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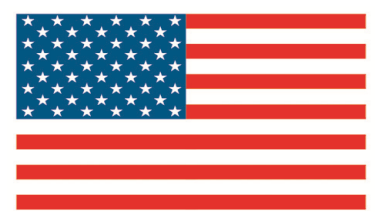
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Friday: Sunny, with a high near 97.
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Today in History
On June 29
1534: French explorer Jacques Cartier is the first European to discover Prince Edward Island, Canada.
1613: Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, burns down during a performance of "Henry VIII".

Daily Quotes

"What makes the desert beautiful is that somewhere it hides a well."
 — **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**
 "When you see a guy reach for stars in the sky, You can bet that he's doing it for some doll."
 — **Frank Loesser**
 "I didn't think much about batting average when I was playing."
 — **Harmon Killebrew**

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Howard College says farewell to Bailey, Yeater; welcomes Madore



Courtesy photos
 At left, Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, center, says farewell to retiring Chief of Staff/Institutional Advancement Officer Julie Bailey, right, and welcomes Bailey's replacement, Brenda Madore. At right, Dr. Sparks says farewell to Head Rodeo Coach and Athletic Director Mike Yeater at his retirement reception, also held on Monday.



Howard College trustees approve Recover Howard tax abatement amendment

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees approved an amendment to a tax abatement agreement with Recover Howard LLC when it met Monday afternoon.

According to the agreement, Recover Howard will receive an abatement of 100 percent of that college's property taxes for the first year of its presence locally. The company will pay an additional 20 percent of taxes assessed by the college each year for five years – 20 percent the second year, 40 percent the third year, 60 percent the fourth year, and 80 percent the fifth year. After the five-year period, the company would begin paying 100 percent of the college's taxes as usual. The abatement was negotiated to incentivize the company for locating locally.

The modification approved by the board at Monday's meeting involved the starting date of the contract.

"What these folks discovered was, there are some supply chain issues in West Texas, and I think what really surprised them is, even getting dirt work contracted has proved to be more difficult than they thought it would be, and that's what changed the dates," said Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Director Mark Willis. "They thought they could come in and get this stuff done a lot faster. They didn't realize that we have the same issues that every

place else has."

According to the new schedule, construction will begin on the project by Dec. 31, 2023, while start of commercial activity by the company will start by March 31, 2024.

At the start of the meeting following the invocation and recognition of guests, the board approved Routine Matters, including minutes of the May 23 regular meeting; financials for May; monthly reports of auxiliary services; personnel matters, and the internal audit report.

In New Business, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks announced that there a small spike in COVID-19 numbers at the college, but numbers are still "...quite low."

"We are continuing to operate under yellow alert status, and we are preparing for the Fall semester," she said.

Following the COVID-19 update, the board approved the change to the agreement with Recover Howard LLC mentioned earlier.

Howard College Vice-President Amy Burchett reported that the school has received an Upward Bound grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant is designed to increase high school and college graduation rates.

"I'm very glad to report we did receive the grant," Burchett

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County approves bid process for Indigent Health Care program pharmaceuticals

By **PATRICK GONZALES**
 Herald Sports Writer

The Howard County Commissioners Court held a regular meeting Monday to go over standard items of business. Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman started the meeting with a prayer, followed by the U.S. and Texas pledges. Following the prayer and pledges, Judge Wiseman announced that both Commissioner Jimmie Long (Precinct 3) and Commissioner John Cline (Precinct 4) were absent, but that the court still had a quorum.

Judge Wiseman announced that she did not have any items of business for this meeting, which led her to open the floor for public comment. There was no

public comment as no one chose to address the court.

Howard County Treasurer Sharon Adams then presented the court with personnel considerations, the treasurer's monthly report for May 2022, and the monthly payroll report for June 2022. All items that were presented by Adams were unanimously approved by the commissioners court.

Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson then presented her items of business, which included the approval of invoices, approval of requisitions, and the monthly financial report. The invoices were unanimously approved by the commissioners court, with the exception of the Bayhill Roadway Products invoice. Commissioner Craig Bailey (Precinct

2) owns Bayhill, and abstained from the vote. With Long and Cline's absence, Bailey's abstention left the court with no quorum for the vote on Bayhill's invoice, a situation that arose at the previous Commissioners' meeting as well. Bailey made the motion to approve all invoices with the exception of the Bayhill Roadway Products invoice, which was approved.

