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Averette sworn in as new Justice of the Peace, Place 2, Pct. 1



HERALD photos/Angela Lance

Mike Averette was sworn in as the new Justice of the Peace, Place 2 Pct. 1, in a ceremony on Friday. Averette is filling the unexpired term of former JP Robert Fitzgibbons.

AMANDA By DUFORAT Managing Editor

A new Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 Place 2 has been officially sworn in. At 1 p.m. Friday, Mike Averette was sworn in as the new Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired term of former JP Pct.

2 Robert Fitzgibbons. The short ceremony took place in the Third Floor Courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse.

"I've loved working and serving in the jail, but I needed a new means of which to serve," Averette said. "The JP's office is a great place

to do that. It's boots on the ground judge."

Averette has been employed with the Howard County Sheriff's Department for 19 years and for the past 15 years has served as the Chief Jailer. Upon

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center hosted several vaccine clinics last week. Vaccines distributed were as follows: Monday - 66 vaccines Tuesday - 104 vaccines at Howard College Wednesday --242 Thursday - 119 vaccines The State of Texas has expanded the range of those who are eligible to receive the vaccine to those 50 and older.

During the community vaccines, vaccines are provided on a first come first serve basis.

More information can also be found online at scenicmountaimedical.org/vaccine

> Howard County has reported as of 01/29: • 2989 positive cases • 99 Covid-19 fatalities

Coahoma Junior High recognizes new 212 students Special to the Herald

CISD

Coahoma Junior High would like to present our 212 Students! These students were chosen by their teachers for great leadership qualities!

Andrea Rochelle is a 6th grader who



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enjoys basketball and cheer. Her favorite food is chicken nuggets and after high school her goal is to become a lawyer.

Giancarlo Maldonado is a 6th grader college after high school.

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Courtesy photo

who enjoys playing baseball and MMA. Coahoma ISD recognizes academic and He loves hot wings and plans to go to **athletic achievements on a continuous** basis. One of the new recognition pro-Kobi Olivas is a 7th grader whose hob- grams is the 212 Students. The new group bies are baseball, gaming, and watching of students was recently announced for their acts of going above and beyond at school.

West Texas Centers Awarded Grant for **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**

Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers

West Texas Centers will receive a \$2.8 million federal grant for the Care Coordination and Expanded Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders (COPSD) Project to advance mental and behavioral health in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, U.S. Senator John Cornyn announced.

The funding comes from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAM-HSA).

"With the ongoing mental health challenges brought on by COVID-19, resources for mental health and substance abuse treatment providers cannot fall by the wayside," Sen. Cornyn said. "I applaud this investment in Big Spring residents health, and I will continue supporting efforts to strengthen these critical services.'

Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Finance, Intelligence, and Judiciary Committees.

The two projects funded through the grant will address expanded care coordination services and COPSD SUD services more commonly known as co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorder services, said Shelley Smith, West Texas Centers CEO.

West Texas Centers was chosen from a

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- 34 Active cases
- 4386 recovered
- 1530 probable cases

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Take Note

• 2021 Permian Basin Cotton Conference is set for March 30 at the Martin Community Center, located at 301 N. St. Peter Street in Stanton. The conference will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and count for three CEUs. Registration can take place at the door or in advance. Masks and social distancing will be required. For more information contact the Howard County Extension office at 432-264-2236.

• Cornhole Tournament benefitting the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) will be taking place at Star Doge on March 27. Registration is from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Food vendors will be on site.

• Back in Motion and West Texas Injury Prevention is hosting a St. Patrick Day Wounded Warrior fundraiser on March 17. There will be brisket plates for sale between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The meals will be served at 1113 S. Scurry Street.

• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation every Monday through Monday, April 5, 2021, from 8 a.m. until Noon at the Big Spring Senior Citizen's Center. The Senior Center is located at 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income. Covid protocols will be observed: masks required, appointments required and no children allowed. Taxpayers need to bring: a photo ID, social security card for every person on tax return; last year's tax return and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2020. Free electronic e-filing will be available for faster refunds.

• The City of Big Spring has reopened all indoor rentable facilities as of Monday, February 1, 2021 for normal operations. We still request that individuals holding events and persons attending events adhere to the following: Please wear a mask when not eating or drinking anything; Make sure to wash and/or sanitize your hands regularly; If you are not feeling well, running a fever, or have been exposed please do not attend events.

• All City of Big Spring offices have reopened to the public effective January 19, 2021. We ask citizens to act responsibly and follow all health precautions and sanitizing guidelines. We strongly recommend that citizens continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, stay home if you're sick, and wear a mask when in public areas.

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes in February. Adult mental health virtual class will take place Feb. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; in-person adult mental health first aid class will take place Feb. 23, at 3205 Hwy 87 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and the final class in the series will take place Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. virtually.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/ High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@ yahoo.com. come. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Howard County Library meeting rooms will be opening up – at limited capacity – on Feb. 1. There will only be five people allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room and can only be used by appointment only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The group will be meeting at Dickey's this week; March 9 at Al's; March 16 at Denny's; March 23 at Spanish Inn; and March 30 at Cowboys. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2nd Thursday as scheduled. SVDP will be closed from December 18 through January 7, 2021.

Obituaries

Zachary Ryan Thomas, 41, of Tempe, Arizona

Zachary Rýan Thomas, 41, of Tempe, Arizona passed away Friday, March 12, 2021. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Brent Arthur Fowlkes

Brent Arthur Fowlkes, 33, of Colorado City, Tex-



as passed away Thursday, March 11, 2021 after a courageous fight with brain cancer. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 19, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Brent's life. Brent was born on July 1, 1987 in Williamsburg,

VA to Mindy Vinson McNaughton.

