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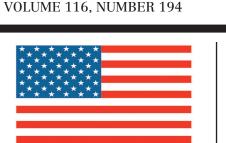


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BSPD working murder investigation; more information to come

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating a murder which occurred Tuesday evening. The Big Spring Herald was able to confirm there is an open investigation, but no *further information* was available to be released at press time. More information is expected to be released later today.

Upcoming Events

The jury trial slated for May 12, 2021, at 9 a.m. in Judge Averette's court has been canceled.

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Sands CISD announces Class of 2021 Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Malachi Walker named Salutatorian, Kyle Arellano named Valedictorian

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

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Sands CISD has announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 2021 graduating class. The Graduation Ceremony for Sands CISD is May 14 at 8 p.m.

The 2021 Valedictorian is Kyle Arellano, son of Narciso and Theresa Arellano.

After graduation, Kyle Arellano plans to attend Texas Tech University for an architecture degree.

During his high school career, he played football as a freshman, junior and senior. The team earned a District Championship when he was a freshman and went on to become Bi-District and Area Champs as well. He was a regional finalist his Freshman year. He was also named as second-team All-District Utility as a Junior and Defensive MVP.

He participated in Track all four



Kyle Arellano

Walker years of high school. He was a Area Qualifier in the 4x100 Meter Relay as a Senior and was part of the District Championship team as a Freshman and as a Senior. He was also an Area Qualifier in the 4x200 Meter Relay as a

Malachi

In addition to athletic achievements. Kyle Arellano also participated in UIL all four years of high school.

He was TMSCA Academic All-State

He was part of the District Champion Team in Social Studies his Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years: Social Studies Regional Alternate Team his Freshman and Sophomore year; Social Studies he placed third in District as a Freshman, Sophomore and Senior; as a Freshman and a Sophomore he ranked third in Regionals in Social Studies; State Qualifier in Social Studies his Freshman, Sophomore and Senior Year, Regional Champion Team member in Social Studies as a Senior; and Regional Champion as an individu-

al as a Senior. Arellano was a Spelling District Champion as a Freshman and

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National Day of Prayer taking place at Howard County Courthouse, community invited to gather

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Standing together in unity and sending up unified prayer is the focus for the local ceremony recognizing National Day of Prayer. Howard County residents will be able to take part in a short ceremony on Thursday at 12:15 p.m. on the East Side of the Howard County Courthouse.

"We are encouraging the community to come and join us; invite a family member, a friend, and come out and join us," Pastor Sam Segundo of Family Faith Center Church, said. "We hope everyone will come out and join us."

The 30-minute ceremony will begin with a Prayer Proclamation Reading by Pastor Sam Segundo followed by the opening prayer offered by Christina Segundo. The National Anthem will be lead by Gloria Pierce, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by City of Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams. Before heading into the seven specific focused prayers, Caleb Boyd and Klint Bratcher will lead a worship song. "The Courthouse is a government, neutral, central loca-

tion and one of the main focuses is to pray for our nation,

our city and our families. This is an easier location to access and is outside which will allow for a bigger crowd," Pastor Segundo said. "People can expect corporate united prayer for our families, our community, our county; for businesses, for unity and for love to be displayed in a greater measure."

National Day of Prayer was first implemented on April 17, 1952, when President Harry Truman signed a bill proclaiming the National Day of Prayer into law in the United States. President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year as the National Day of Prayer. The National Prayer Committee was formed in the United States in 1972.

The National Day of Prayer Ceremony will include twominute prayers offered by civic and city leaders, with specific focus on the seven pillars notated in the Bible: Religion, Family, Business, Media, Medical Science, Education and Government.

