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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Christmas Tree Forest Open at Heritage Museum through Dec. 20

Nov. 26

Farm Bill Workshop 8 a.m. registration 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. workshop G.C. Broughton Ag Complex

<u>Dec. 5</u>

Tour of Homes 6 p.m. United Way fundraiser More info. call 267-5201

> Alive After 5 Hotel Settles 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 7 Vintage Christmas Heritage Museum

Party in the Plaza at Gary B's Music 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Suspect sought in Wednesday shooting

Heavy police presence Wednesday afternoon results in arrest since been released.

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Police Department issued the following press release regarding shots fired on Dixie, on Wednesday morning and an update was posted on their Facebook page regarding the heavy police presence near Washington Elementary on Wednesday afternoon.

On November 20, 2019, just after 6 a.m., the Big Spring Police Department officers were sent to the 1300 block of Dixie in reference to shots fired.

Upon arrival officers found

that the suspect had been outside the residence and fired several times into the residence. A Hisfemale 30 years of age was found to be injured as a result of

ing and was transported to Scenic Mountain Medi-Center, for treatment by Big Spring Emergency Medical Services.

the shoot-

The victim was treated for injuries sustained and has

According to the BSPD

press release, this shooting is believed to be the result from an earlier disturbance at the same residence in which a subject assaulted a different female and was not present at the residence when officers arrived.

Detectives are investigating both incidents and expect arrest warrants to be issued.

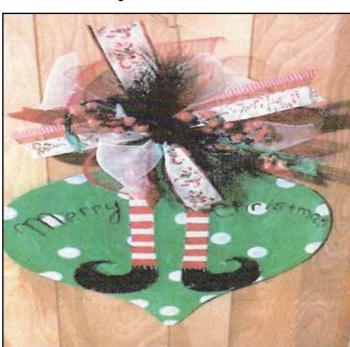
After word was received about the early morning shooting, there was a heavy

police presence in the 2200 block of South Monticello. According to information provided on the Big Spring Police Department Facebook Page, a stolen vehicle was located on the morning of Nov. 20 and further investigation developed probable cause to seek a search warrant for a residence.

"Officers were unsure of who was possibly inside the residence; as a precaution, a perimeter was set up around the residence while officers waited for the search warrant

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Make your own holiday decor at Heritage Museum



By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

Let the holiday festivities begin.

As part of the Heritage Museum's Holiday festivities, they will be hosting an ornament and wreath class on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 6

"We usually have some sort of tutorial around Christmas-time, but we wanted to do something a little different this year," says Denise McComb with the Heritage Museum. "In addition to painting the ornament, we'll also be making a small wreath that will go on the top of the ornament."

McComb added, "You'll get all the supplies you need to make your ornament. But on top of that, we'll also be serving Elf Spaghetti, which is just a fun thing where we dye the spaghetti green. There

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Spaces are available for the upcoming wreath and ornament making class at the Heritage Museum. To reserve your spot, call 267-8255, before seats run out.

CISD school board to hold regular meeting FFA LDE teams to be recognized by school board

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting on Nov. 21, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room at Coahoma Elementary School, located at 400 Ramsey Street in Coahoma. After a quorum has been established and the meeting is called to order, the meeting will begin with an Open Forum and lead into routine agenda items.

There will also be a consent agenda item regarding Howard County Library

MCU. Other considerations and possible approval can be given to the following:

Howard County Library MCU 2019-2020 District

Improvement Plan Budget Amend-

ments

Apple Transition and Consider possibly select bid for a roofing project, network upgrade, and facility upgrades

Consider and possibly approve the nomination for Howard County Appraisal District

During the meeting, the board of trustees will also recognize the FFA LDE teams.

There will also be a presentation of the Grown Your Own Grant Resolution and possibly take action on the Grow Your Own service agreement. The board

will also re-

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Taxpayer Seminar hosted by Texas Comptroller

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

The Texas Comptroller's office will present a Taxpayer Seminar on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 pm. This event will take place at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, in the Horace Grant Building, Room 201, and is free to all who

In this seminar, small business owners will:

 receive an overview of tax responsibilities for buyers, sellers and service providers, and

• will be allowed to bring questions concerning tax rules, updates, forms and procedures.

"Small business owners are encouraged to attend because this seminar is jam packed with useful information that directly impacts their business," says Angel Garcia, Business

Consultant to America's Small Business Development Corp. at U.T. Permian Basin. "Topics covered will range from tax rules and updates to forms and procedures and more. Attendees set the pace of the seminars, so bring all of your questions concerning tax rules, updates, forms, and procedures. This informative, extremely valuable, and FREE seminar will be held on Howard College campus."

Although the seminar is being provided at no charge, attendees are encouraged to RSVP, and all are welcome to attend. You can RSVP at this link: https://www.eventbrite. com/e/new-business-tax-payer-tickets-80540184861. Specific questions can be sent directly to Garcia at Garcia_angel@ utpd.edu.

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Obituaries

Kent Robinson



Kent Robinson, 59, of Ackerly, Texas, passed away Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery in Ackerly, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 at Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home.

Kent was born July 18, 1960, in Big Spring, Texas. He attended Sands CISD from first grade until he graduated in 1978. He also attended Howard College. His love for farming began early, as he was often known as "Grandad's Little Farmer." He was involved in Howard County 4-H and Sands FFA, participating on livestock judging teams and showing lambs and steers across the country. Later, Kent served as a Howard County 4-H adult leader. He was currently a member of the Howard County Farm Bureau, where he served on the board of directors for many years. Since 2011, Kent has also served on the board of directors for the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District. He

was elected and served as Secretary of the board for the last year.

Kent helped manage the family-owned Farmers Co-op Fuel in Knott for several years. In addition to tending the family farm, he also helped oversee operations at Iden Farms for six years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Knott, and more recently First Baptist Church of Tarzan.

Kent is survived by two brothers, Scott Robinson and wife, Leslie, of Tarzan, and Lance Robinson and wife, Leslea, of Ackerly; niece, Lauren Robinson, of Tarzan; nephew, Zane Robinson, of Tarzan, and his fiancée, Emma Easley, of Gardendale; nephew, Sloan Robinson, of Ackerly; and his two fur-babies, Copper and Bitsy. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Sue Robinson.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Howard County Junior Livestock Association, c/o Kent Robinson Scholarship, P.O. Box 3594, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or to Happy Day Humane Society, P.O. Box 2009, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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

Paid Obituary

Eddie Joe Lamb



Eddie Joe Lamb, 81, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Eddie was born on May 17, 1938, in Allen, Oklahoma, and married Sue Brunson on April 22, 1960, in

Big Spring. He served in the U.S. Air Force and later worked for Cosden and Fina Refinery in Big Spring before retiring in 1998. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Cheri Murray and husband, Wally of Spring Branch, Texas; sons, Darren Lamb, and Chris Lamb and wife, Kim of Midland; son-in-law, Larry Gammons; grandchildren Rendi (Eric), Jenna, Falon (Lenny), Garrett, Scotty (Kaecye), Rory (Jennifer), Lane (Wendi), Brandi (Brody), Blake, Jordan, Zach, and Aubree; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy DesPres (Eric) of Colorado; and brother, Jim Lamb of Okla-

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Lamb and Rosie McCrary; wife, Sue Brunson Lamb; and daughter, Lana Gammons.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you make a donation to your local animal shelter or Humane Society in his name.

