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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

<u>Today</u>

Heritage Museum Lecture Noon Bring your own lunch

Toasty Tuesday Trash Off Rodeo Bowl parking lot 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

<u>Thursday</u>

Potton House Family Night 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. For more information call Heritage Museum, 432-267-8255

June 28 & 29

Funtastic Fourth Downtown

<u>July 2</u>

Appreciation Picnic Back in Motion 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

<u>July 3</u>

Pops in the Park Comanche Trail Amphitheater Gates open at 5 p.m.

Readers Choice winners announced June 30! Don't forget to grab a copy of the paper and see who the winners are for 2019!

HC 'non-suited' from TCEQ lawsuit

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard College has just been released as a defendant in a lawsuit brought by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for dealings with a company more than 25 years ago.

Howard President Dr. Cheryl Sparks broke the good news to the Howard College Board of Trustees at their meeting Monday. "There was a company

in San Angelo that had been around for many years that had a problem with environmental waste," Sparks said. "Their name was 'SESCO,' (San Angelo Electric Service Company) and they ended up filing bankruptcy because of the situation they had with the environmental problem. What ended up happening, TCEQ literally got all the invoices of all the companies...anyone that had purchased anything from them. Because TCEQ was trying to recover the cost of the cleanup at the site, anyone that had used SESCO - and we're talking 1993, that's how old - you were pulled into the lawsuit. So we had to go back and look through old files, went down in the basement and looked at old information, and we didn't have anything on the site. We purchased a transformer from SESCO and it was installed on-site."

Sparks said Howard has been "non-suited," meaning TCEQ has removed the college from the list of defendants in the lawsuit.

"There was a hearing about two months ago," she said. "I attended the hearing along with others, and our attorneys were with me. Basically the TCEQ lined out what they were doing, and then each individual defendant had to present their

own individual case. That's what our attorneys did, and based on the evidence that we found from going through the files, they non-suited us."

The board responded to the announcement with elation and a round of applause.

In other business, Sparks told the board about special recognitions for a couple of Howard student athletes.

Lady Hawk Amanda Gonzalez has won the 2019 Schutt Sports/NFCA NJ-CAA I National Player of the Year.

"Amanda, she got the Division I National Player of the Year," Sparks said.

"She was selected by their All-American Committee. They choose one of 16 first-team All-Americans for the honor. We're very proud of her." While the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo was going on locally this weekend, a Howard College rodeo star was up in Wyoming competing at nationals.

"Dalton Kasel, he is our rodeo student that got second in the nation," she said. "We're very proud of him. That was in Casper, Wyoming. He did great."

Kasel competed in the 2019 College National Finals Rodeo over the weekend. The event drew more than 400 competitors from more than 100 twoand four-year colleges and universities from around the country. An article by Howard College and a video of his final 81.5-point ride can be found at www. hchawk.com/#!/dalton-kasel-competesin-the-2019-cnfr .

In other business, the College Board: • Held a planning workshop Monday morning.

• Discussed year-end budget expenditures for Big Spring, Lamesa, San Angelo and SWCD campuses.

• Heard an update on bathroom renovations recently undertaken at the Lamesa campus.

• Approved a bid for safety and security cameras and a door access system at the San Angelo campus.

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

Star Dodge helps Fill the Boot with local firefighters



HOWARD

Submit nominations for We Salute! and recognize the positive impacts made in Big Spring. Email editor@bigspringherald.com

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Courtesy photo

Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Big Spring partnered with the Big Spring Firefighters Fill the Boot Campaign in May. Star CDJR pledged to donate \$100 for every vehicle sold during the month of May, and the donation check was presented last week to the firefighters. According to General Manager Clint Fox, the total donation made was \$6,400. Pictured are members of the Big Spring Fire Department and MDA Ambassador Shylah Cutbirth.

Commissioners to meet Wednesday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main St.

During the meeting, commissioners will:

• Discuss, and possibly re-

quest pharmacy service bids for the Howard County Detention Center, and for the County Indigent Health Care/Welfare and Juvenile Probation programs, for fiscal year 2019-20.

• Discuss and possibly approve invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments.

• Discuss and possibly accept the monthly financial report.

• Accept the presentation of an unemployment reserve refund check from the Texas Association of Counties.

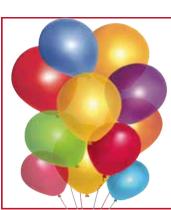
• Consider granting approval to send the quarterly unemployment payment.

Consider personnel considerations.Discuss and possibly take action on

• Discuss and possibly take action on roadway maintenance updates. If you would like to address the How-

If you would like to address the Howard County Commissioners' Court, plan to arrive a few minutes before the meeting begins to fill out a brief form alerting the commissioners to your intent to speak. Contact County Judge Kathryn Wiseman at 432-264-2202 for more information.

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



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(Kids 10 & Under Eat Free With Each Purchase Of Adult Buffet At Regular Price On Tuesdays)

Obituaries

Loretta Aguillon, 56, passed away Tuesday, June She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Laura Lawson; two brothers, Lance Woellert and Lynn Woellert. 18, 2019, at her home in Big Spring. There are no

She is survived by her husband, Marcelo Aguillon of Troy; one son, Michael (and wife, Crystal) of Abilene; one sister, Linda (and husband, Richard) of Anson; Carole and Larry Woellert (aunt and uncle) of Pendleton; by Marcello and children, Lori Watler of Harker Heights, Jacob Aguillon of Honolulu, Hawaii, Marcelo Aguillon, Jr., of Rogers; her best friend of 36 years, Janis Noyes; and her mother, Johnnie of Big Spring; aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

services planned at this time. Arrangements were

Born June 25, 1962, in Big Spring, Loretta was the

daughter of Lawrence and LouAnn (King) Woel-

Loretta worked for many years as a manager for

convenient stores. She was known as Retta to all

her family and friends. She was known for her love

of all animals (especially her dogs), and for cooking

for a large group. She had many friends that loved

entrusted to Adams-Graham Funeral Home.

