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Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 69.
Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Howard county under state and local wildfire disaster declarations

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer



On Friday, Gov. Greg Abbott amended the Wildfire Disaster Declaration he issued March 18 – and previously amended March 21 and March 27 – to include several more counties, including Howard County as well as Andrews, Borden, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector,

Martin, Midland, Reagan, Runnels, and Tom Green counties, among others. The original declaration certified “... that wildfires that began on Feb. 23, 2022, posed an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property...”, continuing to add “...I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.” Other than those listed, counties listed in the statewide disaster declaration include: Aransas, Archer, Bee,

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People’s Convoy rumbles into Big Spring

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Contributing Writer



“We the People...” is a statement that is the driving force - literally - behind the convoy that is heading across the nation. The People's Convoy was welcomed into Big Spring and has set up at the McMahon - Wrinkle Airpark and Industrial Park. A community rally will be held at 7 p.m. for those wanting to attend or get involved.

Trucks and participants of The People’s Convoy were stationed Monday night outside Hangar 25 Air Museum at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. A community rally will be held there at 7 p.m. this evening.

“It’s about freedom of choice. It’s not about the vaccine. It’s not anti-mask. It’s about what you want to do as a person, for your own health,” Mike Landis, representative of The People's Convoy, said. “There is nothing wrong with vaccines, but the government doesn’t give you all the information on it because they are making money on it.”
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Today in History

On April 5:
1792: President George Washington exercises the presidential veto power, the first time a presidential veto is issued in the nation’s history..
1887: Annie Sullivan teaches blind and deaf Helen Keller the sign for “Water”, establishing a basis for communication with her student.

Daily Quotes

“A man cannot lay down the right of resisting them that assault him by force, to take away his life.”
 — *Thomas Hobbes*

“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.”
 — *Booker T. Washington*

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Toasty Tuesday set for Dr. Morgan Park and Lakeview



By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Contributing Writer
 Spring has arrived. Temperatures are warming up, and the sun is up a little bit longer. Toasty Tuesday season has officially kicked off and is gearing up for what is hoped to be a successful season. This evening, the group will be focusing on Dr. Morgan Park/Lakeview. Those wanting to join can meet at 6:30 p.m.
 “We are excited to be out and about in Big Spring again doing what we can to keep the community beautiful,” Liz Hafley, Keep Big Spring Beautiful representative, said. “We encourage community
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Sands OAP Fire In the Hole advances to Regionals

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

Fire In the Hole is the name of the One-Act Play that a cast of students from Sands CISD took to UIL District competition...and that they will be taking to Regionals on April 23. The play received several individual awards, including: Karlo Arellano – All Star Tech Crew; Slade Scroggins and Austin Archuleta – Honorable Mention All Star Cast; Cash Walker – All Star Cast; and Lakyn Sandlin – Best Performer. The cast consisted of Sandlin as Mary Anne; Archuleta as Joshua Rowen Jackson; Walker as Tommy Jackson; Bronco Goolsby as Doctor/Man; Chase Goolsby as Mackie; Landon Kelley as Andrew Talbert Winston; Presley



Sands CISD’s One-Act Play Fire In the Hole will advance to Regional competition April 23.

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Obituaries

Terri Colleen Verlinde



Terri Colleen Verlinde, 51, of State College, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

Born April 21, 1970, in Manhattan, Kan., Terri was the daughter of Gary W. and Colleen Goodin Pierce of Big Spring, Texas. She married her husband, Hans Verlinde, in 1989, and a few years later they settled in State College, Pa., where they raised their family. In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by her children, Anneke (and Scott) Stewart, Kris, Katrina, and Maarten; her brother and sister-in-law, Greg and Kimberly Pierce, and nieces Ashleigh, Kaleigh, and Emaleighs of Big Spring, Texas; and her two grandchildren, Hudson and Noa. She was preceded in death by her son, Krin.

After devoting a large part of her life to raising

her children, Terri uncovered a passion in the field of real estate, and found joy in serving as a member of the Rutter Home Sales Team of Keller Williams Advantage Realty.

She was a member of Oakwood Presbyterian Church, where she was part of several small groups and sought to be an encouragement to those in and outside the church with whom her life intersected.

Funeral services will be limited to family but will be followed by a public memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions to be made to the Safe Girls Home in West Africa, which can be made at www.oakwood-pca.org or by sending checks to Oakwood Presbyterian Church (1865 Waddle Rd State College, PA 16803, memo line: "Safe Girl's Home").

Arrangements are under the care of Koch Funeral Home, State College. Online condolences be entered at www.kochfuneralhome.com.

Paid obituary

Homer H. Massey III



Homer H. Massey III, 83, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 31, 2022. No formal service will be held at this time.

