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Upcoming Events

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TAPR public hearing focus of BSISD agenda Monday evening

By IRIS RANGEL
Herald Staff Writer

BSISD Board of Trustees convened over a wintery evening to discuss a Public Hearing regarding the 2019-2020 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) and the possibility of new freightliner bus.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Fabian Serrano, and after pledge and prayer, Trustees moved into Special Recognitions. Before the winter temperatures had arrived, Big Spring ISD's CTE teachers and students were meant to be recognized at the meeting. There were plans for each CTE teacher



HERALD photo/Iris Rangel

The BSISD Board of Trustees viewed a possible new freightliner bus during the Thursday evening meeting.

to select a single student and talk about their work in the CTE program, however, due to the weather, this would be postponed to take place at a later date.

Trustees then began to discuss with Assistant Su-

perintendent of Academics and Assessment Raimi Thompson a Public Hearing regarding the 2019-2020 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR). All information and statistics regarding the TAPR for Big

A Moment in Time A.C. Walker Home - 701 Scurry



Courtesy Photo

The Andy Walker home at 701 Scurry was built back in the 1890's. The large house encased grand features and past history of the Howard County Abstract.

Editor's Note: The Heritage Museum, on a weekly basis, takes us back to a moment in Howard County history as a way of preserving the stories that helped build our community. The stories submitted each week highlight families who helped form a way for Howard County and have left an impact on our community. These stories are only a small part of the history that is contained at the Heritage Museum.

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum

A. C. (Andy) Walker was the County/District Clerk in Big Spring and he established

in the big hall. "We stood on and around the grates to dress." There was a spacious wide porch that was on the front of the house from the west side and wrapped all the way to the south side.

Mr. Walker built a playhouse for his two daughters. It was made in the image of the family home. The family shared many happy times in the home and the close-knit neighborhood. Alma married in 1915 and moved away. Andree worked at the Big Spring Abstract office with her father, eventually taking over the operation once he passed away in 1948. She maintained the home and business until she sold it in 1975.

Big Spring EDC hosting regular meeting Tuesday evening in EDC Board Room

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation will be meeting in the EDC Board Room on Tuesday at 5:15 p.m.

After a call to order is made the invocation and pledge will take place followed by public comment.

The Board of Directors will look to take action to approve 2019-2020 annual audit presented by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, LLP.

The Board will also look to approve minutes from the Jan. 19, 2021 regular meeting

and the Feb. 3, 2021 special meeting.

In addition, as part of routine items, the board will look to approve January Investment Report and Financials.

BSEDC Executive Director Mark Willis will be providing a Director's Report before the board comment section of the meeting.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting.

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Spring ISD can be found via their website.

Mrs. Thompson discussed PEIMS Financial Standard Report for the district and each campus within the district, 2019-20 District Accreditation Status, Campus Performance Objectives, a Report on Voilent or Criminal Incidents on Campuses, and Student Performance in Postsecondary Institutions for each high school campus in the district.

According to the TAPR,

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COVID-19 Updates

SMMC does not currently have any vaccine. When we get another allotment from DSHS or a re-allocation from our regional partners, we will let the community know through media outlets, newspaper and through our website. <https://www.scenic-mountainmedical.org/vaccine>

Scenic Mountain

Medical Center has reported 2/10/2021:

- 2 Covid-19 positive patients
- 0 in ICU & 1 vent

SMMG & SMMC Testing from 12/1/20 -- 2/9/21

- 1396 tests
- 287 positives for 20.3% positivity rate
- 1 pending

From Dec. 2020 - Feb. 2/9 1396 patients have tested of which 287 were positive for a rate of 20.3% positivity. 1 test is pending.

Howard County has reported as of 2/12:

- 2967 positive cases
- 93 Covid-19 fatalities
- 173 Active cases
- 4199 recovered
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Take Note

• The Big Spring Symphony Association has kicked off the 39th season. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, but patrons are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance online at www.bigspringsymphony.org or local ticket vendors: H-E-B, Heritage Museum, The Karat Patch or the CVB office. Students are admitted free. Performance adjustments have been made due to Covid-19 to assure the health and safety of everyone. Patrons are asked to arrive early and ushers will seat them in six foot social distance format. Everyone needs to wear a mask upon entering the facility. There are still two performances left: March 20 will be the Music of Queen 'Bohemian Rhapsody' featuring Jeans n' Classics and April 24 will be Pops Extravaganza The Texas Tenors

• The City of Big Spring has reopened all indoor rentable facilities as of Monday, February 1, 2021 for normal operations. We still request that individuals holding events and persons attending events adhere to the following: Please wear a mask when not eating or drinking anything; Make sure to wash and/or sanitize your hands regularly; If you are not feeling well, running a fever, or have been exposed please do not attend events.

• All City of Big Spring offices have reopened to the public effective January 19, 2021. We ask citizens to act responsibly and follow all health precautions and sanitizing guidelines. We strongly recommend that citizens continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, stay home if you're sick, and wear a mask when in public areas.

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes in February. Adult mental health virtual class will take place Feb. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; in-person adult mental health first aid class will take place Feb. 23, at 33205 Hwy 87 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and the final class in the series will take place Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. virtually.

• A GoFund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a mechanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail jessemonica1234@gmail.com

gmail.com or call 432-517-7675.

• The Howard County Courthouse will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting is Jan. 20 and will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community.

There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.

Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Howard County Library meeting rooms will be opening up – at limited capacity – on Feb. 1. There will only be five people allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room and can only be used by appointment only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The group will be meeting at Cowboys this week; Feb. 16 at Hunans and Feb. 23 at Spanish Inn. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2nd Thursday as scheduled. SVDP will be closed from December 18 through January 7, 2021.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garyl-teagle1987@gmail.com.

