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The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present "The Music of Queen" featuring Jeans 'n Classics, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at BSHS Auditorium. Visit www. bigspringsymphony.

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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 Jan. 21, 2022. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For information call 517-9097.

Send announcements of events, births, engagements, weddings, and anniversaries to editor@ bigspringherald.com.

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Mayor removes BSHA Commission president

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason removed board president Margaret Cervantes from the board of directors of the Big Spring Housing Authority following a hearing Monday morning.

Cervantes, and the entire Housing Authority board, were called before Thomason for the hearing, charged with two counts of neglect of duty, the first for failing "...to exercise adequate oversight of Director Sharon Fritz..."; and the sec-

ond for failing "...to comply with Texas Local Government Code Sec. 392.062 (b)," requiring the board to file a report of its activities with the city clerk at least once per year.

"Issues were brought to my attention concerning the oversight of the Housing Authority Board with the director," Thomason said following the hearing. "I tried addressing those with some of the board members, and unfortunately, the buck has to stop somewhere. In this situation, the buck stops with the mayor."

The printed notice of the meeting indicated that five members of the board, including Cervantes, Joann Valle, Stephanie Guzman, Bruce Brown and Royce Savory, would be con-



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sidered for "Removal of Commissioner(s) for Inefficiency, Neglect of Duty, or Misconduct in Office."

Thomason served as the sole moderator and arbiter during the meeting. Cervantes and Brown were the only members of the Housing Authority board present. Thomason noted that Valle resigned her position; while Guzman and Savory were both unable to attend. Although all the board members were named in the printed notice associated with the hearing, only Cervantes was ultimately removed from her position.

During the meeting, Thomason indicated that the first count addressed during the hearing involved Fritz's hiring employees without permission of the City Council.

Of three employees hired during Cervantes' tenure on the board, she said, Fritz hired three people, one with the board's approval.

"Since I've been on the board, when I started, there were two ladies. They had already been there, so I had nothing to do with them. One of them passed away. She did hire another

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County workers to keep COVID leave through February

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

During a regular meeting Monday afternoon, Howard County commissioners voted to extend the county's policy of paid leave for employees with CO-VID-19 through at least Feb. 28, with some provisos.

At the motion of Commissioner Craig Bailey (Precinct 2), the commissioners voted unanimously to allow leave for COVID-19 without the absence counting against an employee's accrued sick leave, if the employee has a verified doctor's diagnosis of COVID-19. The commissioners also approved the county paying for the tests.

"I'm not a huge fan of the fact that I can claim that I have been exposed to COVID. But I am a fan of maintaining some pay. As I've said, in the past I've bragged on our people repeatedly. When COVID was at its peak during its first year, our people didn't waver. They showed up to go to work every day, when it was the deadliest its been through this transition. There's some



HERALD photo/Roger Cline Howard County Sheriff Stan addresses Parker County Commissioners Monday.

of these people who didn't get COVID who may be getting it now that were showing up at work every day and met

the requests of the people of Howard County. I think we should honor that by continuing this, but I don't think we should pay based on hearsay."

Bailey said he understands at-home COVID tests are not as accurate as those

administered by a doctor. "My recommendation would be that we extend this for three months," he said. "If you have COVID, then you're required to get a doctor's test and not a home test. That would be my require

Commissioners ultimately agreed to extend the COVID leave for a shorter time that Bailey suggested, promising to re-evaluate the situation at a meeting in February.

The meeting started with public comment offered by Melanie Gambrell, lo-

cal animal advocate. Gambrell addressed the commissioners regarding changes coming up to dog tethering in Texas.

"There will be no more chaining,"

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Texas Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program

Special to the Herald

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) has received a Texas Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (TEMAP) grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' (TDHCA) which will provide mortgage assistance for low- and moderate-income (LMI) residents of 17 counties and municipalities encompassing the Permian Basin region. TEMAP funds will be provided to mortgage lenders of qualified homeowners who meet the income eligibility of being at or below 80 percent of the area median income (AMI) and have been impacted economically by COVID-19.

The goal of the Texas Emergency Mortgage Assistance program is to help stabilize low- and moderate- income Tex-

as homeowners impacted by coronavirus pandemic through the provision of up to 11 months of mortgage assistance. The program allows for the PBRPC to work directly with mortgage lenders to aid homeowners in catching up on payments which may have been missed due to job loss, additional costs incurred for childcare, or any combination of economic impact directly related to COVID19. These payments can include mortgage arrears or in forbearance, but not amounts which have been sent to a collection agency. At least one month must cover a month of future mortgage payment.

All homeowners who reside in one of the following counties and who meet the eligibility criteria may apply. Counties include Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector (including City of Odessa), Midland

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Jessey "Chap" Coker,

Jessey "Chap" Coker, 94 of Big Spring died Monday, January 9, 2022. Graveside service will be 2 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Chapel.

Chap was born on April 7, 1927 in Clifton, TX to John and Jesse Coker. He married Bonnie McEwen December 21, 1950 in Big Spring, she passed away January 23, 2013.

