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Upcoming Events

Woods' sentence: 11 years, \$10,000 fine Jury in vehicular manslaughter case deliberates 3 1/2 hours

Big Spring Christmas parade will be held on Sat, Dec 4. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. It will start at Scurry Street from 24th, heading north to Fourth Street

The Big Spring Symphony's concert "Home Is Where the Heart Is" will be 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at First United Methodist Church, 400 S. Scurry St. Tickets are on sale at www.bigspring symphony.org and at H-E-B, the Heritage Museum, and Karat Patch.

Howard College Theatre's production of "Merry Christmas, George Bailey!" continues tonight and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall Center for the Performing Arts' Black Box Theatre.

Bv ROGER CLINE

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Herald Staff Writer

BIG SPRING

After deliberating just over three and a half hours Wednesday, a 118th District Court jury presented its sentence for Lindsay Shay Woods, 36, of Big Spring: 11 years in state prison and a \$10,000 fine. Woods trial for the vehicular homicide which left John Lyons, 66, of Big Spring dead began Monday with jury selection, and the attorneys' opening remarks began at about 2:15 that afternoon.

Woods cried quietly in reaction to the verdict.

After reading the jury's verdict, Judge Timothy Yeats remarked on the tragedy.

"There are no winners in a case like this," he said. "It's incredibly hard on



everyone."

Yeats thanked and dismissed the jury, before allowing Lyons' widow, Andrea Lyons, to make a victim impact statement. Mrs. Lyons was in the couple's car, which was struck along with her husband, who was standing outside. She read her prepared statement from the witness stand.

"The death of my husband has forever impacted me and our family," Lyons who was said, noting that she has seen multiple doctors and pursued psychological therapy following the wreck. Lyons said she feels very lonely with her husband gone. "I attend church alone, I eat alone," she said.

Mrs. Lyons said she struggled with whether to forgive Woods.

"At the start of the trial, I said I could never forgive you," she said. "Since then, my heart has changed. So yes, I

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P.J. the D.J. Pavilion dedicated Wednesday



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Friends and family of "P.J. the D.J." Dominguez cut a ribbon dedicating a new pavilion in ABC Park in his memory. City Councilman

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Friends, family and community members gathered in Big Spring's ABC Park on West Fourth Street Wednesday morning to perform a ribbon-cutting ceremony dedicating a new pavilion in honor of Philip "P.J. The D.J." Dominguez.

Dominguez, a local disc jockey and supporter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), died in 2018 at the age of 41.

His sister, Monica Martinez, said the new pavilion will serve as a physical reminder of her brother's impact on Big Spring.

"It just means how his presence was felt by everybody," Martinez said. "Just enjoy it. That's what he would have wanted. On Sundays, they would come to this park, him with his club,

Howard College Theatre's production of Merry Christmas, George Bailey! brings to

life a staged radio play of the classic holiday movie It's a Wonderful Life. Shown at left are cast members (l-r) Susan Overfield,

Alex Thomas, David Shyrack, Jackson Bowers, Clint Hobbs, Precious Sheridan, Jonathan Castanon, Tisha Ward, Niall

Connell, Orlando Martinez Jr., Andre Wright, Brianna Elliott, Haley Rios, Mason Sedberry and Adrienne Green. Not shown is

director April Langehennig, who portrayed the radio announcer in the play. The production was set to continue through Friday in the Black Box Theatre of the Hall Center for

the Performing Arts at Howard.

Nick Ornelas, right, helped organize construction of the pavilion. See **PAVILION**, Page

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George Bailey a success at Howard College HERALD photo/Roger Cline



BSISD board to discuss redistricting tonight

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Redistricting will be the topic of discussion at a special meeting of the Big Spring ISD School Board, scheduled this evening. The meeting, starting at 5:15 p.m., will be held in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.

Following the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the board will hear public comments from those in attendance who wish to offer them.

Following the public comments, the board will go into executive session to consult with legal counsel "...to receive advice concerning compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 regarding redistricting of single-member districts," according to the meeting's agenda. Any action to

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LOCAL

Obituaries

Glenda Hendrickson

Glenda Hendrickson, 72, passed away peacefully



on November 28, 2021, in Sedgwick, Kansas.

She was born May 26, 1949, in Wichita, Kansas, the daughter of Glen and Beverly Ann (Brown) Biggerstaff.