• VFW Post 1213 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CHRISTOPHER BUSTAMANTE, 34**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ADRIANA MARIE HARRISON, 31**, was arrested by BSPD on charges of failure to appear/ unauthorized use of vehicle, unauthorized use of vehicle, evading arrest detention with vehicle or watercraft, forgery of government/national instrument/money, and possession of controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).
- **AUSTIN CLINTON JOSEY, 20**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JERRY MARTINEZ, 50**, was arrested by BSPD On charges of assault family violence and failure to appear.
- **GARY CHRISTOPHER STARR, 37**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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 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.

• 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. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

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BSISD

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BSISD is currently not rated for 2020 due to the declared state of disaster.

Also, due to the cancellation of the 2020 STAAR assessments, the data for the STAAR Performance Measurements have not been updated and are identical to the 2018-19 TAPR. As most of the data remained the same as 2018-19, there were small changes to report on.

The Board alongside McWilliams, also discussed the possibility of new freightliner bus purchases. According to McWilliams, other districts are moving towards purchasing Coachliner and Charter buses for their traveling extracurricular teams. A representative from National Bus Sales was also at the meeting and brought a Coachliner for the Board to experience. After some time testing out the bus, Trustees discussed the possibility of purchasing five Coachliner buses for the ISD. The price for five Coachliner buses would equal approximately over 1.5 million dollars. Currently, BSISD utilizes variations between regular to larger school buses and loans Charter buses from Howard College from time to time.

The Board agreed to have the item on the next scheduled meeting to discuss further.

Before the end of the meeting, Superintendent McWilliams provided a report where it was stated that enrollment is maintaining steady for BSISD with 3,647 as of Feb. 3.

There was also a COVID-19 update where Assistant Superintendent of Operations George Bancroft mentioned that as of Feb. 8, there are three cases of student related COVID-19 cases and zero staff cases.

Other items discussed and approved on the agenda included:

- *Approval of Jan. 14, 2021 Board Minutes – Regular Meeting
- *Financial Reports
- *Policy Update 116

*Budget Amendment for Functions 99 and 52
 *School Board of Trustees Election Order and Appearances for the May 1, 2021 Election
 *Employment Recommendations

McWilliams also made note that a Special Meeting will be held on Feb. 18 at 5:15 p.m. that will cover the Superintendent's Evaluation.

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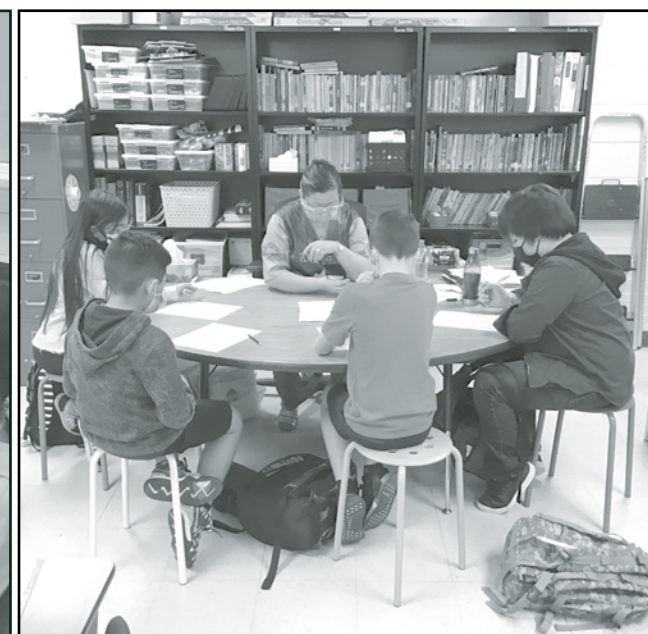
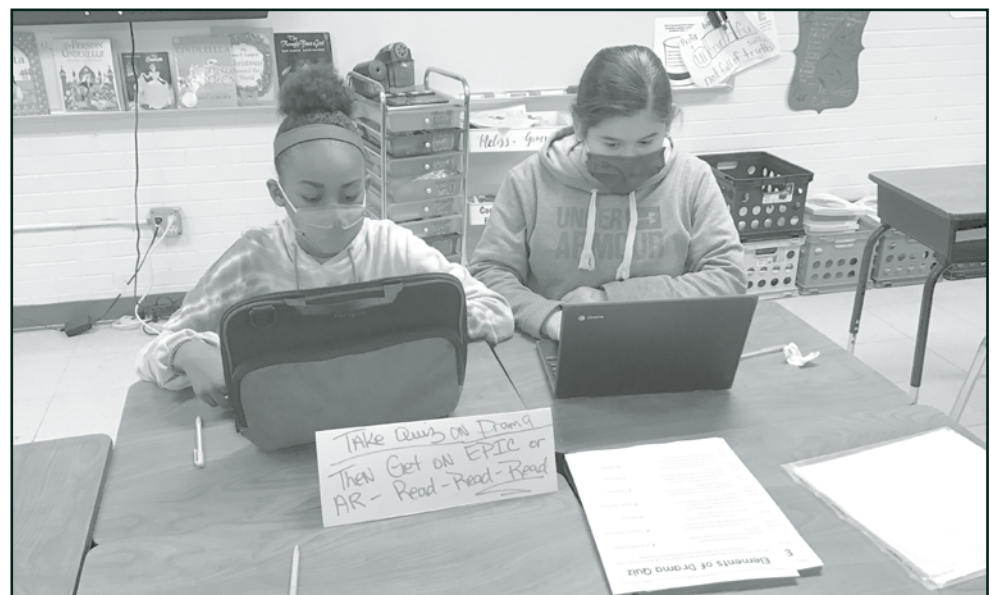
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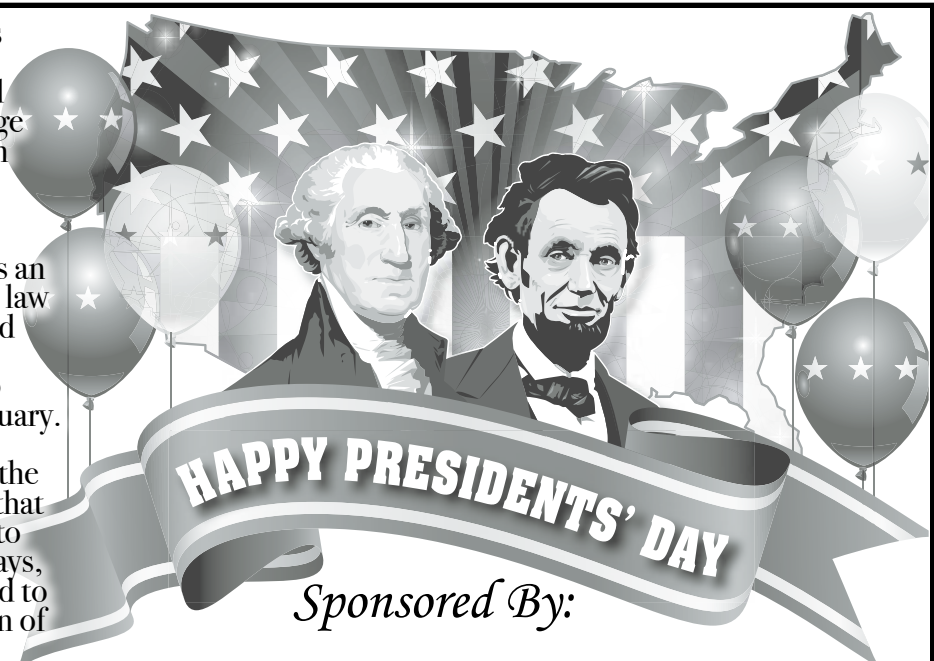
Take Note cont.

