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Today in History On May 2

1949: Arthur Miller wins Pulitzer Prize for the play *Death* of a Salesman.

1982: In the Falklands War, Argentine cruiser General Belgrano is struck by the British submarine Conqueror, killing more than 350.

2011: Osama bin Laden killed by US Special Forces in Abbottabad, Pakistan.

1936: Sergei Prokofiev's "Symphonic Fairy Tale" Peter and the Wolf premieres in

Daily Quotes

"A man swears to keep from crying, a woman cries to keep from swearing."

- E.E. "Doc" Smith

"Now I am within 30 vards of him. He must fall. The gun pours out its stream of lead. Then it jams. Then it reopens fire. That jam almost saved his life."

— Manfred von Richthofen

"Trust yourself, you know more than you think you do." — Benjamin Spock

"You can only bite off so much, so you gotta know what you want to do."

— Lesley Gore

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TRESS

Ribbon cutting, free document shredding planned at Chamber office Tuesday

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Want to support a business that's new to Big Spring? Do you have some documents that need shredding? Secured Document Shredding

is a Midland-based business that is opening a Big Spring branch, and Tuesday, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon-cutting at its office, 215 W. Third St., for the business. The ribbon cutting kicks off at 11

a.m.; and, following that event, Secured Document Shredding will conduct free document shredding at the chamber until 1:30 p.m. The company provided just one

guideline to follow: Those attending the event will be allowed to bring the size of a case of printer paper, to be shredded.

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Shredding **Document** Ribbon Cutting at 11 a.m. Tuesday may bring up to three boxes of documents this size to be shredded free!

Check it out at the Library this week By SANDRA VERDIN post updates and more inforprotecting the most powerful roots stretch back decades

By SANDRA VERDIN

Howard County Library

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, for Grab & Go access to the library. Customers have 30 minutes to browse the shelves, checkout items, make copies and send a fax; an appointment is still required to use a computer. Please visit our website at http://howard-county.ploud. net and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary for more information. You may reach us at 432-264-2260 and our fax number is 432-264-2263.

Join us for the last week of Babytime and Storytime this season. Babytime is Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. and Storytime is Thursday at 10:15 a.m. in the children's room. We are gearing up for Summer Reading Program 2022-Oceans of Possibilities, taking place June through July. We will

mation on our website and Facebook page.

This week's reviews include fiction and mystery titles.

Spanning eras and generations, Conjure Women (F ATA A) by Afia Atakora tells of the lives of three unforgettable women: Miss May Belle, a wise healing woman; her precocious and observant daughter Rue, who is reluctant to follow in her mother's footsteps as a midwife; and their master's daughter Varina. The secrets and bonds among these women and their community come to a head at the beginning of a war and at the birth of an accursed child. who sets the townspeople alight with fear and a spreading superstition that threatens their newly won, tenuous

freedom. As a Secret Service agent, in Hour of the Assassin (F QUI M) by Matthew Quirk, Nick Averose spent a decade

men and women in America and developed a unique gift: the ability to think like an assassin. Now, he uses that skill in a little-known but crucial job. As a "red teamer," he poses as a threat, testing the security around our highest officials to find vulnerabilities, before our enemies can. He is a mock killer, capable of slipping past even the best defenses. His latest assignment is to assess the security surrounding the former CIA director at his DC area home. But soon after he breaches the man's study, the home's inner sanctum, Nick finds himself entangled in a vicious crime that will shake Washington to its foundations, as all the evidence points to Nick. Nick knows he's the perfect scapegoat. But who is framing him, and why? To clear his name, he must find the truth a search that leads to a dark conspiracy whose

roots stretch back decades. The prize is the most powerful position in the world: the Oval Office. To save himself and the people he loves, Nick must stop the men who rule Washington before they bury

him along with their secrets. What if your sense of duty required you to betray the man you love? It's 1986, the heart of the Cold War, in American Spy (F WIL L) by Lauren Wilkinson and Marie Mitchell is an intelligence officer with the FBI. She's brilliant, but she's also a young black woman working in an old boys' club. Her career has stalled out, she's overlooked for every high-profile squad, and her days are filled with monotonous paperwork. So, when she's given the opportunity to join a shadowy task force aimed at undermining Thomas Sankara, the charis-

matic revolutionary See **LIBRARY**, Page 3

A Moment in History

The Strayhorn-Gardner Home



Courtesy photo

A historic photo of the Strayhorn-Gardner home, built in 1906 on what is now 1600 Owen. Other owners have included W.J. Gordon and Mrs. Robert M. Gardner. The house is still standing.