"In Proverbs Chapter 9 verse 1, it says 'Wisdom hath builded her house, She hath hewn out her seven pillar,'" Pastor

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BSHS students learn about fire with support of BSFD and Big Spring Fire Extinguisher

By ALLEN MORRIS

Special to the Herald Physics students at Big Spring High recently

learned about the science of fire. They learned about the different kinds of fuels, oxidizers, and extinguishers. In partnership with the BSFD and Big Spring Fire Extinguisher, the students participated in an outdoor lab, where things were set on fire and then extinguished. In the hands-on Physics class, funded in part

by a grant from the Hope Foundation, students learned not only the science of fire but how to lessen the likelihood that one will happen and what to do when one does happen. Lieutenant Jace Williams with the BSFD helped kick off the lesson cycle by speaking with the stu-

dents about fire safety; then to put the capstone on the project, Williams returned with departmental fire safety training gear and the students put their hands on actual equipment and put out a real fire. Additionally, the students got to see a demon-

stration as to why water should not be used on

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Big Spring High School students learned about physics with the support of the Big Spring Fire Department recently. Students were able to use their new knowledge to extinguish fires.



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Obituaries

Raymond Rodger Callaway
Raymond Rodger Callaway Hollis—known as "Sonny" to his family and friends—passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, in Houston, Texas.

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Maudie McClendon Maudie McClendon, 92, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Services are pending at Myers &

Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• MELISSA KAY RICH, 43, of 3509 E. I-20, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• RICHARD JAMES CARSON, 33, of 1905 Wasson Road, was arrested on a charge of forgery government/financial instrument.

• BRITTANY SHANNE FRITZ, 33, of 2524 Albrook Drive, was arrested on a charge of bail jumping/failure to appear.

• STEVEN DAWAYNE RICH, 42, of 410 Kenneth Road, was arrested on a charge of bail jumping/failure to appear.

- CORBIN LYNN BROWN, 32, of 1423 Hilltop Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agen-• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in
- the 4100 block of E. FM 700. • FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 1500
- block of E. FM 700; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. • IDENTITY THEFT was reported in the 700
- block of Pine Street; 1300 block of Tucson Street. BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported
- in the 1100 block of Ridgeroad Drive. • WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 1400 block of Hilltop Road.

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Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report. • CORBIN LYNN BROWN, 32, was arrested by

- HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated. RICHARD JAMES CARSON, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of FTA/Forgery government/ national instrument.
- JASON SCOTT EDWARDS, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of aggravated robbery.
- BRITTANY SHIANNE FRITZ, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to
- GABRIELLA MARIE HERNANDEZ, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping fail
- JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR., 22, was arrested
- by BSPD on a parole violation. • XAVIER DAQUAN REID, 26, was arrested by

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- ALEXANDER VANDERPOOL, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of miscellaneous class C discharge firarem, possession of controlled substance less than one gram.
- LAURA LEUNA YANEZ, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

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THURSDAY

cussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. · Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open dis-

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- meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center. • Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Sup-
- port Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fri-

days at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church. AA open discussion

meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9

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Sophomore, and part of the Regional Qualifying Team. He placed second in Feature Writing in District as a Senior. He was a District Champion in One-Act Play as a Senior. He was named District Best Technical Crew and Area Best Technical Crew as a Senior, as well as Area Advancing Show and Regional Champion.

He played basketball as a Freshman and was involved in FFA as a Freshman and Sophomore. He was FFA Wool Judging Team Regional Qualifier as a Freshman; FFA Quiz Team Area Qualifier as a Freshman and Sophomore and National Honor Society Member since his Sophomore year. He was named NHS Vice President as a Senior. He was also named Class Vice President his Sophomore and Senior year.

The Salutatorian for 2021 is Malachi Walker, son of Leslie and Caleb Walker of Big Spring.

After graduation, Malachi plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

During his high school career he participated in One-Act Play all four years. He advanced to State as a sophomore and as a senior. He was elected Class Vice President his junior year.

All four years of high school, he participated in FFA and UIL. As a senior, he was nominated for the National Honor Society. He maintained all A's throughout his high school career and earned perfect attendance awards.

Outside of his academic

and athletic extracurricular activities, he participated in Boy Scouts of America from his sixth-grade year until his senior year. Through participation in Boy Scouts he took part in many service projects. While earning his Eagle Scout rank, he built a bike rack for his school as a service project. He is graduating as an official Eagle Scout.

Take Note

- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-
- The Howard County Democrats meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Cactus Room located in the Student Union Building of Howard College.
- Howard College is offering Microsoft Excel I and II courses. While all the Excel I classes have passed, the final Excel II classes is set for May 6.