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

Paid Obituary

Pam Grant

Pam Grant, 62, of Coahoma, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019. Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019, at Full Gospel Fellowship with Rev. Billy Guy and Rev. Tommy Akin, officiating.

Pam was born Feb. 20, 1957, in Big Spring, Texas, to Gertrude and Albert Grant. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County. Pam had worked for a number of

years at Herman's Restaurant. She loved painting, ceramics, flowers and butterflies. Pam was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Michelle Baker (Mike) of Big Spring, and April Hudgins (Tracy) of Coahoma; one son, Tony Jetton of Coahoma; two brothers, Jeters Grant (Beverly), and Keith Grant (Sharon), all of Coahoma; four grandchildren, Dakota Rains, Dillion Smithie, Mason Hudgins and Kare Hudgins; four great-grandchildren, Bentley Rains, Bryle Rains, Hayden Rains and Delaney

Pam was preceded in death by her parents; and five brothers, Albert Grant, Randy Grant, Jimmy Grant, Gary Grant and Tony Grant.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myer sandsmith.com.

Paid Obituary

Tom Cates

Tom Cates, 51, of Forsan, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019. Memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Tom was born April 2, 1968, in San Laguna, California, to Bonnie Joyce Braswell Cates and Thomas Edwards Cates. He was a lifetime resident of Howard

County. He was a truck driver for Basic Energy. He loved skiing, NASCAR, video games and fishing. He loved animals and most of all loved his children and going on outings with them.

Tom is survived by one daughter, Hannah Cates of Big Spring; and two sons, Joshua Cates of Forsan, and Koby Cates of Big Spring.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Paid Obituary

Roy Garcia



Roy Garcia, Jr., 29, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Vigil Service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith

Roy was born July 5, 1990, in

parza Garcia and Roy P. Garcia.

He had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had worked at Country Fare Restaurant as a waiter

Lamesa, Texas, to Guadalupe Es-

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inside TA Travel Center as well as Denny's. Roy loved spending time with his son, his mother and the rest of his family.

He was a Catholic.

Roy is survived by his son, Roy Garcia III of Big Spring; his mother, Guadalupe Garcia of Big Spring; one sister, Mary Jane Calhoun of Odessa, Texas; and one brother, Jose Guadalupe Garcia of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his father, Roy P. Garcia; and his grandparents, Narcisco G. Garcia and Inocente P. Garcia.

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Police Blotter

following activity: • BIANCA N. VALENCIA, 29, of 6637 Manor, was arrested on a charge of theft of property (less

than \$100-shoplifting). • DAVID WILLIAM HUXEL, 40, of 801 Marcy Dr. #3, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of Colgate Ave. CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE was report-

ed in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of N

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1300 block of Madison St.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail re-

 DAVID WILLIAM HUXEL, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).

ported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

• MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of service (\$750 to \$2,500). JAMES ROBERT SIMPSON, 35, was arrested

by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure • CHRISTIAN ANTHONY TORRENCE, 24,

was arrested by HCSO on charges of six counts of burglary of vehicles, burglary of a building, unauthorized use of a vehicle, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and warrants for burglary of a habitation, theft of a firearm, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

 BIANCA NICOLE VALENCIA, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft (less than \$100).

 SONNY ALEXIS VALENZUELA, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of Sgt. Paredez. No transport was required. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600 block

of Carleton Dr. No transport was required. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Moun-

tain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of Sunset Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on I-20 mile marker 178. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of Elgin. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of N.W. 10th St. No transport was required.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 6100 block of N. Service Rd. No transport was required.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of Tubb Loop Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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.

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Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Light and variable wind becoming northeast 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. North wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 56. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high

near 64.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 67.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near

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

update on the Guardian program. In addition to items that could result in possible

board action, there will be informative items:

\mathbf{BSPD}

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execution. This afternoon (Wednesday), the search warrant was executed and several subjects have been arrested on numerous charges," the post stated.

The Big Spring Police Department was in constant communication with BSISD Administration during this incident and there was never any harm posed to the Washington Elementary School campus. There was also a rumor that stated there had been at least one shot fired at the residence, which is inaccurate, according to the BSPD.

More information is expected to be released later today, but was not available at press time.

Take Note

 Holy Trinity Catholic Church Youth Group will have a burrito sale this weekend following 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, Nov. 23, breakfast burritos following 8:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, Nov. 24, and lunch burritos following the 11 a.m. mass.

• 2018 Farm Bill Sign-

- Up Workshop: This is a program to assist producers in: 1) updating program yields for all covered commodities; and 2) providing analysis of the two safety net programs available to the producers; ARC and PLC. This will take place Nov. 26, 2019 at the Howard County G.C. Broughton Ag Complex, 2411 Echols St., Big Spring, Texas, There is no fee for this workshop. Registration begins at 8 a.m.; programs are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Topics include the following: 8:30 a.m.-Yield update process 2013-2017; a.m.-ARC/PLC Update; 9:30 a.m.-Online decision aid demonstration; 10 a.m.-FSA Update-Alejo Sierra/Jill Halfmann. For more information, contact Tommy Yeater at 432-264-2236 or email tommy.yeater@ ag.tamu.edu, or Bill Thompson at 325-657-7306 or email w-thompson@tamu.edu.
- Anthony Rivas, local musician, is collecting food for Isaiah 58 Food Pantry. If you would like to donate, please contact Rivas at 432-935-0779, and he will arrange a time to drop off the do-

nations at the food pantry. The food will then be distributed to the less fortunate in our area on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided that day, and a DJ will be on site for entertainment. Thank you Anthony for doing this for our community.

· Christmas in Co-

- ahoma at the Park will take place this year on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. There will be havrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee, cocoa, popcorn and cookies. There will also be a special visit from Santa from 3 to 5 p.m. If you would like to enter vour house into the Best Decorated House contest, you can pick up an application at City Hall or at the Office of the Justice of the Peace and return by December 11. The winner will be announced at the park and will receive a yard sign and stocking of goodies.
- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- · A fund has been set up in order to as-Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband

of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time. • DivorceCare is a bib-

lical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent

issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge

for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking

event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Dec. 2 and Tuesday Dec. 3, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer. just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information https://www.facebook. com/food2kids/.

- O'Neal-Kunkle. Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.
- · Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Commu-Center, located nity at 100 Whipkey Drive.