Homer was born on Dec. 21, 1938, in Dallas to Evelyn and Homer H. Massey II. He married Chessie Henry in Las Vegas and he was a Baptist.

Homer is survived by his wife, Chessie Massey of Big Spring; two daughters, Terri Marsh (Frank) of Big Spring & Sheryl Hentze of Bedford; his son, Gary Don Mince (Kay) of Taylorsville, Ky.; and nine grandchildren.

Homer was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Maria Franco

Maria Franco, 63, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 4, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Carl R. Estes



Carl R. Estes, 72, died Monday, March 7, 2022.

Carl was born on March 7, 1950, in Tazewell, Tenn., to Dollie and John Estes.

He worked at Cahoots, Grasshopper's, Ice House, and he owned Bogie's.

Carl is survived by his daughter, Ashley Estes of Big Spring; his grandson, Ezra Sells; and his great-granddaughter, Nienna Melton.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 103 inmates at the time of this report.

- **STEPHANIE ALVAREZ**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of order of modified conditions of community..
- **PATIENCE LYSETTE CERVANTES**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DERRICK JONATHAN COLEGROVE**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750, possession of controlled substance less than 2oz, possession of controlled substance less than 1g.
- **SAMUEL HENRY CORREA**, 64, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated, unlawful carrying weapon.
- **SHELITA DUPREE ATKINSON**, 52, was arrested on a charge of HCSO on a charge of illegal dumping over 5lbs less than 500lbs.
- **NICOLAS AUSTIN ESCOVEDO**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated, unlawfully carrying of a weapon.
- **ANDREW RAY GONZALES**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of injury to child/elderly/disable with intent.
- **DONALD JACKSON JR**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance, more than 4g less than 200g, possession of controlled substance, less than 28g, unlawful carry of a weapon.
- **EDMOND CHANNING JAMES**, 36, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while

license invalid, violate promise to appear.

- **JORDAN ALLEN MCLEOD**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g, possession of controlled substance less than 28g.
- **CARLOS MUNOZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARCUS DIAGO PENA**, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct discharge x2, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.
- **JORGE RAMOS**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g, public intoxication.
- **DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz, possession of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g, parole violation.
- **ISAAC JAMES RIOS**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **CHRISTOPHER M SANDOVAL**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, possession of marijuana less than 2oz, possession of drug paraphernalia.

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DISASTER

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In response, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman has issued her own "Emergency Disaster Declaration for County of Howard."

The local declaration points out that Howard County has already suffered loss of life or property, or is under imminent threat of such loss, due to

wildfires. "The County Judge of the County of Howard has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property," the declaration proclaims.

According to the local declaration, the declaration will end one week after the date (April 4) on the document, or April 11.

An email sent out along with the local declaration

states "Howard County Commissioners will review and assess conditions to decide issuing a Proclamation of Disaster on Monday, April 11, 2022."

The email also states "Howard County remains under a burn ban; this Proclamation may ensure disaster relief funds for any related event."

The local declaration is signed by Wiseman and by Howard County Emergency Management Coordinator Itzel Gomez.

CONVOY

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The convoy started in California on Feb. 23, heading to D.C. to stop the emergency declaration for Covid-19, along with the support of several doctors. The main objective, according to Landis, was to prove that the way the pandemic was handled was wrong and many of the deaths could have been prevented.

"Dr. Fauci made money off of how they handled the pandemic, at the expense of the American people, whether they lost their lives, businesses or homes," Landis said.

As the pandemic progressed there were many lives lost, but many who were left fighting to keep their jobs. One particular field mentioned by Landis was the first responders who were having to make the choice of taking the vaccine or losing their jobs.

"These are people who have devoted our lives to protecting our lives and they're experienced in it," he said. "I don't think anyone in a burning building is going to care if the firefighter coming to get them is vaccinated or not."

The convoy is making its way through different states as a unified voice for freedoms. Those involved come from all over, some who have even sold all their belongings to travel along and support the cause. As the convoy was in Maryland, word came down that there were several bills in California that were about to be voted on, which also pertained to freedoms and God given rights. A few of those bills included allowing a 12-year-old to consent to a vaccine without parent's knowledge, consequences could be brought down if one made a statement the government doesn't agree with, and allowing termination of a baby up to a month after birth.

"The thought process was that we had this opportunity to raise awareness before they are voted in, which makes it easier to stop, and all those bills di-

rectly align with what we are fighting for," Landis said. "We decided we are already fighting something that's in place in D.C. which is a tough process."

Landis continued, "We were making progress with a bunch of different congressmen and senators, from both sides. This isn't a right or left movement; this is about American people. It's not about Democrats or Republicans."