Those interested can get more information by calling Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or contacting her by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

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a kitchen fire. Oil was set afire in a pan, after a few moments the temperature of the oil was measured to be nearly 1,000 degrees. Then in a very safe manner, water was introduced to the hot oil. Flames shot everywhere as the fuel was spread by the steam explosions.

"I never would have expected that!" exclaimed one of the shocked students.

The hands-on Physics class is one that has been pioneered at the high school this year in an attempt to make the introductory course be more of an experience than just a math class.

The intent of the class was to turn students on to Physics rather than off to science. There is some anecdotal evidence that it is working.

"Students today get to see a great deal with the access that they have to the internet, but they need to touch more than just a computer mouse," exclaimed their teacher. "You can think of it this way, if all you ever did was read about cake, watch videos about cake, and hear others talk about cake, you would not fully understand cake. Sci-

ence needs to be experienced and not just memorized."

Your comments, questions, suggestions are always welcome and enCouraged.

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Everado Vela, 88, died Friday. Graveside services with military honors will be at a later date at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Ronnie Ruiz, 50, died Friday. Funeral will be Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 10:00 AM.

Zeanna McWhirt, died Friday. Graveside will be at Trinity Memorial Park. Wednesday. 2:00 PM.

Maudie McClendon, 92, of Big Spring, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Sam Segundo said. "Each of those attending are civic and community leaders and will be offering up prayers in their respective fields." Before the ceremony concludes, Gloria

Pierce will sing "God Bless America," fol-

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lowed by the closing prayer offered by Pastor Mark Lindsey of First Baptist Church.

"It's important as a small community like Howard County for us to gather together, especially in the times we are in and facing, so much anxiety, stress and fear because of what everyone has gone through these last 12 to 15 months," he said. "From the pandemic, to illness, to dust, to loss of jobs, loss of food, the cold

snap, the two dust storms, winter freeze and everything we've been through right now it's even more important to gather together to display hope and love and that we are there for one another.

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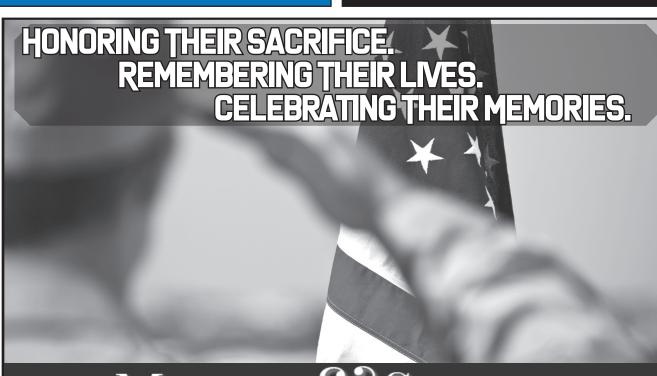
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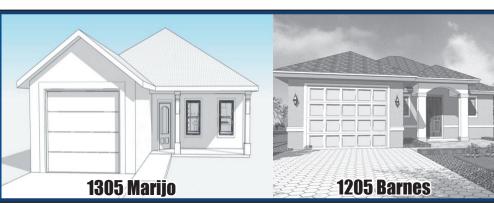
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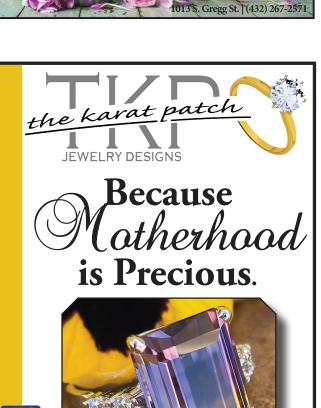
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Bulldogettes sweep Clyde for Bi-District championship.



Courtesy Photo

The Coahoma Bulldogettes pose for a photo with their bi-district championship trophy after winning their second game on Saturday against Clyde in Hermleigh.

Special to the Herald

HERMLEIGH — After a rainy two-game series, the Coahoma Bulldogettes bested their former district rival, the Clyde Lady Bulldogs, to bring home the bi-district trophy this week-

Heading into the series, the Bulldogettes knew they faced a challenge from Clyde. Out of the five previous matches with the Lady Bulldogs, Coahoma had only won one. That victory was in 2018 on Clyde's home turf for the last district game of that season. It was also the last time Coahoma brought home a district championship trophy, before their current season, which they shared with Clyde in 2018.

