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## City council honors November Star Employees



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During their Tuesday evening meeting, the Big Spring City Council honored two city employees who found a wallet, tracked down its owner, and returned it. In this photo, City Manager Todd Darden, left, and Mayor Larry McLellan, right, pose with heavy equipment operator Frank Dominguez (next to Darden) and Streets Department Supervisor Robert Diaz. Dominguez and Diaz were named November's Star Employees.

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Two city workers who found and returned a wallet to a veteran who had lost it were honored at the Tuesday evening Big Spring City Council meeting.

Streets Department worker Frank Rodriguez and supervisor Robert Diaz were presented with the city's November Star Employee award for their actions in returning the wallet to local veteran Bobby Brasel.

Mayor Larry McLellan read statements thanking each of the Star Employees for their service.

"The Big Spring City Council wishes to give special thanks and recognition to our Star Employee for November 2018, Frank Rodriguez, heavy equipment operator," said Mayor McLellan. "Recently you found a wallet while working. You took the wallet to your supervisor, who was able to locate the citizen and return the wallet to its rightful owner. The citizen is a veteran, and was extremely grateful for the return of his wallet, as it contains important documentation that would have otherwise been lost. Mr. Rodriguez, you have proven to be of great assistance to a Big Spring citizen. You have distinguished yourself and brought credit to the Big Spring Streets De-

partment. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to you, Mr. Rodriguez, for the pride and professional nature you displayed in assisting this citizen. We are proud to have you as a member of the City of Big Spring staff. You have proven to be a valuable asset to the city, and we congratulate you on a job well done."

Diaz was the supervisor who accepted the wallet from Rodriguez and was able to track down the owner. The statement read by the mayor thanking him was similar to Rodriguez's, but highlighted his role in the wallet recovery.

"Recently one of your employees found a wallet while working," said McLellan, as the portion of the statement that was different pertaining to Diaz. "He took the wallet to you. You were able to locate the citizen and return the wallet to its rightful owner."

In other business, the city council approved advertising for bids on three city projects; and accepted a bid for trash containers.

The three proposed bid advertisements are for an irrigation improvement project at the Municipal Golf Course, for the annual street maintenance seal coat project, and for

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## Locals helping Locals

A Christy Aguilar benefit



Courtesy photo  
**By AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

“Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same - with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead.” - Mother Teresa.

Life can be difficult

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## Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, Big Spring families are expressing their gratitude by giving back. Residents are filling shoeboxes with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items to send to children in need around the world. For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received.

During Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week Nov. 12 through 19, local residents will collect shoebox gifts and drop them off at First Baptist Church, 705 W FM 700. Join global Christmas project to send joy to children overseas

The Samaritan's Purse project, partnering with churches worldwide, will deliver these gifts to children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. The Lubbock, Texas, area team volunteers hope to collect more than 13,541 gifts during the week.

"We believe these simple gifts have the ability to send a tangible message of hope to children facing difficult circumstances," said Regional Director Matt McClelland. "It is exciting to see the Big Spring community come together to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of boys and girls around the world."

Big Spring residents are not alone in their effort to help children around the world.

More than 150,000 U.S. volunteers including families, churches and other groups are joining forces to contribute to the largest Christmas

tamans; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call 817-595-2230, or visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ). Participants can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse [samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline) to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

Contact Staff Writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234, or by email at [life@big-springherald.com](mailto:life@big-springherald.com).



## Give a pint – get a turkey

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will hold a blood drive Monday and Tuesday...and if you donate, you can get a turkey!

The drive will be at SMMC from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Donors will get a \$15 H-E-B gift card, which can be used to purchase the traditional Thanksgiving staple turkey, as well as a coupon valid at Sonic Drive-ins. Donors who go the extra mile and give two pints will also receive a cou-

pon good for a free car wash.

The blood drive will be conducted by Vitalant, a non-profit transfusion medicine organization with more than 125 blood centers. The company provides blood and services to patients in more than 1,000 hospitals across 40 states.

Appointments are encouraged; to make an appointment, call 1-877-25VITAL (877-258-4825) and use the code SMMC.

For more information, visit [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org).

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**Obituaries**

**Glenda Cox Gill**



Glenda Cox Gill, 99, of Garden City, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, at the Garden City Cemetery, Garden City, Texas.

A visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born in Comanche County Feb. 13, 1919, to Birl and Sarah Cox. The family moved to Scurry County and Glenda graduated Hermleigh High School in 1936.

She met Vernon Gill in Sterling County in 1935 and they married Mar. 17, 1937. In 1945 they moved to Garden City where they owned and operated

the local drug store from 1952 to 1972 and ranched. Known for her humor, she loved dancing and gardening.

Survivors include one daughter, Marceline Wright and husband, Harold of Euleless, New Mexico; two sons, Waymon Gill of Bandera, and Van Gill of San Marcos; three grandsons, Tracy Gill, Eric Wright and Steven Wright; two great-granddaughters, Brooke and Mallory Gill; and one great-grandson, Dylan Wright.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Gill; her parents; five sisters, three brothers and daughter-in-law, Virginia Graves Gill.

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

*Paid Obituary*

**Sheriff**

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, and on a burglary of building.

• **PAUL ANGEL GALLEGOS**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant driving while license invalid.

• **BRIAN COBE SMITH**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

**Fire/EMS**

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Hwy 87 and I-20. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of W Hwy 80. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

**Police blotter**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS**, 26, no transient, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, and on a burglary of building.

• **PAUL ANGEL GALLEGOS**, 23, of 7753 E.R.L Thornton Hwy 153, Dallas, was arrested on a warrant driving while license invalid.

• **BRIAN COBE SMITH**, 18, of

305 E 19th S St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of Llyod Ave.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3300 block E I 20.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 700 block of S Gregg St.

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

• **BURLGARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 2100 block of

S Scurry St.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

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

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal St.

**Take Note**

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

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.

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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.

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.

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 info., 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.

Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

**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.

Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly Sept. 13 Dec. 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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CITY

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a project to rehabilitate the Beals Creek channel.

The council approved city staff's recommendation and awarded a bid for 216 three-yard trash containers to Roll-Offs USA of Dumont, Okla. The company submitted the low bid for the containers out of four bids received: \$530.33 per container for a total of \$114,552 total. The Roll-Offs USA bid was almost \$130 less per container than the second-lowest bid: \$660.11 by Box Gang Manufacturing of Houston, for a total bid of \$142,584.