The convoy shifted direction and headed back to California. The precedents that take place in California have proven to, more often than not, have a trickle down effect throughout the country, according to Landis.

"We are trying to wake people up and make them more aware. We still have the Constitutional Rights to stand up for what we believe in," he said. "It's not just our right, but our duty to stop a tyrannical government."

From Big Spring, the convoy will be heading to New Mexico, through Arizona and into L.A. A Defeat the Mandates Rally is set for April 10. The convoy will be stationed in California for a while. The plan is to link up with others, and head to the capitol in Sacramento on April 17.

While the original journey has taken a detour, Landis said the destination is still the same. After visiting California and speaking against the bills being presented, the convoy will swing back through and head to D.C.

"We didn't abandon it. We didn't abort it. We put it on hold to raise awareness to this," Landis said. "We encourage anyone who wants to join in to join in. This isn't something that is just for right wing extremists. This is for everyone; it doesn't matter what you look like, what you talk like."

Those wanting to find out more or offer support, visit thepeoplesconvoy.org. All social media links and ways to donate can be found on the website. The convoy is moving along through support.

TOASTY

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members, families, youth groups, school organizations, and anyone who has an hour or so to join us, to step into the efforts on Tuesdays."

The Toasty Tuesday 2022 season kicked off on FM 700 by Big Spring Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital. There were 15 volunteers and 28 bags of trash collected. Since opening Tuesday, the group has picked up trash at Kids Zone and Birdwell Park.

"Our volunteers truly do make a difference. Keeping Big Spring clean is a community project. The more people we have picking up trash, every day of the week, not just on Tuesdays, the more beautiful Big Spring will be," she said. "Even if you

can't join us on Toasty Tuesdays, we encourage you to go around your neighborhood and pick up trash. Go to the park and pick up trash, or pick up a piece of trash as you're walking into the store. Every piece of trash picked up makes a difference."

Following this week's focus at Dr. Morgan Park, the group will head to Game Stop/FM 700 area next week, Martin Luther King Drive and Scenic Mountain Medical Center the following week, and the Wasson Road/Thorp area in three weeks.

"Over the past couple of years we have been able to make an impact on the beautification of Big Spring through volunteers and the support of community organizations. We are looking to continue to build upon that progress this year," Hafley said. "If you know of an area that needs a little

extra attention, let us know. We hope to see more new faces this year."

In addition to Toasty Tuesday, Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be taking part in the Big Spring Free Residential Electronic Recycling day, set for April 23. Recycling Day will take place from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. or until the truck fills. Anyone with questions about electronic recycling can call Joan Meeks at 817-300-6958. In addition to the recycling, April 23 is also Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off. Trash containers will be set up at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Parking Lot from 9 a.m. until Noon.

"We will once again be providing trash bags on the morning of the event," she said.

For more information about Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off, contact Susan McLellan at 432-816-1966.

PLAY

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Goodman as Silus/Preacher; Scroggins as Abe Steinman; Taylor Wall as Mother Jones; Brady Spivey as Cassius Biggs; Madison Segundo as Lucy; Landry Morrow as Sureta; Aleigha Webb-Hilburn as Townsperson; and Chloe Gillespie as Townsperson.

The show's crew included Yesenia Reyna-Stage Manager; Wi-

ley Gaskins-Lights; Aiden Walker-Sound; Arellano-Backstage Specials; Savannah Barnes-Projections; and Aubree Blissard-Make-up.

Alternates for the show included Lili Porras, Elysa Martinez and Myah Heald.

The production's directors included Tana Howard, Rachelle Morrow, Lenny Morrow, and Jay Stinson. Congratulations, Mustangs!

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Homer Massey III, 83, died Thursday. No formal services will be held.

Victor Edward Paulk, 66, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Maria Franco, 63, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Carl Estes, 72, died March 7, 2022. Graveside service will be 10 AM Thursday at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene.

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Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of S Douglas. No transport was required.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of E 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of S Gregg St. No transport was required.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of S 2nd St. No transport was required.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Tubbs Loop Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Call.

- FIRE** was reported in the 700 block of Pine. Fire was contained.

Take Note

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. The final show of the season will be the Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringssymphony.org.

- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.



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Coahoma boys golf team stands second after 1st round of district meet



Courtesy photo
Coahoma's Ky Kemper lines up his shot during the first round of the District 5-3A golf meet at Comanche Trail Park last week. Coahoma's Ryan Shifflett hits the ball to the green during the first round of last week's meet.



Special to the Herald

Ryan Shifflett shot 80 and Ky Kemper carded 81 to propel the Coahoma Bulldog Golf Team No. 1 to second place after the first round of the District 5-3A meet.

