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**Upcoming Events**

- Today
- City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers
  - Festival of Lights Open through Dec. 25 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. nightly
- Dec. 10
- SMMC Tree Lighting 6 p.m.
  - Red Kettle Challenge has begun. Those wanting to volunteer can sign up at RegisterToRing.com

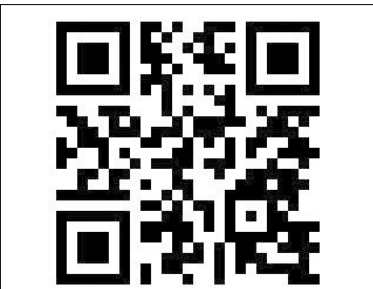
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- Saturday
- Nutcracker Municipal Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
  - Cookies and Cocoa with Santa Hangar 25 1 p.m.

Christmas Tree Forest Heritage Museum

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## Structure fire at 6<sup>th</sup> and Johnson; no injuries reported



*HERALD photo/Cindy Pinch*

The Big Spring Fire Department responded to a structure fire on Sixth and Johnson, early Monday afternoon. According to Fire Chief Craig Ferguson, the structure appeared to be abandoned and no injuries were reported at press time. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

## Bomb threat at Big Spring ISD cleared



**Special to the Herald**

Early Monday morning, around 8 a.m. the Big Spring ISD District Administration was notified of a bomb threat that was made against "the gym". According to information provided by BSISD, the threat was received by email to a school employee. Upon receipt of the threat, BSISD staff and administration contacted the Big Spring Police Department and started taking precautionary measures, to ensure the safety of the students. All students and staff were immediately evacuated from areas in close proximity to all gymnasiums across the district, and parents were notified. The Big Spring Police Department inspected all of the BSISD gymnasiums and ensured they were cleared for occupancy. The information release stated, "The school

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## County Commissioners discuss routine agenda

By **ERICA MORSE**  
 Herald Contributor

The Howard County Commissioner's Court met yesterday, with the following members present: Oscar Garcia, Craig Bailey, Judge Kathryn Wiseman, and Jimmie Long.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m., with no one from the public choosing to address the Court.

The public hearing commenced, with changes to the Howard County tax abatement guidelines and criteria, along with changes to the Howard County subdivision rules and regulations. The Court discussed tabling those two items for further discussion at a January workshop, and the motion was passed.

Pre-approval of upcoming travel was next on the agenda, with Oscar Garcia requesting \$700 for expenses related to the 2020 West Texas Judges and Commissioners' Conference in Abilene, and Judge Wiseman's travel for a 2020 April conference. A motion was passed to approve those expenses.

The only person outside the Court to speak was a representative from Edward Jones, who presented options for a salary deferral retirement savings plan.

The Court adjourned into Executive Session at 3:56 p.m., for 12 minutes, to discuss matters related to personnel. Upon return, the Court advised they were rescinding a four-week leave originally granted at the November meeting to an employee back to one week. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) law was cited as the reason for withholding the employee's name.

In other matters, the Payroll report and Treasurer's report for November were approved, as was a donation from the Friends of the Library of \$11,758.55. Those monies will be utilized to replace the lights at the Howard County Library, but the three bids by B&B, Crossroads and JNC Electric were tabled for further discussion.

The Court also discussed a quote for additional Cyber Insurance coverage in case of a cyber attack, but the increases

to the policy were unclear to the Court. That matter was also tabled pending a discussion in the January workshop.

November invoices, purchase requisitions and financial reports were all approved. The budget amendments, which also passed, clears out last fiscal year, according to Judge Wiseman. One worthwhile note from the treasurer was that monthly criminal collections for the County are up.

In Road Maintenance updates, Administrator Brian Klinksiek discussed a letter sent from TXDOT regarding repairs that are needed on a five-mile stretch of Highway 87, between 846 and 852. The stretch will be closing for approximately one year, with a secondary project expected at CR 50 to rebuild the culverts underneath. Commissioners Bailey and Long requested whether or not reparations could be made to the County by TXDOT for the increased traffic and bubbling to County roads. Klinksiek offered to put up road counters in those areas with the intention of reporting those numbers back to the Court.

## Drive-thru Nativity opens Friday, runs through Sunday



*Courtesy photo*

First Church of the Nazarene will be opening the Drive Through Nativity this weekend. The public is invited to drive through from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

For 33 years, the First Church of the Nazarene has been bringing the Gospel to life with the Live Drive Through Nativity. The community will be able to enjoy the Nativity Drive Through Dec. 13-15 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"This is the greatest story ever told and we bring it to life," Pastor Richard Schenberger, lead pastor at First

Church of the Nazarene, said. "Anyway we can retell the story and remind people - the community and our church body - why we celebrate Christmas is a good reason to keep it going."

According to history provided by First Church of the Nazarene, the Drive Through Nativity began in 1987 when the church was encouraged to do something very different for the community in presenting the story of Christmas. "It began with only seven scenes and has grown

over the years. There are live animals and a cast of over 100 people," a press release stated. "Every scene is beautifully painted and decorated to authentically represent the ancient buildings and places of years gone by."

The Nativity Scenes takes See **DRIVE**, Page 3

Big Spring Herald's Christmas Countdown

**Sandra** says "Only 15 Days 'til Christmas!"  
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## Obituaries

### Douglas Smith Jr.

Douglas Smith Jr., 89, of Midland, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2019 in Big Spring, TX. Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, December

12, 2019 at 1:00PM at Visionary Hollowell Community United Methodist Church in Midland. He is survived by his wife, Joyce E. Smith. Flowers can be sent to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

### Ralph Dennis Kennedy



Ralph Dennis Kennedy, 71, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Eddie Prince and Pastor Mark Smithson officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Dec. 11, 2019 at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Kennedy; six daughters, Vickie Williams, Patricia Williams, Dennise Calk and husband, Dusty, Pamela Peterson and husband, Mike, and Holly Chavarria and husband, Pete, Kristina Williams and husband, Paul Wylie; one sister, Louise Kennedy; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Danny Ray Kennedy.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

### Alfredo Garza

Alfredo Garza, 64, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Ikey Morgan

Ikey Morgan, 56, of Big Spring, passed away Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ERICKA LETITIA WILLIAMS**, 46, of 538 Westover Rd., Apt. 208, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **EDWARD GONZALEZ JR.**, 18, of 200 Wallington, Apt. 153, El Paso, Texas, was arrested on charges of evading arrest or de-

tention with a vehicle or watercraft, and evading arrest or detention.

• **KENNETH LEE TINSLEY**, 71, of 140 Lower Las Colonias Rd., El Prado, New Mexico, was arrested on a charge of illegal dumping (less than five pounds).

• **TAMMY LOCKHARD COKER**, 43, of 1311 Madison St., was arrested on an outstanding war-

rant from another agency.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd., 200 block of W. FM 700, and the 3700 block of Wasson Rd.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. 3rd St.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.

• **TEEJAY ANSTED**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for a parole violation.

• **MANUEL REY CHAVARRIA**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of credit or debit card abuse, and warrants for two counts of parent contributing to non-attendance, bail jumping and failure to appear, and failure to appear.

• **TAMMY KAY COKER**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **ANGEL BERNAL CORIA**, 48, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ANDREW JACOB ESTRACA**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **STEPHEN GONZALES**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on charges

of reckless driving and assault by contact.

• **EDWARD GONZALEZ JR.**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention with vehicle or watercraft, and evading arrest or detention.