Obituaries

Chap worked at Merchant's Trucking Company for 33 years and retired in 1991. He served in the US Army.

Chap is survived by 1 daughter: Connie Tate (Reed) of Abilene; 4 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; & 7 great great children.

Chap was preceded in death by his parents & wife and son: George Coker.

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

Paid Obituary

Support Groups

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fel-

TUESDAY

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

lowship 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 ev-

ery month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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

 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. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

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.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

•JAMES DEWAYNE TURN-**BO**, 43, of 1013 Wood St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency x3, MAN Delivery of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g.

•RAYMOND LOPEZ CHA-VARRIA, 66, of 510 NE 9th St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.

•AUSTIN RAY DARDEN, 21, of 3101 Navajo Dr was arrested Westover. on a charge of warrant from another agency x7, possession of controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g, tampering with identification numbers.

•RUBEN CISNEROS, 45 pf 511 E 15th St was arrested on a charge of no drivers license, fail to ap-

•RICHARD M PINEDA, 29, of Galataneau St Albuquerque, NM was arrested on a charge of Warrant from another agency x3.

•GILBERT SILVA, 34, of 1303 Mesa Ave was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery, resist arrest search or transport.

•ANTHONY GEORGE HER-NANDEZ, 53, of 1204 Wood St, was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.

•JEFFERY ALEX BROWN, 43, of 1010 E 14th St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.

NANCY RENEE **BAEZA**, 36, of 308 N Gregg St was arrested on a charge of theft of property more than \$750 less than \$2,500 all other.

•MAXIE YOUNG, 50, of 1310 Sycamore was arrested on a charge of expired drivers license, no drivers license.

•VICTOR TY ROSEN-**BERG**, 46, of 422 Ryon St was arrested on a charge of tampering with identification numbers.

•STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Washington Blvd.

•OPEN DOOR/WIN-**DOW** was reported in the 2300 block of Gatesville

•UNWANTED SUB-**JECT** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell

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the 700 block of E I20.

•STOLEN VEHICLE was re-

ported in the 100 block of 13th St. •FORGERY was reported in the

3600 block of W Hwy 80. •DISTURBANCE was reported

in the 1800 block of Settles St. •THEFT was reported in the

3600 block of W Hwy 80. •SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the area of 4th and

•DOMESTIC DISTURBACNE was reported in the 400 block of

•**THEFT** was reported in the block of Settles St. area of Moore School Rd and Webb Ln.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 500 block of N Birdwell Ln.

•THEFT was reported in the area of Moore School Rd and Hwy 87.

·DISTUR-**BANCE** was reported in the area of W 16th.

THEFT was reported in the 500 block of S Gregg St.

• S U S P I -**CIOUS** AC-**TIVITY** was reported in the 1000 block of E

MISCHIEF •CRIMINAL was reported in the 900 block of Creighton St.

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

DISTUR-•DOMESTIC BANCE was reported in the 2900 block of FM 821.

DISTUR-•DOMESTIC **BANCE** was reported in the 600 block of Colgate Ave.

•BURGLARY OF HABITA-TION was reported in the 1400

•UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 700 block of E 12th St.





Life after Loss Grief Support Group Thursday evenings: January 13th-February 24th • 6:30ptn

To register for this grief support group, please call

Judy Roever, Parish Nurse at **432-270-7783** or Bobby Roever, Vicar at 432-270-1383

Group Sessions will be held at

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church 2805 Lynn Street, Big Spring This Life after Loss group is offered in conjunction with Home Hospice.





Gilbert Jimenez,

Gilbert Jimenez, 50, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022. visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with vigil service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Gilbert was born on Oct. 29, 1971 in Brownfield TX to Hilario and Eloisa Jimenez. He was married to Olga Escobar Codina until she died on Nov. 4, 2013. He spent most of his life in Brownfield and Big Spring and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Gilbert is survived by three children: Gil-

bert Jimenez, Jr., Lorenzo Jimenez, & Timothy Jimenez, all of Big Spring; 3 step-daughters: Gloria Codina, Norma Codina, & Anna Codina, all of Big Spring; his father: Hilario Jimenez of Brownfield; best friend: 2 brothers: Ernest Jimenez & Miguel Jimenez both of Brownfield; 2 sisters: Monica Jimenez & Melissa Jimenez of Brownfield; and three grandchildren. Gilbert is preceded in death by his wife and

mother, one brother: Larry Jimenez, and one sister: Irma Jimenez. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Mark Hall Mark Hall, 58, died Saturday, January 8, 2022.

Home. Jerry Jones

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral

Jerry Jones, 72, died Monday, January 10, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity: •MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200

block of S Hwy 87/ One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of Kinsey Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. •MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500

block of E 22nd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. •MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2200

block of Morrison Dr. One person was transported

to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. •MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of W 9th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of S Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

^aMEDICAL CALL was reported in the 6600 block of Craig Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center



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part-time person during the time Mrs. Chapa was in the hospital," Cervantes said. "That person, we did discuss. She did bring that to the board and said she was planning to hire this person. We agreed that that would be acceptable. I was not aware of her hiring Ms. Johnson or Ms. Yanez. This was during COVID, and we were not having regular meetings at that time."