Brent is survived by his wife, Ashley and daughter Bridget, brother, Zack Young, grandfather, Frank Vinson and Jo, grandmother, Helen Metcalf, and siblings Hannah Fowlkes, Jeremiah Fowlkes, and Lurhesa Walls along with numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles.

He is preceded in death by grandmother, Barbara Vinson, mother, Mindy McNaughton, and brother, Jeffery Fowlkes.

Memorials can be made to Forsan Baptist Church at PO Drawer 736, Forsan, TX 79733.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of MM 165 I-20. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of N. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of W. 15th Street. No transport was required.

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

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of NE Broadway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is wel-

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

• **REBECA GOMEZ,** 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, credit card or debit card abuse.

•DAVID REY GONZALES JR, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• **TINA ANN HILARIO**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent.

• **STEVEN GLEN HILDEBRAND**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation and public intoxication.

• **RENEE HINOJOS**, 63, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance greater than or equal to 400 grams.

• **RANDAL KIRK KIRKHAM**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass and bur-



• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa.

Sheriff

glary of vehicles.

• **TERESA LORENE LANG**,38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• LORENZO ORLANDO LOVE, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of firearm.

• **RICHARD DAVID MCCUTCHAN**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of ride, not secured by safety belt, violate promise to appear, public intoxication.

• HAYDEN DOUGLAS MCMURRIN, 31, was

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block of Tucson. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7000 block of S. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Washington Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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• **ADAM ANTHONY STARR,** 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• SHIKINRA CENNELL WILSON, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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LOCAL



Today: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 83. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 46. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 69. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 40.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 65.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 67.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 42.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 72.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 72.

Forsan Elementary 1st Graders focus on learning fun



Courtey photos/Forsan Elementary

Miss Graves' class was learning about shapes and reviewing some key concepts before students went on Spring Break. The students broke into groups and went through a series of activities and games to enjoy the lessons.

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hearing of the application process opening, he submitted his resume and went through the interview process.

Averette's background as a jailer will aide him in his new endeavor, as he brings knowledge of the operating systems, software, legal and criminal process. While his new duties will be able to utilize this previous background knowledge, his new duties will also include probates, bond setting, magistrature, handle truancy, small claims court, evictions and more.

"This is a new experience for me. I have the priv-

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movies. His favorite food is steak! He would like to be a Major League Baseball player after high school! If that does not work out his goal is to be a computer engineer.

Bree Lewis is a 7th grader who loves to play sports! She loves volleyball, basketball, softball, and track. Her favorite foods are brisket, enchiladas, french fries, and chicken. After high school she plans to attend college!

Kaedyn Lee is an 8th grader whose favorite food is grilled chicken! She enjoys working hard in travel softball, cross country, volleyball, basketball, and

ilege of appointment by the Sheriff; starting the 22nd I will have the burden of elected office, and realize the constituents are my boss. I will serve the constituents of Pct. 1 Place 2," Averette said.

He continued, "I am a Christian man and want to carry that over into how I serve in the office and serve God, my country and my county as a whole."

Averette will officially take the office of JP Pct. 1 Place 2 on March 22, until then he will be serving dual roles. He will serve out the remainder of the term and look to the file when the term comes back up for election.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@ bigspringherald.com or

MYERS & SMITH funeral home & chapel
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Robert Keith Toomire, 75, died Thursday, Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Doreatha Turner Horton, 86, died

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov) track! After high school she plans to be a lawyer.

Joshua Doporto is an 8th grader who enjoys relaxing by going for a walk. He also enjoys a good view and baseball! His favorite food is a burrito and his goal after college is to become a firefighter or join the army.

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pool of 98 applicants at the national level, Smith said. This expansion grant will help implement and provide care coordination services to child, adolescent, and adult clients who have mental health conditions and chronic medical conditions.

Care coordination services are meant to improve the integration of primary care, behavioral healthcare and substance use disorder services, Smith said.

"Care coordination relies on a team of professionals who are involved in a person's care that collaboratively works to assess and meet the holistic healthcare needs of the individual in services," she said.

"One of the main focuses of care coordination is to help the individual in services efficiently navigate through the complex and often confusing healthcare system in their area."

Many times care coordination will include assisting individuals in navigating between different combinations of physical health, psychiatric and substance use treatment services they are receiving.

Effective care coordination is knowing how to help an individual receive the appropriate services, at the right time, and the right place, Smith said.

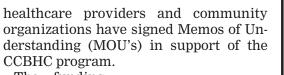
"Expanded COPSD services will help

increase needed access to substance use disorder services in our area," Smith said. Services will be provided to individuals who have co-occurring mental health needs and substance use disorder needs. Mental health professionals trained in COPSD and Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) staff will help individuals work towards recovery within the community in which they live and will help the individual get set up with residential SUD treatment as needed.

The program also will provide Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders (COPSD) services to adults ages 18 and older. The funding creates job op-

portunities for this program for the following positions: Care Coordinator-Registered Nurse, Care Coordinator-Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), Medical Assistant, Data Analyst, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program Director, Substance Use Disorder Qualified Mental Health Professional (SUD-QMHP), and Substance Use Disorder Licensed **Chemical Dependency Counselor** (SUD-LCDC).

West Texas Centers was recently designated as a national Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). Since the certification, several local stakeholders, educational institutes,



The funding of this grant delivers the much needed healthcare services for individuals in 23 rural counties covering an area of 25,000 square miles, Smith said.