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum of Big Spring

D.P. Strayhorn had visions of Big Spring growing out to South Mountain, which eventually did come true. However, his visions, along with those of William Cole, were back in 1906. At a time when most of the community was centered around the railroad.

Strayhorn and Cole bought property from acreage owned by a governor of Georgia, heirs of Joseph Brown. The land was out toward South Mountain and the two far-seeing gentlemen knew that one day it would be a residential area. They divided the twenty-five acres into lots, alleys, and streets. Strayhorn then built himself a home in 1906 on what is now 1600 Owen.

David Strayhorn, who was the youngest of the four children recalled very little about the house. He was quite small when the family moved from the house to Snyder. His cousin, Roy Hendricks

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Obituaries

Kenneth Sledge



Kenneth Sledge, 72, died Thursday, April 28, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kenneth was born on September 11, 1949, in Alpine, Texas, to Dorothy and Robert Sledge. Kenneth married Regina Trainer on May 13, 1975, in Alpine, Texas. They moved to Big

Spring in 1977 from Alpine. Kenneth was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and

served in Vietnam. He was truck driver for 35 years for Hofacket Trucking. He loved guns and was an active member of the Western Sportsman's

Club of Big Spring, ABRA at San Angelo, and ARA at Midland. He also participated in shooting competitions and was an active NRA member.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Regina Sledge of Big Spring; one brother, Steve Sledge of Alpine; several nieces and nephews including Steven Sledge (Zulema) of San Antonio and Chris Sledge (Annette) of Peaster; two great-nephews, Cresten Sledge (Cassie) and Cashdon Sledge; one brotherin-law, Harry Trainer (Cindy) of San Angelo and their daughter, Morgan Chegwidden (Jason) and their daughters, Hope Chegwidden and Gentry

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Sledge.

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

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Support Groups

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 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 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- 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 (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@Bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

East Texas sheriff to resign following indictment

CANTON, Texas (AP) — An East Texas sheriff said he will resign following his arrest and indictment on allegations that he lied to investigators about witnessing one of his deputies punch a handcuffed inmate in the face.

Van Zandt County Sheriff Steve Hendrix said in a resignation letter that he will step down May 14 after about 18 months on the job, KYTX reported Friday.

Hendrix, along with Chief Deputy Jerry Wood and Sgt. Blake Snell were indicted last month for giving a false statement to a peace officer about the actions

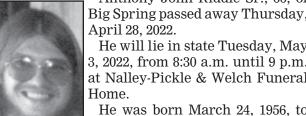
of former Chief Deputy Craig Shelton, according

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Anthony John Riddle Sr.



Anthony John Riddle Sr., 66, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, April 28, 2022.

He will lie in state Tuesday, May 3, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

William C. Riddle and Jean Marguritta Williams in Muskegon, Michigan. He enjoyed working on his GTO and listening to vinyl records. He loved spending time with his grand-

children and great-grandchildren. He had been a resident of Big Spring for over 39 years and was a Catholic. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Riddle of Big

Spring; his children, Anthony John Riddle Jr. and wife, Brenna, of Austin, Connie Jean Riddle of Big Spring, Richard Regalado and wife, Sherri, of Rodgers, Ark., Cindy Mize of Big Spring, Yvette Regalado and husband, Juan, of El Paso and Mimi Kramer and husband, Ken, of Delaware; his grandchildren, Lindsey Regalado, Chance Regalado, Megan Kramer, Katelyn Regalado, Ryan Kramer and Joshua Dominguez; and his great-grandchildren, Chase, Bradon, Everly Rose, Cason and Presley. He is also survived by two brothers, Dan Riddle and Tim Riddle; and one sister, Shanna Riddle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, Pat Riddle.

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

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Take Note

- Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. This month's distribution is scheduled April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44.
- New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more informa-
- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business loody contact any member of the Big Spring Art Associa-
- Drive-through CO-VID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/

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LOCAL

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president of Burkina Faso whose Communist ideology has made him a target for American intervention, she says yes. Yes, even though she secretly admires the work Sankara is doing for his country. Yes, even though she is still grieving the mysterious death of her sister, whose example led Marie to this career path in the first place. Yes, even though a furious part of her suspects she's being offered the job because of her appearance and not her talent. In

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the year that follows, Marie will observe Sankara, seduce him, and ultimately have a hand in the coup that will bring him down. But doing so will change everything she believes about what it means to be a spy, a lover, a sister, and a good American.

