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## County Commissioners approve Seitel Permit for geophysical survey

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Howard County Commissioners convened Monday afternoon, for a regularly scheduled meeting.

Before the meeting, Commissioners took part in a workshop pertaining to a Road Safety Plan proposed by Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek. During the regular meeting, Klinksiek was not present and action regarding his proposal was not addressed by commissioners. Action will be taken at a later date.

The County Commissioners did however revisit the Seitel Permit for geophysical survey item which was tabled during the last meeting.

The item was proposed by Commissioner John Cline who was not present at this meeting, but Commissioner Jimmie Long presented information regarding the survey and negotiations that had taken place, since the last meeting.

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**Lloyd Duck addresses the Howard County Commissioners before routine agenda items are discussed, during the Monday meeting. Duck was requesting the Commissioners to adopt a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.**

HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

## Arrington seeking third term in upcoming election

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Congressman Jodey Arrington officially announced that he is running for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives, on Saturday. Arrington was first elected to serve Texas' 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in 2016 and has since served on the House Agriculture Committee, House Budget Committee, House Veterans' Affairs Committee, the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Reform, and is currently serving on the House Committee on Ways and Means.

During his tenure, a few of his most notable accomplishments include ensuring that cotton was placed back under the safety net of the farm bill, securing the B21 bomber at Dyess Air Force Base.

"Securing the B21 represents a million dollar a day impact, that's a generational impact to the key city," he said.

To be part of the historic tax cuts that have taken place in the past few years, allowed for the growth and creation of the economy. The national security issue and rebuilding of the military have been important proponents of



**Earlier this year, Jodey Arrington visited Big Spring for a town hall. The community turned out to hear Arrington speak on several issues including border security/immigration, farm bill, and rural health-**

Courtesy photo/Bruce Schooler

several areas over the past couple of years. the end of the day what have you been

"West Texans are a people don't go off of what you say. They want to know, at

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## Howard Board of trustees hear routine agenda before holiday

By **CINDY PINCH**  
 Staff Writer

The Howard College Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 25 despite the lack of electricity. Late Sunday night, the main switch gear was hit with a vehicle causing the campus to be without power.

The goal was to get three generators set up on site; One for the Horace Garrett Building where the servers are. The other two will be for the dormitories.

"It's important to us to continue having class because these last few days are the last days before we have finals ... one of our goals was to try and have business as usual if we could. It's a little not business as

usual, but we're trying to do the best we can." President of the College Dr. Cheryl Sparks, said.

The college is able to continue service to the Howard Cottage Development Center, and was able to feed the students living in the dorms.

However, due to the lack of electricity, night classes were canceled. At the time, of the meeting, the electricity was not expected to be restored by Thanksgiving. Howard College is working with B&B Electric and TESCO on a solution.

"We're very appreciative of what the Dawson County Commissioners have done through the years to provide that space." President Sparks said.

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## Ready, set, trot for Turkey Trot 2019

By **CINDY PINCH**  
 Staff Writer

'Wattle' you do for health this Thanksgiving?

The seventh annual Turkey Trot will take place Thanksgiving morning at the Big Spring State Park. The five kilometer (5K) run will start at the top of the mountain, kicking off at 8 a.m. The Turkey Trot is free to participate in.

"It's a fun run. People can walk, jog, run, whatever they want to do. It's family friendly," Mindy Sedberry, owner of the Big Spring Health Food Store said,

The Turkey Trot began with a group of friends and has evolved into a much larger event. A running group joined the second

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able to accomplish and what impact have you made,” Jodey Arrington said.

Arrington has made numerous trips to the West Texas area while he has been in office, including attending several local events – grand opening of the Big Spring Rail at its completion, Good Scout award annual luncheon for Boy Scouts, and visits to the West Texas VA Medical Center – during the past year.

“One of the first pieces of legislation that I had a hand getting passed was the bill to support veterans, disabled veterans to be exact,” Arrington said. “I’ve accomplished a lot of things, but it’s harder to get any better than that accomplishment.”

While the election may still be months away, voters can take the steps needed to ensure they are registered to vote in the election, by visiting

the Elections Administration Office inside the Howard County Courthouse. Arrington encouraged the residents of Big Spring and Howard County to exercise their right to vote.

“Voting is our sacred right and responsibility in a democracy that allows us to choose the person we think will best represent our vision and values for the future,” he said. “You can’t complain if you don’t exercise your given right to vote. Everyone has a responsibility to get out and exercise that right to vote at a minimum, when it comes to getting involved. Political leadership matters and we need a strong representation for West Texas in Washington.”

Rural areas like West Texas don’t have as many votes as the urban areas, which means in order to have a louder voice, voters need to ensure strong leadership and representation is placed in the House, Senate and in Washington, to allow for a better chance of advancing the West Texas values. “I am honored to represent West Texas in our nation’s capital. If I am blessed to have the voters

say they are confident in me to do battle for them in Washington, I will do my best to make a better, safer, stronger, freer country for our children,” Arrington said.

As Arrington looks back on the accomplishments he has made over the past two terms, he is also planning for the event he is re-elected.

“Our top focus will remain working with the President to Secure the borders, reign in overspending in Washington and reduce the financial debt so that our children don’t have to inherit a bankrupt country,” Arrington said. “I am looking forward to working toward finding a bi-partisan solution to solve the set of problems that is plaguing rural healthcare.”