On August 17, 1968, Glenda was united in marriage to Darrell Dee Hendrickson in Wichita, Kansas. The two shared 50 years of marriage together before Darrell's death in 2019.

Glenda taught in Kansas and Texas through her career.

Glenda enjoyed spending time with family, attending church, having drinks with friends (pop), and camping.

Glenda is survived by her two sons, Tim Hen-

Linda Hill

Linda Hill, 78, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021.



Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive.

Linda was born on April 22, 1943, in Gonzales to Elizabeth and Robert McVea. She married Oscar Hill Feb. 5, 1990, until he passed away

on Aug. 29, 1995. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of New Life Ministries. drickson and wife, Michelle, of Sedgwick, and Dan Hendrickson and wife, Jennisa, of Big Spring, Texas; four grandchildren, Ashton Fussell and husband, Tony, Tristan Hendrickson, Claire Hendrickson, and Logan Hendrickson; one great-grandchild, Camdyn Fussell; stepsister, Sherri Rider; sisterin-law, Janice Heizer; and brother-in-law, Kendall Hendrickson and wife, Donna. She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell Dee Hendrickson; and parents, Glen Biggerstaff and Beverly Malone.

Following Glenda's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dodge City Cancer Center of Kansas, in care of Petersen Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on December 18, 2021, at the First Church of God in Dodge City, Kansas, with brother-in-law, Pastor Kendall Hendrickson, presiding. Honorary bearers will be Logan Hendrickson, Lake Tully, and Tony Fussell. *Paid obituary*

Linda worked at Big Spring State Hospital and Mountain View Lodge.

Survivors include four sons, Wayne McVea of Arizona, Ronnie Walker (Vickie Mentor) of Ft. Worth, John McVea of Big Spring and Leonard Hill of Big Spring; four daughters, Laverne McVea of San Angelo, Kay Marshall of Big Spring, Lowanda Stoglin (Willie) of Elgin and Mary Clark of Austin; one sister, Ruby Thompson; 21 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

In addition to Linda's parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth McVea and Vincent McVea; and one sister, Hester Carter.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Support Groups

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion 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-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support 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.

ing 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 faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays 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 p.m.

discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/ speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• 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

Take Note

• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

The event will include hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee and hot cocoa, and popcorn and cookies. Sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank.

People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food.

The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. https://www.facebook. com/healthynuggetsofgold44.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.

•CHRISTOPHER WALTER ALLEN, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.

•AUSTIN MICHAEL HENSON, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750, tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent, possession of controlled substance less than 1G, evading arrest x2, possession of controlled substance more than 1G less than 4G, resist arrest search or transportation.

•**KELLY PITTMAN**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, violate promise to appear, burglary of habitation.

•**RAY MARTIN RODRIGUEZ**, 58, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of operation of vehicle without registration, expired drivers license, driving while license invalid.

•**FREDRICK RUBIO JR**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of firearm smuggling 3 or more firearms, burglary of habitation.

•JUAN MANUEL SALAZAR, 50, was arrested

by BSPD on a charge of speeding 10% above posted limit, no drivers license, violate promise to appear.

•APRIL NICOLE TURNER, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, violate promise to appear, expired registration.

•LATASHA QUIV-ITTIE WOODSON, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass/habitat/shelter.



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

•FREDROCK RUBIO JR, 32, of 2208 Lynn Dr was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency x2.

•**KELLY ERIN PITTMAN**, 34, of 705 E 15th was arrested on a charge of warrant form another agency, possession of drug paraphernalia, burglary of habitation.

•APRIL NICOLE TURNER, 27, of 309 NW 9th St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency, fail to appear, expired registration.

•LATASHA QUIVETTE WOODSON, 42, of 2512 Fairchild was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass habitation/shelter.

•JUAN SALAZAR, 50, of 1500 wood St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency x3.

•CHRISTOPHER ALLEN WALTER, 40 of 401 central Ave, Coahoma was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.

•RAY MARTIN RODRIGUEZ, 58, of 103 N 5th St,



Coahoma was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid, warrant from another agency x2.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2000 block of S Gregg St.

•ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported in the 600 block of E 3rd St.

•FORGERY was reported in the 600 block of E FM 700.

•ASSAULT was reported in the 700 block of E 11th Place.

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

•THEFT was reported in the 4100 block of Muir St.







Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss the Coahoma Independent School District's 2021 School FIRST Rating (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)

The Coahoma Independent School District will hold A public meeting at 6:00 p.m., December 16, 2021 In the Boardroom of Coahoma ISD, at 400 Ramsey Street, Coahoma, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Coahoma ISD's rating on the State's Financial Accountability System



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forgive you. That doesn't mean I think probation is an appropriate punishment for you."

Lyons said she hopes Woods' time in prison will give her a chance to reflect on the seriousness of her actions and change her lifestyle.

After Mrs. Lyons statement, Woods was allowed to speak with and hug her children and family in the courtroom before being fingerprinted, handcuffed, and led away to be transported to prison.

Prosecuting Attorney Lindsay Wilkerson and Defense Attorney Trey Keith offered their closing statements starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Following those presentations, Judge Yeats instructed the jury on their duty, and sent them to deliberate around 10:30 a.m. The jury alerted the court's bailiff that they had reached a verdict about 2 p.m.,

and the Yeats read the verdict at 2:08 p.m.

Speaking after the trial had ended, Wilkerson said potential punishment for the vehicular manslaughter offense ranged between two and 20 years in prison.

"I think the verdict is fair," Wilkerson said.

Although Woods pleaded guilty to the vehicular manslaughter charge, Wilkerson said she still has the option to appeal the verdict.

"Any person convicted of a crime has a right to appeal, unless it's a plea bargain all the way through from guilt or innocence to punishment. Then they lose their right to appeal unless the judge would give them permission to appeal for whatever reason," she said. "In this case, she has the right to appeal, both the sentence and the guilt/innocence." Wilkerson said the trial went very smoothly.

"It was one of my smoothest," she said. "It played out exactly how I thought it would."

Woods' attorney Trey Keith offered only a brief

statement following the trial.

and Nati (Saldivar) did so much for the community and tried to help as much

Big Spring City Councilman Nick Ornelas helped organize the construction of the pavilion by Big Spring city workers. Local high school shop students

"P.J. meant a lot to the community. He was very well known in the commu-

nity. He was a D.J. And he was very well involved with LULAC, the Northside

Movement, did a lot with the Easter egg hunt at Lamun-Lusk (The Lamun-

Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home). He was just very well known in the com-

About 50 people gathered for the ribbon-cutting, which was followed with

"In my experience, the juries in Howard County have always been fair and I respect the verdict that they gave in this case," he said.

Testimony in the trial showed that Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper (now promoted to Corporal) Gregory Jordan was parked on the side of FM 700 near Scenic Mountain when Mr. and Mrs. Lyons parked their car behind him and Mr. Lyons exited the vehicle to alert him about an unrelated situation they had witnessed earlier. As Mr. Lyons and Trooper Jordan were talking on the side of the road, Woods - under the influence of pharmaceutical depressants and cocaine - hit both parked vehicles and Mr. Lyons. Trooper Jordan leapt to safety inside his vehicle and was not injured.

At the scene of the accident, Trooper Jeff Morrow administered seven field sobriety tests to Woods, who, according to Morrow's testimony, failed six of the seven. Woods was not injured in the crash.

PAVILION

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and they would have picnics. Just gatherings, food, fun, family. That's what he was about."

Martinez said P.J. was a major part of the fabric of life in Big Spring.

"He was amazing," she said. "He played a big part in a lot of people's lives. He was very, very important. We still feel the loss. It was three years today."

He was also important in the local music scene, she added.

"For everything," she said. "He'd gig everywhere, even out of town, all of West Texas, the schools, just for anything and everything. Dances, quincenearas, any kind of stuff. And LULAC. They did all that kind of stuff, him

org.

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be taken as a result of the closed session will be taken when the board resumes open session.

Also on the agenda as a discussion item is a review of the 2020 Redistricting Report provided by the Underwood Law Firm.

In the Action Item portion of the meeting, the school board will consider approval of a resolution adopting principles for use in the 2021 redistricting process, and of a resolution stating guidelines for persons submitting redistricting plans and comments.

snacks served on the picnic table in the new pavilion.

as they could. That's what they were there for."

created the metal sign attached to the pavilion.

munity. He was a very good friend of mine."

After considering approval of the two resolutions, the meeting will be adjourned.

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Beverly Thompson, 73. died Thursday. Memorial Service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Myers & Smith Chapel.

Linda Hill, 78, died Saturday. Funeral Service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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• Senior Citizens Dances are held the third Friday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is December 17. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information call 517-9097.

 The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork.