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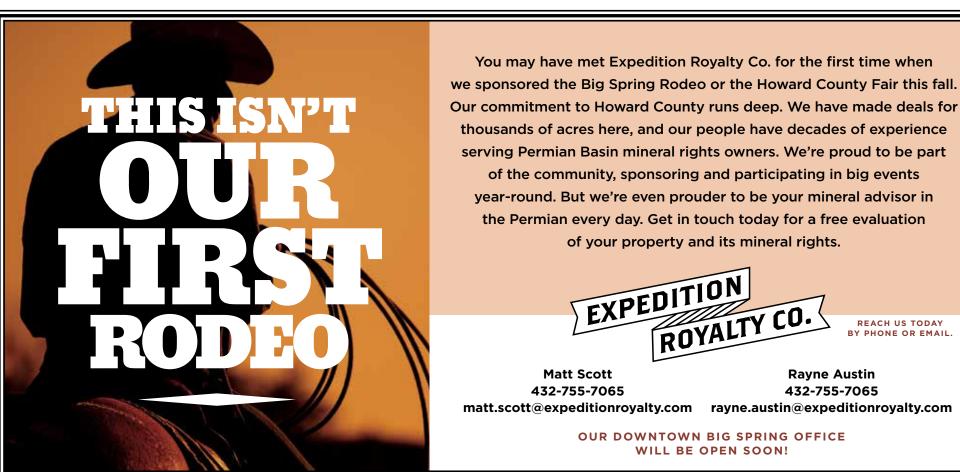
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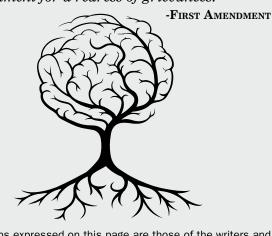
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We feel more secure in the steps we take, Lord, when we trust in You.

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Cindy's Bookshelf

The Giving Tree

he Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein is one of my favorite books. It is simple in its premise - a story about a boy growing up. This but it was written

for everyone. If I am honest, I find myself incapable of reading this book without crying. Silverstein's words move me in a different way each time I read them. The story

starts with a tree and a little boy. Throughout the story, both the tree and the boy change. The boy grows into a teenager, then to a man and, finally, an old man. All the while,

the tree remains as a steadfast companion. At the start of the story, Silverstein captures the innocence

and playfulness of childhood. The boy plays and climbs the tree. When the boy becomes a teenager, the boy stops playing and carves the initials Y.L into the side of the tree to symbolize

Grown up, the boy approaches the tree. The tree tells the boy to play and climb like he used to. But the boy's response is that he book was published for children, needs money. The tree tells him

and then a boat.

that she does not have money and tells him to sell her apples.

At each point in the boy's life, he has a different need. From needing somewhere to play, to needing a house

With every need the boy has, the tree tries to meet all of the his needs. Throughout the story the tree gives a little more of herself to the boy until finally, she has nothing left **P**INCH to give. At that point, the boy has grown into an old man.

> The last scene in the book shows the boy approaching the tree. At this point, you can sense the sadness and frustration of the tree because she no longer has branches or apples to offer

She is, at this point, nothing more than a stump. So when the boy says that he is tired and just needs a place to rest, the tree perks up, happy to be able to give something to her friend one last

I relate to the tree in this story more than any other character I've come across. I was always taught to give back when I can, to help those around me as often as possible.

Due to my generous nature, I also know what it feels like to feel like you don't have anything left to give. It is clear in the story, that the tree has exhausted her resources, that she has nothing left to give. Her impatience is evident in the way she lists all the things she has already given away. And yet, she still finds a way to help her friend.

Shel Silverstein is one of my favorite authors. My childhood would not have been complete without his poetry and draw-

He has authored several books, including The Missing Piece, Lafcadio: the Lion Who Shot Back, and A Giraffe and a Half. His poetry has been compiled into collections: Where the Sidewalk Ends, A Light in the Attick, and Falling Up. His final collection, Every Thing On It, was published posthumously in 2011.

For more information on Silverstein, visit his website shelsilverstein.com.



The Postscript: Season's Edge

like the edge season!" I wondered? my husband, Peter, said, as we watched the moon

rise over the mountains and felt a chill breeze rise with it. As far as I know, Peter invented this expression.

He might have meant the "season's end," but I like the idea of the "season's edge" better.

Peter and I are staying in the south of Spain and, even here, the season is changing.

Restaurants that ${}^{\blacksquare}$ have been open all summer and fall are finally giving their employees a few days off.

Menus are changing, hours are shortening, outdoor tables are now used only during the day and only on days that are sunny. Clouds suddenly appear over the mountains and the diners scatter, looking for somewhere cozy indoors. And I agree with Peter: I like it.

Peter and I took a bus inland to Granada this week and it was cooler than on the coast. I brought along fancy boots and a skirt and ditched them both after I realized the cobblestones were murder on my feet. I was not willing to make a

fashion statement at the expense

of my feet. Would I have been

willing to do that a few years ago,



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Probably.

Perhaps this is a change that has come in my own

"edge season." I still feel the familiar

pull of, "I should really do that," or, "not everyone gets a chance to do this," and feel a sense of obligation to chase after some sight or activity and, while I do make an effort not to be a stickin-the-mud, I can't help but notice how wonderful it feels to simply be

CARRIE where I want, doing what I please. When I was younger, I was obsessed with the

idea of missing out. I could barely stand to be in one place, thinking of all the other places I could be at the same time. The idea of taking a nap was

preposterous. The idea of missing an opportunity, too painful to contemplate. Things are different now.

After Peter and I toured the Al-

hambra palace in Granada, we came home and took a nap. Instead of imagining all the sights I was not seeing, all the memories I would not have, I thought about the all amazing things I had seen that day.

drifted off to sleep.

I replayed them in my head and Later, Peter and I headed out (in practical shoes) and had a

kind of very strong Moroccan tea

I had never tasted and a delicious

crepe. We sat on ornate cushions covered with tassels and sequins, with glittering lanterns overhead, and watched two college girls busy with their phones and

their hair. "Would you take a photo of us?" I asked the students in badly fractured Spanish, "I'm terrible at selfies!"

The young woman with the larger volume of hair cheerfully agreed and took several photos of us—me grinning broadly (as I do) and Peter looking a tad on edge (as he does).

I wondered what these two young women would do in their lives—if they would stay in Granada or travel the world.

I wondered if they ever worried they were missing out when they already lived in such an interesting place.

And then I thought how grateful I was to be exactly where I was in my life—dressed in practical shoes with nowhere I wanted to be other than exactly where I was.

I took Peter's hand. "I'm very happy to be here with you," I told him.

"This is great tea!" Peter said. It was.

> Till next time, Carrie

Carrie Classon's memoir, "Blue Yarn," was released earlier this year. Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

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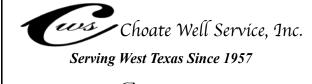
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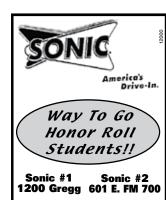
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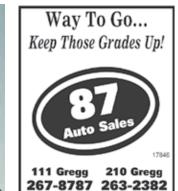
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Trump highlighting Apple's expansion in Austin

ton and the impeachment probe, President Donald Trump traveled to Texas on Wednesday to tour a manufacturing plant that produces the latest generation of Apple's Mac Pro computer. Trump was seeking to highlight job growth in a state crucial for Republicans in 2020, both in terms of money

Trump's visit follows Apple's announcement in September that it would continue manufacturing the Mac Pro in Austin — a move that came once the Trump administration agreed to waive tariffs on certain computer parts made in China. As he left Washington, Trump called it a "fantas-

tic facility" and said he'd been pushing Apple CEO Tim Cook since before he was elected to locate facilities in the U.S.

Cook, for his part, had pitched Trump on the problem that higher tariffs would pose for Apple, particularly its iPhones. Trump said following an August meeting that "It's tough for Apple to pay tariffs if they're competing with a very good company that's not."