Additionally, there were two public hearings at the meeting, both involv-

ing zoning change issues. In the first, Big Spring resident Bobby McDonald and project manager Cody Williams asked the council to change the zoning on a piece of land west of the intersection of FM 700 and Wasson Road, between the intersection and the Big Spring State Park. McDonald plans to put an electronic sign on the land, and so is requesting a zone change from Neighborhood Service to Light Commercial zoning. The Planning and Zoning Commission had voted against the issue two to four. McDonald explained that Williams had been unable to attend the P&Z meeting to answer their questions about the project. The council took no action on the request, but instead voted to

remand the item to the P&Z Commission, giving Williams a chance to address their concerns.

The other public hearing was on a proposed change from Single-Family Residential to Multi-Family Residential near the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Aylesford Street. Developer Chuck Rosenbaum was at the meeting, and explained that he wanted to put in affordable, bills-paid housing in the area. The council unanimously approved the zone change.

The council also:

- Approved a \$10,000 donation to the Northside Movement to be used in the renovation of the historic St. Thomas Catholic Church, located at the inter-

section of North Runnels and Northeast Seventh Street. The money will pay for the church's two front doors and three light fixtures.

- Approved the Big Spring Fire Department's request to apply for a FEMA SAFER grant, which will be used for hiring nine additional firefighters for the city.

- Approved ordinances which will provide for prorating residential and commercial solid waste collection fees for new accounts, and prorating base water and wastewater rates for new accounts.

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BENEFIT

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and painful. There are moments when it feels like we are being assaulted from all sides, with difficulties and challenges hurled at us time and time again. In trying to get through it all, it can seem like we're just slowly crawling through mud, trying to pull ourselves out and get ahead. That is why it is so valuable to help people who find themselves in these tough life moments, when you find yourself in position to make a positive impact and help, you do so.

That's just what one individual is doing for local Christy Aguilar, who was diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer in August 2018, by hosting a benefit Thursday, Nov. 15 started at 8 p.m., in her honor where all the proceeds made from the event go towards Aguilar.

"I made a last minute change regarding the location Aguilar Charity Event," said Patricia Zane (Pze), Big Spring local and Chair of the Aguilar Benefit. "We were scheduled to have it at the Train Car, but due to weather we changed the location to Mezcal (125 E Third St.) right across from the Settles. It's so cold outside, and this way we can have the benefit inside and Christy will be more comfortable."

Aguilar and Zane haven't known each other for that long, but Christy has never met someone she didn't care for and call friend, even making friends in places others don't think to look.

"I live at The Reserves of FM 700, and that's where Christy works and how we met. I immediately knew she was special," said Zane. "She isn't just like anyone else who works, she cares about everyone, goes over and above for everyone, and I wanted to

do something to help her in her time of need." Edwards who has been a part of several different other charity projects, stated that there isn't a cover charge but there will be several different on goings that will help generate funds for Aguilar.

"There will be a donation box set up, along with a silent auction, by auctioneer Scott Emerson, that will feature all kinds of amazing goodies. Settles Hotel will have a romantic getaway for two, Wards will have a gift card for a new pair of boots, just to name a few. There will also be a brand new guitar from Gary B's Music signed by Texas native and country singer, Mark McKinney," said Edwards. "Mark McKinney will also be there providing entertainment during the benefit with an evening of acoustic guitar playing. All these things are to help entice the public to come and help benefit Christy in her time of need, even the Train Car is

donating a portion of their proceeds made from that night's sale to Christy. All the funds made will go to medical treatments and travel expenses."

According to American Cancer Society on their website www.cancer.org, "Frequent medical visits can also be a financial drain because of prescription costs and insurance co-pays (the part of treatment that insurance doesn't pay). Co-pays can reach burdensome amounts. There are also parking fees, gasoline, and the costs of other services and equipment not covered by insurance. The costs add up very quickly."

For more information call Patricia Edwards at 214-315-0474.

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Wreck on Highway 350



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County Sheriff's Deputies and Volunteer Firefighters, along with Emergency Medical Services, work an 18-wheeler wreck on Highway 350 near BlastMasters Tuesday. The driver was headed south on 350 when his brakes went out. He crashed into a bar ditch, taking out a power pole. Extent of injuries are unknown at this time.

By LAURAN NEERGAARD

AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next generation of biotech food is headed for the grocery aisles, and first up may be salad dressings or granola bars made with soybean oil genetically tweaked to be good for your heart.

By early next year, the first foods from plants or animals that had their DNA "edited" are expected to begin selling. It's a different technology than today's controversial "genetically modified" foods, more like faster breeding that promises to boost nutrition, spur crop growth, and make farm animals hardier and fruits and vegetables last longer.

The U.S. National Academy of Sciences has declared gene editing one of the breakthroughs needed to improve food production so the world can feed billions more people amid a changing climate. Yet governments are wrestling with how to regulate this powerful new tool. And after years of confusion and rancor, will shoppers accept gene-edited foods or view them as GMOs in disguise?

"If the consumer sees the benefit, I think they'll embrace the products and worry less about the technology," said Dan Voytas, a University of Minnesota professor and chief science officer for Calyxt Inc., which edited soybeans to make the oil heart-healthier.

Researchers are pursuing more ambitious changes: Wheat with triple the usual fiber, or that's low in gluten. Mushrooms that don't brown, and better-producing tomatoes. Drought-tolerant corn, and

painful de-horning, and pigs immune to a dangerous virus that can sweep through herds.

Scientists even hope gene editing eventually could save species from being wiped out by devastating diseases like citrus greening, a so far unstoppable infection that's destroying Florida's famed oranges.

First they must find genes that could make a new generation of trees immune.