In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

Take Note (cont.) Jan. 22: 'The Music of Queen'; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday 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 Janseen - 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.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• 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.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

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• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 18 "Holiday Spectacular";

For more information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

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Sports BIG HERALD Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com Page 4 Thursday, December 2, 2021 Howard Hawks mens basketball team drop first conference game of the season



The Howard Hawks opened up Conference play the Wednesday night, Dec 1, in Midland as they took on the Midland Chaps. This was a very close back and forth affair, with the Chaps eventually edging out our Hawks by a final score of 60 to 57. Blaize Sagna led all Hawk scores with 18 points. The Hawks will look to bounce back on Sat, Dec 4, when they have their first home conference game against Western Texas.

MLB owners lock out players, 1st work stoppage since 1995

By RONALD BLUM and STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writers

IRVING, Texas — Major League Baseball plunged into its first work stoppage in a quarter-century when the sport's collective bargaining agreement expired Wednesday night and owners immediately locked out players in a move that threatens spring training and opening day.

The strategy, management's equivalent of a strike under federal labor law, ended the sport's labor peace after 9,740 days over 26 1/2 years.

Teams decided to force the long-anticipated confrontation during an offseason rather than risk players walking out during the summer, as they did in 1994. Players and owners had successfully reached four consecutive agreements without a work stoppage, but ter meetings in Orlando, Florida, and banishing players from team workout facilities and weight rooms while perhaps chilling ticket sales for 2022.

The union demanded change following anger over a declining average salary, middleclass players forced out by teams concentrating payroll on the wealthy and veterans jettisoned in favor of lower-paid youth, especially among clubs tearing down their rosters to rebuild.

"As players we see major problems with it," New York Mets pitcher Max Scherzer said of the 2016 agreement. "First and foremost, we see a competition problem and how teams are behaving because of certain rules that are within that, and adjustments have to be made because of that in order to bring out the competition."

Eleven weeks remain until pitchers and catchers are to report for spring training on Feb. 16, leaving about 70 days to reach a deal allowing for an on-time start. Opening day is set for March 31, and a minimum of three weeks of organized workouts have been required in the past. Management, intent on preserving salary restraints gained in recent decades, rejected the union's requests for what teams regarded as significant alterations to the sport's economic structure, including lowering service time needed for free agency and salary arbitration. "We offered to establish a minimum payroll for all clubs to meet for the first time in baseball history; to allow the majority of players to reach free agency earlier through an age-based system that would eliminate any claims of service time manipulation; and to increase compensation for all young players," Manfred wrote. "When negotiations lacked momentum, we tried to create some by offering to accept the universal designated hitter, to create a new draft system using a lottery similar to other leagues." Many clubs scrambled to add players ahead of the lockout, committing to more than \$1.9 billion in new contracts — including a oneday record of more than \$1.4 billion Wednesday. Two of the eight members of the union's executive subcommittee signed big deals: Texas infielder Marcus Semien (\$175 million) and Scherzer (\$130 million). "This is actually kind of fun," Scherzer said. "I'm a fan of the game, and to watch everybody sign right now, to actually see teams competing in this kind of timely fashion, it's been refreshing because we've seen freezes for the past several offseasons."

No player remains active from the 232-day strike that cut short the 1994 season, led to the first cancellation of the World Series in 90 years and caused the following season to start late.

The average salary dropped from \$1.17 million before the strike to \$1.11 million but then resumed its seemingly inexorable rise. It peaked at just under \$4.1 million in 2017, the first season of the latest CBA, but likely will fall to about \$3.7 million when this year's final figures are calculated.

That money is concentrated heavily at the top of the salary structure. Among approximately 1,955 players who signed major league contracts at any point going into the regular season's final month, 112 had earned \$10 million or more this year as of Aug. 31, of which 40 made at least \$20 million, including prorated shares of signing bonuses.

