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# New signage going up at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on HC Campus By AMANDA DUFORAT



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat Howard College is receiving a new LED sign outside the Dorothy Garrett coliseum.

Managing Editor

Howard College Board of Trustees met for a regular session Monday, with a public hearing over Tax Abatement Guidelines scheduled to open up the meeting. There was no public comment regarding this issue. After the invocation and recognition of guests, the Board of Trustees discussed the changes regarding the Tax Abatement Guidelines that were established in the past session, as well as the provisions from last year.

"We have worked with other taxing entities in the community and everyone is approaching it in different ways depending what their individual scenarios are like. One new requirement is whenever we do have tax abatement guidelines and cri-

teria we are to post them on the website: that will allow companies looking at the possibility of coming into the area or outside the area to check it out prior to," Dr. Cheryl Sparks President of Howard College, said. "This has been reviewed by an attorney. The Big Spring EDC has worked with everyone on this process and had an attorney who specializes in tax abatement guidelines review each of the different entities guidelines."

The Board of Trustees read a resolution from the Dora Roberts Foundation regarding this year's donation of \$160,000. According to Dr. Sparks it will support the continued funding of the two nursing faculty chairs as well as student scholarships.

"We have been blessed with a long-

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# **Howard County Sheriff candidates address** community questions at Saturday's forum

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Editor's Note: This is the second article featuring the questions and answers from the Sheriff Forum held at Big Spring High School on Saturday. This article contains the second half of questions presented to the candidates, along with the questions submitted by each candidate to their opponent. To see the first part of the questions, see Monday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.

What are the pros and cons of the joint law enforcement center? Tad Ellis: "Being able to get rid of

duplicated services is a pro and we could probably do a better job at getting rid of some duplicated services but another pro is you are able to share information. Crime doesn't stop at the county line or in the city limits. These criminals are going out and committing crimes in the county and in the city. It's important that they are where they can share that information, talk, have those meetings and discuss those crimes ... shared resources under one roof, shared dispatch, shared evidence, those are all good things, but I think we could do a lot more."

He continued, "Some of the cons of a joint law enforcement center is the tactical disadvantages. If a fire breaks out or a tornado comes through wipes out that building, you've completely crippled law enforcement for the county; terroristic attack, after the OKC bombing all the federal agencies used to be housed in federal courthouses but now everywhere you go those officers



Tad Ellis (left) and Stan Parker (right) took part in the Howard County Sheriff Forum, hosted by the Big Spring High School students. Each candidate had the opportunity to answer questions submitted by the community, as well as questions submitted by the opposing candidate.

are separated. That's really the only con I can think of. You think it may never happen but it could always happen."

Stan Parker: "In 2010, Chief Lonnie Smith and I began talking about combining services; by combining services I think some people get that confused ... I do not have control over how the police department works, but at one time we were duplicating services that were costing taxpayers a lot of money ... now we have one jail, one communication center, one group of evidence techs, one

group of mental health deputies."

What equipment do you believe that the Howard County Sheriff's Office needs, but does not have, and why is it needed?

Tad Ellis: "The most important piece of equipment the modern police patrol officer can have is the body-worn camera. These things hold everyone accountable, the police officer, the people

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# Commissioners Court approves several bids for library, airpark right of way and more **By: SAVANNAH GEER** to the library, and 11,485 visitors using the computer lab,"

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners met Monday afternoon for

a regular meeting, in the third floor courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse. A routine agenda included accepting changes to the Howard County Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria, and accepting revisions to the Howard County Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

Commissioners adopted changes to the Howard County

Tax Abatement guidelines and criteria. In addition to the acceptance of the Tax Abatement guidelines, Commissioners accepted multiple bids for upgrades at

the Howard County Library. The acceptance of the bid will allow four air and heating units to be installed. The bid was awarded to by J.L for the bid of \$17,025 that will include a two year warranty on parts

and labor. Also approved was a request to address the lighting issues with the building in the children's area and around the front desk portion of the library for the low bid of \$9,200. The bid

was awarded to Cross Roads Electric. In addition to the acceptance of the bids, Mayour Braswell

"The number of visitors has risen to include 65,770 visitors

presented the Library's end of the year report.

Braswell said. Other Topics of discussion were replacing old carpet with

tile carpet for the County Clerk office and Annex building. The bid of \$14,022 was placed and awarded to L.V.R.

Discussion of a Pipeline Right of Way through Airport Property and rental property was brought up under Commission John Cline's report. The right of way discussed is located at the airport; the request was accepted by the Commissioners.

Other bids accepted by the Commissioners at Monday's

- Purchase of 1 load 5,500 gal of Emulsion for the bid of
- Purchase of 1 load 5,500 gal of MC 30 for the bid of \$15,000 • Purchase of 2 loads 9,500 gal of DCXXX (soil stabilizer) for

the bid of \$27,000. The Commissioners also heard from Sheriff Stan Parker regarding the Racial Profiling Report. According to Sheriff Parker, no racial profiling incidents were reported in How-

ard County. Savannah Geer is a staff writer at the Big Spring Herald.

To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

# **Obituaries**

# Margie Myers



Margie Myers of Big Spring passed into the arms of Jesus on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020. A celebration of life will be held Thursday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. at Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring with Mark Lindsey of First Baptist Church, Big Spring officiating. Family visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Margie was born Aug. 9, 1930. to Porter and Mildred Welch in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She married Roy Petty in 1946. She married Sam Myers on April 27, 1998 in Big Spring.