Cook was to join the tour. The two leaders appear to have frank discussions despite their differences on policies such as immigration and climate change. Trump told reporters last summer: "The reason I speak to Tim Cook: He's the one that calls me. The other ones don't call. They go out and hire - for millions of dollars — consultants that have less power than you do." The White House said the president would hear

firsthand from employees about how products are assembled at the plant. The White House said that maintaining produc-

tion in Austin was made possible through the president's "pro-growth and pro-business economic policies."

Still, not all manufacturers are thriving under the president's tariff policies. Twelve of 18 manufacturing industries contracted in October, led by primary metals, clothing and textile mills.

The tariff war between China and the U.S. has prompted some manufacturers to delay purchases and investment. The two countries have been working on a "Phase 1" deal that was announced Oct. 12 but still isn't final.

Meanwhile, U.S. tariffs are set to take effect Dec. 15 on an additional \$160 billion in Chinese products — a move that would extend sanctions to a wide range of consumer goods, including clothes, toys and iPhones and would likely be felt by many American shoppers.

Trump also visited Texas last month to raise campaign dollars and tour a new Louis Vuitton plant in north central Texas.

Apple is deeply rooted in Austin, where it has built its second largest campus outside its Cupertino, California, headquarters. The company says about 6,000 of its employees currently work in Austin and it has plans to create another 5,000 jobs as part of a \$1 billion expansion announced last year. The Mac Pro assembly plant is run by Flex Ltd.

News Briefs

Denver appeals court considers Oklahoma death penalty case

DENVER (AP) — A man sentenced to death for killing a Texas couple camping in Oklahoma nearly 20 years ago is asking a federal appeals court for a chance to prove he should be spared the death penalty.

In arguments before the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals Wednesday, Edward Leon Fields' public defender, Hunter Labovitz, said Fields' lawyer at the time of his sentencing hearing was ineffective because, among other things, she failed to call an expert witness who could have testified about how brain damage impaired his judgment and reasoning in the killing of Charles and Shirley Chick of Hurst, Texas in 2003.

The government's lawyer, Jeffrey Kahan (KAHN), said the brain damage found by the defense was mild and pointed out that Fields was able to stalk the Chicks for several days before the killings.

Parents accused of putting

daughter's body in acid sentenced

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — The parents of a 2-year-old whose body was found in a bucket of acid in their South Texas apartment in February have been sentenced to prison.

Monica Dominguez was sentenced Friday to 20 years after pleading guilty to tampering with evidence, endangering a child and abuse of a corpse. Gerardo Zavala-Loredo was sentenced to 14 years after pleading guilty to tampering with a human

Prosecutors have said Dominguez told police she asked her husband to help her dispose of Rebecka Zavala's body after the child drowned while bathing unsupervised.

At the time, Dominguez was on probation after pleading guilty in 2016 to injuring her 9-month-old son. A judge in April sentenced her to 10 years for violating probation.

She'll serve the 20-year sentence after completing the 10-year sentence.

Former LSU student gets 5 years in pledge's hazing death

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A former LSU student has been sentenced to five years in prison, but a judge suspended all but $2\frac{1}{2}$ years of the term in the 2017 alcohol-related hazing death of 18-year-old fraternity pledge Max Gruver.

Matthew Naquin, an ex-Phi Delta Theta member, was also sentenced Wednesday to 1,000 hours of community service and must pay a \$1,000

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Students stand with the donations received from the Trick or Treat for the Humane Society donations. observed through the coordination of

Special to the Herald

Busy isn't a strong enough adjective to describe the Student Council at Big Spring High School. The Student Council, as always, has been a flurry of activity throughout the fall semester hosting both school events as well as community service activities. "We have done so much stuff," Student Council sponsor Porsha Bryant stated. "I can't hardly remember everything that we have done."

The busy Student Council members kicked off the year by hosting the 2019 Homecoming activities in the week leading up to the big game.

Traditional activities were mixed with festive dress up days that had the students geared up for the game.

The organization followed homecoming with two major service projects; a blood drive and Trick or Treat for the Humane Society.

The blood drive accrued 62 units of blood which is enough to save 186 lives, while the dog food drive amassed close to 1000 pounds of food. Both Red Ribbon Week and Vet-

eran's Appreciation week were also

the Student Council.

Like the homecoming festivities, these weeks were planned to bring awareness to the students of BSHS of larger things in their world that affect

The Student Council members also showed the spirit of service within the school itself.

The organization took over the duties of cleaning the school and gave the custodians a bit of a break on Custodians Appreciation day. Seeing the duties of the school custodians brought awareness of what it takes to physically run a school.

Bryant is excited by the members that the BSHS Student Council has this year, "We are lucky to have a ton of eager freshmen this year."

She added "The freshmen members are focused on becoming quality leaders and are learning from the current Stuco officers."

With the spring semester quickly approaching, it doesn't look as if the BSHS Student Council has any time to slow down.

Academic Star Student of the Week Sands CISD Senior Bryce Hamlin



Bryce Hamlin is a Senior at Sands CISD.

He is an honor student and president of the student council. He has participated in FFA, One Act Play, basketball, football, golf, and track throughout his high school career.

Bryce has had great success in stock shows throughout his school career. He has won multiple shows including having the grand champion lamb at the Ft Worth Stock show. Recently, he won Breed Champion Oxford Lamb at the prestigious NAILE in Louisville, Kentucky. He also had two, third place finishes with lambs at this show.

Bryce certainly has had success in his extracurricular through a lot of hard work and determination, but he has also demonstrated great leadership at Sands throughout his school career.

He is a prime example of what it means to be a Sands Mustang, striving for excellence every day in all we do.

Congratulations Bryce!

The Buffalo Bulletin







Courtesy photos Forsan Junior High, academ ics are the upmost importance. We do, however, give students avenues to support academic learning with creativity. For

example, after reading the novel A Long Walk to Water, Miss Jones' students use comprehension to draw their favorite scene, and then write reflections about author's craft and figurative language. This helps students have a well rounded understanding of literature and mentor texts, and, in turn, it helps them become more creative writers.

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Special to the Herald

Sands Junior High District One Act Play competed in District competition last weekend. The OAP won District with their performance of James and the Giant Peach.

The directors were Tana Howard, Rachelle Morrow and Kimberly Ware. Other awards include:

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Little Buffs



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Mrs. Nichols' class is practicing for the annual Thanksgiving Play. Each of the students will have a part, and they have been doing a great job learning their lines. On behalf of the class, Happy Thanksgiving!

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"We play together," Kinnear said. "They're not concerned with who scores or about who

has the most points. All they want to do is

Kinnear and his squad will receive a much-

needed break before their next game. After a

full volleyball season for several key players

on the team, there has been no time to recu-

perate since transitioning straight into bas-

Next Tuesday, Coahoma will play host to

the Forsan Lady Buffaloes (3-4). This will be

their final game before a two-week layoff fol-

"They need some rest," Kinnear said. "Get-

ting our legs under us and getting a breath of

fresh air, hopefully that will give us a spark

and we can be a little more aggressive and ap-

With almost the whole remainder of the

season in front of them, the Bulldogettes will

play together and be successful."