 MELISSA VICTORIA GUZ-MAN, 30, of 1002 N. Main St., Apt. 18, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• APRIL DAWN JARAMIL-LO, 30, of 1802 Robinson Rd., #220, Grand Prairie, Texas, was arrested on a chargesof public intoxication.

 ANGLILITA ERNESTINA **ORTIZ**, 33, of 1005 E. Mitchell St., Arlington, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 PABLO ROBERTO CAICE-DO, 34, of 11603 Hazen St., Houston, Texas, was arrested on a charge of introducing contraband into a correctional facility. • JONATHAN CHARLES

LOPEZ, 27, of 1303 N. 10th St., Lamesa, Texas, was arrested on a charge of forgery of a check or credit card.

• MICHELLE LYNN PIERCE, 33, of 1003 N. Runnels, was arrested on warrants for driving with invalid license and forgerymoney/securities.

• SAMANTHA DIANE CAS-**TRO**, 34, of 609 S. Bell St., was arrested on a charge of public in-

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 100 inmates at the time of this report.

• KRYSTAL ANNETTE BU-CHANAN, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• PABLO CAICEDO-GUTIER-**REZ,** 34, was arrested by BSPD on charges of prohibited item in a correctional facility, and introduction of contraband into correctional facility.

toxication. MANUEL SALAZAR CUEL-LAR, 46, of 804 E. 18th St., was arrested on a charge of criminal

trespass of a property, building, aircraft or vehicle. BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ, 22, of 1104 S. Austin St., was arrested on a warrant for manufac-

ture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams).

 RICHARD ALLEN DAVIS JR., 39, of 627 Ridgelea Dr., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• GABRIEL GARCIA, 18, of 1002 N. Main St., Apt. 11, was arrested on a warrant for murder.

• ERICA MARIE SMITH-WICK, 30, of 1607 E. 16th St., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• BLAKE ALLEN PALMER, 22, of 9740 FM 929, Gatesville, Texas, was arrested on warrants for no drivers license, theft of property (less than \$100), failure to control speed, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

 DILLON KAYDE HOLMES, 19, of 1002 N. Main St., Apt. 17, was arrested on a warrant for

Sheriff bodily injury.

• MELISSA VICTORIA GUZ-MAN, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

NICHOLE ANN HALE, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• APRIL DAWN JARAMIL-LO, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• JOHNATHAN CHARLES LOPEZ, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

murder and an outstanding war rant from another agency.

DOMESTIC DISTUR **BANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Tucson St., 11700 block of N. FM 1205, Vincent, Texas, and the 1600 block of E. 16th St.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHI **CLE** was reported in the 900 block of E. FM 700.

• THEFT was reported in the 100 block of N. E. Broadway St. Coahoma, Texas, 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, 1700 block of E. 3rd St., 700 block of S. Gregg St., and the 200 block of Refinery Rd.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILD **ING** was reported in the 2700 block of N. FM 700.

 ACCIDENT MAJOR was re ported at FM 700 and Goliad.

 BURGLARY OF A HABITA-**TION** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Nolan St.

 ASSAULT was reported in the 1800 block of E. FM 700 and the 400 block of S. Adams St., Coahoma Texas.

 DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea Dr.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2500 block of Driver Rd. and the 4200 block of Oak St.

appear, no driver's license, theft (less than \$100), and failure to control speed.

 LARAMIE KADE PHIL-LIPS, 22, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated with open alcoholic container.

 MICHELLE LYNN PIERCE 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of forgery (money or security-felony), and a warrant for driving with invalid license.

NOEL B. ROSA, 46, was an

Loydeen Mince

Loydeen Mince was born March 4, 1945, and died Saturday, June 22, 2019.

Lovdeen Morgan married Jessie D. Mince on Feb. 25, 1961. They had five children together, two of which preceded her in death, son, Alen D. Mince; and daughter, Sandra G. Mince. She is survived by her husband, Jessie; daughter, Tammie S. Jones and husband, Scott; daughter Lori D. Mince;

son Jesse "Hoss" Mince; 32 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Jose "J. B." Brito

Jose "J. B." Brito, 32, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 22, 2019, in a local hospital. Arrangements are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

John Emmet Robinson

John Emmet Robinson, 89, of Big Spring, died June 24, 2019. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Roger K. Winters

Roger K. Winters, 60, of Big Spring, died June 3, 2019, in Odessa. A service will be held Wednesday, June 26, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, 310 W. 4th St.

Michael "Alexandria" Akin

Michael "Alexandria" Akin, 23, of Big Spring, died Monday, June 17, 2019 in Benson, Arizona. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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.

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

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2200 block of Williams Rd. No transport was required.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block of N.W. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 11th Place. No transport was required. • OUTSIDE BRUSH FIRE was reported at W. 16th St. and FM 700. Fire was contained.



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• SAMANTHA DIANE CAS-**TRO**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ALLEN DAVID CHATHAM, 48, was arrested by DPS on warrants for failing to comply with sex offender registry.

• MANUEL CUELLAR, 46, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• RICHARD ALLEN DAVIS **JR.**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing

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.

 Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tues-

• BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams).

• JENNIFER RITA MORENO, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for no driver's license.

 ANGILITA ERNESTINA **ORTIZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• BLAKE ALLEN PALMER, 22, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for bail jumping/failure to

Support Groups

day of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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



rested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear-prohibited weapon.

• MARK WAYNE SADLER, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear and a charge of burglary of a habitation-assault.

• KEITH SAMUEL SAN-CHEZ, 18, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for public intoxication -minor.

• ERICA MARIE SMITH-WICK, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

WEDNESDAY

 RSD (Reflex Sympathetic trophy) a chronic pain disea support and informative gr meets at 213 Circle. Call Luc 432-517-9207 for more infor tion.

(4921) 270-3113

Take Note

• Fundraiser benefiting Patricia Aguilar will be held Saturday, June 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Porters parking lot, 501 Birdwell Lane. You can get choice of: hamburger, chips and drink for \$7; or two hot dogs, chips and a drink for \$6. All proceeds will be donated to the family for medical expenses. For more information, please contact Jose Olivas at Hair by Jose. Please stop by!