Margie enjoyed theater, dancing, telling jokes, studying the Word of God, and she touched many lives by entertaining veterans at the V.A. Medical Center, hospitals, and nursing homes by line and tap dancing and visiting with the patients. She worked with the Area Agency on Aging and the Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) group, tutored children, and worked with Fam-

ily Hospice of The Permian Basin. On March 24, 2000, Margie was inducted into the Permian Basin Senior Hall of Fame and recognized by State Senator Robert Duncan for her many hours and years of selfless dedication to the people of the Big Spring

Margie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Sam, on April 24, 2017; and one son, Alan,

She is survived by seven children and spouses, Karin Petty of Georgetown, Carol and Richard Northrip of Southlake, Bob and Sandra Petty of Southlake, David and Peggy Petty of Foley, Alabama, Jim and Melissa Petty of Snyder, Mike and Sherri Petty of Runaway Bay, and Karen Galvan of Houston; five stepsons, Charles Myers of Appaloosa, LA, David Myers of Katy, Phillip Myers of Big Spring, Bruce Myers of Kerrville, and Thomas Myers of Houston; two brothers, Bobby and Barbara Welch of Ace, and Jerry Welch of Big Spring; 16 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

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

Paid Obituary

# **Sheriff**

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this re-

• DALTON RAY BRADBURY, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.

• ERMELINDA CHAVARRIA **CANO**, 55, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance of a minor (third offence), and bail jumping and failure to appear. MANUEL DANIEL CHAVEZ

JR., 19, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substnace penalty group 2 (less than one gram). MARCUS LAMON COLE,

34, was arrested by BSPD on four warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear. • TRAVIS WADE COLLINS,

53, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for racing or exhibition of acceleration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

 ARMANI SHARONNE DA-VIS, 19, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana (two to four ounces).

 MARION THOMAS DISON. 51, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension, and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces). I don't know if revoke PR means revoking probation or parole, so I am not going to put

that on there unless Amanda can verify with someone for us.

 KYLE LOGAN GERSTEN-BERGER, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **REBECCA GOMEZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, and fraudulent use or possession of identifying information. DAVID KINGMAN GUTHE-

**RIE**, 64, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for bondsman of bond-possession of a controlled substance (one to four grams), and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram). CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW

LOPEZ, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke-possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

 ZACHARY SCOTT LYON, 43, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for motion for enforcement-contempt of court. **SHUN** 

MINTER, 47, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for no drivers license and failure to appear.

rant for bail jumping and failure **RICHARD** LEONARD

• CHANCE ALLAN PERRY-

MAN, 35, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for driving with invalid license, and violating promise to appear.

• JASON ALLEN PITTMAN, 47, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for burlgary of a habitation, theft of a firearm, and theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000).

 ALAN CATON POWELL, 46, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

 AMADOR RIOS JR., 38, was arrested by BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention, and criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).

JIMMY JOE SANCHEZ, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, and fraud use or possesion identifying info. On charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, and fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

 MICHELLE RENEE SIM-MONS, 52, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

• TIMOTHY CLARK TAY-LOR, 58, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third or more offense).

 JAMES ERIC TREVINO, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for robbery-violation of pro-

 KELTON CADE TREVINO 19, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for order of commitment violation of sanctions, failure to appear, and no drivers license.

# CHRISTOPHER

• CODY LEE MITCHELL, 33, was arrested by HSCO on a war-

MOYA, 45, was arrested by BSPD on two warrants for driving with invalid license.

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-

**Support Groups** 

Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support

 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

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

• 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 reconcilia-

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 beging 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

· 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, or call

 GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. 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. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

# Fire/FMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3900 block of Dixon St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Cornell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600 block of Larry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block

of S. Bell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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they are dealing with, everybody tends to act differently when they know everything is being recorded. We hear complaints about prosecution, and if it's all on a recorded body cam every interaction that can't but help prosecution. It can help cut down on citizen's complaints. You might have the up front cost to get data storage and camera, but one false complaint could cost the county millions in frivolous complaint ... I think in today's society it's important officers be equipped with body worn

Stan Parker: "We have an old radio system that was built in the 1950s, an old analog system that we have steadily decreased in radio coverage. Currently we are in an agreement with the City to have a new radio system installed and built for the entire county. With that we have also included each school district ... in the case of an emergency event we will be linked with each school. Right now that's a missing component that we don't have because we have limited contact with each school district because of limited coverage ... it's something we have been working on and hopefully within the next year we will have that up."

### When seeking solutions, what is the process or method you use?

**Stan Parker:** "I have surrounded myself with people probably more capable of doing my job than I am. I made sure I have people in place ... I use them to help with decision making because I feel if one person is trying to make that decision then it often comes up short. I feel like it's a team effort and a lot of times when we make decisions or find

solutions that effect everyone in the department ... Depending on the situation, if it's an issue regarding a certain department I go to that department head or if it's an issue that will effect the entire agency we get the entire staff together."

Tad Ellis: "To a degree we both agree on that; it's a good thing to surround yourself with competent folks whose opinion you value. Also, I look at ... for the past 12 years I've worked in the corporate world as a police consultant ... As part of one of the training we were sent to, it included Six Sigma, and one of the things it taught was DMAIC - Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control - at first I thought it was a bunch of mumbo jumbo but once you start putting these into play it really does help make efficient decisions ...

### When making decisions, what is your guiding principle?

Stan Parker: "I always ask myself, is it legal ... is it ethical ... will it benefit the community overall."

**Tad Ellis:** First of all I fall back to my Christian faith. What's right and what's wrong. Also, I look at the big picture. If my decision is going to effect a lot of people I want to step back and make sure I understand exactly what that decision is going to do and how it's going to effect us. I may consult with people around me and make sure I'm on the right track and I'm thinking the right way. Overall I follow my conscience.