Brown, who was appointed to the board in September 2021, said he had only attended one board meeting, which are typically held quarterly.

"I can only speak for myself, but being a new commissioner, I don't feel it would be fair to judge me or to make an accusation when I haven't had anything to do with anything. I've only been to one meeting," he said. "I'm still learning how the system works. I hope you'll take that into consideration."

Cervantes said the group met quarterly in 2020, but only during September and December in 2021.

Cervantes said she didn't receive any training during her tenure on the board, and was not aware of many of the requirements for board members.

"If I had been aware that I had to have training, I would have done the training," she said. "I was not aware of that. I don't know who was supposed to tell me. The mayor? I don't know. I was asked by Ms. Fritz to serve on the board. She submitted my name to the mayor. I was approved, but I was never told I had to do any training. I feel guilty that I didn't pursue it further, that I didn't say, 'Don't I get training?' I've served on some committees, but I've never really served on a board."

Both Cervantes and Brown indicated that the were unfamiliar with the Texas Housing Authority, the state organization involved in organizing and training local Housing Authorities.

The second count addressed during the meeting involved the fact reports were not submitted by the Housing Authority to the City.

According to Texas Local Government Code Sec. 392.062, the Housing Authority is required to submit reports at least yearly to the City. "I checked with the City Secretary, Ms. (Tami)

Davis, and no such reports could be located," Thomason said. "They weren't filed. These were dropped off at City Hall last Tuesday. They are labeled 'Basic Financial Statements, Management, Discussion and Analysis as of and for the year ending Sept. 30, 2020.' I am not sure that it really meets the requirement of, '...its activities for the preceding year...' and it certainly doesn't make any recommendations for additional legislation or other action it considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter."

Cervantes said Director Fritz had told her she wasn't aware of the report requirement.

'She said at that meeting, Dec. 29, that she was

not aware she had to submit any kind of reports," she said. "But she said If you'll tell me what it is, I'll do it. You told her to google it. That's the way you framed it and that's the way she should do it. She submitted that, maybe thinking that was appropriate. I think the only other thing that she did not submit that needed to be in there was activities for the year. Our agency is so small that we're not able to buy any properties and have any big projects. So to me, that's all she needed to submit."

During her closing statement, Cervantes expressed frustration with the mayor's position during the hearing.

"I am offended by the way you have brought this, that you have gotten it to this point," she said. "I think your intention was to fire Ms. Fritz, but you couldn't fire her so you went after me. I've never been...have you ever been fired?"

Mayor Thomason ruled her statements out of or-

Following a 15-minute deliberation, Thomason returned with his decision to remove Cervantes from the commission but retain the other Housing Authority board members.

After the meeting, Thomason said he would announce new appointees to fill Cervantes' and Valle's positions.

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she said. "You can still tether a dog, but there will be rules and requirements for a dog to be tethered. I foresee with this happening, we will have people who think, with this happening, there will be no more tethering of any dog, which is not the case."

Gambrell told commissioners that new rules require adequate shelter, requirements for tether length and types of tethering allowed. "I wanted to make the court

aware, because I believe on the 18th a lot of the phones are going to be ringing, because there's going to be some of our people out in the county that know of a dog that is chained, and they're going to be calling wanting something to be done," she said. "I wanted to give y'all a heads-up of what this requires and is going to entail for Howard County." County Judge Kathryn Wise-

man said the commissioners were forbidden from discussing the item during the meeting because it wasn't listed on the meeting's agenda, but requested that Gambrell submit information about the new

Following Gambrell's comments, commissioners unanimously approved its annual Breath Alcohol Testing Cooperative Agreement, as well as personnel considerations and the monthly Payroll Report for December before discussing and approving the COVID-19 paid leave extension.

Commissioners proved a new requirement that county employees use Direct Deposit rather than receiving a paper paycheck.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams said a 60-day notice is required for the Direct Deposit requirement, so commissioners set it to go into effect April

Howard County Children's Librarian Sandra Verdin addressed the commissioners regarding a proposal from Big Spring High School Art Teacher Andrea Phinney about creating a mural at the Howard County Library.

"A proposed project to have high school students paint a mural on the small structure in front of the library parking lot," Verdin said.

Commissioners raised concerns about how materials would be paid for, how the mural would be preserved against the elements, and how safety of the students could be ensured material and inverted prime of equipment that I couldn't while on Library property. material. County Road Admin-

The item was tabled while discussions on those items are conducted between the Ms. Phinney and the Library staff.

County Auditor Jackie Olson presented invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments. One invoice regarding a \$188,000 charge at the Sheriff's Office was tabled for further investigation, but the rest of the items were approved unanimously.

Commissioner Eddilisa Ray (Precinct 1) presented an item to consider submitting an application for replacement of a historical marker on Moore School Road. Ray said the marker, which has been damaged by gunfire, will cost \$1,975 to replace. Steps will be taken to protect the landmark from further damage. The commissioners unanimously approved the item.