This outing, the 'Dawgettes shut down the Lady Bulldogs with their offense to win game one 16-10 on Friday and game two 20-3 on Saturday.

In game one, the Bulldogettes faced an uphill battle after a 6-run second inning by Clyde left Coahoma behind on the scoreboard. However, senior Kenzi Canales lit a fire to the Bulldogettes' big bats when she ripped a dinger

to drive in two runs and hit in the high scoring affair. put Coahoma on the scoreboard.

A double by Madison Rodgers drove home Karleigh Burt, Shae Lang, and Cavhill Lewis to bring the Bulldogettes within one point of tying (5-6). Then, M. Rodgers and Christian Everett scored off a single by Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza to push the Dawgettes into the lead (7-6) before the inning was

Clyde regained the lead in the top of the third inning by one point, but it would be for the last time.

Torres-Mendoza went

3-for-4 at bat for the Bulldogettes. She earned four RBI, had a walk, a double, and a triple in the game. Canales was 2-for-4 with three RBI, one run scored, a walk, a double, and a home run.

Lead off batter M. Rodgers was 2-for-4 with three RBI, three runs scored, one walk, and a double. Brynn Rodgers was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and a walk. Makayla Cavlio went 2-for-3 with one RBI. Burt scored two runs, and Lang scored three to help the Bulldogettes. Maci Green belted a double for an RBI and scored one run.

MaKynlee Overton went the distance in the circle. She scattered 10 hits and sacrificed 10 runs while striking out three over seven innings. She helped her cause at the plate earning one RBI and drawing two walks.

After a three hour game in the circle on Friday, Overton returned Saturday to lead her Bulldogette team to victory for game two by going 4-for-4 at bat with four runs scored, two RBI, and two doubles. Every Bulldogette had a

Lang was 2-for-4 with five RBI, and two doubles. Torres-Mendoza was 3-for-4 with two RBI, three runs scored, and two doubles. B. Rodgers was 2-for-3 with four RBI, three runs scored, and a double. Canales was 2-for-4, with three runs scored, a double, and one RBI. M. Rodgers scored two runs. Both Everett and Burt scored a run and had a RBI each. Burt also hit a double.

Calvio toed the rubber for Coahoma. She sacrificed three runs from six hits and struck out three over six innings. She was equally effective on offense. She was 2-for-5 at bat with two RBI and two doubles.

Next: Coahoma plays Wichita Falls City View for the area round. Game one begins at 6 p.m. at Iowa Park. Game two will start at 4 p.m. Saturday at Coahoma with game three to begin 30 minutes after, if needed.

Game 1

CLYDE 10, COAHOMA 16

Clyde: 062 002 0 -- 10 10 3

Coahoma: 071 512 X -- 16 13 6

W — MaKynlee Overton. L — Paige Puryear. 2B: Clyde — K. Cooley 2, P. Puryear. A. Oman. Coahoma — Kenzi Canales, Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza, MaKynlee Overton, Madison Rodgers, Makayla Calvio, Maci Green. 3B: Coahoma Torres-Mendoza. HR: Kenzi Canales. SB: Coahoma — Christian Everett, Shae Lang. Brynn Rodgers. Pitches-Strikes: Clyde — Puryear 124-58, Wilkes 30-16. Coahoma — Overton 140-69.

Game 2

COAHOMA 20, CLYDE 3

Coahoma: 122 40(11) -- 20 18 1 Clyde: 010 002 -- 3 6 3

W — Makayla Calvio. L —Paige Puryear. 2B: Coahoma — Shae Lang 2, Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza 2, MaKynlee Overton 2, Makayla Calvio 2, Kenzi Canales, Karleigh Burt, Brynn Rodgers. Clyde — C. Compton. SB: Clyde — M. Kirksey. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Calvio 90-54. Clyde — Puryear — 113-54, A. Wilkes 35-21.

Texans address needs by adding QB Mills, WR Collins

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans addressed needs at quarterback and receiver in the NFL draft despite tying a franchise low with just five selections this year.

