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Thomas recognized as Hangar 25 Honored Veteran



By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Col. Sharon J. Thomas spent 30 years serving her country as a flight nurse in the United States Air Force Reserve. Now, she's serving veterans in Big Spring's West Texas VA Health Care Center. Tuesday night, she was recognized as Hangar 25's most recent Honored Veteran.

Speaking before a crowd of about 40 people in the Hangar 25 briefing room, Thomas regaled those present with tales of her career and words of wisdom she's gleaned throughout her career.

"This was outstanding! It was beautiful that Big Spring would honor me in such a way," Thomas said.

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Col. Sharon Thomas (ret.) discusses her 30-year Air Force career as a flight nurse at her recognition Tuesday evening as Hangar 25's most recent Honored Veteran. Thomas now works in Quality Management at Big Spring's West Texas VA Health Care Center.

DAV Forget-Me-Nots at Wal-Mart this weekend



HERALD file photo

Big Spring Disabled American Veterans officers, Commander Ed Moughon, center, and Vice Commander Mike Tarpley accept a donation from a young resident during the group's spring 2017 Forget-Me-Not Campaign. The DAV will again be distributing the small blue flowers for donations, and encouraging people to remember veterans, this weekend at Wal-Mart. DAV members will be accepting donations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at both doors of the store.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

When a group of people puts their bodies in between the rest of us and the bullets and bombs of terrorism and enemy combatants, the very least we can do is remember them and be grateful. That's what the Disabled American Veterans' O'Neal-Kunkle Chapter in Big Spring is asking – that we remember veterans.

The group's biannual Forget-Me-Not fundraising campaign is this weekend.

"It will be Friday and Saturday, seven (a.m.) to seven (p.m.) both days," said DAV Vice Commander Mike Tarpley. "It's one of our biggest fundraisers for the year. All of the money that is donated here in the county will stay local. None of it goes to national. We just use it to help local veterans with different issues, whether it be utilities, paying rent, fixing cars, bus tickets, buying groceries. We use it to take all of the veter-

ans at the VA domiciliary and the nursing home...we take them out to Thanksgiving buffet and Christmas buffet."

DAV members will be distributing their blue forget-me-nots at Wal-Mart.

"We'll be at both doors, both days," said Tarpley.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars organization has their familiar Memorial Poppy Campaign, giving away for donations little red flowers alluding to those in John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields." While the VFW's memorial poppies focus on remembering those who died in foreign wars, the DAV's forget-me-nots are similar, but tinted differently.

"Ours is blue, and it's just saying, 'Don't forget the veterans,'" Tarpley said.

For more information about the DAV, visit www.dav.org.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@big-springherald.com.

BSJH choir breaks record as seven make Regional Honor Choir



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring Junior High (BSJH) Choir competed in Regional auditions this past Saturday, October 13, and had a record-breaking total of seven junior high students place in the Regional Honor Choir this year! These students competed against hundreds of other students from across Region 6, including high school freshmen. Pictured on the back row from left to right are: Tryntin Parnell, 16th chair-Tenor 2; Abraham Vazquez, 24th chair-Bass; Aiden Chaney, 15th chair-Bass; Kael Amador, 5th chair-Tenor 1; and Kaegan Baker, 16th chair-Tenor 1. Shown on the front row from left to right include: Evelyn Sanchez, 16th chair-Alto; and Kaydence Norwood, 15th chair-Soprano 2. Sponsors Tara Trowbridge and Larry Thiebault are very proud of all the students who auditioned this year.

Howard College's 'Fight for Life' dough raiser

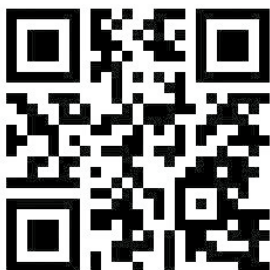
By **TYLER SCHELLIE**
 Staff Writer

October is National Dental Hygiene Month, and Howard College's accredited program looks to prepare and help students who want to drive toward a career as a dental hygienist, taking on basic sciences such as microbiology, chemistry, pathology, anatomy, and physiology. Other components of the curriculum develop the clinical skills of the dental hygienist, which ultimately prepares the hygienist to provide preventive dental health services to the public.

With that in mind, and looking at the rising number of students wanting to pursue dental hygiene as their career, Howard College of Big Spring will be hosting their "dough raiser", also known as the "Fight For Life Fundraiser", in partnership with Pizza Inn on Monday,

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BIM's annual Halloween blood drive

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

Back in Motion (BIM) Chiropractic UBS is teaming up with Vitalant, also known as United Blood Services (UBS), to host their annual Halloween Blood Drive on Friday, Oct. 26, from noon until 3 p.m. at BIM, located at 1113 South Scurry St., in hopes that the public can "carve out time to save a life."

The bloodmobile will be set up ready to take donations from those who have registered, and from any walk-ins as well assuming there are allotted times. Donors can expect to walk away with an exclusive Halloween blood drive T-shirt, courtesy of Back in Motion Chiropractic with the phrase "carve out

time to save a life," on it.

United Blood Services in San Angelo, and nationwide, will undergo a name change. The new name, Vitalant, was announced Monday, Sept. 24. UBS will remain under the same company, Blood Systems, which has 10 blood center brands and 127 locations.

About UBS and Vitalant

The name Vitalant is rooted in the word vital, which speaks to a vital need of blood donations. The new name, meant to show something full of life, will help unite the brands and show a cohesive centralized support structure, according to a Vitalant news release.

"In having a national brand, we will be

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Obituaries

Louella Jones



Louella Jones, 75, of Coahoma, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, in Brownwood. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. An additional service will be held Sunday, Oct. 14 at the Nash Christian Church, in Nash, Oklahoma on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018, a second service will be held at 2:00 PM, at Nash Christian Church in Nash, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at New Home Cemetery in Nash, Oklahoma.

Louella was born on Sept. 11, 1943, in Coldwater, Comanche County, Kansas to Elizabeth Waugh Jones and John Jones. Louella married Leonard "Byrd" Jones on May 20, 1981, in Shattuck, Oklahoma. They moved to Coahoma in 2004 from Quitman, Texas. She moved to Early, Texas, in September of this year. Louella was a Registered Nurse and had worked in the medical profession for over 20 years. She most recently had worked at the Big

Spring State Hospital. She had also worked at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. She loved sewing, crafts, traveling and spending time with family and pets.

Louella is survived by two daughters, Betsy Fry of Wichita, Kansas and Suzy Murphy of Big Spring, Texas; one brother, Henry K. Jones (Liz) of Warsaw, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Sarah Simmons, Andrew Trummel (Kelsey), Tamara Barber (Chivas), Tanner Barber (Sydni), Timothy Fry (Ashley), Rachel Young (Chase), Derek Payton, Teresa Fry (A.J.) and Kevin Payton and 17 great grandchildren.

Louella was preceded in death by her father: John Jones; her mother: Elizabeth Jones; her husband Leonard; her half-brother: Roscoe Jones and one grandson: Adam Marshall Robinson.

