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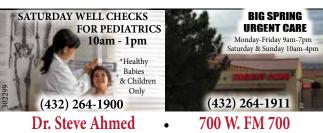
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COVID-19 Updates as of 4 p.m. Wednesday Howard County had:

Test performed: 80 Confirmed Cases: 1 Recovered: 0 Negative Tests: 76 *Pending tests: 3* 



April is Child Abuse Awareness & Sexual Assault Awareness Month



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# Joining forces to serve Big Spring youth during COVID-19



#### By ALLEN MORRIS

Herald Contributing Writer

The feeling of helplessness in times like these is a common one indeed, but it does not have to be and this is self-evident by the efforts of many in our community. It was Emerson who said, "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." Since the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic began the helping hand of the community has been extended in many efforts. The school districts across Howard County have stepped up and continued to provide food ser-

vices during this extended closure. Big Spring ISD and Food2Kids have joined efforts to ensure meals are not only prepared, but delivered to the students.

"We are handing out approximately 2,500 meals per day. Any student who comes to one of our locations in the morning receives two meals, a breakfast and a lunch. So it would be accurate to say we are feeding approximately 1,250 children each weekday. Food2Kids adds its weekend sacks to our meals on Fridays,"BSISD Assistant Superintendent George Bancroft, said.

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Courtesy photo

Big Spring ISD staff loads up buses each day of the week to ensure thousands of kids get fed while they are on extended school closures. Food2Kids has joined forces to help ensure those meals last through the weekend.

# Coahoma registration open for 2020-21 school year

Special to the Herald

Planning for the upcoming school year at Coahoma ISD has kicked off. Due to COVID-19, Coahoma Elementary will be handling Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year a little differently, as other area school districts are as well.

According to information released by Coahoma ISD last week, for safety precautions, district officials will only take registration by phone at this time. The phone registration does not guarantee your child will be attending CES for the 2020-2021 school year, but it will give

the district a starting point until restrictions are lifted.

Pre-registration phone will continue through Friday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Please note, CISD will be closed this Friday, April 10, and Monday, April 13. To register, please call 432-394-5000, ext 2 and speak to Jessica.

Pre-registration is only open for children who live in the district. Transfer requests will not be processed until af-



ter June 1. For those submitting kindergarten registration, students must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2020. The following next steps will be completed once the COVID-19 restrictions have been

For pre-register, parents/guardians need to

first bring proof of residency, such as a utility bill with an address on it, to the

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# S.A.N.E. Nurses: Victim advocates, training, education, support, and purpose

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Raising awareness doesn't have to entail large gathering of crowds or grandeous events, it merely takes one voice with the desire to be heard. As the majority of the nation is sitting in their homes and adapting to a new way of life, it raises an opportunity to funnel efforts to a cause. April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and with that brings an opportunity to raise a voice for those who often don't have one or don't use it due to fear.

"This month is important for us to reach out and educate the community and the public. As horrific as this crime seems it does not happen in our community and us as the community it is our job to understand all aspects of this crime," Linda Calvio, Victim Services, said.

According to RAIIN reports, most sexual assaults happen by someone the victim knows and 19.5% happen by strangers. The most important thing to do to protect yourself and loved ones is to speak to your children and help them understand they can come to you and tell you.

"Teaching children about a good touch and a bad touch, what feels right and what doesn't is important," she said. "Always be

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S.A.N.E. Nurse Christine Everette and SMMC Volunteer Co-Coordinator place blue pinwheels on the lawn at SMMC in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness and Sexual Assault Awareness Month.



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# **Obituaries**

Dan Billington
Dan Billington, 64, of Sand Springs died Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this re-

Big Spring Fire Department/

MEDICAL CALL was re-

ported in the 1600 block of E. 16th

Street. One person was transport-

ed to Scenic Mountain Medical

MEDICAL CALL was report-

ed in the 3200 block of Parkway.

One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical

EMS reported the following ac-

tivity:

# **Sheriff**

 AUSTIN RAY DARDEN, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of habitation and possesssion of controlled

substance between one and four grams.

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• GILBERT JIMENEZ JR, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention and driving while intoxicated.

# Fire/EMS

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Madison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of N. Runnels.

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- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

# Take Note

- Forsan Elementary has opened virtual pre-registration for 2020-21 school year. Due to COVID-19 pre-registration will be done virtually. Contact Mandy Buske with any questions at 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or by email at <u>abuske@forsan.esc18.net</u>. All pre-registration packets will need to be completed and returned to Mandy Buske via email or fax. A copy of the following items need to be returned with the packet: certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency for district students only (utility bill), parent driver's license and proof of income (pre-k only). Age requirements are: Pre-K – must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020; Kindergarten – 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020. New transfer students (Kinder - 5<sup>th</sup>) may apply at this time.
- •Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the serious challenges our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration ("SBA") has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affect-

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan ("EIDL"), is currently available, but only by applying directly to the SBA via the online portal: <a href="https://www.sba.">https://www.sba.</a> gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html. It only takes a few minutes to fill out.