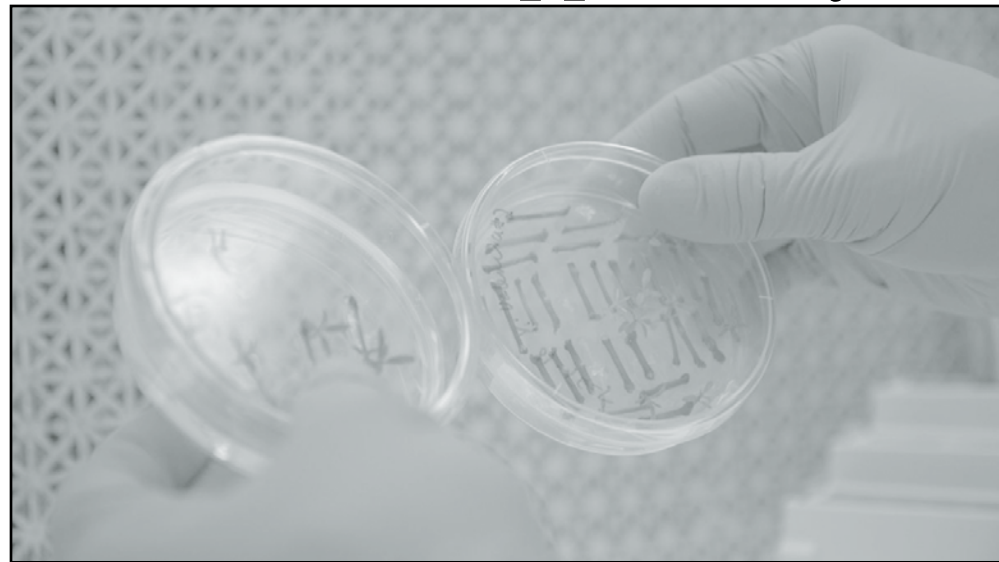
"If we can go in and edit the gene, change the DNA sequence ever so slightly by one or two letters, potentially we'd have a way to defeat this disease," said Fred Gmitter, a geneticist at the University of Florida Citrus Research and Education Center, as he examined diseased trees in a grove near Fort Meade.

GENETICALLY MODIFIED OR EDITED, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Farmers have long genetically manipulated crops and animals by selectively breeding to get offspring with certain traits. It's time-consuming and can bring trade-offs. Modern tomatoes, for example, are larger than their pea-sized wild ancestor, but the generations of cross-breeding made them more fragile and altered their nutrients.

GMOs, or genetically modified organisms, are plants or animals that were mixed with another species' DNA to introduce a specific trait — meaning they're "transgenic." Best known are corn and

Gene-edited food is coming, but will shoppers buy?



AP photo

Fred Gmitter, a geneticist at the University of Florida Citrus Research and Education Center, holds citrus seedlings that are used for gene editing research at the University of Florida in Lake Alfred, Fla., on Sept. 27, 2018. Gene-editing tools, with names like CRISPR and TALEN, promise to alter foods precisely, and cheaply — without necessarily adding foreign DNA. Instead, they act like molecular scissors to alter the letters of an organism's own genetic alphabet.

rice that no longer absorbs soil pollution as it grows. Dairy cows that don't need to undergo

soybeans mixed with bacterial genes for built-in resistance to pests or weed killers.

Despite international scientific consensus that GMOs are safe to eat, some people remain wary and there is concern they could spur herbicide-resistant weeds.

Now gene-editing tools, with names like CRISPR and TALENs, promise to alter foods more precisely, and at less cost, without necessarily adding foreign DNA. Instead, they act like molecular scissors to alter the letters of an organism's own genetic alphabet.

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Bonnie "GRAN" Stiehl, 91, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018. The family received friends from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Service began at 11 a.m. with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary Alice Christian, 70, died Thursday. Memorial Service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Jack "Pee Wee" Taylor, 63, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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# Forsan Elementary's Veterans Day Program

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Managing Editor

Cheridan Fulgham and the 4th and 5th grade students at Forsan Elementary put on a fantastic program honoring Veterans Monday afternoon.

The photos below show students presenting their program, proud parents and family members, veterans and faculty enjoying the show. As the students recognized each branch of the military and performed that

branch's song, those who served in that branch were asked to stand as they were honored for their service.

Forsan Elementary also raised money from donations for Mission 22, a non-profit who combats the ever-rising veteran suicide rate.

The students presented the money they raised in the form of a check totaled at \$2,717.46 during their program.

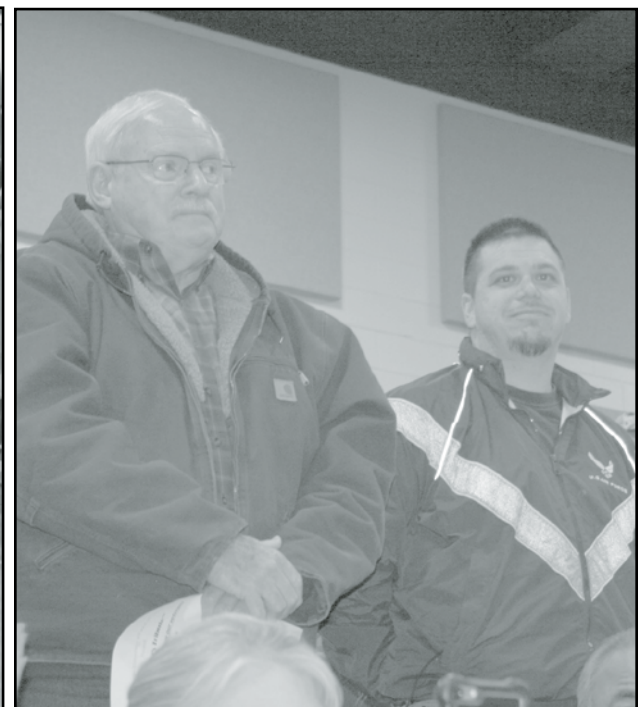
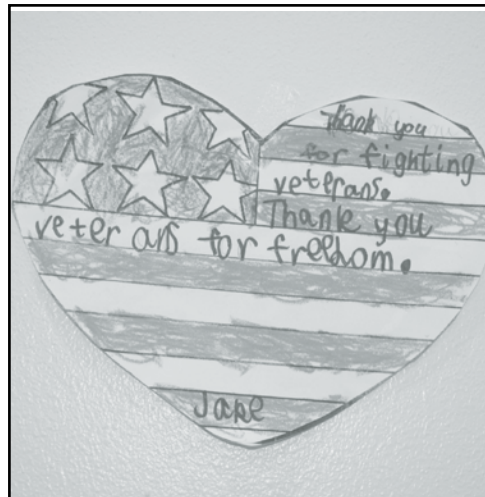
The school also held a reception in the cafeteria for the families after the

program concluded.

**A little bit about Mission 22**

Every day, more than twenty veterans are lost to suicide. Mission 22 wants to bring that number to zero. It does this with three main programs; veteran treatment programs, memorials and national awareness. Mission 22 provides treatment programs to veterans for Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury and other issues they might be facing. It organizes events and builds memorials to

create social impact and awareness for these issues. Mission 22 also has an Ambassador volunteer program for people to get involved as well. Ambassadors educate the public on veteran issues, help get veterans into Mission 22 treatment programs and create resources in their communities. Through these three programs, it enables a push for the betterment of our nation's heroes and stands united in the war against veteran suicide.



