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Pavilion, park names on Council agenda
By ROGER CLINE

Along with discussion of honoring city's boards. The council is consider-Herald Staff Writer

When the Big Spring City Council meets Tuesday, it will consider renaming two city recreational facilities in honor of local luminaries who have passed away in recent years.

At the council's regular meeting scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St., it will consider renaming a pavilion on the south side of ABC Park in honor of Phillip James "P.J. the D.J." Dominguez. District 1 Councilman Nick Ornelas raised the issue at the council's previous regular meeting held May 11, and while the council seemed generally in favor of the proposed renaming, no action was taken. In preparation for the upcoming meeting, the proposed name change is on the agenda as an action item.

Dominguez, several local citizens spoke at the May 11 meeting against renaming North Gregg Street to honor former Big Spring City Councilman and Howard County Commissioner Oscar Garcia, who died in October of 2020. Those speaking against the renaming pointed out that Garcia represented District 2 on the council, while North Gregg Street is in District 1. Mayor Shannon Thomason suggested an alternative naming of a planned park in District 2 - to be located near the intersection of N.E. First Street and the Benton Street Bridge - in honor of Garcia.

An agenda item regarding the proposed name for the park - "Oscar Garcia Park" - will be considered at Tuesday night's meeting. In other business, the council will

consider changing and standardizing the way it appoints members to the ing changing Chapter 2, Article VII, of the City Code entitled "Boards and Commissions."

If the measure is adopted, the city's boards would each be restructured with seven members. For each board, each member of the city council - including Council Members and Mayor - would have the privilege of nominating one member. According to the proposed changes, each Council Member would be restricted to nominate members from their district, while the Mayor would be restricted to nominate Big Spring citizens.

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Covid Vaccine **Update**

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will host a drive-thru community vaccine clinic on Monday, May 24, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center - Whatley Plaza (North Driveway Entrance on Martin Luther King Blvd.) located at 1601 W. 11th Place in Big Spring.

Effective May 10, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) to include adolescents 12 through 15 years of age. The FDA amended the EUA originally issued on Dec. 11, 2020, for administration in individuals 16 years of age and older.

Vaccines will be offered while supplies last for individuals ages 12 and up. Second doses will be scheduled 3-4 weeks after first dose. Information on this will be given during the first dose visit. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.

Toasty Tuesday clean up continues keeping Big Spring beautiful



Keep Big Spring Beautiful's Toasty Tuesday clean up last week brought out six volunteers. During the 30 minutes of clean up there were five bags of trash picked up. This week, the group will be focusing on cleaning up around Starbucks on the north side of town.

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A Moment in History: Sister Tornado





Courtesy photos

Pictured above is Olive Ruth and Houston Cowden home after tornado (above left) and on the right is when it was recently built.

Editor's Note: Just as the founding families played an important part in the history of the community, there are important dates and significant or memorable moments that have taken place in the area that also account for the history of Big Spring.

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum

May 22, 2016, a long-lasting supercell thunderstorm produced eight tornadoes in Howard County. The

160-mile-per-hour wind tore up pump jacks, buildings, and homes. Two of those homes had formerly been built by sisters, Earnest Reagan Brindley and Olive Ruth Bird Cowden.

Martin Reagan and Maggie Mann Reagan came to Big Spring from Coleman, Texas, in 1885. They brought their three children, Ed, Earnest, and Dora along with Martin's father and stepmother Wylie and Emily Reagan. Martin went to work for the T&P Railroad. And the Reagans moved into their new

home at 203 Gregg Street. In 1901 Martin Reagan was killed in a tragic train crash. Maggie was left alone to raise her three children, ages six to 13. She had tremendous support from her sisters and mother as they had moved to Big Spring as well. Three years later, in 1903, the young widow married Walter Bird, who also worked for the railroad. They continued to live at 203 Gregg, where they welcomed

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Obituaries

Donald Clark Green Donald Clark Green, 92, of Big Spring, passed

away Saturday, May 22, 2021, in the local Veterans nursing home.



Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He was born Oct. 14, 1928, in

Floydada, Texas, to James Emanu-

el Green and Frances Margaret Matthews. He married Betty Lou (McGinnis) Green Aug. 10, 1957, in Ballinger, Texas. Donald taught math at Big Spring High School,

then later became an Administrator until he retired in 1986. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and had perfect attendance for 49 years. During retirement, Donald enjoyed being a part of the Bell Ringers Club, The Tardy Bells. He sang in the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA), and participated in the yearly Living Christmas Tree. Donald was a brilliant man and he received a four-year degree in Mathematics at the age of 19. He even knew the alphabet forwards and backwards and he could give directions anywhere, for he was a walking road map. Donald was a Veteran of the United States Army and served in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with his family, who he loved more than anything.

Survivors include his son, Donny Green and wife, Debbie; one granddaughter, Alix Green; three great-grandchildren, Bari Green, Maci Green, Levi Green; one sister, Margaret Ryman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lou Green; his parents; three brothers; and his grandson, Cody Green.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com Paid Obituary

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Take Note

- First Annual Hospital Corps Birthday Party will be held in Big Spring at Moss Creek Ranch, 1601 S. Moss Lake Road on June 17, 2021. The evening will include smoked brisket, ribs, cole slaw, green salad, beans, potato salad, iced tea and water. All spouses and Marine Corps personnel are invited. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Jerry Groves at 432-816-9682 or Doc Roger Rodman at 325-232-0665. Reservations must be made by June 10, 2021.
- The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife art of parenting – with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship
- Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will be celebrating 60 years on Wednesday June 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Big Spring ISD summer lunch services will begin June 1 and run through July 30. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. - 8: 30 am. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goliad from June 1 through July 30; High School from June 1 through June 24; Junior High from June 7 – June 24.
- The Great Courses history video lecture series began May 18 and takes place each Tuesday at noon. The lectures take place in the Theater Room in the



First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janssen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@ sprhs.org
- College Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 2021 will take place June 6-10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. College Baptist Church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane. To register call the church office at 432-267-7429. Preregistration must be completed.

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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 Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615
- 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 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

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

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COUNCIL

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The proposed ordinance would require board members to either be a registered voter, a property owner, a business owner, or receive city water service, within the area they repre-

The proposal also sets the quorum for city boards at a minimum of four members, and requires boards to operate under the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Texas Public Information Act, ethical disclosure requirements including Chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code, and Robert's Rules of Order.

The ordinance would also clean up several other existing Articles which outline different organizational rules for the city's various boards.

The council will also consider taking action to set a general election for proposed revision of the City Charter. Developed over several meetings of a Charter Review Special Committee between January and April of this year, the revisions were approved by the council, but must also be approved by the voters in an election. According to Tuesday's agenda, the proposed date for the election will be Nov. 2, in conjunction with the nation-wide Uniform Election.

Another item on Tuesday's agenda would require all city travel expense requisitions and expenditures to be pre-approved by a vote of the City Council.

Other items on the agenda for consideration include possible action regarding: rollout garbage containers, the Police and Fire departments' ra-

dio system, a correction to city code regarding the city's exemption from garnishment, prohibition of the city manager delegating preparation or revision of the City Council agenda to the Mayor; and renewal of an agreement with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss LLP for audit services.

The meeting will be open to the public, although it can also be viewable on Local Channel 17 through Suddenlink, or on the city website at http:// mybigspring.com/224/Channel-

HISTORY

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their first and only child together in 1904, Olive Ruth Bird. She was a high-spirited little blonde with a powerful personality.

Earnie was popular among Big Spring's teenagers. She often went on picnics with Barnard Fisher or Tom Gentry, the two "dapper gents' in town. In 1905, there were parties to attend or maybe an evening at the Opera House for some local entertain-

In 1911, the three Reagan siblings moved to Cut Bank, Mont., and homesteaded land close to the Canadian border. Twenty-year-old Earnie worked the 320-acre barley and wheat farm. She was in Montana for three winters in 50-below-zero temperatures, until she was granted a deed by President Woodrow Wilson. She gave up those hard winters but not her land. She continued to have it farmed, going back each harvest season to supervise the wheat and barley being cut and stored in grain el-

Earnie moved back to Texas and started working for Postmaster George Sparenburg as the first female clerk in Big Spring. She continued working in that position for over 56 years. Feb. 2, 1913, Earnie married T&P passenger conductor, Edward Brindley in the house she grew up in at 203 Gregg. Ed had recently been divorced and was 20 years older than Earnie. The couple were incredibly happy and content in their marriage.