• **GRADY THOMAS LOCKER**, 57, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

• **GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **JED RACHE MAYNARD**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for no driver's license.

• **ASHLEY MICHELLE PEARSON**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for two counts of driving with invalid license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, operating and unregistered motor vehicle.

• **JASON ALLEN PITTMAN**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1

(four to 200 grams).

• **BRANDON THOMAS POWELL**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving with invalid license.

• **MICHAEL VELINDA ROBERTSON**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for a parole violation.

• **SHERRIE ANN THOMPSON**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest or detention.

• **KENNETH LEE TINSLEY**, 71, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of illegal dumping (less than five pounds).

• **CASEY ADAM TORRENCE**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for seven counts of burglary of vehicles.

• **ERICKA LETITIA WILLIAMS**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **VIOLA LEE YOUNG**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750), and a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 200 block of Algerita. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Dixie. One

person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Coronado. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of March. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Cecila. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

• The Potton House will be open, beginning Sunday, Dec. 8, and then on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through the month of December. Hours will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. Come see a little bit of Big Spring's history at the historic Potton House.

• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will take place this year on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. There will be hayrides 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 your 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.

• 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.



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## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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

• DivorceCare is a biblical 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. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. 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.

### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.



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# DRIVE

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about 20 minutes to go through, once you begin the journey. Depending on the amount of traffic, waiting could be a little longer, but the drive through portion will take about 15 to 20 minutes, according to Nazarene staff.

“There are some who will drive through and just look and there are those who will take a moment to reflect at each station, so the time going through will vary, but it’s something to come out and see,” he said. “This is a tradition that many families in the community share and it’s our privilege to be able to offer this to the community each year.”

Those driving through will get a professionally produced cassette tape or compact disk to play in the car that tells the story of each scene, and takes the

attendees back over 2,000 years ago.

“This is a fun way for us to share the Gospel with the community and helps us to refocus on the real reason for this season,” he said. “The message is free and we want to share it with whoever wants to hear it.”

Pastor Richard continued, “As long as this is meaningful and we are able to share the true message of Christmas – the Gospel – we will keep sharing.”

The entrance to the Nativity Drive-Through is best approached from the west on Martin Luther King Boulevard and then turn south onto Lancaster. There is opportunity to make financial contributions at the exit. For further information, please call 432-267-7015 or visit nazfamily.org.

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# BSISD

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district will consider any threat of this nature seriously and will always err

on the side of caution to keep your students and our staff safe and free from harm.”

According to the information released by BSISD, the BSPD responded timely and their assistance was much appreciated.

## Weather



**Today:** A 20 percent chance of rain before 9 a.m. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 47. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable in the afternoon.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 32. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming south after midnight.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 69.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 65.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 65.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via [forecast.weather.gov](http://forecast.weather.gov))*

• 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 assist 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.

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• 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, Jan. 6 and Tuesday Jan. 7, 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/>.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends. Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring

the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeCASA.org](http://www.BecomeCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare,

SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

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

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week,

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# PBUWCD 2019 Art Contest

## Special to the Herald

The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District recently held their 2019 art calendar contest for 4th & 5th graders in their District. The students were given a presentation by the district's education coordinator informing them of the importance of water conservation and giving them tips on how they could pitch in to help save water. The students were then asked to take the information and create a detailed picture illustrating what they believed to be an important water conservation message for the public. Participating schools in the District include Forsan, Grady, Sands, and Stanton.

This year's grand prize winner was 5th grader Hadley Fowler of Forsan Elementary, who submitted a drawing titled "Slow the Flow Save H2O". Hadley's artwork is featured on the cover as well as inside the PBUWCD 2020

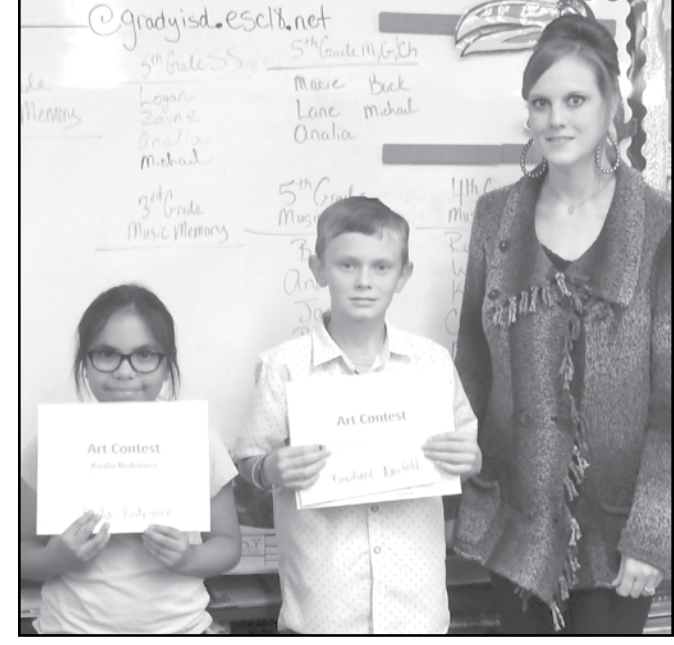
calendar and she received a \$50 cash prize and certificate for her accomplishment.

Eleven other winners received a \$25 cash prize along with a certificate, and their artwork is published on a monthly page inside of the calendar. They include: Forsan Elementary students Kaelyn Foust, Aubrey Dennis, Emily Hallford, and Aaralyn Roman; Grady Elementary students Analia Rodriguez and Bernhart Neufeld; Sands Elementary students Caylee Archuleta, Jordyn Ybarra, and K'Lyn Gillespie; and Stanton students Xitlali Nevarez and Beau Garrett.

The PBUWCD would like to thank all of the students who participated in this year's contest. The 2020 calendars will be available to the public free of charge at our office, 708 W. Saint Peter St in Stanton. The winning pictures are also posted on our Facebook page.



Forsan (Left to Right): Aubrey Dennis, Kaelyn Foust, Aaralyn Roman, Emily Hallford, Hadley Fowler



Pictured above left: Sands students pictured left to right: Jordyn Ybarra, Caylee Archuleta, K'Lyn Gillespie pose with their certificates. Pictured above center: Stanton students, pictured left to right: Beau Garrett, Xitlali Nevarez. Pictured above right: Grady students, left to right: Analia Rodriguez and Bernhart Neufeld pose with their certificates.

## Texas Plains Trail Region welcomes new executive director; Brannon to retire

Allison Kendrick ready to hit the trail Dec. 1; TPTR office moving to Lubbock

### Special to the Herald

The Texas Plains Trail Region, the state's official heritage tourism program for the 52 counties of the Plains and Panhandle, is pleased to announce the selection of Allison Kendrick, CTE, as executive director effective December 1, 2019.

She succeeds Dr. Barbara Brannon, who is retiring after seven years with TPTR.

Kendrick, who began her tourism career as intern and later director of communications for the Abilene-based Texas Forts Trail Region, has served as technology marketing manager for the Abilene Convention and Visitor Bureau since 2014. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a B.A. in public relations and advertising, she has lived and worked in Abilene until relocating to Lubbock in fall 2019.

"I love the tourism industry and see the Plains Trail directorship as the next great adventure," says Kendrick. "I'm excited to begin a new chapter in West Texas and build relationships with the people that make this region so special."