Do you have an interesting sports item or

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Coahoma Bulldogettes bulldoze Post 50-32

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldogettes remained undefeated and have improved to 3-0 on the season after an impressive 50-32 victory on Tuesday night.

Coahoma traveled an hour north to take on the Post Lady Antelopes in their home gym. In a common theme to begin the season, the Bulldogettes used a high-intensity defense to force their opponent into costly mistakes and bad shots.

"I thought the difference was the way we played defense," Bulldogettes coach Jim Kinnear said. "Whether it was full-court or half-court, that was definitely the difference in the game."

Kinnear continued, "We press, full-court, we're very active and aggressive, and force turnovers, if not a steal. They get their Bulldogettes guard/forward Caitlyn Corley looks for hands out, they're getting deflections and the open teammate in matchup against Post. steals. We don't give up many layups."

Following a close first quarter that left the Bulldogettes holding a one-point lead, the defense settled down and began to dominate the opposition through consistent steals and forced bad passes. In the final three quarters of the game, the Lady Antelopes combined for only 18 points. Which was only four more points than their first quarter total.

Bulldogettes forward MaKynlee Overton came off the bench and led Coahoma in scoring with 12 points by finding a way to consistently get to the charity stripe and converting on her free throws. In addition to Overton, starting guard Julia Cox knocked down six consecutive free throws in the fourth quarter to further ice the game for her team.



Courtesy Photo

look to step up their offensive production and keep progressing as a pressure-based defense. Kinnear will keep coaching his physical style of play and the players will continue to execute.

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ply some more pressure."

Since their last-second basket to win the season opener, Coahoma has been head-and-shoulders above their competition. If Kinnear's clan can continue to build on their early momentum, the Bulldogettes could make a serious run this season.

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Howard Lady Hawks snap seven-game losing streak at Cisco

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

In their second matchup of the season, the Cisco Lady Wranglers were no match for the Howard Lady Hawks.

After a tight first half, Howard was able to end their seven-game losing streak and pull away for a 59-47 win in Cisco on Wednesday night. The Lady Hawks put their teamwork on display and finally found their rhythm through smart shot selection and fierce offensive rebounding.

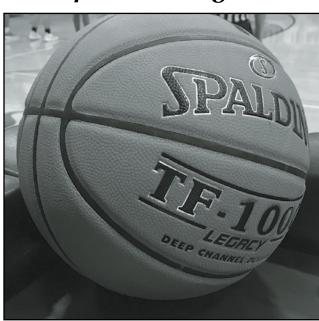
"I thought the turning point of the game was in the second half when we started rebounding a little better," Lady Hawks Coach Earl Diddle said. "I think the kids made a really good adjustment. They were switching the first half and gave us some trouble. We started slipping their screens, we got some easy baskets, took their energy away. The big turnaround was our ability to rebound the ball and keep their second shots down."

Following a mediocre start to the game where Cisco had grown their lead to 10 points, the Lady Hawks stormed through the second quarter and into halftime. On a run that trimmed the deficit to three points, 28-25, at the break.

Starting point guard Tatym Barnes and starting forward Jazzeem Bethea carried the Lady Hawks to victory with their acrobatic layups and knack for creating good shots for their teammates.

"We finally did what we we've been stressing to do," Barnes said. "Blocking out and stop turning the ball over and just playing as a team and keeping the lead when we have it."

After taking over the lead, Howard owned the sec-



Herald Photo/Shawn Moran

The Lady Hawks powered their way to a 59-47 win in Cisco to move to 2-8 on the

The Lady Hawks took over the court in the third quarter, dominating both sides of the ball and outscoring Cisco by a 22-6 margin. Bad shot selection and inaccurate passes from Cisco led to numerous Lady Hawks steals and caused a drastic shift in momentum.

Barnes sinking a buzzer-beating layup to end the period only further electrified the Lady Hawks. Holding onto a 13-point lead heading into the fourth quarter, Howard continued on the attack.

"We play some really tough teams and I think we're having a little more comprehension of what we're trying to do," Diddle said. "We struggle scoring, so we've got to keep our turnovers down. We've got to have a good position. We have to have shots on goal every time down."

Cisco began to hoist three-pointer after threepointer in an attempt to quickly cut the deficit down.

That plan failed.

Howard was able to close out the game strong and undoubtedly built confidence heading forward in the season. "Our confidence skyrocketed tonight," Bethea said. "We all like the feeling. It was a really good atmosphere out there tonight, so we're going to hold onto this and keep the intensity."

Diddle added, "We've got to have everybody. We're a democracy on offense. We've got to have a lot of different players contributing in a lot of different ways."

With a quick turnaround Saturday afternoon at home against Ranger College, the Lady Hawks (2-8) will be looking to gain more confidence and build on the hig win in Cisco

While clicking on all cylinders against the Lady Wranglers, it was easy to see the potential of this team. With a few more strong performances like Wednesday night, the Lady Hawks could begin to create some noise in NJCAA Region Five.

For now, the Lady Hawks are on to Ranger Col-

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Lady Buffaloes losing streak continues after loss to Garden City

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes played their first nontournament game of the season on Tuesday night. After a 3-3 showing in the Forsan Tip-Off Classic last weekend that concluded with three straight losses, the Lady Buffaloes dropped another game at home to the Garden City Lady Bearkats, 32-21.

Vedder and his offense could never get anything going, failing to regularly put the ball in the basket. The Lady Buffaloes shot under 18-percent from the field which makes it difficult to gain momentum or find consistency on the offensive end.

"Makes it tough to win like that," Lady Buffaloes coach Lloyd Vedder said.

This was the second time in the young season that these two teams faced off. In the opening game of the Forsan Tip-Off Classic, the Lady Buffaloes were able to control the game from the start and progresses. finished with a 57-28 win.

Things were different this time around.

Forsan scored 36 more points in the first head-tohead with Garden City than they did on Tuesday night. With the majority of the team feeling under the weather, there is a possible explanation to the drastic differences in two early-season match-ups.

"Our starting post was out with strep," Vedder said. "Fortunately, we're off Friday, so some of the sickness that's been going around with the team has a chance to vacate."

Although the offense has been inefficient as of late, the defense has found a way to limit their opponent on offense as well. The Lady Buffaloes are only surrendering an average of 37.1 points per game on defense. With an offense that is currently putting up 40.6 points per game, there is absolutely room for Forsan to grow and improve as the season

Forsan will have a short break before the next time they suit up next Monday afternoon against Grady in a Thanksgiving break contest.

A struggling offense that has failed to score 40 or more points during their current four-game losing streak will use this time off to work on the funda-

With a long season ahead of them, the Lady Buffaloes will look to go 2-0 next week and return from Thanksgiving with a record above .500.

Forsan will face-off against Grady on Monday afternoon (12:30) at home before taking a short trip up the road on Tuesday to play crosstown-rival Coahoma (1:30).

Shawn Moran is a staff writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, please email sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

LSU, Ohio State, Clemson, Georgia remain atop CFP rankings

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

The College Football Playoff rankings were unchanged at the top this week, with LSU first followed by Ohio State, Clemson and Georgia.