### What is your law enforcement background?

Tad Ellis: 1990 with Potter County Sheriff's Office, worked at Randall County Sheriff's Office and eventually got hired on at the Slaton Police Department and advanced through the ranks fairly quickly. Spent time on the task force for the United States Marshall's Fugitive Task Force, which was a

lot of fun. Most of my experience has been in police supervision, but I also was a heck of an investigator back in my day... I specialized in search and seizure, I can write search warrants, I investigated violence against women and children, put a lot of people in jail, had a lot of successful prosecutions and different things like that. Retired from the police department in 2008 and was hired by a Fortune 500 company as a public safety consultant. I travel, train police administrators and departments on anything from mandatory state and federal reporting, racial profile reporting ... anything an officer does clerical and reporting... I am at a different police department every week, I see different styles, I see what works and what doesn't. I will bring those to the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

Stan Parker: I started my career in 1985 with the Big Spring Police Department, served time in patrol, was a school resource officer, also worked in investigations, promoted to Sergeant and put in as the school resource officer. Patrol Sgt for a long while and then promoted to Lieutenant. That was my first step into law enforcement administration. I had the patrol division first and that included dealing with personnel, budget and everything else. I spent seven years doing that. I have been Sheriff starting on my 12th year now. All in all I have 30 years law enforcement experience, with 19 of that in law enforcement management. I knew at an early point in my career I wanted to do more than just work the streets and I began trying to advance my career. I went to Howard College and in 2008 graduated the law enforcement management institute .... I have always tried to further my career and get a little better at what I do and learn new things."

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standing gifting from the Dora Roberts Foundation and this year they have given the college some funds yet again," Dr. Sparks said. "They have been doing this for many years; while each year it may be a little different what they give we are very fortunate that they blessed us with this."

Another resolution was read regarding an opportunity at the Lamesa Howard College campus allowing expansion of the Business Learning platform.

"We were blessed with an opportunity for our Lamesa campus at the Texas Workforce Commission. The Permian Basin Workforce Board worked to get us a grant that will enable Howard College to enhance the business learning opportunities," Dr. Sparks said. "This particular grant is one that the State awarded for rural communities." The San Angelo Health Foundation also offered support through the donation of \$270, 160 to benefit the health science profession and the expansion of the program.

The Board of Trustees was also provided with an update regarding the SWCD (SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf) bus. When the project was proposed the estimated cost for upgrades was set at a little more than \$48,000, but according to the report provided came in at \$45,733.

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a new wrap on the bus," Dr. Sparks said. "This new wrap gave us an opportunity to put the new name, our mascot and it also states that we are the only college for the 1 \$1.00 off Per Adult Buffet hard of hearing in the state.

According to Sparks the wrap also provided an opportunity to I

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display all of the Howard College campuses - Big Spring, San Angelo, Lamesa and SWCD - which is one of the initiatives that is currently being pushed. Recognitions included AEL which was recently asked to assist in a presentation regarding how Howard College keeps up with data collection.

"We are considered one of the top in the state and we are proud of what they are doing," Dr. Sparks said during her report.

Before the meeting concluded the board received a report on the landscaping and outdoor visibility at the Big Spring campus. Through a donation received in 2019 from the Dorothy Garrett Foundation, Howard College is able to upgrade the LED signage at the local campus.

"The changes to the exterior signage is currently taking place, with the upgrades to the LED lights," she said. "The lower sign panels are also being refreshed. You are about to see a fresh Dorothy Garrett sign."

In addition to the new signage, a heavy focus has been taking place on the 83 pine trees and 91 live oak and red oaks on the Big Spring campus. According to information provided during the

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### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Margie Myers, 89, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park

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After more than 45 years of practicing law I have determined that it is time to begin the process of closing my law office. It will take awhile to finish up, but to those of you who have pending cases with me I will continue on it until it is completed. We need to get together to determine exactly where we are on your case, therefore, it will be necessary for you to contact me so that we can discuss your case and its status.

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After community questions had concluded, the candidates had an opportunity to ask each other a series of questions. Those questions are as follows: Mr. Ellis asked of Mr. Parker: What if any plans do you have to combat the ever growing

narcotics industry taking root within the coun-"That's a hard one to fight because we have been

fighting the war on drugs I guess since the 80s. We have narcotics enforcement because that's one of the shared things we do. We have two in the academy right now and the Chief and I are in talks when one of them gets out about adding another position to narcotics to address that end of it; also what we are doing to combat is until you stop the demand you wont stop the sale. That's why we have stared the program in the jail in helping some of these people overcome addiction. I am very passionate about that. We have started slowly, we've involved the DA's office, the County Attorney's office, probation offices and we have seen some great success

Mr. Parker asked of Mr. Ellis: You stated you were chief of police at a city in Oklahoma. What city was it where you were chief, for how long and how many officers did you supervise.?

"I was Chief of Police in a little town of Tupla, Oklahoma. We had about seven officers, some fulltime and some reserves. There were a lot of grant funded positions I obtained while I was chief of police there. I was Chief of Police a little over a year and a half before the local sheriff there offered me a position as an under sheriff."

Mr. Ellis asked of Mr. Parker: What do you see as the most important duty of the Howard County Sheriff?

"We provide a service to the community, but we also provide a service to the people who work for us. The Sheriff's office handles a 6 million dollar

budget and that's one of the most important jobs is to manage that budget because it doesn't have a lot of play room in it; about 75 percent of that budget is for personnel. As far as serving the needs, we have the jail that's volatile at times to expenses, to maintain good relationship with everyone we work with, the schools, the city, the county and the college, it's a juggling act."

Mr. Parker asked of Mr. Ellis: The Sheriff is not only a law enforcement officer, but a manager. The Sheriff must be able to manage people, a budget and the overall department. Please explain your management background and training.

"I was a full-time law enforcement officer for about 18 years before retiring to work in the private sector as a safety consultant. During that time I quickly promoted to management. When I left the Slaton Police Dept., I was number three man on the totem pole, was involved in different budgeting decisions and things like that. As stated earlier I was Chief of Police in Oklahoma, I was also in charge of budgeting although not on a \$6 million budgeting scale. In Oklahoma I was involved in budgeting again on a very shoe-string budget; Oklahoma is one of the poorest states in the country. We ran 18 deputies on about half the budget we are talking about here. I have taken some law enforcement management courses over the years. Graduated from Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 1992. I don't have as many continuing training hours as Mr. Parker, but again I had been retired since 2008 and stopped taking those courses with no intention of returning to law enforcement until I actually got here and saw what was going on. I have since renewed my license and switched to active status and prepared to do what we need to do for the citizens of Howard County ..."

