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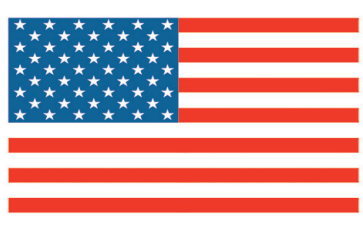
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The Big Spring Senior Center will re-open with normal operations on Monday, April 19. For information about to-go meals, congregate meals, or any activities offered at the Big Spring Senior Center, please contact 432-267-1628.

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Texas Corvette group explores Heritage Museum



By **ROGER CLINE**
Herald Staff Writer

About a dozen cars hotter than a two-dollar pistol were in Big Spring last week. The Chevrolet Corvettes belonged to members of the Texas chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS), and the group made the Crossroads City their home base for its annual week-long Texas Chapter Road Tour. "We've got 21 people and 11 or 12 Corvettes," said chapter president John Lejsal. "We're from all over Texas. I'm from Pearland, south of Houston. We have people here from around the Dallas area - Weatherford, Mansfield...we have some people from north of Dallas. We have one couple here from Colorado - they used to live in Houston and they moved to Colorado last year, but they came on the road with us this year."

Members of the National Corvette Restoration Society's Texas Chapter pose with their vehicles in the Heritage Museum of Big Spring's parking lot Friday. The group has based at the Hotel Settles this week, taking day trips to surrounding towns. For the last day of their trip they stayed in town, enjoying the museum, the big spring, and other sights around Big Spring.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

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A Moment in History

The Icepick Slaying

Editor's Note: The Heritage Museum highlights different pieces of Howard County history. This week, the Heritage Museum takes a look at a murder story that took place in the early 1900s, in Howard County. Each week, as part of the history moment, stories shed light on different families who were part of the foundation of our community. This week, the family in the limelight is the Hildreth family and the unimaginable fate of Docia Hildreth.



By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**
Heritage Museum

Orville and William Hildreth are pictured at the family farm. William Hildreth was eventually one of the first in Howard County to be electrocuted on a charge of murder, in the death of his wife.

On a warm October afternoon, Docia Hildreth's daughter found her mother lying on the floor in her home at 606 Nolan Street. She had been stabbed over 20 times, with

an icepick and murdered in cold blood. At 2 p.m., Monday afternoon, Vernice Hildreth Coburn, heard screams coming from her mother's home next door. She

ran to the house as her father, was walking out the door. He mumbled, "You better go in there, she needs you." She found her mother bleeding and crumpled on the floor crying, "Vernice, he's killed me this time, get a doctor!" The ambulance was summoned, and she was taken to the Big Spring Hospital where she passed away 15 minutes after arrival.

The Hildreth's youngest daughter, had witnessed the attack on her mother and ran hiding under the porch. The icepick was found impaled in Docia's pelvic bone where the handle had broken off and been tossed onto the table. According to Dr. T.B. Hoover, at least seven of the stab wounds reached Docia's heart.

Courtesy photo

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Coahoma Junior High 212 students Special to the Herald

Coahoma ISD has a relatively new way of recognizing students, in junior high who go above and beyond. A new set of 212 students has been added to the list. The new members include:

- Alden Ryan is a sixth grader who enjoys a 6-ounce medium-rare sirloin steak as his go-to meal. He loves to play video games and, after graduating high school in a few years, plans to work at the Settles Hotel.
- Belle Holleman is a sixth grader who enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, making stickers, and cooking. Her favorite food is goulash. After graduating from high school, Belle plans to attend college to be a nurse practitioner.
- Raelyn Quintero is a seventh grader who enjoys hanging out with her friends and family. She enjoys playing sports, watching movies, and listening to music.



Courtesy photo

Coahoma Junior High has six new 212 students! These students, shown at left in no particular order, have gone above and beyond with their leadership qualities.

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Big Spring EDC meeting scheduled Monday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation will convene for a regular meeting on Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the EDC Board Room, located at 215 W. Third Street.

Once the meeting has been called to order and the invocation and pledge take place there will be a moment for public comment. The agenda will include routine items; the board will look to approve minutes from the March 16, 2021 regular meeting and March Investment Report and Financials.

Big Spring Economic Development Executive Director Mark Willis will deliver the Director's Report and provide updates to the board regarding projects and upcoming marketing efforts. Before the meeting adjourns there will be a moment for board comment.

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Take Note

• Complex Community FCU in Big Spring will be hosting Community Shred Day on April 26 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Complex Community is located at 503 E. Farm to Market 700.

• Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center is set to open June 1 and close Aug. 7. The Aquatic Center will be open Tuesday through Saturdays from Noon until 8 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. and closed Mondays.

• Dylan Marquez Memorial Scholarship applications are now being accepted. The deadline to apply is set at May 1, 2021. Applications can be submitted to laverette@bsisd.esc18.net. The scholarship was created to honor high school seniors from the Howard County area who are set to continue their education after graduating. This scholarship will be awarded annually to two students: one enrolled in an accredited university and one enrolled in a technical/vocational school. Each scholarship will equal \$2,500. In the event there is no recipient from the university or technical/vocational-tract, the selection committee shall have the authority to double the scholarship awarded to \$5,000 for one recipient.