The selection committee's third weekly rankings had little movement in the top 10, with Alabama fifth followed by Oregon, Utah, Penn State, Oklahoma

The committee could face an interesting decision with Alabama in the coming weeks. The Crimson Tide lost quarterback Tua Tagovailoa for the season

to a hip injury Saturday. Alabama faces Western Carolina this weekend, so playing backup Mac Jones shouldn't make much difference. On Thanksgiving weekend, the Tide will face Auburn with its No. 2 quarterback, which should give the committee a better read on what kind of a team Alabama is now.

"We do not look forward," said committee chairman Rob Mullens, who is also Oregon's athletic director. "Our charge is to rank the teams based on their body of work through week 12, and that's what we did. Obviously, we'll watch the games moving forward and evaluate them after that."

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contains only 15 words: spades, hearts, diamonds, clubs, notrump, double, redouble, pass and the numbers one through seven. But despite this limited vocabulary, a competent pair will reach their best contract on the great majority of deals.

However, even the best players occasionally get confused about the meaning of their bids. Witness this deal from a team match where the players got their wires crossed.

At the first table, South doubled East's opening spade bid, and West redoubled, showing 10 or more

points. North passed, and East did just isn't big enough!

likewise. South then bid two clubs, which West doubled.

At this point, South elected to redouble. He intended this as an SOS asking North to choose another suit. But North apparently misunderstood

the plea for help and passed.

A spade was led and returned. Declarer ruffed, played a diamond to the queen, ruffed a spade, played a diamond to the jack and ruffed dummy's last spade with the king. West overruffed and returned the seven of ten losing to t queen. Declarer later scored two more tricks but went down two redoubled — 600 points.

The East-West pair had every reason to believe they had achieved an excellent result, until they learned what had happened to their North-South teammates at the other table: West North East South Dble Pass Redble Pass

Pass Pass Redble Here also, South made an SOS redouble, imploring partner to choose a suit. But the North player at this table was also impervious to South's

plea, and the final contract became one notrump redoubled.

West led a low spade. The ten lost to the ace, a spade was returned to West's king, and a third spade allowed East to run his suit. Declarer

finished with only three tricks, going down four — 1,400 points! Obviously, the bridge vocabulary

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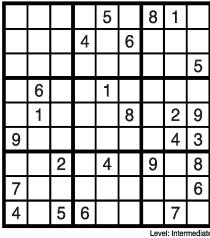
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Instead of showing everyone what

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can't be sure where the limits lie until you push past them. It's worth it to learn the boundary lines. Then you can set up margins that allow you and everyone you deal with to stay comfortably within the zone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People's perception will matter more than usual to the future of a relationship. Whatever the task, finishing well will be more important than starting well, and almost no one will remember the middle.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). On the scale of life, comfort is balanced against glory. The more comfort one has, the less glory is possible and vice

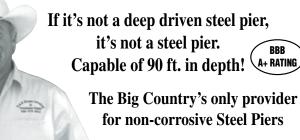
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Dear Annie: Christmas is around the corner. and my mother has asked me to host Christmas at my house. (Roughly 30 people will be there.) I do not feel my house is big enough, and hosting an event at my house gives me extreme anxiety! I hosted last year, but only because I was guilted into doing so. My house is just average size, but it's the largest of my sisters' and mother's. While everyone seems to be having a good time, I'm constantly worried about how cramped we are, how messy my house is getting, if there's enough food, etc.

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I can't enjoy myself. I really do not want to host again, but don't know what to tell them. Please help. --Not Feeling the Christmas Spirit

Dear Not Feeling:

The magic word is "No." It really is that simple. And though you truly don't owe anyone an explanation, you have an easy one to reach for, if you must: You hosted last year. It's someone else's turn. Let them huff, hem and haw, and sort it out amongst themselves. But stand your ground. If you agree to host again and end up resentful, you'll only have

yourself to blame.

Dear Annie: I'm trying to figure out how the dynamics of the dating world work. I'm 62. I met a lady not long ago and she seems really interested in me. In my younger years, I might have flirted back and encouraged the young lady's affections. But at my age, I'm not interested in leading anyone on. I would like to just be friends with this woman. If she wants more, what should I do? Any advice? -- Not Interested

Dear Not Interested:

The kindest thing that you can do is to nip this woman's interest in the bud before it blossoms into a bigger crush. The next time you're speaking with her one-on-one, whether in person or over the phone, gently say something to the effect of: "I feel I should mention that I'm not interested in dating, but I think you're terrific and would love to become better friends, if you're up for that." Will it be slightly awkward? Yes, but only for a moment, and you'll breathe easier afterward knowing you've been honest.

Dear Annie: Recently, you responded to a reader with some walking tips for safety. Please add

Annie's Mailbox ® that walkers should wear reflective clothing so that they will be seen. (White/ light-colored clothing does not count as reflective.) Far too often, when driving to and from work, I see people out walking in dark-colored clothing. The only reason I haven't hit one is that I am paying close attention. This is especially important with time changes and longer

> periods of darkness. I wear a reflective vest and my dog wears a flashing reflective harness when we walk. I'd rather be safe than sorry. -- MJ from Massachusetts

Dear MJ from Massachusetts: Indeed your advice is especially relevant as we've now entered those dreadful months when it's dark by 5 p.m. Reflective vests are affordable (around \$8 online and at stores such as Walmart and Dick's Sporting Goods) yet priceless in the protection they might afford. I love that you have a reflective harness for your pup, as well, and would encourage anyone who walks a dog at night to take such measures.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The best leaders assemble teams of challengers and informers instead of deferential yes men. Surround yourself with

smart contenders. It's a confident look.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're curious without being nosey, interested and not intrusive, involved but not overbearing. The more people learn what it's like to deal with you, the more they'll want to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you let them move naturally without trying to fight the flow,

then relationships will shift gently into new shapes that you'll eventually find comfortable, pleasing and beautiful.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

While it's very efficient to think about the result first and then work backward, it does you no

good unless it's a worthy result. Take your time shopping around and mentally trying things on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The useful talent you'll employ today is your ability to be egoless and without personal agenda. To wear another person's shoes, you must first take off your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When your

unspoken hunch aligns with the reality of events, you can't help but feel the delicious tug of smug satisfaction that comes with knowing you were right.

Feb. 18). To be excellent at small things takes the same amount of effort as being excellent at big things. Although, the latter is a much longer game made possible through planning and consistent effort in one direction over time.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). It turns out that isolation is among the biggest threats to happiness that the modern world has to offer. Interacting with strangers is more essential to well-being than you think. Make it happen today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Nov. 21). The richness of 2020 is spiritual as you find a route to your most expanded and generous self. Travel will open your mind and your realm of influence, too, starting with your own willpower. Loved ones will lean on you, and you'll love how this shapes some of your proudest moments. May brings a creative investment. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 22, 14 and 32.