## Arrest made in 1994 Odessa Cold Case Murder

Special to the Herald

Denise Christie Brothers, DOB 1/19/56, was reported missing on January 1, 1994, and her body was discovered on February 2, 1994. Her death was ruled a homicide. This case presented several leads, but remained unsolved for over 24 years. Recently, new information arose that led to a charge.

On May 17, 2018, Company "B" UCIT Texas Ranger J. Holland conducted several interviews with convicted murderer Samuel McDowell AKA Samuel Little, DOB 06/07/1940. McDowell provided a timeline putting him in Odessa during the time the crime was committed. He had intimate knowledge of the crime and about the victim that was never released to the public. On September 24, 2018, Ranger Holland and Odessa Police Department Detective J R Caid brought Little to Odessa where he was magistrated and subsequently taken

to Decatur, TX.

The Odessa Police Department continuously re-evaluates each cold case murder to ensure everything possible is being done to solve them. The Department cannot adequately express our gratitude to the Texas Rangers for the great deal of time and effort that they dedicated to bringing charges in this case. We would also like to thank Ector County Sheriff Mike Griffis and his Office and Ector County District Attorney Bobby Bland and his Office for the great deal of work and coordination that was involved in getting to this point in this investigation.

The Odessa Police Department sincerely hopes that this arrest will help bring closure to the family of the victim. We also hope that this will serve as encouragement to the families of the victims in other cases that are unsolved that law enforcement will never stop searching for the perpetrators of these crimes.



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# Texas mulls curriculum that cuts Helen Keller, keeps Moses

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Board of Education is discussing changes to the history curriculum that could scrap lessons featuring Hillary Clinton, Helen Keller and Barry Goldwater, but keep instruction about how Moses influenced the nation's Founding Fathers and the ways states' rights helped cause the Civil War.

The Republican-controlled board heard Tuesday from students, teachers, activists and academic experts who are defending, or decrying, proposed edits meant to streamline

academic standards for history.

A vote is scheduled for later Tuesday, with final approval coming Friday.

Texas has around 5.4 million students, more than any state but California.

Though teaching board-approved lessons isn't always mandatory, board-sanctioned curriculum can affect what's published in textbooks. Texas is a large enough market that the state's academic standards sometimes influence what's published in materials used elsewhere.

# More US kids get paralyzing illness, cause is still unknown

NEW YORK (AP) — More children have been diagnosed with a mysterious paralyzing illness in recent weeks, and U.S. health officials said Tuesday that they still aren't sure what's causing it.

This year's count could surpass the tallies seen in similar outbreaks in 2014 and 2016, officials said. Fortunately, the disease remains rare: This year, there have been 90 cases spread among 27 states, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

It's not clear what's causing some children to lose the ability to move their face, neck, back, arms or legs. The symptoms tend to occur about a week after the children had a fever and respiratory illness.

Health officials call the condition acute flaccid myelitis. No one has died from it this year, but CDC officials say at least half the patients do not recover from the paralysis and some have serious complications.

Polio and West Nile virus have been ruled out. Doctors have suspected the cause might be some kind of enterovirus, which in most people causes cold symptoms. But CDC officials say that's not clear.

The first mysterious wave of paralysis cases in 2014 coincided with a wider spike in illnesses connected to an enterovirus called EV-D68, CDC officials said. But there was no such spike during the waves in 2016 or this year.

There's also a lack of clinical evidence: CDC officials have checked the spinal fluid of about three-quarters of the 90 patients, and found EV-68 in only one. Another type of enterovirus called EV-A71 was found in only one other patient.

But there are questions about that, too. If a virus is the cause, it's possible the test is not good enough, or the germ left the spinal fluid by the time the tests were taken, said the CDC's Dr. Nancy Messonnier. It's also possible the culprit is hiding elsewhere in the body.

Or perhaps the paralyzing illnesses are caused by some new germ for which no lab test has been developed. Or maybe there's some predisposing factor in some patients that cause their immune systems to react so severely to a germ or other trigger that the immune response causes paralysis, CDC officials said.

Parents and even some scientists have criticized

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# California fire victims come into focus as search ramps up

By **MARTHA MENDOZA** and **GILLIAN FLACCUS**

Associated Press  
PARADISE, Calif. — Ernest Foss was a musician who gave lessons out of his home when he lived in San Francisco, where an amplifier that ran the length of a wall served as the family's living room couch. Carl Wiley refurbished tires for Michelin. Jesus Fernandez was known as "Zeus."



**Butte County Search and Rescue worker Noelle Francis, left, and search dog Spinner look through the ashes for survivors and remains after a wildfire ravaged the area, at Skyway Villa Mobile Home and RV Park in Paradise, Calif., Monday, Nov. 12, 2018.**

California town of Paradise, population 27,000, and ravaged surrounding areas last Thursday. The exact number of missing was unclear, but many friends and relatives of those living in the fire zone said they hadn't heard from loved ones.

Efforts were underway to bring in mobile morgues, cadaver dogs, a rapid DNA analysis system for identifying victims, and an additional 150 search-and-rescue personnel on top of 13 teams already looking for remains — a grim indication that

the death toll would almost surely rise.

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# Authorities announce arrests in slaying of 8 family members



**These undated images released by the Ohio Attorney General's office, show from left, George "Billy" Wagner III, Angela Wagner, George Wagner IV and Edward "Jake" Wagner. Authorities announced Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, that the family of four has been arrested in the slayings of eight members of one family in rural Ohio two years ago.**

By **ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS**

Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, Ohio — A family of four was arrested Tuesday in the gruesome slayings of eight people from another family in rural southern Ohio two years ago, the first break in a case that left a community reeling and surviving family members wondering if answers would ever come.

Arrested were four members of the Wagner family, who lived near the scenes of the killing about 60 miles (97 kilometers) south of Columbus.

One of those arrested was Edward "Jake" Wagner, 26, who was once the boyfriend of one of the eight victims, 19-year-old Hanna Rhoden.

The others were Wagner's father, George "Billy" Wagner III, 47; his wife, 48-year-old Angela Wagner; and George Wagner, 27. The Wagners had since moved to Alaska. No motive has been announced.