As always, Reacher has no place to go, and all the time in the world to get there. One morning he ends up in a town near Pleasantville, Tennessee in The Sentinel-Jack Reacher series Bk 25 (M CHI L) by Lee Child. But there's nothing pleasant about the place. In broad daylight Reacher spots a hapless soul walking into an ambush. Reacher intervenes, with his own trademark brand of conflict resolution. The man he saves is Rusty Rutherford, an unassuming IT manager, recently fired after a cyberattack locked up the town's data, records, information and secrets. Rutherford wants to stay put, look innocent, and clear his name. Reacher is intrigued. There's more to the story. The bad guys who jumped Rutherford are part of something serious and deadly, involving a conspiracy, a cover-up, and murder, all centered on a mousy little guy in a coffee-stained shirt who has no idea what he's up

"We all write poems; it is simply that poets are the ones who write in words."- John Fowles

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did remember and had fond memories at 1600 Owens. He recalled digging the storm cellar on the north side of the house, and that he liked sleeping upstairs because it was so cool.

The Strayhorn's sold their home to W.J. Gordon in 1909. The house started

falling in disrepair and was overgrown with weeds and vines. In 1947, Mrs. Robert M. Garner saw exciting possibilities in the house. She and her husband purchased the residence at a time when old homes were not popular, and many of their friends asked then, "Why did you buy that old house?" Mrs. Gardner said the house reminded her of one that she had lived in as a child on Main Street and that she believed that an old house offered space and cheer. The old house still stands and continues to attract those that hold great pos-

sibilities for it.

Take Note

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.
- nels Street. No charge for the lectures. • Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Run-

Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

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

- Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.
- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building,
- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.
- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- 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.
- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.
- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.
- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.
- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodson performed begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodson performed begins at 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Mason Farew 200 me.
- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients patients of patie become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Carl
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to

Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.texas.

 Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

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Watkins to become a HSU Cowgirl



Photo courtest Tony Claxton/Claxton Photography

Big Spring's Brinly Watkins poses with her family and coaches after signing her letter of intent to play softball for Hardin Simmons. Her ceremony was held on Friday, April 29.

Back-to-back undefeated District champs



The Bulldogettes were presented with their 5-3A District Champion trophy on Thursday, April 28, 2022, in front of the student body and several members of the community. The varsity softball team has not lost a district game for two seasons. This season, the Bulldogettes outscored their district competitors 139-0 and didn't give up a single run.

Second Time Around

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

Evidently Mitchell Woodard is a heck of a track

In the few years I've been back, Woodard has been coaching athletes to success. He was at Big Spring and his teams were good, winning several district track titles and one regional title.

Woodard headed east down the road, and since he's been there, the Coahoma track teams have improved drastically; more recently, two district

championships and an area title. The Coahoma boys won the area title last week by scoring heavily in the relays, racking up 56 points.

Woodard gets the most out of his team. Where else can you find the winning sprint relay team anchored by a discus thrower, who's also qualified for regional in the discus? That being none other than Brysen Kerby, who's a pretty good centerfielder

Here's something that you rarely see: At the 4A area track meet, where Big Spring competed, Canyon's Kashlee Dickinson won the girl's pole vault with a 13-4 mark. The winning height in the boys competition: 13-3, Lance Ottinger, Dumas. You've come a long ways baby!!!! One of the best track seasons in Big Spring history. Seven won track meets. Let's roll the dice at regional...I'm riding with Big

Down to the wire

500 N. Birdwell Lane

WJCAA baseball and softball is winding down. Both teams are in thick of things. The top four teams advance to the regional tournament.

The Lady Hawks are in good shape, sitting in second place with a 12-4 league record and 27-9 overall mark. No. 5 ranked Odessa is 15-1 and leads the league. The Lady Wrangers are 41-4 overall. Midland College is third at 9-7 and Clarendon currently

has he fourth spot at 10-10. Howard is coming off taking three out of four games against El Paso College on the road. The Hawks are coming off a 2-2 split against Western

The last game at Foundation Field was a doozy. Howard scored two runs in the ninth to take a 19-18

The game highlight was a grand slam by Nicholas Thibodeau.

