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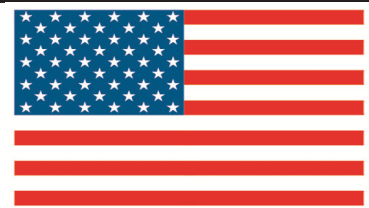
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Weather



Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.
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Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 82.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History
 On March 31:
1889: The Eiffel Tower officially opens in Paris, France.
1870: Danish West Indies ceded to the U.S. for \$25 million and renamed the Virgin Islands.
1943: Rodgers and Hammerstein musical Oklahoma opens in New York, runs for 2,212 performances.

Daily Quotes

“I think; therefore I am.”
 — *Rene Descartes*

“The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.”
 — *Johann S. Bach*

“Preservation of one’s own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.”
 — *Cesar Chavez*

“My father was a lesson. He had his own bakery, and it was closed one day a week, but he would go anyway. He did it because he really loved his bakery. It wasn’t a job.”
 — *Christopher Walken*

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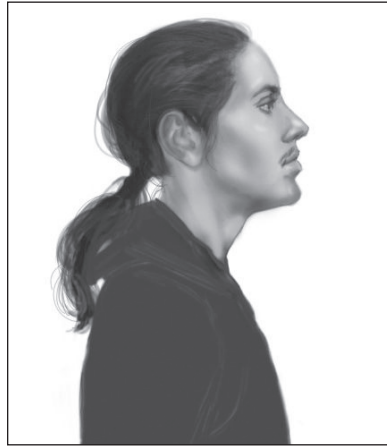
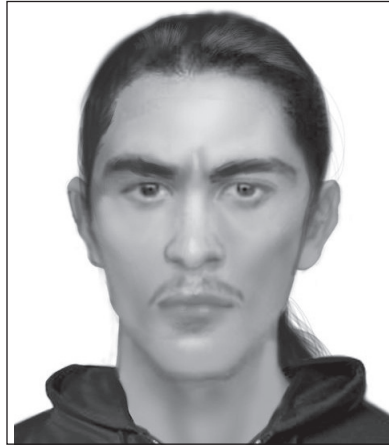
Stanton PD seeking robbery suspect

Special to the Herald

Stanton Police are turning to local residents for information regarding an aggravated robbery at a residence in the 200 block of S. College St. in Stanton which took place on March 22.

On that date, at approximately 1:40 P.M., an unknown male subject forced his way into a residence, located in the 200 block of S. College St., by kicking in the back door. Once inside, the suspect brandished a handgun and demanded money from the occupants of the residence. The suspect then fled the residence and left in an unknown direction.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male who is about



5’10” tall. The suspect is slender built and has green eyes and a moustache. He was wearing all black clothing and has long curly hair which falls below his shoulder. The suspect brandished what was described to be a black colored semi-automatic pistol as he demanded the money.

The PD requests that those with information submit a tip through the Big Spring Howard County Crime Stoppers tip form at www.p3tips.com/1277 or contact the Stanton Police Department at 432-756-3303 or 432-607-3304.

If you submit a tip on the p3tips.com website, make note of your tip number and be sure not to lose it.

11 BSI students bound for TMSCA state meet in San Antonio



Courtesy photo
 Big Spring Intermediate School’s Math/Science team is headed to the Texas Math Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) State Meet this upcoming weekend in San Antonio. They will be the first group to attend in person since the onset of COVID-19. Team members include Ashton Hughes, Turner Latham, Ehren Garza, Edward Tino, Britton Wright, Adan Martinez, Carter Wommack, Yancy Viera, Michael Goudeau, Isabella Chavez, and Avani Limaye. Their sponsors, shown, are Mr. Davis, Ms. Adlesperger and Ms. Garcia.

KBSB collects 41 bags at Toasty Tuesday Trashoff



HERALD photo/Lachelle Cobb
 Keep Big Spring Beautiful’s Toasty Trash-Off worked to clean up the Birdwell Park disc golf course this past Tuesday. Big Spring Junior High School’s National Junior Honor Society members took part, which, along with KBSB members, made a total of 16 volunteers who collected 41 bags of trash. Next week’s Toasty Tuesday Trash-off will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dr. Morgan Park, located near Lakeview School, 1107 N.W. Seventh Street in Big Spring.