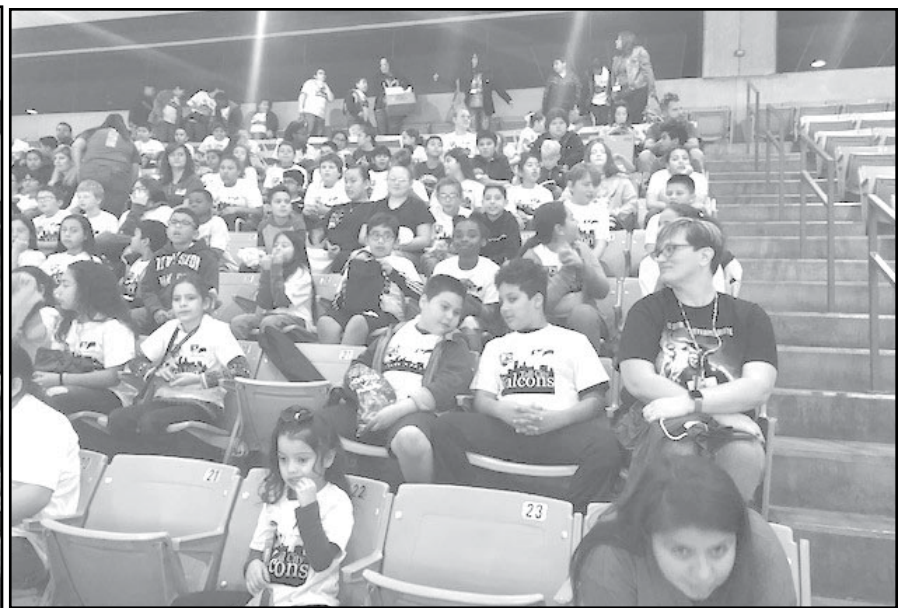
As part of the change in leadership, the TPTR office will be returning to Lubbock, where mail address remain the same, P. O. Box 88, Lubbock, TX 79408.

A new business phone number is effective immediately: 1.800.930.6024.

The organization's email contact remains the same: info@TexasPlainsTrail.com.

More information about the Texas Plains Trail Region mission and history may be found at [www.TexasPlainsTrail.com/partners](http://www.TexasPlainsTrail.com/partners) or by calling 1.800.930.6024.

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# Aging survivors recall Pearl Harbor attack

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — A dozen frail survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor returned Saturday to honor those who perished when Japanese planes pierced a quiet sunny morning 78 years ago and rained bombs on battleships lined up below.

About 30 World War II veterans and some 2,000 members of the public joined the survivors, the youngest of whom are now in their late 90s, to commemorate the anniversary of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack that launched the U.S. into World War II.

Herb Elfring, 97, of Jackson, Michigan, said being back at Pearl Harbor reminds him of all those who have lost their lives.

"It makes you think of all the servicemen who have passed ahead of me. As a Pearl Harbor survivor, I'm one of the last chosen few I guess." He's the only member of his old regiment still living.

Elfring was in the Army, assigned to the 251st Coast Artillery, part of the California National Guard. The unit's job was to protect airfields but they weren't expecting an attack that morning.

Elfring was standing at the edge of his barracks at Camp Malakole a few miles down the coast from Pearl Harbor, reading a bulletin board when Japanese Zero planes flew over. "I could hear it coming but didn't pay attention to it until the strafing bullets were hitting the pavement about 15 feet (4.57 meters) away from me," he said.

A moment of silence was held at 7:55 a.m., the same time the assault began. U.S. Air Force F-22 fighter jets flying overhead in missing man formation broke the quiet.

Retired Navy Adm. Harry Harris, currently the U.S. ambassador to South Korea, and Interior Secretary David Bernhardt delivered remarks.

Harris said it's difficult to imagine the events of 78 years ago when people "not unlike us" were waking up to enjoy another day in paradise. "It was a day of gallantry and unquestionable heroism even as it was a day of sacrifice and immeasurable loss," Harris said.

He said the World War II generation played a pivotal role in underwriting the freedoms the U.S. enjoys today. "Every December 7 we remember the past actions of our veterans on Oahu because they inspire us today and because they shape our tomorrows," he said.

The ceremony comes on the heels of two deadly shootings at Navy bases this week, one at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and another at Naval Air Station Pensacola in Florida.

Rear Adm. Robert Chadwick, commander of Navy Region Hawaii, said the military community has received an outpouring of love and support from Hawaii after the shooting at "our beloved shipyard" earlier this week.

"Our thoughts and prayers remain with the families of the victims and everyone affected," Chadwick said.

A Pearl Harbor National Memorial spokesman said security was beefed up as usual for the annual event.

The 1941 aerial assault killed more than 2,300 U.S. troops. Nearly half — or 1,177 — were Marines and sailors serving on the USS Arizona, a battleship moored in the harbor. The vessel sank within nine minutes of being hit, taking most of its crew down with it.

Lou Conter, 98, was the only survivor from the USS Arizona to make it to this year's ceremony. Two other survivors are still living. Conter was

sick last year and couldn't come. He said he likes to attend to remember those who lost their lives.

"It's always good to come back and pay respect to them and give them the top honors that they deserve," Conter said.

Conter said his doctor has vowed to keep him well until he's 100 so he can return for the 80th anniversary.

The USS Arizona still rests in the harbor today and is a grave for more than 900 men killed in the attack. Each year, nearly 2 million people visit the white memorial structure built above the ship.

An internment ceremony is scheduled to be held at sunset on the memorial for one of the Arizona's sailors who survived the attack, Lauren Bruner. He died earlier this year at age 98.

Bruner asked that an urn with his ashes be placed inside the Arizona's sunken hull upon his death. His ashes will join the remains of 44 shipmates who managed to live through the attack but wanted to be laid to rest in the ship. Bruner explained before he died that he preferred being interred in the Arizona so he could join his buddies and because of the memorial's high number of visitors.

Bruner is expected to be the last Arizona crew member to be interred on the ship. The three Arizona survivors still living plan to be laid to rest with their families.

Conter, the USS Arizona survivor from Grass Valley, California, said he will attend Bruner's internment ceremony later Saturday. He said Bruner was a good friend who joined the Navy and the USS Arizona a year ahead of Conter.

"Lauren was a good sailor, a good man. I'm glad he made it through Pearl," he said.

## Protests subside, but economic aftershocks rattle Haitians

Port-au-Prince (AP) — The flaming barricades are mostly gone, protesters have largely dissipated and traffic is once again clogging the streets of Haiti's capital, but hundreds of thousands of people are now suffering deep economic aftershocks after more than two months of demonstrations.

The protests that drew tens of thousands of people at a time to demand the resignation of President Jovenel Moïse also squeezed incomes, shuttered businesses and disrupted the transportation of basic goods.

"We are nearing a total crash," Haitian economist Camille Chalmers said. "The situation is unsustainable."

Haiti's economy was already fragile when the new round of protests began in mid-September, organized by opposition leaders and supporters angry over corruption, spiraling inflation and dwindling supplies, including fuel. More than 40 people were killed and dozens injured as protesters clashed with police. Moïse insisted he would not resign and called for dialogue.

The United Nations World Food Program says a recent survey found that one in three Haitians, or 3.7 million people, need urgent food assistance and 1 million are experiencing severe hunger. The WFP, which says it is trying to get emergency food assistance to 700,000 people, blames rising prices, the weakening local currency, and a drop in agricultural production due partly to the disruption of recent protests.