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Friday. Viewing will be Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral service is Wednesday at 11:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Theresa Winn, 76, died Friday, February 12, 2021. Family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Friday, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Funeral service will be at Myers & Smith Chapel on Friday at 2:00 PM.



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LOCAL/STATE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the fo llowing activity:

• TERESA LORENE LANG, 38, of 2912 Cherokee Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RICHARD DAVID MCCUTCHAN, 53, of 417 Westover Road, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and warrant from other agency (x2).

• STEVEN GLEN HILDEABRAND, 52, of 804 Andree Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency and public intoxication.

• RANDALL KIRK KIRKHAM, 30, of 203 Terry Road, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass and burglary of vehicles.

• REBECA GOMEZ, 31, of 510 Donley Street, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency (xs).

• ADAM ANTHONY STARR, 36, of 802 E. 14th Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RENEE HINOJOS, 63, of 2523 Hunter Drive, was arrested on a charge of manufacture deliver

Police blotter

controlled substance greater than or equal to 400 grams.

• HAYDEN DOUGLAS MCMURRIN, 31, of 1409 Bluebird Street, was arrested on a charge of tampering/fabricating physical evidence.

• TINA ANN HILARIO, 45, of 1409 Bluebird Street, was arrested on a charge of tampering/fabricating physical evidence.

• DAVID REY GONZALES JR, 32, of 2600 Fairchild, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• SHIKINRA CENNELL WILSON, 21, of 1500 Farro Drive of Austin, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• LORENZO ORLANDO LOVE, 30, of 2513 Chanute Drive, was arrested on a charge of theft of firearm

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of Marvin Road; 200 block Moore Road.

• WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 900 block of E. FM 700.

• ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the area

of 11th and Birdwell; 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.

• **THEFT** was reported at in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway Road.

 UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 2900 block of E. I-20.

 DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street; 700 block of E I-20.

• THEFT was reported in the 500 block of State Street; 3300 block of W. Hwy 80; 1700 block of W. Third; 900 block Golf Course Road; around N. Eight and N. Scurry.

 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 3100 block of Lintner Road; 4200 block of W. FM 818; around Old C City and 669

 UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 600 block of NE 9th Street.

 UNATTENDED DEATH was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 300 block of College Street.

2 charged in assault of Capitol officer who died after riot Recognizing those who go above and beyond the call

By MICHAEL BALSAMO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. officials have arrested and charged two men with assaulting U.S. Capitol Police officer Brian Sicknick with bear spray during the Jan. 6 riot, but they do not know yet whether it caused the officer's death.

George Tanios, 39, of Morgantown, West Virginia, and Julian Khater, 32, of Pennsylvania, were arrested Sunday. They were expected to appear in federal court Monday. The idea that Sicknick died after being sprayed by a chemical irritant has emerged in recent weeks as a new theory in the case.

The arrests are the closest federal prosecutors have come to identifying and charging anyone associated with the deaths that happened during and after the riot. Five people died, including a woman who was shot by a police officer inside the Capitol. But many rioters are facing charges of injuring police officers, who were attacked with bats, sprayed with irritants, punched and kicked, and rammed with metal gates meant to keep the insurrectionists from the Capitol.

Investigators initially believed that Sicknick was hit in the head with a fire extinguisher, based on statements collected early in the investigation, according to two people familiar with the case. But as they've collected more evidence, the theory of the case has evolved and investigators now believe Sicknick may have ingested a chemical substance possibly bear spray — that may have contributed to his death, officials have said.

Khater is the man in a video obtained by the FBI that showed him spraying Sicknick and others with bear spray, according to court papers.

"Give me that bear (expletive), Khater said to

Tanios on the video, according to court papers. Sicknick and other officers were standing guard near metal bike racks, the papers say.

Khater then says, "they just (expletive) sprayed me," as he's seen holding a white can with a black top that prosecutors said "appears to be a can of chemical spray."

After he sprayed the officers, they "immediately retreat from the line, bring their hands to their faces and rush to find water to wash out their eyes," according to the court papers.

The two suspects were in custody, and the names of their lawyers weren't immediately clear.

Sicknick died after defending the Capitol against the mob that stormed the building as Congress was voting to certify Joe Biden's electoral win over Donald Trump. It came after Trump urged supporters on the National Mall to "fight like hell" to overturn his defeat.

The circumstances surrounding Sicknick's death remain unclear, and a final cause of death has not been determined. Capitol Police have said he died after he was injured "while physically engaging with protesters" and the agency's acting chief said officials consider it a line-of-duty death.

Sicknick collapsed later on and died at a hospital on Jan. 7. The Justice Department opened a federal murder investigation into his death, but prosecutors are still evaluating what other specific charges could be brought in the case and the probe continues, officials have said.

The medical examiner's report on Sicknick's death is incomplete. Capitol Police say they are awaiting toxicology results.

The FBI has already released about 250 photos of people being sought for assaulting federal law enforcement officers during the riot.

Courtesy photo

Employees who go above and beyond leave a lasting impact on the residents and the families, which only helps to reassure them that loved ones are in good care. This past month Robbie Downing was recognized for her exceptional work for the Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation Center residents. Downing serves as a Certified Med Aide since December 2019 and ads a smile to the face of the residents and fellow staff members on a regular basis.

South emerges as flashpoint of brewing redistricting battle

By NICHOLAS RICCARDI

Associated Press

The partisan showdown over redistricting has hardly begun, but already both sides agree on one thing: It largely comes down to the South.

The states from North Carolina to Texas are set to be premier battlegrounds for the once-a-decade fight over redrawing political boundaries. That's thanks to a population boom, mostly one-party rule and a new legal landscape that removes federal oversight and delays civil rights challenges.