Shifflett and Kemper finished second and third respectively in the individual standings.

Rounding out the Bulldog team were Tanner Purcell (102), Billy Bailey (100), and Rowdy Atkins (99). Coahoma is 12 strokes behind Sonora Team No. 1 and three strokes ahead of Crane.

Freshman Tavyn Hipp led Bulldog Team No. 2 on the links. He carded a round of 99. Teammates Rance Redden, Nick Gonzales, Chris Thurman, and Gatlin Martin shot a round of 106, 108, 134, and 137 respectively.

In the girls' division, Isabella Cox penciled in a round of 107 to lead the Bulldogettes team. Zoie Joslin shot 114, Hartlie Smithie shot 129, Katelyn Johnson shot 124, and Emma Alaman shot 126. The

team finished in fifth for the first day of competition.

The second round for the District 5-3A golf meet will be held Wednesday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The top two teams after this round will advance on to the regional tournament, and the top two individuals who are not on an advancing team will make the cut to move on to the next level of competition.

District 5-3A Tournament
March 30, 2022 - Round 1
Comanche Trail Golf Course
Big Spring, Texas

Boys

Coahoma No. 1: Ky Kemper 81, Ryan Shifflett 80; Tanner Purcell, 102; Billy Bailey 100, Rowdy Atkins, 99.

Coahoma No. 2: Rance Redden 106, Tavyn Hipp,

99, Chris Thurman, 134; Nick Gonzales, 108, Gatlin Martin, 137.

Team Standings: 1. Sonora No. 1, 348; 2. Coahoma No. 1 360; 3. Crane 363; 4. Odessa Compass 366; 5. Sonora No. 2 379; Stanton 396; Reagan County 441; Coahoma No. 2 447.

Medalist Standings: 1. Dylan Ford, Sonora, 75; 2. Ryan Shifflett, Coahoma, 80; 3. Ky Kemper, Coahoma, 81; 4. Fabian Oyoque, Crane, 82; 5. JJ Dominguez, Crane, 83.

Girls

Coahoma — Isabella Cox 107, Zoie Joslin 114, Hartlie Smithie, 129; Katelyn Johnson, 124; Emma Alaman, 126.

Girls Team Standings: 1. Odessa Compass 349, 2. Sonora 434, 3. Crane 436, 4. Stanton 469, 5. Coahoma 471.

Medalist Standings: 1. Allie Scott, Compass, 83; 2. Jordyn Cruz, Compass, 84; 3. Aubrey Stone, Compass, 88; 4. Karen Santos, Crane, 93; 5. Sierra Dobbs, Compass, 94.

BSHS' Landin, Lopez named District tennis champs



Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School's Tennis Team competed recently at the UIL District Meet, and earned several placings and berths in the Regional Tournament.

Eric Landin was named District Champion in Boys' Singles, while Natalia Lopez earned the matching spot in Girls' Singles. Both Landin and Lopez will advance to the Regional Tournament.

In addition, Emily Kocak was named District Runner Up in Girls' Singles, and will also advance to the Regional Tournament; as will the team of Hannah Bell and Hayden Bell, who earned the District Runner-Up title in Girls' Doubles; and the team of Ananya Limaye and Kaiden Roberts who were named District runners up in Mixed Doubles.

Other Steers who placed in the tournament included Matthew Salazar, who was took Fourth Place in Boys' Singles and is Regional second alternate; the team of Juakin Arguello and Ethan Urias, who earned Fourth Place in Boys' Doubles and are the Regional second alternates; the team of Itzel Garcia-Marquez and Lexie Rodriguez, who took Third Place in Girls' Doubles and were named Regional first alternates; and the team of Paris Castaneda and Wyatt Cornish, who took Fourth Place in Mixed Doubles and are the Regional second alternates.

Congratulations, Steer Tennis!

Courtesy photo
Big Spring High School's Tennis Team competed in the District Meet recently. Shown are (front l-r) Ananya Limaye, Lexie Rodriguez, Itzel Garcia-Marquez, Hannah Bell, Hayden Bell, Emily Kocak, Natalia Lopez. Back row, l-r, are Kaiden Roberts and Eric Landin.

Hawks take double-header



Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/Claxton Photography

Howard College lead-off hitter opens the first game of a double header with Frank Phillips with a home run on Friday, April 1, 2022. Howard won the game 4-0.

By STEVE BELVIN
Contributing Writer

The Howard College Hawks started their four game conference series against the Frank Phillips Plainsmen off on the right foot as they whitewashed the visitors 4-0 Friday afternoon at Refinery Field. The second game was more of the same with Howard shutting out Frank Phillips 10-0.