"When you are sorrowful, look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." Kahlil Gibran

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

Paid Obituary

Donnie Andrews



Donnie Andrews, 63, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, at his residence. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1955, in Bryan, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, Matt Andrews and wife, Blythe, and Andy Neel and wife, Mandi; one sister, Susan Allen; two brothers, Chuck Andrews and Daniel Andrews; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buddie and Mattie Andrews; and a son, Adam Andrews.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of MLK. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Ann. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of E 13th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Scott. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Wood St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **PAUL GENE DECKER**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of criminal mischief, display fictitious motor vehicle, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and two counts of accumulated item-first offense.

- **LUIS ADOLFO PENA**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of motion to revoke.

- **GEORGINA LOPEZ**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of assault causes bodily injury.

- **CANDY ROSALYN LOPEZ**,

18, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of assault causes bodily injury.

- **ANGELA Y MEYERS**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana in between 50lbs., and 200lbs.

- **MISTY LEE RAPPAPORT**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of resist arrest search.

- **DANIEL HULL**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of criminal mischief.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1901 N Hwy 87, and in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87, and in the 1000 block of E 13th St., and in the 1900

block of N Hwy 87.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 21st and on Main.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 900 block of Willia St.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 1800 block of E F M 700, and in the 500 block of E 3rd St., and on Southridge.

- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of State St.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

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- **CHRISTOPHER ALLE NEIGHBORS**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of controlled substance in between four to 200 grams.

- **LUIS ADOLFO PENA**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of motion to revoke.

- **MISTY LEE RAPPAPORT**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of resist arrest search.

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- Maranatha Baptist Academy 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

- 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.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Balsaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every

Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly behind Prosperity Bank.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy)** a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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.

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SMMC to help community members with health insurance enrollment

Special to the Herald

Beginning November 1, Scenic Mountain Medical Center will again help area residents learn about and enroll in health insurance options on the Health Insurance Marketplace.

"As a primary health provider in Howard County, our goal is to help educate residents in an easy-to-understand way, as well as assist those who haven't yet signed up for health insurance or Medicaid, if qualified," said Emma Krabill, CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "During the next few months, we'll be out in the community and meeting one-on-one to help these individuals find affordable coverage."

Health Plans on Health Insurance Marketplaces

The Health Insurance Marketplace

provides U.S. citizens access to affordable health insurance coverage. Depending on household income, some individuals may qualify for government financial assistance— or subsidies — towards the cost of the premium and other financial obligations like co-pays or deductibles.

All health plans on the Marketplace must offer a comprehensive set of benefits, and coverage cannot be denied for individuals with a pre-existing health condition. Some of the health benefits include free preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital and emergency department care, lab services, pediatric services — and more.

"This is where Scenic Mountain Medical Center can assist," said Krabill. "With many people not having ac-

cess to a computer or having difficulty maneuvering on the government website, our application counselors can help individuals and their families evaluate the health plan options and determine if they are eligible for Medicaid or other financial assistance. We'll also help with re-enrollment.

A few of our outreach efforts will include:

Beginning in November 1, consumers can make an appointment with our application coordinators who can help them find affordable health insurance on the Marketplace.

We will have informational panel cards throughout our facility, in our clinics, and around the community that includes a phone number to call to set up an appointment.

We will host speaking engagements

in the community to explain the insurance options, as well as how we can help with enrollment.

Information will be inserted into self-pay and uninsured billing statements.

Though a major function of www.healthcare.gov is assessing whether individuals and families qualify for financial assistance to lower the cost of health insurance, SMMC's application counselors can perform the same analysis and help with enrollment and re-enrollment. To make an appointment to meet with an application counselor, call 432-268-4855 or 432-268-4971.

"Scenic Mountain Medical Center is committed to improving the health of the communities we serve by helping residents gain access to healthcare services," said Krabill.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Hangar 25 Air Museum board member Jim DePauw, left, holds a microphone for Col. Sharon Thomas (ret.), who answers questions following her speech. Thomas was recognized Tuesday evening as Hangar 25 Honored Veteran.

THOMAS

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"I feel very fortunate to be working in Big Spring, although it is very far from my home in Abilene."

Thomas started out setting the record straight about what being a veteran entails.

"There seems to be a lot of disagreement about what is a veteran? Are they a Reservist? Are they Active Duty? Are they a Guardsman? Are they all veterans? Yes. They are all veterans," she said. "Guard, Reserve, Active Duty. The Guard and the Reserve go side by side with Active Duty whenever there is anything that needs to happen. We deploy together, we train together, and we do work together on a daily basis."

A lot of people haven't gotten that message, she said.

"I still hear, 'Oh, you're just a Reservist.' What is that?" she said. "There's terms I've heard, like 'You're a wannabe warrior,' and 'You're a weekend warrior.' Those weekend warriors are not weekend warriors. I've lost one job and almost lost a second job for being a weekend warrior and it was not just the weekends. That's one of those things. As a Reservist, you sign on the dotted line, I'm going to be here as a military personnel when you need me."

Thomas described her job as a flight nurse.

"What I did most of my career was as a flight nurse, which meant air medical evacuation," she said. That, in itself, when I first joined in 1982, was 98-percent Reserve driven. It was not Active Duty-driven. They had two bases where the Active Duty flew out of back then.

Maybe three altogether.

They had a very small component that was Active Duty. The rest of the air medical evacuation was in the Reserve and Guard components. We actually deployed, deployed, like the Active Duty. Reserves actually go a lot of places."

Her first job was in Tactical Aircraft.

"It was a C-130. That is the workhorse of the Air Force and military. It is a big cargo and transport plane. Well, not so big anymore. It was big at the time, and then they got bigger," she said. "They're just big cargo planes, and for air medical evacuation, you have to bring all your equipment, everything, onto the plane. You have people who calculate how much oxygen you need, how much gas, how much electrical. And the 'pee factor.' The pee factor is, on those big C-130s and C-141s especially, how many people do you have on the plane for how long a trip it is, and how many toilets do you have? If you don't

have enough toilets, then you are over your pee factor. The nurses calculate that, we really do, because you don't want to be stuck up there without toilets."

Training was her primary responsibility, to start with.

"Tactical missions were all training, but we trained in some nice places," Thomas said. "We'd go to Puerto Rico, we'd go to the Bahamas, we'd drop off people, come bring them back. Mostly the generals. They'd take their golf clubs with them, we dropped them off over there in the Bahamas. It was quite interesting. This was a long time ago. They don't get away with that anymore. Those trips have been canceled."

In 1990, she was deployed to Kuwait for Desert Shield.

"At Andrews, I was able to deploy. Desert Shield happened in, like, August of '90," she said. "Desert Shield was in the desert. We flew out and went to Kuwait. Now I'm Air Force, I know a lot of you are Army. Don't yell at me, but I got to stay in a 5-star hotel. The Army folks were down there in some other areas in the tents. I hate to admit that but it did happen. I feel guilty. I got a Kuwaiti medal and everything."