Houston entered the draft without a first- or second-round pick because of its 2019 trade with Miami for left tackle Laremy Tunsil. New general manager Nick Caserio then made multiple trades on the last two days of the draft to leave them with even fewer picks.

"I just try to add good football players that are good people, that aren't afraid of competition, that are selfless and are tough, and they have certain skills or attributes relative to their position that we think they can add to our team," he said. "And now we can look to improve and develop them."

Caserio is a general manager for the first time after being hired by the Texans in January following almost two decades as an executive with the Patriots. He took over for Bill O'Brien, who was the team's coach and general manager until he was fired following last year's 0-4 start. David Culley was hired as coach after last year's 4-12 season.

Caserio revealed after the draft that Culley's father died this week at age 94, and that Culley also lost his high school coach in the last few days. But he still helped with the draft.

"So to think about the things that he's had to deal with over the last week and then to see his joy and to see his attitude speaks to the selflessness of him and the selflessness of this program, which embodies and encompasses the things that we're trying to do," Caserio said.

Houston used its first pick in the draft to grab Stanford quarterback Davis Mills at No. 67 overall. The addition of Mills gives the Texans some depth at the position if Deshaun Watson can't or won't play for them this season.

Watson is facing an uncertain future after 22 women filed lawsuits alleging they were sexually assaulted or harassed by the quarterback. He also requested a trade early this year, unhappy with the direction of the team.

Caserio also signed veteran quarterback Tyrod Taylor in free agency and traded for Ryan Finley in

The Texans traded two picks this season and a fourth-rounder next year to move up to 89th for Michigan receiver Nico Collins on Friday night.

Houston stayed with offense for its first pick Saturday, selecting Miami tight end Brevin Jordan in the fifth round at 147.

The Texans then made two more trades to move up to nab their first defensive pick of the draft in TCU inside linebacker Garret Wallow. Houston traded picks No. 203 and No. 212 to the Bills in exchange for No. 174, and then traded that pick and No. 233 to the Rams to move up to No. 170 for Wallow.

"It's just the first step of what we're trying to do this year," Caserio said. "And there'll be other opportunities, hopefully, for us to continue to improve our team."

It's the second year in a row in which the Texans drafted just five FILLING IN FOR FULLER

The Texans needed a receiver after Will Fuller signed with the Dolphins in free agency. The 6-foot-4, 215-pound Collins is a completely different player than the speedy and much smaller Fuller. But the Texans believe he has the tools to develop into a top NFL target.

Collins opted out of the 2020 season after grabbing 76 balls for 729 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019 for the Wolverines. That came after he had 632 yards receiving with six TDs in 2018.

TIGHT END COMPETITION

Jordan joins a crowded group at tight end, with six players at that position already on the roster. Jordan Akins is the returning starter after he had 37 receptions for 403 yards and a touchdown last season.

Jordan was a three-year starter

for Miami, where he had 105 receptions for 1,358 yards and 13 touchdowns.

"I think that (experience) is going to help me a lot," he said. "I had to come in and compete for my spot. So, I think **900 E. 3rd**

that's going to help me going into the NFL having to compete and earn the trust of my teammates."

THE DEFENDERS

After Wallow, the Texans added another defender by drafting Arizona defensive tackle Roy Lopez in the sixth round with the 195th pick. The 6-2, 312-pound Lopez spent four seasons at New Mexico State before transferring to Arizona last season as a graduate student. He had 18 tackles, including four for losses, in just five games last season.

Wallow had a productive career with the Horned Frogs, finishing with 295 tackles in four seasons. He had 90 tackles, including nine for losses, and three forced fumbles as a senior last season, earning firstteam All-Big 12 honors.



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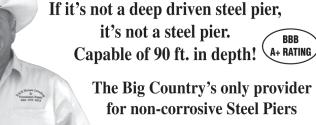
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By Steve Becker

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The bidding:

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Opening lead — queen of clubs.