In the last two years, Haiti's currency, the gourde, declined 60% against the dollar and inflation recently reached 20%, Chalmers said. The rising cost of food is especially crucial in the country of nearly 11 million people. Some 60% make less than \$2 a day and 25% earn less than \$1 a day.

A 50-kilogram (110-pound) bag of rice has more than doubled in price in the local currency, said Marcelin Saingiles, a store owner who sells everything from cold drinks to cookies to used tools in Port-au-Prince.

The 39-year-old father of three children said he now struggles to buy milk and vegetables.

"I feed the kids, but they're not eating the way they're supposed to," he said, adding that he has drained the funds set aside for his children's schooling to buy food.

A growing number of families across Haiti can't even afford to do that since the protests began, with barricades preventing the flow of goods between the capital and the rest of the country.

Many of those live in Haiti's rural areas, which also have been hardest hit by demonstrations that continue in some cities and towns.

Wadlande Pierre, 23, said she temporarily moved in with her aunt in the southwest town of Les Cayes to escape the violent protests in Port-au-Prince. However, she had to move back to the capital because there was not gas, power or water in Les Cayes, and food was becoming scarce.

"There is no access to basic items that you need," she said.

Pierre is now helping her mother, Vanlancia Julien, sell fruits and vegetables on a sidewalk in the neighborhood of Delmas in the capital.

Julien said she recently lost a couple hundred dollars' worth of produce because she could not go out on the street to sell due to the protests.

"All the melon, avocado, mango, pineapple, bananas, all of them spoiled," she said.

Last year, sales were good, but she is now making a third of what she used to earn before the protests began, even though streets have reopened.

"That doesn't amount to anything," she said. "The fact that people don't go out to work, it's less people moving around and makes it harder for me."

That also means businesses like the small restaurant that 43-year-old Widler Saint-Jean Santil owns often remain empty when they used to be full on a regular afternoon.

He said the protests have forced many business owners to lay off people, which in turn affects him because clients can no longer afford to eat out.

"If people are not working, there is no business," he said.

Among the businesses that permanently closed was the Best Western Premier hotel, which laid off dozens of employees.

Chalmers warned that economic recovery will be slow if the political instability continues, adding that the situation is the worst Haiti has faced in recent history.

"A lot of crises came together," he said. "Not only the economic one, but the political and fiscal ones."

Tunzi was crowned Miss Universe 2019, giving the country its second title in three years in a pageant that also saw strong showings from contestants from Puerto Rico and Mexico.

Tunzi, a 26-year-old gender violence activist, said she was forced to abandon her studies for a year because of her family's economic difficulties, but her modeling work allowed her to continue her education. She studied public relations at Cape Peninsula University of Technology.

When asked during Sunday's contest what it is most important to teach young girls today, Tunzi said leadership, unleashing a standing ovation.

### Kentucky police seize air fryer containing 20 pounds of meth

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — It may be the holiday season, but police in Kentucky confiscated an unusual gift being delivered to a Kentucky man's home — a package with about 20 pounds (9 kilograms) of meth that was shipped through the mail inside of an air fryer.

Narcotics officers were able to intercept the parcel containing about \$100,000 worth of drugs, Louisville Metro police said in a Facebook post Saturday.

The package was delivered to a suspect's home where officers obtained a search warrant to collect it, the Major Case Unit confirmed to news outlets. The suspect wasn't home at time of seizure.

Photos posted by the police department show at least seven packages of drugs wrapped in plastic alongside the Hamilton Beach brand air fryer and the box it came in.

Police say the investigation is ongoing.

**South Africa's Zozibini Tunzi crowned Miss Universe 2019**

ATLANTA (AP) — South Africa's Zozibini

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## Surprising 1st results from NASA's sun-skimming spacecraft

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's sun-skimming spacecraft, the Parker Solar Probe, is surprising scientists with its unprecedented close views of our star.

Scientists released the first results from the mission Wednesday. They observed bursts of energetic particles never seen before on such a small scale as well as switchback-like reversals in the out-flowing solar magnetic field that seem to whip up the solar wind.

NASA's Nicola Fox compared this unexpected switchback phenomenon to the cracking of a whip.

"They're striking and it's hard to not think that they're somehow important in the whole problem," said Stuart Bale of the University of California, Berkeley, who was part of the team.

Researchers said they also finally have evidence of a dust-free zone encircling the sun. Farther out, there's so much dust from vaporizing comets and asteroids that one of 80 small viewfinders on one instrument was pierced by a grain earlier this year.

"I can't say that we don't worry about the spacecraft. I mean, the spacecraft is going through an environment that we've never been before," Fox said.

Launched in 2018, Parker has come within 15 million miles (25 million kilometers) of the sun and will get increasingly closer — within 4 million miles (6 million kilometers) — over the next six years. It's completed three of 24 orbits of the sun, dipping well into the corona, or upper atmosphere. The goal of the mission is to shed light on some of the mysteries surrounding the sun.

Parker will sweep past Venus on Dec. 26 for the second gravity-assist of the \$1.5 billion mission and make its fourth close solar encounter in January.

The findings in the journal Nature were made during a relatively quiet phase of solar activity.

"We're just starting to scratch the surface of this fascinating physics," said Princeton University's David McComas, the chief scientist of one of the spacecraft's instruments.

As Parker gets even closer to its target, the sun will go through an active phase "so we can expect even more exciting results soon," University College London's Daniel Verscharen wrote in an accompanying editorial. Verscharen was not part of the mission.

Over the summer, Fox shared these early results with solar astrophysicist Eugene Parker, 92, professor emeritus at the University of Chicago for whom the spacecraft is named. He expressed excitement — "wow" — and was keen to be involved.

It's the first NASA spacecraft to be named after a person still alive. Parker attended its launch last year from Cape Canaveral.

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### Coahoma star Corley signs with Sul Ross



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

Pictured above left: Corley signing her letter-of-intent with athletic director Chris Joslin looking over her shoulder. Pictured above right: Corley with her family who came out to show their support for their star basketball player.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

COAHOMA -- Coahoma Bulldogettes captain Caitlyn Corley signed her letter-of-intent to play basketball at Sul Ross State on Monday morning. The dynamic two-way guard will take her talents three hours southwest to Alpine where she will look to help build up the NCAA Division III Lady Lobos women's basketball program.

What drew Corley to Sul Ross State?

"The first time I went there, I was sold, and I just felt comfortable," Corley said. "I was sold. It just felt comfortable. The team, the gym, the whole atmosphere, I loved it."

Corley plans to major in sports medicine as her love of sports has built a passion inside of her to help people when they are struggling through difficult injuries. As a physical therapist, Corley could find ways to stay close to the game she loves even beyond playing at the next level. "I just want to help people get back to the way they can be," Corley said.

Coaches and those who know her best describe the feisty and versatile college signee as a great competitor and leader on both the court and in the classroom.

"She's the type of teammate who will be the first to say she wouldn't be here without her teammates," Coahoma athletic director Chris Joslin said.

Corley confirms this humility shortly afterward.

"(My teammates) are amazing," Corley said. "That's the only reason I got this opportunity is because of them, my coaches, and my family."

The Lady Lobos will be getting "someone who wants to work" and "takes responsibility in the classroom" according to Joslin. Corley showed up during last summer for extra work to improve her game and is now being rewarded with a scholarship to play the game she loves at the next level.