The Hawks are in a fight for a playoff spot. New Mexico Junior College and Midland College lead the pace at 17-7, followed by Odessa College at 18-10. Western Texas and Howard College (15-9) and Howard (14-10) are fighting for the fourth spot. Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks have eight conference

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City of Big Spring Shannon D. Thomason, Mayor May 2nd and May 9th, 2022

CAUSE NO. 55354 CITY OF BIG SPRING,

TEXAS, Plaintiff.

VS.

GEORGE WILMAS NEILL III, RALPH JAMES NEILL, JR., THEDA JOANNE NEILL TERRY DEAN NEILL WILLIAM REID WHEELER, MARY LYNN CAYLOR. BRYAN ALLEN WHEELER, KRISTINA JOY NEILL SHUGART, AND ALL **UNKNOWN PERSONS** WITH AN INTEREST OR **CLAIM AGAINST THE** SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING, Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118™ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Rule 21.016(d)(3), Texas Property Code, the Special Commissioners hereby issue this Notice of Hearing in connection with their Order Setting Hearing entered this same day.

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These are proceedings in eminent domain in a case styled: CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS v. GEORGE WILMASNEILL, III, RALPH JAMES NEILL, JR., THEDA JOANNE NEILL,

79720.

Legals

TERRY DEAN NEILL. WILLIAM REID WHEELER. MARY LYNN CAYLOR, BRYAN ALLEN WHEELER, KRISTINA JOY NEILL SHUGART, AND ALL UN-KNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST OR CLAIM AGAINST THE SUB-JECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING, Cause Number 55354, filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas. The undersigned, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and receive evidence on damages and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

The preceding Notice to be served via publication has been APPROVED and ISSUED the 22 day of April,

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

EAST

★ K Q 6 4 2

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

- **NORTH ♠** A 8 7 5
- **V** 10 7 6
- ♦ KJ 10 2 **♣**K Q
- WEST
- **♠** 10 9 ♥AKJ42
- **♦**9854 **♣**63 **♣**J 10 7 5 2 **SOUTH**
- **♥**Q985 ♦ A Q 6
- **♣**A 9 8 4
- The bidding: South West

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Pass Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT Opening lead — ten of spades. This deal was played many years ago in a tournament in Vienna. It

North

-1 ♦

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features an exceptional defensive play by West, who laid a clever trap for declarer and then had the satisfaction of watching him fall right

After bidding all four suits at the one-level, North-South arrived at three notrump. West decided that the best hope to defeat the contract was to find his partner with strength behind dummy's spades. So he led the spade ten, which declarer

ducked to East's queen. East then shifted to a low club, taken by dummy's queen. **South had eight** tricks — a spade,

four diamonds and three clubs – and concluded that the best chance for a ninth lay in developing a heart trick. So at trick three, he led the ten of hearts from dummy, on which East played the three and South the five. But instead of taking the trick with the jack, West followed smoothly with the deuce! This apparent stroke of good for-

tune had the desired effect on South. Convinced that East must have the jack of hearts, declarer led another heart toward his O-9-8 in an attempt to score an overtrick. The second heart lead met with a

cordial reception from West, who proceeded to cash four heart tricks for down one. His brilliant duck of the first heart trick had lured a greedy South down the road to disaster. Of course, declarer could have

romped home with nine tricks after the ten of hearts held. But how many players would be able to resist the temptation to try for an extra trick once the heart jack was "proven" to be with East?

As for West, had he taken the first heart trick, South could not have been stopped from making the con-

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Tomorrow: Seeking the percentage play.

Today is Sunday, May 1, the 121st day of 2022. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 1, 2011, President Barack Obama announced the death of Osama bin Laden during a U.S. commando operation. (Because of the time difference, it was early May 2 in Pakistan, where the al-Qaida leader met his end.)

On this date:

In 1707, the Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

In 1866, three days of race-related rioting erupted in Memphis, Tennessee, as white mobs targeted Blacks. 46 of whom were killed, along with two whites. (The violence spurred passage of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution defining American citizenship and equal protection under the law.)

In 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane over Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

In 1963, James W. Whittaker became the first American to conquer Mount Everest as he and Sherpa

guide Nawang Gombu reached the summit.