In 1933, Ed and Earnie purchased 320-acre cotton farm nine miles southwest of Big Spring in the Lomax Community. The first year on the farm, Ed and Earnie lived in a small farmhouse. The following year they built a lovely Colonial farmhouse. Earnie said "We didn't know the difference from a cotton planter or a cultivator." Ed's health began to fail so Earnie took over the cotton farm. She plowed fields, planted seed, raised chickens and turkeys. She said, "I would then run down the road and ask the neighbor if I had done everything right." Earnie loved the land and farm life and said, "Everyone should own their own land."

Earnie's little sister, Olive Ruth went to college

Texas Christian University in Fort Worth after her graduation from Big Spring. Olive was pretty and a popular girl at college and in her hometown. By 1927, Olive had returned to Big Spring and began work as a stenographer for Cowden Insurance in the Crawford Hotel. Houston Cowden had recently moved to Big Spring from Wichita Falls and started his insurance and realtor office. He hired Olive Ruth as his secretary and to manage the office. Houston was separated from his wife and family and things started to heat up for he and his beautiful young secretary. Houston was becoming more and more involved in the newly developing oil business. On Nov. 15, 1930, Houston and Olive Ruth eloped to Oklahoma. They made their home at 1600 Main and continued with the business and traveling. Houston was ambitious and worked hard however, he started turning to the bottle. His drinking would sometimes be out of control, and this led to health problems. Once Ed and Earnie had built their home, Olive Ruth and Houston followed suit. They purchased an adjoining farm next to the Brindley's and built a modern brick home. Olive Ruth was active in her church, Saint Mary's Episcopal, and involved in the community. She and Houston raised prized Herefords and traveled to shows. Both sisters loved to entertain and throw parties and they enjoyed family time with each other and traveling as a foursome with their

at Carrburdette College in Sherman, Texas, and

Olive had a temper and would often disagree and argue with her sister. They had a disagreement that left them estranged from one another for several months. Before they could reconcile, Earnie suffered a fatal heart attack and passed away on August 23, 1967. Ed Brindley had passed away a year earlier. Olive was devastated, she refused to sell her sister's house and locked it up. The home remained empty until Olive Ruth passed away in

Olive Ruth was always interested in sharing her history with the museum and public. She donated historical photographs, Native American artifacts, found on her land, a little rawhide chair that had been her mother's, (Maggie Bird) when she was a

small girl, and many other artifacts in addition to monetary donations to the museum.

Houston and Olive donated two adjoining lots to the Heritage Museum in 1980. She donated the lots, at 506 and 508 Scurry in memory of her sister. Earnie Reagan Brindley. Earnie and Olive had pur chased the original property from R.D. Mathews in 1957. The homes that remained on the lots were sold and moved in 1981 as the museum expanded the building in 1994.

Eventually, Olive was no longer able to care for herself and was forced to move to a nursing home She passed away Dec. 13, 2005, precisely 18 years earlier, Houston had died on December 13, 1987. Now both sister's homes stood empty. Gone were

all the memories and moments spent together as family. Once Olive Ruth's estate had been settled, both homes were sold.

Sunday afternoon, the tornado touched down on Olive Ruth and Houston's brick home, completely obliterating it. It appeared that the house had just exploded into many pieces and tossed across the farm. Only a few walls stood, and the trees were stripped if not uprooted and relocated. Concrete was even busted into chunks. There was no saving the home. The Brindley's Colonial Farmhouse was much better. It suffered severe damage, the roof was peeled off and every window was blown out. The sisters' homes were gone as the land passed on to other owners.

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FUNERAL HOME

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Pampered Paws

Take Note cont.

 Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can cal 432-263-5999.

• The Howard County Democrats meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm. in the Cactus Room located in the Student Union Building of Howard College.

- Howard College is offering License to Carry Course with class date set for 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 has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Welding Maintenance begins May 24, Shielded Metal Arc Welding begins June 7, and Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21. All welding classes are Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10

p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-264-5151 or visit hc4.life/ training for more information.