Another option, The Paycheck Protection Program, ("PPP"), has been approved by Congress. If you want to apply for the "PPP" loan contact your local lender.

Information changes daily so make sure you are checking the SBA website regularly.

• Effective immediately, to contact the City of Big Spring Water Office, please call 432-466-3264, 432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. The Water Office is temporarily located at 305 South Johnson. Be advised, all City of Big Spring offices, including the Water Office, remain closed to the public and open by appointment and electronic means only. Ways to make your payment: 1. Pay online at www.mybigspring.com. Click ONLINE BILL PAY; Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752; Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at the Polly Mays Annex (501 Runnels). Staff checks the box daily; Pay over the phone by calling 432-466-3264, 432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. Water Office staff are still available to assist customers by appointment and over the phone during normal business hours.

- City of Big Spring offices will remain open by appointment and electronic means only effective Sunday, March 22, at midnight. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Water Office (432-264-2319); Code Enforcement Permits (432-264-2505); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); Facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304; The Big Spring Senior Center will be closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. All City pavilions and playground structures will remain closed until further notice. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.
- Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.
- Gun and Blade Show for April 4-5 at Horseshoe Pavillion has been cancelled.
- The City of Big Spring will be following CDC guidelines and the executive order by Governor Abbott concerning COVID-19 and will be closing all city park playground structures and park pavilions including: Kidz Zone, Cotton Mize softball field, playground structures at ABC Park, Bert Andries Park, Dr., Morgan Park, and any other city owned playground structure or pavilion until at least April 20th. The date of closure has the possibility to extend. We also ask that you refrain from gathering in groups of 10 or more during this time so we can help stop the spread of COVID-19. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Managers Office at

432-264-2401.

• Big Spring High School will be recognizing the football team, band members and cheerleaders who participated in the first game at Memorial Stadium in the fall of 1956. The recognition will take place Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at Memorial Stadium. If you

are a member of these groups, or know of a member of these groups, and would like to participate, call 432-270-1995.

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# Food Pick Up Info

Big Spring ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals will be available at three schools from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Meals can be picked up at any of the

three campuses where they are being handed out, which will be Moss, Marcy and Big Spring Junior High School. At both March and Moss, pick up will be in the bus lane behind the campus. At BSJH, pick up can be



made at Door #5 on the east side of campus.

Children in Big Spring ISD can also pick up meals at the following times and locations:

From 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., you can pick up at: Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw

Bus 14-Bauer

Bus 15: Larry and McDonald Bus 27: 5th and Abrams

Bus 28: 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lockhart

Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn Bus 85: Goliad Elementary

Bus 86: 6th and Circle

Bus 90: Southridge RV Park

Bus 96: Albrook and Randolf

From 10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., you can pick up

Bus 13-Barcelona Apartments

Bus 14-Lakeview Bus 15: Colby and Drew

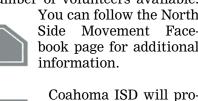
Bus 27: 8th and Lorilla Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex

Bus 77: Airport and Mobile Bus 85: Scott and Macausian

Bus 86: Washington Elementary

Bus 90: Oasis and Neill Bus 96: Anderson School

Lunch is also available at North Side Movement for all children in the area. Meals can be picked up at Ryan Hall, located behind the church, at 605 N. Main St. To comply with Governor Abbott's mandate, all meals will be set-up drive-through style. No meals will be served inside the hall. Deliveries will depend on number of volunteers available.



vide take-home lunches to all students while the campuses are closed. Students can pick up a lunch

at the back door of the cafeteria, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No meals will be provided on the Easter holiday.

Forsan ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals are available at the following three locations: Forsan Elementary at the south entrance of the building, Special Education 87-20 Coop, or "The Pad". Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to

If your restaurant or organization is helping feed students during this time, please e-mail us information and we will be sure to

1 p.m.

include it in our listing and let the community know. On behalf of the Big Spring Herald and all those who are able to receive support during this time, we say Thank You

for all that you are doing and continue to do. The support is much appreciated and does not go



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According to Bancroft, the school district is currently staffed with enough food service workers, bus drivers and bus aides to hand out the meals. As for those looking to volunteer, the possibility of Food2Kids needing volunteers could be arising soon. While volunteer efforts in Howard County have become limited as far as hands on efforts, but the need for support still exists, just in a different

"It's fair to say we've had quite a few changes recently that I didn't see coming. We're hopeful that we can continue operating in our current fashion, but I am concerned now that we have active CO-VID cases in Howard County that we may struggle to maintain the meal distribution," Bancroft said. "The Food Service and Transportation staff have been amazing in their ability to adjust and solve problems quickly. Those folks genuinely care about our students and are willing to do just about anything to make sure food is available."