In 1964, the computer programming language BASIC (Beginner's All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code) was created by Dartmouth College professors John G. Kemeny and Thomas E. Kurtz.

passenger rail service Amtrak went into oper-In 1991, Nolan Ryan

of the Texas Rang-

no-hitter at age 44,

ers threw his seventh

shutting out the Toronto

In 1971, the intercity

Blue Jays 3-0. In 1992, on the third day of the Los Angeles riots, a visibly shaken Rodney King appeared in public to appeal for calm, pleading, "Can we all get along?"

In 2009, Supreme Court Justice David Souter announced his retirement effective at the end of the court's term in late June. (President Barack Obama chose federal judge Sonia Sotomayor to succeed him.)

dict XVI beatified Pope John Paul II, moving his predecessor a step closer to sainthood in a Vatican Mass attended by some 1.5 million pilgrims.

In 2011, Pope Bene-

In 2015, Baltimore's top prosecutor charged six police officers with

assault to murder in the death of Freddie Gray, a Black man who'd suffered a spinal injury while riding in a police van. (None of the officers would be convicted.)

felonies ranging from

In 2020, U.S. regulators allowed emergency use of remdesivir, the first drug that appeared to help some COVID-19 patients recover faster. Ten years ago: In a

swift and secretive trip to the Afghan war zone, President Barack Obama signed an agreement vowing long-term ties with Afghanistan after America's combat forces returned home.

Five years ago: Eras-

ing the threat of a disruptive government shutdown, the White House and top lawmakers endorsed a \$1.1 trillion spending bill to carry the nation through September 2017. Ryan Seacrest made his debut as the new co-host of the morning chat show "Live" with Kelly Ripa.

One year ago: The

final phase of ending

the U.S. military role in

Afghanistan formally began; President Joe Biden had set May 1 as the official start of the withdrawal of the remaining U.S. and NATO troops. Utah Republicans narrowly rejected an effort to censure Sen. Mitt Romney for his votes against President Donald Trump at his impeachment trials. Olym-

pia Dukakis, a veteran

struck," died at her New York home at 89. Medina Spirit, trained by Bob Baffert, won the Kentucky Derby by a half-length over Mandaloun. (A post-race drug test was positive for a banned steroid, which would lead to the horse's disqualification and Baffert's suspension. Medina Spirit collapsed and died in December 2021 after a workout.)

Today's Birthdays:

Singer Judy Collins

is 83. Actor Stephen

Macht is 80. Singer

Rita Coolidge is 77.

Pop singer Nick Fortu-

stage and screen actor

who won an Oscar as

Cher's mother in the ro-

mantic comedy "Moon-

na (The Buckinghams) is 76. Actor-director Douglas Barr is 73. Actor Dann Florek is 71. Singer-songwriter Ray Parker Jr. is 68. Actor Byron Stewart is 66. Hall of Fame jockey Steve Cauthen is 62. Actor Maia Morgenstern is 60. Actor Scott Coffey is 58. Country singer Wayne Hancock is 57. Actor Charlie Schlatter is 56. Country singer Tim McGraw is 55. Rock musician Johnny Colt is 54. Rock musician D'Arcy Wretzky is 54. Movie director Wes Anderson is 53. Actor Julie Benz is 50. Actor Bailey Chase is 50. Country singer Cory Morrow is 50. Gospel/R&B singer Tina Campbell (Mary Mary) is 48. Actor Darius McCrary is 46. Actor Jamie Dornan is 40. Actor Kerry Bishe is 38. TV personality Abby Huntsman is 36. Actor Lizzy Greene is 19.

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Horoscopes By Holiday

Monday May 2, 2022

Venus Aflame

Venus is a high school graduate as she waves a tearful goodbye to the soft poetry of Pisces to face a fresh trip around the zodiac. The new chapter opens with an initiation by fire: the flames of Aries challenge the very nature of love. When the love goddess burns in the realm of warriors, we will quickly find out what our hearts are made of.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be moved to generosity, perhaps by someone who has much less than you do. For today, giving of yourself will be far more satisfying than giving (SET ITAL) to (END ITAL) yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People will tell you who they are. They won't even realize they are doing it, but the truth of your presence will draw out the truth of theirs, and all will be known.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Is your personal life a roller coaster, an elevator or a walk in the park? As you focus on the basics like health and well-being, other things fall into place to put relationships on an even keel.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It does seem that exciting events should be coming into your life on their own, but unfortunately, the cosmic coordinator isn't getting the message. No worries -this is an opportunity to plan it just the way you like!