It's a collision of factors likely to tilt the scales in the GOP's favor with dramatic impact: Experts note the new maps in the South alone could knock Democrats out of power in the U.S. House next year -- and perhaps well beyond.

"The South is really going to stand out," said Ryan Weichelt, a geography professor at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire who tracks redistricting.

Of the 10 new congressional seats expected this year, six are likely to be in Southern states, with one new one expected in North Carolina, two in Florida and three in Texas.

Republicans control the legislatures in those states, leaving them with near total say over what those new districts will look like — a sharp contrast to other parts of the country where state governments are either divided or where nonpartisan commissions are tasked with redrawing congressional and state legislative lines.

Finally, this will be the first time in more than 50 years the Justice Department will not automatically review new legislative maps in nine mostly Southern states to ensure they do not discriminate.

"It is a very different landscape from the one that it's been for 50plus years," said Deuel Ross, senior counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

Republicans are under added pressure to bolster their political standing in the region as its population has grown, largely due to an influx of Democratic-leaning newcomers. That's weakened the GOP's grip, highlighted most dramatically in Georgia, where Democrats just won a presidential race and two Senate races.

The party is already eyeing targets. In Georgia, they can choose whether to target Democratic Reps. Lucy Mc-Bath or Carolyn Boudreaux or both by adding more conservative voters from far north of Atlanta to the two lawmakers' districts.

In Florida, they could try to swamp

Democratic Rep. Stephanie Murphy's district with new GOP voters as they carve out a new seat in the Orlando area, one of the two the state is expected to add.

And in Texas, which is expected to gain a whopping three congressional seats, the most of any state, the GOP may try to carve out more seats in the center of their state's boom — Democratic-leaning Houston — that could still elect Republicans.

Currently, a gain of five seats would hand control of the House to the GOP. That number may rise or fall before November 2022 depending on the outcome of special elections for several vacant seats.

To be sure, there will be limits both legal and practical - on how much power Republicans can win with a new map. While they control the process, the demographic trends in Southern states are working against them. Many of the new residents are college-educated, racially diverse and young — all groups Republicans have struggled to win over.

That means the party can only draw so many "safe" districts. And, because these states are seeing explosive growth, efforts to perfectly divvy up major cities like Houston and Atlanta may collapse over time as tens of thousands of new residents continue to move in.

"You've got all these countervailing things," said Steve Schale, a Floridabased Democratic strategist. "Democrats doing better in suburban areas, states getting more diverse, coupled with Republicans being in control of all the levers of government."

Control in the South has a history of leading to rigging the democratic process — from voting rules to district maps — to disempower Black voters. In Georgia, the state's GOPcontrolled legislature is responding to Democrats' recent surge and former President Donald Trump's false claim of mass voter fraud with a raft of proposals that would make it harder to vote — including one to end Sunday early voting, popular among Black churchgoers.





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BIG HERALD Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Bulldogettes earn pair of wins to finish preseason

The Bulldogette softball team heads into district competition on high note after defeating Snyder and Pecos on Friday and Saturday respectively.

Sports

The Bulldogettes were fleet-footed on the base paths. They stole 10 bases over the seven innings led by Calvio with three and Torres-Mendoza with two.

Makayla Calvio earned the 6-2 win against 4A Snyder while in the circle. The freshman pitcher gave up two runs from seven hits and one walk over seven innings, while striking out five. She also went 3-for-3 at the plate.

Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza tripled and drove home three runs on Friday. Madison Rodgers was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and one run scored.

On Saturday, Coahoma shut out 4A Pecos, 12-0. Pitcher MaKynlee Overton led the Bulldogettes to victory sacrificing one hit, walked one batter, and struck out six over five innings. She also hit a double and scored a run.

Torres-Mendoza ripped another triple, drove home three runs, and scored a run. Christian Everett was 2-for-4 at the plate, scored a run and had a two RBI day. M.

Burt were a big asset to Coahoma. out Pecos 12-0.



Courtesy Photo

Rodgers scored two runs, drew two MaKynlee Overton throws a practice pitch over home plate walks and had one RBI. The quick before the start of the second inning during the Coahoma varsity feet of Shae Lang and Karleigh softball game against Pecos on Saturday. The Bulldogettes shut

Next: The Bulldogettes (7-5) open District 5-3A play on Tuesday with a home game against the Crane Lady Birds. The varsity game plays at 5 p.m. with the JV game to follow.

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W — Makayla Calvio, L — Alyssa Hurt. 3B: Snyder — M. Garcia. Coahoma — Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza. SB: Snyder - Ava Aviles, C. Galvan. A Braziel. Coahoma -Christian Everett. Pitches-Strikes: Snyder — Hurt 103-75. Coahoma — Calvio 94-64.

Big Spring Boys Powerlifting team competes in Sudown



Courtesy Photos The Steers Powerlifting team competed in the Regional lift held in Sundown. Josh Lopez finished in second place, earning a trip to the State Powerlifting Meet.

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Boys Big Spring Steer Powerlifting team competed this past weekend, March 12-13, in Sundown to have a chance to qualify for State.

The Steers sent four individuals to Regionals. Shawn Mendoza finished in sixth place with a total of 1230 pounds. Kenny Richardson also placed sixth with a 940 pound total, a personal record for the young Steer. Isaiah Rodriguez had a third-place finish with a 1450 pound total, which was also a personal best total, and Rodriguez will be a State alternate. Josh Lopez placed second and became a State qualifier with a total lift of 1180 pounds. The Steer will now his chance to compete in the State

lift March 26-27.