Commissioners unanimously approved Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Dean Restelli to fill an unexpired term on the Howard County 9-1-1 Board.

Commissioners approved low bids by Black Jack Energy Services LLC for road repairs on County Road 29 for \$361,562.56; on County Road 31 for \$915,668; and on County Road 36 for \$369,227.15. They also presented bids on sealcoat

istrator Brian Klinksiek said he was \$60,000 over budget on the line items for sealcoat and inverted prime, but could move money from another item in his budget to make up the difference.

Commissioners also approved spending \$5,266 for a license for design software. Klinksiek had anticipated qualifying for a \$1,500 discount on the software, but did not qualify because the county isn't a new customer to the software package, but was instead upgrading from a previous version.

Finally, the commissioners approved allowing Klinksiek's department to sell several items as scrap which would not bring bids at auction.

"I have out there about eight grill guards that came off of the Chargers," he said. "We had to take them off the Chargers so that when we auctioned the Chargers, we weren't selling them looking like patrol cars. I'm asking to scrap them. I have the old conveyer that last year we twisted beyond repair, so I can't auction that thing either, because it won't work for anybody. It's just scrap. Then there are two or three rims. One of them is off a piece

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Torres, 39, Linda died Wednesday. Family will receive friends on Saturday from 1 PM until 2 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be Saturday at 2 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Gilbert Jimenez, 50,

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Coahoma strongmen and strongwomen head back to work



Coahoma powerlifting girls coach Krystal Tutle helps Christian Everett, a CHS junior, put on her bench shirt during the Big Spring Steer Invitational held on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 at Big Spring Junior High School. Everett, a two-time state qualifier in powerlifting, finished second in her weight class.

Special to the Herald

Christian Everett and Hector Colon-Rivera led the Coahoma High School powerlifters at their season opener by earning silver and bronze respectively at the Big Spring Invitational held Saturday.

Colon-Rivera (132) had a three-lift total of 845 pounds of iron in the boys division. He pumped 340 on squat, 160 on bench press, and 345 on deadlift. A two-time state qualifier in the sport, Everett had 205 on squat, 105 on bench press, and 225 on deadlift for a total of 535 pounds of iron for the day in the girls division.

Rounding out the top Coahoma finishers were 5. Kobe Cervantes (275), 5. Neveah Kirby (97), 5. Serena Dobbs (114), 5. Maci Green (165), 6. Zoie Joslin (105), 6. John Reagan (SHW), 7. Paul Mae Hagins (220), 8. Reagan Chapman (132), and 9. Nick Gonzales (275).

Next: Coahoma will head east on Saturday, Jan. 14, to compete at the Colorado City Invitational.

Big Spring Steer Invitational Big Spring Junior High Jan. 8, 2021

Results are listed by class, standing, competitor, lifts, and totals.

Coahoma boys

132 — 3. Hector Colon-Rivera, 340, 160, 345 -- 845; 8. Regan Chapman, 275, 160, 300 -- 735; 12. Brandyn Cortez, 220, 135, 275 -- 630.

148 — 15. Charlie Mashburn, 250, 100, 265 -- 615

165 - 15. Nick Tutle, 250, 200, 320 -- 770

181 —14. Kenan Kimberly, 300, 195, 315 -- 810;15. Jaidyn Vineyard, 265, 195, 285 -- 745

198 —13. Jacob Padron, 250, 195, 235 -- 680

275 — 5. Kobe Cervantes, 460, 305, 450 --1215; 9. Nick Gonzales 500, 240, 390

SHW — 6. John Reagan, 330, 185, 345-860

Team Finals: 1. Andrews, 2. Odessa, 3. Snyder, 4. Big Lake Reagan County, 5. Big Spring, 6. Junction, 7. Eldorado, 8. Ozona, 9. Midland Legacy, 10. San Angelo Lake View, 11. Midland Greenwood, 12. Monahans, 13. Coahoma, 14. Lamesa, 15. Lubbock All Saints.

Coahoma Girls

97 — 2. Christian Everett, 205,105, 225 -- 535; 5. Neveah Kerby, 180, 80, 165 -- 425 105 — 6. Zoie Joslin, 185, 90, 150 - 425

114 — 5. Serena Dobbs 210, 110, 220 -- 540

148 —11. Marianna Glover, 190, 100, 250 -- 540; 12. Vada Cortez, 205,115, 210 530; 13. Maddie Cervantes, 200, 90, 225 -- 515; 15. Katie Mcdonald, 150, 85, 175

165 — 5. Maci Green, 255, 150, 250 -- 655

220 — 7. Paula Mae Bacon, 215, 105, 210 -- 530

Team Finals: 1. Eldorado 1, 2. Midland Greenwood, 3. Ozona, 4. Big Spring, 5. Snyder, 6. Junction, 7. Odessa, 8. Midland Legacy, 9. San Angelo Lake View, 10. Lamesa, 11 Reagan County, 12. Coahoma, 13. Andrews.

Coahoma girls go 2-0 in district with win over Crane



Courtesy Photo

Coahoma's Isabella Cox races down court chased by Crane's free throw line. Lang and Jacqueline Bernard during the Bulldogette versus Lady Birds varsity basketball game on Friday.