Colorado City man dead following Upton County wreck
 Special to the Herald

A Colorado City man is dead after a two-vehicle wreck near Rankin Monday morning, according to a statement released Wednesday by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

According to the release, Eliseo Campos Galindo, 38, of Crane was driving his 2019 Mack truck with trailer north on State Highway 349 and came to a complete stop to turn west onto a lease road. Ray Dean Vanderslice, 60, of Colorado City was driving his 2017 Ford Super Duty truck behind Galindo on SH 349. When Galindo stopped his rig, Vanderslice struck the back of the truck’s trailer.

Vanderslice was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Upton County Justice of the Peace Stephanie Brown. Galindo was taken to Rankin County Hospital, where he is in stable condition.

According to the report, weather at the time of the accident was clear, and road conditions were dry. The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Isha Yasin of Midland.

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Obituaries

Henrietta Moore Chapman



Henrietta was born to Herbert Arther Moore and Mary Ann Murray in Big Spring, Texas, on July 8, 1941, and left this temporary home on March 29, 2022, to be in the presence of her Glorious Lord.

Henrietta was a lover of people and had a spirit of compassion. Full of love and loyalty, her first concern was always for others above herself. Good friends called her Henri, Chick, Chicky or Chick-a-dee. Henrietta entered into the workforce at 13 years of age and had an independent nature. One of her favorite places of employment was with Herman's Restaurant, where she was employed for many years. She loved waiting on others and was graced with an amazing gift of servitude. She knew a lot of people and never once met a stranger. Henrietta cherished her Bingo time, and also enjoyed making crafts. She had a wonderful sense of humor and an infectious smile. She will be deeply missed by those who loved and adored her.

Henrietta was preceded in death by her father,

Herbert Arther Moore; her stepfather and mother, Bill and Mary Ann Toerck; her sister, Wyona Sue Coldiron; grandsons, Casey Ray Brackett and Russell Chance Raymond; and granddaughter, Shaylee Deann Raymond.

She is survived by her four children, son, Michael Bailey and wife, Denise, of Big Spring, Texas; daughter, Cynthia Lockard and husband, Roger, of Shawnee, Okla.; son, Bobby Bailey and wife, Shelly, of Princeton, Texas; and daughter, Rea Raymond and husband, Russell, of Big Spring, Texas; brother, Warren Moore and wife, Pauline, of Washington State; sister, Retta Caldwell and husband, Don, of Del Rio, Texas; as well as many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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

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Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriffs Department reported the following activity:

Note – Officials at the Howard County Jail reported having 102 inmates at the time of this report.

• **BRANDI ANN HUTCHESON**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for wrong, altered obscured insignia, no drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear (uniform act) x3.

• **LUKE ROMAN**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief greater than \$100 but less than \$750.

• **LUZ JUAREZ DELOSSANTOS IV**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

• **KAYLA MARIE KIRKHAM**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for ride not secured by safety belt passenger, and violate promise to appear.

• **TERRY SCOTT DIAZ**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of a fire arm by a felon, disregard stop sign, and no drivers license.

• **JUAN ANGEL MADRID**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for parole violation, assault family violence threat or offensive contact, possession of marijuana less than 2oz, and resisting arrest, search, or transport.

• **FRANK RODRIGUEZ**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear.

Support Groups

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.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open 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

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is

no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

• 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.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented and there is no charge for attendance. Three 13-week seminars are held each year at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Trinity Baptist Church. 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.

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Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6100 block of N Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of West 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the intersection of East Midway Road and Derrick Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of West 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Hwy 350 and FM 700. No transport was required.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of South Owens. No transport was required.

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7 hurt in Arkansas tornado; storms cause damage in Texas, Missouri

By KEN MILLER and JILL BLEED

Associated Press
Severe storms that included at least two tornadoes injured several people, damaged homes and businesses and downed power lines in Arkansas, Missouri and Texas overnight as twisters and hurricane-force winds were forecast in much of the Deep South on Wednesday.