The food service program is not only for students attending Big Spring campuses, but it is intended to ensure all children 18 and under are able to receive a meal throughout the week. Food is being distributed at 23 locations across Big Spring.

"We are very appreciative of the local media for helping to get the word out and to the retired teachers who have made for all of us masks," Kim Young, BSISD food service department representative, said.

In addition to the district's staff supporting the meal efforts, Food-2Kids has extended their support to ensure students are able to receive meals over the weekend as well. Food2Kids, a Big

Spring volunteer based non-profit.

"We do not have any employees. Every dollar donated to Food2Kids Big Spring is used to serve Big Spring students," Food2Kids President Pam Steel, said. "The mission of Food2Kids Big Spring is to identify and provide food to children who may not receive a regular meal between the school-provided lunch at their campus on Fridays and the school provided breakfast at their campus Monday morn-



During the school closings since March 16 - Food2Kids Big Spring has been able to partner with Big Spring ISD and get their weekend food sacks distributed to students in need while they are out of school.

"Due to our current situation and the fact we have to limit our volunteers at this time - the main way that people can help is to send a dona-

tion to Food2Kids Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring, TX 79720," Steel said. "We are meeting in very small volunteer groups for April and May. In September, we will let the community know about more volunteer opportunities."

In addition to the meals provided to the students daily, Food2Kids has been providing 960 sacks of food each week to the Big Spring ISD students.

For those looking for the locations and times of the distribution visit the school district's webpage

at <a href="https://www.bsisd.esc18.net/">https://www.bsisd.esc18.net/</a> or at 432-264-3600.

safe and do not go into places unknown, isolated and do not be occupied while walking, especially at night. Be aware of your surroundings. Buddy system is always the best." Calvio said many times crimes are not reported until the person cannot live

with it any more, which could be to 10 years after their 18th birthday. While some of the victims may not be able to verbally speak of what is happening to them, but with actions will show a trained forensic interviewer or SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) nurse. SANE are registered nurses who have completed specialized education and clinical preparation in the medical forensic care of the patient who has experienced sexual assault or abuse.

In order to be a SANE nurse it is required to first be a registered nurse or advanced practioner, preferably with two years or more experience in areas of practice that require advanced physical assessment skills, such as emergency, critical care and maternal child health.

"The program development for SANEs began in the mid-1970s in the United

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tim Services or to find out how to support their efforts, visit vsob.org or call 432-263-3312. For those needing support, the number is open 24/7. Victim Services will be putting ads on our Facebook and social media in recognition of National Sexual Assault Awareness month.

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Dan Billington, 64 died Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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district's administration building. If you have a child already enrolled and live in the district, you may skip this first step. Next, go to the elementary building to fill out a pre-registration form.

You must bring originals of the following documentation:

- The state sealed birth certificate. This is different from the one you received in the hospital with the footprints and can be obtained by going to the Howard County Clerk's Office located in the Courthouse if the child was born in Texas.
- The child's Social Security card
- Shot records
- Parent's driver's license

For those students who are needing to register for Pre-K# and Pre-K4, at this time you must live in the district. No transfers will be accepted. Please note, the following next steps will be completed once the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

Parents or guardians must first bring proof of residency, such as a utility bill with an address on it, to the district's administration building. Next, go to the elementary building to fill out a pre-registration form. You must bring the originals of the following documentation:

• The state sealed birth certificate. This is different from the

one you received in the hospital with the footprints and can be obtained by going to the Howard County Clerk's Of-

fice located in the Courthouse if the child was born in Texas.

- The child's Social Security card
- Shot records
- Parent's driver's license

Students who are registering for Pre-3K 3 must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1 and those registering for Pre-4K 4 must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1and fit the following:

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lowing an adversary hearing held as proved by Sect. 262.201, Family Code. If you live in the district and are interested in the paid Pre-K 4 program, please call the office at 432-394-5000.

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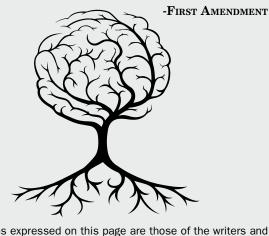
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#### Daily Prayer

May we communicate with You, Lord, in the morning and watch for wonderful things to happen. Amen

# Home Country: Double feature

window at her husband, Marvin, and smiled. No matter how old he gets, she thought, he'll always be the boy I remember, riding his bicycle through this town so many years ago. Marvin had

stopped picking out the nutgrass and was watching a small group of children across the street in the park. Two of them had kites, and the brisk wind of morning had them both up as high as string would allow. Soon, Marvin had ambled across the street and was standing behind the children, watching the taut dip in the string and listen-

ing to the rattle of the tight paper.