There were 1,397 earning under \$1 million, of which 1,271 were at \$600,000 or less and 332 under \$100,000, a group of younger players who shuttle back and forth to the minors. A union statement claimed the lockout "was specifically calculated to pressure players into relinquishing rights and benefits, and abandoning good-faith bargaining proposals that will benefit not just players, but the game and industry as a whole. ... We have been here before, and players have risen to the occassion time and again - guided by a solidarity that has been forged over generations." The union has withheld licensing money, as it usually does going into bargaining; cash, U.S. Treasury securities and investments totaled \$178.5 million last Dec. 31, according to a financial disclosure form filed with the U.S. Department of Labor. Some player agents have speculated that management's credit lines already may be pressured following income deprivation caused by the coronavirus pandemic, but the clubs' finances are more opaque publicly than that of the union, making it difficult to ascertain comparative financial strength to withstand a lengthy work stoppage. Manfred succeeded Bud Selig as commissioner in 2015 following a quarter-century as an MLB labor negotiator. He was unusually critical publicly of the union's stance. "They never wavered from collectively the most extreme set of proposals in their history," he said, "including significant cuts to the revenue-sharing system, a weakening of the competitive balance tax, and shortening the period of time that players play for their teams. All of these changes would make our game less competitive."

they have been accelerating toward a clash for more than two years.

"We believe that an offseason lockout is the best mechanism to protect the 2022 season," baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred wrote in a letter to fans. "We hope that the lockout will jumpstart the negotiations and get us to an agreement that will allow the season to start on time. This defensive lockout was necessary because the players' association's vision for Major League Baseball would threaten the ability of most teams to be competitive."

Talks that started last spring ended Wednesday after a brief session of mere minutes with the sides far apart on the dozens of key economic issues. Management's negotiators left the union's hotel about nine hours before the deal lapsed at 11:59 p.m. EST.

MLB's 30 controlling owners held a brief digital meeting to reaffirm their lockout decision, and MLB delivered the announcement of its fourth-ever lockout — to go along with five strikes — in an emailed letter to the Major League Baseball Players Association.

"This drastic and unnecessary measure will not affect the players' resolve to reach a fair contract," union head Tony Clark said in a statement. "We remain committed to negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement that enhances competition, improves the product for our fans, and advances the rights and benefits of our membership."

This stoppage began 30 days after Atlanta's World Series win capped a complete season following a pandemic-shortened 2020 played in empty ballparks.

The lockout's immediate impacts were a memo from MLB to clubs freezing signings, the cancellation of next week's annual win-



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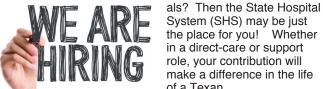
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Tips for traveling with gifts in tow

"There's no place like home for the holidays." The popular Christmas tune says it best, and millions of people support that notion every year by heading back to their hometowns to spend the holidays with friends and family.

tistics points out that the Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year's holiday periods are some of the busiest times for long-distance travel. Around Thanksgiving, the number of trips to and from a destination 50 miles or more away increases by 54 percent. During the December holiday period, the number rises by 23 percent.

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the holidays, suitcases and other baggage tends to be filled with gifts, decorations and other items like food. Packing for travel can become a little more complicated during this time of year. But these suggestions can help ensure holiday items make it there and back relatively easily.

Wrap them there One way to preserve the integrity of holiday gifts and ensure they look attractive rather than crushed or ripped is to wrap items when you arrive. Build extra time into holiday travel so that you arrive a day or two early. Seek out a quiet spot and get your wrapping done.

Ship there or back Depending on your

mode of travel, there may be limited cargo space in the trunk or back of the SUV. Also, if you're taking a long road trip that involves rest stops or even staying over at a hotel, gifts left in a vehicle may attract the attention of thieves. Lugging them into the hotel may not be practical, either. In addition, many airlines charge fees for extra baggage, which can quickly add up with bulky holiday gifts. Instead, ship gifts to their destination, trying to plan accordingly so that someone will be there to receive them when they arrive. Pick a shipping rate that fits your budget.

Make a "small gift" pact Speak with family

members and agree to a set gift size (and/or dollar value). A theme, such as limiting gifts to gift cards, perfume/ cologne or food, can make this more manageable. Try to avoid delicate items which can break during transit. Small gifts are easily stashed in luggage or boxes to bring home, saving everyone a little stress.

Remove packaging and wrapping While they may not look as pristine as carefully wrapped boxes, wrap soft clothing items right in wrapping paper or tissue paper to save on space so gifts will take up less space. On the return trip home, break down clothing boxes and remove toys from their cardboard

and plastic packaging to make them easier to transport.

Bring along an empty piece of luggage Much like on vacation, you'll probably return home with a few more items than you arrived with during the holidays. Plan ahead with an empty piece of luggage for stowing the new gifts. Nest soft or foldable items into other gifts to save on space. Shirts rolled into shoes can save significant space.