No deaths were reported from the storms late Tuesday and early Wednesday, officials said.

A tornado that struck Springdale and the adjoining town of Johnson, about 145 miles (235 kilometers) northwest of Little Rock, about 4 a.m. injured seven people, two critically, said Washington County, Arkansas, Emergency Management Director John Luther. He had no additional information about them.

The National Weather Service said that tornado would be rated "at least EF-2," which would mean wind speeds reached 111-135 mph (178-217 kph).

"Search and rescue teams have been deployed, as there are significant damages and injuries," Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson said.

In northwest Missouri, an EF-1 tornado with wind speeds around 90 mph (145 kph) struck St. Joseph on Tuesday night, according to the weather service. That tornado damaged two homes, but no injuries were reported there.

Another EF-1 tornado with wind speeds around 100 mph (160 kph) touched down briefly before

dawn Wednesday in a rural subdivision 25 miles (40 kilometers) east of Dallas, damaging two roofs, the weather service reported.

The storms come a week after a tornado in a New Orleans-area neighborhood carved a path of destruction during the overnight hours and killed a man.

Damage was extensive in Springdale, including to an elementary school gymnasium and a warehouse, KFSM-TV reported. The Springdale School District, which is the largest in Arkansas, canceled all classes Wednesday.

"We have some commercial buildings and residences and everything in between ... with severe storm damage," Luther said.

About 80,000 power outages were reported in Texas and Louisiana, about 56,000 in Louisiana, where storms have passed.

Tornado warnings were in effect Wednesday afternoon in southeastern Arkansas, western Mississippi, northeastern Louisiana and a tornado watch remained in effect in parts of eastern Arkansas.

A tornado watch was issued for most of Arkansas, northern Louisiana, southern Missouri, southeastern Oklahoma, and northeast Texas through early Wednesday afternoon.

Strong winds in Louisiana overturned semitrailers, peeled the roof off a mobile home, sent a tree crashing into a home and knocked down power lines, according to weather service forecasters,

who didn't immediately confirm any tornadoes in the state.

Nearly 90,000 homes and businesses were without power from Texas to Mississippi, where downed trees blocked a street in the capital city of Jackson.

The Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Oklahoma, said all of Mississippi and parts of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee were at the greatest risk for severe weather Wednesday. More than 8 million people live in that area, which includes the cities of Memphis, Tennessee; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; and Montgomery, Alabama.

Schools in Memphis and dozens in Mississippi closed early or conducted classes online as a precaution against having children in crowded buildings or on buses.

"Today's weather may not impact some folks while others may experience one of the worst days of their life," Stephen McCraney, executive director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, said in a briefing.

Officials in various Mississippi counties were opening safe locations for people worried about staying in their home during the storm. In Louisiana, officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency advised people living in temporary housing such as trailers after Hurricane Ida to be on the alert and know where to go in case they need to evacuate.

Judge OKs \$83M for property loss in Florida condo collapse

By CURT ANDERSON

Associated Press

People who owned units in a Florida oceanfront condominium building that collapsed last year will divide \$83 million for property losses, with the compensation for families over the 98 deaths still to be determined, a judge ruled Wednesday.

The money for owners of the 136-unit Champlain Towers South building will come from sale of the now-vacant beachfront land as well as insurance policies, officials said. Unless they opt out, the owners who take the deal will relinquish their rights to sue individually but also could avoid an assessment because of the loss.

"It gives them certainty. These people need certainty and they need to carry on," Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Michael Hanzman said before approving the deal at a hearing. "Maybe it's not 100% of value, but it's pretty close. I think it's an outstanding result."

Champlain Towers South, a 12-story condo in Surfside, Florida collapsed without warning early on June 24. The settlement is part of a lawsuit arguing work on an adjacent luxury condo building, known as Eighty Seven Park, damaged and destabilized an aging building already in dire need of major structural repair. The defendants associated with Eighty Seven Park deny any negligence or wrongdoing.

The cause of the collapse remains unknown, although the building was in the midst of a 40-year inspection and engineers had pointed out some serious structural flaws previously. The National Institute of Standards and Technology is the main investigative agency in a probe that could take many months.