The first time Marvin Pincus flew a kite in this park, airplanes didn't go very far or very fast. The other side of the moon was a mystery in those days, and no one really thought man would ever go there and back. Not really. And here these kids are, flying

their kites the very same way, with the very same rag tails, and looking up at the earth-tied fliers climbing with the gusts and settling with the relaxation of the breezes. Marjorie watched from across

the street as the Herrera boy walked over to Marvin, whispering something as Marvin leaned down to hear, and then handed

Pincus the stick with the kite string Caesar. The boys at the farm tool looked out the front tied to it to the old man. His face beamed as he controlled flight once again. The kids smiled, too, probably not realizing kite flying was the same when Mr. Pincus was a kid, too.

But what about the dreams? Marjorie thought about

this. What goes through the minds of today's kite fliers who know what the surface of Mars looks like, who know what the far side of the moon looks like, who know there are human beings in a space station, living up there, right now? What will their dreams be as the kites dance?

What dreams will SLIM dance now as they stand there and hold the mira-RANDLES cle of flight in their fin-

> Well, it's March again ... the windy month. And here in Home Country we have our very own variety that blows in to have coffee with us every now and then. Windy Wilson, of course. His takes on the human condi-

> tion, and history, and darn near everything else lack only accuracy. The entertainment and color are always there, and we're always glad to see the old camp cook and cowboy. "Boys," said Windy, "I guess

> you all figgered out what's comin' up here real soon. Yessir, it's the Ideas of March. Comes ever March 15, and it's an annual versary of the snuffin' out of one a-them famous Romans. Julius

turns stabbin' him 'til he stoppe givin' speeches.

"But the good part about then Ideas of March is, you ain't go to do nothin' about it. You don' have to sing songs or gathe 'round the campfire or buy pres ents fer yer brother or nothin I mean, you can jest sit back or yer own sacrolibriums and con jugate adverbs or watch teeve and pick scabs off the neighbor'

"Now this was them days when Roman guys was a-runnin' al over conquerin' stuff 'cuz the already had their irrigation ditches in and had planted the alfalfa. And ol' Julius Caesar well he got real famous for bein the head conquerer. To this day he was so famous his face is or gold coins in old dead boats or the bottom of the ocean. And a course, you know they name a food after him. Yes they did Thass right. We all heard of Or ange Julius. Boy if I had a orange drink named for me, I b'lieve I'e open a coffee shop and call it the "Et tu Buffet.

"And you can tell 'em I said so

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#### The Postscript: Peppermint Ice Cream love seeing all the annual as I don't generally think

of Dane as being big on exercise.

But I'm glad to hear he's taking

care of himself. I think that's

what we all need to do, as best as

I'm in a clump of three these

days-it's just me, my hus-

band Peter, and my anxiety. It

wouldn't be crowded with just Pe-

ter and me but it's true what they

say-three's a crowd. I

get free-floating anxiety

and these times seem

to promote it. Peter

is amazingly patient

with me, although he

gets anxious when I get

anxious and the atmo-

sphere starts to get a lit-

tle electric in the house.

That's usually when I

go for a walk. A walk

helps. But peppermint

ice cream is what really

My consumption of

peppermint ice cream

has shot through the

works wonders.

we can.

people in the park," my sister told me on the phone the other night. "I can tell who is together because they are walking in little clumps!"

I love that idea: little satellites orbiting the park—usually with a dog-keeping a safe distance from the other orbiting clumps nearby.

My sister is in a clump consisting of herself, her husband, their two children, a dog and a cat. (I'm not sure if the cat considers himself part of the clump or not. Possibly not.) The kids are doing their homework in record time, sports are discontinued but music lessons continue. They are playing a lot of ping-pong and canasta.

My cousin, Dane, is in a clump of one so I was kind of worried about him and called him up. He seemed to be doing okay, all things considered. He's laid off but getting a lot of house projects done. I caught him when he was out walking.

"I'm on my annual walk," he told me. "Annual?"

"No, I meant daily. I've been walking every day." I was prepared to believe it was

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roof.

In the past, Peter has accused me of being an ice cream snob. I scrutinize the ingredient list. I try to buy ice cream with fewer

thickeners and additives and more natural ingredients. But Everyone knows that. I don't even read the ingredi-

none of this matters if it's peppermint ice cream. There are no rules for peppermint ice cream.

bright pink and has little pieces of peppermint candy right in it! No matter how bad the news of the day might be, a little peppermint ice cream is certain to make things better. No matter how anxious I might get, I can always eat peppermint ice cream.