• Howard College is offering License to Carry Course with class dates set for April 17 and May 15. There is a maximum of 10 students per class; handgun and ammo not provided. Participants must be 21 years of age and have valid ID. Those taking the class will need 50 rounds of ammo and a handgun. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

• Howard College is offering Microsoft Excel I and II courses. Excel I classes are set for April 15, 20 and 22. Microsoft Excel II classes are set for April 27, 29, May 4 and 6. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

• April Mental Health First Aid classes will be taking place: April 26 - Youth Mental Health First Aid; April 28 - Adult Mental Health First Aid
April 29 - Youth Mental Health First Aid

• 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.

• 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 welcome. 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 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 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. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• 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. 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.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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WEDNESDAY

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

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@Bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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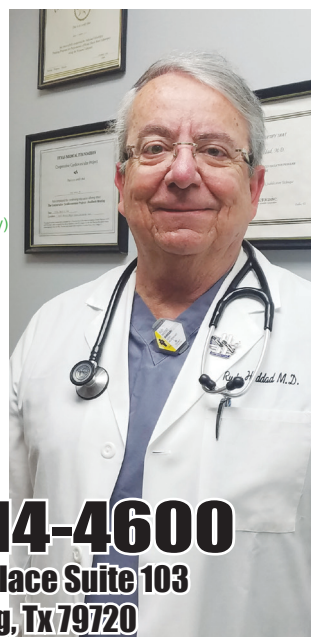
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W.R (William) Hildreth had hid in a neighbor's garage on East Sixth Street. The owner discovered Hildreth as he arrived home from work and parked his car. Hildreth had been standing at the door bleeding profusely from neck and wrist wounds. In a botched suicide attempt, Hildreth appeared to have slashed his own throat and wrists with his pocketknife. He missed the major arteries, but still lost a considerable amount of blood. Sheriff Jess Slaughter was summoned to the scene, where he transported Hildreth to Big Spring Hospital for treatment.

Docia and William were married on April 24, 1910, in Howard County. At the age of 16, Docia was eight years younger than her new groom. William was working on the family farm, four miles

north of Big Spring by R-Bar Road. A year later, the couple welcomed their first son, Orville Charles. Eight daughters and one more son were added to the family while they lived on the farm. Docia was beautiful as well as very delicate in a refined way. Perhaps William was jealous of the attention she received, or he wanted to rein control over her. She became pregnant 10 times in the 21 years of marriage. It left her little time to do anything but be a wife and mother.

A strange allegation was reported in the Big Spring Herald on Saturday morning, Aug. 5, 1922, at the Hildreth farm. William was in town and received word that his daughter had been attacked at their farm. The young girl had been found in the barn with bruises and ripped clothing. She was quite distraught and, when questioned, she claimed a black man had attacked her. A vigilante group of men in their cars arrived on the scene in search of this alleged attacker. According to the Herald, a neighbor had spotted a Mexican man working in the area, so the crowd quickly concluded this was the guilty party and had him arrested on charges of assault and attempted rape. He was transported to confinement in Sweetwater until the District Court met in Howard County. The accusations against the man disappeared. Was this a case of mistaken identity or was this a child too frightened to speak the truth, whatever that may have been?

Adding to the family's troubles was the beginning of the country's Great Depression, and life on the farm became harder than usual. During World War I, high wheat prices led Texas farmers to plant more of it. When World War I ended, demand for wheat dropped and so did prices. Farmers planted more wheat to make up for low prices. This only caused prices to drop even more. By 1932, prices were only about 20 percent of what they had been in 1920. William's father was a large landowner and had always provided well for the family. However, due to the economics or a strained relationship, William and Docia moved their family to town to 606 Nolan Street, and William became a used car salesman.

More trouble continued to brew. Docia gave birth to their eighth daughter and 10th child on Feb. 16, 1931. Two years later, William was arrested for aggravated assault against Docia on April 12, 1933. He was given four months in jail, and Docia immediately filed for divorce. The divorce was granted in September 1933. Once William was released from jail, he managed to talk his way back into Docia's life.



Courtesy photo/Heritage Museum
One of the first family pictures of William, Docia and Orville.

On, Oct. 2, 1934, one day after Docia was murdered, William Robert Hildreth was placed under arrest. Two court appointed attorneys were made available for Hildreth's defense, Charles Sullivan and John Littler. During the trial, the Hildreth children were the main witnesses, as they told how their mother had wanted to go to the movies. Son Orville worked at the theater, and had given his mother tickets so she could take her three-year-old daughter. She was wearing a nice dark navy dress with a matching hat and slippers in anticipation of going to the movies. Hildreth had recently been released

from jail, once again, on assault charges. Angry and shouting, he demanded that she not go to the movies. He said, "If you go, wait and see what happens!" He threatened to put her in a box if she insisted on going. Docia had previously told her son that she wanted to find a job, but again, Hildreth threatened his wife saying, "If you ever go to town and get a job, you will go off in a box."

The children testified that their father had made numerous threats against their mother within the last few years. Initially, Hildreth plead not guilty, but changed that plea to guilty. He asked the mercy on the court and said he was sorry.