Josh Lopez is a four-time Regional qualifier and a two-time state qualifier. The Young man is very dedicated to powerlifting and showed improvements every year he has been in the program. He is an example that all the younger lifters look up to. Lopez is very deserving of his shot at State, and we wish him all the luck.

March Madness: 68 teams punch ticket; the hard part awaits

By EDDIE PELLS

AP National Writer

The 68 teams whose names popped up in the March Madness bracket only thought it was time to celebrate: The next four or five days figure to be the most nerve-wracking part of their seasons.

Welcome to Bubble Ball - the NCAA Tournament is being played in a pandemic, where no player can show up for the games in Indianapolis without seven negative COVID tests, and no team is really "in" the tournament until the ball is tipped off.

"Which potential season-ending test was more stressful than the other?" Drexel coach Zach Spiker said, meaning the challenges that still await. "Testing, practice, getting on the bus in Philadelphia, waiting for that reply, that response time to say, 'We're all negative here. OK, let's get out of here. Let's get to Indianapolis."

Because of COVID-19 issues, Drexel played a grand total of 19 games about 11 fewer than usual — en route to the Colonial Athletic Conference title. That earned the Dragons an automatic bid into the tournament. The reward? in addition to a battery of nasal swabs, they get a No. 16 seed and an opening-round meeting with topseeded Illinois.

The other top seeds were Michigan, Baylor and Gonzaga, which is the overall No. 1, and a 2-1 favorite to win it all and complete the first undefeated season since the 1976 Indiana Hoosiers.

In the biggest adjustment to a normal March Madness, all the games will be played in and around Indianapolis over 19 days. No more worrying about who got shipped to Spokane or mired in Memphis. The NCAA did,

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however, keep the region names — West, East, South and Midwest — to at least make the bracket look normal.

More about that bracket: A few bubble teams are coming from unexpected places, namely UCLA and Michigan State. Both were widely projected to make the field with ease, but they ended up as 11 seeds, paired in a First Four matchup on Thursday. The other 11-11 game pits Wichita State against Drake.

Teams like Louisville, Saint Louis, Colorado State and Mississippi would gladly trade places with them. And still might. In one of many first-of-itskind moves made to accommodate a one-of-a-kind tournament, the NCAA put team Nos. 69-72 on standby in case a program in the 68-team draw has to withdraw because of a COVID-19 outbreak.

They have until Tuesday night to notify the NCAA they can't make it. After that, a team that withdraws will simply go home, and its opponent will get a walkover into the next round.

"If the teams continue to do the great work that they've done just to get to the tournament, we will have a very safe, very healthy 67-game tournament and we'll crown a champion," selection committee chairman Mitch Barnhart said.

But to underscore what a different, and difficult, season this has been, the committee spent a lot of time stressing over two shoo-ins, Kansas and Virginia, each of which pulled out of their conference tournaments last week because of outbreaks.

Barnhart said both are following proper protocols to make it to Indianapolis for their games on Saturday. Kansas is the No. 3 seed in the West and Virginia, the defending champion (from 2019), is the fourth seed in the same region.

"The one thing I've found out through this, probably as much as anybody, is expect the unexpected,"

Kansas coach Bill Self said.

That is, after all, what March Madness is about — three weeks filled

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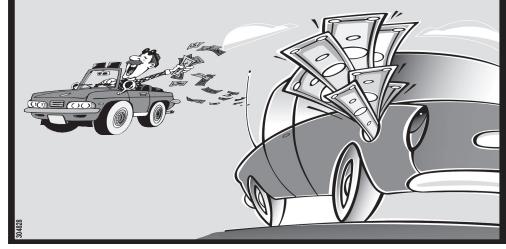
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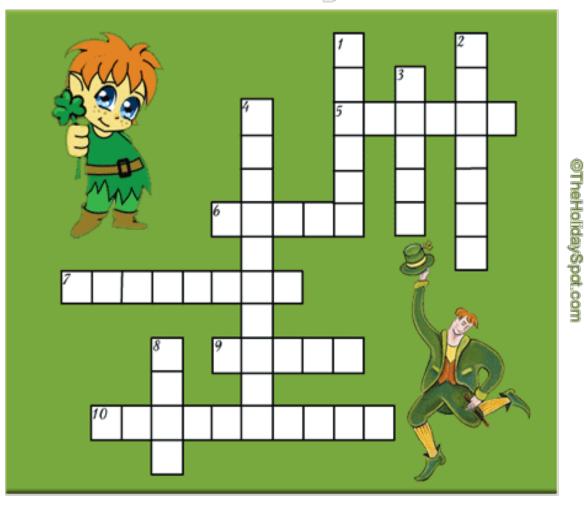


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- A three-leaved plant associated with Paddy's Day.
- 9. St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born here.
- The largest Saint Patrick's Day parade in Britain is held here.

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- The St. Patrick's Day parade was first held here in 1761.
- Saint Patrick's Day is the national holiday of this country.
- St. Patrick's Day is celebrated every year on the 17th day of this month.
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Opening lead — king of spades. **Assume you're declarer** at four hearts and West leads the K-A of spades. You ruff, of course, but how do you continue? and a club.

However, there's a much better approach that is virtually certain to succeed. After drawing two rounds of trump, you should lead a low club toward the Q-5 in dummy, deliberately forgoing the club finesse.

First, let's observe the effect of this play in the actual deal. If West does not rise with the king, he never gets a club trick, and you make the contract easily. And if West does go up with the king, you play the five from dummy and later discard dummy's 6-5 of diamonds on your A-J of clubs to get home safe and sound.