- 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 Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

- 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. 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. We meet 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.

The idea to give presidents a little extra fanfare originally was established in 1885 in recognition of George Washington. After his death in 1799, Washington's birthday on February 22 became a day of remembrance, according to History.com. Its observance as an official holiday was signed into law in 1879 by President Rutherford B. Hayes. Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12, was also largely celebrated during February. In the 1960's, when Congress proposed a measure known as the Uniform Monday Holiday Act that designated Monday as the day to celebrate various federal holidays, so the two dates were combined to provide more equal recognition of these two influential leaders.



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Weather



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Tuesday Night: A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Wednesday: A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 31.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 41.

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AL West teams breakdown at the start of spring training as season looks to start

By The Associated Press

A team-by-team look at the American League West during spring training, including key players each club acquired and lost, and dates of the first workout for pitchers and catchers, and the full squad:

Oakland Athletics
Manager: Bob Melvin (11th season).
2020: 36-24, first place, lost to Houston in Division Series.
Training Town: Mesa, Arizona.
Park: Hohokam Stadium.
First Workout: Feb. 17/22.
He's Here: SS Elvis Andrus, C Aramis Garcia, LHP Cole Irvin, LHP Nik Turley, INF Jed Lowrie.
He's Outta Here: SS Marcus Semien, RHP Liam Hendriks, OF Khris Davis, 2B Tommy La Stella, OF Robbie Grossman, RHP Yusmeiro Petit, RHP Joakim Soria, LHP T.J. McFarland, 3B Jake Lamb, LHP Mike Minor.

Going campin': After winning their first division title in seven years, the A's took some serious hits this offseason with Semien leaving to sign a one-year deal in Toronto after not getting a qualifying offer from Oakland and star closer Hendriks signing with the White Sox. The A's acquired Andrus to replace Semien at shortstop but the 32-year-old batted just .194 in limited time last season. There are still plenty of key pieces in Oakland led by 3B Matt Chapman and 1B Matt Olson, along with a young rotation anchored by Frankie Montas, Sean Manaea and Jesús Luzardo. A.J. Puk is coming off shoulder surgery but also could contribute. The A's have not yet determined whether they will allow fans at their spring training games.

Houston Astros
Manager: Dusty Baker (second season).
2020: 29-31, second place, lost to Rays in AL Championship Series.
Training Town: West Palm Beach, Florida.
Park: The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches
First Workout: Feb. 18/22.
He's Here: C Jason Castro, RHP Pedro Báez, RHP Ryan Stanek, RHP Steve Cishek, OF Steven Souza Jr.

He's Outta Here: CF George Springer, OF Josh Reddick, RHP Roberto Osuna, RHP Chris Deven-ski, RHP Brad Peacock, LHP Cionel Perez, RHP Cy Sneed.

Going campin': The Astros finished the pandemic-shortened regular season with a losing record but heated up in October and came within a win of reaching the World Series for the third time in four years. They relied on a bevy of talented young pitchers to carry them in a season when ace Justin Verlander made just one start. Those young starters, led by Lance McCullers Jr., Jose Urquidy and Cristian Javier, will have to take another step forward this season with Verlander out all year after undergoing Tommy John surgery. They'll also have a huge hole in their lineup after leadoff hitter and center fielder Springer signed a six-year, \$150 million contract with the Blue Jays after spending his first seven major league seasons in Houston. The Astros brought back veteran outfielder Michael Brantley, who signed a two-year deal to stay

with the team, and their offense should get a boost with the return of designated hitter Yordan Alvarez. The 2019 AL Rookie of the Year is expected to be healthy after missing all but two games last season after being diagnosed with COVID-19 before having knee surgery. His return should help make up for the loss of Springer's production in a lineup that also features 3B Alex Bregman, 2B Jose Altuve and SS Carlos Correa, who powered the offense in the playoffs with six homers and 17 RBIs. The Astros will welcome a limited number of fans to spring training games but have not released details on how many will be allowed in the ballpark.

Seattle Mariners
Manager: Scott Servais (sixth season).
2020: 27-33, third place.
Training Town: Peoria, Arizona.
Park: Peoria Sports Complex.
First Workout: Feb. 18/23.
He's Here: RHP Rafael Montero, RHP Keynan Middleton, RHP Chris Flexen, OF Mitch Haniger, OF Jarred Kelenic, RHP Logan Gilbert.

He's Outta Here: INF/OF Tim Lopes, INF/OF Dee Strange-Gordon, OF Mallex Smith, RHP Yoshihisa Hirano, RHP Carl Edwards Jr.