Under the agreement Wednesday, each unit owner will be paid a share based on their ownership portion of a condominium unit and for personal items that were lost. It does not include money for wrongful death claims arising from the 98 fatalities, which will be settled later after input from court-appointed experts.

"We have 98 people who lost their lives and we need to keep this case in perspective," Hanzman said.

Some family members of those died questioned why the property owners get the first chunk of guaranteed money.

"Loss of life is extremely more valuable than losing property," said Martin Langesfeld, whose sister and brother-in-law were killed. "We believe it is completely unfair."

Yet Alfredo Lopez, who survived the collapse with his family, said the settlement does not begin to compensate owners for the true value of their former units.

"We are surviving victims. We will be getting a fraction of what our homes were worth," Lopez said.

The Surfside site where the building once stood will be put up for auction in the coming weeks, attorneys said. One offer for about \$120 million has been on the table for months, but there may be others as the auction approaches.

Hanzman said the deal approved Wednesday is contingent on the land sale going through. It is possible the sale could be for a higher amount.

The city of Surfside, meanwhile, is creating committees led by Champlain Towers South families to organize an anniversary event this June and to consider how to construct a permanent memorial to the victims who died.

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Henrietta Chapman, 80, died Tuesday. Visitation 6 PM until 8 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 11 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Margarita Pacheco, 84, died Friday. Funeral service 10 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Jerry Downing, 63, died Monday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service 3 PM at Sonora, TX.

CDC drops COVID-19 health warning for cruise ship travelers

By DAVID KOENIG

AP Business Writer

Federal health officials are dropping the warning they have attached to cruising since the beginning of the pandemic, leaving it up to vacationers to decide whether they feel safe getting on a ship.

Cruise-ship operators welcomed Wednesday's announcement, which came as many people thought about summer vacation plans.

An industry trade group said the move by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention validated measures that ship owners have taken, including requiring crew members and most passengers to be vaccinated against the virus.

The CDC removed the COVID-19 "cruise ship travel health notice" that was first imposed in March 2020, after virus outbreaks on several ships around the world.

However, the agency expressed reservations about cruising.

"While cruising will always pose some risk of COVID-19 transmission, travelers will make their own risk assessment when choosing to travel on a cruise ship, much like they do in all other travel settings," CDC spokesman Dave Daigle said in an email.

Daigle said the CDC's decision was based on "the current state of the pandemic and decreases in COVID-19 cases onboard cruise ships over the past several weeks."

COVID-19 cases in the United States have been falling since mid-January, although the decline has slowed in recent weeks, and the current seven-day rolling average for daily new cases in the U.S. is roughly unchanged from two weeks ago,

according to figures from Johns Hopkins University. States have rolled back mask



mandates, putting pressure on federal officials to ease virus-related restrictions.

Outbreaks continue to be reported on cruise ships, which conduct random testing before the end of voyages.

On Sunday, a Princess Cruises ship returning from the Panama Canal had "multiple" passengers who had tested positive for the virus. Princess Cruises said all the affected passengers showed mild symptoms or none at all, and that all crew members and passengers had been vaccinated. About a dozen passengers tested positive before the same boat docked in San Francisco in January.

Operators are required to tell the CDC about virus cases on board ships. The agency has a colored-coded system to classify ships based on the percentage of passengers who test positive. The CDC said that system remains in place.

Cruise-ship operators have complained since the start of the pandemic that their industry has been singled out for a shutdown and then tighter COVID-19 restrictions than others, including airlines.

The Cruise Lines International Association said in a statement that the CDC's decision to remove its health warning "recognizes the effective public health measures in place on cruise ships and begins to level the playing field between cruise and similarly situated venues on land."

Colleen McDaniel, editor in chief of Cruise Critic, a site that publishes review of trips, called the CDC decision big news.

"Symbolically it's a notice of winds of change when it comes to cruising," she said. "I do think it can convince some of the doubters. What the CDC says does matter to cruisers."