After three and a half months in Kuwait, she headed home; but had a feeling the United States wasn't done in that area of the world.

"We got back and were kind of playing around, thinking, 'We're going to be back there again,' and, sure enough, Desert Storm hit," she said. "We got deployed, a whole bunch of us, to Germany. From Germany we were able to go in and out of the areas right there in Iraq and that area there, and bring them back out. The patients got offloaded and went to the hospitals, went to the surgeries and all the different care they needed, and then we brought them back to the United States. So it was a back-and-forth trip all the time."

A lot of her patients were burn victims during Desert Storm.

FIGHT

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October 22, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This event will take place at Pizza Inn, located on 700 East FM 700 and will look to raise money for a Howard College dental hygiene scholarship, all in honor of dental hygienist and well respected former director/leader of the dental hygiene program at Howard College, Dr. Alice B. Haynes.

"A few years ago, our Student Services Department decided to start the Fight for Life Scholarship in memory of Alice B. Haynes. The scholarship is awarded each year to a dental hygiene student," Director of information and marketing for Howard College, Cindy Smith said. "Ms. Haynes passed away from breast cancer several years ago and was the dental hygiene program director and supervising dentist. The scholarship is intended to honor her memory, commitment and dedication to our dental hygiene program and the success of it's students."

For more information regarding the fundraiser or the Alice B. Haynes Memorial Scholarship Fund at Howard College, please contact the Howard College Dental Hygiene Clinic at (432) 264-5065.

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able to unite our message nationwide," said Brandon Baker, senior recruitment manager of the local UBS, now Vitalant. "It was important to get it all under one name."

It also reflects a "commitment to donors" and will "ensure a consistent and seamless experience across all centers and blood drives," the release said. Baker also stated that this is not a merger or an acquisition. It is just a re-branding that will unify more than 100 blood centers nationwide.

According to Baker, in West Texas alone we use well over 100 pints of blood a day, every day of the year. Vitalant is hoping for a unified name that will reach new people and make all the blood centers work better as a team. For more on the name change, blood donor hours and more, you can still go to go to unitedbloodservices.org, or you can visit the new website vitalant.org.

Don't be scared this Halloween to come join BIM for their annual Halloween Blood Drive. Appointments are strongly encouraged and can be made by calling 432-267-2225. You can also go to the BIM Facebook page to their blood drive post and click on the link to register for your spot to donate today. There are limited spots available.

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Richard Nix, 73, died Saturday. Graveside service was at 11 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Lupe Zarraga, 69, died Friday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Ramon B. "Slinky" Ramirez, Sr., 67, died Friday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Nasty Montemayor, 54, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Louella Jones, 75, died Monday. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at New Home Cemetery in Nash, Oklahoma on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.

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Check it out at the Howard County Library

Friends of the Library had a great Book Sale this past weekend, and in case you couldn't make it, the sale continues at the library. It is \$5.00 for one bag of books, and 10 cents for children's books. We have books set up near the circulation desk and more to browse through, downstairs in the basement.

We are continuing to get ready for the Fall Festival, so if you would like to volunteer please call and leave us your information.

We encourage families to attend Baby Time Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Storytime Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. This week's reviews includes western, fiction, biography, biography and non-fiction.

"Die by the Gun" (W JOH W) by William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone, is a Chuckwagon Trail Western. Dewey "Mac" McKenzie has one successful cattle drive under his belt. Marked for death for a crime he didn't commit and eager to get as far away from the territory and to save his own skin, he signed on as a cattle drive chuckwagon cook and learned how to serve up a tasty hot stew. But Mac's enemies are hungry for more and they've hired a gang of ruthless killers to turn up the heat.

Mac knows he's a dead man. His only hope is to join another cattle driver on the Goodnight-Loving Trail, deep in New Mexico Territory. The journey ahead is even deadlier than the hired guns behind him. His trail boss is a pain and his crew mate is the owner's spoiled son.

To make matters worse, Mac's would-be killers are closing in fast. But when the cattle owner's son is kidnapped, the courageous young cook has no choice but to jump out of the frying pan and into the fire.

With humor and wisdom Meg Wolitzer, in **"The Female Persuasion" (F WOL M)**, weaves insights about power and influence, ego and

loyalty, womanhood and ambition.

Greer Kadetsky is a college freshman who, along with her high school boyfriend Cory, is ambitious and planning for their life together. Yet, for so long Greer has been full of longing, in search of a purpose she can't quite name.

It all changes when Greer meets Faith Frank. At sixty-three Faith is dazzlingly persuasive, elegant, and has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades, a figure who inspires others. Hearing Faith speak for the first time, in a crowded campus chapel, Greer feels her inner world light up. Then, Faith invites Greer to make something out of her new sense of awakening.

Over time, Faith leads Greer along the most exciting and rewarding path of her life, away from her life with Cory and the future they always imagined. Cory's path too is altered in ways that feel beyond his control, and both of them are asked to reckon with what they really want. What does it mean to be powerful? Does all of this look different for men than it does for women?

Dolly Parton has entertained, educated and inspired millions of fans for over five decades. Lifelong fan Dudley Delffs shows us in **"The Faith of Dolly Parton" (B PAR D)** how Dolly's life and faith has inspired him throughout his life.

Whether she is writing songs, performing live, recording new albums, tackling new movie and TV projects, expanding her wildly successful Dollywood theme park, helping children around the world through her Imagination Library or donating to worthy causes, the Queen of Country Music

has never been shy about crediting her Christian faith for her success.

"People say, 'Well, I am surprised that you talk about your faith,' and I say, 'Why not? That's who I am. That's what keeps me going,'" Dolly explains. Sometimes poignant, sometimes funny, frequently surprising, and always true to Dolly's down-home spirit of joyful generosity, this book offers an insight into Dolly's life and the songs she lives by.

Lisa Genova's "Every Note Played" (F GEN L) is an exploration of redemption and what it means to find peace inside of forgiveness. Accomplished concert pianist, Richard received standing ovations from audiences all over the world in awe of his rare combination of emotional resonance and flawless technique.

Every finger of his hands was a finely calibrated instrument, dancing across the keys and striking each note with exacting precision. That was eight months ago, Richard now has ALS, and his entire right arm is paralyzed. His fingers are impotent and the loss of his hand feels like a death. He knows his left arm will go next. Three years ago, Karina removed their wedding picture from the living room wall and hung a mirror there instead. But she still hasn't moved on.

Karina is paralyzed by excuses and fear, stuck in an unfulfilling life, afraid to pursue the path she abandoned as a young woman, blaming Richard and their failed marriage for all of it. When Richard becomes increasingly paralyzed and is no longer able to live on his own, Karina becomes his reluctant caretaker. As Richard's muscles, voice, and breath

fade, both he and Karina try to reconcile their past before it's too late.

Even the most health conscious among us have a hard time figuring out what to eat in order to improve our health and stay fit. In **"Food, What the Heck Should I Eat?" (613.2 HYM M)** by Mark Hyman, MD, Dr. Hyman takes a close look at every food group and explains what we've gotten wrong, revealing which foods nurture our health and which pose a threat.