Mr. Ellis asked of Mr. Parker: What do you believe has been your greatest accomplishment during your tenure as Sheriff of Howard

"When Chief Lonnie Smith and I sat down, we both saw the need and we both put aside our personal feelings and started working toward a combined law enforcement facility and quit duplicating services. When you work divided you don't work as strong and when you work as one you are a lot better. It does give us the ability to have our patrols brief together, our investigators work together, we are chasing the same people. Not only did the joint law enforcement save you a lot of money I feel like it has potential to give you better law enforcement over-all as we have a very good working relationship with the police department and we don't dupli-

Mr. Parker asked of Mr. Ellis: You claim to have 30 years of law enforcement experience, however according to an open records request of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement you only have 18 years of experience. How are you claiming time the state licensing agency does not recognize as law enforcement time?

"If you look at any literature or any claims I've made ... I've told you I have 30 years of law enforcement and public safety domain that is true. I worked 18 years as a cop on the street, supervisor, administrator, management. I retired in 2008 and hired as a public safety consultant. My job now has me in a different police department every week, every couple of weeks consulting with them on current state laws, policies, procedures, state mandates, reporting. As far as the State of Texas is concerned I was a police officer for 18 years, but for the past 12 years I have been working as a public safety consultant actually training police officers and administrators."

For those who did not get to attend the forum, a video of the forum is posted on the KBest Media page, as well as the Big Spring High School website and YouTube channel.

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meeting, there are about 18 trees that are needing attention.

"We really try to present the college as clean, welcoming and inviting and the landscaping is a very important part of that presentation," Dr. Sparks said. "The current landscape was part of a project that took place in the 70s, and we are getting to the point where we are seeing the fruit of that labor."

She continued, "We are at a point we have a lot of trees that are growing and starting to impact structures, and there are those that are dying or are dead. The project has evolved from just looking at pruning to us doing an RFT to access an overall plan on how to properly address the issue."

According to Dr. Sparks more information should be available for presentation at the upcoming Feb. 24 meeting.

Personnel changes were also discussed by the Board of Trustees; with the retirement of Terry Hansen, a transition has been taking place regarding the Athletic Director position, since Fall 2019. Mike Yeater has been serving as acting Athletic Director, with the addition of an Associate Rodeo Coach and an Assistant Rodeo Coach.

"With the addition of these positions it has helped in the transition with Mr. Yeater and allows him to be more flexible when it comes to rodeo competitions and other sporting events taking place at the same time," she said.

Other items addressed by the Board of Trustees:

• Order of election; the election is set for May 2 with early voting taking



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place April 27 and 28.

- Calendar of events An upcoming theater production is set for Feb. 20 and 21, along with several athletic events and an AEL graduation in San Angelo. Information was delivered on the Board of Trustees Institute on March 23-25
  - Legislative and general updates
- Handbook changes regarding service animals and housing accommodations in order to keep them up to date with regulations
  - Update on Audit currently being finalized
- Bus Barn enclosure update upon completion all four of the buses will be able to be housed at the same location. Doors are currently on order and should be delivered soon. The total budget came out to be more than the presented estimate, but will fall under the max budget amount, according to Dr. Sparks.

The next scheduled Board of Trustees meeting is set for Feb. 24 at Howard

College in the Tumbleweed Room.

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# Hawks defeat New Mexico Military 66-59

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Howard Hawks (13-9, 3-5) came out on top of their home conference matchup with a 66-59 victory over the New Mexico Military Colts (11-9, 3-5).

"If you want to remain in the race, which I feel that we are, then home games carry a lot of importance," Hawks Coach Scott Raines

Monday night's first half was filled with inconsistency from both offenses in a matchup between two Top-35 scoring defenses in the nation. Both teams failed to put the ball in the basket on a routine basis and the game was neck-and-neck all the way through.

Howard was led in scoring by forward Jevon Burton, who scored 10 points in the first half and also grabbed a team-leading five rebounds in the first 20 minutes. He would finish the contest with 16 points and the Hawks probably lose this game if Burton did not have his big first half.

"I'm just happy that our coaches and players helped put us in the right position for us to succeed," Burton said.

On the other side, the Colts were led by the dynamic scoring duo of starting guards Jermane Carter and Jeremiah Barr. The pair accounted for 17 of their team's 26 first half points and both also kicked in as menaces on the defensive end. The guard combo of Barr and Carter were locked down in the second half and combined for only 10 points after halftime.

Howard dominated the turnover battle as the



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton(claxtonphotography.com) Pictured above: Leading scorer Jevon Burton watches his shot go through the net in Monday night at 7:30 p.m. night's conference win.

Colts gave the ball away a whopping 26 times throughout the game. In a game where every possession mattered, the Hawks were able to take advantage of their opponent's miscues to close out the game strongly.

After a lackluster first half, Howard guard Klay Brown turned up the heat following halftime as the two-way guard collected 10 points, eight rebounds. and four steals in the final 20 minutes. Brown would finish the game with 13 points and an all-around defensive effort that helped his team close-out the

"We were playing ugly in the first half and in the second half I told my guys 'We're playing ugly but we're only down two at half'," Brown said. "We just wanted to go in and keep playing."

After entering Monday night as one of the bottomtwo teams in Region V, the Hawks jumped up the standings leader board in their uber-competitive conference and into fifth place.

The Hawks will be facing a rematch against conference foe South Plains this Thursday, who Howard lost the first matchup to 74-50. Currently riding a two-game winning streak, Howard will need to keep up their positive momentum and team play to take another step forward in the conference.

"We just need to keep competing and keep playing aggressive," Burton said.

"We have to come playing harder each and every

UP NEXT: The Hawks will host another home game against the South Plains Texans on Thursday

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# Wrestling, of course, is topic at offbeat NFL media night

By The Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — Roman Reigns went from the Royal Rumble to the Super Bowl.