In choosing between alternative methods of play, it is obviously better for declarer to select the one that offers two chances to make the con-

tract rather than just one. Consider this deal where South is in four hearts and West leads the club queen, taken by dummy's ace. How

should South continue? One possibility is to play the ace and another spade, hoping East has the king. If he has it, declarer becomes an overwhelming favorite to make the contract.

take South's queen at trick three and presumably shift to a trump. The defense would then remove both of dummy's trumps, and declarer would ultimately go down one, losing two spades, a diamond and a heart. Instead of subjecting himself to

But if West has the king, he would

this possibility, declarer is better advised to play the nine of spades from dummy at trick two rather than the ace. If East has the king, the contract is virtually assured, while if West has the king, an entirely different way of making the contract presents itself.

In the latter case, East-West must play two rounds of trump to stop South from ruffing a spade in dummy. But the trouble with this defense is that it gives declarer an opportunity to establish an extra diamond trick in dummy

Thus, in the actual case, after drawing a third round of trump, South next plays the ace and another diamond. When West produces the nine, declarer plays dummy's ten and later makes the contract when the diamonds break 3-3.

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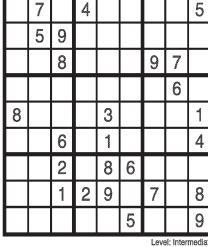
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Even though it's easier to think things through than it is to carry them out in practice, you're in a mood to skip the plan and get right into action. It's an instinct that won't let you down.

21-June 21). You are thoughtful and will focus on what fits a situation instead of on all the things you could pos-

GEMINI (May

sibly bring to the table. This shift of focus is what sets you apart as a mature and effective leader.

CANCER (June 22-**July 22).** It is good to feel the yearning. Otherwise, how would you know what you deeply want? But once you realize just what that is, you'd do well to shift to

a more active method of

making things happen.

By Holiday Mathis scor-

LEO (July 23-Aug. **22).** In critical moments, your private self and public self will be equal. You will make the same choice

alone that you would make if millions of people were watching.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've done things for other people that you wouldn't allow them to do for you. There's an adjustment to make in this regard because relationships will thrive best on a twoway street.

Oct. 23). Worry is a product of time travel. Jumping to the future prematurely causes

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

worry and dwelling on the past does, too. In the operative moment -this one here -- there is no room for worry, only

action.

thanthat your thoughts automatically gravitate to the positive things, the advantages and your points of leverage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The

answers don't always have to come from you. Try a proven strategy from a friend/mentor/ book/program. You'll find that you have a knack for duplicating success formulas.

22-Jan. 19). Different brains come with different styles of thought.

style is diverse from yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The laws of leaning suggest that laying your weight into things that you have no control of puts you at risk for a fall. How can you emotionally, physically or financially prop yourself up better?

PISCES (Feb. **19-March 20).** When you do what you enjoy, highlight the parts you love and revel in what you find exciting, you won't have to wonder if the others are digging it, too. They will follow

radiates and people give you lovely feedback that lets you know they are experiencing you on multiple levels -- from their five senses to their intellect to more intangible modes of appreciation. The wondrous impression you make will help you open new relationships resources and avenues for adventure. Aries and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 2, 30, 12 and 26.

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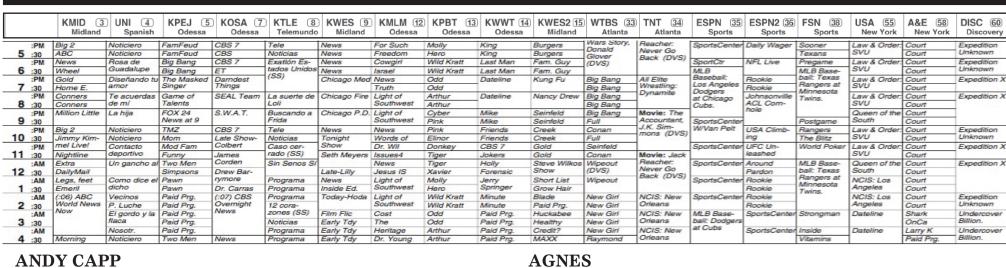
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, May 5, the 125th day of 2021. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 5, 1925, schoolteacher John T. Scopes was charged in Tennessee with violating a state law that prohibited teaching the theory of evolution. (Scopes was found guilty, but his conviction was later set aside.)

On this date:

In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Christopher Hemisphere, Columbus landed in Jamaica.

In 1818, political philosopher Karl Marx, co-author of "The Communist Manifesto" and author of "Das Kapital," was born in Prussia.