When it comes to diet, there's so much changing and conflicting information flying around that it's impossible to know where to look for sound advice. From grains to legumes, meat to dairy, fats to artificial sweeteners, and beyond, Dr. Hyman debunks misconceptions and breaks down the fascinating science.

He also explains food's role as powerful medicine capable of reversing chronic disease. Also, he shows how our food system and policies impact the environment, the economy, social justice, and personal health. Dr. Hyman paints a holistic picture of growing, cooking, and eating food in ways that nourish our bodies and the earth while creating a healthy society.

Come by the library to check out one of these titles or to take advantage of the book sale.

This week's quote is from Harper Lee, who said **"The book to read is not the one that thinks for you but the one which makes you think."**

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Read the transcript of AP's interview with President Trump

By The Associated Press

A transcript of an Oval Office interview Tuesday with President Donald Trump by AP White House reporters Catherine Lucey, Zeke Miller and Jonathan Lemire.

President Donald Trump: How is the business of the news? We're keeping you busy?

AP: Yes, sir, you are.

AP: Thank you for doing this.

Trump: What are you going to do in 6½ years with a normal boring person here?

AP: It has certainly been a busy two years.

Trump: It's going to be different, going to be different.

AP: We're hoping to cover a lot of topics today, but before we get started on some other things, we want to talk news of the day first. Obviously, the Saudis and the missing writer. AP is reporting that police searching the consulate found evidence that Jamal Khashoggi was killed there. What did the crown prince tell you today, exactly, and what is your intelligence telling you?

Trump: Well, I just put this out, I guess you saw it. I just have it here. I spoke to the crown prince, so you have that. He said he and his father knew nothing about it. And that was very important. And I spoke to him with Mike Pompeo there. And the crown prince. I spoke to the king yesterday, the crown prince, today wanting to know what was going on, what was happening, and he said very strongly that he and his father knew nothing about it but they are starting a major, they've already started a major investigation to find out. And so the answers will be forthcoming.

AP: Did they raise this idea of rogue killers in any of those conversations?

Trump: Well, the concept of it, I guess. Yesterday, when I spoke with the father, not so much today, but when I spoke to the father, it just sounded to me like he felt like he did not do it. He did not know about it and it sounded like, you know, the concept of rogue killers. But I don't know. I think the investigation will lead to an answer. And they're going to do a very thorough investigation. I believe they're working with Turkey.

AP: But he didn't bring up that? That was something you came up with after the conversation?

Trump: Just the concept of it. No, that was just from my feeling of the conversation with the king, not with the crown prince but with the king.

AP: Do you believe, sir, do you believe the king and the crown prince? I mean do you find them ... do you find them sort of trustworthy here? And there's been a lot of talk, including from Sen. Graham, who I know is an ally of yours in many ways, that this is the moment that perhaps the U.S. relationship with Saudi Arabia should be re-evaluated, that things should be done differently go-

ing forward. What do you think of that?

Trump: Well, I think we have to find out what happened first. You know, here we go again with, you know, you're guilty until proven innocent. I don't like that. We just went through that with Justice Kavanaugh. And he was innocent all the way. So I was unconcerned. So we have to find out what happened and they are doing a very major investigation. So is Turkey. Plus, they're putting themselves together and doing it. And hopefully they'll get to an answer as to what happened. But I will say they were very strong in their denial about themselves knowing.

AP: Did they give you any sense of the timetable?

Trump: I would say within a week. That's my impression. He said two weeks. But they're going to try and do it in less than

a week.

AP: So moving to the midterms, you're hitting the road for Republicans, obviously.

Trump: A little bit.

AP: And the White House political office has said, and you have said, that Republicans face headwinds this fall, it's a tough year for Republicans historically.

If Republicans were to lose control of the House ...

Trump: It's a tough year ... The midterms are very tough for anybody the opposite of president, for whatever reason, nobody has been able to say.

AP: So my question is, if Republicans were to lose control of the House on November 6th — or a couple of days later depending on how long it takes to count the votes — do you believe you bear some responsibility for that?

Trump: No, I think I'm helping people. Look, I'm 48 and 1 in the primaries, and actually it's much higher than that because I endorsed a lot of people that were successful that people don't even talk about. But many of those 48, as you know, were people that had no chance, in some cases. We look at Florida, you look at Donovan in Staten Island. He was losing by 10 points, I endorsed him and he won. I could give you a long list of names. Look at Georgia governor of Georgia. And many, many races. And I will say that we have a very big impact. I don't believe anybody's ever had this kind of an impact. They would say that in the old days that if you got the support of a somebody or if you've got the support of somebody it would be nice to have, but it meant nothing, zero. Like literally zero. Some of the people I've endorsed have gone up 40 and 50 points just on the endorsement.

AP: Eight years ago, Barack Obama said he got shellacked, so you know, taking the outcome of the election as a referendum on himself.

Trump: So I think we're going to do well.

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Look, it feels to me very much like '16. I was going out and making speeches and I was getting tens of thousands of people. And I was getting literally tens of thousands of people, also, more than Hillary in the same location. And I said, 'Why am I going to lose?' I mean, I go out, I make a speech like I have, you know, 25 times more people than she gets. And I didn't need Beyonce to get them. I didn't have to have, you know, entertainment and entertainers to get them. And then they'd all leave before she made the speech after the entertainer was finished. Honestly, it feels very much like it did in '16.

Now, I'm not sure that that's right. And I'm not running. I mean, there are many people that have said to me, 'Sir, I will never ever,' you on the trail when I'm talking to people backstage etcetera, 'I will never ever go and vote in the mid-terms because you're not running and I don't think you like Congress.' Well, I do like Congress because I think, and when I say Congress I like the Republicans that support me in Congress. We've had tremendous support. I mean, we've got the taxes with 100 percent Republican votes and we don't really have much of a majority. You know when you say majority, I always say, 'If somebody has a cold, we have to delay the vote.' So I get along, you know, very ... people have no idea how low how well I get along with Republicans in Congress. I get along well with a lot of the Democrats in Congress, but I'll never get their vote.

AP: You just mentioned Justice Kavanaugh. And I know, we've all been to your rallies, and you've suggested that fight was as hard as ...

Trump: I will say, that fight because he was treated so viciously and violently by the Democrats. That fight has had an impact on energy, and it's had an impact on the Republican Party, a very positive one in terms of getting out and voting. I think, but I'll let you know in three weeks.

AP: Along those lines, in the days before the actual vote was held, former President George W. Bush made a number of calls of senators also sort of lobbying on Kavanaugh's behalf. Does he deserve any of the credit here? Have you spoken to him, have you given him a thank you for that?

Trump: I did speak with him, I did. No, I didn't say thank you, per se. But I did speak to him before it and we had a great conversation about Kavanaugh, what an outstanding person he is, which is what he told me. And we had a very pleasant conversation, a very good conversation.