In the opener the Hawks rode a solid pitching effort from sophomore right hander Jack Quinn who was making his first start of the season while earning his first win. Quinn lowered his team leading 3.86 earned run average with this win. The Midlothian native was in control throughout the game. He got in trouble once, in the fourth inning. He loaded the bases with a hit batsman and two walks with two outs. He got out of the inning however by getting Blake Wilhoite to ground out to first base.

Quinn went all seven innings, allowed five hits, striking out seven and

walking three. Even more impressive, Quinn got Frank Phillips leading hitter Cade Zalewski (.453 batting average) to strikeout three times.

Lead off hitter and right fielder Hunter Simmons, got Howard rolling early by hitting a solo home run over the left field fence to start the game. The Hawks got two more runs in the third inning thanks to a two run double by second baseman Aaron Manias.

Howard scored its final run in the Keenan Spence hit his sixth homer of the season to start off the inning.

Howard did have 12 hits in the game. Simmons, Drew Durst, Alejandro Rosando and Nicholas Thibodeau all had two hit games.

Game one

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WP - Quinn, LP - Roman, LOB - FP - 5, HC - 6; DP - FP - 1; Errors - FP (Scull); HC (Manias); SB - HC (Simmons, Spence); 2B - FP (Bonstorm); HC (Rosando, Manias);

Lady Hawks defeat Clarendon 4 games to 0



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Madison Dingman scores a Grand Slam homerun Friday.

By STEVE BELVIN
Contributing Writer

The Howard College Lady Hawks got the bad taste of losing their last conference series against Odessa College by whipping up on the Clarendon Bulldogs in a four game series at Foundation Field.

Howard won every game in a run rule. It was very important because Howard came into the series trailing Clarendon. Howard was 3-3 and Clarendon stood at 4-2. That all changed this past weekend.

After run ruling the Bulldogs Friday, 14-6, 10-0, Howard picked up where it left off in Saturday's first game, beating the Bulldogs 13-4 in five innings. Saturday's finale was even worse, Howard won 18-0.

In Friday's sweep, Jorja Barrett and Cassie Elliott pitched for Howard. In the second game Alicia Estrada pitched a one-hitter, improving her

record to 11-2 for the season. Christabelle Aguirre and Briana Sibrian hit back to back homers in the game.

Game three Howard jumped on Clarendon four runs in the first inning. The big blow was a two run scoring single by Addison Marquez.

With Barrett and Kylie Gaffney on the mound, that was more than enough for the Howard bats.. Barrett went the first three innings and allowed two runs. Gaffney finished the deal, allowing two more runs in two innings. Barrett got the win, pushing her record to 5-2 for the season.

Howard added two runs in the second via a bunt single by Madison Dingman and singles by Aguirre and Addison Marquez.

Amyiah Alaniz hit a two run homer off the scoreboard in left field, cutting the Howard lead to 6-2 in the top of the third. Howard got a run back in the bottom half when Clarendon pitching walked in a run. In the fourth Alaniz drove in a run with a double and Odylas Peret's dribbler down the third base line drove in a run, cutting the HC lead to 7-4.

The Lady Hawks put the game out of reach in the same inning, scoring six times. Sibrian blasted a homer to left, her fifth homer of the season, driving in Ariana Soto. Samantha Cervantes had a run scoring double and two more runs scored when Marquez hit a hot shot the pitcher couldn't handle, driving in Cervantes and Olivia Vargas.

The Hawks are now 22-8 for the season and 7-2 in WJCAC play.

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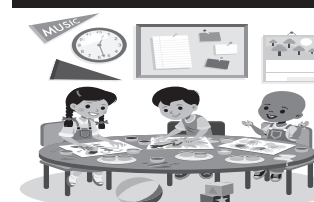
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On this date:

In 1614, Indian Chief Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe, a widower, in the Virginia Colony.

In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts on a monthlong return trip to England.

In 1764, Britain's Parliament passed The American Revenue Act of 1764, also known as the Sugar Act.

In 1887, in Tusculum, Alabama, teacher Anne Sullivan achieved a breakthrough as her 6-year-old deaf-blind pupil, Helen Keller, learned the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

In 1986, two American servicemen and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident that prompted a U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

In 1987, Fox Broadcasting Co. made its prime-time TV debut by airing the situation comedy "Married with Children" followed by "The Tracey Ullman Show," then repeating both premiere episodes two more times in the same evening.

In 1991, former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, his daughter Marian and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Georgia.

In 2008, actor Charlton Heston, big-screen hero and later leader of the National Rifle Association, died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 84.