On Oct. 26, 1934, a Howard County jury deliberated for two hours and five minutes before coming back at 8:15 p.m. with a death verdict. District Judge Charles Klapproth, from Midland, gave a stern warning to the curious crowd against any demonstration of emotion.

Hildreth was the second man, in Howard County history to be sentenced to death after futile attempts at a retrial. The case was appealed to the highest court of criminal appeals, but was affirmed. By May 1935, the court refused another hearing and closed the case.

Hildreth had been sent to Huntsville to await execution by electric chair.

On Monday, Nov. 25, 1935, William Hildreth refused to speak when asked if he had any last words. After his requested last meal of fried chicken, he was executed.

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Alva Thomas, 91, died Wednesday. Graveside service will be Monday at 2:30 PM in the Mount Olive Memorial Park Chapel.

Jose Andres Cruz, 4 months, died Tuesday. Visitation will be until 9:00 PM on Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with a vigil at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be at Mount Olive Chapel on Tuesday at 2:00 PM. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Raelyn's favorite meal is a cheeseburger and, after graduating from high school, she plans to attend the University of Texas and study to be a doctor.

• Braxton Richters is a seventh grader who loves playing sports. His favorite meal is steak. After high school, Braxton plans to work in the oil field or play golf.

• Addyson Hughes is an eighth grader who loves mac-and-cheese, as well as basketball. She plans to study in college to be in the criminal justice field.

• Bryce Davis is an eighth grader who enjoys a variety of sports, such as baseball, basketball, football, golf, fishing, and hunting. His favorite meal would be a good burger and, after graduating from high school, he plans to study marine biology at Texas A&M.

CORVETTES

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Lejsal said that, while the group members own restored older Corvettes and many of them personally work on the restoration projects, most of the Chevy sports cars in the road tour are newer vehicles.

"The ones that we buy and restore usually don't get driven a lot," he said. "We restore them back to the conditions they were when they left the factory. We have manuals that have been put together since NCRS came about in 1974, about every model of Corvette - every year, every model - like, the bolts that hold the valve cover down, the markings that are supposed to be on them. Dates and numbers on carburetors, on alternators, on transmissions, on the engines. The engine has the serial numbers stamped on it that matches the serial number on the car. You have to do your homework."

Lejsal said this is the group's 19th year for the annual tour.

"This year we stayed at the Hotel Settles all week," he said. "We went to San Angelo, then we went to Abilene, then we went to Lubbock. One day we went to Fort Chadbourne (in Bronte), then to Colorado - the lady at the museum said 'Color-ay-do' - City, and went to the museum there. We've been hitting museums. This year our deal was forts and museums."

Information about the group can be found at www.ncrstexas.org.