- 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.
- 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 takes place at Noon. For more information 432-213call 7628.

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One more thrill: Phil Mickelson wins at 50 in raucous PGA Championship

By BEN NUCKOLS

AP Sports Writer KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C.—Standing on the 18th tee with a two-shot lead in a championship he refused to imagine himself winning, Phil Mickelson took one last violent swing with a driver — the club that betrayed him 15 years earlier in the U.S. Open.

His tee shot Sunday in the PGA Championship at Kiawah Island landed only a few yards off the fairway, but it still nestled among the people — the gallery packed tightly between the ropes and a row of hospitality tents — screaming the name of their aging hero.

After Mickelson's approach shot settled on the green, assuring the 50-year-old of becoming the oldest major champion in history, the crowd swallowed him up entirely.

Phil Mickelson, the people's cham-

"It's an incredible experience. I've never had something like that," Mickelson said. "It was a little bit unnerving, but it was exceptionally awesome, too."

Golf can be cruel to veteran, sentimental favorites. Ben Hogan at the 1955 U.S. Open. Greg Norman at the 1996 Masters and the British Open a dozen years later. And, perhaps most heartbreaking, 59-year-old Tom Watson at the 2009 British Open.

Mickelson, too, has had as many close calls as major victories — most of them at the U.S. Open, where he's been runner-up six times. Winged Foot — where he gave away a oneshot lead on the 72nd hole in 2006 wasn't the first, or the last.

their generation have a signature late-career win. Tiger Woods overcame four back surgeries, turmoil in his personal life and 11 years of frustration in major championships to win the Masters two years ago at age

Mickelson — happy at home and injury-free — merely stretched the limits of what's possible after a halfcentury on Earth.

"There's no reason why I or anybody else can't do it at a later age. It just takes a little more work," Mickelson said.

Nine days earlier, Mickelson accepted a special exemption to play in the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines in his hometown of San Diego. Now he's assured at least five more cracks at the lone major that has eluded him. The victory makes him exempt at the U.S. Open through 2025.

Already a Hall of Famer, Mickelson joined Nick Faldo and Lee Trevino as six-time major winners. Only 11 players have won more. If he somehow won another in his 50s, he'd match Arnold Palmer, Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead and Harry Vardon.

"I don't know how to describe the feeling of excitement and fulfillment and accomplishment to do something when — you know, of this magnitude when very few people thought that I could," Mickelson said.

The record will show Mickelson closed with a 1-over 73 for a two-shot win over Brooks Koepka (73) and Louis Oosthuizen (74). That doesn't begin to describe the wild fluctuations of Sunday on the menacing

But now, the two biggest stars of Ocean Course, where Mickelson and Koepka hit shots that were both spectacular and shocking, sometimes on the same hole.

Between them, Mickelson and Koepka made 16 pars, 10 bogeys, nine birdies and one double bogey. Five of the first 10 holes had swings of two shots or more - and that didn't include the par-3 fifth, when Mickelson holed out from a waste bunker with Koepka safely on the green.

Even with three bogeys in a fivehole stretch on the back nine, Mickelson hit enough good shots to avoid bigger numbers and hold off Koepka. Then came the bedlam on 18, where Mickelson and Koepka fought their way through the crowd to get to the green.

There were no fans at last year's three major championships. Patrons returned to the Masters last month to cheer Hideki Matsuyama's breakthrough win. But this was golf's rowdiest gallery since before the COVID-19 pandemic, and it came at a time when the virus is receding in the U.S., with well over half of adults at least partially vaccinated.

Masks were rare among the crowd, which the PGA of America said was limited to 10,000 people a day. Fans pressed five-deep against the ropes, stumbled atop steep dunes and clambered into trees on the sprawling Ocean Course.

Golf, which surged in popularity last year as a sport with built-in social distancing, returned to something approaching normal, with fans celebrating an extraordinary champion.

"It was like the Phil that I remember watching just when I turned pro and it was great to see," Oosthuizen said. The records Mickelson shattered

were numerous. Julius Boros for 53 years held the distinction of golf's oldest major champion. He was 48 when he won the 1968 PGA Championship.

Mickelson became the first player in PGA Tour history to win tournaments 30 years apart. The first of his 45 titles was in 1991, when he was still a junior at Arizona State and Koepka was 8 months old.