Two days ago, we went to the grocery store. We are trying to minimize our trips and hoped to buy enough to get us through three weeks. We donned our masks, packed our hand sanitizer, and went together-I bought all the produce and Peter bought dairy and dry goods and we reconvened in the parking lot, feeling like we had just completed a major expedition.

Back at home, I was rinsing off the huge supply of fruit and vegetables while Peter unloaded his bags. That's when I noticed.

"You only bought one carton of peppermint ice cream?" "Well, yeah, but we have one in

the freezer."

"That one is almost gone." "Oh. How much peppermint

ice cream to do you think you'll need?" Peter asked me. This was a difficult question to answer. How much peppermint ice cream will I need?

I'm hoping not too much more.

Till next time, Carrie

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# Howard Lady Hawks softball team has four players finish with a 4.0 GPA





 ${f Pictured}$  above left: Second baseman Barbora Saviola tags out a runner at the base during her freshman season. Pictured above right: Sarah Urrea makes an amazing catch at the wall to save a home run.

#### By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Howard Lady Hawks softball team is one of the top junior college programs in the entire nation. Before their 2020 season was cut short due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Lady Hawks were ranked inside the Top 10. The team was comprised of playmakers, such as 2019 National Player of the Year Amanda Gonzalez, all over the field and big bats at the plate. Each player had put forth so much time and effort into preparing for this past season and were beginning to blossom as stars on the softball diamond.

They were also stars in the classroom.

Four players from the 2020 Lady Hawks team finished their academic year with 4.0 GPA's. Most of these players were used to making an impact on the field and they also made an impact in their studies. Daphne Gregory, Marin Musicant, Barbora Saviola, and Sarah Urrea each finished the year with the highest possible GPA.

Finishing a semester in college with a 4.0 is a tough task for a normal student who does not spend hours and hours practicing the sport they are passionate about in addition to doing their homework. For several junior college athletes to achieve that illustrious goal is a great accomplishment not only for the players but for the college and softball program themselves.

The Howard coaching staff keeps track of their players' grades with a handson approach and Head Coach Kelly Raines could not be happier about their excellent grades.

"Them doing well in class is always the most important thing and not having to worry about those girls in the classroom ever is great" Raines said. "Four girls having a 4.0 is pretty good."

All four players are productive on the field and their determination to be the best possible student-athletes that they can be shows in the way they prepare for the game and the way they study away from the diamond.

Gregory is a freshman catcher from Buena Park, California who spent the majority of her first season in Big Spring in the dugout. She appeared in two games and had three at-bats where she went 3-for-3 with one double and one run batted-in (RBI).

With a shortened season, Gregory was not able to show off more of what she could do behind the plate this spring. In her case, she was able to make up for the low amount of playing time with a great work ethic in school. The catcher will be back in Big Spring next year and will look to make her mark on the Howard program not only in the classroom but also on the field during her sophomore season.

Musicant is a sophomore pitcher who produced both on the mound and at the plate during her two years at Howard. During her freshman year, she appeared in 38 games as a pitcher and started 19 of those games.

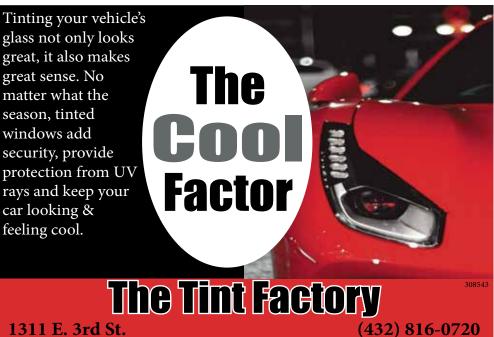
She compiled an out-of-the-park 18-3 record during her first season as a Lady Hawk and ranked fourth in the nation with those wins. The sophomore from San Diego also ranked fifth in the country in batting average (.493), fifth in



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home runs (16), and fourth in slugging percentage (.965) during her freshman

She followed up that outstanding first year on campus by going 9-1 through her first 10 starts in the 2020 season. Musicant was not as much of a factor at the plate during her second year in Big Spring and went 11-for-36 (.306) with one home run and seven RBI.

With her combination of skills on the field and intelligence in class, Musicant will surely be continuing her playing career at the next level. With the current pandemic, there is no commitment in sight and Musicant might be able to be eligible for another year of playing time at Howard.

Saviola burst onto the scene this past season as the freshman second baseman led the nation in home runs (12) through 20 games. The Czech Republic native had a sky-high batting average (.419) and led the Lady Hawks in RBI (35) and was second in runs scored (29).

"She has bought into Howard College hitting and has just been a tremendous freshman," Raines said during the season.

Of course, Saviola being an incredible freshman included more than her play on the field. She excelled while in the classroom so far away from her home and will look to repeat her all-around great year at Howard during the 2020-21 school year.