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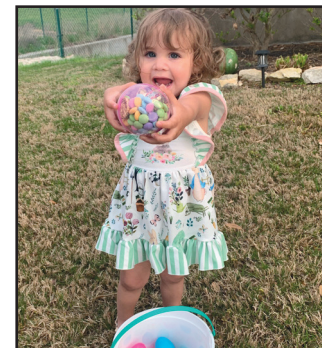
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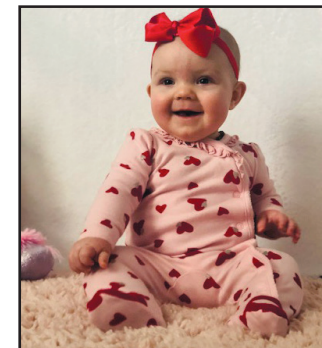
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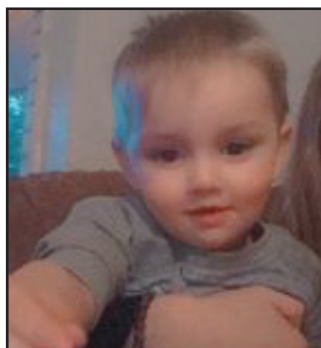
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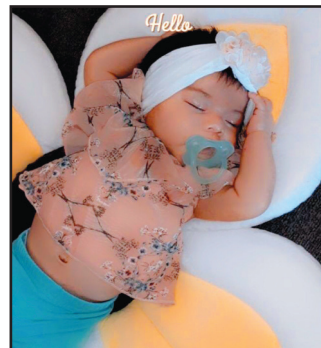
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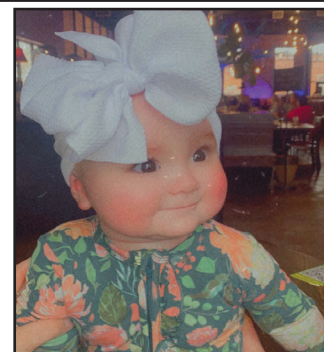
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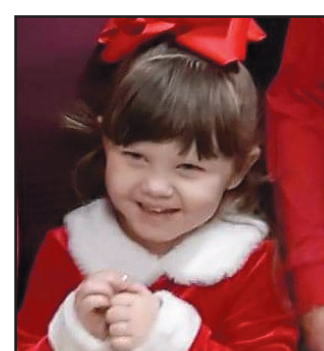
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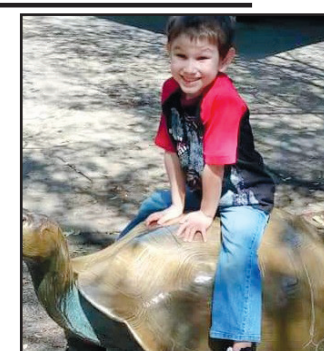
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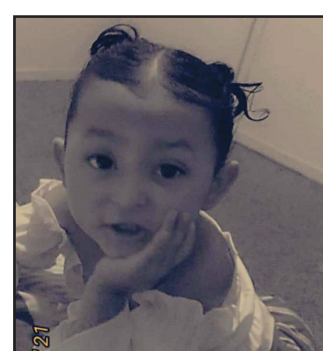
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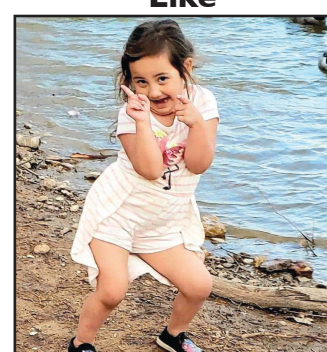
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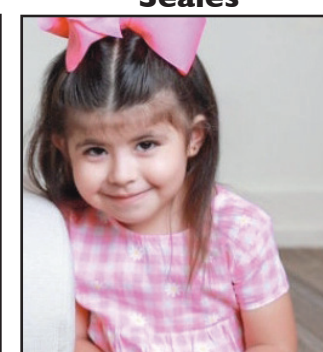
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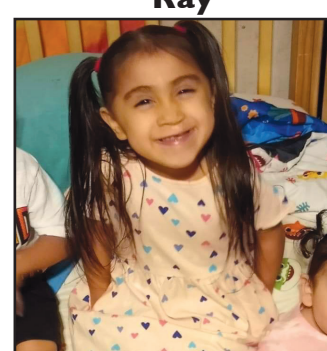
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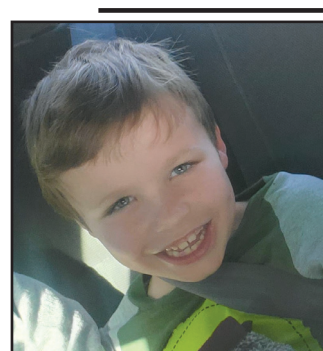
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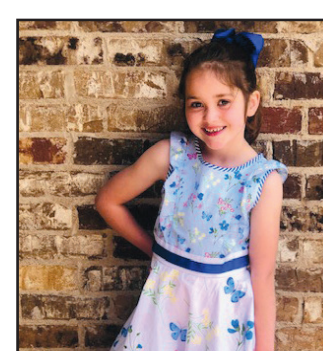
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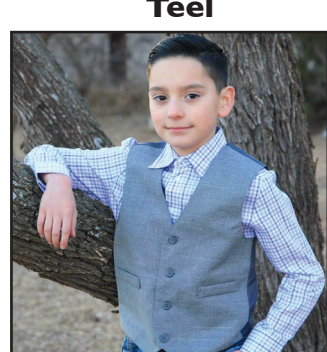
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Forsan Buffaloes win District title behind a no-hitter from pitcher Brandon Valdez



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Top Left: The Forsan Buffaloes pose with the District trophy after a 10 to 0 victory over Colorado City to win the District title. Top right: Brandon Vadez threw a no-hitter in the game leading his team to the title.

By **DUSTIN POPE**
Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes hosted the Colorado City Wolves this past Friday in a game that would decide the District Championship. During what can only be described as a special night for the Buffaloes, starting pitcher Brandon Valdez threw a no-hitter. The Forsan Buffaloes went on to win the game and the District title 10 to 0.

Brandon Valdez took the mound in the top of the first, not knowing the special night that laid in wait for the young man. Valdez started the game strong after he gave up a few walks in the inning; the Buffaloes settled down and was able to get back-to-back strikeouts to end the inning. Kevin Kligora lead off the game with a single to the shortstop. Cayden Morgan then grounded out, but Kligora was able to make it to third on the play. Josh Durbin then was hit by a pitch to put runners on the corners with one out. Durbin was caught trying to steal second base for the second out of the inning. With two out and a runner at third, Major Stockton doubled to left field to drive home Kligora for the first run of the day. Brandon Valdez came to the plate, and he helped his cause with a single, driving home Stockton to take a two-run lead. The Buffs went on to put one more run on the board in the inning.

Leading 3 to 0, Valdez came out for his second inning of work. The Buffalo pitcher was on fire in the second inning, as he was able to move quickly through the Wolves hitters for an easy inning. In the bottom of the second, the Colorado City pitcher also had a good inning. He went on to strike out two Buffaloes, not allowing the Forsan bats to get going.

As play moved on to the top of the third, the Buffs still enjoyed a 3 to 0 lead. Valdez once again had a quick inning when he put the Wolves down in order once again. The Forsan pitcher went on to strike out two in the frame. The bottom of the third found the Wolves pitcher still in a groove as he was able to get through the inning again, giving up no runs.