Mickelson joined Woods — who sent a tweet of congratulations — among the 10 players who've won majors in three decades.

Lefty spent very little time talking to reporters before Sunday's posttournament news conference and refused to discuss what a win would mean to him. Instead, he pounded extra balls on the driving range — even on Sunday, he was rehearsing swing positions in between shots — and spent time meditating to recapture the mental sharpness he said he'd lost earlier this year.

"Anybody who really thinks they can win on a Sunday is going to be feeling that pressure and the nerves," said 49-year-old Padraig Harrington, who closed with a 69 to tie for fourth. "I'd say Phil is full to capacity, but that's where he likes to live."

This was Mickelson's first major win with his brother, Tim, as his caddie. Could there be more?

"It's very possible that this is the last tournament I ever win. Like if I'm being realistic," Mickelson said. "But it's also very possible that I may have had a little bit of a breakthrough in some of my focus and maybe I go on a little bit of a run."

Doncic has 31 points, Mavs beat Clippers 113-103 in Game 1

By BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES— It took three quarters before Luka Doncic finally went quiet. The damage was already done, although his teammates kept the pressure on in the fourth.

Doncic scored 31 points and the Mavericks outshot the NBA's leading team from 3-point range, beating the Los Angeles Clippers 113-103 on Saturday in Game 1 of the first-round playoff series.

Doncic was held to one point in the fourth on a free throw.

"We won the game," he said. "That's all that matters for me."

Tim Hardaway Jr. added 21 points and Dorian Finney-Smith had 18 for the Mavs, who led most of the game. Doncic and Hardaway Jr. made five 3-pointers each, and Finney-Smith had four to help Dallas shoot 47% from long-range.

"I just know they're going to send two guys at Luka. You've just got to be ready to shoot," Finney-Smith said.

The Clippers gave up 68 points to four other players besides Doncic, including 14 to 7-foot-3 Kristaps Porzingis. "We're a strength-in-numbers operation," Mays coach Rick Carlisle

said. "Luka is a great player and KP is a great player, but as a team we know that everybody has got to be ready and pull their weight when called upon." Kawhi Leonard had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Clippers, and

Paul George added 23 points. But they were a combined 3 of 14 on 3-pointers. As a team, the Clippers were 11 for 40 after leading the NBA at 41% during the regular season. Marcus Morris missed all six of his

"Our spirits are still high and we believe in ourselves," Leonard said. "Nothing good comes easy."

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"I plan on this team bouncing back," George said.

The Clippers didn't make more than three 3-pointers in a quarter until the fourth, when they hit four. Dallas controlled the closing minutes, ending the game on an 18-5 run. The Clippers were limited to two baskets — both by George — over that stretch.

"We had a lot of bad plays, a lot of breakdowns, but when we were dialed in we had a great stretch where we took over the game," George said. "That's just got to be us all 48 minutes."

The Clippers tied it at 60 early in the third on Patrick Beverley's 3-pointer before the Mavs scored eight in a row to go up 68-60.

Leonard drew the Clippers within two on a steal and one-handed jam that left Maxi Kleber sliding across the baseline on his rear. But Finney-Smith scored on George's turnover and Doncic hit a 3, keeping the Mavs ahead 86-80 to end the third.

Trailing by 10, the Clippers outscored the Mavs 26-13 over the end of the first and start of the second quarter to take their first lead. Rajon Rondo capped the spurt with back-to-back 3-pointers.

Beverley made consecutive baskets that put the Clippers ahead by

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four, but Dallas answered in a hurry. The Mays ran off 11 straight points — including three 3-pointers by Doncic and Hardaway — to lead 60-55 going into halftime.

The Mavs came out charging, hitting six of their first nine shots and soon leading by 12 points. The Clippers had defenders in their faces as they missed nine of their first 11 attempts, with George tossing up airballs in both quarters.

Mavericks: Kleber had six points and nine rebounds after missing six of his last eight regular-season games with a sore right Achilles. ... Both Rick Carlisle and Tyronn Lue coached without masks on, something the league approved earlier in the day.

Clippers: Cardboard cutouts were added to make the lower bowl appear full of fans, although attendance continues to be limited by pandemic rules.