“I will continue to fight for the future of our country. I am proud of what I have been able to accomplish in my three years in office, but there is still a lot more to do,” Arrington said. “It is a great honor to be the voice for West Texas in Washington,” Arrington said.

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said in regards to the Lamesa open house that occurred last Tuesday. “Without that local support it would not have happened.”

Last week the Lamesa campus hosted an open house celebration. There were around 50 students, faculty, staff, and community members in attendance. The open house was for recent renovations on campus. Other agenda items discussed by the board were an update on changing the duties of the Director of Financial and Business Services position on the San Angelo campus. This, and other position changes were discussed pending upcoming retirements and staff changes. The Board also discussed Accountability measures such as operational and financial indicators and student success indicators. The key in these assessments is to be more qualitative, as not everything can be measured in a quantitative way.

Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Bryan Stokes reported to the board on the annual assessments. “Most planning units being on institutional integrity and student success.”

President Sparks updated the board and updates to the Howard College catalog and handbook. In particular, there will be changes to the Coliseum guidelines. There has not been an update in the policy since January 2015, though there were not a lot of changes to be made. A few of the changes affect how the college handles alcohol in the coliseum, an update to insurance and security requirements, and an update to the concealed handgun policy due to changes made by the Common Carry Law of 2017.

“We wanted to be mindful of our partnerships.” President Sparks told the board. “And to simplify what we change.”

President Sparks recommended increasing the fee schedule associated with

the Coliseum, but gradually. She ensured the board that current contracts would not be impacted and that the changes would go into effect starting September 1st, 2020. Other changes include a fee that the San Angelo campus charges as part of the nursing program. It is the intent that the change will be implemented on the Big Spring campus as well.

“Everything is moving and changing so quickly and we’re trying to keep up.” President Sparks said.

President Sparks discussed changes to the voting policies of Howard College in light of the upcoming 2020 election that happens in even number years. In the past, it has been the policy of the college to list all voting areas. Due to changes to state law, the policy will adjusted to include those changes in order to better inform voters. The board discussed the Howard County Appraisal District Board Ballot and President Sparks explained the next steps in the process as well as the role the board members will serve.

“We’re proud of what people are doing.” She said.

The end of the semester is approaching and finals are next week for the students of Howard College. President Sparks took a moment to recognize the achievement of four students: Avree Tubb, Bhili Gill, Eeve Gutierrez, and Joy Rodriguez. The four students earned the opportunity to be a part of the Texas Two Year College Choral Directors All State Choir. They were invited to perform in San Antonio next February.

“We’re proud of those students.” President Sparks said.

The meeting ended with the acknowledgment of a recent Howard College retiree who served the college for many years.

“What an asset she has been to Howard College through the years. She cares for the students.” President Sparks told the board. “She really invested in students.”

The next meeting for the board of trustees will be on December 16th and will be the final board meeting for 2019.

# TROT

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year and the event has grown, according to Sedberry.

“Due to the weather last year, there were around 70 participants,” she said. “There was a year where there were well over 100 participants in the Turkey Trot.”

Sedberry said she is confident in a good turn out

again this year.

“We want to be inclusive to anybody, because it doesn’t matter what you’re doing, as long as you’re moving.” Sedberry said.

The Turkey Trot will encompass the entire mountain. However, if there is inclement weather, such as rain or cold temperatures, participants will run the top twice to still get those five kilometers in. Those who wish to participate need only show up on the morning of the event. It is not a closed

course and participants run at their own risk. Sedberry invites the community to join in the Turkey Trot.

“It doesn’t have to be for winning. It’s just getting together; being thankful for the ability to go and do it,” Sedberry said.

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“The survey will be limited to old Howard County airport,” Craig Bailey said.

According to Commissioner Long, after discussions and negotiations with the company, they agreed to the terms. The area will consist of 526.5 acres. Seitel will also be providing payment in the amount of \$21,060 that will go into the general fund for the airport.

As part of Treasurer Sharon Adams’ report, a presentation was made by Edward Jones representative regarding the County 457 plan.

“I am requesting that county approve to allow me to manage the 457 plan for employees,” Gunn proposed to the commissioners.

Gunn provided the Commissioners with an overview and a copy of a proposal he worked up, geared at gaining more participation in the plan by county employees. As part of his presentation, he mentioned the percentage of employees taking part in the plan is minimal and he would like to see education and more one on one service provided, to allow a better understanding of the plan.

“One of the best things I can offer my clients is education,” Gunn said. “I am local and I am invested in this community.”

After Gunn’s presentation the Commissioners asked for a more in-depth proposal be submitted to Sharon Adams to be discussed at a later date.

“It would be nice to have someone close to go over this stuff with,” Howard County Judge Kathryn Wisemane, said.

As part of public comment, Lloyd Duck addressed the council requesting they adopt a resolution making the county a second amendment sanctuary county. A copy of the proposed resolution was provided to the court. No action was taken on this during the meeting.

Other items approved during the meeting include:

- Howard County VINE/SAVNS Service Agreement
- Sealcoat and inverted prime
- Routine agenda items - financial reports, invoices, and pre-approved travel expenses.
- Annual financial report for 118th Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections and Juvenile Probation Department - both received and accepted.