Following after Olson, Esther Hilario with the Howard County Indigent Health Care Program, approached the court for the next item of business. Speaking on behalf of JoAnn Valle, Director of the Howard County Indigent Health Care Program, Hilario asked the court for

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Obituaries

John Wayne Minnick



John Wayne Minnick of Midland, Texas, passed away to be with our Heavenly Father on June 24, 2022. A visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2022, and the funeral service will take place on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at 12 p.m. at the Branch at npw. After the service a graveside memorial will be held at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas.

John was born in Big Spring, Texas, to John Edwin Minnick Jr. and Sharon Diane (Minnick) Marcum. John went to Lee High School in Midland where he met the love of his life, Tamara Lorraine Johnson. John and Tamara were high school sweethearts who met in the Mighty Rebel Band and both played cornet. John greatly enjoyed his time as a member of the Mighty Rebel Band. During his senior year the band was invited to march in the 104th Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif. After high school, John and Tamara were married and went on to enjoy many adventures together that included John's love of fishing and shooting all types of guns. John had a huge heart for all animals and loved dogs, horses, and especially his beloved cats, Jasmine and Bam Bam. There was not an animal that he could not befriend. Cooking was also a passion of John's and he was always wanting to create and try new recipes. John loved the mountains of southern New Mexico. The Cloudcroft and Ruidoso areas were visited frequently for camping trips. John loved history and he was greatly involved in studying the Civil War as well as World War II. He also loved Star Wars and was involved in the 501st Legion which is a non-profit charity-based costuming group. The Texas Renaissance Festival was one of his favorite activi-

ties and he enjoyed attending dressed as a pirate captain. In the last three years, the love of hunting became another passion that John enjoyed while visiting his aunt's ranch in Llano. John had a huge heart and was a very caring person. His loyalty to his family and close friends was seen in how deeply he cared for them. John had a charitable heart as he would do anything for someone in need. He was deeply devoted to his wife of almost 24 years and they did most everything together. John was a devoted Christian and his faith in the Lord was a guiding factor throughout his life.

John is survived by his wife, Tamara; his mother, Sharon Marcum and husband, David; his father, Edwin Minnick; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Stephen and Bonnie Johnson; his aunt, Sheila McKinney and husband, Gary; and his uncle, Alan Roman and wife, Cathey. He is survived by his cousins, Les Simpson and wife, Crystal, Jeffrey Roman and wife, Kristen, and Jennifer Jobe and husband, Jason. John is also survived by two step-brothers, Josh and Stephen Marcum; his brother-in-law, Stephen Johnson II; and sister-in-law, Michelle Johnson.

John is preceded in death by his infant brother, Michael Minnick; stepmother, Donna Minnick; and grandparents, John and Lorene Minnick of Midland and Bobby and Merle Roman of Midland.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Midland EMS Fire and Rescue, Midland PD, and the Memorial Hospital doctors, nurses, and staff.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made be made in John's name to the Lone Star Animal Sanctuary and The Make A Wish Foundation.

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

Paid obituary

Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 99 inmates at the time of this report

- **SAMANTHA YVONNE BREHM**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- **ISAAC DANIEL CHAVARRIA**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid, fail to maintain financial responsibility, possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia, parent contributing to non-attendance.

- **ANNA RHEA NICKLE**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- **ALAN CANTON POWELL**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.

- **JOAN KINCHEN TATUM**, 62, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block E 13th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block Airbase Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block N Scurry St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block Baylor Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block Lloyd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5000 block Dawson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block San Jacinto. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block S Main St. No person was transported.

Support Groups

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 meet-

ing, 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.

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

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said. "It will begin September 1. Our wonderful (Director of Information and Marketing) Cindy Smith will be the project director for the grant, and it will allow us with Big Spring High School, about 60 students to start off with. We will have about \$287,000 a year for five years to help us serve those students, get them in the pipeline for college, and make sure they're successful."

Burchett said the college will be hiring two positions in conjunction with the grant – an academic coach and a director.

Burchett also reported on a new program called the "West Texas Finisher's Club."

"It's a support group for those who are going back to college, whether it's starting out at Howard College and going on to university, but it's a club. It's called a club, but it's a support group that comes together...you'll have a Howard College leader of this group, and you'll talk about similar struggles, challenges, resources. Just a cohort group to help support students and finishing. It's targeted toward those who may not have thought they could even

go back at all to college."