AP: There are a number of phone calls that you got from folks in that critical period. Did you hear from anyone who serves in the Supreme Court who serves alongside now, the justice?

Trump: No, I didn't. Nobody called from the Supreme Court. It's a very august body. It's a group of people that, once you're elevated to that level, you really tend to be in a different place, in a different world. No, I didn't, I never got a call. As an example, I did not get a call from Justice Gorsuch, who would be the most likely, or Justice Thomas. Or Alito. I've got no calls.

AP: Are you prepared for what will happen to your presidency if the Democrats do take back the House?

Trump: Sure.

AP: How will you handle investigations, impeachment prospects?

Trump: I think I'll handle it very well. I'm handling already. We have a witch hunt now going on, and I handle it very well, and there was no collusion. Everyone knows it. It's ... People laugh. People are laughing at the concept of it.

AP: What if they go after your tax returns? Is that something that would ...

Trump: They have to do whatever they do, and I'll do whatever I do. But I've had the most successful two years. I would say, without question, first two years of office, I've had the most successful two years in the history of this country as a president. And we're not even close, actually, if you think about it. It's not un-

til Jan. 20 so we're not even really close to two years. And, would get me the list? Would you get me the list, please?

AP: Do you think you have the legal team necessary?

Trump: I have the most successful. Nobody has done what I've done, and nobody has come close in the first two years of office. And that's despite the fighting, the Democrats' obstruction.

Unidentified: I have extra copies ...

Trump: Here, these are just some. I just put them down rough. But take a look at that. You all set?

AP: Yeah, yeah.

Trump: I mean, you go point after point, each point is a major event, but you just take a look. Confirmed more circuit court judges than any other new administration. Soon it will be than any administration in history. Who is the one, who's the one president that percentage-wise has done better than me? There's only one. George Washington — 100 percent.

(Laughter)

Trump: Nobody has gotten that yet.

AP: That is a good piece of trivia. On another topic: Michael Cohen was your personal attorney for many years. He testified under oath in federal court that you directed him to commit a crime. Did you, sir?

Trump: Totally false. It's totally false.

AP: So he's lying under oath?

Trump: Oh, absolutely he's lying. And Michael Cohen was a PR person who did small legal work, very small legal work. And what he did was very sad, when you look. By the way, he was in trouble not for what he did for me; he was in trouble for what he did for himself. You do know that? Having to do with loans, mortgages, taxicabs and various other things, if you read the paper. He wasn't in trouble for what he did for me; he was in trouble for what he did for other people. He represented me very little. It's a very low level. And what he was is also a public relations person. And now if he wants to try and get a little bit lighter sentence for what he did ... Totally uninvolved. I wasn't involved and he had other clients, No. 1. And No. 2, he was a contractor to a large extent. But Michael Cohen, if you take a look at what he did, this had to do with loans, and I guess the taxi industry is something that I have nothing to do with, he did this on his own time.

Go ahead.

AP: You were tweeting today about Stormy Daniels ...

Trump: I won a case yesterday, a big case. They sued. Got thrown out. And not only did they get thrown out, but I get legal fees, which is quite unusual, because the case is so obnoxious and so wrong. And I give tremendous credit to the judge. And not only that, we go by Texas law. Texas law says you get every penny that you spent. Texas law is very tough for the legal fees.

AP: Sir, as the president of the United States, is it appropriate to call a woman, and even one who is making serious allegations and who you are in litigation against, to call her a horseface?

Trump: You know what? You can take it any way you want.

AP: How should we take it?

Trump: Did you see the letter? She put out a letter. I had nothing to do with her. So she can lie and she can do whatever she wants to do. She can hire a phony lawyer. You take a look at this guy, a stone-cold loser. Take a look at his past. They can say anything about me. I'm just saying, I just speak for myself. You take a look, and you make your own determination.

AP: There's two cases with Stormy Daniels aside from the one yesterday that the judge invalidated, but the hush-deal case continues. Did you ask the lawyer to invalidate the agreement?

Trump: Well, you'd have to speak to the lawyers. I don't even know what the lawyers are doing, but they are very good lawyers. They'll figure it out.

AP: In your interview with '60 Minutes' over the weekend, you were asked about climate change, and you said you believe it, but that also, it could go back. And one of the things ... (crosstalk)

Trump: I said the worst hurricane was 50 years ago, far worse than what this

one was. Then, in 1890, they had one that was even worse. This was No. 3 or 4 or 5. We had worse hurricanes in 1890, we had worse, a worse hurricane 50 years ago. We've gone through a period, actually, fairly recently, where we have very few. I live in Florida to a large extent and spend a lot of time in Florida, and we had a period of time where we went years without having any major problem. And then you have a problem and it goes in cycles, and I want absolutely crystal clear water and I want the cleanest air on the planet and our air now is cleaner than it's ever been. Very important to me. But what I'm not willing to do is sacrifice the economic well-being of our country for something that nobody really knows. And you have scientists on both sides of the issue. And I agree the climate changes, but it goes back and forth, back and forth. So we'll see.

I mean, you know, I am a person that believes very, very strongly in the environment. I am truly an environmentalist. I know some people might not think of me as that, but I'm an environmentalist. Everything I want and everything I have is clean. Clean is very important — water, air. But I also want jobs for our country. And if we would have, as an example, entered certain agreements with other countries, I actually think that we're doing it so they could have an economic advantage. Because we would have had a tremendous — we would have been at a tremendous economic disadvantage if we entered into certain agreements.

AP: But scientists say this is nearing a point where this can't be reversed.

Trump: No, no. Some say that and some say differently. I mean, you have scientists on both sides of it. My uncle was a great professor at MIT for many years. Dr. John Trump. And I didn't talk to him about this particular subject, but I have a natural instinct for science, and I will say that you have scientists on both sides of the picture.

OK, what's next?

AP: Sir, you mentioned, you mentioned more than once that your inclination is not to interfere with the Department of Justice as the special counsel probe continues.

Trump: Well, the probe is ridiculous. OK. That that probe was even started. Jeff Sessions should have never recused himself. He did it for ... and he did it immediately. He should have told me that. And he recused himself. And even people that are not my friends say that was a horrible thing that he did to the president, a horrible thing. He should be ashamed of himself for doing it. He should have told me that beforehand. And if he would have told me that beforehand, I probably would have put somebody else in the Department of Justice. But Jeff Sessions should never have recused himself.

AP: I mean, you can fire him now. Would you want to do that? Will you do that?

Trump: I haven't said I was going to fire him or not.

AP: You could, I'm saying.

Trump: I can fire him whenever I want to fire him, but I haven't said that I was

going to.

AP: Why don't you, sir?

Trump: I just haven't said I was going to fire him. We'll see what happens. But if you ask me: Am I thrilled? No, I am not thrilled.

AP: You've said in the past, also, on the probe, that you felt like there were certain lines that it shouldn't cross. How concerned would you be if it perhaps crept close on targeting your family, perhaps your eldest son?