Valdez continued his magical night of work with the score at 3 to 0, heading into the top of the fourth. The Buffalo was just too good for the Wolves, as he kept the Colorado City batters off balance throughout the entire game. He once again had an easy inning of work, not allowing any runs or hits. The Forsan bats woke up in the bottom of the fourth. Valdez led off the inning after a brilliant inning of work on the mound. He was able to reach base on an error by the Colorado City shortstop. The error allowed him to get to second base. Valdez then showed off his wheels when he was able to steal third base. The Wolves'

pitcher then balked, allowing Valdez to score, bringing the lead 4 to 0. Drayklyn Henry had a two-out single to right field. Josh Cervantes then was able to reach base on another error by the Wolves' defense. With runners on first and second with two outs, the Forsan bats would not be done. Kligora nailed a hard-hit ground ball to drive home Henry. With a 5 to 0 lead, Cayden Morgan hit a ground ball to the Wolves third baseman, who committed the third error in the inning for Colorado City. The error allowed Kligora and Cervantes to score. After the mistake-filled inning, the Buffs now lead 7 to 0.

Carrying a no-hit bid into the fifth, Valdez would continue a great outing. The Buff pitcher again had an easy inning mowing down the Wolves. As the outs kept coming, the sense of something extraordinary started to buzz through the crowd. The Forsan bats went into the bottom of the fifth leading 7 to 0. Major Stockton lead off the inning with a single. He then stole second base. After two quick outs Park then reached an error. The error allowed Stockton to score, bringing the Forsan lead to 8 to 0. Henry smashed a ground ball to center field, driving home Park. After a fly-out for the third out, Forsan now had a 9 to 0 lead.

Valdez came out for the sixth inning, knowing that something special

was on the horizon. The young Buffalo pitcher remained calm and showed no signs of nervousness. He worked another impressive inning shutting the Colorado City bats down once again. With a 9 to 0 run lead, the Forsan batters came to the plate. After two quick outs, Josh Durbin worked a walk for the Buffs. Major Stockton, who had a great game, then drove home Durbin to score the 10th run of the day for Forsan; the game was called after the run, giving Forsan the District Title and Valdez a no-hitter. The Buffalo pitcher finished the game with six innings pitched, nine strikeouts, and allowing zero walks.

What can be said about the pitching performance from Valdez other than it was indeed something special for this young man. Not only did he throw a no-hitter, but he also leads his team to the District title. The win proves that Forsan has grown from the start of the season. The sky is the limit for this young team. I can't wait to see what comes next for them after this big win.

Athletic Support

Dear Athletic Support: My son is twelve. He just recently started asking about joining a local travel league baseball team. Up until this point, I've been reluctant to get our family involved in travel baseball. I've heard horror stories about overzealous coaches, crazy parents in the stands, and tournaments every weekend. I always told my wife we'd wait until our son asked to join a team before even considering it. Now that he's asked, I'm starting to wonder if he's really ready for this. Is he physically prepared to play ball alongside these other boys who have been playing religiously for such a long time? My son's best position is pitcher. He has a solid fastball. He can throw just as hard as the other kids in our city league, but he really doesn't have any other pitches. At this age, how many pitches should a pitcher have in his arsenal in order to be competitive?
— Reluctant Dad

Dear Reluctant: Let me start by applauding your approach to travel league baseball. It reminds me of something I once read about Archie Manning.

"Trouble with a curve"

Archie didn't let his boys play football until 7th grade. Even when young Peyton and little Eli were begging him to join the local pee-wee teams — Archie wouldn't budge. His reasons had more to do with safety and quality of coaching, but I think your decision is similar, and also very wise. It's always best to let the kids make the call when it comes to commitment.

In regard to pitches in a twelve-year-old's arsenal — it depends.

It depends on the speed of your son's fastball. If he's blowing it past the batters now, then he can probably get by with just a fastball for another year or so, but sooner or later he's going to need some more weapons.

Changeups are always a good place to start, especially if your boy's throwing fireballs. Be wary of curves. Curveballs can put a lot of torque on young pitchers el-

bows, especially if taught wrong.

Another thing to consider (this doesn't seem to be the case for your son, but is still worth mentioning): young batters will have trouble hitting a curve! Which means young pitchers can grow overly dependent on it.

Every curveball thrown is one less fastball. In other words, if a travel league pitcher gets to where all he can throw is a curveball, that could hinder his ability to develop into a well-rounded pitcher.

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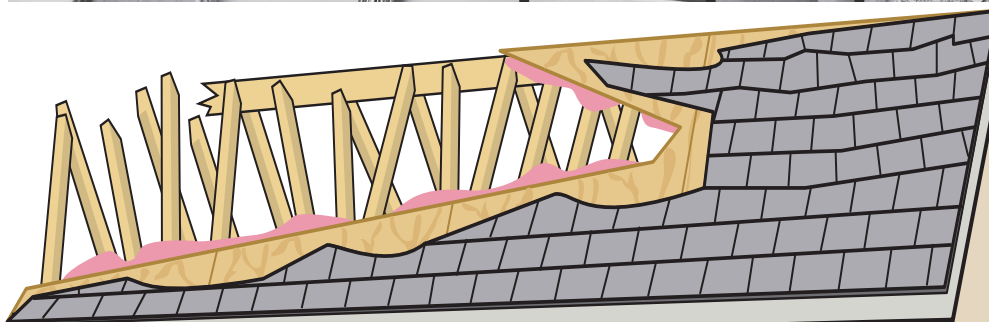
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Opens the Taurus Season