So how are you supposed to know that you should not take a club finesse in this deal? It certainly seems the natural thing to do, but there are nevertheless excellent reasons for rejecting the finesse.

You start by assuming that West has either the ace of diamonds or the king of clubs (or both) for his opening bid. Leading a low club toward Pisces Solar Journey Check-In

ARIES (March

21-April 19). You'll get what you want and need because you're willing to let go of certain positions and ideas about yourself. For instance, you're more than willing to sacrifice vanity and pride at the feet of a larger purpose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you are very hard on yourself, then you might rise to superior standards or you might quit out of exhaustion. Self-directed harshness eats energy. Play the middle ground with gentle encouragement toward improvement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Add your flavor to the conversation without worrying if others will relate. You bring a multidimensionality that will extend beyond its context into other days, days in which new understandings will be reached. This is just the start.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The simplest answer is not always the best answer. In fact, today it's a one-size-fits-none result. You're safe to assume the problem is custom-made and to seek a bespoke solution.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The weakness is a strength, though it's not activated until someone applies it to a worthy purpose. You've a gift for seeing the potential of qualities (in yourself or others) and putting them to good use.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS right now. You

the needs of others. Your calm support will be impactful. You will reassure and speak for those who

haven't quite found the right words yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are certain actions you take that you do recognize for the rituals they are. Their devotional qualities are hidden to you, though today you'll be made quite aware of the quirkier things you've made sacred.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have to respond to every notification, phone call or question. You are the gate, the gatekeeper and all that's behind the gate, too. Take the first two responsibilities seriously and your domain remains your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No need to reward or punish yourself. The reward is intrinsic in an action or it's not. And if you didn't make the right move, that's the punishment. Your job is to keep moving in acceptance that you're learning as you go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Should

can do both. Enjoy your place while you visualize, plan and invest in your leap to the next level.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You might not be aware of how valuable your opinions are to other people. When you phrase your support well, it will stick with others in a positive way and even be a guiding light.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Well-being is for the well-rested and well-hydrated. Also, it helps to believe that it's all going down just as it needs to, so dial up the volume on your senses and breathe it all in.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (March 16). The year features a work advancement, but it's relationships that grow you the most. You'll meet people who help you elevate your body, mind and spirit. You will not be able to work on one aspect without improving the others. A quest begins in the summer and will last two years, culminating in bodywork and insights. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 5, 33, 28 and 10.

not stop crying. I hate everyone. I hate HIM. I hate, hate, hate. One of my favorite writers, Samantha Irby, had on her Instagram bio, 'I have enough hate in me to kickstart a Harley.' That's about how I feel right now, but I don't have a motorcycle to fuel up so what am I supposed to do about it?"

What you're doing sounds about right, which is to say getting it onto a page, expressing yourself, telling someone and maintaining a sense of humor about it, too. I'll bet Samantha Irby would be proud!

Write more pages, run around the block, call a friend, rage at the stars, and then, dear fiery Sagittarius, being drained from all that, you might rest and come back to the issue with a lower internal temperature.

That's when you can consider the benefits of disappointment. There are so many!

Disappointment gives us practice dealing in the heavier emotions of life. Rejection, sadness and embarrassment are all states that require great strength to handle. Anything that allows us to practice handling them makes us better. Heavy emotional lifting will increase your capacity for connecting with others (a Sagittarian specialty!) for living and loving fully, and for having profound experiences. Bonus: if you ever get a Harley...

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It seems normal to draw two rounds of trump and lead a diamond toward dummy. This allows you to make the contract if West has the ace of diamonds or, failing that, if East has the king of clubs.

But if you played the hand this way, you would eventually go down one, losing a spade, two diamonds

the queen is therefore sure to nail down the contract. If West has the club king, you are home free and clear, as described above. And if West does not have the king, then he must have the ace of diamonds, in which case leading twice toward the K-Q-6-5 will limit you to one diamond loser.

Tomorrow: Hot potato. ©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've been listening, and you really you settle for a thing that's working pretty well or go for what you really want? It's not an "either/or" situation

Annie's Mailbox ®

Notes on Narcissism

Dear Readers: The issue of dealing with a narcissist in the family struck a chord and prompted a number of letters offering insights and advice. Most were pretty disheartening because narcissists rarely change. Here are two interesting ones:

Dear Annie: This is a message to the sister in distress because of the abusive behavior of her sister-in-law. I speak as a registered nurse who has encountered similar situations.

Certainly, the difficult sister-in-law has trust and control issues, and she is manipulative. Many traits you described are clinically characteristic of a narcissistic personality disorder. Therapy is seldom successful in long-term change.

The key is the brother. He is the one who needs help and support. The reason is that long-term suppression of himself can lead to depression. This can even result in explosive anger -- from repressed feelings and emasculating treatment by his wife over time. There are many red flags in this abusive home. --Serious Situation

Dear Serious: Thank you for your insights and suggestions. Let's hope the brother can find help and courage from therapy.

Dear Annie: You missed an opportunity to teach about narcissism. This gal is asking how they can all figure out how to maneuver through the manipulation of this woman's behavior.

In addition to all the pain that family members have to absorb because of the narcissist, they are all still trying to save the brother but allow the rest of the family to also take this punishment forever.

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I have lived with narcissism in the family, and in two businesses, and it continues over a few future generations. We have tried many psychologists over a period of many years, but there is never any help for those who are in the narcissist's lives.

The brother should divorce his narcissistic wife. I am old now, and I understand that the best opportunity to free oneself from the pain of a narcissistic spouse is to divorce them. It is never easy, but it can save his life. - Old and Been There

Dear Old and Been There: I hope there is a better solution for the brother and his wife, but thank you for offering your suggestion.