Trump: Well, I can say this. I knew nothing about the meeting that you're talking about. My son's a good young guy. He did what every other person in Congress would do if somebody came up to them, said, 'Hey, I have information on your opponent.' I don't know of any politician. And I think I can speak for the people in this room that would have said, 'Oh, gee, information on my opponent and it's bad information?' Name me a politician that would have turned that down. There is no such thing as that kind of a politician. So that's what they heard. They heard it was about Hillary Clinton. They had a meeting or he had a meeting with some people. The meeting became about a different subject and they couldn't get out of the meeting fast enough.

Now here's the important thing. After the meeting, nothing happened. It was like, 'Hey, let's get together next week. Let's get together tomorrow. Let's get together.' Nothing happened out of that meeting. Absolutely nothing. He did absolutely nothing wrong. And there's nobody harder on my son than I am. And I would tell you, the press has made a fake news deal out of that meeting. If he did something wrong, I would have been livid. I could never really blame him because I've had people come up to me, senators. I've had a lot of political people say, 'Your son didn't do anything wrong. That was just a meeting. It was called opposition research.' A lot of the politicians would call it opposition research. There was nothing wrong with that. But here's more important. Nothing from the day of that meeting. It ended. And if you listen to people, it sounded like it ended like they couldn't get out fast enough. There was nothing wrong with having an opposition research meeting and nothing happened from the meeting. If that meeting went, 'Oh, let's have another meeting next week or let's have a meeting tomorrow or let's start doing this or that or a hundred different things,' that's different. That's totally different depending on what they were going to do. But nothing happened.

AP: The special counsel has submitted written questions to your lawyers. Have you read those questions? Have you been involved in drafting the response?

Trump: I won't respond, but you're right — we are looking at certain questions having to do with the word collusion. Of course there was no collusion. So we are looking at that, and we'll make a determination.

Due to this exclusive story being so large, the rest of this interview will be included in Thursday's edition of the Herald on Page 4A.



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Sands' district runners up boys cross country team from left to right: Will Thomas (Sr), Landon Morrow (Sr), Jayden Wigington (Sr), Riley Webb (So), Cash Walker (Fr) and Hunter Rich (So).



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Sands' district runners up girls cross country team from left to right: Mayra Diaz (Jr), Gracie King (So), Lili Porras (Fr), Landry Morrow (Fr), Me-A Gonzales (So), Alexis Gonzales (Sr), Maria Gonzales (Jr).

Wolves top Bulldogettes in 5-3A district action



Caitlyn Corley block a shot from a Lady Wolf during the Coahoma/Colorado City game held Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, in Coahoma.



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Ashley Romero pounds a serve over to the Lady Wolves side during the Coahoma/Colorado City volleyball game held Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, in Coahoma.



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Coahoma's JV team celebrate a point

Special to the Herald

Coahoma - The Coahoma Bulldogettes fell to Colorado City in 5-3A district action Tuesday night. The Lady Wolves won in three sets, 15,25; 15,25; 12,25.

MaKynlee Overton led the Bulldogettes on offense. The sophomore recorded 8 kills during the game. Paige Akins earned 4 kills; and Julia Mashburn knocked out 2 aces. Mashburn notched 8 assists in the game and 2 digs. Overton had 4 blocks during the match.

Earlier in the evening, JV Red downed the Lady Wolves in two

sets.

Next: The Coahoma volleyball squad will travel to Coleman Saturday to face the Lady Bluecats again. Varsity will play at 9 a.m. followed by JV Red at 10 a.m. and JV White at 11 a.m.

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City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

Leslie Elrod, S/100 SW/4 Bk 18, College Heights, Located at 2011 S Gregg St., is requesting a variance for the following under the title of (R) Retail; A variance out of Article 9, Section 9-5, Appendix (C) of the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance to encroach a total of thirteen ft. six in. (13.6') feet into the maximum fifteen foot (15') front setback and fourteen feet, nine inches (14.9') feet into the maximum fifteen foot (15') side setback as regulated by the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance for a 4 X 8 digital marquee sign.

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Michael Martinez, Lt 13 Bk 5, College Park, Located at 1725 Purdue Ave, is requesting a variance for the following under the title of (SF-2) Single Family Dwelling; A variance out of Article 4, Section 4-1, Appendix (C) and Article 4 Section 4-6 Appendix (A) and (E) of the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance to encroach a total of ten (10') feet into the maximum twenty five foot (25') front

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yard setback as regulated by the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance for a front yard carport.

April Martinez, Lt 24 Bk 26, College Park, Located at 3226 Drexel, is requesting a variance for the following under the title of (SF-2) Single Family Dwelling; A variance out of Article 4, Section 4-1, Appendix (C) and Article 4 Section 4-6 Appendix (A) and (E) of the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance to encroach a total of four (4') feet into the maximum twenty five foot (25') front yard setback as regulated by the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance for a front yard carport.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314602 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 21, 2018 Status/Permit No. 843881 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 26, 2018 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314603 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 21, 2018 Status/Permit No. 843882 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 26, 2018 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Board of Trustees of Glasscock County ISD is requesting qualifications for **ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SERVICES** to assist the District with possible bond projects for the construction and/or renovation of existing school facilities. Qualifications will be accepted until 3:00 pm on October 31, 2018 (the "deadline"). Interested parties may request an information packet and questionnaire from Scott Bicknell, Superintendent, at (432) 354-2230. Please enclose one (1) original and seven (7) copies of your completed response with the appropriate annotation. All responses

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ATTN: Scott Bicknell,
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Glasscock County, TX
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WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ, THE ARCHITECT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING THE BEST ARCHITECT. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A RESPONSE, THE ARCHITECT FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION EVALUATION RECOMMENDATION OR SELECTION OF AN ARCHITECT IN RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ.

#9949 OCTOBER 17 & 24, 2018

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Try and concentrate exclusively on what you want to happen. Giving any attention to what you don't want will only diffuse your power to make good things happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The chal-

lenge on the table will take a certain amount of physical ability and a whole lot more brain-wrangling concentration. You're gifted in both areas, and you should have no problem.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Nat-

ural talent can only take a person so far. It is better not to rely on gifts and to instead put in the work, because then you know how to get results and you can repeat the process.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 17). It's a nonstop learning process this year. As soon as you master one area, you'll move on to the next. At this rate, you'll soon be at the top of your field of interest. Other delights of the solar return will include a visit from afar, unexpectedly generous gifts sprinkled through the seasons and fun updates to your domestic scene. Gemini and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 1, 27, 38 and 31.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm only 39 but when I look back on my life it's been mostly idiot moves. The time I drunkenly ran over that guy's fence because of the thing the girl said, the time I fell out of the boat without a life jacket, the time I narrowly escaped the dogs... you get the idea. Even

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It is said that those who don't want to learn can't be helped, but it's not really true. The learning-resistant are usually either confused or asleep. Loud realities will reorient them. Meanwhile, anyone who is determined to learn cannot be stopped under this magnificent Aquarius moon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Since

most work will be done by, through and with the cooperation of people, anything you do to enhance your individual effectiveness will positively impact the performance of the entire team.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can

theorize all the live-long day, but you'll never know what will happen until you try it out in real life. Your cosmic gift of the day is the guts to jump in and put your ideas to the test.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There

are things important enough to do whatever the odds are of succeeding. When it's a matter of right and wrong, the odds are irrelevant. As for the rest, it's only smart to look at the statistics.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Unless

you disrupt the tendency, you'll drift into a comfortable pattern. This may not be a bad thing; it just depends on what you really want for yourself and how badly you want it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People

may wear a familiar face as they listen to you, but you never quite know how they are processing the information internal-

redeemed poor contracts with his extraordinary aptitude in this area. Moreover, he was also gifted when it came to defending against endplays. More than anything else, Charlie loathed being the victim of an endplay, and he would go to any lengths to prevent this from happening.