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Hardaway enjoyed seeing fans, even opposing ones, in the stands. About 6,100 were on hand in a building that typically holds 18,000.

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Friend in a Problematic Relationship

Dear Annie: Last fall, my friend "Olive" and her boyfriend of five years, "John," broke up. Of course, I wasn't happy to see her going through the tough emotions that come with any breakup, but man, I sure was happy to see that guy out of the picture. He was a jerk. He cheated on her multiple times and hardly let her see her friends. The rare times she got to see any of her friends, John would text her after an hour (sometimes less), saying it was getting late and she should come home. He would even come pick her

up sometimes if she

didn't respond. Anyway,

I was practically doing

Snoopy dances when they ended things in November, and our mutual friends felt the same way.

For about six months afterward, Olive was way more social than she had been. She spent more time with friends and started taking a class at the local community college. In short, she seemed to be living her best life. She even started seeing another guy about three months ago. He was incredibly sweet and head over heels for

I think you can guess by now where this letter is headed. About a month ago, Olive started flaking on our plans at the last minute and texting less frequently.

Last week, she texted me that she and John were back together. She'd moved back in to his place already and everything.

Annie, I'm so frustrated by this news, but I'm not sure what to do. I'm supposed to see Olive next weekend (provided she doesn't flake). I don't want to give her a hard time, but I also don't want to pretend I think it's fine she's back with John. Whenever he cheated on her in the past, she would tell me things such as, "All men cheat. They can't help it." It seems obvious she's just trying to rationalize his behavior. I don't want to nod along when she says that stuff, but I don't want to get into an argument with her about

it, either. How can I help her see things clearly? -- Wanting to Be a Good Friend

Dear Wanting to Be a Good Friend: Olive and John's relationship sounds unhealthy at best and abusive at worst. I completely understand your frustration, but try your best to be patient. If this is an abusive relationship, then it's important for her to know she's got a friend standing by to offer support when she finally is ready to leave. You might try inviting her to more group outings instead of making one-on-one plans. That way, you won't be too put out if she cancels, and she'll know she's still part of the group.

For more information

on helping friends in abusive relationships, visit http://www.thehotline.org. Click the "Get Help" tab, and view the page "Help for Friends and Family."

Dear Annie: You recently published two letters from office workers who asked for assistance in approaching a co-worker with objectionable body odors. Your suggestions were valid, and the admonition to shower before work was good, but that may not be enough. Body odor isn't always caused by a lack of hygiene. Some medications, some medical conditions, cigarette smoking and what a person eats can contribute. In college, I had a roommate who exuded very objec-

tionable smells almost immediately after a shower and deodorant application. He was a smoker, but the stale smell of cigarettes was not the odor emitted. So your advice should have suggested looking for some internal condition that could be the root cause of the problem. -- G.S.

Dear G.S.: You make a great point. Diabetes, kidney and live dysfunction, and rare genetic disorders can also cause body odor. If good hygiene practices aren't getting at the source, it's best to talk with your doctor.

> Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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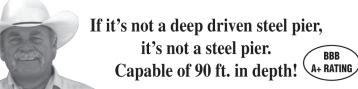
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By Steve Becker

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EAST ♥Q63 **♦** 10 8 5 2

NORTH

The bidding: West Pass Pass 6♥ Pass Opening lead — four of spades.

Here is a hand of ancient vintage in which declarer has an opportunity to perform what seems an impossible feat.

After losing a spade to the ace at trick one, South must find a way to make the opponents' natural trump trick disappear if the slam is to be made. That this can be done against the actual lie of the cards, without benefit of a defensive error, is somewhat extraordinary

tion at trick two and cashes the A-Q-K of clubs, hoping neither opponent can ruff. After this hurdle has been cleared, a spade is trumped with the nine of hearts. Three top diamonds are then cashed, producing this position:

North West East **♠** Q 10 **♥**Q63 South

Declarer next leads the diamond jack. If West trumps low, dummy overruffs, plays the ace of hearts, felling the jack, and then traps East's queen by finessing the ten. If West ruffs with the jack instead, dummy overruffs with the ace, finesses the eight of hearts, and South again picks up the suit. Let's therefore assume that West discards a spade on the jack of diamonds.