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Howard College hires men's basketball coach

Special to the Herald

Howard College has hired Kyle Cooper, former assistant men's basketball coach at Tarleton State University, as the new Men's Head Basketball Coach for the Hawks.



Kyle Cooper

Cooper will be on campus meeting with players, staff, and faculty and will start his official duties on April 1, 2022.

The position was recently opened after the resignation of Hawks coach, Scott Raines.

"We had several applicants for the position, but Kyle was a stand-out, checking all the boxes, and we are very excited to bring him to campus," said Mike Yeater, Athletic Director.

"His experience from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) and D1 level will be invaluable for our recruitment and our program moving forward."

The WJCAC is no stranger to Cooper as he served a two-year stint as the head men's basketball coach at Western Texas College from 2019-2021.

"I am humbled and excited to be named the head coach at Howard College," said Cooper.

"Thanks to Athletic Director Mike Yeater and President Sparks for believing in me. Along with my wife Nicole and daughter Mia, we are excited to make the move to Big Spring."

Prior to his time with Western Texas College and Tarleton State University,

Cooper served as the head coach at Little Priest Tribal College and as the assistant men's coach at North Iowa Area Community College and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Collectively, Cooper brings over 10 years coaching experience to the court.

Cooper added, "The men's basketball program at Howard College has such a rich tradition of success and I am honored to become a part of the Hawk family."

While under head coach Billy Gillespie at Tarleton, Cooper assisted the Texans as they competed in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) and broke the school record for the WAC conference wins while carrying a 3.1 GPA.

During his time with Western Texas College, the team won the 2021 WJCAC tournament championship, the school's first post season championship since 1984, and qualified for back-to-back regional tournament appearances. The team finished third in NJCAA in defensive points allowed per game and first in the WJCAC.

Cooper's playing career include his time at West Plains High School in Missouri and at North Iowa Area Community College.

He earned his associate degree from North Iowa Area Community College, his Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Waldorf College and a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Sports Management from Waldorf University.

"My coaching philosophy is to create a relationship-based program. We want to focus on the development of the student-athlete as a whole. That will help our players and our program reach their maximum potential," added Cooper. "I cannot wait to get started!"

For more information about Howard College and Hawk Athletics visit howardcollege.edu or hchawk.com. Sports Information contact: Cindy Smith csmith@howardcollege.edu or 432-517-0073 / 432-264-5034.

Area sports roundup: A look at recent local sports events

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Writer

Great job by former Howard College basketball coach Mark Adams on getting the Texas Tech Red Raiders to the "Sweet Sixteen" of the NCAA tournament.

Adams, a Brownfield native, took over the coaching duties at Tech when Chris Beard bolted to Texas last year. Adams is known for his defensive coaching prowess and it showed at Tech. The Red Raiders defended well all year. It took a very good Duke team to beat them 78-73.

Adams won 223 games as head coach at Howard from 2004-2013. His 2010 Howard team won the national championship behind the play of Jae Crowder. Crowder is still one of the best all around players in the NBA. His Phoenix Suns may be the best team in the NBA Western Conference.

As the old saying goes, "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree." Adams' son Luke is the head basketball coach at New Mexico Junior College. Some say Luke was one of the best basketball players to ever come out of Big Spring, once scoring 40 points in a game even though he stood only 5-6. Luke played collegiately at Texas Tech.

BIG SPRING TRACK STEPS UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Big Spring track teams stepped up to the big time at the San Angelo Relays. The Steers had won their previous three meets. At San Angelo they elected to compete in the 6A division. Big difference, the Steers scored nine points. Braxton Pearson finished fourth in the discus and fifth in the shot put. Adrian Solis was sixth in the 800 and 400 meters. Roman Perez, who will be running for McMurry next year, finished sixth the 3200.

The Lady Steers got top-notch performances from sixth place Alex Mehan, a sophomore, in the 100 hurdles (16.64) and third place freshman Naomi Wines in the 200 meters (26.77).

Forsan pole vaulter Trevor Cole fared well in the pole vault clearing 12-0, finishing fourth.