Special to the Herald

CRANE — An explosive first quarter helped the (2-0, 14-9) will host the Stanton Lady Buffs on Tues-Bulldogettes secure their second win in District 5-3A play on Friday.

Multiply Bulldogettes rained threes against the at 6 p.m. in the CES competition gym, and the JV

Crane Lady Birds to build a 22-point lead by the end of the opening quarter. Isabella Cox and Katelyn Johnson buried a pair of shots from behind the arc and Shae Lang and Madison Rodgers added two more. The Bulldogettes continued to score in the double digits in the next two periods of play.

Cox had a game high of 17 points including three 3-point goals. She also went four-of-seven at the Johnson added 16 and eight points more respectively.

Next, the Bulldogettes day. Both teams will come into the match undefeated in league play. The varsity game will begin Bulldogettes will play at 7:30 p.m in the high school

The Coahoma Bulldogs will open district play on Tuesday when they host the Stanton Buffaloes. The varsity plays at 7:30 p.m. in the CES competition gym while the JV team plays at 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

COAHOMA 64, CRANE 36

Coahoma: 32, 15, 13, 4 -- 64 *Crane*: 10, 11, 7, 8 -- 33

Coahoma — Merrick Alvarez 4, Shae Lang 16, Baylor Wright 5, Isabella Cox 17, Katelyn Johnson 8, Madison Rodgers 6, Kayden Lee 2, Cayhill Lewis 3, Hannah Wells 3.

Crane — Jacqueline Bernard 6, Karla Montes 7, Makenna Willis 14, Alina Garza 1, Nayelly Sanchez 6, Hope Heredia 2.

Free Throws — Coahoma 18-27, Crane 10-19; 3-Point Goals — Coahoma 8 (Cox 3, Lang 2, Johnson 2, Rodgers), Crane 2 (Willis).

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| :PM | General | Amor eterno | The People's | | En casa con | Blast | House | Cyber | The First 48 | Relative | Friends | Supernatural | This Just In | SportsCenter | | SVU | King | Outlaws: |
| 1 :30 | Hospital | | Court | | | Blast | For the | Pink | 1 | Relative | Friends | | | | Beach Vol | Premier | King | Fast |
| :PM | Rachael Ray | | Judge Mathis | Let's Make a | En casa con | Ellen DeGe- | Light of | Pink | Monk | Jerry | Friends | Movie: Angel | NBA Today | This Just In | Spotlight | Premier | King | Outlaws: |
| 2 :30 | • | | | Deal | | neres | Southwest | Elinor | t | Jerry | Friends | Has Fallen | | | Focused | League Soc- | King | Fast |
| :PM | Jdg Judy | El gordo y la | FamFeud | Kelly Clark- | (2:58) Al rojo | Dr. Phil | Light of | Donkey | Chicago Fire | Divorce | Friends | (DVS) | NFL Live | Jalen | Tennis Clas- | cer: Toffees | King | Outlaws: |
| 3 :30 | Jdg Judy | flaca | FamFeud | son | vivo | | Southwest | Curious | Ţ | Divorce | Friends | 1 | | Football | sics | vs Foxes | Storage | Fast |
| :PM | You Bet | Primer | Two Men | CBS 7 | En casa con | News | Retro | Almas | 25 Words | Steve Wilkos | Sheldon | 1 | Around | NFL Live | FCS Football | Goal | Storage | Street Out- |
| 4 :30 | Jeopardy! | impacto | Two Men | News | | Inside Ed. | Creation | Xavier | 25 Words | Show | Sheldon | Movie: | Pardon | | | Last Man | Storage | laws: Fastes |
| | Big 2 | Noticiero | Big Bang | CBS 7 | Tele | News | MMTV | Molly | King | | Big Bang | Ant-Man and The Wasp | Sports Center | | Spotlight | Law & Order: | Storage | in America |
| 5 :30 | ABC | Noticiero | Big Bang | CBS | Noticias | News | Shofar | Hero | King | | Big Bang | (DVS) | | | Basket | SVU | Storage | |
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| 6 :30 | Wheel | pasa a | Sheldon | ET | ganar | News | Freedom | Wild Kratt | Last Man | Fam. Guy | Big Bang | <u> </u> | Basketball | Basketball: Teams TBA. | Focused | SVU | Storage | Fast |
| :PM | Judge Steve Harvey | Rosa de Guadalupe | 9-1-1: Lone Star | FBI | Hercai: amor y venganza | American | Our Mess | Odd | Chicago Fire | Superman & Lois | Big Bang | Movie: Ant-Man, | | | Champ Spotlight | WWE NXT | Storage | Street Out- laws: Fastes |
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| :AM | Lose | ¿Qué le | Broke Girl | rymore | Programa | Today-Hoda | Light of | Molly | Jerry | Liquidator | George | Djimon Hounsou | Sports Center | UFC Archival | Waves | Orlando Jones | Shipping | 1 |
| 1 :30 | Brain Fog | pasa a | Broke Girl | Paid Prg. | De'siónes | | Southwest | Hero | Springer | Gold | George | (DVS) | | | Snow | borres | Shipping | 1 |
| :AM | (:06) ABC | Vecinos | Seinfeld | (:07) CBS | Pelicula: Fi- | Inside Ed. | Light of | Wild Kratt | Minute | Secrets | Jokers | | Sports Center | UFC Archival | Tennis | Law & Order: | | Farmtruck |
| 2 :30 | World News | P. Luche | Seinfeld | Overnight | eras Contra | Blast | Southwest | Wild Kratt | Paid Prg. | Living | Jokers | | | | | SVU | Storage | and AZN |
| :AM | Now | El gordo y la | Law & Order: | News | Fieras | Minute | A Prom | Odd | Paid Prg. | LegalHelp | Misery | Bones | Sports Center | UFC Archival | | Law & Order: | | Strange |
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By Steve Becker