 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.

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LOCAL

118th District Grand Jury indicts 20 unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a third-#38, on a charge of Abandoning or En

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The 118th District Grand Jury indicted 20 individuals on felony charges June 21. Those indicted include:

• Omar Aceves-Leyva, 37, of 3711 Wright, on a charge of Prohibited Item in a Correctional Facility, a third-degree felony.

• Ashton Lou-Rissa Akin, 25, of 1503 Sycamore, on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony

• Fernando Kyong Arriaga, 42, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle, a state jail felony; and



Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%. Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph decreasing to 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 93. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

degree felony.

• Troy Daniel Austin, 32, of 213 Davis Rd., on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felonv.

• Jeffery Dale Bachman, 39, of 834 Magnolia Shores in Niceville, Fla., on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.

• Eduardo Navarrete Banuelos, 29, of 2612 Bluebird, on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a thirddegree felony.

• Sonya Gay Biddle, 49, of 5203 Sterling St., on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felonv

• Canyon Lee Crenshaw, 19, of 3309 Duke, on a charge of Theft of Material, a state-jail felony.

• Aaron Joe Guzman, 27, of 1805 Hamilton, on a charge of Deadly Conduct (Discharging a Firearm), a second-degree felony (enhanced).

• Ray Carl McGee Jr., 42, of 1111 E. Fourth St., on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail fel-

• Jeffrey Raines 41, of 1400 S. Johnson St., on a charge of Theft of Material, a state-jail felony.

 Magdalena Resendez, 32, of 1112 Mulberry Ave., on a charge of Credit Card or Debit Card Abuse, a third-degree felony (enhanced).

• Tyler Michael Roach, 26, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt.

#38. on a charge of Abandoning or Endangering a Child, a state-jail felony.

• Chasity Elaine Rodriguez, 35, of 511 Nolan, on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felonv

• Jackie Steen, 46, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. #38, on a charge of abandoning or endangering a child, a state-jail felony.

• James Butler Thompson, 61, of 1307 E. Third St. on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated (Third Offense or More), a third-degree felony.

• Timothy Lee Threats, 49, of 1108 1/2 E. 13th St., on a charge of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, a third-degree felony.

 Charlie Jake Turner, 39, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on a charge of Evading Arrest (with prior), a third-degree felony (enhanced).

• Eddie Jay White, 27, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on two charges of Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), each a second-degree felony.

 Rocky Zarraga, 38, of 1614 Bluebird, on a charge of Evading Arrest With a Vehicle, a third-degree felony.

Remember that indictment is not the same as conviction of a crime. Individuals listed should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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

• The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) is taking applications for the Water Quality Management Plan Program (WQMP) for the 2020-2021 biennium. This program addresses water quality issues known to the state of Texas by assisting land owners with cost-share practices and technical assistance to combat agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. The application deadline is June 28, 2019. Applications can be submitted to the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District (HSWCD). If you want to apply or have any questions come by the USDA office, 302 W. I-20, Ste. 101, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or call 432-267-1871, ext. 3.

Benefit/Fundraiser

The fundraiser is set for June 29, 2019, at Midway Baptist Church, 6200 N. Service Rd. from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m., or until food runs out. For information, please contact Will Stapp 432-816-5118

Take

· Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Coahoma Freedom Parade will take place Saturday, July 6, 2019; parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade line-up will

Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrod and Big Boy Toys from Garden City, and J.R. McNutt will provide live entertainment. A hamburger meal consisting of chips, cookie and a drink, will be sold for \$6 each with proceeds going to the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities include a basketball free-throw contest, bouncy house, and water slide. Caps and t-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information, contact Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

Note

• 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.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Flora Vega, 69, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 94.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 94.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 93.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 94.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

will be held to help cover Brian Grant's funeral expenses. Seeking donations of briskets, desserts, door prizes, raffle and silent auction items to be used in conjunction with the fundraiser.

There will be BBQ plates including brisket, sausage, potato salad and trimmings. One of the raffle items will be a one-of-a-kind Bruce Broughton custom rifle.

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be begin at 9 a.m. at the high school stadium parking lot. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There will prizes awarded for Most Patriotic parade entries. A park celebration will be held after the parade. Special guests will include the

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Michael "Alexandria" Akin, 23, died Monday, June 17, 2019 in Benson, Arizona. Services are pending.

Loydeen Adele Mince, 74, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 22, 2019. Services are pending.

RNPER 1701 Purdue Beautiful listing in the College Park Subdivision! Features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large pantry, gorgeous cabinets, amazing living area flooring, and a sun room with wood fireplace! Also has brand new

water heater, brand new carpet, French doors going to the backyard, and a new pergola that is great for entertaining Call today Won't last long!

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STATE

Komen North Texas and Komen West Texas joins forces, expands to serve Greater North Texas and Panhandle area

PLANO, TX – June 11, 2019 – Susan G. Komen® North Texas (based in Plano, Texas) and Susan G. Komen[®] West Texas (based in Amarillo and Lubbock) announced today that they are joining forces and will operate moving forward as one entity. As part of this effort, the new Susan G. Komen® North & West Texas will also expand their reach to include sixteen additional counties that previously were not served by a Komen Affiliate.

"We are excited about the potential for improved support and increased focus on fulfilling our mission this merger provides," said Mary Frances Hoover, executive director of the new Komen North & West Texas. "Together, our two Komen Affiliates have provided funding for breast health education, screening, and treatment services for area women and men for the past three decades. During that time, we have enabled thousands of Texans to receive life-saving access to breast health programs. saving hundreds of lives. As proud as we are about what we have accomplished separately, we are confident that working together we can increase that impact.'