The WWE star was in Miami for the opening night festivities at Marlins Park a night after wrestling in the Royal Rumble match in Houston, where he was the last competitor eliminated by eventual winner Drew McIntyre.

"What's up?" San Francisco tight end George Kittle asked Reigns. "You sore at

Reigns also earlier Sunday night defeated King Corbin in a falls-count-anywhere

"A little," Reigns said. "Not too bad."

Kittle is a huge wrestling fan, and uses a gesture to celebrate first downs that he borrowed from Pentagón Jr., a Mexican wrestler. Kittle makes a circle with his thumb and forefinger to form a "0" and then flicks his wrist so his other fingers form an "M" for Pentagón Jr.'s catch phrase: "Cero miedo" — or, "zero fear."

Kittle caught some of the Royal Rumble action on TV after the 49ers got into Miami on Sunday night as they begin to prepare to face the Kansas City Chiefs.

"I loved it when you all just beat the crap out of Seth (Rollins)," Kittle told Reigns with a huge smile. "That was awesome. That was fun."

Reigns then asked Kittle who on the 49ers would win a Royal Rumble among teammates. The wrestler told the tight end most of the 49ers said Kittle would take home

"Yeah," Kittle said without hesitation. So, who would go out first?

"I think we'd throw Jimmy (Garoppolo) out first," Kittle said. "He gets too much attention. Just get him out of the ring, throw him out of the ring and let the attention be on us for once."

Garoppolo was also asked, and he went a different direction: rookie defensive end Nick Bosa.

"First time I heard Bosa," Reigns said. 'Everybody's saying Kittle."

That surprised the 49ers quarterback. "George?" Garoppolo said. "Who said

Reigns told him "everybody," and then asked who'd be tossed out of the ring first.

"Deebo Samuel, probably," a grinning Garoppolo said of his wide receiver.

TELL ME, TOM

Chiefs wide receiver Tyreek Hill doesn't have any advice for Tom Brady with the six-time Super Bowl champ seemingly set to test free agency in March for the first time in his long career.

Hill says if he ever got a chance to talk with Brady, he'd ask to train together so he could learn from him. Why? Hill says Brady has played with Randy Moss, Donte Stallworth and Joey Galloway.

"He played with all kind of GOATs, man, at receiver," Hill said. "He got a chance to throw at those guys and for me to pick his brain a little, I wouldn't mind. I'd do it all

SHUT UP AND DANCE WITH ME

Patrick Mahomes can throw as well as anyone and even showed off his skills as a runner in the AFC title game for the Kansas City Chiefs.

There are some things he's not quite as

"The only thing he can't do is maybe dancing," teammate Sammy Watkins said. "He can do everything, every sport, any game, any board game, whatever."

Well, Mahomes tap-danced quite nicely down the sideline on his go-ahead TD against Tennessee.

NO HISTORY MAJOR

Chris Jones probably isn't the best guy to have on your team for a Super Bowl trivia

He only started watching the game about three years ago.

You see, the Chiefs defensive tackle didn't even start playing football until the 11th grade, and even then he played for only a half-season. But the 6-foot-6, 310-pounder with the agility of a ballerina and the mean streak of a saltwater crocodile turned out to be pretty good at it, and quickly became a five-star prospect before committing to Mississippi State.

He played three seasons there before entering the NFL draft, when the Chiefs picked him in the second round, and it finally dawned on him that he might want to watch the game everyone was trying to reach at the end of the season.

Better than watching it? Playing in it. That's what he'll be doing against San Francisco on Sunday night.

ROCK 'EM SOCK 'EM

Another sport made its way onto the Florida Marlins' field at media night. No, not baseball. Boxing — sort of.

A representative of DAZN, the streaming service, carried a mini Rock'em Sock'em Robots game and challenged just about anyone to give it a try.

One Kansas City Chief, safety Jordan Lucas, was willing, but his robot didn't fare too well. Lucas can only hope he and his team stand up better against the 49ers on

# NCAA Men's Basketball Top 25

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Baylor	17-1	1578	1
2	Gonzaga	21-1	1552	2
3	Kansas	16-3	1434	3
4	San Diego St	21-0	1408	4
5	Florida State	17-2	1318	5
6	Louisville	17-3	1277	6
7	Dayton	18-2	1163	7
8	Villanova	16-3	1110	9
9	Duke	16-3	1084	8
10	Seton Hall	15-4	1055	10
11	Oregon	17-4	926	12
12	West Virginia	16-3	874	14
13	Kentucky	15-4	839	15
14	Michigan St	15-5	751	11
15	Maryland	16-4	650	17
16	Butler	16-4	631	13
17	Auburn	17-2	619	16
18	Iowa	14-5	545	19
19	Illinois	15-5	483	21
20	Colorado	16-4	314	23
21	Houston	16-4	296	25
22	LSU	15-4	260	NR
23	Wichita State	17-3	161	NR
24	Penn State	14-5	114	NR
25	Rutgers	15-5	102	24

## **RECEIVING VOTES:**

Creighton (59), Arizona (55), Texas Tech (33), Ohio State (16), Indiana (15), East Tennessee State (14), Northern Iowa (13), Memphis (11), USC (9), Rhode Island (6), Purdue (6), Florida (4), Arkansas (3), Tulsa (3), SMU (3), Saint Mary's (3), Wisconsin (1), Akron (1), Harvard (1)

## **DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:**

Texas Tech (18), Memphis (20), Arizona (22)

## NCAA Women's Basketball Top 25

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Rank	ing	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1		S. Carolina	19-1	746	1
2		Baylor	17-1	716	2
3		Oregon	17-2	671	4
4		UConn	18-1	665	3
5		Louisville	20-1	643	5
6		Stanford	18-2	599	6
7		NC State	19-1	552	8
8		UCLA	18-1	528	10
9		Mississippi St	18-3	500	9
10		Oregon State	16-4	479	7
11		DePaul	19-2	437	11
12		Gonzaga	20-1	382	13
13		Kentucky	15-3	380	12
14		Florida State	17-3	379	14
15		Texas A&M	17-3	352	15
16		Arizona	16-3	288	18
17		Maryland	16-4	273	20
18		Iowa	17-3	240	19
19		Arizona State	15-5	212	16
20		Indiana	15-5	152	17
21		South Dakota	19-2	127	24
22		Tennessee	16-4	125	23
23		Northwestern	17-3	111	22
24		Missouri St	16-3	73	NR
25		Arkansas	16-4	56	21