Going campin': The next phase of the rebuild begins this season and it could be the most important. After a shortened 2020 season, the Mariners need a full year to take account of whether their young prospects are on the cusp of becoming regular starters in the majors or if the timeline of hoping to contend in 2022 needs to be adjusted. Kyle Lewis seems on the verge of stardom after winning the AL Rookie of the Year award. He highlights a talented group of outfielders that should be bolstered by the return of Mitch Haniger. J.P. Crawford and Evan White won Gold Gloves on the infield, but 3B Kyle Seager should be watched as he enters the final year of his contract. Seattle's most pressing questions entering spring training are at 2B and in the back of the rotation. Two bigger questions long term are top prospects Kelenic and Gilbert and whether either one will start the season in the majors, or if Seattle will play the service-time game and delay their arrivals until closer to midseason.

Los Angeles Angels
Manager: Joe Maddon (second season).
2020: 26-34, fourth place.
Training Town: Tempe, Arizona.
Park: Tempe Diablo Stadium.
First Workout: Feb. 17/22.
He's Here: GM Perry Minasian, OF Dexter Fowler, SS José Iglesias, RHP Raisel Iglesias, LHP José Quintana, RHP Alex Cobb, C Kurt Suzuki, LHP Alex Claudio, RHP Aaron Slegers, OF Juan Lagares, INF/OF Phil Gosselin.

He's Outta Here: GM Billy Eppler, SS Andreton Simmons, RHP Hansel Robles, RHP Julio Teherán, RHP Keynan Middleton, RHP Cam Bedrosian, RHP Noé Ramirez, RHP Matt Andriese.

Going campin': The big-budget Angels believe they've got the talent and stability to end their streaks of five straight losing seasons — the franchise's longest skid since the 1970s — and six consecutive non-playoff campaigns. With much of the AL West rebuilding or rebooting, the timing could

be right for the Halos to get Mike Trout's first play-off victory. Coming off a bumpy year by his peerless standards, Trout is back along with 3B Anthony Rendon for their first full season together. Rendon picked up steam after a rocky start in LA, as did the rest of the irrepressible Maddon's first team in Anaheim. Starting pitching was the Angels' biggest problem, but new GM Minasian addressed it only by acquiring Quintana and Cobb instead of bigger-name targets. Starting with new closer Iglesias, Minasian is also overhauling the awful bullpen in a project that's likely to continue into the season. While they're talented enough to win now, this also is a transition year for the Angels, with only four players under contract past 2021 — including Shohei Ohtani, who will be a two-way player again after a rough 2020. This is also a probable farewell season for 41-year-old Albert Pujols, the oldest player in the majors as he hits the final summer of his 10-year contract with a fraction of his prime effectiveness. Fifth in major league history with 662 homers, Pujols needs 34 to catch Alex Rodriguez for fourth, but he hasn't reached that mark since 2015.

Texas Rangers
Manager: Chris Woodward (third season).
2020: 22-38, fifth place.
Training Town: Surprise, Arizona.
Park: Surprise Stadium.
First Workout: Feb. 17/22.
He's Here: RHP Kohei Aihara, LF David Dahl, DH/OF Khris Davis, CF Delino DeShields, RHP Dane Dunning, 1B Nate Lowe, RHP Mike Foltyniewicz, C Jonah Heim, INF Charlie Culberson.

He's Outta Here: SS Elvis Andrus, RHP Jesse Chavez, LF Shin-Soo Choo, INF Derek Dietrich, RHP Corey Kluber, RHP Lance Lynn, C Jeff Mathis, RHP Rafael Montero, INF/OF Danny Santana.

Going campin': The rebuilding Rangers traded the lone player left from their only two World Series appearances a decade ago, sending the 32-year-old Andrus to division rival Oakland this month. Texas had already made it clear that Isiah Kiner-Falefa would go to spring training as its top shortstop over Andrus, whose 12 seasons as the starter included the 2010 and 2011 AL championship teams. Kiner-Falefa won a Gold Glove at 3B last season, but the 25-year-old Hawaiian is a natural shortstop. There could also be a change at second base. Nick Solak will compete with long-struggling Rougned Odor (.167 last season), who is no longer guaranteed a starting job even while owed \$24 million over two more seasons. Joey Gallo, an All-Star in his injury-shortened 2019 season, won a Gold Glove in right field last year, but hit only .181 with 79 strikeouts and 10 homers in 57 games. Dahl was an NL All-Star with Colorado in 2019, and slugger Davis came over from the A's in the Andrus deal. Veteran RHPs Kyle Gibson and Jordan Lyles, who were a combined 3-12 last season, are the top starters remaining after the offseason departures of Lynn (trade) and Kluber (free agency). Innings-eating Aihara, a former rookie of the year in Japan, signed for two years, and Foltyniewicz one year. Dunning, obtained from the White Sox for Lynn, is among several youngsters competing for a rotation

Big 12 releases 2021 conference football schedule

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Big 12 released its 2021 conference football schedule Thursday, less than two months after Oklahoma won its sixth consecutive league championship.

Iowa State, which lost 27-21 in the Big 12 title game last Dec. 19, won't play the Sooners again until going to Norman, Oklahoma, on Nov. 20, two weeks before the next championship game.

The Cyclones last year beat Oklahoma and Texas in the same season for the first time, putting together a Big 12-best conference record of 8-1 during the regular season and going to their first championship game in any league. Iowa State recently gave coach Matt Campbell a new eight-year contract through 2028.

This will be the 11th season in a row with the 10 Big 12 teams playing round-robin league schedules with nine conference games. All also have

three non-conference games, starting Sept. 4.

The first conference game is Sept. 18, when Baylor plays at Kansas. Every other team, except TCU, will open league play on Sept. 25. The Horned Frogs are the only team that will play their nine conference games in consecutive weeks, starting Oct. 2 at home against Texas and finishing Nov. 27 at Iowa State.

Over the last five weeks of the regular season, starting Oct. 30, every team will play conference games each weekend, except open dates for Oklahoma and Texas Tech on Nov. 6.