Police in Kentucky say the FBI tracked "Billy" Wagner to Lexington, where he was arrested

without incident at around 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Lexington police weren't sure if he had been living in the area.

Authorities said Wagner was arrested in a horse trailer that was pulled over.

It's the culmination of a massive investigative effort since seven adults and a teenage boy were found shot in the head at four homes in April 2016.

Investigators scrambling to determine who targeted the Rhoden family and why had conducted over 130 interviews and processed over 100 pieces of evidence and 550 tips, while getting assistance from more than 20 law enforcement agencies.

Authorities had refused to discuss many details about the slayings, saying they didn't want to tip their hand to whoever was responsible for the shootings.

Authorities in June of 2017 announced they were seeking in-

formation about the Wagners, including details on personal or business interactions and conversations that people may have had with the four.

None was named a suspect at the time. Investigators also said they had searched property in southern Ohio sold by the Wagners.

Jake Wagner was a long-time former boyfriend of Hanna Rhoden, one of the eight victims, and shared custody of their daughter at the time of the massacre.

Both Jake Wagner and Angela Wagner told the Cincinnati Enquirer they were not involved in the April 2016 killings.

Angela Wagner said in an email to the newspaper that what happened was devastating and Hanna Rhoden was like a daughter to her.

Wagner also told The

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## FIRE

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James Wiley said sheriff's deputies informed him that his father, Carl, was among the dead, but the younger Wiley hadn't been able to leave his property in the fire area to see for himself. Wiley, 77, was a tire-recapper, and the family lived in Alaska for many years before moving to Butte County decades ago.

James Wiley said his father was a stoic veteran, and the two had not spoken in six years. "Hey, I lost him a long time ago," the younger man said.

Foss, 63, moved to Paradise eight years ago because the high cost of living pushed him out of the San Francisco Bay Area, according to his daughter, Angela Loo. He had swollen limbs and couldn't walk. He had also been on oxygen.

Loo told KTVU-TV in Oakland that her father gave music lessons out of their home in San Francisco and turned the living room into a studio. The family couch was an amplifier.

"I love that he shared his gift of music with me and so many others during his lifetime," she said. "He would want to be remembered for being a San Franciscan through and through."

Fernandez, a 48-year-old Concow resident, died along with his beloved dog, King.

Five days after the blaze, over 1,000 people were at more than a half-dozen shelters set up for evacuees. At the Neighborhood Church in Chico, counselors, chaplains and nursing students from California State University at Chico were available to help. Volunteers cooked meals, and there was a large bulletin board with information about missing people.

Eddie Lazarom, who fled Paradise on foot before getting a lift from a UPS truck, was among those staying at the church. He said he had yet to hear from his three grandchildren, ages 22, 24 and 28.

"I am really worried about them. They have common sense, I'm sure, but I'd hate to find out later that they burned up," he said.

The Northern California tragedy surpassed the deadliest single fire on record, a 1933 blaze in Griffith Park in Los Angeles that killed 29.

At the other end of the state Tuesday, firefighters continued making progress against a 150-square-mile (388-square-kilometer) blaze that has killed two people in star-studded Malibu and destroyed well over 400 structures in Southern California.

The flames roared to life again in a mountainous wilderness area in the morning, sending up a huge plume of smoke near the community of Lake Sherwood and prompting authorities to send aircraft to drop retardant and water. Still, the number of people evacuated was down by about half from the day before, to around 100,000, authorities said, and the fire was reported 35 percent contained.

"We're getting the upper hand here. We're feeling better," said Los Angeles County Fire Chief Daryl Osby.

The fire burned through part of a former research site that once housed a nuclear reactor and has been undergoing a years-long waste cleanup. But measurements taken over the weekend found no abnormal levels of radiation or hazardous compounds, the state Department of Toxic Substances control said.

Gov. Jerry Brown said California is "pretty well maxed out" from fighting several deadly wildfires, and he expressed gratitude for help from surrounding states and the federal government. He said the state is doing everything possible to prevent fires, but "some things only God can do."

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said he canceled a trip to Asia and will visit the fire zones Wednesday and Thursday.

The fire in Northern California charred at least 195 square miles (505 square kilometers), but officials said crews were able to keep it from advancing toward Oroville, a town of about 19,000 people.

The state recently completed a \$1.1 billion reconstruction project at the Oroville Dam — the nation's tallest dam, at 770 feet — and officials worried about damage if fire came through. Spillways at the dam crumbled during heavy rains in 2017, prompting thousands to flee for fear of a catastrophic release of water.

The cause of the fires remained under investigation, but they broke out around the time and place two utilities reported equipment trouble. Gov.-elect Gavin Newsom, who takes office in January, sidestepped questions about what action should be taken against utilities if their power lines are found to be responsible.

# No accounting for these tastes: Artificial flavors a mystery

By CANDICE CHOI

AP Food &amp; Health Writer

NEW YORK — Six artificial flavors are being ordered out of the food supply in a dispute over their safety, but good luck to anyone who wants to know which cookies, candies or drinks they're in.

The dispute highlights the complex rules that govern what goes in our food, how much the public knows about it, and a mysterious class of ingredients that has evolved over decades largely outside of public view.

On food packages, hundreds of ingredients are listed simply as natural flavor or artificial flavor. Even in minute amounts, they help make potato chips taste oniony or give fruit candy that twang.

"The food system we have is unimaginable without flavor additives," said Nadia Berenstein, a historian of flavor science

based in New York.

The flavors are also at the center of a dispute over how ingredients should be regulated.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is giving companies two years to purge their products of six artificial flavors — even though the FDA made clear it believes the ingredients are safe in the trace amounts they are used.

The six artificial flavors in question, with names like methyl eugenol, benzophenone, ethyl acrylate and pyridine, are used to create cinnamon or spicy notes, fruity or minty flavors, or even hints of balsamic vinegar.

The FDA and the Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association, an industry group, did not respond when asked for examples of products the six ingredients are used in. But they noted in statements

that the compounds have natural counterparts in foods like basil, coffee, grapes and peppermint, and that the action does not affect the naturally derived versions.

The FDA said it had to order the artificial versions out of the food supply because of a lawsuit brought by consumer advocacy groups that cited a 60-year-old regulation known as the Delaney clause. The rule prohibits additives shown to have caused cancer in animals, even if tested at doses far higher than what a person would consume.

In a statement, the flavor industry group said the Delaney Clause doesn't allow regulators to assess an ingredient's risk based on modern scientific understanding, but that changing it would require an act of Congress. As far back as 1981, the Government Ac-

countability Office issued a report saying the clause should be re-examined because of its inflexibility.