Next, Howard College's Director of Student Support Bryan Stokes reported on program outcomes.

"When we're talking about outcomes in general, we're looking for expected outcomes and we're looking at how well our students are achieving those outcomes," Stokes said, noting that the college is meeting expected outcomes successfully, "We're looking at things like communication, critical thinking, and critical quantitative skills."

Stokes also reported on student achievement data from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

"It focuses on 'What is our mission for Howard College?' and how we're making sure we're measuring success within the courses," Stokes said. "So again when we talk about the accreditation and our mission, we're looking at career and transfer courses and also the success that they're having, whether they're entering a program, and whether they're achieving, whether they're graduating, and whether they're moving on to a four-year school."

Stokes showed board members data indicating students "...are completing their coursework and becoming college-ready." The data indicates an im-

provement over previous years, he said.

In other business, Howard College Vice-President Amy Burchett reported that the college is now offering Level One plumbing certification.

"An exciting one is that Plumbing Certification Level One," Burchett said. "The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, they consulted with school districts, higher ed institutions, employers and agencies, and they outlined this five-course sequence that will lead to the Tradesman Licensure Examination, or allow someone to take it. So that's a great opportunity."

Next, Dr. Sparks listed several new positions opening up at the college, including program personnel for the Upward Bound program, faculty position at San Angelo, and an HVAC specialist.

District Special Projects Officer Terry Hansen reported that roofing projects and storm repair projects in Big Spring are nearing completion, and should be finished by late July or early August.

Dean of Information Technology Services Eric Hansen reported that implementation of a new Student Information System at the college is progressing, and that college has started transferring student data to the new system.

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approval to request bids for pharmaceutical services for the Howard County Detention Center and the Indigent Health Care/Welfare, and Juvenile Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The court again unanimously approved the request to seek bids for pharmaceutical services.

Before the meeting concluded, Judge Wiseman made an announcement on behalf of former Justice of the Peace for Coahoma Connie Shaw, noting that it is getting close to Coahoma's July Fourth Parade which will take place on Monday, with new Coahoma Mayor Jay Holt presiding over the event.

The meeting concluded with Commissioner Bailey motioning to adjourn and Commissioner Ray seconding the motion.

Take Note (cont.)

• The Coahoma Freedom Parade will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2. A celebration in the park will follow the parade. Participants in the parade should begin lining up at 9 a.m. at the Coahoma Football Stadium Parking Lot. Prizes for the most patriotic parade entries are \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$25 for third place.

At the park celebration, there will be hamburger meals including chips, cookie and a drink, on sale, with proceeds benefiting the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities will include a basketball free throw contest, a bouncy house and water slide.

Caps will be available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information contact Connie Shaw at 432-271-2041 or Lisa Duggan at 432-394-4287.

• Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at ts@rcrom.net

Jimnie Atkins, Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Joetta Barnes, Idalina Barraza, Alice Bedwell, Kenneth Billings, Cal Boardman, Bill Bonner, Gayle Bratcher, Leahmon Bryant, Joe Cagle, Kay Carter, Mildred Cawthron, Janice Chandler, Clementeen Chatman, Charles Clay, Sue Cole, Suzanne Compton, Ronnie Cox, Larry Deighton, Rexie Denton, Ann Drinkard Sinclair, Lonnie Evans, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Lana Fulbright, Margaret Fuller, Yolanda Gamboa, David Garcia, Richard Gibbs, James Gilbert, Norma Graves, Thomas Green, Gloria Greenwood, Edith Gregory, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Preston Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Don Heath, Billie Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Jimmy Hinds, Connie Hinojos, Caroline Holder, Virginia Houchin, Claudie Horn, Ronnie Jeter, Diane Jones, Nancy Jones, Karen Kendrick, Carey King, Rick King, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Ola Mae Lane, Tommy Leslie, Caroline Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Dorinda Medford, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Cruz Montanez, Jerry Moore, Virginia Morris, Harold Morrison, Linda Morton, Carol McCullough, Virginia McKee, Bettie McPherson, Betty McWhorter, Skipper Neill, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Nixon, Margaret Oliver, Shirley Osborn, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Dexter Pate, Judy Pate, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Jim Pierce, Bobby Prior, Mary Puga, Claudia Richardson, Winnora Richbourgh, Teresa Rocha, Mary Roger, George Ryan, Carolyn Seago, Carla Smalley, Chap Smith, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Marcus Sweatt, Jimmy Thomas, Robert Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Earlene Trantham, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Lynda Whiteside, Troy Wilhite, Diane Womack, Margaret York, Jeri Cain.