Lastly, Urrea is a sophomore outfielder who was never afraid to make a play on the ball at the wall. During her freshman season in 2019, the center fielder from Camarrillo, California played in 52 games. Her performance at the plate was solid as she finished the year 38-for-98 (.388) with 32 runs scored, 19 stolen bases, and 18 RBI.

The quick-twitched outfielder followed up her solid freshman year by playing in all 20 games during the shortened 2020 season and registered a middleof-the-pack batting average (.267) while driving in two runs and recording six stolen bases. She is one of the best fielders on the team and also always got the job done in the classroom as well as she did on the field.

How does all of this intelligence help the Lady Hawks on the field?

"It makes it a lot easier to communicate with the players and for them to understand what's going on in the game," Raines said.

Next year, the Howard Lady Hawks will once again be one of the best softball programs in the nation. They will also continue to try excelling as studentathletes so that they will be able to continue their education at a four-year university. Gregory and Saviola will be returning next year and they already have a goal they can set their eyes on:

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Dear Annie: Good for Also Slender 50 Years Later. How nice that she has retired in Florida and has access to a pool. She is among those whose financial well-being allows them to swim a mile daily and maintain their appearance in ways that many others cannot.

This reminds me of the celebrities who give birth to twins and 90 days later are back in their size 2 jeans, tummy tucks intact, with personal trainers and chefs.

The working class

cannot afford such perks, but the narcissistic Also Slender wants to ensure that we celebrate her success. Applause, everyone. -- Never Was Slender, Still Working

Dear Never Was Slender, Still Working: Your letter is made

up of excuses and deflection. This might seem like tough love, but there are plenty of working-class people who are in great shape, and there are plenty of financially successful people who are in terri-

ble shape.

It is not fair to take away Also Slender's victory and chalk it up to wealth. People can choose every day whether or not to move their body and exercise. And every day, people can choose what foods they will eat to nourish their body.

Please stop seeing yourself as a victim of circumstances and instead see yourself as the beautiful person you are. The more you do that, the better you will feel about yourself and the less you will need to put down those who have found success.

Dear Annie: My experience 25 years ago with my wife, the mother of our two young sons, was similar to Betrayed by Soulmate's. She changed from being the best mother two little boys could ever wish for to the worst mother they could be cursed with.

No need to go into details here. About 10 years after her change, and the end of our family unit, I read an article by the National Alliance on Mental Illness explaining the behaviors

of people with bipolar disorder. I had never heard of this illness. My wife had 12 of the 15 behaviors. Fast-forward another 12 years and she took her life.

Bipolar disorder has the highest rate of successful suicide of the many mental illnesses.

It took me years to realize that I needed to educate myself about mental illness. Most of us don't know or realize how many people in our lives are impacted by a mental illness.

Thank you for your educational column, and for helping us realize we all have shared experiences. -- Anonymous

#### Dear Anonymous:

Your story is sad but enlightening. Raising awareness of mental illness is very important. I am so sorry that you lost your wife and that she was taken by this disease. I hope your letter alerts those who find themselves in a similar situation and are suffering.

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**TAURUS (April** 20-May 20). Gravity is invisible, though the proof of gravity is rather obvious to see. Love is the same way. Today, you'll witness the effects of love and feel its force on a visceral level.

# **GEMINI (May**

21-June 21). You are coming back to a part of yourself that has been long abroad. It's not that you outgrew or rejected this aspect of you, but you have not been able to prioritize it. That will change.

**CANCER** (June **22-July 22).** Privacy is sacred. Your story is yours to impart or not. Keeping things on a need-to-know basis

can be as much about self-respect and love as it is about image control.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Consider what it means to feel trapped. If a person believes there is a lack of options, it doesn't matter if it's true or not; limits are in place. Ask the question and repeat: What is really true here?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Problems just get knottier when left to nature. The thinking -- or more likely the unthinking -- that created a tangle cannot also unravel it. You'll employ your higher mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't think it's anyone's job to be on your side. and that's what makes for the sweet moment when you notice that it's happening quite naturally. Your team is emerging.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are enacting patterns that served another situation and no longer apply to the current one.

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they are there inside an imperfect vessel. While it's futile to look for the ideal spot, today you'll find one that's much better than the last.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). On the one hand, you feel you shouldn't have to perform for people. On the other, everyone does. People need their roles, and they also need to trust that others will play theirs, too. It's making the world go around today.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (April 16). Your cosmic birthday pres-

ent is the power to create yourself, which you'll do in affirmations, actions, prayers, exercises, work and reflection. It's your own innermost feelings that will have the greatest bearing on who you become and what happens next. Practice self-love and faith in all you have to offer. Your Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 1, 44, 37 and 11.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "Do you believe in channeling? I sometimes think I'm working with an energy that is not my own. If this is so, how could I prevent bad energy from coming through and instead gravitate toward the good enerqy?"