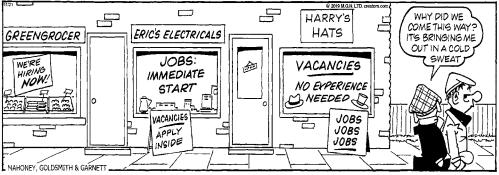
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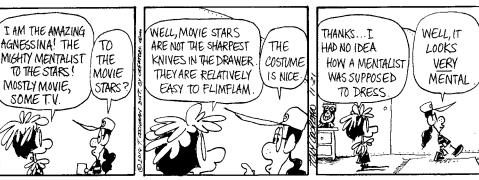








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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 2019. There are 40 days left in the year. Todav's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 21, 1985, U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested accused of spying for Israel. (Pollard later pleaded guilty to espionage and was sentenced to life in prison; he was released on parole on Nov. 20, 2015.) On this date:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1920, the Irish Republican Army killed 12 British intelligence officers and two auxiliary policemen in the Dublin area; British forces responded by raiding a soccer match, killing 14 civilians.

In 1927, picketing strikers at the Columbine Mine in northern Colorado were fired on by state police; six miners were

killed. In 1934, the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," starring Ethel Merman as Reno Swee-

ney, opened on Broadway. In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Air Qual-

ity Act. In 1969, the Senate voted

down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930. In 1979, a mob attacked the

U-S Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, killing two Ameri-

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1990, junk-bond financier

Michael R. Milken, who had pleaded guilty to six felony counts, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to ten years in prison. (Milken served two.)

In 1992, a three-day tornado outbreak that struck 13 states began in the Houston area before spreading to the Midwest and eastern U.S.; 26 people were killed. Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., issued an apology but refused to discuss allegations that he'd made unwelcome sexual advances toward ten women over the years. (Faced with a threat of expulsion, Packwood ended up resigning from the Senate

in 1995.) In 1995, Balkan leaders meeting in Dayton, Ohio, initialed a peace plan to end three and a-half years of ethnic fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina

(BAHZ'-nee-ah HEHR'-tsuhgoh-vee-nah).

În 2001, Ottilie (AH'-tih-lee) Lundgren, a 94-year-old resident of Oxford, Conn., died of inhalation anthrax; she was the apparent last victim of a series of anthrax attacks carried out through the mail system.

Ten years ago: The Senate voted 60-39 to open debate on health care legislation. An explosion at the Xinxing coal mine near Hegang city in China killed 108 miners. The University of East Anglia, in eastern England, reported that hackers had broken into a server at its Climatic Research Unit. (The hackers posted hundreds of private e-mails and documents online, stoking debate on whether some scientists had overstated the case for man-made climate change.) The shimmering, white glove Michael Jackson wore when he premiered his trademark moonwalk dance was auctioned off for \$350,000 (plus \$70,000 in taxes and fees) at the Hard Rock Cafe in New York's Times Square.

Five years ago: After a threeday onslaught that dumped a historic 7 feet of snow on the Buffalo, New York, area and killed at least 12 people, the sun came out, but so did predictions of flooding caused by rain, temperatures up to 60 degrees and blocked catch basins.

One year ago: President Donald Trump and Chief Justice John Roberts publicly clashed over the independence of America's judiciary, with Roberts rebuking the president for denouncing a judge hearing a migrant asylum challenge as an "Obama judge." Some of Trump's Republican allies in Congress joined in criticizing him for refusing to impose harsher penalties on Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman over the death and dismemberment of a U.S.-based columnist, Jamal Khashoggi (jah-MAHL' khahr-SHOHK'jee), inside the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Laurence Luckinbill is 85. Actress Marlo Thomas is 82. Actor Rick Lenz is 80. Actress Juliet

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of Famer Earl Monroe is 75. Television producer Marcy Carsey is 75. Actress Goldie Hawn is 74. Movie director Andrew Davis is 73. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 71. Singer Livingston Taylor is 69. Actress-singer Lorna Luft

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Ritchie (The Violent Femmes)

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Hillis is 49. Rapper Pretty Lou (Lost Boyz) is 48. Football player-turned-TV personality Michael Strahan (STRAY'han) is 48. Actress Rain Phoenix is 47. Actress Marina de Tavira is 46. Country singer Kelsi Osborn (SHeDAISY) is 45. Actor Jimmi Simpson is 44. Singer-actress Lindsey Haun is 35. Actress Jena Malone is 35. Pop singer Carly Rae Jepsen is 34. Actor-singer Sam Palladio

Thought for Today: "Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at that moment." — Robert Benchley, American humorist (born 1889, died on this date in

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Doncic has 33 first-half points, Mavs hammer Warriors 142-94

By DAVE JACKSON

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — The front of their jerseys said "San Francisco" and the names on the back weren't the same Golden State Warriors that reached the past five NBA Finals.

The Dallas Mavericks took full advantage.

Luka Doncic scored 33 of his 35 points in the first half and had yet another triple-double to help Dallas hammer short-handed Warriors 142-94 on Wednes-

Doncic fell a point short of matching Dirk Nowitzki's team record for points in a half, set Nov. 3, 2009, against Utah. Doncic was 10 for 11 from the floor, making 6 of 7 3-pointers, and hit 7 of 8 free throws.

The second-year star from Slovenia was coming off a 40-point triple-double Monday. With his team up big on this night, Doncic played only 25 minutes

total, but still managed 10 rebounds and 11 assists. He has an NBA-best seven triple-doubles in 14 games. "If he had kept playing today, he probably would have had 50 (points)," team-

mate Tim Hardaway Jr. said. "He's doing a great job playing with the utmost Doncic had 22 points, five assists and five rebounds in the first quarter alone.

"I see (the stats), but I don't know what to say," Doncic said. "It's great to read about. I just enjoy the basketball." The Mavericks tied a franchise record with 22 3-pointers while sending

Golden State to its worst loss since a 1973 playoff game. "Flush it down the toilet," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said when asked what

his team can take away from the game. "Literally, you just move on. You don't take anything from a game like this."

Rookie Eric Paschall led the Warriors with 22 points. Tim Hardaway Jr. added 20 for Dallas. Kristaps Porzingis had 14 points and

0 rebounds for his fourth-straight double-double. **WOUNDED WARRIORS**

The Warriors are an NBA-worst 3-13. Their five-year run of at the top of

the NBA has collapsed under a weight of injuries, with Draymond Green out Wednesday because of right heel soreness.

With Green out, Golden State dressed only eight players, none of whom suited up for the team last season when it made the NBA Finals for the fifth consecutive year.

Kerr could at least find humor in the Warriors' result.

"Tough to lose by 48 points, but a break here or there and it only would have been 42 points," Kerr said, then paused and added, "Nobody caught the sarcasm? I was trying to be funny."

SUPERNOVAS

all started for Villanova during their run to the 2018 national championship. All finished in double figures on Wednesday, with Brunson scoring 15 on a perfect 6-for-6 shooting night. Spellman had 11 for Golden State. "It's always great playing against all my Villanova guys," said Paschall, hold-

Paschall, Warriors teammate Omari Spellman and the Mavs' Jalen Brunson

ing Brunson's Dallas jersey that his former teammate had given him after the game. "It proves what Coach (Jay) Wright has done."

HARDAWAY MAKES IT LOOK EASY

Hardaway got the start in place of Seth Curry, who was ill, and he took ad vantage of the assignment, tying his season high with 20 points.

"I just wanted to see a couple go in," Hardaway said. "I wanted to go in there and make a presence for myself and for the team."

Warriors: One of the few things that went the Warriors' way was when coach Steve Kerr challenged a defensive foul call on Willie Cauley-Stein with 1:56 left in the first half, and the call was reversed into an offensive foul on Dallas

Mavericks: Dallas previously made 22 3s in a game twice, the last time in February against Milwaukee.