• 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.

• 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. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsof-gold44>.

• The 53rd Annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade will be at 10 a.m. July 4. The parade will begin at the intersection of Highland and Goliad streets and proceed eastward on Highland. For more information contact Amanda Parker at 806-773-1936 or René Beall at 432-517-2041.

• Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. The last dance for the summer will be this Friday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. For

more information call 432 517-9097.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• 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.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. 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, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. 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.

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

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Marlin Briscoe, 1st Black starting QB in AFL, dies at 76

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

Marlin Briscoe, who became the first Black starting quarterback in the American Football League more than 50 years ago, died Monday. He was 76.

His daughter, Angela Marriott, told The Associated Press that Briscoe died of pneumonia at a hospital in Norwalk, California. He had been hospitalized with circulation issues in his legs.

Briscoe, an Omaha, Nebraska, native, was a star quarterback for Omaha University before the Denver Broncos drafted him as a cornerback in the 14th round in 1968. Briscoe told the team he'd return home to become a teacher if he couldn't get a tryout at quarterback. Denver gave him a chance, and the 5-foot-10 dynamo nicknamed "The Magician" nearly rallied the Broncos to victory as a reserve against the Boston Patriots on Sept. 29. He earned the historic first start a week later.

"He's made an immense contribution to the sport," Marriott said. "I hope that he continues to get recognized for the contributions that he made. He was so proud of that achievement."

Briscoe started five games that season. He was runner-up for AFL rookie of the year after passing for 1,589 yards and 14 touchdowns and rushing for 308 yards and three scores.

Denver didn't give Briscoe a chance to compete for the quarterback job in 1969 and did not offer an explanation, so Briscoe asked to be released.

Booker Edgerson, a Buffalo Bills cornerback in 1968, recalls Briscoe passing for 335 yards and four touchdowns in a 34-32 Denver win. Edgerson, a former AFL All-Star and member of the Bills' Wall of Fame, believes Briscoe could have been a Hall of Fame quarterback if not for racism. Edgerson recalls Briscoe telling him he didn't feel the Broncos were ready to fully commit to a Black quarterback.

"He would have been one of the top quarterbacks that they'd be talking about right now," Edgerson said. "He would've been another ... he would have been in there before Warren Moon."

Briscoe switched to receiver and became Edgerson's teammate in Buffalo the next year. James Harris was Briscoe's roommate with the Bills in 1969, and Briscoe helped Harris become the first Black quarterback in the AFL to

open a season as a starter.

"It was at the time when Black quarterbacks were being denied, so you tried to make sure you were best prepared for the opportunity when it came," Harris said. "I was a lot better off because Briscoe was my roommate."

In 1974, Harris played for the Los Angeles Rams and became the first Black quarterback to win an NFL playoff game. He also was Pro Bowl MVP that season.

Meanwhile, Briscoe earned a trip to the Pro Bowl as a receiver for Buffalo in 1970 and won two Super Bowls as a receiver with the Miami Dolphins. He was on the undefeated 1972 Dolphins team.

For all he achieved, Briscoe never forgot the fact that he lost his starting job in Denver with no chance to earn it back.

"It bothered him," Harris said. "Although he made the switch, he was disappointed. In order to still accomplish what he did under those circumstances — frustrated, disappointed — to be focused enough to be a high achiever at another position took a special makeup, a special guy."

Briscoe was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2016, and the Broncos named a diversity coaching fellowship in his honor before the 2021 season.

Johnny Rodgers, who won the Heisman Trophy as a receiver at Nebraska in 1972, said he and his friends grew up looking up to Briscoe, baseball Hall of Famer Bob Gibson and Pro Football Hall of Famer Gale Sayers, all of whom were from Omaha. Gibson and Sayers both died in 2020.

"We did know them, and because we did see them going further, it gave us hope that we could go further, too," Rodgers said. "They paved the way."