Stanton now has another state powerlifting champ. Senior Cristian Orona won the gold medal in the 123-pound weight division in

Abilene, lifting 1,200 pounds, 100 more than the second place finisher. He joins teammate Marse-la Lozano who won a state title the week before in Corpus Christi. Orona set a state squat record in his division, pushing up 470 pounds.

Thumbs up for Big Spring coach Brandon Clemmons. I admire a coach who isn't afraid to "play up". Far too many coaches pad their record by "playing down", by beating up on lower level teams. Your record may look good but you can't get past the first round of the playoffs.

WHAT'S GOOD

Saturday afternoon, doubleheader at Refinery Field. Near capacity. A boisterous crowd, thanks to the HC student section. Great baseball afternoon, people getting their tan on, drinking lots of cold beverages. That's what it's all about. Great game. Howard crowd willed its team to a 11-10 win. Come out and get the family some "us time". Best part of it. No charge. Support the HC teams. HC rodeo coming up April 21-23.

WHAT'S BAD

In Howard College's 11-10 win over Odessa College, Howard's Lee Matsuzaki hit a grand slam in the seventh inning. The next inning Odessa intentionally walks a batter to load the bases with one out. Strategy is there, double play ball. The batter is Matsuzaki, the same guy who clobbered you the inning before. Pitcher ruins every thing. by hitting Matsuzaki, walking in the winning run. Just thinking. Why walk a batter to get to him? That's why I'm not a coach. Easy to second guess when you're on the outside looking in.

GARDEN CITY GOLF RULES

Both the Garden City boys and girls recently captured the 8-1A district tournament at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa. The boys won by 37 strokes over second place Borden County. The Garden City girls won by 82 strokes over Borden County.

Grady's Braden Welch shot an 89 to win boys medalist. Rylee Wood of Garden City was girls medalist with an 89.

The regional will be April 18-19 at Reese Golf Center in Lubbock.



Courtesy photo

Stanton High School's Cristian Orona, right, has about as much muscle power as his school's mascot – the Buffalo. Orona made the trip to Abilene this past weekend and lifted 1,200 pounds over the three events – squat (470 lbs.), bench press (280 lbs.), and dead lift (450 lbs). The feat was good enough to place Orona first in the 123-pound class of the competition's Division 3...and that 470-pound squat? It was enough for a State record.

Baylor starters Brown, Akinjo entering names into NBA draft

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor standout freshman Kendall Brown and point guard James Akinjo both announced Wednesday they are entering their names into the NBA draft.

The players revealed their decisions individually on their social media accounts.

Akinjo still had another season of eligibility at Baylor, where he transferred last year after leading Arizona in scoring in his only season with the Wildcats. He began his college career at Georgetown.

Brown, a five-star recruit whose dad is a former Harlem Globetrotters player, averaged 9.7 points and 4.9 rebounds a game while starting all 34 games for the Bears.

"I feel so fortunate for all that I've experienced this season at Baylor University! We accomplished so much as a team and grew together," Brown said in part in a statement posted on his Twitter account.

Akinjo ranked ninth in the Big 12 averaging 13.5 points a game, and led the conference with 5.8 assists per game.

In an Instagram post, Akinjo said he had decided to pursue his dream and enter the NBA draft after talking it over with his family. He said he planned to hire an agent.

"Thank you to the Baylor coaching staff for welcoming me into the program, to my teammates for helping me get better every day," part of Akinjo's post read.

Brown and Akinjo became starters after joining a Baylor team that was coming off a national championship last season.

The Bears were the No. 1 seed in the East Region this season, and lost in overtime in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to Final Four team North Carolina. Baylor overcame a 25-point deficit in the second half, and tied the game on Akinjo's second three-point play in the final 1:48 of regulation.