After participating in multiple sports other than basketball such as softball, track and field, and volleyball, Corley will solely be focusing on the hardwood come next fall. However, it is important to remember that no matter what sport Corley is playing at the next level, the entire Coahoma community is behind her and Coahoma high school principal John Michael Leggett made clear to the team's star player:

"You will always be a Coahoma Bulldogette."

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

### Howard Hawks first half of season round-up

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

After a competitive first month-and-a-half of the season, the Hawks will be using December to improve in practice and heal their injured ballers. The Hawks (9-6) will not take the court again until New Year's Eve when the currently No.1-ranked NJCAA Division I team in the nation comes to visit Big Spring. Ranger College (15-0) will also be well-rested for the matchup and will be looking to continue their win streak and maintain their undefeated record.

In the midst of a stretch of games where the Hawks have lost three of their last five, we will take a look back on the Hawks first 15 games to see where they looked the best and what they still need to improve on.

#### Game One: vs. Nation Wide Academy (W, 101-53)

The Hawks started off the season with a bang. Matched up against a lower-level prep school, the Hawks used their size and skill to outmuscle Nation Wide. Sophomore forward Lacey Watson impressed in his Howard debut, coming off the bench for 20 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals on 66.7% shooting from the field. Four players (Watson, sophomore guard Dominik Fragala, sophomore forward Malik Brikat, and freshman point guard Tucson Redding) scored in double-digits in the season debut and accounted for five blocks and 15 steals as a defense.

#### Game Two: vs. Loyalty Prep (W, 125-48)

Entering the second game of the season with a sense of confidence that he could succeed at the NJCAA Division I level, Watson poured it on again against Loyalty Prep. The forward that transferred in from Edison State, where he averaged 25.0 points per game, came off the bench once again. This time Watson came up with a double-double, pouring in 27 points while collecting 11 rebounds and seven assists. The 6'6" versatile wing player led his team to an impressive 58.6% shooting effort from the field as five of his teammates also scored in double-digits. Guards Klay Brown and Fragala combined to make 7-of-12 three-point shots and forward Jevon Burton knocked down three shots from long-range of his own. The only returning player, Eric Reed Jr., and Redding also got in on the scoring as the Hawks dominated in an all-around team win.

#### Game Three: vs. Weatherford (L, 81-83)

In their first loss of the 2019-20 season, the Hawks came up just short in their heartbreaking last-minute loss to the Coyotes. The Hawks were led by Reed Jr., who started and came up with 19 points, 5 rebounds, an assist, a block, and a pair of steals. Watson and Brikat both scored in double-digits once again but were no match for the size of Weatherford forward D'Michael Bellfield down low. The team managed to grab eight steals and five blocks, but in the second half, it was almost impossible to contain the inside attack of the Coyotes. The Hawks shot only 32.9% from the field and 24.3% from beyond the arc in this contest and the result could have come out different if they had gotten a few more shots to fall.

#### Game Four: vs. Lee @ Collin College (W, 96-80)

In another high-scoring effort, the Hawks won their third of four games to open the season in their first away game of the season. Redding scored a season-high 30 points for the Hawks with a 66.7% field goal percentage and three shots from downtown. Reed Jr. came close to a double-double with 18 points and nine rebounds. Overall, the Hawks had a great all-around offensive and defensive performance by converting on more than half of their shots and coming up with seven steals and three blocks on the other end.

#### Game Five: vs. Jacksonville @ Collin College (L, 72-79)

On their second day in playing at Collin College, the Hawks could not find the team-wide shooting prowess that had led them to victory the day before. Reed Jr. finished off a solid weekend with 19 points one day after falling one rebound short of a double-double. Howard was outbattled in both the rebounding and ball control department, coming up with a season-low 29 rebounds and season-high 23 turnovers. Jacksonville was led by freshman guard Nicholas Gazelas and freshman forward Dancell Leter who both scored over 20 points and together combined to make 17-of-19 shots from the charity stripe.

#### Game Six: vs. Cochise @ Pima CC (Aztec Classic) (L, 74-76)

Reed Jr. had another big game on the first day of the Aztec Classic in Tucson. The starting guard scored 28 points and made five three-pointers in a lights-out shooting performance. The Hawks were playing with a season-low eight-man rotation and the fatigue began to show in the second half when the Hawks were outscored 35-26 after heading into the second half with an eight-point lead. Even with a season-low nine turnovers, the Hawks could not stop the efficient Apaches offense and ended up with another close loss. In a 3-3 start to the season, the Hawks three losses were by a combined 11 points. Howard was in every game they played in until the final whistle while still getting to know each other on the court.

#### Game Seven: vs. Glendale @ Pima CC (Aztec Classic) (W, 81-75)

Day two of the Aztec Classic brought a new result to the suddenly floundering Hawks. Watson once again took over a game and came up with a near triple-double while putting up 16 points, 12 rebounds, and eight assists. Redding chipped in 20 points of his own and knocked down three treys, doing his part to contribute to a team-high 47.8% shooting percentage from three-point land.

#### Game Eight: vs. Pima @ Pima CC (Aztec Classic) (W, 79-72)

Watson and Redding were on fire again on the third and final day of the Hawks trip to southern Arizona. The sophomore forward posted 20 points and 14 rebounds in another double-double effort to start off the young season. Meanwhile, starting point guard Redding scored 25 points by going a perfect 15-for-15 from the free-throw line and made his presence felt on the defensive end with two steals.

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#### NFL Standings

AFC East	Division	Overall	PF	PA
New England	4-0-0	10-3-0	338	168
Buffalo Bills	3-1-0	9-4-0	274	212
New York Jets	1-4-0	5-8-0	226	301
Miami Dolphins	1-4-0	3-10-0	221	399

AFC North	Division	Overall	PF	PA
Baltimore Ravens	3-1-0	11-2-0	430	236
Pittsburgh Steelers	3-2-0	8-5-0	259	242
Cleveland Browns	3-1-0	6-7-0	273	291
Cincinnati Bengals	0-5-0	1-12-0	198	325

AFC South	Division	Overall	PF	PA
Houston Texans	3-1-0	8-5-0	317	309
Tennessee Titans	2-2-0	8-5-0	318	255
Indianapolis Colts	3-2-0	6-7-0	273	291
Jacksonville	1-4-0	4-9-0	230	337

AFC West	Division	Overall	PF	PA
Kansas City Chiefs	4-0-0	9-4-0	371	281
Oakland Raiders	2-2-0	6-7-0	258	366
Denver Broncos	2-2-0	5-8-0	236	261
L.A. Chargers	0-4-0	5-8-0	289	251

NFC East	Division	Overall	PF	PA
Dallas Cowboys	4-0-0	6-7-0	334	267
Philadelphia Eagles	1-1-0	6-7-0	297	301
Washington	0-3-0	3-10-0	188	310
New York Giants	1-2-0	2-11-0	247	362

NFC North	Division	Overall	PF	PA
Green Bay Packers	3-0-0	10-3-0	309	270
Minnesota Vikings	2-2-0	9-4-0	339	249
Chicago Bears	3-1-0	7-6-0	243	232
Detroit Lions	0-5-0	3-9-1	287	335

NFC South	Division	Overall	PF	PA
New Orleans Saints	4-1-0	10-3-0	344	296
Tampa Bay	2-3-0	6-7-0	378	381
Carolina Panthers	1-4-0	5-8-0	300	360
Atlanta Falcons	3-2-0	4-9-0	300	343