Energy can be mysterious. Like water, it seamlessly connects, unconcerned with origin or ownership. Great lengths must be taken to divide it into territories -- dams are erected, tanks built, glasses formed to indicate "yours" and "mine."

With energy, the containers of "yours" and "mine" can come in the form of a personality. Do you feel like you're working with a personality other than your own, or are you referring to more of a sense of wattage, i.e. at times there are stronger or weaker currents coming through?

To answer your questions, I absolutely believe in channeling, and I agree with the theory that much of art, writing and music is accomplished through the practice of opening up to muses and energies that originate from different places, some of them outside of and others deeply inside of yourself.

There's not a lot you need to do to keep your energy pure, as protection is built into your system. It's sort of like a phone charger situation. You can only receive a charge from energies that are a good match with your own.

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#### By Steve Becker Actions speak louder than words

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH ♦**QJ3 **♦** 10 9 ♣10 5 4 **♣**Q 8 7 **SOUTH** ♥ÂQ108742

The bidding: South North East West 1 🛡 Pass Pass Pass Pass 4♥ Pass Opening lead — ace of spades.

Falsecarding effectively is just as much an art in bridge as the ability to execute, say, a complicated squeeze or endplay. The general purpose of the falsecard is to try to convince the opposition that a certain situation

exists that in fact does not exist. Consider this deal from a team-offour match. At the first table, the bidding went as shown, with South end-

East shifted to the ten of diamonds. South took his king and cashed the ace of hearts, West contributing the nine and East the three. Declarer's only chance for the contract now was to continue with the queen, hoping West had started with the doubleton J-9 and East with the K-x-x-x. When this proved to be the case, South lost only one trump trick and so made the contract.

At the second table, South also got to four hearts, and again West led the ace and another spade. Here, too, East returned a diamond to the king and declarer then played the acc of trump. But at this table, West dropped the jack on the ace, thus posing an altogether different problem for

If West's jack was on the level, declarer's only chance now was to lead a low trump in the hope that West had started with the K-J alone and East with the 9-6-5-3. Leading the queen at this point would result in later losing a second trump trick to East's nine if West had actually

started with the doubleton K-L And so, having decided that West's jack at trick four was probably from the K-J, South led the seven of hearts at trick five. As a result, he lost ing up in four hearts. West led the ace a trump trick to the nine and later lost and another spade to East's king, and another to the king to go down one.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz. ©2020 King Features Syndicate In-

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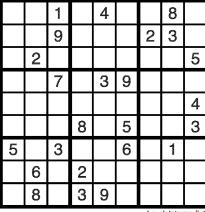
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# This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, April 16, the 107th day of 2020. There are 259 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 16, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in which the civil rights activist responded to a group of local clergymen who had criticized him for leading street protests; King defended his tactics, writing, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." On this date:

President-elect 1789, Washington left Mount Vernon, Virginia, for his inauguration in New

In 1889, comedian and movie director Charles Chaplin was

born in London. In 1917, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia after years of exile.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. troops reached Nuremberg. U.S. forces Nuremberg. forces invaded the Japanese island of Ie Shima (ee-eh shee-

In 1947, the cargo ship Grandcamp, carrying ammonium nitrate, blew up in the harbor in Texas City, Texas; a nearby ship, the High Flyer, which was carrying ammonium nitrate and sulfur, caught fire and exploded the following day; the blasts and fires killed nearly 600 people. At the South Carolina statehouse, financier Bernard M. Baruch declared: "Let us not be deceived — we are today in the midst of a cold war."

In 1960, shortly before rock-and-roll midnight, performer Eddie Cochran, 21, was fatally injured in a taxi crash in Chippenham, Wiltshire, England (he died the next day).

New Orleans 1962, Archbishop Joseph Rummel excommunicated three local Roman Catholics for fighting racial integration of parochial schools. Bob Dylan debuted his song "Blowin' in the Wind" at Gerde's Folk City in New York.

In 1972, Apollo 16 blasted off on a voyage to the moon with astronauts John W. Young, Charles M. Duke Jr. and Ken Mattingly on board.

In 1977, Alex Haley, author of the best-seller "Roots," visited the Gambian village of Juffure, where, he believed, his ancestor Kunte Kinte was captured as a slave in 1767. In 1986, dispelling rumors he was dead, Libyan leader

Moammar Gadhafi (MOO'gah-DAH'-fee) appeared on television to condemn the U.S. raid on his country and to say that Libyans were "ready to die" defending their nation.

Bush 2003, the administration lowered the terror alert level from orange to yellow, saying the end of heavy fighting in Iraq had diminished the threat of terrorism in the United States.