## **RECEIVING VOTES:**

Princeton (44), Florida Gulf Coast (7), TCU (7), LSU (2), Stony Brook (1), Rutgers (1), Texas (1), West Virginia (1)

## **DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:**

West Virginia (25)

# Oklahoma hires DeMarco Murray as running backs coach NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma hired

DeMarco Murray as its running backs coach Monday, bringing back the school's career leader in all-purpose yards, career touchdowns and kickoff return average.

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# Finding Support

**Dear Readers:** Many of you were touched by the husband "Anonymous," who wrote a letter about the loss of his wife to the disease of alcoholism. She is still alive, but the woman he married was a different person than the one who is an alcoholic. Most recommended Al-Anon, a spin-off from Alcoholics Anonymous that focuses on helping people who are suffering because of a loved one's drinking problem. Here is just a sampling of letters in support of Al-Anon, which I heartily support:

Dear Annie: My heart went out to the suffering husband, "Anonymous," for the despair that he felt because of his wife's alcoholism. I am a widow and was married for 44 years to an alcoholic. I would highly recommend that "Anonymous" attend Al-Anon meetings. Al-Anon is a highly effective recovery program for anyone who has a problem with someone else's drinking. Al-Anon offered me a lifeline of sanity and serenity that had eroded through years of living with an alcoholic. Even though I no longer have alcoholics in my life, I happily continue to practice this program in all my affairs. -- Been There

Dear Annie: I just finished reading the letter in today's paper concerning the husband whose wife is in the downward spiral of alcoholism. I, too, was

in the downward spiral of alcoholism. I wanted to control or quit my drinking, but the addiction was too strong. I just about destroyed my family.

My wonderful wife talked to some Al-Anon members concerning my drinking and behavior. Because she loves me, she followed their advice, and, because she did, I took my last drink on the evening of Feb. 20, 1985. Al-Anon members take no prisoners. Because my wife decided to go to Al-Anon, I am alive today. We have been married for 55 years, and I have no desire to drink. My suggestion is for the husband to get involved with the Al-Anon program. --One Day at a Time

### Dear Readers: ank you again for

Thank you again for recommending Al-Anon and telling your stories. There was one reader with a different perspective, and her letter follows:

Dear Annie: It was apparent to me that this letter by "Anonymous" is only about the writer and his supposed problems. There was no real mention of the alcoholic, her name, her feelings, her circumstances or even her supposed crimes or attempts at healing, just judgment, blame, self-pity and latent sexism.

Who could live with that pathetic, emotional mess, cold sober, all those Hank Williams men with broken hearts? Why is his letter about his changed world, when she is the one at medical

risk?

My father was an alcoholic, and my mother hated him for it; she set up unrealistic white-knuckle abstention goals and denied the medical care and the true emotional understanding involved in treating an alcoholic. Her denial drove him to unattainable perfection: to work and make more money and be sober. Nothing was ever enough. Once the love dried up, there was not much comfort for him but that booze.

ously" in the right because she did not drink. Her righteousness was unassailable. But hers was the cold heart, and he died from it. She is now happily alive on the enormous fortune he left her from his hard work, which he was able to execute with his drinking.

My mother was "obvi-

Poor Mr. Anonymous has a whole lot of AA meetings to attend before he is in the position to change his circumstances. -- She Needs a Voice

Dear She Needs a Voice: Thank you for

sharing your perspective. Clearly, your resentment of your mother's treatment of your father is eating away at you. Please read the letters that preceded yours and check out Al-Anon. You are likely to find love and support in the meetings.

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NORTH

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

**♥**KQ9762 The bidding: South West North

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> thought of as a complex and laborious process, but it is not really that difficult if you put your mind to it. Take this case where South is in

Counting out a hand is often

seven hearts, and his only possible loser is a spade. The grand slam could be made very easily if declarer

queen, since he could then take the spade finesse in the right direction. But since he is not privy to that information, declarer should try to assemble all the information he can to assist him in resolving the two-way guess.

Accordingly, declarer wins the club lead with the ace, draws trump, then cashes the ace of diamonds and ruffs a diamond. A club to the king is followed by another diamond ruff, a club ruff (on which East shows out) and a third diamond ruff, to which both opponents follow suit.

The primary purpose of all these plays is to force the defenders to reveal their distribution. In the actual case, South learns that West started with precisely one heart, four diamonds and six clubs. This in turn means that West was dealt exactly two spades and East five.

The logical conclusion is that East is much more likely to have the queen of spades than West. So South next leads the jack of spades to the king and finesses the ten on the way back. As it happens, the finesse succeeds, and the grand slam is made.

Of course, declarer cannot be certain the finesse will win — heavy favorites sometimes lose — but, as is nearly always the case, there is no knew which opponent had the spade reason not to follow the percentages.

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# SUDOKU

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omorrow's Horoscope

you could be going fast-

er, more efficiently and

doing it in better form.

But that's not the point.

The point is movement.

Forget what it's sup-

make it count.

posed to look like, just

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Oct. 23). In every mo-

ment, you have choic-

es. Being too aware of

that fact is paralyzing,

and not being aware

enough of it is worse

they mistake sliding

doors for walls.

People get stuck when

SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). Something

interdimensional is oc-

curring within. For this

reason, you'll make as

much of an imprint on

the world by observing

passersby as you will

or staying home.

by interacting with them

**SAGITTARIUS** 

inefficient. Then comes

pointment. Then comes

-- what a waste. Before

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

opinions and disap-

arguing with reality

you judge, let reality

show you what it is.

go from there.