MOU with Coahoma ISD

Mavour Braswell was not able to be at the meeting, but Commissioner Craig Bailey briefed the court on the proposed memorandum of understanding be-

tween the county and Coahoma ISD.

“This will allow Coahoma ISD to access our reading materials here in the county,” Bailey said. “The parents can opt out if they choose, but this will provide them access to our materials should they choose to use them.”

Library end of year report and a presentation of new programs, events, and resources at the Howard County Library were tabled until Braswell will be able to attend and provide the presentation.

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## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Rogelio “Roy” Licon, 81, died Thursday. Graveside service with Military Honors will be at 1:00 PM Wednesday at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene.

Jo Reba “Jodie” Ward Gillihan, 84, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be at 12:00 Noon Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

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## Big Spring Realty and Back in Motion Chili Cook Off benefiting first responders



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Big Spring Realty joined with Back in Motion to host a chili cook off benefitting the local fire department, on Nov. 15. The community was tasked with judging the chilis, made by firefighters, Back in Motion representatives and community members/organizations.



Courtesy photos  
Pictured far left: First Place winners, Rivers Foods; Pictured left: Bulldog Steel; Pictured below left: Third Place winner, Back in Motion. Pictured below: Chefs were set up outside Back in Motion for the first Big Spring Fire Department Chili Cook Off, on Nov. 15. Monies raised from the event will benefit the BSFD. The goal was \$10,000 and the event raised \$5,250.



## State News Briefs

### East Texas district attorney arrested on assault charge

HOUSTON (AP) — An East Texas district attorney has been charged with allegedly assaulting his wife.

Police arrested Liberty County District Attorney Logan Pickett Saturday at a hotel in downtown Houston. He is charged with misdemeanor assault of a family member.

The 38-year-old was arrested after his wife walked into the hotel lobby bleeding from the head.

Police say the woman told a hotel desk clerk that Pickett had pushed her during a fight and that she fell, striking her head. She later refused to speak with officers about the incident.

Pickett was booked into the Harris County Jail and released Saturday evening on a \$1,000 bond. He was first elected district attorney in 2012 and his current term ends in 2020.

Phone messages seeking comment from Pickett's received no immediate response Sunday.

### Border agents seize 154 pounds of bologna at Texas crossing

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — No baloney: U.S. border agents seized more than 150 pounds of bologna from a driver entering the country from Mexico.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection says in a news release that the driver told agents Thursday at the El Paso crossing that he had rolls of frozen turkey ham in his pickup truck. Upon further inspection, though, the agents determined that it was 154 pounds of Mexican bologna, which is made of pork.

The agency says the driver was released but the bologna was seized and destroyed. It says bologna can't be carried across the border because it could introduce foreign animal diseases to the domestic pork industry.

### shooting

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A memorial was unveiled Saturday honoring the 22 people who were killed in a recent mass shooting at a Walmart in El Paso, Texas.

The 30-foot tall golden obelisk, called the "Grand Candela," or "Big Candle," was revealed to the public during a morning ceremony in the parking lot of the Walmart, which reopened this month for the first time since the Aug. 3 attack in which police say the gunman specifically targeted Mexicans.

A private lighting was held Friday night for the families of those who died and for those who survived the attack, including the 25 people who were wounded.

"A memorial is important to the healing process," said Todd Peterson, a Walmart regional manager whose territory includes El Paso.

El Paso Diocese Bishop Mark J. Seitz, speaking in both English and Spanish in the border city that is home to many Latinos, called the site sacred and said he hopes it shows people can "respond to weapons of hatred with weapons of love."

Days before the store reopened following a renovation, a makeshift memorial that had been behind the building was taken down.

Police say 21-year-old Patrick Crusius drove more than 10 hours from his home near Dallas to carry out the attack.

Memorial unveiled to victims of Texas Walmart mass

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## HHS Announces New Chief Program and Services Officer

AUSTIN — Michelle Alletto has been named the Texas Health and Human Services Chief Program and Services Officer, effective Jan. 20.

"Michelle has extensive experience in health and human services and will be a strong asset to the HHS team," said Dr. Courtney N. Phillips, HHS executive commissioner. "Michelle's experience and track record of success will be invaluable as we move the agency forward in making a positive difference in the lives of Texans."

The chief program and services officer is responsible for overseeing the management of Texas HHS medical and social services — including Medicaid



Michelle Alletto

and CHIP Services, SNAP, TANF, WIC, women's health programs, behavioral health services — and the Health and Specialty Care System, which comprises state supported living centers for people with intellectual and development disabilities and state psychiatric hospitals.

Alletto has over a decade of experience working in public health and public management. She most recently worked in health policy at the Milbank Memorial Fund, where she advised a multi-state collaborative on Medicaid long-term services reform and identified best practices in Medicaid-financed mental health and substance use disorder services.

Alletto previously served as deputy secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health, overseeing services for the aging and people with disabilities, mental health and substance use disorders and public health. In that role, she oversaw the successful restructuring of Medicaid waiver services for the aging and disability services. Before that, she led maternal and child health initiatives in Louisiana, including serving as the deputy director for the LDH Birth Outcomes Initiative. Alletto was also the assistant director for public policy at the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs in Washington, D.C.

Alletto has a master's degree in public administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and a bachelor's degree in social welfare from SUNY Empire State College.