Well after his playing days, Briscoe remained outspoken about racial injustice. He was proud to have moved the needle in 1968, but he told The Associated Press in 2018 he was disappointed that many strides made in his day had been lost.

"I grew up in the '50s and the '60s, when all that stuff was rampant, but you knew where you stood," Briscoe said. "Today, you thought that all those attitudes were non-existent or filtered away to some degree, but with the Trumpisms, his philosophy has brought out of the woodwork that old-time thought process. That's scary — it really is."

Garver, Calhoun power Rangers to 10-4 win over Royals

By DAVID SMALE

Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Mitch Garver and Kole Calhoun each had two hits, two runs and two RBIs, leading the Texas Rangers to a 10-4 win over the Kansas City Royals on Monday night.

Garver's two RBIs came on his eighth homer of the season in the fifth inning as the Rangers won for the third straight season on manager Chris Woodward's birthday.

"I asked for double-digits and they got it for me," Woodward said. "Our team is so talented ... I know hitting is hard. I was a hitter and I know how hard it is."

Every Rangers starter except Marcus Semien had at least one hit, and every starter but Charlie Culberson scored at least one run.

"That's the identity that we have," Woodward said. "We'd love for that to be the identity we have every night. We take a lot of pride in having a 1-9 approach. It's got to be every guy in the lineup. Not that everybody is going to get a hit or score a run every night, but everybody has got to contribute."

Martin Perez (6-2) was shaky early but settled in, allowing four runs on seven hits in the win. He

walked two and struck out six.

"That's part of the game," Perez said. "I never lost my focus. I knew we were going to score a lot of runs, so I just wanted to keep us in the game. When they scored four runs, I said, 'Stop it here.'"

Kris Bubic (1-5) took the loss. He allowed seven runs, five earned, in 4 2/3 innings.

Bobby Witt Jr. drove in Whit Merrifield on a fielder's choice to give the Royals the lead in the first inning. Merrifield and Andrew Benintendi reached on infield singles to open the inning.

The Rangers answered with four in the second, with one of the runs unearned. The Rangers saw their first six batters reach safely. A walk to Nathaniel Lowe forced in the first run, followed by a two-run single by Leody Taveras. The final run scored on a groundout.

The lead didn't last long as the Royals scored three with two outs in the bottom of the second, tying the score at 4, on Merrifield's two-run double and Benintendi's single.

"It was a little frustrating," Woodward said. "Those balls just missed our gloves and were just out of reach. Toward the end of the second inning (Perez) got hit hard. But he does a good job and goes six innings after that. That's what aces do."

The Rangers got another unearned run in the fourth. Taveras rolled a single up the line and Bubic threw it over Hunter Dozier's head at first, sending Taveras to second. He went to third on a wild pitch and scored an unearned run on a sacrifice fly.

Garver put the Rangers up by three runs again with a two-run blast in the fifth. He launched a 3-0 pitch into the bullpen in left field.

The Rangers blew it open in the sixth, adding three more runs. Adolis Garcia doubled home one run and Calhoun singled home two more to make it 10-4.

TRANSACTIONS

The Royals traded 1B Carlos Santana and cash considerations to the Seattle Mariners for two pitching prospects. The Royals received RHP Wyatt Mills and RHP William Fleming. Mills was placed on the 40-man roster and was optioned to Triple-A Omaha. Fleming was assigned to High-A Quad Cities. The Royals selected 1B Vinnie Pasquantino from Omaha, who will make his major league debut when he sees his first action. To make room on the 40-man roster, the Royals designated RHP Ronald Bolanos for assignment.

Junior Circuit: Big league sons making own names in majors

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Growing up as the son of a major league ballplayer, Terry Francona knew the rules: "Talk only when spoken to, or I'd be spanked."

When Francona became a big league manager and his players would bring their kids around, he ran a more hospitable clubhouse.

"There used to be a big sign that said 'No kids,' or whatever," said Francona, who followed his father, Tito, to the majors and is now the Cleveland Guardians' manager. "My rule was: You can come in, but you've got to come in and say 'Hello' to me."

Major league clubhouses are more welcoming to the children of players these days — and not just to toddlers raiding the bubble gum bin. Some of those tykes turn out to be big league ballplayers themselves.

