's past claims that he didn't know the source of the money. The Boy Scouts of America announced that the group's flagship program would undergo a name change; after being known simply as the Boy Scouts for 108 years, the program would now be called Scouts BSA. (The change came as girls were about to enter the ranks.) Two black men who'd been arrested for sitting at a Philadelphia Starbucks without ordering anything settled with the company for an undisclosed sum and an offer of a free college education; they settled separately with the city for a symbolic \$1 each and a promise to set up a \$200,000 program for young entrepre-

Today's Birthdays: Singer Engelbert Humperdinck is 83.

Answer to previous puzzle

Former International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge is 77. Actress-activist Bianca Jagger is 74. Country singer R.C. Bannon is 74. Actor David Suchet (SOO'-shay) is 73. Singer-songwriter Larry Gatlin is 71. Rock singer Lou Gramm (Foreigner) is 69. Actress Christine Baranski is 67. Singer Angela Bofill is 65. Fashion designer Donatella Versace is 64.

Actor Brian Tochi is 60. Movie director Stephen Daldry is 59. Actress Elizabeth Berridge is 57. Country singer Ty Herndon is 57. Actress Mitzi Kapture is 57. Commentator Mika Brzezinski is 52. Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb is 51. Rock musician Todd Sucherman (Styx) is 50. Wrestler-turned-actor Dwayne Johnson (AKA The Rock) is 47. Soccer player David Beckham is

44. Rock singer Jeff Gutt (goot) (Stone Temple Pilots) is 43. Actress Jenna Von Oy is 42. Actress Ellie Kemper is 39. Actor Robert Buckley is 38. Actor Gaius (GY'ehs) Charles is 36. Pop singer Lily Rose Cooper is 34. Olympic gold medal figure skater Sarah Hughes is 34. Rock musician Jim Almgren (Carolina Liar) is 33. Actor Thomas McDonell is 33. Actress Kay Panabaker is

29. NBA All-Star Paul George is 29. Princess Charlotte of Cambridge is four.

Thought for Today: "Have you ever observed that we pay much more attention to a wise passage when it is quoted than when we read it in the original author?" Philip G. Hamerton, English artist and essayist (1834-1894).

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Newsday Crossword

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American in Paris, for short

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10 Cannon contents

14 Minor card

15 Not snowed by

16 Mister Rogers

17 Not safely situated

20 Parlor purchase

21 Keeps in the loop

22 Budgetary excess

24 Careless

25 Not easily found

31 *Café* shaker contents

34 "On the double!"

35 "Take this"

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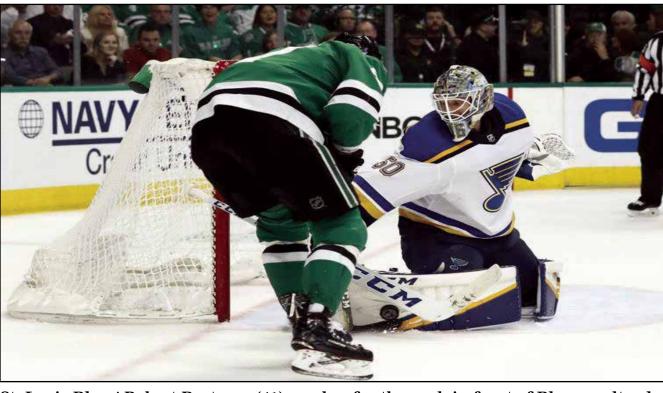
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Stars switch top lines and beat Blues 4-2 to even series 2-2



St. Louis Blues' Robert Bortuzzo (41) reaches for the puck in front of Blues goaltender Jordan Binnington (50) and Dallas Stars' Mats Zuccarello (36), of Norway, during the third period in Game 4 of an NHL second-round hockey playoff series Wednesday, May 1, in Dallas. (AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez)

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The first-year coach for the Dallas Stars switched up his top two lines, a move that put rookie Roope Hintz skating with captain Jamie Benn and Alexander Radulov.