## AG Paxton Announces Settlement Agreement with T-Mobile on Sprint Merger

AUSTIN — Attorney General Ken Paxton today announced that his office reached a settlement with T-Mobile resolving the state's antitrust claims against the proposed merger of mobile wireless telecommunications service providers Sprint and T-Mobile. The agreement is designed to prevent the New T-Mobile from increasing prices for wireless services on Texans for five years after the merger is complete. The agreement also commits the New T-Mobile to build out a 5G network throughout Texas, including rural areas of our state, during the next six years.

"My office is responsible for protecting consumers and this settlement ensures that the New T-Mobile is not in a position to overcharge Texans for wireless service, and at the same time, obligates the New T-Mobile to invest in a high-quality 5G network that will serve the needs of Texas' growing economy, or face stiff financial penalties," said Attorney General Paxton. "Our objectives in joining the initial lawsuit were to protect Texans from unnecessary price hikes and to ensure that Texans living in both urban and rural areas will not get stuck with substandard service as the market for wireless telecommunications services evolves to adopt new standards of technology with the power to transform the Texas economy. This agreement achieves those objectives."

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### Forsan varsity teams go 1-1 against Grady



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Pictured above left: The Forsan boys varsity sets up their offensive play in Wildcat territory. Pictured above right: The Forsan Lady

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

On Monday afternoon, the varsity girls and boys Forsan basketball teams played host to the Grady Wildcats.

The Lady Buffaloes faced off against the Lady Wildcats in an early-season Thanksgiving break matchup. Forsan played a hard fought game and were able to stymie the Grady offense for the majority of the first half. After getting out to a slow start where the Lady Wildcats jumped out to an 8-3 lead, the Lady Buffs scored six straight points to win the quarter with a one-point lead.

Forsan senior guard Katelin Colvin was able to knock out two shots from beyond the arc in the second quarter that shifted momentum in the home team's direction and gave the Lady Buffs a four-point cushion in the first half. But just like Forsan in the first quarter, Grady was able to close out the half on a quick scoring run that would tie the game 17-17 heading into halftime.

The game slowed down in the third quarter with both teams struggling to maintain possession and convert on open shots. Grady was able to outscore Forsan 9-3 in the opening quarter of the second half following some second-chance points made possible by strong offensive rebounding. The Lady Buffs struggled to stop the dribble-drive attack that Grady guard Raina Short had success with for the majority of the contest. On the offensive end, Forsan was held to only three points in the third quarter and found themselves eyeing a 26-20 deficit heading into the final quarter.

"We don't give up," Lady Buffs Head Coach Lloyd Vedder said.

With momentum heading in the wrong direction for the Lady Buffs, it would have been easy for them to throw in the towel. They did the exact opposite.

Following the underwhelming third quarter, Forsan came out in the fourth with a rejuvenated energy. The Lady Buffs battled hard and trimmed the lead all the way down to one point with 15.8 seconds remaining in regulation. However, the difference was too large to overcome. The Lady Wildcats were able to put the game away 37-35 and extend the Lady Buffs current losing streak to four games.

"Let the loss sting for a while, forget about it, and focus on what you've got to do better," Vedder said.

Following the Lady Buffs tough loss, the boys team entered the arena had the pedal-to-the-metal from the opening tip in their game against the Wildcats. The Buffaloes played a high-intensity pressure defense that forced the Wildcats into costly turnovers and bad shots. In the first quarter alone, Cayden Morgan collected four steals to give his team valuable extra opportunities on

the offensive end. The offense converted on most of those extra chances and built themselves a comfortable 16-7 lead following the first frame.

The Buffaloes kept the aggression up in the second quarter, but the Wildcats were able to take advantage of some minor Forsan miscues to close the gap to 30-21 heading into halftime.

Coming out of the break, the Buffaloes went back to their bread-and-butter pressure defense. The Wildcats only managed to score two points in the entire third quarter where the Buffs were able to extend their lead to 19 points and essentially put the game away.

"Our big guys set the tone for us and opened everything up," Buffs Head Coach Cory Richardson said. "The thing I was most proud of was our big's play on offense and defense. It was a total defensive effort that I thought was awesome."

The tight-knit group was able to finish the game the way they started it: consistent scoring and defensive pressure. The Wildcats were no match for the size of junior center Mason Hillger, who was able to convert his first seven shots of the game and racked up 20 points in the game. Hillger was able to control the paint on both sides of the ball, collecting steals and converting on his low-post layup attempts.

Forsan was able to celebrate one win after the Buffs closed out their impressive team performance with a convincing 56-36 defeat of the Wildcats. After losing to Grady in the season opener last year, the new and improved Buffs were able to redeem last season's squad in this annual meeting between schools.

"Last year we had one scorer and did a lot of standing around and watching," Richardson said. "This year we're sharing the ball a little bit more and our defense is a lot better than it was last year. These guys are figuring out their roles quickly. They know what they're capable of and they know what each other are capable of and that shows. I just think we've worked harder."

The 2019-20 season is young and there are still plenty of things to improve with both the boys and girls teams. Both teams have a quick turnaround and will be looking to gain more confidence and chemistry with their teammates.

UP NEXT: The Forsan Buffaloes will be traveling to take on the Grape Creek Eagles on Tuesday morning.