Dear Annie: This is

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in response to the person who was annoyed by a co-worker having gas and belching at work. This may well be a medical or dietary problem.

I had uncontrollable gas for years, and I did not get any help from doctors. I finally tried a gluten-free diet, and the gas stopped in a day. My sister had uncontrollable belching and found the same relief in a gluten-free diet.

If I had taken your ad vice to pass gas in the bathroom, then I would have had to work from there, as there was gas all day long every day. -- Belching and Gas

Dear Belching and

Gas: Thank you for sharing a remedy that worked so well. I hope it helps other people.

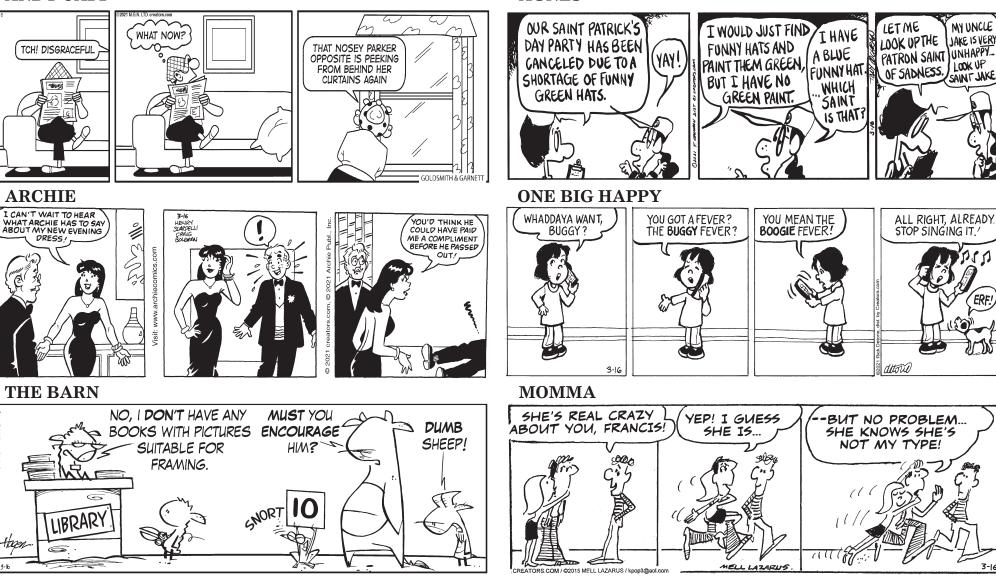
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 16, the 75th day of 2021. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 16, 1945, during World War II, American forces declared they had secured Iwo Jima, although pockets of Japanese resistance remained.

Germany.

In 1994, figure skater Tonya Harding pleaded guilty in Portland, Oregon, to conspiracy to hinder prosecution for covering up an attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan, avoiding jail but drawing a \$100,000 fine.

In 2003, American activist Rachel Corrie, 23, was crushed to death by an Israeli military bulldozer while trying to block demolition of a Palestinian home in the Gaza Strip.

In 2004, China declared victory in its fight against bird flu, saying it had "stamped out" all its known cases.

gested that the nation could be dealing with the virus until "July or August." Canada closed its borders to non-citizens; Americans were exempted. (The two countries agreed two days later to close their shared border to nonessential travel.) Ohio called off its presidential primary just hours before polls were to open, but Arizona, Florida and Illinois went ahead with their plans.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ray Walker (The Jordanaires) is 87. Game show host Chuck Woolery is 80. Country singer Robin Williams is 74. Actor Erik Estrada is 72. Actor Victor Garber is 72. Country singer Ray Benson (Asleep at the Wheel) is 70. Bluegrass musician Tim O'Brien (Hot Rize; Earls of Leicester) is 67. Rock singermusician Nancy Wilson (Heart) is 67. World Golf Hall of Famer Hollis Stacy is 67. Actor Clifton Powell is 65. Rapper-actor Flavor Flav is 62. Rock musician Jimmy DeGrasso is 58. Actor Jerome Flynn is 58. Folk singer Patty Griffin is 57. Movie director Gore Verbinski is 57. Country singer Tracy Bonham is 54. Actor Lauren Graham is 54. Judah Friedlander Actor

(FREED'-lan-duhr) is 52 Actor Alan Tudyk (TOO' dihk) is 50. Actor Tim Kang is 48. R&B singer Blu Cantrell is 45. Actor Brooke Burns is 43 Actor Kimrie Lewis is 39 Actor Brett Davern is 38. Actor Alexandra Daddario is 35 R&B singer Jhene Aiko is 33 Rock musician Wolfgang Var Halen is 30.

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Newsday Crossword

ON THE MARCH by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com 42 Imitated

On this date:

In 1802, President Thomas Jefferson signed a measure authorizing the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

In 1926, rocket science pioneer Robert H. Goddard successfully tested the first liquidfueled rocket at his Aunt Effie's farm in Auburn, Massachusetts.

In 1935, Adolf Hitler decided to break the military terms set by the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY') by ordering the rearming of Germany.

In 1968, the My Lai (mee ly) massacre took place during the Vietnam War as U.S. Army sol-diers hunting for Viet Cong fighters and sympathizers killed unarmed villagers in two hamlets of Son My (suhn mee) village; estimates of the death toll vary from 347 to 504. Senator Robert F. Kennedy of New York announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1972, in a nationally broadcast address, President Richard Nixon called for a moratorium on court-ordered school busing to achieve racial desegregation.

In 1984, William Buckley, the CIA station chief in Beirut, was kidnapped by Hezbollah militants (he was tortured by his captors and killed in 1985).