Dummy ruffs with the five and leads the jack of spades. East, down to three trumps, must play one. If he ruffs low, declarer overruffs and wins the last two tricks with the A-K of trump. If East ruffs with the queen instead, South overruffs with the king and takes a finesse against West's jack. Miraculously, the defenders' **South ruffs the spade** continuanatural trump trick simply vanishes.

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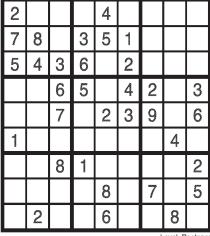
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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Do you eat last and clean up first? Do you listen way more than you talk? Do you have the oldest phone in your family? Your self-sacrificing style may not always be fun. but you are deeper and richer for it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your empathetic talents will serve you well. You'll mentally put yourself in someone else's place and make a good guess about what behaviors would be necessary in order to uphold that position.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Try not to think too far into a circumstance or dwell mentally on things that can only be experienced. There is no substitute for being there, so just go.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Confucius said, "To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it." Arguably, some offenses are more memorable than others. You'll be judicious about which grievances to carry.

SCORPIO (Oct. **24-Nov. 21).** It's not always obvious how to best share. There are those who would accept your contributions but don't really need them, and others who need them very much but don't know to ask. Stay aware and awake to those who need you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Force is, by definition, a conflict with the reality of the moment. Maybe it's what's necessary, though other considerations might be entertained. To do more than what's necessary is a waste of energy.

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involve great distances. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 3, 11, 30 and 49.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The midweek full moon in adventurous Sagittarius spotlights exploration. It's been

suggested that there are those who observe how things are and ask, "Why?" and then those who dream and ask, "Why not?" But these needn't be, and usually aren't, two different groups. The best thinkers, both diligent and imaginative, bounce between both questions, taking what they can from past conclusions as they move forward to build the new world.

The full moon is accompanied by a lunar eclipse, a cosmic omen of attractions and other magnetic fields interrupted. For instance, consider the magnetism of pain and injury. It is the body's way to rush fluid to a sprain, thus the swelling. It is the ocean's way, too: The waves go high and rush to the injury that is the shore -- alone, dry and longing. Pain is a mover. What's in pain's path is swept the distance. Though it would be foolish to seek pain, there is solace in knowing the gift of it -- how it tugs at the pit and brings about the irresistible currents

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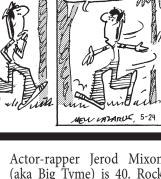












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Today is Monday, May 24, the 144th day of 2021. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 24, 1935, the first major league baseball game to be played at night took place at Cincinnati's Crosley Field as the Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1.

On this date:

In 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message "What hath God wrought" Washington Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was dedicated by President Chester Alan Arthur and New York Gov. Grover Cleveland.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British battle cruiser HMS Hood in the North Atlantic, killing all but three of the 1,418 men on board.

In 1961, a group of Freedom Riders was arrested after arriving at a bus terminal in Jackson, Mississippi, charged with breaching the peace for entering white-designated areas. (They ended up serving 60 days in jail.)

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1974, American jazz composer and bandleader Duke Ellington, 75, died in New York.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde supersonic transport service to Washington.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 1991, the feminist film drama "Thelma & Louise," starring Susan Sarandon (as Louise) and Geena Davis (as Thelma), was released by MGM.

In 1994, four Islamic fundamentalists convicted of bombing New York's World Trade Center in 1993 were each sentenced to 240 years in prison.

In 1995, former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson died in London at age

In 2001, 23 people were killed when the floor of a Jerusalem wedding hall collapsed beneath dancing guests, sending them plunging several stories into the basement.

Ten years ago: Egyptian authorities ordered former President Hosni Mubarak tried on charges of corruption as well as conspiracy in the deadly shooting of protesters who'd driven him from power. (An appeals court cleared Mubarak in the deaths of the protesters; he would be sentenced to three years in prison on the corruption charges.) President Barack Obama was honored with a state dinner in London as he continued his visit to Britain. Oprah Winfrey taped the final episode of her longrunning talk show.