During the past year, Komen North Texas and Komen West Texas have worked closely together, along with community partners, on a plan to increase efficiencies and better serve women and men who desperately need the support of Susan G. Komen. As a result of those discussions, Komen North Texas (serving 13 counties) and Komen West Texas (serving 62 counties) have agreed to join forces under the name Susan G. Komen North & West Texas

In addition to the counties currently served by the two Affiliates, the new Komen North & West Texas will expand its support to women and men in 16 additional counties (see service area map). Breast health services are extremely limited in

these counties and were not previously supported locally by a Komen Affiliate. While the Komen Affiliates did provide educational and informational resources to women and men in these counties, by adding these counties to the new Affiliate service area, Komen North & West Texas can now provide life-saving breast health services, such as screening, treatment assistance and patient navigation, for the women and men who live there. Additionally, by modifying its existing rural outreach programs, Komen North & West Texas can imme diately impact education and awareness in these communities, with the goal of increasing early detection.

"We strongly believe that by taking this step, we are better serving our communities and doing the most good for the most people," said Hoover. ʻWe know we cannot do any of this without the generosity of our sponsors, donors, and fundraisers. We've taken measures to ensure that this operational consolidation doesn't change the things that matter most to our supporters.'

For example:

Donations will still fund local breast health programs and organizations.

Innovative local mission initiatives and programs, including breast health education, screening, and treatment programs, will continue to be central to our mission. Funds will be invested in high-impact programs targeted to increase screening rates and early detection rates, improve access to treatment, reduce barriers to care through patient navigation and treatment assistance, and provide community resource navigation.

We will continue to invest in groundbreaking breast cancer research through Komen's national research grants program.

The unified Affiliate will continue to hold its

signature events: North Texas Race for the Cure Wichita Falls Race for the Cure, Amarillo More Than Pink Walk, and Lubbock More Walk.

The Komen grants review process will remain the same: an independent panel of community leaders will review grants applications and determine the best way to fund Komen North & West Texas' priority areas for where breast health program funding is most needed.

"Each Susan G. Komen Affiliate was started by a few caring people who wanted to make a difference in their communities. Built on this foundation of generosity, strength, determination and passion for the cause, we look toward a bright future in which we expand our pink footprint to help everyone in North Texas and the panhandle fight breast cancer," concluded Hoover.

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Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Komen was founded in 1982 by Nancy G. Brinker, who promised her sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would end the disease that claimed Suzy's life. Komen North & West Texas is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in the local community. Through events like the Race for the Cure®, Komen North & West Texas has invested nearly \$20 million in community breast health programs in its 91-county service area and has helped contribute to the more than \$988 million invested globally in research.

For more information, call <u>972-378-4808</u> or visit www.komennwtx.org.

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to Receive \$150 Million for Flood Control Dam Infrastructure Projects

TEMPLE - Projects to repair and rehabilitate flood control structures across Texas will now be funded thanks to a \$150 million appropriations bill legislators passed this session. The Governor signed the bill into law on June 6, 2019. These structures serve as a critical protection for our state's infrastructure, private property, and lives. The State appropriated the funds to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) to administer through grants to the local sponsors of Flood Control Dams, including Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs).

"The primary purpose of these Flood Control Dams is to protect lives and property by reducing the velocity of floodwaters, thereby reducing flows to a safer rate," said Barry Mahler, TSSWCB Chairman.

The Texas Legislature also addressed statewide flooding issues with the passage of Senate Bill 8, authored by Senator Charles Perry, which creates the first State Flood Plan for Texas. Partnering with the Texas Water Development Board, TSSWCB will incorporate earthen dams as part of the bigger picture for flood mitigation strategies, establishing a ten-year plan to have all high-hazard dams meeting high-hazard safety standards.

Senator Perry has been an advocate for addressing the State's earthen dam funding saying, "The funding of the earthen dam program is a responsible, and proactive measure to ensuring the safety of the citizens of the state as we continue to grow into areas which once had little development."

hazard criteria. That means that currently 499 dams need rehabilitation and upgrade to meet safety criteria that will adequately protect lives downstream totaling over \$1.5 billion, including anticipated federal and local match over a ten-year period.

Established by the Texas Legislature in 1939, the TSSWCB is governed by seven board members, all of which are actively involved in agriculture or silviculture. Five of the board members are voted in by a delegation of their local peers, and two board members are appointed by the Governor of Texas.

TSSWCB works in conjunction with local SWCDs across Texas to encourage the wise and productive use of natural resources. TSSWCB is the lead agency for planning, implementing, and managing coordinated natural resource conservation programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint sources of water pollution. TSSWCB also works to ensure that the State's network of over 2,000 flood control dams are protecting lives and property by providing operation, maintenance, and structural repair grants to local government sponsors.

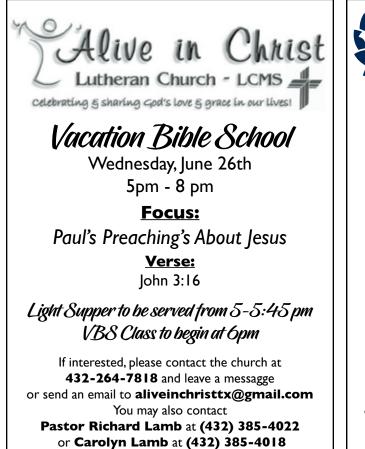
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Currently there are 2,041 dams which were originally built by the United States Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) through federal programs in Texas with the understanding that local sponsors would supply operation and maintenance. Local sponsors

include Soil and Water Conservation Districts (a subdivision of state government), cities. counties, water control improvement districts, river authorities, and other special purpose districts.

"TSSWCB recognizes the monumental importance in the upkeep of flood control structures and is proud that the Legislature chose to make a significant investment to safeguard a critical element of the State's infrastructure," said Rex Isom, TSSWCB Executive Director and current Chairman of the National Watershed Coalition.

There are 622 dams that are classified as high hazard, meaning there is a potential loss of life if the dam fails; however, only 123 of these meet high



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Cowboys and clowns close out the 86th annual Big Spring Cowboy and Rodeo Reunion this past Saturday at the R360 Bowl after another great year of rodeo and cowboy entertainment.

Special to the Herald

Final Results

All-around cowboy: Blaise Freeman, \$259, saddle bronc riding and bull riding.