NFC West	Division	Overall	PF	PA
San Francisco 49ers	3-1-0	11-2-0	397	229
Seattle Seahawks	3-1-0	10-3-0	341	321
Los Angeles Rams	2-2-0	8-5-0	311	262
Arizona Cardinals	0-4-0	3-9-1	272	374

#### PLAYOFF PICTURE

AFC: (1) Ravens, (2) Patriots, (3) Chiefs, (4) Texans, (5) Bills, (6) Steelers

NFC: (1) 49ers, (2) Packers, (3) Saints, (4) Cowboys, (5) Seahawks, (6) Vikings

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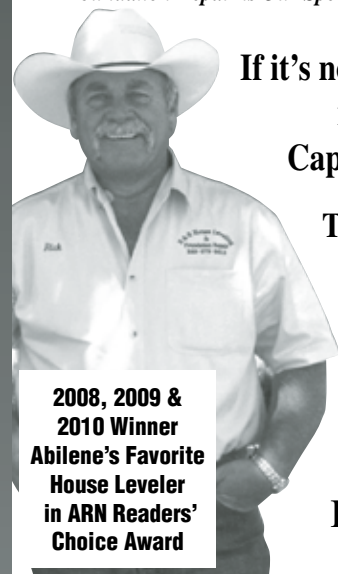
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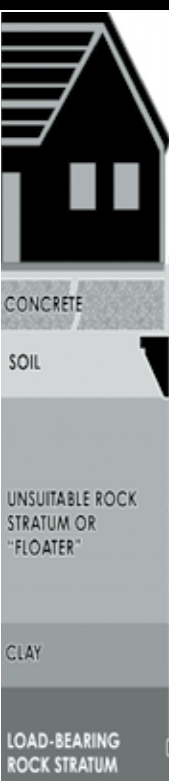
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus and Saturn Favor Assessment

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** People who love what they have are unlikely to take risks. It's why marketers push on "pain points" to sell their solutions. The restless and dissatisfied need you. Find them, and solve their problem.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You would feel silly telling yourself how great you are. Self-esteem is a state of being, not a collection of phrases. It grows out of healthy living, routines that support you and an overall plan that fits you well.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** It's better to say nothing and believe in yourself than to say anything from a place of not believing in yourself. Low confidence is repellant. Do what it takes to feel better.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You'll feel like being alone so you can fully give your attention to a personal matter or some kind of challenge that requires a new approach. You'll be amazed at how quickly you can sort things out in silence.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The day goes very differently when you consciously set out to make it all about you, your fun and your enjoyment. Of course, you very seldom take such an approach. If ever there were a time to live for your own amusement, this is it.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



opportunity in your positivity, which makes you a magnet for a wide array of interesting personalities.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** There's a place of grace beyond opinions, politics and subjective morality. This is where you'll meet someone very different from you and easily find the humanity you share.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** This is no time to let the small stuff get under your skin, as there are defining qualities to scale.

Pettiness has a way of claiming those who dabble in it, as does generosity.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** If you start to feel like an actor delivering a stereotyped performance of the role of yourself, that's some profound noticing and the first stage in your next incarnation.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 10).** A three-word motto will turn this into one of your most varied and interesting years to date: Just show up. Your willing attitude opens doors and hearts to you. It allows your curiosity and intellect to flow to worthy outlets about which you would not otherwise have known. Love and leadership are in store for 2020. Libra and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 22 and 38.

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Annie's Mailbox

besides her phone, but I've noticed that the phone eats up more of her time than consumer technologies did years ago.

I notice, too, when I go to parks with my kids or take them to swimming lessons or soccer practice that many parents sit there looking at their phones. And I just shake my head, shocked at how quickly everything has changed in a mere 10 years or so.

I'm in my early 40s but feel like I'm in my 70s, wishing for the "good old days." I'm not so much angry as I am saddened.

Am I alone in feeling this detachment from our device-centric world? I'm curious if any of your readers are troubled by these trends? -- Doesn't Compute

**Dear Doesn't Compute:** Thank you for your letter. You raise a very important conversation. On the one hand, technology is absolutely amazing and

has helped our society in so many ways. But it can also be dangerous when used too much. Social connections, face to face, are the healthiest form of connections. Being able to really see another person is a gift that we can all give to each other.

That gift is often lost because of texting or other forms of social media. I think you might be onto something that people are increasingly wishing for the good ol' days when we were not bombarded with a constant blue light glow. That they make glasses that block the hazardous blue lights of our phones and devices shows that this problem is becoming increasingly widespread.

On the one hand, screens have reduced boredom; there's always something to see, read or watch. On the other hand, they have taken away boredom, which can become a space where creativity

and imagination bloom. This is especially true with children. You sound wise beyond your years. I commend you for bringing back the flip phone.

**Dear Annie:** In a neighborhood where there are no sidewalks, streets are narrow and many drivers speed, is it OK for leashed dogs to walk on the edges of lawns if the dog walker is diligent about picking up solid waste? -- Doing My Best

**Dear Doing My Best:** My initial response is "yes," but it might depend on what are the local laws of your neighborhood. If there are such restrictions, you could take your dogs to a public park and walk them there.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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Contract Bridge

By Steve  
The percentage play

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 9 8 4  
♥ Q 10 9  
♦ 10 7 2  
♣ A Q 3

**EAST**  
♠ K 6 5 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ A Q 6 5  
♣ 10 4

**WEST**  
♠ Q J 10 2  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K 8 4  
♣ J 9 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 7  
♥ A K J 6 2  
♦ J 9 3  
♣ K 8 7 6

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♣ Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♥

Opening lead — queen of spades.  
Whenever declarer sees that making the contract depends on getting a lucky break in a particular suit, he should begin looking for another means of getting home safely.  
Take this case where South starts with three diamond losers, and the fate of the hand rests on whether he also loses a club trick.

One possibility is to draw trump and hope for a 3-3 club division, but because a 3-3 break occurs only 36 times in 100, South should search for a more promising alternative. He might then see that he has a far better chance of making 10 tricks by relying on an entirely different approach. All that is needed for this to work is a 3-2 trump division, which occurs 68 times in 100, almost twice as good a probability.

Accordingly, South wins the spade lead with the ace, cashes the trump queen and ruffs a spade with the jack. He then plays a heart to the nine and ruffs another spade with the king. Continuing the process — known as a dummy reversal — he leads a club to the queen and ruffs dummy's last spade with his last trump, the ace.

Declarer completes his task by crossing to the ace of clubs and cashing the ten of trump, on which he discards a diamond. He then leads a club to the king, and if the suit divides 3-3, he will wind up with an overtrick. This hope does not materialize, but South's primary operation — the dummy reversal — is a total success, and he finishes with 10 tricks.

Tomorrow: To cover or not to cover.  
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2	4	1	4	7	9	5	8	6
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7	3	8	7	5	6	9	1	2
5	7	6	2	3	4	1	8	9
8	8	4	7	9	1	6	2	5
1	9	2	6	8	5	3	4	7
4	1	6	5	4	2	8	7	9
8	1	3	6	5	7	2	9	4
6	9	2	8	4	6	3	5	1

ANSWER:

Harkening Back to Less Hardware

**Dear Annie:** I am the proud owner of a flip cellphone, and I probably wouldn't have it if public telephones still existed. I use about 100 minutes a month and have sent, in my lifetime, no more than 300 text messages, most of them one or two words in response to a text sent to me. I use no data. I still use physical maps to navigate car trips.