In 2010, an explosion at the Upper Big Branch mine near Charleston, West Virginia, killed 29 workers. In a televised rescue, 115 Chinese coal miners were freed after spending eight days trapped in a flooded mine, surviving an accident that had killed 38.

In 2016, UConn won an unprecedented fourth straight women's

national championship, capping another perfect season by routing Syracuse 82-51.

In 2019, inspecting a refurbished section of fencing at the Mexican border in California, President Donald Trump declared that "our country is full," and that illegal crossings must be stopped.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama signed bipartisan jobs legislation intended to help small businesses and make it easier for startups to raise capital. Barney McKenna, 72, the last original member of the Irish folk band The Dubliners, died in Dublin.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump declared that a deadly chemical attack in Syria the day before had crossed "many, many lines" and abruptly changed his views of Syrian President Bashar Assad, but he refused to say what the U.S. might do in response. A senior U.S. defense official said a North Korean missile test ended in failure when the rocket spun out of control and plunged into the ocean in a fiery crash. YouTube TV, Google's new streaming package of about 40 television channels, made its debut.

One year ago: The Minneapolis police chief testified that former officer Derek Chauvin had

violated departmental policy in pressing his knee against George Floyd's neck and keeping Floyd down after he had stopped breathing; the testimony came on the sixth day of Chauvin's murder trial. (Chauvin would be convicted of murder and manslaughter.) Baylor defeated Gonzaga 86-70 in the championship game of the NCAA basketball tournament in Indianapolis, ending Gonzaga's hopes for an undefeated season.

Today's Birthdays: Movie producer Roger Corman is 96. Country singer Tommy Cash is 82. Actor Michael Moriarty is 81. Pop singer Allan Clarke (The Hollies) is 80. Writer-director Peter Greenaway is 80. Actor Max Gail is 79. Actor Jane Asher is 76. Singer Agnetha (ag-NEE'-tah) Faltskog (ABBA) is 72. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 70. Singer-songwriter Peter Case is 68. Hip-hop artist/actor Christopher "Kid" Reid is 58. Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 56. Singer Paula Cole is 54. Actor Krista Allen is 51. Actor Victoria Hamilton is 51. Country singer Pat Green is 50. Rapper-producer Pharrell (fa-REHL) Williams is 49. Rapper/producer Juicy J is 47. Actor Sterling K. Brown is 46. Country singer-musician Mike Eli (The Eli Young Band) is 41. Actor Hayley Atwell is 40. Actor Lily James is 33.

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker The power of positive thinking South dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH ♠ A 10 8 5 ♥ K 9 8 2 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ K 8 WEST ♠ 3 ♥ Q 10 4 ♦ A K Q 10 8 2 ♣ 9 7 3 EAST ♠ Q 7 4 ♥ J 6 3 ♦ 9 5 ♣ Q 10 6 5 2 SOUTH ♠ K J 9 6 2 ♥ A 7 5 ♦ 6 3 ♣ A J 4 The bidding: South 1♠ West 2♦ North 3♠ East Pass Opening lead — king of diamonds. One mark of a good player is his ability to guess two-way finesses correctly. You don't have to be the seventh son of a seventh son to possess this attribute — it is simply a matter of assembling clues, interpreting them and acting accordingly. Take this deal where West leads the K-A-Q of diamonds, declarer ruffing the third round as East discards a club. The contract is in the bag if South can avoid a trump loser, so all his thoughts are devoted to resolving that issue. Declarer attacks the problem indirectly. He realizes, because West has shown up with six diamonds and East with two, that East probably has more spades than West. But since the trump division is far from certain, South postpones the critical guess in order to assemble some vital additional information. He starts by cashing the K-A of clubs, then ruffs the jack. When West follows to all three clubs, South can account for nine of West's original 13 cards. Declarer next leads a heart to the ace and returns a heart to dummy's king. When West follows to both hearts, 11 of his cards become known. The contract is now assured, whether West has one spade or two. Declarer cashes the ace of spades and finesses the jack on the return. If East has the queen (the actual case), the finesse wins, and South is home. He later loses a heart trick. If West has the Q-x of spades, the contract is still certain. This is because West, having started with two spades, two hearts, six diamonds and three clubs, will have to return a diamond after winning the spade queen, allowing South to ruff in dummy as he discards his heart loser. Tomorrow: The percentage play. ©2022 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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Venus Change