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Dear Annie: I am a single mother to my one daughter, who is now 29. She moved from our hometown because that's where she met her husband, and she now has a son, my grandson, who is 1 1/2 years old. She asked me when she first got pregnant if I would move down to where they live to babysit Monday through Friday for them. Long story short, I did move. I left all my friends and family behind, although they are only two hours away. And now she decided to have him in day care, so I only babysit on an as-need-

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him up for toddler soccer, and I told her that I wanted to go to

Annie's Mailbox 💩

going? Should I move back to my hometown, which is two hours away, so I can have a social life? -- Homesick

Dear Homesick: It sounds like freaked-out first-time mom was the one who requested you move to her neighborhood. Now that she's in the groove of her parenting duties, she no longer needs the extra hands -- which doesn't mean she doesn't appreciate you but does mean she is preoccupied with her immediate family.

Move back to your hometown and reconnect with your partner. Sitting by the phone waiting for invites does not make for a fulfilling social life.

I have barely had any help. All he did was go to work in the morning and come home to play video games.

Our son used to go to his father to spend time with him only to be pushed away and told "no" because his father was busy playing a game. For that, my son is a mama's boy, which is fine with me.

Now I'm with someone else who sees my worth, and we have a little girl due Dec. 26. We are also engaged.

I'm not sure how I feel about my son's father suddenly wanting to be in our son's life and claiming he will do whatever it takes. You don't choose when you feel like being a parent. Any advice? -- Stressed-Out Mom From NY

in four years late -- but for your son's sake, it's better late than never.

He's already missed out on moments he'll never get back. But don't let your resentment toward him prevent your son from ever getting to know his father. An imperfect parent is better than an absent one.

Start small. Invite your son's father to join your family for dinner once a week. If his commitment to your son is indeed more than just a phase, gradually loosen the reins.

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Opening lead — queen of spades.

When declarer is playing a slam, he should give the hand more tender, loving care than when he is playing, say, two clubs, trying to make eight tricks. The stakes are much bigger and therefore justify extra thought.

Take this case where South was in six diamonds and West led the

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queen of spades, won by declarer with the king. It did not take South long to go down one. He played a low diamond at trick two, whereupon West took the ace and led the jack of spades, and East ruffed to sink the slam.

It was obvious from the start that only a spade ruff could beat the contract. Declarer's thoughts should therefore have been focused on finding some way to stop the potential ruff. Instead of leading a trump at trick two, South should have cashed the ace of hearts and continued with the ace of clubs and a club ruff in dummy.

After discarding his seven of spades on the king of hearts, South could then safely lead a trump to force out the ace. Declarer couldn't lose more than a trump trick on this line of play against virtually any lie of the opposing cards.

The governing principle that applies is the same as it always is when the contract seems easy to make. Before proceeding with the play, declarer asks himself, "What can defeat me?" If he finds a threat, he then takes every precaution he possibly can to overcome the hypothetical danger.

kind of hurt about this but don't want to bring it up to her because I don't want to start a huge conversation. I have been lonely and have been living here for a year now. I'm

thinking about moving back to my hometown but I'm torn because of not being able to see my grandson as often. My question is, do you think I am being unreasonable to feel

It has been and still is very hard for me being Dear Annie: My in this new city. I don't know anybody and am still single, having left my companion when I moved down here. And it seems like the only time I see my grandson

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son's father has recently told me he wants to do everything he can for our son, who is almost 4. However, ever since our son was born,

dearannie@creators.com. **Dear Stressed-Out** COPYRIGHT 2021 CREATORS.COM Mom: Yes, his paternal instinct is kicking ⊙** 首窗 * ~ ● S ◇ * * × * + ☆ * ▲ (* ° * ▲ 九 ≏ Ω ô



Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to being spiritual. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 25 = I)

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Clue: Relating to the human spirit

19 13 25 16 24 16 2 В.

Clue: Things one accepts as true

15 25 25 12 17 C. 4 14

Clue: Using rational judgement

15 5 16 15 17 16 12

Clue: In proximity to another

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in the killings.)

Today is Thursday, Dec. 2, he 336th day of 2021. There 336th day of 2021. There the 336th day of 2021. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 2, 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harpers Ferry the previous October.

On this date:

In 1697, London's St. Paul's Cathedral, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, was con-secrated for use even though the building was still under construction.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined his doc-trine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1942, an artificially created, self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demon-

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In 1954, the U.S. Senate passed, 67-22, a resolution condemning Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., saying he had "acted contrary to senatorial ethics and tended to bring the Senate into dis-

In 1957, the Shippingport Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania, the first full-scale commercial nuclear facility in the U.S., began operations. (The reactor ceased operating in 1982.)

honor and disrepute.