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you are rooting for someone, you will give that person so many chances -- second, third, fourth -- because you sincerely believe that when they finally win, so will you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). No one standing on the earth with the other gravity-bound earthlings can possibly have the all-seeing perspective (or even a "most-seeing" perspective). You never assume you've seen enough. Today brings new angles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have this way of making time stop; something you do for others without being remotely aware of it yourself. For that person who thinks the world of you, time stands still while you're together.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've done a fair amount of living, yet there's much you haven't experienced. When you get a little bored today, it's a cue to start up the old wonder machine and aim it toward all the new feelings you've yet to feel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will take action and move things forward -- and probably without a plan, as planning feels entirely unnecessary to you. The route is already inside you, etched into the compass of your heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is absolutely possible to adapt negative emotions into positive behavior. Getting good at this alchemical skill will change your attitude about shadowy feelings. Instead of dreading them, you'll welcome the fuel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You greatly underestimate the effect you have on others. While it's better to err on the side of modesty, just know that how and when you show up matters

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greatly to someone. Your arrival will be gleefully anticipated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who would lead you to believe that what you're trying to accomplish is complicated, when in fact it's pretty simple. You've already nailed the hardest part -- being brave enough to take action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you are too literal, detailed and correct in your approach, it may make it difficult to do the most loving thing in the moment. It will benefit you to maintain an openness to other interpretations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You wish to give people a particular feeling. It's not entirely in your power to do so (as people's feelings are squarely within their own domain), but you'll certainly create an environment conducive to the mood you're after.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Extreme measures are not necessary. It's true they will shake your life up, make a memory and cause a temporary change. But what will work for lasting change will be easy, incremental and repetitive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). An adrenaline rush can be pleasant or unpleasant depending on your interpretation. Lean into the thrill when this kind of energy spike happens today. Memories will be made.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 19)

Among the pleasurable challenges of the year will be the different roles you'll get to play -- the leader, the healer, a beloved darling, a cheerleader, a student, a star. Some times, there are many roles within the same relationship. You'll love what you learn about the breadth of your abilities, including the ability to love. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 4, 44, 38 and 20.

COSMIC QUESTION: "Help. I'm a Capricorn in the precarious position of taking care of my aging mother and my two 30-something stepchildren, too. Months away from retiring, I have been long looking forward to this period of my life when I get to stop working so hard, see some of the world and generally enjoy myself but it's not turning out that way at all. Was a selfish or deluded to want such things? If I can't catch a break at 65, when will I ever get a break?"

Though it is now estimated that 10,000 people a day turn 65, the fact that you are not alone in the plight of the "sandwich generation" probably does little to reduce the accumulative stress of taking care of elder parents and grown children alike. The good news is that Capricorns like you thrive on challenges, once you accept them. There is a way to enjoy yourself and still shoulder the burden of familial responsibility. The first step is in accepting that this is what is. The fantasy you had about retirement wasn't a complete dream, but it's not your reality now either. Instead of wishing it were different, adopt the new "job" of coming up with solutions for the current state. Trade in the role of "victim" for the role of "experimental scientist."

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 8 7 3
♥ 10
♦ A Q 10 7 2
♣ K 8 3

WEST

♠ A 6 2
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ K 5 4 3
♣ J 9

EAST

♠ 5
♥ K Q 9 6 5
♦ J 9
♣ A 7 6 5 2

SOUTH

♠ K J 10 9 4
♥ J 8 7
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 10 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 4♥
4♠ Pass Pass Dble

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

The 1984 World Team Olympiad was won for the first time by Poland, which crushed France in the 96-deal final. The hand shown occurred on Board No. 7 and helped the Poles get off to a fast start from which the French never recovered.

When the deal was played at the first table, the French North-South pair reached four spades, over which the Polish East-West pair bid five hearts. This was doubled and beaten two tricks for a score of 500 points for France.

Had North-South succeeded in

making four spades for a score of 620, a 500-point sacrifice by East-West would have been a good result. But observers noted that if West led a club initially, he could later negotiate a club ruff and thus defeat four spades.

Sure enough, at the second table the Polish North-South pair got to four spades as shown and was doubled by the French West. West then found the killing lead of the club jack. As can be seen, if East takes the ace and returns a club, West can win an early trump lead, lead a low heart to partner and obtain the club ruff that sinks the contract. The same result can be achieved if East ducks his ace on the opening lead.

But a funny thing happened on the way to down one. When East took the jack of clubs with the ace at trick one, the Polish declarer, Piotr Gawrys, dropped the queen under the ace!

This gave East pause for thought, and the more he thought the more he became convinced that his partner had led the jack of clubs from the J-10-9-4. So he shifted to the king of hearts at trick two, thereby wrecking the defense.

As a result, Poland scored 790 points for a net gain of 290, or seven International Match Points. Had the contract been defeated, the French would have gained 12 IMPs instead.

Tomorrow: An error of convenience.