Christopher Kemp, a professor of cancer biology at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, doesn't think the rule is necessarily too strict a threshold. He said animal studies provide the strongest evidence about cancer risk in humans, and that it is better to err on the side of caution.

Erik Olson of the Natural Resources Defense Council, one of the groups that sued over the six ingredients, said it's also unknown what effect they might have when used in combination with other ingredients. And since they're listed only as "artificial flavor," he said people don't know in what concentrations they're used in particular products.

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Enquirer that her husband, Billy, and Christopher Rhoden Sr. were more like brothers than friends.

John Clark, a lawyer who has been representing the Wagners, said a year ago that four of the Wagner family members had provided laptops, phones and DNA samples to investigators, and agreed to be interviewed about the slayings.

Clark said Tuesday the family will be vindicated.

"We look forward to the day when the true culprits will be discovered and brought to justice for this terrible tragedy," Clark said in a statement. He added: "The Wagners are also very hopeful that in the ensuing months there will be a thorough vetting of all the facts."

The Wagner family has lived in Peebles, Ohio, at the time of the killings but later moved to Alaska.

Clark told The Cincinnati Enquirer that the family was being "harassed while the real killer or killers are out there."

A coroner said all but one of the victims was shot more than once, including two people shot five times and one shot nine

times. Some also had bruising, consistent with the first 911 caller's description of two victims appearing to have been beaten. The coroner's report didn't specify which victims had which wounds.

Authorities said marijuana growing operations were found at three of the four crime scenes. That's not uncommon in this corner of Appalachia but stoked rumors that the slayings were related to drugs, one of many theories on possible motives that percolated in public locally.

The victims were identified as 40-year-old Christopher Rhoden; his ex-wife, 37-year-old Dana Rhoden; their three children, 20-year-

old Clarence "Frankie" Rhoden, 16-year-old Christopher Jr., and 19-year-old Hanna; Frankie Rhoden's fiancée, 20-year-old Hannah Gilley; Christopher Rhoden Sr.'s brother, 44-year-old Kenneth Rhoden; and a cousin, 38-year-old Gary Rhoden. Hanna Rhoden's days-old baby girl, another baby and a young child were unharmed.

It appeared some of them were killed as they slept, including Hanna Rhoden, who was in bed with her newborn nearby, authorities said. The child, Hannah Gilley's 6-month-old baby and another small child weren't hurt.

Three funerals were held for the victims.

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the agency for not solving the riddle.

"I understand why parents are frustrated. I'm frustrated. I want answers too," said Messonnier, who is overseeing the agency's outbreak investigation. CDC officials have pledged to do more to notify doctors to look for possible cases and to more thoroughly review cases from years past for further clues.

About 120 cases were confirmed in 2014, the first time such a wave occurred. Another 149 were reported in 2016. In 2015 and 2017, the counts were far lower, and it's not clear why.

The illnesses have spiked in September each year there's been a wave and tailed off significantly by November. But it can take weeks to determine which cases should be counted in the outbreak. More than 160 cases are still being investigated, and some of those may join the count, CDC officials said.



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### Lady Steers win big at home against Stanton 48-28



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Alexis Starr is fouled while shooting a layup during Big Spring's 48-28 home win over Stanton on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.



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Big Spring's Amber Martinez puts up a long shot for three points during the Lady Steer's 48-28 home win over Stanton on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.



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Big Spring's Alex Enriquez puts up a layup during the Lady Steer's 48-28 home win over Stanton on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

### Bulldogettes lose close match to Post 43-36



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Caitlyn Corley, No. 11, reaches for the basket during the Coahoma Bulldogettes/Post Lady Antelopes game held Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, in Coahoma. Corley had a game high of 12 points for Coahoma.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Kenzi Canales, no. 23, focuses on the ball during the Coahoma Bulldogettes/Post Lady Antelopes game held Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, in Coahoma.

#### Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogettes (1-2) lost a heartbreaker to the Post Lady Antelopes Tuesday night as the game slipped away in the final minutes of the match. Post won 43-36.

From the start, the two teams traded the lead throughout the tight-scoring game. Neither basketball squad could get more than a small advantage before the other caught up and pulled ahead.

By the first quarter, Post had a slim 1-point cushion over the Coahoma squad, but by halftime the Bulldogettes headed to the locker room ahead by 2 (20-18).

After returning for the second half, both teams continued the fight. At one point in the third quarter, the Bulldogettes looked as if they were close to breaking the stalemate when Abbie Lopez buried her shot with 3:23 left. That goal left Coahoma ahead by 4 (27-23).

However, the Lady Antelopes surged back pulling within 1 to tie. Then Jovi Gonzales sank the ball into the net from behind the charity strip and Caitlyn Corley netted a field goal to leave the score at 30-26 Bulldogettes.

Once again, Post pulled ahead by 1 point (31-32) in the fourth quarter, yet the Bulldogettes were not finished. Kenzi Canales hit a 3-pointer as the clock ticked down to 5 minutes and Ashley Romero sank one of her two free throws to put the Bulldogettes up by 3 (35-32).

Unfortunately for Coahoma, the momentum of the game switched back the Lady Antelopes who took full advantage to score 11 points and wrapped up the match.

Corley had a game high of 12 points for the Bulldogettes. Teammates Romero and Canales were next with 6 and 5 respectively.

Next: The Bulldogettes head to

Forsan for the Tip Off Classic, held Thursday through Saturday. Coahoma is set to play Garden City (4-0) at 11:30 a.m. and then the Big Spring High School JV team at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

#### Points per Quarter

Coahoma 10, 10, 10, 6 - 36  
Post 11, 7, 10, 15 - 43

#### Individual points

Coahoma: Caitlyn Corley, 12; Ashley Romero, 6; Kenzi Canales, 5; Abby Lopez, 4; Paige Atkins, 4; Jovi Gonzales, 3; Macee Grant, 1; Cassie Grant, 1.  
Post: M. Perez, 15; A. Jenkins, 8; S. Hernandez, 6; L. Turner, 5; K. Finch, 3; A. Moreno, 2; K. Greathouse, 2; A. Gomez, 2.