In 1970, the newly created Environmental Protection Agency opened its doors under its first director, William D. Ruckelshaus

In 1980, four American churchwomen were raped and murdered in El Salvador. (Five national guardsmen were convicted

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In 1982, in the first opera-tion of its kind, doctors at the University of Utah Medical Center implanted a permanent artificial heart in the chest of retired dentist Dr. Barney Clark, who lived 112 days with the device.

In 1993, Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar was shot to death by security forces in Medellin (meh-deh-YEEN').

In 2000, Al Gore sought a recount in South Florida, while George W. Bush flatly asserted, "I'm soon to be the president" and met with GOP congressional leaders.

In 2001, in one of the larg-est corporate bankruptcies in U.S. history, Enron filed for Chapter 11 protection.

In 2015, a couple loyal to the Islamic State group opened fire at a holiday banquet for public employees in San Bernardino, California, killing 14 people and wound-

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ing 21 others before dying in a shootout with police.

Ten years ago: U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi (ahng sahn soo chee) vowed to work together to promote democratic reforms in Suu Kyi's long-isolated and authoritarian homeland.

Five years ago: A fire that raced through an illegally converted warehouse in Oakland, California, dur-ing a dance party killed 36 people. President-elect Donald Trump spoke with Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen (tsy ying-WEN) in a highly unusual move that was bound to antagonize China.

One year ago: Britain became the first country in the world to authorize a rigorously tested COVID-19 vaccine, giving the go-ahead for emergency use of the vaccine developed by

T'M DREAMING

CHRISTMAS,

OFA WHITE American drugmaker Pfizer and Germany's BioNTech. In a video released on social media, President Donald Trump stood before a White House lectern and delivered a 46-minute diatribe against the election results that produced a win for Democrat Joe Biden, unspooling one misstatement after another to back his baseless claim that he really won. Issuing a final rule covering ani-mals on airplanes, the Transportation Department said only dogs could fly as service animals, and that pets used for emotional support didn't count.

Today's Birthdays: Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III is 90. Former Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., is 82. Actor Cathy Lee Crosby is 77. Movie director Penelope Spheeris is 76. Actor Ron Raines is 72. Country singer John Wesley Ryles is 71. Actor Keith Szarabajka is 69. Actor Dan Butler is 67. Broadcast journalist Stone Phillips is 67. Actor

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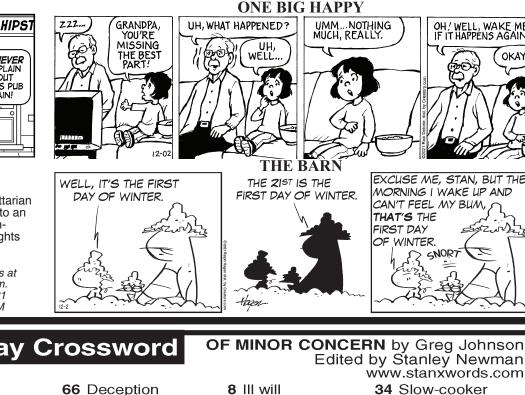
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Dennis Christopher is 66. Actor Steven Bauer is 65. Country singer Joe Henry is 61. Rock musician Rick Savage (Def Leppard) is 61. Actor Brendan Coyle is 58. Rock musician Nate Mendel (Foo Fighters) is 53. Actor Suzy Nakamura is 53. Actor Rena Sofer is 53. Rock singe Jimi (cq) HaHa (Jimmie's Chicken Shack) is 53. Actor Lucy Liu (loo) is 53. U.S. Veterans Affairs Secretary Denis McDonough is 52. Rapper Treach (Naughty By Nature) is 51. Actor Joe Lo Truglio is 51. International Tennis Hall of Famer Monica Seles is 48. Singer Nelly Furtado is 43. Pop singer Britney Spears is 40. Actor-singer Jana Kramer is 38. Actor Yvonne Orji is 38. Actor Daniela Ruah (rooah) is 38. NFL quarterback Aaron Rodgers is 38. Actor Alfred Enoch is 33. Pop singer-songwriter Charlie <u>Puth is 30.</u>

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A DIFFERENT STATION?