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The County Treasurer will supply bid application forms.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

By order of the
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/s/ Kathryn Wiseman
Kathryn Wiseman,
County Judge
Howard County, Texas

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February 15, 2021
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Legals

Date: December 3, 2020 Tax Acct #: B5190005100 Order of Sale Issued: January 7, 2021 Legal Description: BEING LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), RIDGELEA TERRACE, ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN ENVELOPE 86/B, PLAT RECORDS OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS Judgment Amount: \$32,456.46 plus penalties and interest that has accrued from December 3, 2020

any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each resective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgement(s), interest, penalties, and cost. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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/s/ Stan Parker
SHERIFF STAN PARKER
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Annie's Mailbox ®

Mixing Religion and Politics

Dear Annie: My sister and I don't speak anymore after a falling out with our now-deceased mother. It was a bad falling out, as she talked my mother into making her the sole heir of her estate because I am a lesbian.

We recently had to speak because of our father's declining health. My niece, her daughter, is getting married, and I suspect I will not be invited, as I was not invited to her high school or college graduation. We once were very close, but now she doesn't want to appear a traitor to her mother, I guess.

They did both friend me on Facebook, where they are discussing wedding plans and invitations. I have said nothing except, "Congratulations!"

My falling out with my sister is bad enough, but my mother and

sister hurt me deeply by keeping me away from my two nieces, especially after I helped raise them. I have not said anything in years about it and don't care to. It's done and over with. I think I need to walk away.

Is this childish of me? Can I give myself permission to save my self-respect and dignity by unfriending them? I don't want to seem petty, but my mother and sister schemed to hurt me as badly as they could, all because I'm a lesbian and they don't approve. -- Disapproving Family in Texas

Dear Disapproving Family: In a perfect world, our parents and siblings would support us unconditionally and never judge us. In your case, their disapproval sounds extreme. I'm really sorry that they shut you out of their lives. It must be very painful. While we can't control others' actions toward us, we can control how we respond.

If you want to unfriend them on Facebook, that sounds like a fine idea. In fact, social media never really makes people feel better about themselves, so why not just deactivate your account altogether?

You might want to seek the help of a professional therapist to process this rejection. Work on forgiving your mother and sister for yourself, not for them. After all, forgiveness is a gift you give to yourself.

As for your nieces, let them know how much you love them and that you wish them well. Best of luck to you.

Dear Annie: What is your take on the church getting involved with politics? The pastor of the church I attended posts on social media and preaches his political views from the pulpit. I don't share these views, so I have chosen to leave the

church. Thus, I've lost my church family.

Most of the attendees are of the same political beliefs and go along with the pastor. The situation was just too uncomfortable. Some of the attendees have unfriended those who aren't in agreement. I'm beyond disappointed. -- Keep Politics out of Church

Dear Keep Politics out of Church: Overt political campaigning should be kept out of church. Any person who unfriends those who are not in agreement is not acting very kind, loving or tolerant -- all qualities that I hope your church preaches. Part of what makes for an interesting world is that we can have different beliefs and still respect one another. My guess is that you are not alone in being annoyed about this issue.

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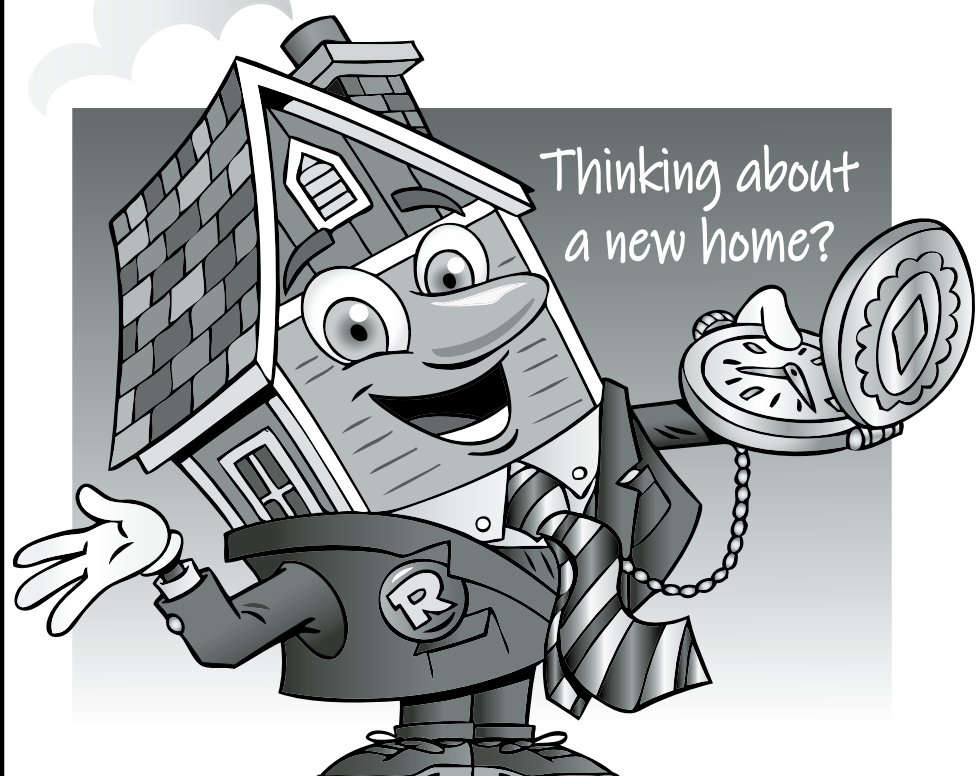
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Aries Moon Presides
Over Presidents Day