No time to relax

EAST

West

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **NORTH** ♠ A 10 5

♥AJ6 ♦ Q 10 9 5 4 **♣**K 7

WEST

♠7432

♥Q83 ♦ A 6 ♦ 8 7 2 **♣**AQJ642 **♣**10953 **SOUTH ♠**QJ6

♥ Ř 10 9 7 5 2 ♦ K J 3 The bidding:

South vorth Last 2 🏚 2 ♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead -— ten of clubs. **Declarer can very** easily go down

one in four hearts if he approaches the play of this hand too casually. But if he takes care to protect himself against the built-in dangers the deal presents, he is virtually certain to come out on top.

As play begins, South can see two unavoidable losers — a diamond and a club. He also sees that he is in danger of losing a trump trick to the queen (if he misguesses how to play the suit) and a trick to the king of spades if East has that card. But because he can eventually discard

two spades on dummy's diamonds, South should take steps to make sure he gets that opportunity.

First, let's see what happens if declarer approaches the play carelessly. East wins the club lead and continues with a club, trumped by

If declarer now cashes the A-K of hearts, hoping the queen will fall, he can no longer make the contract. Thus, if he next leads a diamond, West wins and shifts to a spade. If South attempts the spade finesse, he goes down immediately, while if he puts up the ace and tries to run the diamonds, West ruffs the third diamond and leads a spade to East's king for down one.

Observe the difference if declarer cashes the trump king at trick three and then leads a heart to the jack. He doesn't know whether the finesse will succeed, but the key point is that he doesn't care one iota if it loses. If East is able to win with the queen, he cannot lead a spade through dummy, and South then has time to establish the dia-

As it happens, the trump finesse wins, and declarer winds up making five. But even if the finesse were to fail, declarer's willingness to lose a trump trick to East greatly improves his chances of making the contract.

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The Cure for Writer's **Block**

Dear Annie: I used to write every day -mostly poems but also essays. I really want to get back into it, but my motivation has waned. When I used to write every day, I was deeply depressed, and writing was an outlet, a stress reliever. I still want to write, but I never seem able to get myself to actually put pen to paper. I don't want to believe that I have to be depressed in order to write. I know I'm also a good writer when I'm not depressed. I think that part of the problem is I'm scared of writing something bad, thinking that if I can't write a beautiful first draft, there's no point in writing at all. (Obviously, that's a rather toxic mindset.) Do you have any tips for how I could discipline myself

to actually write some-

about the outcome? --

Wrestling a Writing Rut

thing while not worrying

Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Wrestling a Writing Rut: Every writer intimately knows the feelings you describe, including yours truly. Here are a few points to keep in mind.

Deadlines are your friend. If columns weren't due weekly, I would never finish them. I know it can be hard to meet self-imposed deadlines. One way to get external ones is to join a writing group or to take a writing class online or through a local college.

Perfectionism equals paralysis. Fortunately, the deadlines should help with this, too. When something is due, you have to make peace with the fact that it's not perfect. Done is better than perfect.

Confront the fear of failure by writing a deliberately crummy story. Read it back to yourself. See that the world did not end because you wrote something lackluster. This might also help to infuse some levity into your practice, which can be wind beneath the creative wings.

"Gamify" the pro-

cess. Look for writing prompts online. Set a kitchen timer, and don't pick up your pen until it dings, no matter what you're writing. Lastly, remember that the only way to really

Dear Annie: I'm a teenage boy. My mom hates that I'm gay. She says that the whole family is disappointed in me. But it's only my dad's side of the family who hates me for it. My mom can't accept me

writing.

I try to ignore her, but it will always be there. I've started drinking to block out the memories, but that only works for a little while. I have feelings of hatred toward her, but I care about her, too. I

don't know what to do. believe that God made me this way. I feel so depressed and full of rage. -- Black Sheep

Dear Black Sheep: You are not alone. Please reach out to The Trevor Project, a wonderful organization dedicated to supporting and saving the lives of

LGBTQ youth. You can

call its hotline anytime

at 866-488-7386. If

fail is to not try. So get you'd prefer to text, you can text "START" to 678678 between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. Eastern time, or during those same hours, you can instant message with a counselor on the group's website, https:// www.thetrevorproject.