#### 3-Point Baskets:

Coahoma: Canales, 1.  
Post: M. Perez, 2; A. Jenkins, 1  
Fouls:  
1st half: Coahoma - 9, Post - 7  
2nd half - Coahoma - 10, Post - 10

#### Foul shots:

Coahoma: 9-23  
Post: 16-30

#### JV Bulldogettes lose to Lady Antelopes

Coahoma - Madison Rogers had an outstanding night Tuesday netting 21 points for the JV Bulldogettes during their game against the Post Lady Antelopes. Coahoma lost the match 31-46. With the loss, the JV Bulldogettes fall 1-2 for the season.

#### Points per Quarter

Coahoma: 9, 3, 11, 8 - 31  
Post: 13, 9, 13, 11 - 46

#### Individual points

Coahoma: Madison Rogers, 21; Katelyn Johnson, 4; Vada Cortez, 3; Kaylie Kacznyk, 2; Serenity Watts, 1

#### Foul shots:

Coahoma: 5-13  
Post: 9-14

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By Steve Becker

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

The bidding:  
**South** 1 ♣  
**West** Pass  
**North** 2 ♣  
**East** Pass  
3 NT  
Opening lead — four of spades.

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What's the explanation for this? To appreciate declarer's problem, you must examine his hand. He appears to have nine tricks — one spade, one heart, two diamonds and five clubs. However, appearances can be deceiving. The fact is that South can't score five club tricks because after cashing the K-Q of clubs, he has the 9-7 still in his hand, blocking the suit and preventing him from collecting dummy's fifth club.

So, to untangle the clubs, South leads the spade king at trick four, hoping West will play the A-Q and give him the opportunity to unload a club from his hand.

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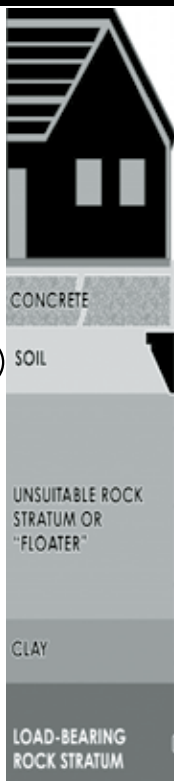
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6	8	7	9	4	3	2	1	5
3	2	5	1	8	6	7	9	4
2	4	3	8	5	9	6	7	1
1	7	9	2	6	4	8	5	3
8	5	6	7	3	1	4	2	9

ANSWER:

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**By HOLIDAY MATHIS**



get back into some of those "compartments" and remember what you stowed there.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Don't get overly concerned about how you're coming off around people who already know you. It's how you make them feel about themselves that matters. Your image plays but a minor and indirect role in this.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** All that you've done has been for particular reasons. They were the best decisions you could make given what you had to work with, and you've had many good results. Commit to learning more and trust yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** To be truly effective in carrying the mantle of leadership, you have to model the program you represent. Walk it, talk it, live it. People will follow you not because of what you represent but because of who you are.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Those who badly fear mistakes will only take the safest actions, bringing as little of themselves as possible to the task. A tolerance for mistakes will bring the best outcome.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** What if the power of a person were measured in joy? What would you do to get happier and simultaneously more influential over your world? Whatever it is, put it at the top of your list.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You would think that if each person took 50 percent responsibility for an outcome, then the task would be covered. But it won't work that way. If it fails, they can blame each other. Each person has to take 100 percent of the responsibility.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 14).** Relationships improve across the board. It's not that they were ailing, but they become more helpful, communicative, comfortable and fun. This touches every part of your life. Other highlights in the months to come include home improvements, an once-in-a-lifetime encounter and a free pass when you need it. Libra and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 30, 12, 47 and 9.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "What advice do you have for a Pisces who feels tired all of the time? I feel emotionally drained by life, even when it's not particularly stressful. I'm exhausted when there's nothing going on, so I can't imagine how I'd be if I actually had to work a full-time job and juggle the things that others handle. I've been to the doctor and had all kinds of tests, and several doctors have suggested that nothing is physically wrong with me. What do you think?"

It's two things. First, Pisces like you are very impressionable and can easily be drained by negative people around you -- or worse,

people who enable you to be lazy. If there are sick, worried, bored, listless, disinterested or depressed individuals in your vicinity, you need to leave. And if someone is making it comfortable for you to have no goals, plans or challenge in life, you also need to get away. Get exercise daily -- the more rigorous the better. It will not drain you; it will energize you. Maybe not at first, but keep with it and you'll soon be amazed at how different you feel. Likewise, a challenging goal will actually give you new vitality. You stronger and abler than you think.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You remember difficult times, who helped you out of them and who put you in them. Where it gets really complicated is when both categories point to the same person. You're still figuring out how to place your trust. Take your time.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Science has proven via brain scans that it actually gives people pleasure to be nice. So let someone be nice to you without feeling guilty or moving to immediately repay the favor. Relax and let the pleasure sink in for all.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You've changed. It was that book you read, that

friend you hung out with, that food you started eating regularly. One of those things changed you -- no, all of them did -- which inspires you to keep choosing excellent influences.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** The information you receive will have many levels. It may be only mildly interesting or useful until you get a little deeper. Seek clarity. A good teacher won't mind when you ask for specifics.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The project is getting costly and taking a lot longer than you thought it would. You're starting to wonder if it's worth what you're putting in. Don't worry. A hefty return on investment will come once you finish the work and clear the path.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You're better at compartmentalizing than most, and this has allowed you to keep going and reap the benefits of perseverance. Now it's time to

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8:PM		Mi marido	Star (DVS)	(01) SEAL Team	Falsa identidad (SS)	Chicago Fire	Light of Southwest	NOVA	G. Pyle WKRP	All American	Big Bang		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Dallas Mavericks.	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Expedition Unknown		
9:PM		Amar a muerte	News TMZ	Criminal Minds	Señora Acero (SS)	Chicago P.D.	Light of Southwest	Sinking Cities	Heroes	Page Six	Big Bang	Movie: The Family, Michelle Pfeiffer (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Lakers	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Expedition Unknown		
10:PM	Big 2 Party	Impacto Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett Perry Mason	Gold	Full		SportsCenter	Mavs	Mod Fam	Storage	Expedition Unknown	
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Contacto Deportivo	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Falsa identidad (SS)	Seth Meyers	The	Between	Tw. Zone	Rules	Rules	Bones	SportsCenter	Cowboys	Mod Fam	Storage	Expedition Unknown	
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### ANDY CAPP

Panel 1: I HEAR THERE WAS SOME TROUBLE AT THE COACH AND HORSES LAST NIGHT, LADS.