Then accept that, and

Early judgment is

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**ARIES (March** 21-April 19). The bottom line is important, but it's rarely what a situation is really about. To know what really matters to people, study interactions. Inside the smallest gestures will be the gift of everything.

**TAURUS (April** 20-May 20). You've decided to get good at something. It doesn't matter how far off you are from the mark right now. Figure out what small part of it you can learn. You only need to get 1% better at a time.

**GEMINI (May 21-**June 21). You don't like to start a thing unless you think you can finish it. The rookie move is to put together the puzzle before you notice how many pieces will be involved.

**CANCER** (June **22-July 22).** What do you have to do to make your heart a zone of peace? And can you do it alone? No. That's as impossible as harmonizing with yourself in real time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A ring of fire is an enduring symbol. Johnny Cash sang about it, circus cats jump through it and, recently, it was found illustrated on an ancient Egyptian map. In some way, you'll be jumping through such a burning loop today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sure, maybe

### BY HOLIDAY MATHIS (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). **CAPRICORN**

Knowing what you need is not so easy. Most of the time. people just guess at it, get it wrong, and try again. A person who can accurately assess your needs is an invaluable gift and should be cherished as such.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Tolerance needs a better public relations campaign. It's not regarded as particularly glamorous, and yet tolerance is the value most closely linked to "cool." No one can be cool without allowing a wide range

PISCES (Feb. **19-March 20).** You're never really on a straight road. Even the most linear, endless unchanging line of pavement is subtly wrapping around the curvature of a spherical planet. Dips and climbs are inevita-

ble.

of life to happen.

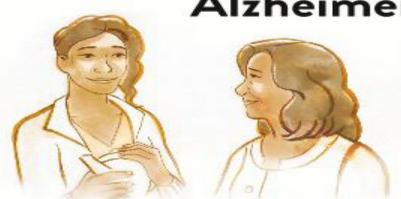
**TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (Jan. 28). Even though the early weeks pop with excitement, the real surprise will be the thrill that comes from being needed. The more you do for others, the better you feel. And as you execute your plans, you'll notice who you inspire. Your past and your professional life merge in helpful and lucrative ways. Scorpio and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers

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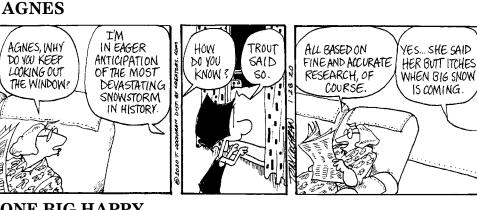
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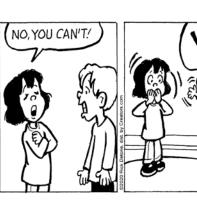






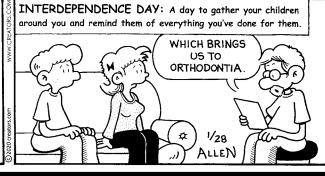






## **NEST HEAD**









Thought for Today: "It is difficult to say what is impos-

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# This Date In History

### Today in History Today is Tuesday, Jan. 28, the

28th day of 2020. There are 338 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 28, 1973, a cease-fire officially went into effect in the Vietnam War, a day after the signing of the Paris Peace Accords by the United States, North Vietnam and South Vietnam

On this date:

Connecticut.

In A.D. 814, Holy Roman Emperor Charlemagne died in Aachen in present-day Germany. In 1547, England's King

Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1813, the novel "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen was first published anonymously in London.

In 1878, the first daily college newspaper, Yale News (now Yale Daily News), began publication in New Haven,

In 1911, the notorious Hope Diamond was sold by jeweler Pierre Cartier to socialites Edward and Evalyn McLean of Washington, D.C., for \$180,000.

In 1915, the American merchant vessel SS William P. Frye, en route to England with a cargo of wheat, became the first U.S. ship to be sunk during World War I by a German cruiser, the SS Prinz Eitel Friedrich, even though the United States was not at war.

In 1916, Louis D. Brandeis was nominated by President Woodrow Wilson to the Supreme Court; Brandeis be-

member. his first national TV appearance on "Stage Show," a CBS program hosted by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey.

ball League awarded franchises to Dallas and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

died the following day).

In 1980, six U.S. diplomats

the help of Canadian diplomats.

In 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including schoolteacher Christa Ten years ago: Major world

powers opened talks in London seeking an end to the conflict in Afghanistan. President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden announced \$8 billion in federal grants for high-speed rail projects nationwide during a visit to Tampa, Florida. Embattled Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke won Senate confirmation for a second term.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama phoned Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras (TSEE'-prahs) to congratulate him on his party's election victory and told him the U.S. would work closely with Greece to help it pursue long-term prosperity. At a farewell ceremony for Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, Obama called him a true American patriot who devoted his life to the United One year ago: The Justice De-

partment unsealed criminal charges against Chinese tech giant Huawei (WAH'-way), a top company executive and several subsidiaries, alleging that the company stole trade secrets and violated U.S. sanctions. A U.S. envoy said negotiators for the United States and Taliban insurgents had reached "agreements in principle" on key issues for a peace deal that would end 17 years of war in Afghanistan. Today's Birthdays: Actor Nicholas Pryor is 85. Actor Alan Alda is 84. Actress Susan Howard is 78. Actress Marthe (cq) Keller is 75. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., is 73. Actress-singer Barbi Benton is 70. Evangelical pastor Rick Warren is 66. Former

Answer to previous puzzle

zak is 63. Movie director Frank Darabont is 61. Rock musician Dave Sharp is 61. Rock singer Sam Phillips is 58. Rock musician Dan Spitz is 57. Country musician Greg Cook (Ricochet) is 55. Gospel singer Marvin Sapp is 53. Singer Sarah McLachlan is 52. Rapper Rakim is 52. DJ Muggs (Cypress Hill) is 52. Actress Kathryn Morris is