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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Being Zion	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Theft	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, Jwill and Max	Outages Relief	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Growing Belushi
6 :AM		Despierta América (SS)	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Wisdom News	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter		Epic Wild Ride	NCIS (DVS)	Parking Parking	The Repair Shop
7 :AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Snow Waves	Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Gold Rush
8 :AM			FamFeud	Wom			Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter	Pelicans Breaking	Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Gold Rush
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	El es mi hijo (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Eye on News	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson Show	Steve Wilkos	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up	Athletes Unlimited Volleyball	Law & Order: SVU	After the First 48	Gold Rush
10 :AM	The View	Simplemente María	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso De'siones	Today-Hoda	House Words of	Go Luna Curious	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans				Law & Order: SVU	After the First 48	Gold Rush
11 :AM	Jeopardy News	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Shofar Cost	Nature Xavier	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	After the First 48	Gold Rush
12 :PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Bajo el mismo cielo	Days of our Lives	News Rocks	Almas Hero	Dateline	Hot Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Cavaliers	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush
1 :PM	General Hospital	Papá a toda madre	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	This Just In	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends	Movie: Rush Hour (DVS)	NBA Today	The Point	NASCAR Race	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends		NFL Live	Jalen	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	BattleBots
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto (SS)	Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Creation Con	Almas Molly	25 Words 25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon Sheldon	Movie: Rush Hour 3 (DVS)	Around Pardon	NFL Live	The Rally	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News NBC	Behind	Hero	King	Nick Cannon	Big Bang		SportsCenter	Daily Wager		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	BattleBots
6 :PM	News Wheel	Hosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	Exaltón Estadounidenses (SS)	News Law & Order	HaYesod House	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Tip-Off	2022 NIT Basketball Tournament	NFL Live	Scrum	9-1-1 (DVS)	The First 48	BattleBots
7 :PM	Station 19	Te doy la vida	MasterChef	Sheldon	United-AI	Law & Order	Master Counter	Odd	Dateline	Walker	Big Bang		College Basketball: Florida at Georgia.	Texas Insider	Fish Stars Pre.	9-1-1 (DVS)	After the First 48	
8 :PM	Grey's Anatomy	Amor eterno	Kat Flatch	Ghosts We Roll	Hercal: amor	Law & Order: SVU	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago P.D.	Legacies	Rat in the Kitchen		College Basketball		NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Anaheim Ducks.	Law & Order: SVU	(:02) Night-watch	(:02) BattleBots
9 :PM	(:01) Big Sky	Como tú no hay dos	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Pasión de gavilanes	Law & Order	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	News Gold	Rat in the Kitchen		SportsCenter	SportsCenter Spec.		Law & Order: SVU	(:05) The First 48	
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11 :PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Freedom	Tiger	CBS 7	black-ish	Sheldon	Inside the NBA		Around Pardon	NHL Hockey: Stars at Ducks	Law & Order: SVU	After the First 48	
12 :AM	Extra	Un gancho al	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Programa	News	Behind	Xavier	Forensic	Creek			SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Postgame	Law & Order: SVU	After the First 48	
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2 :AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS	Ovenight News	Programa	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Relief	Wipeout		SportsCenter	UFC Main Event	Postgame	Law & Order: SVU	(:06) The First 48	
3 :AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU	News	Programa	News	Minute	M:25	Called	Odd	Paid Prg.	Prostate		College Basketball	Tennis Classics	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Secrets in the Ice
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Today's Highlight in History:

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On this date:

In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain issued an edict expelling Jews from Spanish soil, except those willing to convert to Christianity.

In 1814, Paris was occupied by a coalition of Russian, Prussian and Austrian forces; the surrender of the French capital forced the abdication of Emperor Napoleon.

In 1917, the United States took formal possession of the Virgin Islands from Denmark.

In 1931, Notre Dame college football coach Knute Rockne (noot RAHK'-nee), 43, was killed in the crash of a TWA plane in Bazaar, Kansas.

In 1968, at the conclusion of a nationally broadcast address on Vietnam, President Lyndon B. Johnson stunned listeners by declaring, "I shall not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my party for another term as your President."

In 1993, actor Brandon Lee, 28, was acci-

dentally shot to death during the filming of a movie in Wilmington, North Carolina, when he was hit by a bullet fragment that had become lodged inside a prop gun.

Brandenburg Gate to the Great Wall of China went dark as part of Earth Hour, a global effort to highlight climate change. Brittney Griner was named The Associated Press' women's college basketball Player of the Year, the first Baylor player to win the award.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump signed a pair of executive orders focused on reducing the U.S. trade deficit; the first order gave the Commerce Department 90 days to assemble a report on the factors behind the trade deficit, while the second sought to increase collection of duties on imports.