In 2007, in one of America's worst school attacks, a college senior killed 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

government accused Wall Street's most powerful firm of fraud, saying Goldman Sachs & Co. had sold mortgage investments without telling buyers the securities were crafted with input from a client who was betting on them to fail. (In July 2010, Goldman agreed to pay \$550 million in a settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but did not admit wrongdoing.)

Five years ago: U.N. Security Council members were moved to tears as a Syrian doctor, Mohamed Tennari, an eyewitness to suspected chlorine attacks on civilians in Syria, gave a graphic eyewitness account of dying children during a closed-door briefing. The NFL reinstated Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson, clearing the way for him to return after missing most of the previous season while facing child abuse charges in Texas for disciplining his son with a wooden switch.

One year French ago: President Emmanuel Macron pledged to rebuild Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral "even more beautifully," a day after a raging fire destroyed the cathedral's spire and roof; he said he wanted to see the renovation of the landmark completed within five years. France's richest businessman, Bernard Arnault, and his luxury goods group LVMH pledged more than \$220 million for the reconstruction of Notre Dame; other French

Answer to previous puzzle ENROBI

companies pledged aid totaling in the hundreds of millions of dollars. U.S. health regulators halted sales of a type of surgical mesh used to repair pelvic conditions in women, after years of patients' reports of injuries and complications. The Seattle Seahawks and quarterback Russell Wilson announced agreement on a \$140 million, four-year

extension that made him the highest-paid player in the

Today's Birthdays: Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI is 93. Actor Peter Mark Richman is 93. Singer Bobby Vinton is 85. Denmark's Queen Margrethe II is 80. Basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is 73. Former Massachusetts first lady Ann Romney is 71. NFL coach Bill

Belichick is 68. Rock singer and former politician Peter Garrett is 67. Actress Ellen Barkin is 66. Actor Michel Gill is 60. Rock musician Jason Scheff (Chicago) is 58. Singer Jimmy Osmond is 57. Rock singer David Pirner (Soul Asylum) is 56. Actorcomedian Martin Lawrence is 55. Actor Jon Cryer is 55. Rock musician Dan Rieser is 54. Actor Peter Billingsley is

49. Actor Lukas Haas is 44. Actress-singer Kelli O'Hara is 44. Actress Claire Foy (TV: "The Crown") is 36. Figure skater Mirai Nagasu is 27. Actress Sadie Sink is 18.

Thought for Today: "We think too much and feel too little." Charles Chaplin, English actor-comediandirector (born this date in 1889, died in 1977).

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## **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Veggie in gumbo 64 16 Across'
- 5 It's easy, it's said 8 Jai alai basket
- 13 Part of a day
- 14 Feathery scarf 15 Place for
- pinsetters **16** Iconic anchor, debuting April
- 16, 1962 19 Chihuahua
- cheer
- **20** Elemenrary particle
- 21 Medium for some crossings
- 23 Prepare to exercise
- 25 Yang counterpart
- 27 Match-ending blow
- 28 Vamooses 30 "Uh-uh"
- 32 Business card
- abbr. 33 Weapon in a silo
- 36 Action film staple
- 38 Jargon-word ender
- 39 16 Across'
- sign-off line 43 Insincere yuk
- 44 Notation to
- pause
- 45 Half of some
- matched sets 46 "Mein Gott!"
- 47 Wall St. opening
- 48 Claudius successor
- 51 Bloke
- 53 Vegan staple
- 55 Word that often
- 59 Exodus
- **61** Weightless state,

- show
- 68 Diminutive dog
- 69 Florentine
- farewell **70** "Am not!"
- 72 Cameo stone

#### **DOWN**

- 1 "That's
- 3 Measuring stick
- 4 Collages, for
- instance
- 5 Rudely quick
- West Palm

- 63 Pigeon sound
- 67 RSVP receivers
- category
- **71** Certain cash box: Abbr.

- comeback

- 2 Wombat cousin

- incredible!"

- 6 City south of

- 7 Win in, on
- **Election Day** 8 Holder for beer
- or beans 9 Nevada city
- 10 Smooth in manners
- 11 Confidential talk
- 12 Sailor's assent
- 17 Starter like iso-18 Certain
- Japanese 22 Impressively,
- surprisingly 24 Grp. in charge
- 26 Org. concerned with 61 Across 29 Idle talk
- 31 "Pay attention!" 33 Home of
- Odysseus 34 Mambo's close kin

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  - 37 Sewed edge 40 HS department
  - 41 Unsurpassable
  - **42** Flapjack franchise
  - 49 Source for many units of physics 50 Dame Diana
  - of Game of Thrones
  - **52** Rapper's retinue 54 Rumor spreader
    - **56** Trap due to frost 57 "Ain't happening!"
  - 58 Fenway Park shout 60 Trawler's
  - equipment 62 Successful
  - jokester
  - 65 Brandy designation
  - 66 Cpl. for instance

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