BIG SPRING HERALD Thursday, December 2, 2021



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THURSDAY **DECEMBER 2, 2021**

Seduction Moon

There's a reason for the magnetism of seductive characters. They speak to the voids in us. If we weren't lacking in some way, they would have nothing to hook onto. So, there is something for you in the seduction. The question becomes whether the seducer will really deliver it. This message was brought to you by the moon in seductive Scorpio.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Breathe easy, take frequent breaks from your work and get plenty of sleep and exercise. Make your own pleasure and well-being a higher priority.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Competition for a certain spot will be stiff. Just because you have what it takes doesn't mean it's worth the trouble. Think more about what you want and how well the current offerings really fit the bill. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It seems like everyone needs you at once, and maybe that's part of the deal when you're good at what you do. Keep in mind that you have the choice of when to respond. Other people's urgency doesn't have to be yours CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your memory will be strong and undiscerning, recalling important and useless facts alike. But the thing is, you won't know which is which, so revel in it all. Sometimes the slightest detail is the key to everything. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you need another reason to get out and socialize, consider that you'll see yourself objectively as someone else experiences you for the first time. Valuable insights will be gained from your interactions VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are those who think they are good at something regardless of how good they actually are. Don't let yourself be bamboozled by overconfidence. Ask for proof of skill. Getting the right person for the job is a game changer. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have the freedom to believe as you wish and openly express it. This is a freedom people have fought and died for and you don't take it for granted, even as you exercise the opposite right to keep things to yourself. SCORPIO (Óct. 24-Nov. 21). Your attempts to rearrange your world seem futile because they are. These moves and inquiries won't eliminate suffering, only transmute it. The way to eliminate the problem is to areet the moment and accept it exactly how it is. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Stories can be like hot meals that cool off as soon as they're served. Timing is everything. Knowing what to trim is key. It's worth working out before you tell it because your stories reflect you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). One theory is that money buys you the freedom to arrange life to your preferences. In practice it will not be so. The more you can do with creativity and strategy the better, as money will complicate things beyond belief.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can handle any nonemotional truth on its face. You can work with any fact and deal with stark realities. It's when feelings get involved that the difficulties arise

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In determinate games, the starting player can always win with the right strategy. In indeterminate games, two perfect players could play on forever. You will play with elegance in an indeterminate game, for instance, love.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

in the world. The Sagittarian superstar is coming into an auspicious year of controversy settled and rights regained.

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Newsday Crossword

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OF MINOR CONCERN by Greg Johnson





(Dec. 2). When you're not so sure what's in your mind and heart, your feet will know. They'll take you out the door and straight to the hidden goals of your soul. Trust yourself! The new year brings clarity, peace, adventure, success and love. A lucky streak starts with the exchange of property or a significant sale. Aquarius and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 22, 29 and 48.

COSMIC QUESTION:

"I'm a 28-year-old Cancer woman whose been living with a Taurus man for over six years. At first, I didn't really mind that we were not married. But lately my family has been starting to ask questions. I would like to eventually have children. so I'm wondering if I should broach the question with my Taurus. He's been married before and doesn't seem too eager to go in for round two. How should I bring up the subject? Also, how do I know it's the right choice? Could there be someone else out there for me? I love him, but I'm afraid to commit.

Then don't. This isn't about your family. It's your life, so why let your family push you into a situation you don't feel sure or even very excited about? It will be easy to bring up the subject when you're ready -- you won't be able to not bring it up. Your nurturing Cancer instincts will take over and you'll feel a sense of undeniable urgency. The questions you have are natural for one on the brink of her Saturn return. Trust life's process and stay aware. Everything will be answered by your 30th birthday

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

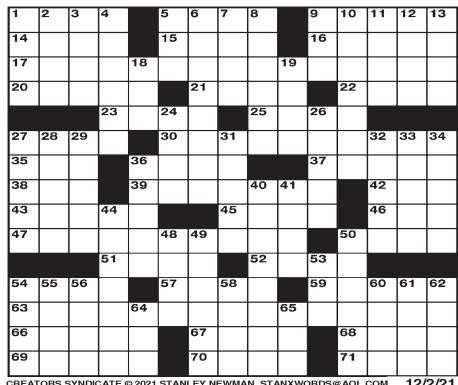
Britney Spears has earned several spots in Guinness World Records. At one time she was the most searched person on the internet, the youngest female artist to have five albums reach number one on the music charts and the fourth bestselling artist in music history. An Aquarius Moon speaks to her charitable heart and the good her philanthropy does

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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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