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Take whatever effort you planned to put in and times it by 10. That's about what you deliver on the regular, because when it comes to the things you care about, going overboard seems like the most natural thing to do in the world.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). At the lower levels, there are penalties for going against the rules. It's confusing to you, though, because it does seem that at the higher levels, the rules change entirely, if there are any at all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What to do with one another is not a logistical problem but a relational one. However, the right timing and atmosphere will be conducive to an easy feeling and good communication, both of which will contribute greatly to success.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Commitments aren't made out of laziness, but bad

habits are. Pleasure and inaction are easily repeated until the pattern becomes a rut. You'll decide to repeat the more difficult thing, and it's a commitment that will stick.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The amount of time and energy that go into asserting your control over an uncertain area of life is silly. There's no guarantee that if you succeed, you'll be secure. You can add hours to your life by simply accepting the uncertainty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The problem can be solved quite simply, by cutting out that which is unnecessary. The simplicity and lightness of working without all the bells and whistles is not only effective; it's so pleasurable it may become the new standard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The pursuit of knowledge is beneficial in that you'll learn a ton of information, but it can also be an avoidance tactic because it's less scary to read than it is to actually get

in there and experience the thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're focused on seeing a transaction start well and end well. This means prep work, showing up early, staying late, a wrap-up, and a reflection to understand what worked and what didn't and plan the next approach.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You do the correct thing, do the fun thing, add the extra charm, put your spin on it... because you never do know when you're doing something that the other person will remember far into the future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Talk to

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



friends about what you're afraid of. When you share your fear with someone who gets it, you go a long way toward

relieving the sort of pressure that tends to blow fears out of proportion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You take responsibility for what happens to you, not because it's all directly in your control -- much of it isn't -- but because it helps you to see where your points of leverage and control are so you can seize them when you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your mind will churn out rationalizations to keep you impeccable, but you recognize that it's a

trick. No one is impeccable, and it's human nature to avoid the vulnerability that comes from being wrong.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 15). You'll do astounding amounts of good because you stop chasing good's enemy: "perfect." This single change will be responsible for increasing your income by thousands and doubling up on your productivity levels, too. A simple mutual goal begins an exciting relationship journey. Virgo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 5, 18, 33 and 9.

COSMIC QUESTION: "Would you shed a light on my lost soul in love? I have an ex (born May 17, 1977) who is married. I am still in touch with him and have such feelings for him that I can't sleep. I fell in love with another Taurus (May 15, 1976), who is so cool that he's cold sometimes. Since he denies me, I broke up with him to find somebody who wouldn't take me for granted. But my

ex-husband, with his unhappy marriage and kid, is still there... what should I do?"

Fascinating that you include both of your love interests' birthdays and forget to include your own. My first intuition is that it's obviously time to try dating someone who is not a Taurus. These men are so sensual and grounded that it's easy to project all of your need for security onto them. You feel as though if they would only love you, everything would be OK. Though Taurus men can be very loving, they need space -- lots of space. On second thought, my advice is to stop dating (and hoping and pining and wishing) and to instead explore other interests you have control over, curiosities that will grow on you in a way that will eventually fill in the heart void causing you to seek so much security outside yourself. What interest would you pursue if there were no other choice but to put yourself first?

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 9 8 7 4	♥ A Q	♠ A K	♥ Q J 10 8 7 4
♥ 6 5 3 2	♦ A K 5 3	♦ 2	♠ 7 5
SOUTH		WEST	
♠ 10 6	♥ —	♠ K J 5 3 2	♥ A K 9
♥ Q 4 2	♦ A K Q J 10 9 6 4	♦ J 7 6	♠ 8 3

The bidding:
South 4♦(!)
West Pass
North 5♦
East Pass

Opening lead — king of hearts.

It is unlikely that the bidding shown would ever be approved by the FBI (Faultless Bidding Institute). But believe it or not, that's exactly how it went when the hand was played!

The deal was reported by a Texan named Travis White in a book he wrote back in 1934 called "Odd Tricks" (republished in 1978). It featured a collection of interesting hands, and White chose this particular illustration for his closing chapter — partly because he was a partici-

pant in the deal (he was East), and partly because he was the victim of one of the oddest occurrences ever recorded in a rubber-bridge game.

Apparently, South was so excited by his gorgeous club suit that instead of opening with four clubs, which he intended to do, he inadvertently bid four diamonds.

It is hard to blame North for raising to five diamonds — he was only doing what came naturally. South now tried to correct his misuse by running to six clubs, but the intended meaning of this bid sailed right over North's head. Instead, he retreated to six diamonds, as probably most other Norths would have done.

This contract still didn't appeal to South, who tried seven clubs, hoping his partner would finally catch on. However, North blithely bid seven diamonds, which became the final contract.

West could have led a spade, a diamond or a club and defeated the grand slam, but he quite naturally led the king of hearts. After that, there was nothing much to the rest of the play. Declarer ruffed, cashed the Q-K-A-5 of trump, discarding his 10-6 of spades, and then took eight club tricks to score 2,140 points for bidding and making the grand slam!

Ironically, seven clubs could not have been made against any lead, but after the heart lead, seven diamonds turned out to be cold!

Tomorrow: A shift in time saves the day.

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kids' corner

WORLD FACT!

CHINESE NEW YEAR IS NOT AN ACCURATE WAY TO DESCRIBE THIS HOLIDAY SINCE OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO CELEBRATE IT. IT IS BETTER KNOWN AS WHAT?

ANSWER: THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

Crossword Puzzle

1			2			3
4			5		6	
7						
			8			
9						

ACROSS

1. Related to the moon
5. Muddy color
7. Slight hollow in surface
8. Most suitable
9. Hailing from China

DOWN

2. Desire to achieve
3. Happening each year
4. Astrological system
6. Instrument

Answers:

1. Lunar 2. Ambition 3. Annual 4. Zodiac 5. Brown 6. Oboe 7. Dent 8. Ideal 9. Chinese

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• 1637: FERDINAND III BECOMES HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR.

• 1898: THE USS MAINE EXPLODES IN HAVANA HARBOR, STARTING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

• 1965: THE MAPLE LEAF FLAG OFFICIALLY BECOMES THE NEW NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA.

New Word

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occurring once every year

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Celebrate

SPANISH: Celebrar

ITALIAN: Festeggiare

FRENCH: Fêter

GERMAN: Feiern

Did You Know?