Bareback riding: 1. Logan Corbett, 85.5 points on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's Rake It Up, \$884; 2. Tim Murphy, 83, \$663; 3. Tyler Johnson, 78, \$442; 4. Will Lowe, 77, \$221.

Steer wrestling: 1. (tie) Clayton Hass and Sterling Wallace, 4.0 seconds, \$891 each; 3. Rowdy Thames, 4.5, \$638; 4. Ryan Nettle, 4.6, \$470; 5. Cade Staton, 4.7, \$302; 6. Shayde Etherton, 5.3, \$168. Team roping: 1. Ty Bach/Trey Johnson, 11.7 seconds, \$667 each; 2. Mason Boettcher/Eddie Medina, 11.8, \$400; no other qualified runs.

Saddle bronc riding: 1. Jacobs Crawley, 79 points on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's Sheep Camp, \$1,034; 2. Aaron Lide, 77, \$776; 3. Cooper Thatcher, 76.5, \$517; 4. Blaise Freeman, 76, \$259.

Tie-down roping: 1. Quade Hiatt, 10.1 seconds, \$1,015; 2. Hagen Houck, 10.2, \$840; 3. Monty Lewis, 10.3, \$665; 4. Shad Mayfield, 10.4, \$490; 5. Dexter Kirkpatrick, 10.8, \$315; 6. Coley Salge, 11.4, \$175.

Barrel racing: 1. Tillar Murray, 15.62 seconds,

\$1,267; 2. Stephanie Fryar, 15.71, \$1,086; 3. Shelley Morgan, 15.72, \$905; 4. Tyra Kane, 15.77, \$785; 5. (tie) Tierra Gray and Nicki Zimmerman, 15.79, \$543 each; 7. Jennifer Driver, 15.89, \$362; 8. Tami Semas, 15.94, \$241; 9. Dina Allred, 15.95, \$181; 10. Madison Thomas, 15.96, \$121.

Bull riding: * First round: 1. Cody Keathley, 78 points on Lancaster & Jones Pro Rodeo's Joker's Wild, \$909; no other qualified rides. Second round: No qualified rides. * Average: 1. Cody Keathley, 78 points on one head, \$909; no other qualified rides. *(all totals include ground money).

Desiree "Dirty Dez" Yanez improves to 5-1 in her MMA career



Courtesy photos

BSHS graduate Desiree "Dirty Dez" Yanez continues to impress as she moved to 5-1 as a fighter with a third round technical submission of her opponent Paulina Vargas this past weekend for her fourth straight victory. With the win Desiree moved up the rankings in a big way. Yanez is now ranked as the #1 pound for pound women's fighter in the state of Texas as ranked by Tapology and has moved up to the #5 fighter in the Southwest as well as the #16 fighter in the United States. Congratulations to Desiree on another great win!

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SCOR-PIO

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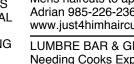
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You know how to hook up to the internal well of peace within your own being. Not everyone around you has this knowledge. Be patient with those who have yet to find serenity within as they relentlessly pursue

external validation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To listen well is to give a gift. The tricky part comes when your knowledge of how well you were listening gets tested. It feels as though all hard-won trust is hanging in the balance of one right answer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are constantly updating your skills. In fact, it's become such a regular happening for you that you no longer give much thought to the fact that you're learning something. Learning is your way of life.

CANCER (June

22-July 22). You care deeply about what you're presenting to the world today. Purpose matters. Sometimes you dress for your own pleasure, and sometimes you're more concerned about representing your group.

Aug. 22). You'll make it about the other person, not because it's generous or friendly, but

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because it's the smartest way to go about getting what you want. Everything is a trade. Find out what the other person would like to get out of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you have is perfectly suited to solving another person's problem. Your effort is better spent finding that person with whom you share compatible needs than trying to change yourself for someone who's a bad fit anyway.

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). You see yourself as an adviser who wants to help. From this position, you can go so many more places than a person who's only on a mission to fulfill his or her own agenda.

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A single cloud can hide the whole

of the

sun.

One

wrong

or un-

helpful

could be the equiva-

lent of such a cloud.

Recognize dark ideas.

or entreat the winds of

SAGITTARIUS

You'll do well to choose

about establishing trust.

People will appreciate

from you. Settle into a

tone, and then play it

through to the end.

knowing what to expect

CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). It's certain-

vince you to do a good

deed. In fact, you feel

quite acutely the need

to serve and be helpful.

Just be careful to give

to people who need it

instead of people who

just enjoy the feeling of

being served.

ly not difficult to con-

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

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with it, as today is all

Flood them with light

change to blow them

away.

thought

amount of time and attention to self-care, it's not really for vanity's sake. When you look good, you make everyone you associate with look good, too.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). No one else can tell you what beauty is, though many will try. You'll be bombarded with images that suggest that one way is preferred and other ways are out. Don't believe them. Trust your own eyes and heart.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (June 25). This year represents a magical crossing. You start out in one territory and end up in an altogether foreign realm, a changed person. There's an August priority shift, brought on by a period of greater financial ease. You'll change your style and enjoy relating to a new group. Family success will be a rising tide that carries all boats. Libra and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 3, 19, 20 and 4.

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Feeling Obligated to See Grandfather

Dear Annie: My grandfather was violently abusive to his wife, and then his daughter (my mother), and then to me. He was also very racist -- he punished me for having a black friend in grade school -- and just generally cruel.

Now, his health is not so good, and his old age has mellowed him out considerably. He can still have temper rages if provoked enough, but most of the time he is calm.

The problem is that everyone in my family keeps urging me to spend more time with him "before he's gone." Everyone else is content with sweeping the way he treated us under the rug and brushing it off as "that's just how he is." Even my mom adores him, despite the things he did to her.

The thing is that I have no desire to see him again. I've visited before out of familial obligation, and I was uncomfortable the whole time. He's never apologized for his behavior or the way he treated us, and he still thinks everything is either his way or the highway. I don't wish him any ill will, I just don't want to see him. Am I wrong to feel this way? -- Guilted Granddaughter

Dear Guilted: The answer to the question "Am I wrong to feel

this way?" is always no. Feelings, in themselves, are never wrong. It is our actions that fall under the categories of right and wrong, actions such as behaving cruelly and abusively toward vulnerable people. What your grandfather did -- not just across years but across generations -- was wrong. And it's easier for your family to engage in collective amnesia than to acknowledge that it happened.