Five years ago: Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton and presumptive Republican nominee Donald Trump each won primaries in Washington state. Protests outside a Donald Trump rally in Albuquerque, New México, turned violent as demonstrators threw burning T-shirts, plastic bottles and other items at police officers, overturned trash cans and knocked down barricades.

One year ago: The White House broadened its travel ban against countries hard hit by the coronavirus, saying it would deny admission to foreigners who had recently been in Brazil. The New York Times devoted its Sunday front page to a long list of names of those who had died

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of the coronavirus in the United States. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu went on trial on corruption charges, becoming the country's first sitting prime minister to be tried. (The trial resumed in April.)

Today's Birthdays: Actorcomedian-impressionist Stanley Baxter is 95. Jazz

musician Archie Shepp is 84. Comedian Tommy Chong is 83. Singer Bob Dylan is 80. Actor Gary Burghoff is 78. Singer Patti LaBelle is 77. Actor Priscilla Presley is 76. Country singer Mike Reid is 74. Actor Jim Broadbent is 72. Actor Alfred Molina is 68. Singer Rosanne Cash is 66. Actor Cliff Parisi is 61. Actor

musician Vivian Trimble is 58. Actor John C. Reilly is 56. Actor Dana Ashbrook is 54. Actor Eric Close is 54. Actor Carl Payne is 52. Rock musician Rich Robinson is 52. Former MLB pitcher Bartolo Colon is 48. Actor Dash Mihok is 47. Actor Bryan Greenberg is 43. Actor Owen Benjamin is 41. Actor Billy L. Sullivan is 41.

(aka Big Tyme) is 40. Rock musician Cody Hanson (Hinder) is 39. Dancerchoreographer-singer Mark Ballas is 35. Country singer Billy Gilman is 33. Rapper producer G-Eazy is 32. Actor Brianne Howey is 32. Actor Cayden Boyd is 27.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Informal conversation
- **5** The Dalai
- 9 Praises highly Star State (Texas)
- **15** Not very many
- **16** Eight-person band
- 17 Selects, with "for"
- **18** Nickname for Mom's mom **19** No longer fresh,
- as bread 20 Astronaut
- Armstrong
- 21 Large vessel for
- vacationers 23 Avoid capture
- 25 Body art,
- informally
- _ Major (bear 26 constellation)
- 29 Track down
- 34 Wedding vow locale **38** Lowest
- denomination bills **40** Software
- purchaser 41 Naval vessel
- where planes land
- 44 Listen to sounds 45 Squish, as
- potatoes **46** President John
- Quincy ₋
- **47** Exceptionally good
- 49 Yellow part of an egg
- **51** Letters before ems 53 Soldier's assent
- **58** Arctic path-clearing

66 Car with a meter

64 Tree with cones 65 Task force

vessel

Kristin Scott Thomas is 61.

- 67 Mail-routing 68 Pungent burger
- topping 69 Actor Baldwin **70** Ripped (up)
- 71 Lbs. or ozs. number on a
- **72** The Loch
- monster **73** Surface for skiina

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- 2 Optimistic
- feelings 3 Playful prank 4 Electric car
- company 5 Soldier with a
- spear 6 A long way away
- **7** List of meal choices

food box

13 Rung of a ladder 22 Taco chip dip **24** Happy cat's sound

10 Performs in a

11 Salt Lake's state

12 Local sandwich

play

shop

- 27 Couch in a den
- 28 Fidgety
- 30 Morsel for Miss Muffet
- 1 Genetic duplicate 31 Largest continent
 - **32** Abound (with)
 - 33 Makes a
 - mistake **34** Oohs and
 - **35** In ___ of (rather
 - than) 36 Sandy golf
 - hazard
 - 37 Real estate

measure

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- www.stanxwords.com 8 Look forward to 39 Rebound of a
- **9** Be defeated by sound 42 Mosey along
 - 43 Leaf-gathering
 - tool 48 Find a new
 - tenant for **50** Words of a song
 - **52** The Devil
 - **54** Minor quarrels

 - 55 Occupy, as a bench
 - 56 Emcee's
 - opening speech **57** Extend a
 - subscription **58** Clickable
 - computer image 59 Walking stick
 - 60 Touch up, as a manuscript
 - 61 Forehead
 - 62 Curly-leafed
 - cabbage **63** Former
 - spouses
 - 10 11 12

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