LEO (July 23-Aug. However well-defined and <u>obvious your needs may be</u>

to you, another person still isn't seeing it. Maybe you don't want to spell it out, but that may be what it takes to get the fulfillment you so de-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're able to be generous with those who need you because you invest your energy well. Sometimes that means declining frivolous asks and avoiding those who want you to do their dirty work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't overthink the day. What occurs naturally will be the harmonious and best. To overprepare, strategize or obsess will put weird vibes into your project. You'll get successful outcomes from a chill attitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The smart plans don't always come from your conscious mind. You've been making simple, intuitive decisions based on what your heart and body need, and as you continue in kind, you'll grow in strength and joy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's not such a bad mistake to accidentally repeat the same thing to the same person. You might even call it "branding" and do it on purpose. People around you will need to hear things multiple times before it sinks in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You work through things easily with those who share your ability to laugh at life. With humorless people, it's a little harder to make things jive. So whenever possible, go where the funny ones

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'd walk across hot coals to help someone, but unless that person is on the other side of hot coals, it's totally unnecessary. Discover what's needed before you put yourself out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Finding a tranquil space within yourself will be much easier after you find a tranquil space in your environment. Either clear or create a space of your own or go exploring to find one.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 2). There's an aspirational theme to the opening of your solar return. You'll pitch your ideas, make deals and find yourself in a position to give back. You'll help people you love and love the people you help. A new environment will become important to your days. Projects and relationships are born in this interesting place. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 38 and 2.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson is a tough and tender Taurus. Whether he's swapping recipes with Martha Stewart, singing Disney songs with his daughter or playing the tooth fairy, the down-to-earth qualities of his sign come through. The Taurus image is even a main branding element of many of his companies. Venus, Mars and Saturn in Gemini feature wit, spontaneity and stellar communication.

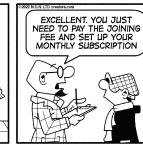
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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Elegant party
- **5** Corrosive liquid 9 "The Red Planet"
- 13 Unhappy, loud
- spectator
- **15** Keep ___ (be persistent)
- **16** Size bigger than
- Medium **17** 50%
- **18** Community recreation
- center: Abbr.
- **19** Decide to
- participate
- 20 User of FREE weights in a gym
- **22** Small pouch for
- pekoe 24 Female deer
- 25 Sci-fi author
- Asimov
- 28 Group of seven musicians
- **33** TV psychologist
- Dr. McGraw
- 36 Merit badge
- earner 38 Rant and
- (show anger) 39 German auto
- **40** Have a meal
- 41 Unseal, as an envelope
- _ news **42** "Have for you!"
- **43** Luggage
- attachment with
- your name
- **45** Shipped off
- 46 Have faith in
- **48** Good for cutting with
- **50** Tool to move a rowboat
- **52** Strengthen, informally
- **56** Get a FREE ride using your
- thumb
- **62** Remote-control
- aircraft **63** Vicinity

- **64** Home for Eve
- hot
- party
- 68 Accountant's

- attention

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- 1 Blow one's top

- EASY-to-read
- 4 Indoor sports

- and Adam 65 Becomes less
- **66** Person giving a
- inspection
- 69 Insects in a
- implements
- **71** Whisper for

- 3 What
- **5** Have sore
- **DOWN**

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- venues

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 - wine

 - pantry
 - 70 Ink-filled

- vessel

- 2 Major blood

- muscles

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- **6** Persuade
- gently
- 7 Loafed around 8 Clear off ice from 37 Salt Lake City's
- a windshield **9** Polite request
- for permission 10 Bank's cash
- dispensers: Abbr.
- 11 Grain found in sushi
- role

12 Have the lead

- 13 Ink smear 21 So-so grade
- 23 Auto fuel
- **26** Scored 100% on 27 Layers of paint
- 29 On EASY street **30** Roll of sticky
- cellophane **31** Get ___ (exact
- 32 Canvas shelter for camping 33 Two aces or

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FREE AND EASY by Sally R. Stein www.stanxwords.com

- **34** Enormous
- 35 Revered entertainer
- state **43** Piled carelessly
- 44 Yak and yak
- and yak 47 and aah
- **49** Railroad's
- baggage handler **51** Chain of hills
- 53 Fruits, meats, cookies, etc.
- **54** Without illumination
- **55** Nuisance 56 "Very funny!"
- **57** Clothes-pressing appliance
- product
- **60** Highly

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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

CROSSWORD **Today's Answers**

gets to solve the puzzle!



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