It sounds as though you've made peace with this traumatic history and aren't harboring any anger toward him -- that you've made the decision not to see him out of love for yourself, not hatred for him. I commend you for doing all the emotional legwork it must have taken to reach that point. Hopefully, your mom will understand and meet you where you are eventually. In the meantime, know that you are not wrong.

Dear Annie: I read with interest the letter from the brother whose sister has Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder. My husband has that diagnosis. He was motivated to change because, although he had no insight into his behavior, he wanted to keep our

marriage intact. He had therapy with a fantastic therapist (I went with him sometimes) with no appreciable change. over two years. The therapist referred him to an excellent psychiatrist, who diagnosed him with OCPD.

The only way to treat this disorder is with medication. My husband takes an anti-depressant, not for depression but because it's an off-label treatment. And it works! It's not perfect; he still is stubborn and compulsive/rigid sometimes, but it changed the whole dynamic for the better. And he has some insight into his behavior, best of all. Our marriage has been terrific for many years now.

I realize the sister is not motivated, but perhaps all her unpleasant consequences could motivate her to go to a psychiatrist. Hope so! -Been There, Came Out the Other Side

Dear Been There:

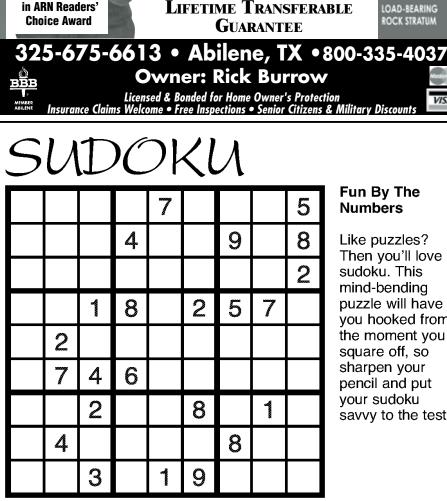
Changing the dynamic from rigid to a little more relaxed is wonderful, and I congratulate you and your husband for keeping at it and finding a good psychiatrist who really helped. Thanks for sharing your story.

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Level: Advanced

By Steve Becker Sylvia plays duplicate

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Opening lead — jack of spades.

The night Sylvia played in her first duplicate tournament was a night to remember. She had been a member of the club for only two or three weeks, but even in that short period of time the membership had become aware of her extraordinary exploits.

It wasn't that Sylvia was a poor player — we had lots of them — it was just that her thought processes were so different from those of any other player. Her mistakes were so far removed from ordinary human error that it was clear her approach to

the game was totally unique.

Despite this, Sylvia's frequent misadventures occasionally resulted in a sensational triumph, and it was these victories that made her the most talked-about member of the club.

A few of the members were opposed to allowing Sylvia to play in the duplicate for fear she would spoil the game, but most were in favor of the idea. They were curious to see what would happen, and they didn't have long to wait. On the very first board, Sylvia became declarer at six spades on the hand shown, and West led the jack of spades.

It is hard to explain what happened next. I don't know whether it was the excitement of playing in her first duplicate that caused her to do what she did, but the fact is that Sylvia played the two from dummy!

This astonishing play was greeted by a strange and eerie silence on all sides. West then shifted to a club. Sylvia took the ace, cashed the ace of diamonds, played a spade to the queen, ruffed a diamond, played a spade to the king and ruffed another diamond, establishing dummy's last three diamonds. She then led a spade to the ace and discarded three clubs on the 10-7-6 of diamonds to make the contract.

Of course, if she had won the opening lead with one of dummy's honors, she would have gone down!

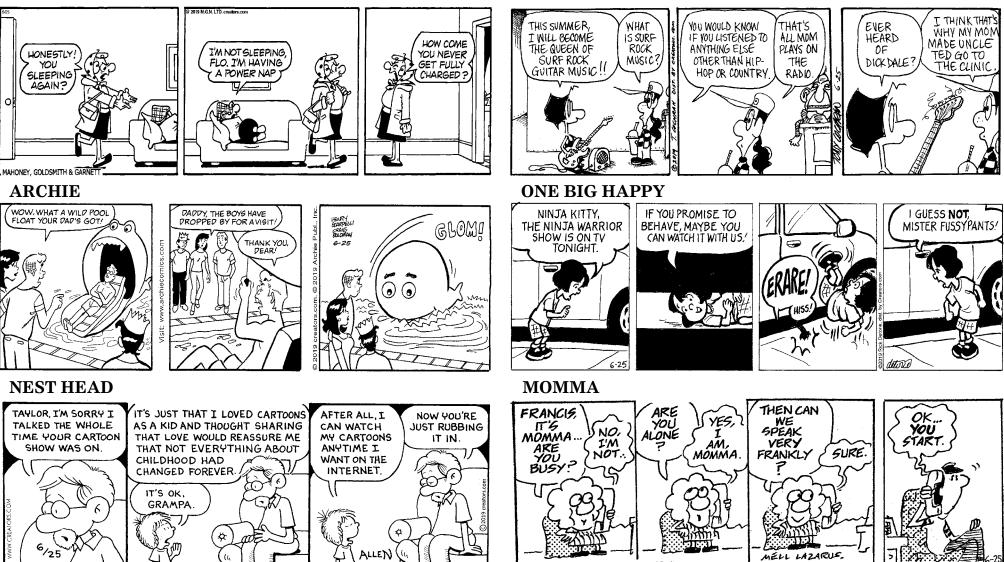
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, June 25, the 176th day of 2019. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 25, 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South.