One year ago: President Joe Biden outlined a huge \$2.3 trillion plan to reengineer the nation's infrastructure. (Biden would sign a \$1 trillion infrastructure measure into law in November 2021.) The Pentagon swept away Trump-era policies that largely banned transgender people from serving in the military. Pfizer announced that its COVID-19 vaccine was safe and strongly protective in kids as young as 12. The government reported that the COVID-19 pandemic pushed total U.S. deaths in 2020 beyond 3.3 million, the nation's highest annual death toll; the coronavirus was listed as the third leading cause of death in 2020, after heart disease and cancer. The Wisconsin Supreme Court struck down Gov. Tony Evers' statewide mask mandate. A man went on a shooting rampage at a Southern California office building, leaving four people dead, including a 9-year-old boy whose mother was critically wounded. (The suspect, Aminadab Gaxiola Gonzalez, was found incompetent to stand trial because of injuries he suffered in a shootout with police.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Daniels is 95. Actor Richard Chamberlain is 88. Actor Shirley Jones is 88. Musician Herb Alpert is 87. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., is 82. Former U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., is 82. Actor Christopher Walken is 79. Comedian Gabe Kaplan is 78. Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, is 78. Rock musician Mick Ralphs (Bad Company; Mott the Hoople) is 78. Former Vice President Al Gore is 75. Author David Eisenhower is 74. Actor Rhea Perlman is 74. Actor Robbie Coltrane is 72. Actor Ed Marinaro is 72. Rock musician Angus Young (AC/DC) is 67. Actor Marc McClure is 65. Actor William McNamara is 57. Alt-country musician Bob Crawford (The Avett (AY'-veht) Brothers) is 51. Actor Ewan (YOO'-en) McGregor is 51. Actor Erica Tazel is 47. Actor Judi Shekoni is 44. Rapper Tony Yayo is 44. Actor Kate Micucci is 42. Actor Brian Tyree Henry (TV: "Atlanta" Stage: "Book of Mormon") is 40. Actor Melissa Ordway is 39. Jazz musician Christian Scott is 39. Pop musician Jack Antonoff (fun.) is 38. Actor Jessica Szohr is 37.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Sylvia strikes again

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ 7 6
 ♥ Q J 9 4 3
 ♦ A K 5
 ♣ A K 2

WEST
 ♠ A Q 10 5 4 3
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ 7 6

EAST
 ♠ 9 2
 ♥ 10 8 5 2
 ♦ Q 9 3
 ♣ Q 10 9 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K J 8
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ J 8 6 2
 ♣ J 8 5 3

The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass Pass 1 ♠ Dbble
 Pass 1 NT Pass 2 ♥
 Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
 Opening lead — five of spades.

When Sylvia first joined the club, which was soon after she started to play the game, the first reaction by the members was that the admissions committee had made a dreadful mistake in approving her application.

It was not that Sylvia played so badly — we had all seen lots of players who, despite years of experience, simply hadn't grasped the finer points of the game; rather, it was that the errors she committed

were of a kind that no one had ever seen before.

But as time wore on, and as some of Sylvia's mistakes somehow miraculously worked in her favor, the membership grew more tolerant of her exotic approach to the game. In fact, her extraordinary talent for doing the wrong thing at the right time eventually became a side benefit of club membership.

One of Sylvia's earliest triumphs occurred on this hand where she was West and led a spade against three notrump. Declarer won with the jack and saw that by far the best chance to make the contract was to develop the heart suit. He also recognized that his best hope of achieving this goal was to play for Sylvia to have specifically the K-x or K-x-x of hearts, in which case would render the defense helpless.

Accordingly, he played the ace of hearts at trick two, planning to continue with a heart. Undoubtedly, South would have made three notrump had he been playing against anyone else, but when he cashed the ace, Sylvia accidentally dropped the king on it! After this, South found — to his great dismay — that there was now no way to make the contract, and Sylvia, in her own inimitable way, had triumphed again.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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