Consider the play he made on this deal. Holding the East hand, he won the diamond lead with the queen and continued with the ace. Declarer ruffed and played a high trump. Charlie took the ace and returned a trump.

South won in his hand and led the ace of clubs, on which Charlie dropped the king! As a result, declarer eventually lost two heart tricks and went down one.

What would have happened had Charlie played the six of clubs on the ace, as any normal human being would have done? In that case, declarer could have made the contract by playing low from dummy on the next club lead, and Charlie would have found himself thoroughly endplayed after taking the king. Whatever he returned, South would score the rest of the tricks.

Many players tried, but they seldom succeeded in endplaying Endplay Charlie!

Tomorrow: An arithmetical solution.

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By Steve Becker
Endplay Charlie

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 8 4 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9
♣ Q 7 5 2
WEST
♠ 7
♥ 10 9
♦ 10 8 5 4 3
♣ J 10 8 4 3
EAST
♠ A 6
♥ K J 8 4
♦ A K Q 6 2
♣ K 6
SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 5 3
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 7
♣ A 9

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1♦ 4♠ Pass
Pass Dble Pass

Opening lead — four of diamonds.
Once upon a time there lived a bridge player by the name of Endplay Charlie. Of course, there was a very good reason why he was known by this name.

Charlie wasn't much of a player, as bridge players go. He generally bid badly and had to suffer the consequences of this failing. But he was very good when it came to card-playing.

In particular, he was especially good at executing endplays, and often

SUDOKU

	8	2	7	6			5	4
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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

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

ANSWER:

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This Date In History

Today in History
 Today is Wednesday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 2018. There are 75 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On Oct. 17, 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.
 On this date:
 In 1610, French King Louis XIII, age nine, was crowned at Reims, five months after the assassination of his father, Henry IV.
 In 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, New York, in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.
 In 1807, Britain declared it would continue to reclaim British-born sailors from American ships and ports regardless of whether they held U.S. citizenship.
 In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted in Chicago of income tax evasion. (Sentenced to 11 years in prison, Capone was released in 1939.)
 In 1939, Frank Capra's comedy-drama "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," starring James Stewart as an idealistic junior U.S. senator, had its premiere in the nation's capital.
 In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearny was damaged by a German torpedo off the coast of Iceland; 11 people died.
 In 1967, Puyi (poo-ye), the last emperor of China, died in Beijing at age 61.
 In 1973, Arab oil-producing nations announced they would begin cutting back oil exports to Western nations and Japan; the result was a total embargo that lasted until March 1974.
 In 1979, Mother Teresa of India was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
 In 1989, an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale struck northern California, killing 63 people and causing \$6 billion worth of damage.
 In 1992, Japanese exchange student Yoshi Hattori was fatally shot by Rodney Peairs in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after Hattori and his American host mistakenly knocked on Peairs' door while looking for a Halloween party. (Peairs was acquitted of manslaughter, but was ordered in a civil trial to pay more than \$650,000 to Hattori's family.)
 In 2000, the New York Yankees followed the Mets into the World Series, beating the Seattle Mariners 9-7 and winning the American League championship series four games to two.

Ten years ago: Wall Street ended a tumultuous week that turned out to be its best in five years.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 127 points, closing at 8,852.22, but turned in the strong week because of two huge days of gains — a record 936-point jump the previous Monday and an increase of 401 points on Thursday. Four Tops frontman Levi Stubbs died in Detroit at age 72.
 Five years ago: The government reopened its doors hours after President Barack Obama signed a bipartisan congressional measure passed the night before to end a 16-day partial shutdown. The Boston Red Sox edged the Detroit Tigers 4-3 for a 3-2 lead in the AL championship series.
 One year ago: Just hours before President Donald Trump's latest travel ban was due to take effect, a federal judge in Hawaii blocked most of the ban, saying it suffered from the same flaws as the previous version. U.S.-backed Syrian forces gained control of the northern Syrian city of Raqqa, which was once the heart of the Islamic State group's self-styled caliphate.
 Today's Birthdays: Actress Marsha Hunt is 101. Actress Julie Adams is 92. Country singer Earl Thomas Conley is 77. Singer Jim Seals (Seals & Crofts) is 76. Singer Gary Puckett is 76. Actor Michael McKean is 71. Actor George Wendt is 70. Actor-singer Bill Hudson is 69. Astronaut Mae Jemison is 62. Country singer Alan Jackson is 60. Movie critic Richard Roeper is 59. Movie director Rob Marshall is 58. Actor Grant Shaud is 58. Animator Mike Judge is 56. Rock singer-musician Fred LeBlanc (Cowboy Mouth) is 55. Actor-comedian Norm Macdonald is 55.

Thought for Today:

"The thinking of a genius does not proceed logically. It leaps with great ellipses. It pulls knowledge from God knows where."

Dorothy Thompson, American journalist (1894-1961).

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Answer to previous puzzle

TEAM	SHOVE	KISS																	
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Channel covering Congress
 - 6 Phone downloads
 - 10 Owl-like, supposedly
 - 14 Chicago airport
 - 15 Bugs Bunny or SpongeBob
 - 16 Some nest eggs, for short
 - 17 Pick-me-up beverage
 - 18 "I'm treating!"
 - 19 Windshield darkener
 - 20 Roles with scripted dialogue
 - 23 Stocking tip
 - 24 South Florida island
 - 25 Minor ankle injury
 - 29 Clumsy one
 - 31 Lab rodent
 - 34 Wipe clean
 - 35 Stray animal
 - 36 Spot for home napping
 - 37 Assembly-line principle
 - 40 Virtuosos
 - 41 Busy time at luncheonettes
 - 42 Writer T.S.
 - 43 Homer Simpson neighbor
 - 44 Up to the task
 - 45 Authors' representatives
 - 46 Egg ___ yung
 - 47 Go public with
 - 48 Levy in the UK
 - 55 Getting little rain
 - 57 Cape Canaveral org.