The Lady Buffs will travel to Coahoma to challenge the undefeated Bulldogettes on Tuesday afternoon.

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### Howard Lady Hawks fall to undefeated Ranger in overtime



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Lady Hawks point guard Tatym Barnes drives for a layup in the game against Ranger College.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Lady Hawks matchup with the Ranger Lady Rangers could not be settled in regulation time. Fol-

lowing a buzzer-beating three-pointer from guard Averie Benson that had the crowd on their feet, the two hard-nosed teams were heading to overtime tied at 42. After another five minutes of neck-and-neck action, Ranger would come out on top 53-49.

Howard had a difficult time keeping possession of the ball in this game. A problem that has plagued the team all season, the Lady Hawks turned the ball over a head-scratching 31 times. "We just have no value for the ball," Lady Hawks head coach Earl Diddle said.

However, the game was not filled with only negatives. Howard played hard for the entire game and erased multiple deficits to force overtime against one of the best women's junior college teams in the nation. The inconsistency that the Lady Hawks have displayed throughout the duration of their early-season matchups is concerning for Diddle.

"I think we're very good defensively," Diddle said. "I think we're a team that picks and chooses when to play and we can't do that. I was proud of the way we came back and overcome a game with a lot of adversity."

After a big out-of-town win over Cisco College last week, the Lady Hawks seemed to have found their groove. The team had a visible shift in confidence on Saturday afternoon led by an attacking style that kept Howard in the game until the final whistle.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Hawks found themselves trailing 40-31 with just under four-and-a-half minutes to play. On the ensuing possessions, starting point guard Tatym Barnes nailed two clutch three-pointers to trim the lead to just three

points with 2:19 left to play. With the Lady Hawks playing smothering defense, the Lady Rangers were held to two points in the last half of the fourth quarter.

Facing a tough baseline inbounds pass with less than one second left on the clock, Benson found a way to get open on the right side of the three-point arc. The sophomore guard collected the long-distance pass, squared her shoulders to the basket, and drained a game-tying triple to tie the game and send it to overtime.

Once in overtime, Ranger would not be denied the win.

The Lady Rangers pushed the ball around and were able to get to the free-throw line when it mattered most. The Lady Rangers put up 11 points in the five-minute extra period and forced the Lady Hawks into one too many turnovers. With the clock winding down, Howard had no choice but to send their opponent to the line for game-clinching free throws that the Lady Rangers would end up converting.

"We've got to stop picking and choosing when we want to play," Diddle said.

UP NEXT: The Lady Hawks will be hosting the Howard Thanksgiving Classic this upcoming weekend. Howard will face-off against Lamar Community College (5-7) on Friday night before a rematch with Coastal Bend (1-6) on Saturday afternoon.

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### Lamar Jackson throws 5 TD passes, Ravens rout Rams 45-6

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lamar Jackson basically hadn't allowed the football to touch the ground Monday night until he dropped an ordinary shotgun snap late in the first half at the Coliseum. He picked it up, split the pocket and sprinted away through the Rams' defense, going 35 thrilling yards before tripping right at the goal line. Instead of celebrating, Jackson

sprung up and remonstratively slapped both his hands on his helmet.

Baltimore's brilliant young quarterback wants to be perfect. He got awfully close in his "Monday Night Football" debut with the fearsome Ravens.

Jackson matched his career high with five touchdown passes and ran for 95 yards in another splendid all-around performance, and Baltimore routed Los Angeles 45-6 for its seventh consecutive victory.

Mark Ingram rushed for 111 yards and a TD and caught a scoring pass while the streaking Ravens (9-2) became the fourth team in the 21st century to score touchdowns on its first six drives in a game. With Jackson operating almost flawlessly at the controls, Baltimore embarrassed Aaron Donald and the previously solid Rams defense by racking up 480 yards with its evolving brand of high-octane football.

"We're clicking on all cylinders right now," Jackson said. "It's OK, but we're trying to win the Super Bowl. This is cool, but we're chasing that right now, and that's what we're focused on."

The Ravens' 22-year-old quarterback strengthened his Most Valuable Player case while going 15 of 20 for 169 yards.



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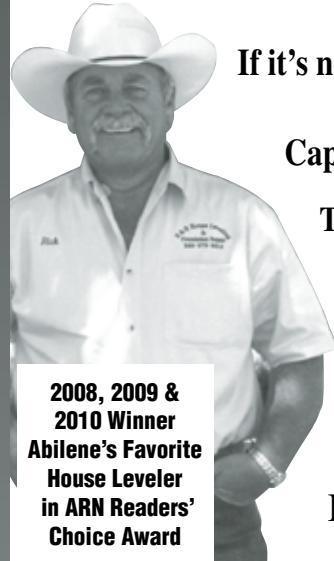
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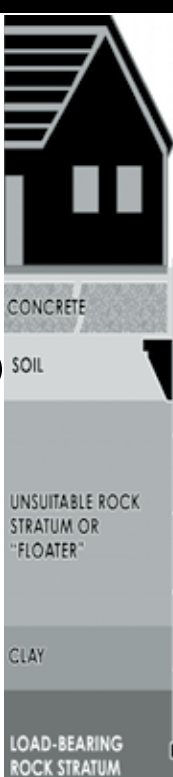
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South finds the winning recipe

East dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH: ♠AJ6, ♥QJ52, ♦962, ♣K84. WEST: ♠1054, ♥A93, ♦J8, ♣Q10763. EAST: ♠9732, ♥K10, ♦Q10754, ♣J5. SOUTH: ♠KQ8, ♥8764, ♦AK3, ♣A92.

three-notrump contract. Declarer has seven ready-made tricks, and his only chance for two more lies in hearts. South must therefore try to arrange his plays so as to lead hearts twice toward dummy in order to establish his eighth and ninth tricks. At the same time, however, he must keep a sharp eye peeled for what the defenders are doing. Thus, if South wins East's jack of clubs with the ace, he will finish behind the well-known eight ball after East wins the jack of hearts with the king and returns a club. West's clubs become established before dummy's hearts, and East-West wind up scoring three clubs and two hearts to defeat the contract one trick. Declarer can avoid this outcome by allowing East's jack to win the first club trick. If East continues the suit, West's clubs drop out of the picture. Even though he may later establish them, he will have no entry to cash them. East cannot overcome this difficulty by shifting to a diamond at trick two. In that case, declarer simply cannot both establish and run his diamond suit. In effect, it takes two good ducks to cook East's goose!

The bidding: East South West North Pass 1NT Pass 3NT Opening lead — six of clubs.

Adequate transportation from one hand to the other plays a critical role in declarer's management of his assets. In the same way, it is just as important for the defenders to maintain communication with each other's hands. It follows that anything that can be done to interfere with the other side's means of communication is all to the good. Consider the present deal where West leads a club against South's Tomorrow: Precision defense.

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Sophistication Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's important to know the difference between a gift given and a deal brokered. The only kind of gift that is not a deal is one without strings or any expectation of being repaid.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Maybe manipulation is, at its core, dishonest. Even so, it's a part of the advanced human operating system. At least your aim is true -- to help people do what's good for them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Investments are only good when they are affordable. If it leaves you feeling poor while you await a return, it's not an investment so much as an overinvestment, which leads to desperation. Who needs it?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Whatever you would typically give others, give that and more to yourself today. Otherwise you'll be at an energetic deficit, which is a drain to everyone around. So in a sense, your selfishness is for them!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Letting go of your expectations of who you

are supposed to be is one of the most empowering shifts you will make. Also, when it comes to starting something new, you're never too old, and it's never too late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Finding common ground is better than baring others with a feeling. Even good feelings like faith and joy can scare people off, only because people are frightened of what they can't relate to or comprehend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People inspire you. The compliments you give are the truth and will reflect the talents, endowments and efforts you observe. People can't help but be drawn in by your genuine interest in them.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SCORPIO



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Every action has a motive that speaks out. The trouble comes when what you really want is a secret, even to you. Knowing your own intentions creates an attractive and aligned flow of action.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You recognize the silly pointlessness of trying to control other people's reactions. Instead, you'll present yourself with boldness and clarity and then accept whatever reaction you get with an eye toward the opportunities there.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 26). You'll let go of old myths to embrace an optimistic yet realistic view of what you'll do in the world before your next birthday. You'll come up with strategies that really work, and you'll find mentors and helpers to make the process a pleasure. A New Year's Eve kiss is a harbinger of romantic fireworks. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 1, 18 and 43.

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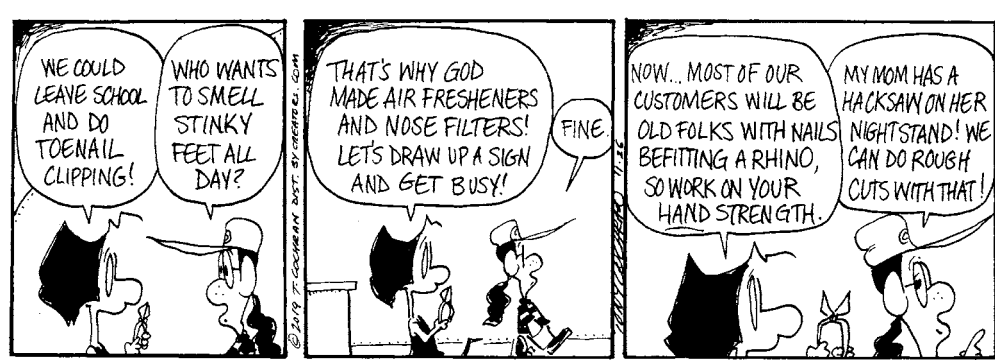