IN THE CHINESE ZODIAC, THE OX IS HARDWORKING AND DILIGENT. IT IS BELIEVED THIS WILL BE A YEAR OF REBUILDING AND DETERMINATION.

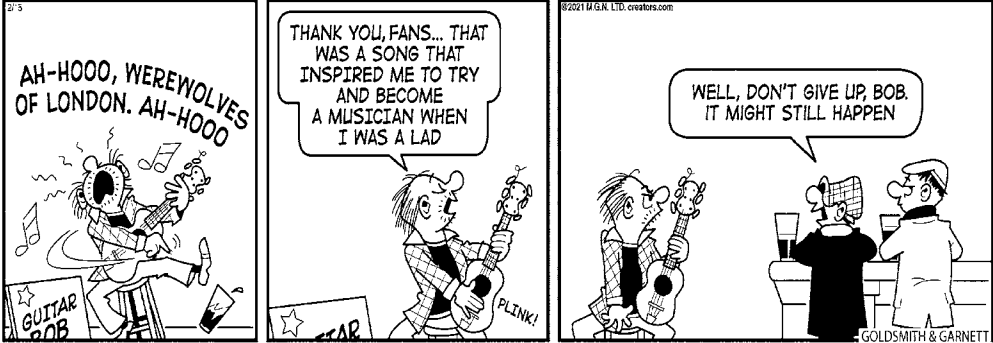
GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: DRAGON MASK

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
5 :PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Tele	News	Christ	Wild Kratt	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy	(:15) Movie: Thor: Ragnarok, Cate Blanchett (DVS)	SportsCenter	Basketball	Spotlight High School Player	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Cash Days
6 :PM	News	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Cost	Wild Kratt	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy		College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Basket Stars Pre.	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Street Out-laws: Full
7 :PM	Wheel	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlón Es-tados Unidos (SS)	News	Families	Xavier	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy				NHL Hockey: Stars Pre.	WWE Mon-day Night RAW	Court	Street Out-laws
8 :PM	The Bachelor (DVS)	Te doy la vida	Big Bang	ET	Neighbor	Ellen's Game	Rocks	Molly	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy				NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars.		Court	
9 :PM	The Good Doctor	Amor eterno	9-1-1: Lone Star	All Rise	Bob Heart	La suerte de Loli	Jesus IS	Hero	Law & Order: SVU	All American	Fam. Guy						Court	
10 :PM	Big 2	Como tú no hay dos	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Buscando a Frida	The Wall	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	Black Light-nig	Fam. Guy	(:01) Snow-piercer	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	2021 Australian Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfi-nals.	(:02) Movie: Rampage (DVS)	SportsCenter	Court	(:01) Street Outlaws
11 :PM	Jimmy Kim-mel Live!	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	News	News	Pink	Friends	Creek	Conan		SportsCenter		Postgame Focused	Straight Chrisley	Court	
12 :PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	Funny	Caso cer-rado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Words of House	Sesame	CBS 7	Gold	Seinfeld		SportsCenter		World Poker	Chrisley	Court	Street Out-laws
1 :AM	Extra	Inocente de ti	Two Men	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	Late-Lilly	Dollars	Tiger	Jokers	Gold	Conan	(12:02) Bones	SportsCenter		NHL Hockey: Predators at Stars	Chrisley	Court	
2 :AM	DailyMail	Papá a toda madre	Pawn	Pawn	Paid Prg.	Programa	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Jerry Springer	Short List	Wipeout	(:02) Bones	SportsCenter	NFL Live		(:05) Date-line	Court	

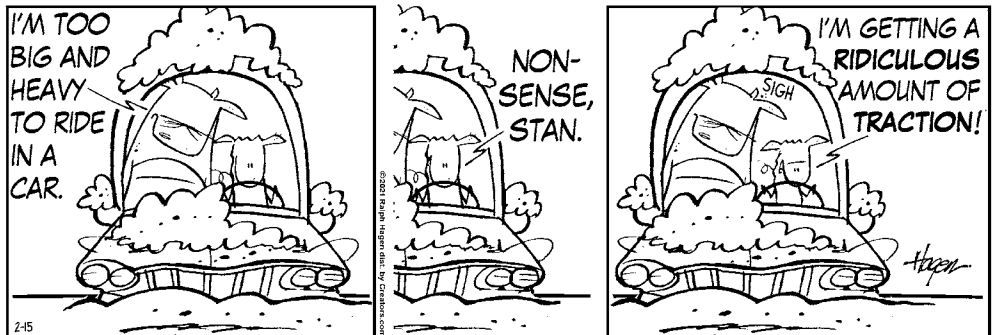
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 2021. There are 319 days left in the year. This is Presidents Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 15, 1989, the Soviet Union announced that the last of its troops had left Afghanistan, after more than nine years of military intervention.

On this date:

In 1564, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei was born in Pisa.

In 1764, the site of present-day St. Louis was established by Pierre Laclede and Auguste Chouteau.

In 1798, a feud between two members of the U.S. House of Representatives (meeting in Philadelphia) boiled over as Roger Griswold of Connecticut used a cane to attack Vermont's Matthew Lyon, who defended himself with a set of tongs. (Griswold was enraged over the House's refusal to expel Lyon for spitting tobacco juice in his face two weeks earlier; after the two men were separated, a motion to expel them both was defeated.)

In 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes signed a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the Supreme Court.

In 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.

In 1933, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that mortally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak; gunman Giuseppe Zangara was executed more than four weeks later.

In 1944, Allied bombers destroyed the monastery atop Monte Cassino (MAWN'-tay kah-SEE'-noh) in Italy.

In 1961, 73 people, including an 18-member U.S. figure skating team en route to the World Championships in Czechoslovakia, were killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 in Belgium.

In 1992, a Milwaukee jury found that Jeffrey Dahmer was sane when he killed and mutilated 15 men and boys. (The decision meant that Dahmer, who had already pleaded guilty to the murders, would receive a mandatory life sentence for each

count; Dahmer was beaten to death in prison in 1994.)