REPAIR BILL by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

- www.stanxwords.com
- 9 Slip away
 - 10 Quick with quips
 - 11 Part of the eye
 - 12 ___ Antonio, TX
 - 13 Superlative suffix
 - 21 Charged particle
 - 22 Chianti's color
 - 25 Family car
 - 26 Cost
 - 27 Gave a great review
 - 28 Without a warranty
 - 29 Kayak cousin
 - 30 Long-tailed Oz visitor
 - 31 Batman's pal
 - 32 Sherlock's "underway"
 - 33 Fruity pastries
 - 35 Winter fabric
 - 36 Money-saving event
 - 38 Not out of play
 - 39 Parts of recliners
 - 44 "You've got mail" company
 - 45 Assist
 - 46 No longer colorful
 - 47 Change with the times
 - 48 Loathsome
 - 49 ___ Grey tea
 - 50 Where the Himalayas rise
 - 51 Event near the end of Hamilton
 - 52 Fey of 30 Rock
 - 53 Bit of matter
 - 54 Gen-___ (boomers' kids)
 - 55 Hibachi residue
 - 56 Shad eggs

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Bellinger lifts Dodgers over Brewers 2-1 in 13 to tie NLCS

By **BETH HARRIS**

AP Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES — By the time Manny Machado rounded third base, the Los Angeles Dodgers had already started streaming out of the dugout.

After more than five hours of tension-filled baseball, they were certainly eager to celebrate.

Cody Bellinger singled home the winning run with two outs in the 13th inning Tuesday night to give Los Angeles a 2-1 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers that tied the NL Championship Series at two games apiece.

The slumping Bellinger, who began the night 1 for 21 in these playoffs, was chased all the way into left field by teammates. Even manager Dave Roberts ran out to congratulate his outfielder, who got soaked with a Gatorade shower.

"I think we gave each other a big hug," Bellinger said. "I think it was the first time I ever got mobbed out in the outfield."

Bellinger laced a full-count pitch from Junior Guerra into right field to score Machado, who was nearly picked off second base moments earlier. Instead, he slid home and touched the plate with his left hand to beat Christian Yelich's throw and finally end an October nail-biter that took 5 hours, 15 minutes.

"One of the crazier games, where there's really no margin on either side," Roberts said. "The bullpen, what they did tonight against a very good offensive club, my hat's off to these guys."

It was the fourth extra-inning post-season game in Dodger Stadium history, and the home team's first such win since beating Philadelphia in Game 4 of the 1978 NLCS.

"It was a great baseball game, it really was," Yelich said. "Both sides had opportunities and they were just able to cash one in there at the end."

After a quick turnaround, Game 5 in the best-of-seven series is Wednesday afternoon, with Wade Miley pitching for the Brewers on three days' rest against fellow lefty Clayton Kershaw.

The teams return to Milwaukee for Game 6 on Friday.

"We lock it in, win one tomorrow, and we feel a lot better heading home," Yelich said.

With one out in the 13th, Machado hit a broken-bat single to left field and went to second on Guerra's wild pitch. With first base open and a struggling Yasmani Grandal on deck followed by the pitcher's spot, the Brewers chose to pitch to Bellinger — and it cost them.



Los Angeles Dodgers' Cody Bellinger reacts after hitting a walk-off hit during the 13th inning of Game 4 of the National League Championship Series baseball game against the Milwaukee Brewers Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, in Los Angeles. The Dodgers won 2-1 to tie the series at 2-2.

"Honestly, I didn't think he was going to throw me a strike," Bellinger said. "And then once I noticed he was attacking me, I just tried to put the ball in play and hopefully find a hole this time."

Milwaukee manager Craig Counsell said: "I thought it was worth the risk of trying to expand to Bellinger, and if the at-bat goes to Grandal, we walk Grandal."

Bellinger, who entered as a pinch hitter in the sixth, also made a diving catch on his belly of a ball hit by Lorenzo Cain leading off the 10th, spreading his arms out and sliding like a snow angel in right field.

"I played right field in the minor leagues a lot before I started playing center field. I haven't been there much lately," Bellinger said. "But it's kind of like riding a bike. I saw it hanging up there, and ran as fast as I could and dove for it."

Both teams used all their position players and wasted numerous chances. Los Angeles went through its entire bullpen.

The Dodgers struck out 17 times — all against Milwaukee relievers — and have whiffed 49 times in the series. The Brewers fanned 15 times.

"Exhausting," Los Angeles outfielder Chris Taylor said. "Just a mental

and physical grind all the way to the end."

Dodgers starter Rich Hill allowed one run and three hits in five innings.

The Brewers tied it 1-all in the fifth on pinch-hitter Domingo Santana's RBI double that took one hop against the right-field wall with Yasiel Puig scrambling in pursuit.

The Dodgers led 1-0 on Brian Dozier's RBI single in the first off Gio Gonzalez, who left after twisting his ankle while trying to field an infield single by Puig in the second.

Gonzalez has a high ankle sprain and will probably need to be replaced on the roster, Counsell said.

The sellout crowd of 53,764 was considerably noisier than on Monday, when Enrique Hernandez criticized Dodgers fans for being too quiet. Joc Pederson and Bellinger waved blue rally towels in the dugout.

But the Dodgers again struggled at the plate after going 0 for 10 with runners in scoring position during a 4-0 loss in Game 3.

Milwaukee put the potential go-ahead run on third in the seventh before Cain grounded out against Dylan Floro.

The Dodgers had runners at the corners in the eighth against hard-

throwing Josh Hader, who pitched for the second consecutive day. Pinch-hitter Matt Kemp struck out to end the threat.

The Brewers had another chance in the ninth against closer Kenley Jansen. With fans on their feet, pinch-hitter Travis Shaw struck out with a runner on third to end the inning.

In the 10th, Ryan Braun singled with two outs and stole second against Jansen, who struck out Jesus Aguilar.

And when Bellinger finally ended it, the only NLCS game that had lasted longer was the New York Mets' 15-inning victory over Atlanta in Game 5 in 1999, which took 5 hours, 46 minutes.

"Let's get something to eat," Dozier said afterward. "I'm starving."

MANNY'S MOVE

Machado allowed his left leg to clip the lower right leg of Aguilar at first base while getting thrown out on a routine play in the 10th. Aguilar appeared upset and the two exchanged words. Both benches and bullpens emptied, but no punches were thrown.

"It's a dirty play by a dirty player," Yelich said.

Aguilar, however, said the two talked it out after Machado singled in the 13th. Machado said they go back to their days in the minors.

"Everything that happens on the field stays on the field," Machado said. "He's a great guy."

TICKETS ANYBODY?

The Dodgers said tickets were still available for Game 5, which begins at 2:05 p.m. PDT.

UP NEXT

Brewers: Miley makes his third postseason start in Game 5 on Wednesday. He threw 74 pitches over 5 2/3 scoreless innings Saturday in Game 2 of the NLCS, allowing two hits while striking out three and walking none. His other start came in Game 3 of the NLDS at Colorado. He didn't factor in the decision either time.

Dodgers: Kershaw took the loss in Game 1 against the Brewers. Kershaw had the best postseason outing of his career in Game 2 of the NLDS against the Braves, allowing two hits over eight shutout innings.

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