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The correct next move is often not to the right or left or even straight ahead. The best move might be no move at all. To stand there until the world shifts is a test of patience that will pay off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Niceties and protocol are important, but the more you know a person, the less these things matter. Familiarity allows you to cut to the chase and learn what the bottom line is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A good match promotes prosperity. A bad match does the opposite. You're a thoughtful and careful matchmaker, bringing people together for the good of many.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Recharging your mind is as important as any of the other activities you do to maintain your health and well-being. Your mind will tell you what it needs in the form of curiosity and attraction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Impressionability is at a high. You will become a small part of what you hear. So, who are you listening to and why? It's empowering to know the answer, which will, to some degree, define you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The way it's done in the world of theater is to change the setting or the costumes to get noticed anew. You'll do this sort of thing today and enjoy the attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone you love may play the victim. It will not suit you to buy into the game and become the savior. Rather, help others by teaching them to help themselves.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Social events will catalyze positive movement toward a goal. Once you tell people exactly the change you are looking for, the change will happen quickly. You can afford to be boldly instructive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can handle a surprise, but you'd prefer not to have a lot of them today, as business depends on a smooth sail into the familiar and known.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It would be easy to give all blame and credit to yourself for what happens, and yet you are completely and invisibly affected by decisions made from afar and from on high.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may feel like you're recovering from something, though from what, you're not sure. In

any regard, that part of you in need of extra care is speaking up. You'll have more energy later if you listen to what it wants now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Wanting something from the other person gives a nervy tension to the relationship. It's interesting to play with this awhile to see what happens. Once you say what you want, the tension breaks.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 5). To love is to be happy. Receiving love back from the same one you love is heaven. These experiences and more heart-fortifications will give your year a rosy glow. You'll help those who cannot help themselves. You'll lead and teach. Your skills will improve, which leads to financial gain and a bump in status. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 44, 17 and 31.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Recently, Pharrell Williams joined a panel of experts to teach a master class on empathy. The multihyphenated superstar comes by augmented empathetic powers honestly through life and birth with Mercury (the communication planet) nestled snugly in Pisces, the sign known for creating a compassionate resonance with others. Other "happy" chart features include sun and Venus in high-energy Aries and the moon in the sign of money.

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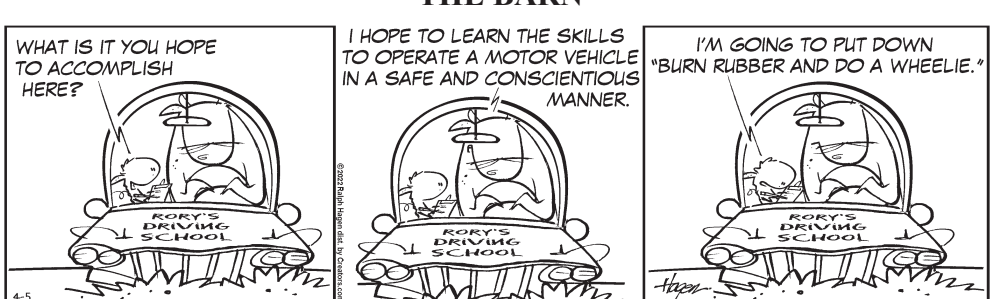
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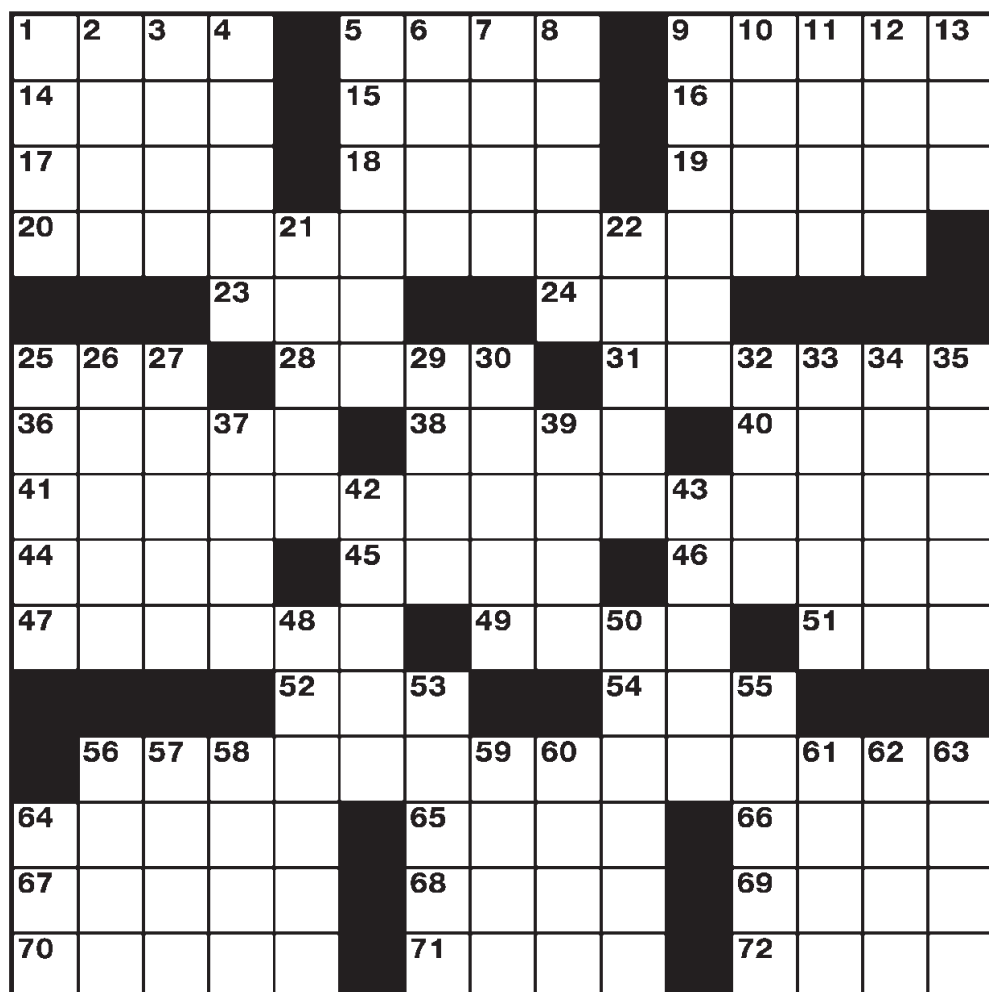
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Disagreement
 - 5 In a competent manner
 - 9 Bird on birth announcements
 - 14 Person logging on
 - 15 Factually correct
 - 16 "___ got news for you!"
 - 17 Bit of land in the sea
 - 18 Snake sound
 - 19 Whale's home
 - 20 "Shh!"
 - 23 Scottish cap
 - 24 Harden, as concrete
 - 25 Meat in many omelets
 - 28 Line of stitches
 - 31 Pisces, Aries, etc.
 - 36 Greek alphabet ender
 - 38 Island near Oahu
 - 40 Worldwide: Abbr.
 - 41 "Shh!"
 - 44 Tune for two
 - 45 Revered celebrity
 - 46 Ed in *Up* and *Lou Grant*
 - 47 Take into custody
 - 49 Sandwich breads
 - 51 Gab on and on
 - 52 24-hr. cash dispenser
 - 54 Pose a question
 - 56 "Shh!"
 - 64 Did electrical work
 - 65 Orchestral woodwind
 - 66 Toward the sunrise
 - 67 As perfect as possible