However, I use a computer at my job for most of the day, so it's not like I'm a Luddite.

But I say all this because I notice an increasing separation between myself and much of the rest of society, even my wife to some extent, regarding phone use. My wife has a smartphone and is on it frequently. I wouldn't say she's on it too much, at least compared to a lot of other smartphone users. She has hobbies

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
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7:PM	Conners	Ringo	The Masked Singer	NCIS (DVS)	El sultán (SS)	Ellen's-Night	News	Tales-Bed-chamber	Andy G.	The Flash	Big Bang	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat.	College Basketball: Butler at Baylor.	College Basketball: Indiana vs Connecticut.	Stars Pre. NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Dallas Stars.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48: Tulsa	Moonshiners
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1:AM	Mel Robbins	Y mañana será	Two Men	Holly	El Señor de los	Late-Lilly	American	Hitchcock	Live PD	Jokers	Jokers	All Elite Wrestling	Now/Ne. Boxing	NHL Hockey: Devils at Stars	(:08) Chicago P.D.	Behind Bars	Gold Rush WW	
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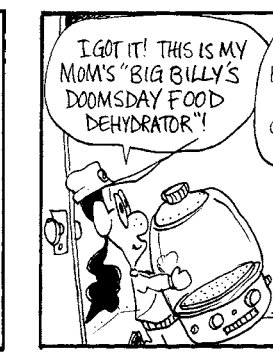
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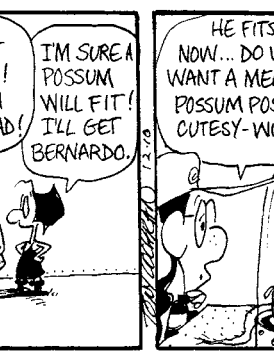
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**This Date In History**

**Today in History**

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2019. There are 21 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 10, 1994, Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin received the Nobel Peace Prize, pledging to pursue their mission of healing the anguished Middle East. On this date:  
 In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state of the Union.  
 In 1861, the Confederacy admitted Kentucky as it recognized a pro-Southern shadow state government that was acting without the authority of the pro-Union government in Frankfort.  
 In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.  
 In 1905, the O. Henry short story "The Gift of the Magi" was published in the New York Sunday World Magazine under the title "Gifts of the Magi."  
 In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.  
 In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, saying he accepted it "with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind."  
 In 1967, singer Otis Redding, 26, and six others were killed when their plane crashed into Wisconsin's Lake Monona; trumpeter Ben Cauley, a member of the group the Bar-Kays, was the only survivor.  
 In 1987, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev concluded three days of summit talks in Washington. Violinist Jascha Heifetz died in Los Angeles at age 86.  
 In 1995, the first group of U-S Marines arrived in the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo to join NATO soldiers sent to enforce peace in former Yugoslavia.  
 In 1996, South African President Nelson Mandela signed the country's new constitution into law during a ceremony in Sharpeville.  
 In 2007, suspended NFL star Michael Vick was sentenced by a federal judge in Richmond, Virginia, to 23 months in prison for bankrolling a dogfighting operation and killing dogs that underperformed (Vick served 19 months at Leavenworth). For-

mer Vice President Al Gore accepted the Nobel Peace Prize with a call for humanity to rise up against a looming climate crisis and stop waging war on the environment.  
 In 2013, South Africa held a memorial service for Nelson Mandela, during which U.S. President Barack Obama energized tens of thousands of spectators and nearly 100 visiting heads of state with a plea for the world to emulate "the last great liberator of the 20th century." (The ceremony was marred by the presence of a sign-language interpreter who deaf advocates said was an impostor waving his arms around meaninglessly.) General Motors named product chief Mary Barra its new CEO, making her the first woman to run a U.S. car company.  
 Ten years ago: President Barack Obama accepted the Nobel Peace Prize with a humble acknowledgment of his scant accomplishments and a robust defense of the U.S. at war. James Cameron's 3-D film epic "Avatar" had its world premiere in London.  
 Five years ago: Current and former CIA officials pushed back against the Senate Intelligence Committee's report released the day before which concluded that the United States had brutalized scores of terror suspects during interrogations, calling the report a political stunt by Senate Democrats which tarnished a program that saved American lives. NFL owners moved quickly and unanimously to change the league's personal conduct policy, announcing it would hire a special counsel to oversee initial discipline.  
 One year ago: Facing almost certain defeat, British Prime Minister Theresa May postponed a vote in Parliament on her Brexit deal, saying she would go back to EU leaders to seek changes to the divorce agreement. In a televised address, French President Emmanuel Macron broke his silence on the increasingly violent protests in Paris and elsewhere, pleading for a return to calm and offering tax relief for struggling workers and pensioners.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Tommy Kirk is 78. Actress Fionnula Flanagan is 78. Pop singer Chad Stuart (Chad and Jeremy) is 78. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ralph Tavares is 78. Actress-singer Gloria Loring is 73. Pop-funk musician Walter "Clyde" Orange (The Commodores) is 73. Country singer Johnny Rodriguez

is 68. Actress Susan Dey is 67. Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich is 63. Jazz musician Paul Hardcastle is 62. Actor John York (TV: "General Hospital") is 61. Actor-director Kenneth Branagh (BRAH'nah) is 59. Actress Nia Peeples is 58. TV chef Bobby Flay is 55. Rock singer-musician J Mascis is 54. Rock musician Scot (cq) Alexander

(Dishwalla) is 48. Actress-comedian Arden Myrin is 46. Rock musician Meg White (The White Stripes) is 45. Actress Emmanuelle Chriqui is 44. Rapper Kuniva (D12) is 44. Actor Gavin Houston is 42. Actor Alano Miller is 40. Violinist Sarah Chang is 39. Rock musician Noah Harmon (Airborne Toxic Event) is 38. Actor Patrick John Flueger is

36. Country singer Meghan Linsey is 34. Actress Raven-Symone is 34. Actress/singer Teyana Taylor is 29. Actress Kiki Layne is 28.  
**Thought for Today:** "You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."  
 — Amy Carmichael, American missionary (1867-1951).

**Newsday Crossword**

**OFTEN TIMES** by Billie Truitt  
 Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Listen!," in a Christmas carol
  - 5 Conks on the head
  - 9 Nebraska's largest city
  - 14 Pizzeria appliance
  - 15 Concerning, in memos
  - 16 Ignore distractions
  - 17 Trip in a car or bus
  - 18 Designer Christian
  - 19 Golf course's 18
  - 20 Jeopardy! betting situation
  - 23 Admiral's org.
  - 24 Being aligned lengthwise
  - 25 Antiquated
  - 27 No longer damp
  - 28 Unoriginal person
  - 32 Taste or hearing
  - 36 Have a gabfest
  - 37 The Dalai \_\_\_
  - 38 Where to read about small-town events
  - 42 Prefix meaning "opposed to"
  - 43 Three letters in "nanny"
  - 44 Motionless
  - 45 Where Albany is capital: Abbr.
  - 47 Devoured
  - 49 Take a chair
  - 50 Sewing work
  - 55 Sound of disapproval
  - 58 Apartment renter's obligation
  - 60 Suspect's story
  - 62 Add ice cubes to
  - 63 Overly highbrow