In all, more than two dozen major league offspring are on AL or NL rosters this year. The Blue Jays alone have three, the sons of Hall of Famers Craig Biggio (Cavan) and Vladimir Guerrero (Vlad Jr.) and Bo Bichette, whose father, Dante, was a four-time All-Star with the Rockies.

"Everything I know about baseball, I learned from him," said the younger Bichette, whose dad was the Blue Jays' hitting coach before he stepped down so he could work with his son during the lockout.

"I was super grateful for my dad," he said. "But at the same time, just wanting to be myself out there. Play as

hard as I can. Not necessarily make a name for myself, but just be my own player."

With a boost from genetics, access to good coaching and equipment — and certainly a little name recognition, too — major league players' offspring have long followed in their dads' spike marks.

According to the Baseball Almanac, 252 sons of major leaguers have made it on their own, from Cubs left-hander Jack Doscher in 1903 to Roger Clemens' son Kody, who made his debut with the Tigers last month.

Along the way have superstar fathers with forgettable sons — no offense, Pete Rose Jr., aka "The Hit Prince" — and kids who surpassed their dads' careers, including Barry Bonds and Ken Griffey Jr.

"I was certainly proud of my family, and what my brothers or dad or grandpa were able to do in their careers," said former infielder and current Yankees manager Aaron Boone. "But the pressure I had was the guy 60 feet, 6 inches away, and that's how I always approached it. Nothing was going to get in the way of that."

Boone and his brother Bret are the sons and grandsons of major leaguers; Bret's son Jake was drafted but hasn't yet made it as the first fourth-generation big leaguer. (Gus Bell's great-grandson Luke, the nephew of Reds manager David Bell, is also in the running.)

And it's not just baseball: Arch Manning, the grandson of Hall of Famer Archie and the nephew of Peyton and

Eli, is the top-ranked college football recruit coming out of high school. The NBA champion Golden State Warriors had four players whose fathers played in the league: Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, Gary Payton II and Andrew Wiggins.

For all of them, being a second-generation professional athlete has its perks.

After Kody Clemens was called up for the first time, dad's old teammates Derek Jeter and Jeff Bagwell texted to offer advice. Francona said he would ride home from the ballpark in the backseat of the car while his father and Expos reliever Claude Raymond would talk pitching.

"I think I was like the only 10-year-old who knew you pitched up and in, down and away," Francona said. "I just listened to everything. Probably too much."

Cavan Biggio said he inherited a passion for the game from his father. But for the most part, just being around professional athletes was an education.

"Seeing how they go about their business and whatnot, I was able to see that as a young kid," he said. "Growing up and being able to see at the highest level what it's supposed to look like, I feel that gave me a little bit of an advantage."

Teams seem to relish the connection, with the Blue Jays scheduling a "Vlad and Dad" bobblehead later this season that has both Guerreros on one pedestal. Clemens was given the No. 21 that his father wore for most

of a career in which he won a record seven Cy Young Awards; three generations of Bells wore No. 25.

But mostly, the kids try to avoid comparisons.

"I'm trying to create my own career path here," said Clemens, whose only pitching appearance was a mop-up role in a blowout. "We always say that I'm glad I'm a hitter, not a pitcher, so I don't have to live up to what he did. Half a career as his is unbelievable."

The sons of Red Sox players Pedro Martinez, David Ortiz, Manny Ramirez and Keith Foulke — all members of the team that won the World Series in 2004 — are playing together on a summer league team outside of Boston. (Jaden Sheffield, whose father, Gary, played on the rival Yankees that year, is also on the team of college players hoping to attract the attention of pro scouts.)

Francona managed the Red Sox to their first championship in 86 years that season. Told that the offspring of some of his best players — and biggest clubhouse characters — were all on the Brockton Rox, he shook his head, chuckled and said "Gawd."

"I can remember when D'Angelo (Ortiz) would pop his head in, he and Victor Martinez's son, they would pop in their head every day," Francona said of the boy who is now a 6-foot-2, 200-pound 17-year-old who batted .351 for Miami-Dade High School this spring.

"They would come in, sit on the couch all excited," Francona said. "Now it makes me feel really old."