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

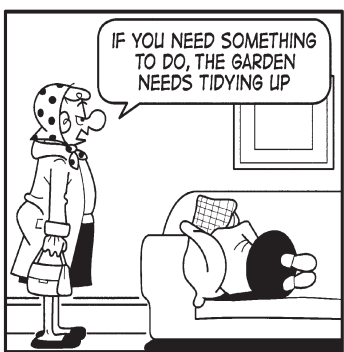
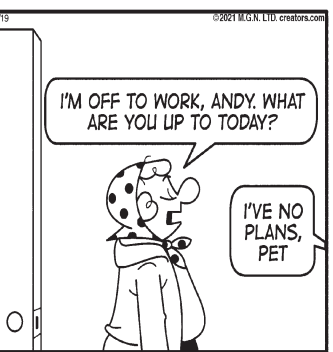
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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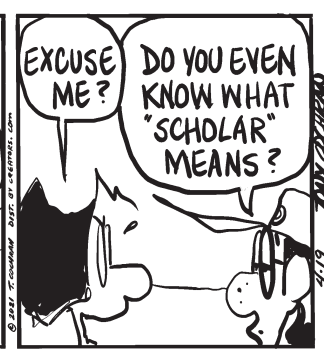
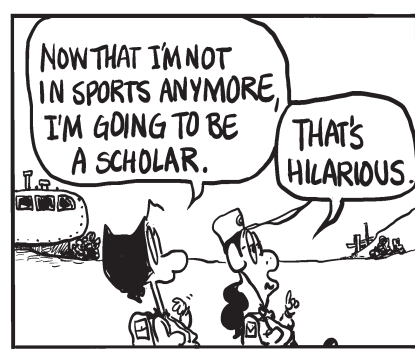
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8:PM	The Good Doctor	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Buscando a Frida	(:01) Debris	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	Seinfeld	American		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers.	NFL Live	Cuba Rangers Pregame		(:01) Inter-vention	
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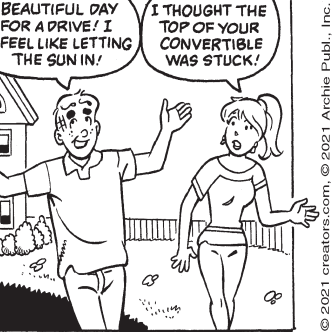
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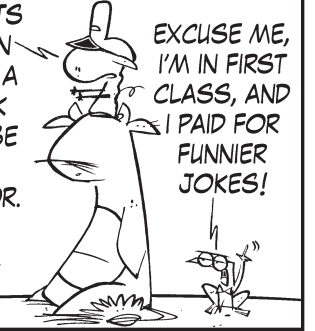
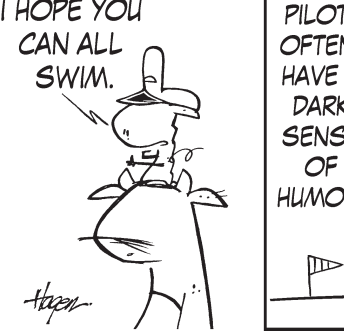
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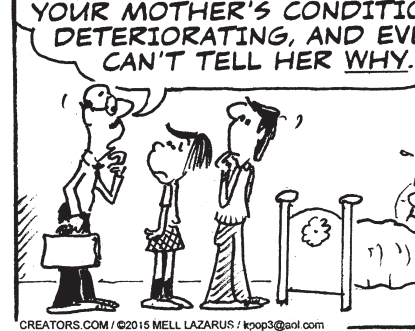
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, April 19, the 109th day of 2021. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 19, 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh, who prosecutors said had planned the attack as revenge for the Waco siege of two years earlier, was convicted of federal murder charges and executed in 2001.)

On this date:

In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1865, a funeral was held at the White House for President Abraham Lincoln, assassinated five days earlier; his coffin was then taken to the U.S. Capitol for a private memorial service in the Rotunda.

In 1897, the first Boston Marathon was held; winner John J. McDermott ran the course in two hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1977, the Supreme Court, in *Ingraham v. Wright*, ruled 5-4 that even severe spanking of schoolchildren by faculty members did not violate the Eighth Amendment ban against cruel and unusual punishment.

In 1989, 47 sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa in the Caribbean. (The Navy initially suspected that a dead crew member had deliberately sparked the blast, but later said there was no proof of that.)

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire agents destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; about 80 people, including two dozen children and sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

In 1994, a Los Angeles jury awarded \$3.8 million to beaten motorist Rodney King.

In 2005, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany was elected pope in the first conclave of the new millennium; he took the name Benedict XVI.

In 2013, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv), a 19-year-old college student wanted in the Boston Marathon bombings, was taken into custody after a manhunt that had left the city virtually paralyzed; his older brother and alleged accomplice, 26-year-old Tamerlan (TAM'-ehr-luhn), was killed earlier in a furious attempt to escape police.

In 2015, Freddie Gray, a 25-year-old Black man, died a week after suffering a spinal cord injury in the back of a Baltimore police van while he was handcuffed and shackled. (Six police officers were charged; three were acquitted and the city's top prosecutor eventually dropped the three remaining cases.)

In 2018, Raul Castro turned over Cuba's presidency to Miguel Mario Diaz-Canel Bermudez, the first non-Castro to hold Cuba's top government office since the 1959 revolution led by Fidel Castro and his younger brother Raul.