- 64 Unpromising, as a situation
  - 65 "You can count \_\_\_"
  - 66 Have the opinion
  - 67 Golfer's club movement
  - 68 Fortune-teller
  - 69 Grow weary
- DOWN**
- 1 Unruly crowd
  - 2 Pertaining to birds
  - 3 Decorated anew
  - 4 Prepared to propose
  - 5 Participant
  - 6 Tasting like scallions
  - 7 \_\_\_ as a peacock (vain)
  - 8 Certain Eastern European
  - 9 Useful
  - 10 Bovine sound
  - 11 Rights advocacy grp.
  - 12 Color variations
  - 13 Special interest org.
  - 21 Swiss Alps song
  - 22 Appears (to be)
  - 26 Bob who wrote "Blowin' in the Wind"
  - 28 Crow's cry
  - 29 \_\_\_ Cod, MA
  - 30 The "A" in USA: Abbr.
  - 31 Sour-tasting
  - 32 Graceful water bird
  - 33 Start of a counting rhyme
  - 34 Tennis court dividers
  - 35 Variety show sketches
  - 36 "Permission granted"
  - 39 "The best is \_\_\_ come"
  - 40 U-turn from SSW
  - 41 Devoutness
  - 46 Pointing at a target
  - 47 In for the evening
  - 48 Ground-cultivating machine
  - 50 Pebble or boulder
  - 51 Artistic skill
  - 52 "Ready or not, \_\_\_ come!"
  - 53 Go inside
  - 54 Fashion flair
  - 55 Shades of brown
  - 56 Not very speedy
  - 57 Fuzzy brown fruit
  - 59 Cpls. and sgts.
  - 61 Recycling container

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Answer to previous puzzle  
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 TWIN LOAF DIXIE  
 VANILLA FROSTING  
 ARENA SLEEP SLUG  
 DYES STEM ESS  
 ETS RUM  
 CONGRATULATIONS  
 ABEL BASE ENSUE  
 LOSE ONES DELTA  
 MEET ODDS SOLA

# HAWKS

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## Game Nine: @ Weatherford (W, 62-58)

Howard was ready to go in their first rematch of the season. After falling to rival Weatherford in their first meeting, the Hawks were able to limit the Coyotes offense and be more consistent from beyond the arc. Four players scored in double-digits with Reed Jr. leading the way with 12 points and Watson dominated the boards for 15 rebounds. Following a .500 start to the season after the first six games, the Hawks found themselves in the midst of a three-game winning streak and an improving team chemistry.

## Game 10: vs. DFW Prep (W, 109-70)

The Hawks went back to the drawing board when matched up against another lower-level prep school to work on improving themselves and focus less on game-planning. Watson would score 15 points in the first half before leaving with a wrist injury that has knocked him out since. After his departure, Fragala got hot from three and tied for the team lead with 17 points alongside Reed Jr. and Redding. Overall, the Hawks had five players score in double-digits and came up with 12 steals as a team on the way to their fourth-straight win.

## Game 11: vs. Navarro @ Angelina Thanksgiving Classic (L, 46-62)

At their second tournament in three weeks, the Hawks came out flat and struggled to rebound the ball against a tough Navarro squad. Redding had a team-high 12 points in an all-out unlucky day to get shots to fall. In their first double-digit loss of the season, Howard had a 32.7% field goal percentage and only knocked down 29.6% of three-pointers. They would look to get back on track on the next day of tournament competition.

## Game 12: vs. Louisiana Christian School @ Angelina Thanksgiving Classic (W, 89-43)

A day after their biggest loss of the season, the Hawks came up with one of their most impressive performances of the year. Five players scored in double-digits, led by Fragala coming off the bench for another 17-point game and making four of his signature long-range shots. The Hawks limited their turnovers and were able to get basket-after-basket off of assists with an eye-popping 31 for the game.

## Game 13: vs. Southwestern Christian @ Angelina Thanksgiving Classic (W, 77-41)

Fragala would come off of the bench for the second day in a row and lead the Hawks offense with 18 points. The offense did a great job of controlling the ball with a new season-low seven turnovers. From the opening tip-off, the Hawks controlled this matchup and left their Thanksgiving tournament with two wins in three days and a 9-4 overall record. Next up were a pair of tough conference

games before the holiday break.

## Game 14: @ South Plains (L, 50-74)

Matched up against the reigning NJCAA Division I national champions in their home arena, the Hawks were able to keep it close throughout the first half. Facing an 11-point deficit at halftime, Howard was unable to recover and had trouble on both sides of the ball. The Texans tall shooters were too much for the Hawks to handle in their first meeting of the season and three players scored in double-digits led by freshman guard Benjamin Bayela and his 21 points. Reed Jr. led the team with 12 points on 4-of-17 shooting, perfectly illustrating the Hawks shooting woes in Levelland.

## Game 15: @ Clarendon (L, 76-78)

Reed Jr. finished off the first half of the season with another strong performance but another strong second half where they were outscored 40-29 by their opponent led the Hawks to another close loss. Four starters scored in double-digits led by Reed Jr. and his 20 points and four three-pointers. The team shot an impressive 50.4% from the field and 50.0% from three-point land but were undone by giving up offensive rebounds and second-chance points.

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# LJT Alamo Shootout Set for Dec. 14-15

FAIR OAKS RANCH – The Alamo Shootout will be played at Fair Oaks Ranch Golf & Country Club on Dec. 14-15.

The first Alamo Shootout was played in 2010, and after a brief hiatus between 2012-16, the only Legends Junior Tour championship played in the San Antonio area returned to the schedule in 2017.

“The Legends Junior Tour really benefits from having great junior golfers from all over the state and the golf courses in San Antonio are some of the best,” LJT Tournament Director Kevin Porter said. “Fair Oaks Ranch Golf & Country Club will be a great test for our players, and the Alamo Shootout has secured a strong field each year since it was put back on the schedule.”

Last year, Hayes Hamilton of Kingwood fired a final round 3-under 69 at Sonterra Country Club’s North Course to capture the Boys 15-18 Division. Houston’s Sora Kim climbed back from five shots behind the first-round leader and won the Girls 12-18 Division by three. In the Boys 14 & Under Division, Daniel Moon of Temple carded rounds of 76-73 to run away with the title by nine strokes.

The 2019 field includes some of the top LJT players and will be divided into a Boys and Girls Division. Scheduled for 36-holes of individual stroke play, the 84-player field will look to earn exemptions into 2020 LJT championships.

The 93rd Texas Junior Amateur Champion, Zach Heffernan, hopes to add another LJT title to his 2019 season. The Fair Oaks Ranch native will tee it up against 60 players in the Boys Division, including three who finished in the top-10 of the Boys 14 & Under Player of the Year Standings: Trenton Mierl and Kevin Mu of Austin and Nathan Marion of San Antonio.

Nicole Vivier of Austin highlights the Girls Division. The 2024 Southern Methodist University commit won the 93rd Texas Junior Amateur and finished runner-up at the Lanny Wadkins Junior Championship. The Girls Division also includes Tillie Claggett of The Woodlands who won the North Texas Classic and finished runner-up at the Texas Junior Golf Alliance Invitational in Oct.

“This is the first year the LJT has moved the Alamo Shootout into December and it will be the first time since I started (2014) we’ve had an event this late in the year,” Porter said. “Golfers are always looking for a chance to compete and the Legends Junior Tour features some of the best players not just in the state of Texas, but across the country.”

Fair Oaks Ranch Golf & Country Club’s Live Oak Course will play host to the Alamo Shootout for the first time. The 18-hole championship golf course was designed by Gary Player and Ron Kirby in 1993.

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