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8 :AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed			MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Kansas City Royals.	Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Expedition Unknown
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Rico Cor	Clifford	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Supernatural		First Take	Rangers at Kansas City Royals.	Law & Order: SVU	Neighbor.	Expedition Unknown
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	La casa De'siones	Today-Hoda	Families	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural				Law & Order: SVU	Neighbor.	Expedition Unknown
11 :AM	Jeopardy News	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Shepherd's Heart	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	Supernatural		SportsCenter	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	Neighbor.	Expedition Unknown
12 :PM	GMA3: What Now	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	La Doña (SS)	Days of our Lives	You Need The China	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot Hot	Friends	Supernatural		SportsCenter	Rangers Pregame	Law & Order: SVU	Neighbor.	Expedition Unknown
1 :PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Eye on	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Supernatural		This Just In	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Kansas City Royals.	Law & Order: SVU	Neighbor.	Expedition Unknown
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends	Supernatural		NBA Today		Law & Order: SVU	Movie: Friday After Next	Expedition Unknown
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	Lucifer (DVS)	SportCtr	This Just		Law & Order: SVU	Neighbor.	Expedition Unknown
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News	Ignite	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Lucifer (DVS)	Around Pardon	The Point Jalen	Postgame The Rally	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: Friday, Nia Long	Expedition Unknown
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 News	Tele	News	The Gath	Molly King	Nick Cannon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Lucifer (DVS)	SportsCenter	Daily Wager		Law & Order: SVU		Expedition Unknown
6 :PM	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	La casa de los famosos (SS)	Chicago Med	News	Odd	Dateline	The Flash	All Elite	Movie: Aquaman, Willem Dafoe (DVS)	37 Words	World Lacrosse Women's World	Inside the Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: Next Friday, Justin Pierce	Expedition Unknown
7 :PM	Connors Gold	La mexicana	MasterChef	Price Is Right			Truth	Odd					37 Words	ESPN Films	Rangers at Kansas City Royals.	Law & Order: SVU	Right to Offend: The Black Comedy	Expedition Unknown
8 :PM	Abbott Home E	Mi fortuna es	So You Think	Price Is Right	Amor valiente (SS)	Chicago Fire	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Dateline	Welling			37 Words	30 for 30		Law & Order: SVU		Expedition Unknown
9 :PM	Press Your Luck	Mujer de nadie	FOX 24 News at 9	S.W.A.T.	Infel: Historia de un	Chicago P.D.	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	News	Burgers		37 Words	30 for 30		Law & Order: SVU		Expedition Unknown
10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7 News	Tele	News	News	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Burgers	Movie: Wonder Woman, Connie Nielsen (DVS)	SportsCenter	37 Words	Champ Spotlight	Law & Order: SVU	(:04) Movie: Next Friday	Expedition Unknown
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Late Show-Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of	Elinor	Friends	Burgers	Burgers		SportsCenter	37 Words	World Poker	Law & Order: SVU		Expedition Unknown
12 :PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Seth Meyers	Issues4	Tiger	Minute	CBS 7	black-ish	George					Law & Order: SVU		Expedition Unknown
1 :AM	Extra	Peregrina	Mom	Drew Barrymore	El Chema (SS)	News	Jesus IS	Xavier	Forensic	Creek	George		SportsCenter	Around Pardon	AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour	Law & Order: SVU	Right to Offend: The Black Comedy	Expedition Unknown
2 :AM	DailyMail	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Dr. Carras	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator	George	Fich & Shameless	SportsCenter	30 for 30		Law & Order: SVU		Expedition Unknown
3 :AM	Paid Prg.	Vecinos	Seinfeld	Dr. Carras	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Prostate	Wipeout	Fich & Shameless	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	The Icons Sports	Law & Order: SVU	(:05) Movie: Next Friday	Expedition Unknown
4 :AM	World News Now	P. Luche	Seinfeld	Overnight News	Programa	12 ooras-zones (SS)	Minute	Cost	Paid Prg.	Roundup?	Wipeout		SportsCenter	37 Words	NASCAR Race	Law & Order: SVU	Bering Sea Gold	Expedition Unknown
5 :AM	ABC	El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Programa	Early Tdy	The	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			SportsCenter	37 Words	NCIS: New Orleans	Law & Order: SVU		Expedition Unknown
6 :AM	Nosotr.	Laughs			Programa	Early Tdy	Heritage	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Lejeune	Matters		SportsCenter	37 Words	NCIS: New Orleans	Law & Order: SVU	Smart	Expedition Unknown
7 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Dr. Young	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters					Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Expedition Unknown

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A reflex reaction

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 10 7 2
♥ A Q
♦ K Q J 2
♣ 7 5 3

WEST
♠ 4 3
♥ K 9 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ A 9

EAST
♠ A 6
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 8 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 8 5
♥ J 8
♦ 10 7 5
♣ Q J 10

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠
Pass 2♠

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

The impetuous player who plays first and thinks later must occasionally pay for his exuberance. Bridge is not the kind of game you can play impulsively and expect to get the best results. There are simply too many different hands and situations where relying entirely on past experience may not guide you to the right bid or play.