On this date:

In 1788, Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution. In 1876, Lt. Col. Colonel George

A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana. In 1910, President William Howard Taft signed the White-Slave Traffic Act, more popularly known as the Mann Act, which made it illegal to transport women across state lines for "immoral" purposes. In 1943, Congress passed, over President Franklin D. Roosevelt's veto, the Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Act, which allowed the federal government to seize and operate privately owned war plants facing labor strikes. In 1947, "The Diary of a Young Girl," the personal journal of Anne Frank, a German-born Jewish girl hiding with her family from the Nazis in Amsterdam during World War II, was first published. In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that recitation of a statesponsored prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional.

were illegally sharing music files online.

In 2013, Democratic Texas State Senator Wendy Davis began a one-woman filibuster to block a GOP-led effort to impose stringent new abortion restrictions across the nation's second-most populous state. (Republicans voted to end the filibuster minutes before midnight, sparking a chaotic scene with demonstrators who succeeded in forcing lawmakers to miss the deadline for passing the bill.)

Ten years ago: Death claimed Michael Jackson, the "King of Pop," in Los Angeles at age 50 and actress Farrah Fawcett in Santa Monica, California, at age 62. North Korea vowed to enlarge its atomic arsenal and warned of a "fire shower of nuclear retaliation" in the event of a U.S. attack, as the regime marked the 1950 outbreak of the Korean War. Five years ago: In an emphatic defense of privacy in the digital age, a unanimous Supreme Court ruled that police generally may not search the cellphones of people they arrest without first getting search warrants. Tim Lincecum (LIHN'sih-kuhm) pitched his second no-hitter against the San Diego Padres in less than a year, allowing only one runner and leading the San Francisco Giants to a 4-0 win. The NFL agreed to remove a \$675 million cap on damages from thousands of concussionrelated claims after a federal judge questioned whether there would be enough money to cover as many as 20,000 retired players. One year ago: Facing rising costs from new tariffs, Harley-Davidson announced that it would begin shifting the production of motorcycles sold in Europe from the U.S. to factories overseas; President Donald Trump accused the company of waving a "White Flag" in the tariff dispute between the U.S. and the European Union. Britain's Prince William arrived in Israel for the first-ever official visit there by a member of the British royal family, ending the monarchy's mostly hands-off approach to one of the world's most sensitive regions.

Today's Birthdays: Actress June Lockhart is 94. Civil rights activist James Meredith is 86. Author-activist Larry Kramer is 84. Rhythm and blues singer Eddie Floyd is 82. Actress Barbara Montgomery is 80. Actress Mary Beth Peil (peel) is 79. Basketball Hall of Famer Willis Reed is 77. Singer Carly Simon is 74. Rock musician Ian McDonald (Foreigner; King

Crimson) is 73. Actor-comedian Jimmie Walker is 72. Actor-director Michael Lembeck is 71. TV personality Phyllis George is 70. Rock singer Tim Finn is 67. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor is 65. Rock musician David Paich (Toto) is 65. Actor Michael Sabatino is 64. Actor-writer-director Ricky Gervais (jer-VAYZ') is 58. Actor John Benjamin Hickey is 56.

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Actress Erica Gimpel is 55. Basketball Hall of Famer Dikembe (dih-KEHM'-bay Mutombo moo-TAHM'-boh) is 53. Rapper-producer Richie Rich is 52. Contemporary Christian musician Sean Kelly (formerly with Sixpence None the Richer) is 48. Actress Angela Kinsey is 48. Rock musician Mike Kroeger (KROO'-gur) (Nickelback) is 47. Rock musician Mario Calire

is 45. Actress Linda Cardellini is 44. Actress Busy Philipps is 40. Jazz musician Joey Alexander is 16.

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Thought for Today: "A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics." - Maria Edgeworth, Anglo-Irish novelist (1767-1849).

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LADIES FIRST by Billie Truitt

In 1967, the Beatles performed and recorded their new song "All You Need Is Love" during the closing segment of "Our World," the first-ever live international telecast which was carried by satellite from 14 countries.

In 1973, former White House Counsel John W. Dean began testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee, implicating top administration officials, including President Richard Nixon as well as himself, in the Watergate scandal and cover-up. In 1996, a truck bomb killed 19 Americans and injured hundreds at a U.S. military housing complex in Saudi Arabia.

In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a line-item veto law as unconstitutional, and ruled that HIV-infected people were protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In 2003, the Recording Industry Association of America threatened to sue hundreds of individual computer users who

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Teary-eyed Antetokounmpo wins NBA MVP honors

By BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. – The Milwaukee Bucks fell two games short of the NBA Finals.

They won big at the NBA Awards.

A tearful Giannis Antetokounmpo earned Most Valuable Player honors, Mike Budenholzer won Coach of the Year, and Jon Horst took Executive of the Year on Monday night in Santa Monica.

Antetokounmpo, a 24-year-old forward from Greece, beat out Paul George of Oklahoma City and James Harden of Houston, who won last year.

Antetokounmpo was a resounding winner. He received 941 points and 78 first-place votes in the balloting -165 points more than Harden.

Harden finished second with 776 points and 23 first-place votes.

"MVP is not about stats and numbers, and obviously James Harden had unbelievable numbers and Paul George also, but obviously it's about winning," Antetokounmpo said backstage. "We created great habits throughout the season and were able to stick by them, and that's why we were able to have a chance in every single game we played and were able to win 60 games."

The show had an international flair, with three international players besides Antetokounmpo winning.

Antetokounmpo averaged 27.7points and 12.5 rebounds while earning All-NBA first-team honors this season, his sixth with the Bucks. He led the franchise to the best record in the regular season and the Bucks reached the Eastern Conference finals.

Tears rolled down his cheeks as Antetokounmpo thanked his mother Veronica and brothers in the audience at Barker Hanger. He credited his late father for pushing him toward his goals and his teammates and coaching staff for their help.

"We started from nothing as a family," he said, "and we are going to be in every stage that we can be as a family."

Antetokounmpo said backstage that he had vowed to his family he wasn't going to cry.

"When you hear your name up there on the stage and then you realize these years of hard work, what you did in the past, then you start getting emotional," he said.

Budenholzer also got choked up while thanking his family after his second coaching honor. He earned the trophy for the first time with Atlanta in 2015.