Ten years ago: Cuba's Communist Party picked 79-year-old Raul Castro to replace his ailing brother Fidel as first secretary during a key Party Congress. Syria did away with 50 years of emergency rule, but emboldened and defiant crowds accused President Bashar Assad of simply trying to buy time while clinging to power. Norwegian runner Grete Waitz, 57, who'd won nine New York marathons and the silver medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, died in Oslo.

Five years ago: Front-runners Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton swooned to resounding victories in New York's primary. Cuban revolutionary leader Fidel Castro delivered a valedictory speech to the Communist Party that he put in power a half-century earlier, telling party members he was nearing the end of his life and exhorting them to help his ideas survive.

One year ago: Canadian authorities brought an end to a deadly weekend rampage, fatally shooting

a man who had killed 22 people in shootings and fires across central and northern Nova Scotia; Gabriel Wortman had been driving a replica police car during the rampage. A handful of Eastern Orthodox priests held mass for the Christian holiday of Easter in an empty Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem due to coronavirus restrictions. (Eastern Christian rites mark Easter a week after the

Catholic calendar.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Elinor Donahue is 84. Rock musician Alan Price (The Animals) is 79. Actor Tim Curry is 75. Pop singer Mark "Flo" Volman (The Turtles; Flo and Eddie) is 74. Actor Tony Plana is 69. Former tennis player Sue Barker is 65. Motorsports Hall of Famer Al Unser Jr. is 59. Actor Tom Wood is 58. Former recording executive

Suge Knight is 56. Singer-songwriter Dar Williams is 54. Actor Kim Hawthorne (TV: "Greenleaf") is 53. Actor Ashley Judd is 53. Singer Bekka Bramlett is 53. Latin pop singer Luis Miguel is 51. Actor Jennifer Esposito is 49. Actor Jennifer Taylor is 49. Jazz singer Madeleine Peyroux (PAY'-roo) is 47. Actor James Franco is 43. Actor Kate Hudson is 42. Actor Hayden Christensen is 40. Actor Catalina

Sandino Moreno is 40. Actor comedian Ali Wong is 39. Actor Victoria Yeates is 38. Actor Kelsey Coleman is 37. Actor Zack Conroy is 36. Roots rock musician Steve Johnson (Alabama Shakes) is 36. Actor Courtland Mead is 34. Retired tennis player Maria Sharapova is 34. NHL forward Patrik Laine is 33.

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Newsday Crossword

BREAKFAST TABLE by Brad Wilber Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sound of a small bell
 - 5 Chagall or Antony
 - 9 Large passenger planes
 - 13 Notion
 - 14 Triple-decker cookie
 - 15 Southwestern donkey
 - 16 Shut with a bang
 - 17 "Chunk light" sandwich fish
 - 18 Sheets and pillowcases
 - 19 Cardboard container for corn flakes
 - 21 Scoring 100% on
 - 22 Pekoe or Earl Grey
 - 23 Sets of religious beliefs
 - 24 Award for music recordings
 - 28 Remove, as a clothespin
 - 30 Big brand of jeans
 - 31 India's continent
 - 32 Hair on an eyelid
 - 36 Reversed celebrity
 - 37 Small songbirds
 - 38 _ vera (medicinal plant)
 - 39 Humorous head-smack sound
 - 40 Rabbit cousin
 - 41 Biblical song
 - 42 Spills a secret
 - 44 Talks back to
 - 45 By walking there
 - 48 Teleive
 - 49 Below-ground plant parts
 - 50 Piece of china for cappuccino
 - 56 Lessen, as the tide

- 57 Slightly
 - 58 Was clothed in
 - 59 Narrates, as a story
 - 60 "The ___ the merrier!"
 - 61 Narrow advantage
 - 62 Otherwise
 - 63 Jury member, in theory
 - 64 Search for
- DOWN**
- 1 Shape of a hockey puck
 - 2 Not doing anything
 - 3 Close by
 - 4 Scrabble or Monopoly
 - 5 Diverse, as a "crew"
 - 6 Dutch Caribbean island
 - 7 Nevada casino city
 - 8 Persuade gently
 - 9 What a fruity drink is poured into
 - 10 Bert's Muppet pal
 - 11 Tide of fashion
 - 12 Tunes performed
 - 15 Harsh noise
 - 20 S&Ls' cash dispensers
 - 23 Experts on IRS rules
 - 24 Smooth-talking
 - 25 Change the decor of
 - 26 The Bard of ___ (Shakespeare)
 - 27 Breakable dairy-drink container
 - 28 People downloading apps
 - 29 Three-quarters of 12
 - 31 The typical Saudi citizen
 - 33 "Sorry to say . . ."
 - 34 Shoe's bottom
 - 35 Skirt borders
 - 37 "Huh?"
 - 41 Take the rind off
 - 43 Misplaces
 - 44 Kitchen gadget for flour
 - 45 Deliver a speech
 - 46 Peace Prize benefactor
 - 47 Young horses
 - 48 In flames
 - 50 Place to pitch a tent
 - 51 Woodwind instrument
 - 52 Mothers of lambs
 - 53 Secret message
 - 54 Strongly recommend
 - 55 Sneak a look (at)

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Answer to previous puzzle

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