51. Humorist Mo Rocca is 51. Rock/soul musician Jeremy Ruzumna (Fitz and the Tantrums) is 50. Rhythmand-blues singer Anthony Hamilton is 49. Singer Monifah is 48. Actress Gillian Vigman is 48. Rock musician Brandon Bush is 47. Retired MLB All-Star Jermaine Dye is 46. Actress Terri Conn is 45. Singer Joey Fatone Jr. ('N

Sync) is 43. Rapper Rick Ross is 43. Actress Rosamund Pike is 41. Actress Angelique Cabral is 41. Singer Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys) is 40. Actor Vinny Chhibber is 40. Actor Elijah Wood is 39. Rapper J. Cole is 35. Actress Alexandra Krosney is 32. Actor Yuri Sardarov is 32. Actress Ariel Winter is 22.

sible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow." — Robert H. Goddard, American rocket engineer (1882-1945).

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# Newsday Crossword

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Helpful hints
- 5 Weeps out loud **9** Cider fruit
- 14 Declare to be
- true 15 Get ready, briefly
- **16** Leafy side dish
- 17 "Uh-uh"
- Grey tea **19** Dried 11 Down
- 20 Common
- seaweed
- 23 Prayer-ending word
- 24 Pearl producer 25 Sitcom
- interrupter
- 27 Tough puzzle
- 30 Part of CIA
- 34 Ripped (up)
- **37** Reprimand mildly
- **40** Jaws menace **44** Suffix meaning

de Cologne

- "resident of"
- 45 Rodeo horse **46** Approx. takeoff
- hrs.
- 47 Friendly and
- informal
- **49** Fictional Scarlett
- **52** Newspaper
- essay
- 54 Up till now
- **58** Subordinates of cpls.
- 61 Cooked seafood
- serving
- Honolulu!" 66 Edge of a hat
- **67** "If all \_\_\_ fails . . ."
- **68** Discount promotions
- **69** Hawaiian restaurant's
- **70** Bath powder **71** Start, as a fire

torch

- **72** Blueprint detail,
  - for short

# **DOWN**

- "takes two"
- 3 Vatican leaders
- 5 Asparagus
- pieces 6 Expressed
- verbally 7 Floating ice
- hazard
- 8 Paintball impact sound
- **10** Event for marchers and

bands

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11 Purple fruit

- **12** Country road 13 Genesis garden 21 Prefix meaning
- "recent" 22 Avoid, as

capture

- 26 Becomes more mature
- 28 Sound in a
- tunnel
- 29 African beast larger than a hippo
- 31 Orderly
- **32** King of clubs, for one
- 33 Loud laughs 34 Worker's
- end-of-week cry
- way . . . "

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38

- **36** Fishing rod

28 | 29

<u>37</u>

# WATER COLORS by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman

- www.stanxwords.com **38** Desire to scratch
  - **41** Cookbook amt. 42 More dryly humorous
  - 43 Earphones
  - 48 Approved by a rabbi for eating
  - 50 Of nuclear energy
  - **51** Burgle 53 Owed amounts
  - 55 Attorney-**56** Electric car brand
  - 57 Standing up straight 58 Go beyond on
  - the road 59 Back of an
- envelope 35 "\_\_ put it another 60 Brown soft drink
  - **62** Slow faucet leak 63 Enjoy doing

  - 65 Pose a question

- came the court's first Jewish In 1956, Elvis Presley made
- In 1960, the National Foot-In 1977, actor-comedian
- Freddie Prinze, 22, co-star of the NBC-TV show "Chico and the Man," shot and mortally wounded himself at the Beverly Comstock Hotel (he
- who had avoided being taken hostage at their embassy in Tehran flew out of Iran with
- French President Nicolas Sarkozy (sahr-koh-ZEE') is 65. Actress Harley Jane Ko-64 "Welcome to

73 Strike, as a mosquito 1 Dance that

- 2 Tusk material
- 4 Fragrant legume plant

- 9 Egyptian snake

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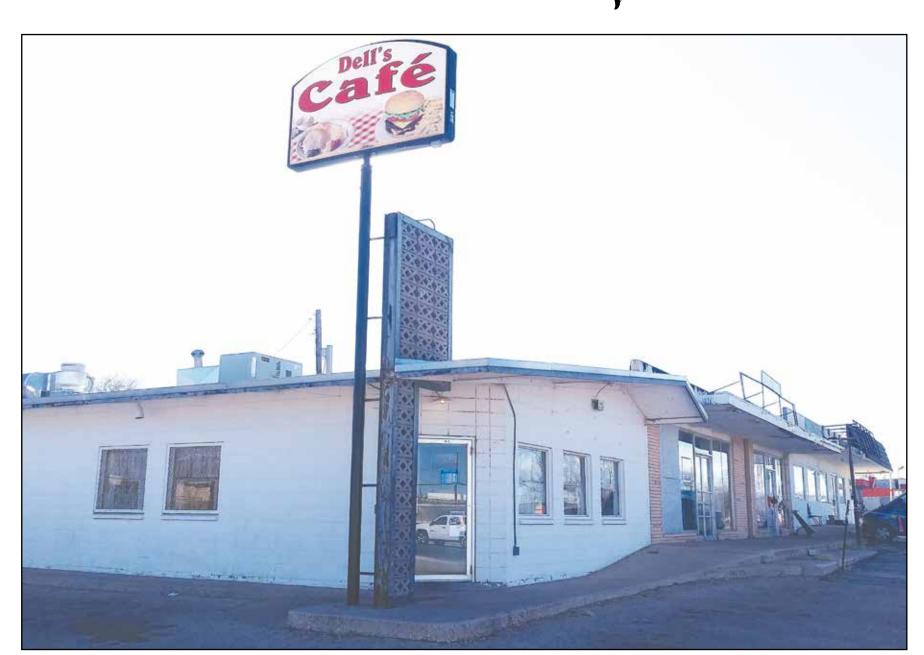
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