In 1891, New York's Carnegie Hall (then named "Music Hall") had its official opening night, featuring Russian composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky as a guest conductor.

In 1942, wartime sugar rationing began in the United States.

In 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children. Denmark and the Netherlands were liberated as a German surrender went into

In 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight Mercury aboard capsule Freedom 7.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1978, Ben & Jerry's ice cream had its beginnings as Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield opened an ice cream parlor at a converted gas station Burlington, Vermont.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland on his 66th day without food.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra hearings opened

with former Air Force Maj. Gen.

Richard V. Secord (SEE'-kohrd) the lead-off witness.

In 1994, Singapore caned American teenager Michael Fay for vandalism, a day after the sentence was reduced from six lashes to four in response to an appeal by President Bill Clinton.

In 2009, Texas health officials confirmed the first death of a U.S. resident with swine flu.

Ten years ago: Solemnly honoring victims of the Sept. 11 terror attacks, President Barack Obama hugged survivors at ground zero in New York and declared that the killing of Osama bin Laden was an American message to the world: "When we say we will never forget, we mean what we say." Pakistan's army broke its silence over the U.S. commando raid that killed bin Laden, acknowledging its "shortcomings" in finding him but threatening to review cooperation with Washington if there was another violation of Pakistani sovereignty. Director, playwright and screenwriter Arthur Laurents ("West Side Story") died in New York at age 93.

Five years ago: Former Los Angeles trash collector Lonnie Franklin Jr. was convicted of 10 counts of murder in the "Grim Sleeper" serial killings that targeted poor, young Black women over two decades. President Barack Obama commuted the prison sentences of 58 federal convicts, part of a broader push to ease punishments for nonviolent drug offenders. Londoners cast votes in an election that gave the city its first Muslim mayor, Labour lawmaker Sadiq Khan, who succeeded outgoing Conservative Boris Johnson.

One year ago: President Donald Trump visited a Honeywell mask factory in Arizona, but ignored guidelines to wear a mask. Tyson Foods said it would resume limited operation of its huge pork processing plant in Waterloo, Iowa, with enhanced safety measures, more than two weeks after closing the facility because of a coronavirus outbreak among workers. Even though Joe Biden had

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no remaining opponents, a judge ruled that New York's Democratic presidential primary would have to take place on June 23 because canceling it would be unconstitutional. Michigan communities saw record turnout for local elections, with votes cast largely by mail. Facebook said it had removed several accounts and pages linked to QAnon, taking action for the first time against

the far-right conspiracy theory circulated among Trump sup-

Today's Birthdays: Actor Pat Carroll is 94. Country singermusician Roni Stoneman is 83. Actor Michael Murphy is 83. Actor Lance Henriksen is 81. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 78. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 77. Rock correspondent Kurt

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Douglas is 51. Actor Tina Yothers is 48. R&B singer Raheem DeVaughn is 46. Actor Santiago Cabrera is 43. Actor Vincent Kartheiser is 42. Singer Craig David is 40. Actor Danielle Fishel is 40. Actor Henry Cavil is 38. Actor Clark Duke is 36 Soul singer Adele is 33. Rock singer Skye Sweetnam is 33 R&B singer Chris Brown is 32

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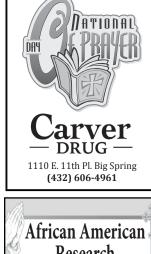
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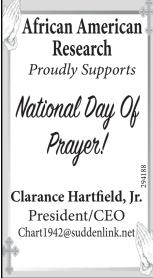
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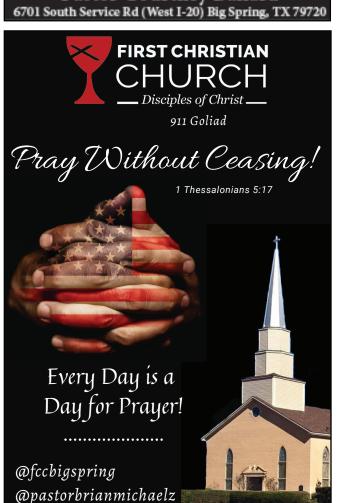
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...If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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