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to getting organized. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 26 = R)

26 19

Clue: Methodically arranged

16

Clue: Tidy

26 12

Clue: Categorize

Clue: Order

Answers: A. orderly B. neat C. sort D. organize

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, Jan. 11, Hollywood luminaries a the 11th day of 2022. There

are 354 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in

On Jan. 11, 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt pro-claimed the Grand Canyon National Monument (it became a national park in

On this date:

In 1861, Alabama became the fourth state to withdraw from the Union.

In 1913, the first enclosed sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th National Automobile Show in New York.

In 1927, the creation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was proposed during a dinner of

Hollywood luminaries at the Ambassador Hotel in Los

In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began an 18-hour trip from Honolulu to Oakland, California, that made her the first person to fly solo across any part of the Pacific Ocean.

In 1943, the United States and Britain signed treaties relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China.

In 1963, the Beatles' single "Please Please Me" (B side "Ask Me Why") was released in Britain by Parlophone.

In 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued "Smoking and Health," a report that concluded that "cigarette smoking contrib-utes substantially to mortality from certain specific diseases and to the overall death rate.

nauts aboard the Soyuz 27 capsule linked up with the Salyut 6 orbiting space station, where the Soyuz 26 capsule was already docked.

In 1989, nine days before leaving the White House, President Ronald Reagan bade the nation farewell in a prime-time address, saying of his eight years in office: "We meant to change a nation and instead we changed a world.

In 2003, calling the death penalty process "arbitrary and capricious, and there-fore immoral," Illinois Gov. George Rvan commuted the sentences of 167 condemned inmates, clearing his state's death row two days before leaving office.

In 2010, Mark McGwire admitted to The Associated Press that he'd used steroids and human growth hormone when he broke baseball's home run record in 1998.

In 2020, health authorities in the central Chinese city of Wuhan reported the first death from what had been identified as a new type of coronavirus; the patient was a 61-year-old man who'd been a frequent customer at a food market linked to the majority of cases there.

Ten years ago: Joran van der Sloot (YOHR -uhn VAN -dursloht), the longtime suspect in the still unsolved disappearance of American Natalee Holloway in Aruba, pleaded guilty in Lima to the 2010 murder of a Peruvian woman, Stephany Flores; he was sentenced to 28 years in prison.

Five years ago: In a combative and freewheeling news conference at Trump Tower in New York, President-elect Donald Trump said for the first time that he accepted that Russia was behind the election year hacking of Democrats that roiled the White House race; looking ahead, he urged Congress

to move quickly to replace President Barack Obama's signature health care law and insisted anew that Mexico would pay the cost of a border wall. Six high-level Volkswagen employees from Germany were indicted in the U.S. in the VW emissionscheating scandal, while the company agreed to plead guilty to criminal charges and pay \$4.3 billion — by far the biggest fine ever levied by the government against an automaker.

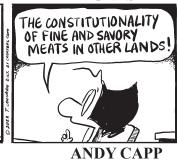
One year ago: The conservative-friendly social network Parler was booted off the internet over ties to the siege on the U.S. Capitol, but not before digital activists made off with an archive of its posts, including any that might have helped organize or document the riot. The San Diego Zoo Safari Park said several gorillas there had tested positive for the coronavirus in what were believed to be the first cases among such primates in captivity. Pope

Francis changed church law to explicitly allow women to do more things during Mass, while reaffirming they cannot be priests. Billionaire casino mogul and Republican mega-donor Sheldon Adelson died at 87. No. 1 Alabama won college football's national championship game, 52-24 against No. 3 Ohio State, cap-ping a season that was played in a pandemic; thousands of excited football fans ignored pandemic precautions and partied in streets around the University of Alabama after the game.

Today's Birthdays: Former Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien (zhahn kraytee-EHN') is 88. Actor Mitchell Ryan is 88. Movie director Joel Zwick is 80. Country singer Naomi Judd is 76. World Golf Hall of Famer Ben Crenshaw is 70. Singer Robert Earl Keen is 66. Actor Phyllis Logan is 66. Musician Vički Peterson (The Bangles) is 64. Actor Kim Coles is 60. Actor Jason Connery is 59.

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By Holiday

TUESDAY **JANUARY 11, 2022**

Cosmic Obstacle Course

Learning to talk and walk are momentous bits of personal history, as is getting a driver's license, a first kiss, etc. For those who haven't experienced a "first" in while the position of Mars in Sagittarius to Neptune suggests there will be complications and obstacles, which only add to the adventure and enhance the story.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The idea of a thing is much different than the experience of it. When you have no clue what's behind the door, don't waste time imagining it -- just open the door.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can easily accomplish in iust a few minutes the thing that takes others hours to do. It's about time you started teaching others what you

know! GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Those with an instinct for helping will come to you with a soft approach, an ame-

nable attitude and a plan that makes sense. And those with less interpersonal skill can still help you; you just have to tell them how. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Knowing how pleasantly

relaxing it is to spend your time in one place instead of rushing around to different engagements, you'll commit yourself sparingly and only to what you're reasonably sure you'll enjoy. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