In 1987, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis announced candidacy for the his Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1991, a plane carrying seven members of country singer Reba McEntire's band and her tour manager crashed into Otay Mountain in southern California, killing all on board. U.S. skaters Kristi Yamaguchi, Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan swept the World Figure Skating Skating Championships in Munich,

In 2006, Iraq's new parliament met briefly for the first time; lawmakers took the oath but did no business and adjourned after just 40 minutes, unable to agree on a speaker, let alone a prime minister.

Ten years ago: Pakistan abruptly freed CIA contractor Raymond Allen Davis, who had shot and killed two men in a gunfight in Lahore, after a deal was reached to pay \$2.34 million to the men's families.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama nominated Merrick Garland to take the seat of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who had died the previous month; Republicans pledged to leave the seat empty until after the presidential election and said they wouldn't even hold con-firmation hearings. Frank Sinatra Jr., 72, who carried on his famous father's legacy with his own music career, died while on tour in Daytona Beach, Florida.

One year ago: Global stocks plunged again, with Wall Street seeing a 12% decline, its worst in more than 30 years; the S&P 500 was down 30% from its record set less than a month earlier. The White House released a set of guidelines for the next 15 days; Americans were urged not to gather in groups of more than 10 people and older Americans were told to stay home. President Donald Trump acknowledged that the pandemic could send the economy into a recession; he sug-

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Sports

BIG SPRING HERALD Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Shifflett, Chavez medal at CHS golf tourney



Courtesy Photos

Top Left: Coahoma's Ryan Shifflitt sizes up the length to the hole during the Coahoma High School two-day golf invitational held this past week. Shifflett placed second in the boys medalist standings. Top Right: Coahoma's Makayla Chavez putts into the hole during the Coahoma High School Hartlie Smithie performed well. Jostwo-day golf invitational held this past week. Chavez finished third in the girls medalist standings. lin fired off a round of 118 and Smith-

<u>Special to the Herald</u>

Despite chilly temperatures and high winds, Ryan Shifflett had an outstanding day on the links at the Coahoma High School Invitational two-day golf tournament held at the Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring.

He finished second in the medalist standings with a score of 79 over 18 holes after winning the one hole playoff as a tiebreaker against Ryan Weeks of New Home on Monday.

His fellow teammates had a solid outing for the day. Tanner Purcell shot 93 while Rance Redden penciled in a round of 98. Aaron Turnbough and Rowdy Atkins also fared well. Turnbough carded a round of 105 while Atkins shot 114. Playing in the individual medalists standings, Nick Gonzales carded a round of 107.

Overall, the Coahoma Bulldogs golf team placed fourth with a score of 375 out of a crowded field of 11 competing schools. Garden City No. 1 took the top spot with a score of 351 edging out New Home No. 1 by four strokes at 355. Forsan No. 1 finished third with a score of 369. New Home No 2 round-

ed out the top five teams with a score of 413.

On Tuesday, the girls

faced similar if not more windy conditions at the course, but the adverse weather didn't lessen the competition. Kaci Henson of Forsan took the top spot in the medalist standings with a round of 97, but second place ended in a four-way tie. After a scorecard playoff, Kadie Dalton of Garden City was awarded second and Makayla Chavez of Coahoma took third. Both shot a round of 100. Also tying with the same score were Providence Dickson of Coahoma and Claire Fuchs of Garden City.

Chavez and Dickson's strong showing for the day helped lead the Bulldogette team to a third place finish out of six competing schools with a mark of 437.

Fellow Bulldogettes Zoie Joslin and ie finished one stroke behind at 119.

In overall girls team standings, Forsan No. 1 placed first to win the tournament with a score of 408. Garden City ended two strokes at 410. New Home, Stanton, and Forsan No 2 placed fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively .with marks of 465, 474, and 476.

Dr. Rudy Haddad

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MATTRESS

Plush or Euro Top TWIN SET

FULL SET

with busted brackets, out-of-nowhere surprises, teams that take care of unfinished business and an occasional visit from an old friend.

Remember Sister Jean? She's 101 now, and her team, Loyola Chicago, is back in the dance, hoping for a reboot of the, shall we say, "miracle" run to the Final Four in 2018.

Remember Patrick Ewing? He lifted Georgetown to national prominence back in the 1980s, and now he's back as the coach, guiding the underdog — yes, underdog — Hoyas to a Big East Tournament title and a surprise trip to the tourney.

And Rick Pitino? His career was left for dead after his ouster from Louisville following that school's unseemly recruiting scandal a few years back. He's back, too, as coach of Iona, which played only 13 regular-season games, but won its conference tourney and made it to Indy. The Gaels are a 15th seed not what Pitino is used to this time of year.

"A little role reversal," he said, "but still you have to play the game."

And play they will. From the First Four on Thurs-

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day through the Final Four, which ends with nets the coming down on April 5.

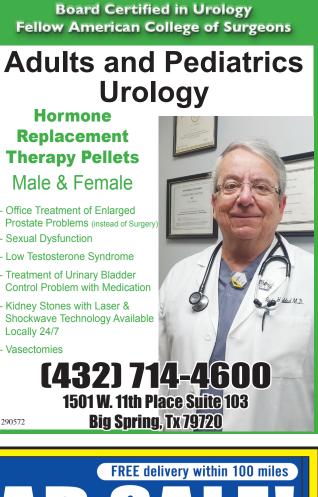
So much could go wrong between now and then. So much has to go right.

But a year after the tournament was scrubbed in the early days of the pandemic, it feels good to have a bracket to fill out.

Even if it feels a little different.



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