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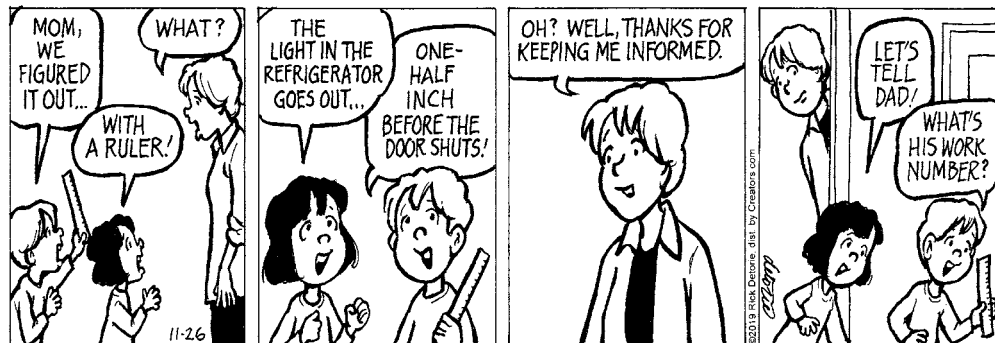
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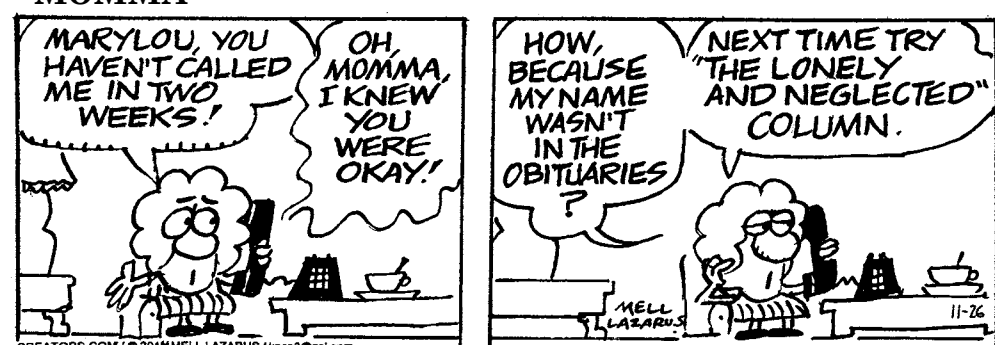
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 26, the 330th day of 2019. There are 35 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 26, 2000, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified George W. Bush the winner over Al Gore in the state's presidential balloting by a 537-vote margin. On this date: In 1789, Americans observed a day of thanksgiving set aside by President George Washington to mark the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. In 1842, the founders of the University of Notre Dame arrived at the school's present-day site near South Bend, Indiana. In 1883, former slave and abolitionist Sojourner Truth died in Battle Creek, Mich. In 1941, U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull delivered a note to Japan's ambassador to the United States, Kichisaburo Nomura (kee-chee-sah-boor-oh noh-moo-rah), setting forth U.S. demands for "lasting and extensive peace throughout the Pacific area." The same day, a Japanese naval task force consisting of six aircraft carriers left the Kuril Islands, headed toward Hawaii. In 1942, the Warner Bros. motion picture "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the Hollywood Theater in New York. In 1943, during World War II, the HMT Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hit by a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed. In 1950, China entered the Korean War, launching a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the U.S. and South Korea. In 1973, President Richard Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she accidentally caused part of the 18-1/2-minute gap in a key Watergate tape. In 1986, President Ronald Reagan appointed a commission headed by former Senator John Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair. In 2007, Vice President Dick Cheney experienced an irregular heartbeat and was taken to Georgetown University Hospital for evaluation. In 2008, teams of heav-

ily armed gunmen, allegedly from Pakistan, stormed luxury hotels, a popular tourist attraction and a crowded train station in Mumbai, India, leaving at least 166 people dead in a rampage lasting some 60 hours. A Missouri mother on trial in a landmark cyberbullying case was convicted by a federal jury in Los Angeles of three minor offenses for her role in a mean-spirited Internet hoax that apparently drove a 13-year-old girl, Megan Meier, to suicide. (However, Lori Drew's convictions were later thrown out.) In 2010, Connecticut beat Howard 86-25 to win its 82nd straight game, setting an NCAA women's basketball record for consecutive victories. Ten years ago: An investigation ordered by Ireland's government found that Roman Catholic Church leaders in Dublin had spent decades sheltering child-abusing priests from the law and that most fellow clerics had turned a blind eye. John Jones, a 26-year-old medical student stuck upside-down in a cave in Utah for more than a day, died despite the efforts of dozens of rescuers to extract him. Five years ago: Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg had a heart stent implanted, reviving talk about how long the 81-year-old liberal jurist would be staying on the court. One year ago: A NASA spacecraft designed to drill down into Mars' interior landed on the planet; it was the first successful landing on Mars in six years. General Motors announced that it would cut as many as 14,000 workers in North America and put five plants up for possible closure, abandoning many of its car models, as part of a major restructuring. Scientists and bioethics experts reacted with alarm to a claim from a Chinese researcher that he had helped make the world's first genetically edited babies. Ukraine's government imposed martial law in parts of the county to fight what its president called "growing aggression" from Moscow. Italian filmmaker Bernardo Bertolucci died in Rome at the age of 77. Stephen Hillenburg, who used his loves of drawing and marine biology to create the undersea world of "SpongeBob SquarePants," died of Lou Gehrig's disease at the age of 57. Today's Birthdays: Impressionist Rich Little is 81. Singer Tina Turner is 80. Singer Jean Terrell is 75. Pop musician John McVie is 74. Actress Marianne Muellerleile is 71. Actor Scott Jacoby is 63. Actress Jamie Rose is 60. Country singer Linda Davis is 57. Actor Scott Adsit is 54. Blues singer-musician Bernard Allison is 54. Country singer-musician Steve Grissaffe is 54. Actress Kristin Bauer is 53. Actor Peter Facinelli is 46. Actress Tammy Lynn Michaels Etheridge is 45. DJ/record label executive DJ Khaled (KAL'-ehd) is 44. Actress Maia (MY'-ah) Campbell is 43. Country singer Joe Nichols is 43. Contemporary Christian musicians Anthony and Randy Armstrong (Red) are 41. Actress Jessica Bowman is 39. Pop singer Natasha Bedingfield is 38. Actress Jessica Camacho is 37. Country singer-musician Mike Gossin (Gloriana Rock) is 35. Rock musician Ben Wysocki (The Fray) is 35. Singer Lil Fizz is 34. MLB All-Star Matt Carpenter is 34. Singer Aubrey Collins is 32. Actress-singer-TV personality Rita Ora is 29.