He guided the Bucks to a 60-22 record in the regular season in his first year with the franchise, leading them to the Eastern Conference finals, where they lost to eventual NBA champion Toronto.

"What they did on the court this year, including the playoffs, was special," Budenholzer said backstage. "We weren't good enough in the end, but we certainly feel like we have enough talent, we have enough character to be a team that's playing in the finals and winning a championship."

Budenholzer also coached Team Giannis in the All-Star Game last season.

He beat out Denver's Mike Malone and Doc Rivers of the Los Angeles Clippers.

Horst was honored in voting by his fellow NBA executives, while the six biggest awards were determined in voting by a global media panel.

Lou Williams was voted the Sixth Man of the Year for the second season in a row and third time in his career, tying former Los Angeles Clipper guard Jamal Crawford.

The guard won for the first time in 2015 with Toronto.

Williams beat out teammate Montrezl Harrell, with whom he formed the highest-scoring bench duo in NBA history last season, and Domantas Sabonis of Indiana.

Williams became the career leader in points off the bench during the season.

"This one was different because I kind of went into the season wanting this one. In years past I always just played and lived with whatever happened," he said. "I felt like this one was going to be a legacy piece."

Rudy Gobert of the Utah Jazz won Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight season.

The 26-year-old center from France beat out Antetokounmpo and George.

"I never thought I would be able to do that when I started basketball playing in France," Gobert said backstage. "I didn't know an NBA player, I didn't know nothing about basketball. I was just having fun."

Pascal Siakam of the NBA champion Toronto Raptors earned Most Improved Player.

The 25-year-old from Cameroon averaged 16.9 points and started 79 of 80 regular-season games for the Raptors in his third year with the team.

Siakam had 26 20-point outings after scoring 20 points in a game only once in his first two seasons. He then scored 32 points in Game 1 of the NBA Finals.

Siakam beat out De'Aaron Fox of Sacramento and D'Angelo Russell of Brooklyn.

Luka Doncic of the Dallas Mavericks easily won Rookie of the Year.

The 20-year-old small forward from Slovenia accepted his trophy from RJ Barrett, who went to the New York Knicks as the No. 3 pick in the NBA draft last week.

Doncic was the No. 3 pick last year.

The other finalists were Deandre Ayton of Phoenix and Trae Young of Atlanta.

Larry Bird and Magic Johnson shared the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The former rivals took turns holding their trophies while each other spoke.

Bird said the NBA is in good hands with today's talented athletes and he urged them to keep the game the same so it continues on for future generations.

Johnson starred for the Los Angeles Lakers and Bird with the Boston Celtics.

Mike Conley Jr., newly traded to the Utah Jazz, claimed trophies for Teammate and Sportsmanship of the Year.

Conley earned the awards for his 12-year tenure with the Memphis Grizzlies.

Bradley Beal of the Washington Wizards received the NBA Cares Community Assist honor.

Surprising 1st half for Rangers: 'Totally on us' to sustain

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Chris Woodward loves that the expectations are higher for the Texas Rangers.

They are certainly higher than they were when the first-time manager took over a team coming off consecutive losing seasons.

"Whether that lasts and we sustain that, it's totally on us," Woodward said. "Do we have a team that we feel like can win every game? We do, and they truly believe that."

After 21 games in 20 days, the Rangers got to their first day off in three weeks Monday. The are 42-36 and have lost only one of their last 12 series since a five-game losing streak that dropped them five games under .500 in mid-May.

While three games shy of the midpoint of Woodward's first season, and still a bit early to talk about playoffs, the Rangers were only a half-game behind the American League's second wildcard. "There's no question there's a lot of room for growth in every player in that locker room, but the overall belief is that we're going to win a game every time we step on the field," he said. "That's the start to changing the culture of, 'Hey, we're a winning organization, we're a winning team, we're going to be here for a while."

The Rangers will be without third baseman Asdrúbal Cabrera, who will serve a three-game suspension for throwing equipment on the field that hit an umpire after he was ejected from a game last Thursday. He initially appealed after getting a four-game suspension from Major League Baseball, but will now miss the Tigers series.

Elvis Andrus said Woodward has had a huge part in the resurgence for Texas, which went from consecutive AL West titles to a 78-85 record in 2017 and then 95 losses last season. The 30-yearold shortstop and longest-tenured Ranger in his 11th season described Woodward "a really good upgrade for the team."

Woodward spent the past three seasons as third base coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers, who went to the World Series each of the past two years. The 42-year-old manager was a utility player during 12 seasons as a big leaguer with Toronto, the New York Mets, Seattle, Atlanta and Boston, playing for 11 different managers. "His personality goes along with our team. He feels like another player here in the clubhouse more than a manager with his presence. He communicates really well with each player. He talks to a lot of guys," Andrus said. "He knows how it feels if you're struggling, if you're doing good. So I think he's really a detail person. He's always looking around, trying to find a way to help whoever needs it. He's so positive." Those 21 games included their first winning road trip of the season, when the Rangers split a four-game series in Boston before winning two of three at Cincinnati. They followed that by splitting four games at home last week with the Cleveland Indians, the team a half-game ahead of them for the second wild card. Nomar Mazara then hit three homers, including one measured at 505 feet by MLB, and two doubles while the Rangers took two of three from the Chicago White Sox at home over the

weekend.

"Our belief doesn't have to change. We've withstood a five-game losing streak. We've withstood three or four four-game losing streaks. Everybody wrote us off at some point here and there," Woodward said. "We don't get wrapped up in everything else. We just say, 'How do we beat this team today?"

If the Rangers keep doing that at the pace they have been, they could be a real surprise in September.

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The Rangers open a three-game series Tuesday at Detroit, where the finale Thursday will mark the 81st game of their 162-game regular season.

Slugger Joey Gallo (.276, 17 home runs, 41 RBIs) is expected to be activated from the injured list and play in the opener for the first time since a left oblique strain on June 1. Veteran right-hander Jesse Chavez, who has been a valuable reliever, moves into a starting role - and not like other starts this season, when he pitched the first inning or so as an "opener" before another pitcher came in the game.

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