Take this deal where it would be very easy to go wrong. Let's say you're East and that your partner leads the ace and another club to your king.

It is not difficult to recognize that West started with the doubleton ace of clubs and that you can give him a ruff. But if your thinking stops right there and you impulsively return a club, declarer makes the contract, losing only two clubs, a club ruff, a spade and a diamond.

While you cannot know exactly what South's trump holding is, you should conclude that if he has the K-Q of spades, your side will finish with no more than five tricks if you return a club at trick three. However, you should also see that there's a real chance of stopping the contract if you play the ace and another diamond instead of a club at trick three.

If you do this, South can do no better than lead a trump at trick five, which you take with the ace. Now you give your partner a club ruff, and he reciprocates by giving you a diamond ruff to put the contract down one.

You can then "apologize" to your partner for having failed to give him a club ruff earlier.

Tomorrow: God save the king!
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Today in History

June 29, first trans-Pacific flight

Today is Wednesday, June 29, the 180th day of 2022. There are 185 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 29, 1613, London's original Globe Theatre, where many of Shakespeare's plays were performed, was destroyed by a fire sparked by a cannon shot during a performance of "Henry VIII."

On this date:

In 1520, Montezuma II, the ninth and last emperor of the Aztecs, died in Tenochtitlan (tay-nohch-TEET'-lahn) under unclear circumstances (some say he was killed by his own subjects; others, by the Spanish).

In 1767, Britain approved the Townshend Revenue Act, which imposed import duties on glass, paint, oil, lead, paper and tea shipped to the American colonies. (Colonists bitterly protested, prompting Parliament to repeal the duties, Æ except for

tea.)

In 1776, the Virginia state constitution was adopted, and Patrick Henry was made governor.

In 1927, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight was completed as U.S. Army Air Corps Lt. Lester J. Maitland and Lt. Albert F. Hegenberger arrived at Wheeler Field in Hawaii aboard the Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2, after flying 2,400 miles from Oakland, California, in 25 hours, 50 minutes.

In 1946, authorities in British-ruled Palestine arrested more than 2,700 Jews in an attempt to stamp out extremists.

In 1967, Jerusalem was reunified as Israel removed barricades separating the Old City from the Israeli sector.

In 1970, the United States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia.

In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a trio of death sentences, saying the

way they had been imposed constituted cruel and unusual punishment. (The ruling prompted states to effectively impose a moratorium on executions until their capital punishment laws could be revised.)

In 1978, actor Bob Crane of "Hogan's Heroes" fame was found bludgeoned to death in an apartment in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he was appearing in a play; he was 49.

In 2006, the Supreme Court ruled, 5-3, that President George W. Bush's plan to try Guantanamo Bay detainees in military tribunals violated U.S. and international law.

In 2009, disgraced financier Bernard Madoff received a 150-year sentence for his multibillion-dollar fraud. (Madoff died in prison in April 2021.)

In 2018, the Annapolis Capital Gazette newspaper in Maryland kept its promise to put out the day's paper, despite the shooting deaths of five people in its newsroom a day earlier.

Ten years ago: A day after the House voted to find Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress, the Justice Department said Holder's decision to withhold information about a bungled gun-tracking operation from Congress did not constitute a crime. The younger brother and business partner of disgraced financier Bernard Madoff pleaded guilty to charges of doctoring documents, but Peter Madoff insisted he knew nothing about his brother's massive Ponzi scheme. (Peter Madoff was later sentenced to 10 years in prison; he was released from home confinement in August 2020.) The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency filed formal charges against Lance Armstrong, accusing the seven-time Tour de France winner of using performance-enhancing drugs throughout the best years of his career. (The USADA ended up stripping Armstrong of all his Tour de France titles and issued a lifetime ban from cycling.)

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