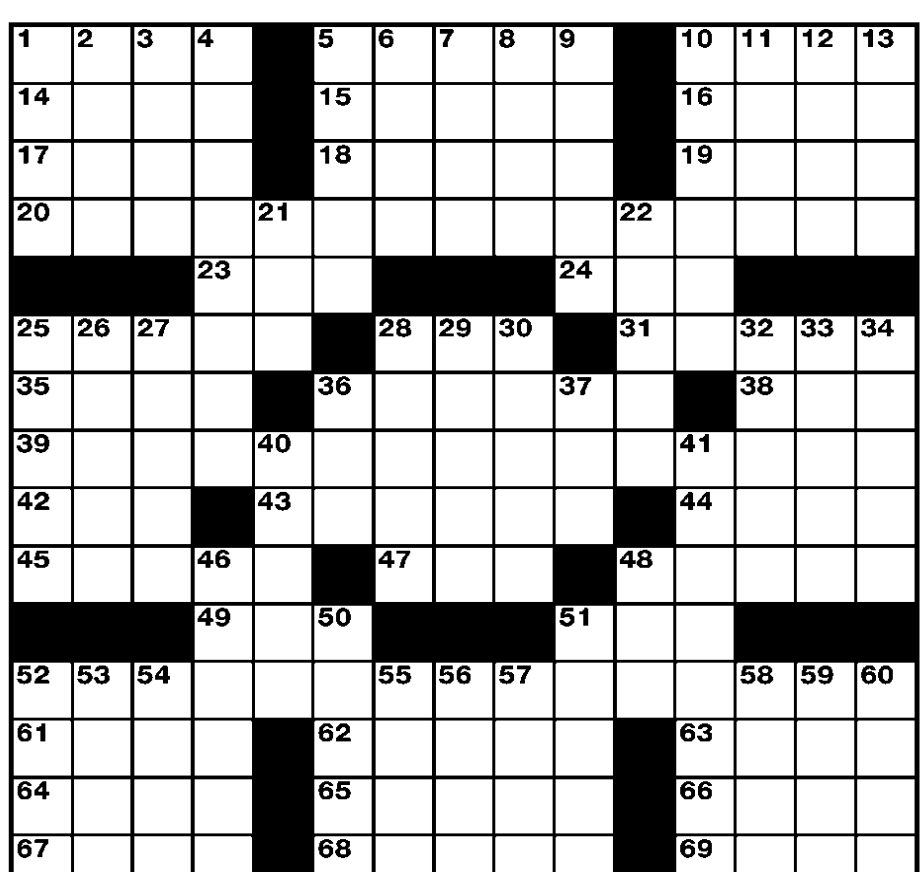
**Thought for Today:** "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." — Oprah Winfrey.

Newsday Crossword

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 1 Per item  
 5 Hidden supply  
 10 Stinging remark  
 14 Mountain lion  
 15 Forbidden thing  
 16 Of the mouth  
 17 Remove creases in  
 18 Reversal on a road  
 19 List of options  
 20 Pre-election face-off  
 23 Messy place  
 24 Physicians' org.  
 25 Episodes of anger  
 28 WWII-era president  
 31 Ancient legends  
 35 State firmly  
 36 Very uncommon event  
 38 Fish eggs  
 39 Two-nation spat over territory  
 42 Enormous  
 43 On-stage hosts  
 44 Take, as advice  
 45 Best possible  
 47 Mess up  
 48 Before dawn  
 49 Pronoun for a ship  
 51 Holder of corn kernels  
 52 Lawyer's court summary  
 61 Poor, as an excuse  
 62 Benefactor  
 63 Votes from those in favor  
 64 Pizzeria appliance

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 10 Former name of India's city  
 11 Vicinity  
 12 Angry tirade  
 13 Feeling sad  
 21 "\_\_\_ about time!"  
 22 TV awards  
 25 Synagogue teacher  
 26 Stay clear of  
 27 Overcharge greatly  
 28 Madcap comedy  
 29 Clothesline alternative  
 30 One on a horse  
 32 Closer to reality  
 33 Midtown lodging  
 34 Shabby looking  
 36 Lamb's dad  
 37 "My country, \_\_\_ of thee..."  
 40 New \_\_\_ (capital of India)  
 41 Drugstore  
 46 Give approval  
 48 \_\_\_ de Cologne  
 50 Drew to a close  
 51 Type of heron  
 52 Hoofbeat sound  
 53 Volcanic flow  
 54 Prophetic sign  
 55 Clinton's vice president  
 56 Tennis pro  
 57 Make turbulent  
 58 Brontë's Jane \_\_\_  
 59 Gas that glows in signs  
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