UP NEXT

Warriors: At Utah on Friday night.

Mavericks: Host Cleveland on Friday night.

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Minnesota and Baylor, both of which lost for the first time last weekend, dropped in the rankings. Minnesota went from eighth to 10th after losing at Iowa. Baylor slipped from 13th to 14th after blowing a 25-point lead to Oklahoma.

Ohio State and Penn State play this weekend in a game that could essentially eliminate the Nittany Lions from the playoff race.

The highest ranked team from outside the Power Five conferences is Memphis at 18th, one ahead of American Athletic Conference rival Cincinnati, and two ahead of Boise State from the Mountain

The highest-ranked team from outside the Power Five with a conference championship receives a bid to one of the New Year's Six bowls.

WHERE IS THIS GOING?

It certainly looks as if the Southeastern Conference is positioned to have two teams in the final four, but it's far from a slam dunk.

Tagovailoa's injury complicates the evaluation of Alabama, and it is difficult to see how it does anything but harm the Crimson Tide's chances. There is no way to argue the Tide is as good without one of the two or three best quarterbacks in the country and with a backup who has shown to be capable but not a star.

and we make an evaluation based on watching the games and the results," Mullens said.

"We are aware of who's available in what games,

Of course, the rest of Alabama's roster is still about as talented and deep as it gets in college football. There is a case to be made that if Jones and Alabama win at Auburn in impressive fashion they could get the Cardale Jones bump from the committee. You might remember in 2014, Jones stepped in for an injured J.T. Barrett in the Big Ten championship game and led Ohio State to a historic 59-0 rout of Wisconsin. That game nudged the Buckeyes past TCU and Baylor and into the fourth seed. The problem for Alabama is unless LSU collapses

down the stretch, the Tide is locked out of the SEC championship game. Alabama was probably going to need some help working its way back into the top four even before Tagovailoa's injury. Now, it seems the Tide will need some real chaos in other conferences to extend its streak of playoff appear-So that leaves LSU and Georgia sitting in the

top four and on course to meet in the SEC championship game. Barring upsets over the next two weeks, LSU will enter unbeaten and Georgia will be 11-1. (Note: Texas A&M is now the SEC's Agent of Chaos, playing at Georgia on Saturday and at LSU next week). If Georgia were to win the SEC, beating an un-

beaten LSU in the process, it is probably safe to as-

sume the Tigers would still have done enough with victories against Alabama, Florida, Auburn and Texas to stay in the top four.

Twice previously a team that has not won its con ference has reached the playoff, but neither Ohio State in 2016 nor Alabama in 2017 reached their conference title game. No team has lost its confer ence title game and made the playoff. That would be a little weird. Also, the previous cases of a team getting into the playoff without winning its conference included Ohio State getting in over Penn State, the champion of the Big Ten, and Alabama at 11-1 getting in over several two-loss conference champions.

Neither scenario seems likely this time around though there are some real traps laid out for the teams at the top of the Big 12 over the next two weeks and many of the Big Ten' best teams still have to play each other.

LSU winning out and handing Georgia a second loss probably shuts down any chance of the SEC getting two teams in the playoff, but here's a tricky one. If the Bulldogs lose to Texas A&M and beat LSU, does the committee leave out Georgia and still go with LSU?

Here's the big question: If the SEC gets two teams in this year, shutting out 12-1 champions from the Big 12 and Pac-12, do those conference join the Big Ten and start making serious noise about expan

No. 13 Baylor another shot to clinch Big 12 title game spot

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

Some things to watch in the Big 12 for Week 13 of the regular season: GAME OF THE WEEK

Texas (6-4, 4-3 Big 12) at No. 13 Baylor (9-1, 6-1, No 14 CFP). Coming off their first loss after blowing an early 25-point lead at home against Oklahoma, the Bears have another chance at home to clinch a spot in the Big 12 championship game. Bears coach Matt Rhule said he hasn't talked a lot to his players "about what they can clinch and all that. ... I'm sure they know that." Baylor last played Texas and Oklahoma in consecutive games in 2002, two lopsided losses long before the Bears were Big 12 contenders. Texas has to win its last two games, and get some help, to get back into the Big 12 title game for the second year in a row. The Longhorns are coming off a 23-21 loss to Iowa State, which kicked a field goal on the game's final play. The last two wins by Texas have come on game-ending field goals by Cameron Dicker.

BEST MATCHUP

Defensive-minded TCU coach Gary Patterson against Oklahoma's offense. The Horned Frogs (5-5, 3-4), who need one more win to get bowl eligible, lead the Big 12 allowing only 329 yards per game, though they give up 27 points a game. Four-time defending Big 12 champion and No. 8 Oklahoma (9-1, 6-1, No. 9 CFP) can return to the title game with a win. The Sooners lead the nation with 581 total yards per game and are fourth with 47 points a game. TCU has held all 10 opponents below their season averages for total yards, and only

one team has been above its season scoring average. Oklahoma has averaged nearly 43 points in winning five in a row by double figures against TCU, whose last win in the series was 37-33 in 2014.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

The Big 12 already has six bowl-eligible teams and could get up to nine. TCU needs to win only one of its last two games while Texas Tech and West Virginia — both with first-year coaches — have to win their last two games. Tech plays Kansas State this week before going to Texas, while West Virginia is home against Oklahoma State and finishes the regular season the day after Thanksgiving at TCU. ... Oklahoma State is trying to win at least eight games for the 10th time in the past 12 seasons.

LONG SHOT

Kansas has lost six of seven games since that shocking 48-24 win at Boston College in Week 3, the Jayhawks' first road win over a Power Five team in nearly 11 years. They are more than a three-touchdown underdog for their home finale against Iowa State, whose three Big 12 losses are by a combined 10 points. The Cyclones have won the last four games in the series by an average margin of 25 points.

IMPACT PERFORMER

Oklahoma State sophomore safety Kolby Harvell-Peel has created five turnovers in the past two games, with four interceptions and a fumble recovery He is No. 3 in FBS with 1.6 passes defended per game and No. 4 with five inter-

No. 11 Oregon meets Houston

Houston (2-1) vs. No. 11 Oregon (4-0) Matthew Knight Arena, Eugene, Oregon; Friday, 9 p.m. EST

BOTTOM LINE: No. 11 Oregon hosts Houston in an early season matchup.

Each program won in their last game. Oregon earned a 67-47 win at home over Texas-Arlington on Sunday, while Houston won 97-89 at Rice on Tuesday. BIG MEN ON CAMPUS: Oregon's Payton Pritchard has averaged 20.3

points, 6.3 rebounds and 5.8 assists while Shakur Juiston has put up 10.8 points and 5.5 rebounds.

For the Cougars, Quentin Grimes has averaged 18.3 points and 5.3 rebounds while Caleb Mills has put up 12 points and four rebounds.GIFTED GRIMES: Grimes has connected on 41.7 percent of the 12 3-pointers he's attempted and has

made 5 of 12 over his last three games. He's also converted 58.8 percent of his free throws this sea-

STREAK STATS: Ore-

gon has won its last three home games, scoring an

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