You're happy for people who get things similar to the things you want. Someone else's win doesn't prevent you from having success, and it might even teach you the way. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

There are those who will talk your ear off, oblivious to social cues. Maybe they just haven't learned them yet. It's not your job to teach but when you're feeling cornered, to gently assert yourself will be the kindest thing for both of you

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Each time you try, it counts. You're making statistics; changing the odds; creating a probability. "Every winner has an archive of losses, but each attempt creates the chance for a victory." --James Clear

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Lately, you've wondered if other people are having more fun than you. Remember: It's human instinct to cultivate appearances to some degree. Most are just like you -- smiling regardless of the state of the party inside.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Use technology to your advantage. It's easier than ever to automate certain parts of your life. You need to free up some time and brain space so you're freer to ride

the wave of opportunity coming your way. CAPRICÓRN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). The feeling of an interaction is more important than what happens in the exchange. The feeling says whether and how future exchanges happen. Repetition drives your plot more than the outcome of any individual

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Wisdom is often silent. You know things about the world, but you're cool about this knowledge -- guarded, even. You're careful not to offer opinions unless your opinion is requested.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You thank people when they do something for you even when that "something" happens to fit neatly into their job description. People trust you to be gracious, which is the reason they want to work and play with you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 11). Your cosmic superpower will be to take hold of moods and change them into what you want them to be. You help others and bring people up wherever you go. You'll enjoy a financial bump and have fun with your resources. You'll grow your network and influence with some highprofile moves. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 5, 17, 38

COSMIC QUESTION: "I am a Sagittarius woman who has been recently talking online with a Sagittarius man. Can this new relationship launch? Or should I continue to seek out an Aquarius or Leo?

Why choose when astrology can help you explore your compatibility with each sun sign? For a double Sagittarius connection, conversation and verbal sparring launches you in exciting directions. This pairing undergoes sporadic changes that keep you interested. Though you're cut from the same cloth, it's a spontaneous pattern, so you never get bored. Aguarius possesses just the right amount of oddball guirk to spark hope in the heart of Sagittarius. ("See? We will never be bored again!") Charming, fascinating and unusual are aphrodisiac adjectives for the more experimental centaur, and Aquarius delivers. Smart Aquarius validates Sagittarius' philosophical side. Leo and Sagittarius jump into each other's arms then immediately proceed to test each other's faith, loyalty and honesty by having the other walk on hot coals while asking how badly that hurts and. "Oh. how much do vou really care for me?" When exhausted by games, they fall into each other's arms, and love will awaken.

Naomi Judd is a multiplatinum country artist, bestselling author and star of film and television who has inspired millions of fans with her music, as well as her story. This single mom from a small town overcame

many obstacles to make her

dreams a reality. Judd's sun,

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

Mercury and Venus are all in the strong-minded, hardworking and ambitious sign of Capricorn.

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9 Project details,

Try to make it on

for short

11 Honolulu's

12 Getting little

13 Sugar amts.

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26 Sound of a

sneeze

22 Faithful

21 Suffix meaning

25 Relay race stick

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41 Idleness

water

51 Relaxes

53 Object of

worship

54 After-bath

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36 Workout facility

37 Men and boys

40 Doesn't throw

46 Capital of Spain

48 Large body of

50 Salad-serving

implements

52 Marshy places

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Frolic like children
- 5 Duos 10 "Billy" farm
- animal
- 14 Ridesharing rival 65 Say hello to of Lyft
- 15 Accumulate, as debts
- 16 Rowing
- implements
- 17 Just passable Sam (symbol
- of America) 19 Pack and send
- 20 Daydreamer's
- state
- 23 Find a purpose for
- 24 Follower of fa on the scale
- 25 Baker's cookie
- quantity 28 Smartphone predecessor:
- Abbr. 31 Alpine song
- **35** Post-workout soreness
- 36 Japanese hostess
- **38** Yale student
- 39 "As much as you want"
- 42 Comics cry of distress
- 43 Hams it up **44** Jot down
- **45** "Someone else did it"
- family **48** More
- reasonable 49 Likely (to)

47 Boy in the

- __ room (place to play)

- 52 Kindred spirits
- 61 Aroma

IF ALL THE ICE

EVEL RISES?

MELTS AND

THE SEA

- **62** Doesn't agree to 63 Des Moines'
- state **64** Mongolian desert
- 66 Unlock
- 67 Snow coaster 68 Gets cash for
- 69 Sparrow's home

DOWN

- 1 Hurry it up 2 Woodwind
- instrument 3 Southwestern
- tableland
- 5 Dried plum
- 6 Parent's sister
- 8 Regulation
- 1/12 of a foot
- Manufactures

- 30 Very pale

29 "Me too"

- 32 Speed_ __ (fast
- driver)
- 33 Privileged few

34 Soda bottle size

- **27** Crime of stealing garment 28 Mexican coins
 - **55** On ___ (ablaze)
 - 56 Skater's leap
 - **57** Sense intuitively

 - 58 Aspiration
 - 59 Mothers of
 - lambs

 - **60** Talk angrily

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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! Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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