- 68 Shakespearean king
 - 69 Shade trees
 - 70 Crystal-lined rock
 - 71 Military force on the march
 - 72 Filled with frills
- DOWN**
- 1 Totally wreck
 - 2 "This ___ sudden!"
 - 3 Had a hunch
 - 4 "Sweet" Halloween option
 - 5 In one's house
 - 6 UK native, for short
 - 7 Rich with vegetation
 - 8 Positive replies
 - 9 Demonstrate for
 - 10 Lunch from a Tex-Mex food truck
 - 11 Higher than
 - 12 Enjoy a novel
 - 13 Relatives
 - 21 Twangy-voiced
 - 22 Close again, as a parka
 - 25 Japanese maker of the Civic
 - 26 Love, in France
 - 27 Taxi fare calculator
 - 29 In the center of
 - 30 Stately house
 - 32 Fizzles out
 - 33 ___ case (regardless)
 - 34 On the Pacific, say
 - 35 Grocery worker
 - 37 Airport boarding area



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- 42 Pet that purrs
- 43 Rodeo rope
- 48 Jockey's seat
- 50 Casual restaurant
- 53 Money, slangily
- 55 Prepare to propose
- 56 Keep out of sight
- 57 Black-and-white snack
- 58 Show the way
- 59 Car-for-hire company
- 60 Wander
- 61 Lavish celebration
- 62 "Semper Fi" org.
- 63 Online crafts store
- 64 Hair for a clown

SUDOKU

	1			4			6		
	9	6					8	4	
4		3	6		1				
7		4					2		
2	3		9	6			5	1	
	6	1				2		8	
									3
	7					3		2	6
	4	2	1						

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Today's Answers



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8	5	6	9	7	1	2	4	3
9	2	4	3	6	8	5	7	1
3	7	1	5	2	4	6	8	9
4	8	3	2	5	7	1	9	6
7	1	5	4	9	6	8	3	2
6	9	2	8	1	3	4	5	7
5	6	7	1	8	9	3	2	4
4	1	8	7	3	2	9	6	5
2	3	9	6	4	5	7	1	8