Tyler Seguin, the top-line center who had Benn and Radulov on his side, instead started with Jason Dickinson and Mats Zuccarello.

Hintz scored his fifth goal of the playoffs while Seguin, Radulov and Zuccarello each had two assists as the Stars beat the St. Louis Blues 4-2 on Wednesday night to even the second-round series at two

"It's one of those things where when it happens it looks great, but if nothing happens tonight, then nobody even says anything about it," Dickinson said. "I think what it comes down to is personally guys elevating their game. If it took shaking up the lines to get guys to do that, then that's a great move by the coach."

Rookie coach Jim Montgomery told his team from the beginning of the season that he liked to switch lines. The latest switches sure worked in a crucial game for the Stars.

"They all rolled with it. And now because we've done it all year, they easily just assimilate with whoever they're playing with," Montgomery said.

The Western Conference semifinal series returns to St. Louis for Game 5 on Friday night, and then back to Dallas for Game 6 on Sunday.

Dickinson had an early tying goal after St. Louis went ahead 1-0 only five minutes into the game. Jason Spezza and John Klingberg also scored for the Stars. Zuccarello has six assists in this series, with helpers in every game.

"They were desperate and we didn't match that desperation in the first two periods," Blues coach Craig Berube said.

Blues, who lost for the first time in their five road games this postseason.

Dallas went up 4-1 late in the second period when

About halfway through the second period, Dickinson forced a turnover at center ice. Zuccarello got the puck to Seguin, who made a cross-ice pass to Klingberg, whose sniper shot whizzed to the left of rookie goalie Jordan Binnington and into the net.

"They came out hard. That's going to happen. We just have to stay in control," Binnington said. "They switched up their lines a bit. That's expected. Whatever is thrown at you, you've got to handle it."

Binnington stopped 27 shots, including a backhander by Andrew Cogliano, a breakaway by Miro Heiskanen and another charge by the Dickinson-Seguin line on shifts before Klingberg's second goal of the playoffs — he had the overtime winner in Game 6 against Nashville that clinched the firstround series.

Ben Bishop, who had 27 saves, didn't stop Tarasenko's fifth goal of the playoffs that glanced off the Dallas goalie's left arm and into the net.

Dallas tied it at 1 with 8:38 left in the first period. Zuccarello took a shot that went left of the net and ricocheted off the board. Seguin kept the puck free, and got it to Dickinson, who was falling down in the crease when he scored his third goal of the playoffs. Dickinson, who had only six goals during the regular season, was then on his belly when he celebrated with his arms motioning in what looked like a reverse snow angel.

"This is exactly where we're supposed to be at this point, right? Supposed to be 2-2. Now it's a threegame series," Dickinson said. "The only thing I

think we can take from that is confidence. I don't think we can read too much into how the last series went because it's a whole new thing now."

After going down 2-1 in their first-round series in Game 6 at home.

Spezza scored on a power play in the final minute of the first period to put Dallas up 2-1, when Binnington was shielded by one of his teammates. It was the first lead change between the two teams all season — in this series and during the regular season when the Stars won three of the four meetings.

NOTES: At the end of the second period, Benn poked his stick at Binnington, who reacted with a forearm to the head of the Stars captain. Benn was assessed an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, while Binnington was given penalties for roughing and slashing. Dallas started the third period on the power play, but didn't score. That came about a minute after David Perron hacked Bishop in his back behind the Stars net without a penalty. ... Perron had a shot in the second period that hit the left post. ... Ryan O'Reilly assisted on both of St. Louis' goals, including the one by 19-year-old center Robert Thomas in the third period. ... Dallas had been successful on 23 of 24 penalty kills this postseason before Tarasenko's goal. The Blues then failed to score on two more power plays.

Game 5 is Friday night in St. Louis, where the Blues are 2-3 this postseason.

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