In 2004, Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the Daytona 500 on the same track where his father was killed three years earlier.

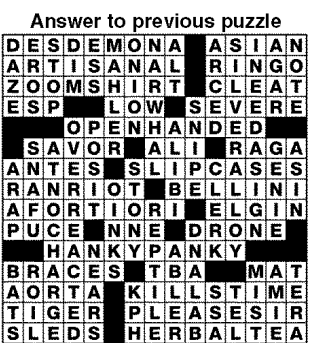
In 2005, defrocked priest Paul Shanley was sentenced in Boston to 12 to 15 years in prison on child rape charges.

In 2018, the last of the bodies of the 17 victims of a school shooting in Florida were removed from the building after authorities analyzed the crime scene; 13 wounded survivors were still hospitalized. In response to the Florida school shooting, President Donald Trump, in an address to the nation, promised to "tackle the difficult issue of mental health," but avoided any mention of guns. Nikolas Cruz, the suspect in the shooting, was ordered held without bond at a brief court hearing.

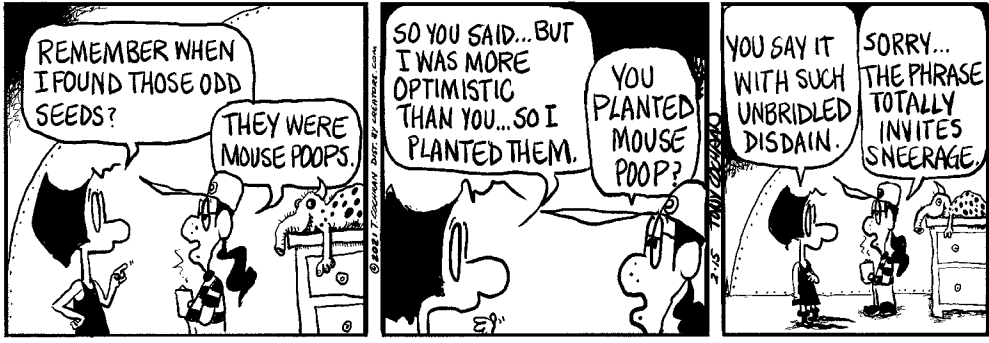
Ten years ago: Protesters swarmed Wisconsin's capitol after Gov. Scott Walker proposed cut-backs in benefits and abolishing bargaining rights for most public employees. Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was ordered to stand trial on charges he'd paid a 17-year-old Moroccan girl for sex and then used his influence to cover it up. (Berlusconi was found guilty, but had his conviction overturned.)

Five years ago: President Barack Obama opened a meeting in Rancho Mirage, California, of leaders from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, calling the landmark gathering on U.S. soil a reflection of his personal commitment to an enduring partnership with the diverse group of countries. Taylor Swift's "1989" brought the singer her second Grammy Award win for album of the year; Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars earned top record for "Uptown Funk," while Ed Sheeran won song of the year for "Thinking Out Loud." Vanity, a Prince protegee who renounced her sexy stage persona to become a Christian minister, died in Fremont, California; she was 57.

One year ago: The U.S. government said Americans who were on board a cruise ship under quarantine in Japan because of the coronavirus would be flown back home



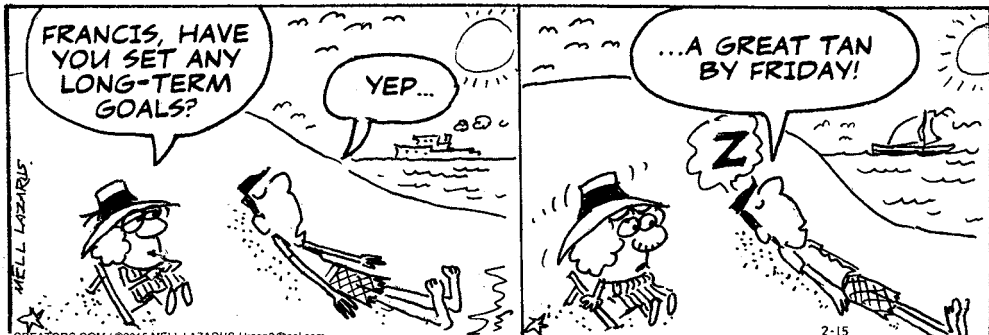
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ONE BIG HAPPY



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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- "Large" nickname for Dallas
- Curve of the foot
- Concert's sound booster, for short
- Off-script remark
- Small stores selling sandwiches
- Wine and dine
- Shake out of sleep
- Bank's large safe
- Gorilla or chimp
- Plugged-in bedding
- Disney World
- "Wild" estimate
- Fire department leader
- Bread that's browned
- Nary a soul
- Bible or dictionary
- Highest poker card
- With 38 Across, thick-fabric sleepwear
- See 36 Across
- Overly lenient
- Price labels
- Fully attentive
- Sketch (drawing toy)
- Totally silly
- Arabia (Mideast nation)
- Zest
- Multilayered hand warmers
- Peg for a golf ball
- Fairy tale meanie
- Banish
- Goof up
- Swiped

DOWN

- With no decoration
- Revered celebrity
- Sticky stuff for scrapbooking
- Frisbee shape
- Tyenol alternative
- Laugh at or complain about
- Dues-paying group
- Small mountain
- No longer napping
- Sulks
- Verse writers
- Read the lines

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- Male deers
- UK military flying group
- Almond or cashew
- Pepsi or Coke
- Elaborate deception
- Rustic hotel
- "How clumsy of me!"
- Initials meaning "alias"
- Super Bowl org.
- Unexciting, informally
- Prayer-ending word
- Give a hoot
- Superlative suffix
- And so on: Abbr.
- Made sounds with a key ring
- Pie mode
- Graceful antelope
- University Web address ending
- Leans slightly
- Common suffix for verbs
- Locations
- "It's the end of ___"
- People downloading apps
- Loafed around
- ___ and crafts
- Hammer or screwdriver
- Large plow-pulling beasts
- What a grape grows on
- "So what ___ is new?"
- Edible sunflower bit