Panel 2: WELL, I DIDN'T SEE MUCH OF IT AT ALL.

Panel 3: I LEFT AS SOON AS IT STARTED. THROUGH THE WINDOW.

### ARCHIE

Panel 1: BYE, ARCHIE! FOR THE 10TH TIME TODAY!

Panel 2: ARCHIE SHOULD GO INTO BUSINESS! WHY, DADDY?

Panel 3: SO WE CAN GET ON HIS "DO NOT CALL" LIST!

### AGNES

Panel 1: I THINK WE SOUND VERY SIMILAR TO OTHER TAP-DANCERS. VERY!

Panel 2: OUR MAJOR OUTENESS IS BASED ON OUR INCOMPARABLE, PRECISE UNISON! YES!

Panel 3: THE SHORT GLITTERY FLIPPY SKIRTS ARE JUST ICING ON THE CAKE. IF THERE'S CAKE, WE'RE DONE HERE.

### NEST HEAD

Panel 1: I'VE NOTICED THAT THE MORE THEY TALK ABOUT BEING "YOUNG AT HEART," THE OLDER THEY ARE ON THE OUTSIDE.

Panel 2: ALLEN 11/14

Panel 3: MOM JUST CALLED HER MOM AN AIRHEAD! HOW MANY VERSIONS OF THE VERSION ISLANDS ARE THERE?

### ONE BIG HAPPY

Panel 1: NO, MOTHER, WE CAN'T PACK UP THE KIDS AND FLY TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR MITZI'S BIRTHDAY.

Panel 2: MITZI IS GRANDMA JASMINE'S POODLE. WHERE ARE THE VERSION ISLANDS?

Panel 3: HONESTLY, MY MOTHER IS SO REALITY-IMPAIRED!

### MOMMA

Panel 1: MOMMA, MEET DANNY! I THINK HE'S GODS GIFT TO WOMEN!

Panel 2: EXCHANGE HIM FOR SOME GLOVES.

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### NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Bottom of bulldogs' faces
- Tachometer nos.
- Move back and forth in the breeze
- Kind of committee
- Neighborhood
- Napa Valley product
- Alto or soprano
- Handbag designer Michael
- Rural hotels
- Upscale Italian fashion chain
- Cookie jar topper
- Triangular road sign
- Worldwide news agcy.
- Metered vehicle
- Choose
- Former Italian coin
- Palette array
- Actress Zellweger
- Equipment needed to do a job
- Total, as a bill
- \_\_ pas
- Read over quickly
- Give approval
- Bar bill
- Attempt
- Very funny people
- Surface for yoga
- On/off device
- End of a power cord
- Phone screen readout
- Mrs. George W. Bush

**DOWN**

- Scandinavian capital
- Prince William's prep school
- Misjudgment
- "Electric" swimmers
- Apartment payment
- School gym event
- Coffee, informally
- Aroma
- Impulsive desire
- In the neighborhood
- Picturesque
- Sand-trap smoother
- Authorized agent
- Thanks, in France
- Wide belts
- Con artists
- Building addition
- Actress Hathaway
- "Definitely!"
- It's west of Montana
- On the ball
- Prefix for violet or sound
- Very reverent
- Golf bag array
- Polish
- Put into law
- Aromatic closet wood
- Pint-sized
- Very close friends
- Plane landing stat.
- Fastened tightly
- Of audible waves
- Semester-ending hurdles
- Walk unsteadily
- Scolded, with "out"
- Overly used, as expressions
- Reality TV judge Cowell
- Pageant winner's topper
- Besides that
- Calm before the storm
- Minimal money
- Go left or right
- Swamp critter
- Rabbit relative
- "The Raven" writer

### Thought for Today:

"Adventure is not outside man; it is within."

George Eliot  
English author  
(1819-1880).

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### Answer to previous puzzle

C	U	P	I	D	O	P	E	C	P	S	S	T
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### SWAP MEET by Carolyn Stewart

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# Coahoma's Schneider named Built Ford Tough Player of the Week



## Special to the Herald

Coahoma quarterback Zack Schneider has been named the Built Ford Tough Player of the Week for Class 3A for his outstanding performance during the Coahoma/Roosevelt game held on Friday, Nov. 9.

"This is a very prestigious honor and well deserved," said Bulldog head football coach Chris Joslin. "Zack is the example of a team player who carries himself the right way. His self-discipline and can-do attitude make him an outstanding leader for this team."

Ford Motor Company's Player of the Week program honors six student-athletes in each of the state's six athletic classifications each week during the 2018 regular season.

In last Friday's game against the Eagles, Schneider carried the ball 24 times for 311 yards and five touchdowns - four of which came in the second half. His performance also included a 99-yard touchdown run which was called back due to a penalty.

Schneider's work-horse attitude on the field has helped lead the Bulldogs into the playoffs. For the season, the junior has carried the ball 206 times for a total of 1,743 yards and 26 touchdowns. "We are so proud of Zack," said CHS principal Christina Cox. "He is an all-around amazing, talented, goodhearted kid who is always thinking of his fellow students and teammates before himself."

As a Built Ford Tough Player of the Week, Schneider is eligible for the Ford Player of the Year for Class 3A. He will be featured on the Built Ford Tough Player of the Week website along with the five other players of the week chosen from around the state. To visit the page go to <https://fordplayeroftheweek.com/>



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma QB/S Zack Schneider earns Built Ford Tough Player of the Week!



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Schneider breaking away from Wolves defenders early this year in a tough loss to Colorado City. Schneider had over 100 yards rushing and two touchdowns on the ground against the Wolves.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

## 33rd Annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade

5:30 pm, Saturday, December 1st

Parade Theme

**"HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS"**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!  
FRIDAY, NOV. 16TH**

\*Entry Forms Turned In After November 9 Will Be Placed At The End Of Line-Up

### 2018 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name Of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

(Ex. Walking, Float, Car, Truck, Semi, Fire Truck, Motorcycle, ATV, Horse, etc.)

\*Please Read Guidelines Below.

Mail, Fax or Hand Deliver to:

**PARADE COMMITTEE/BIG SPRING HERALD**  
P.O. Box 1431 • 710 Scurry • Big Spring, TX 79721 • 432-263-7331  
FAX 432-264-7205 Email [angela@bigspringherald.com](mailto:angela@bigspringherald.com)

**Free To Enter!**

#### Parade Guidelines:

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. **No Other Santas Allowed**
2. Floats not to exceed 52' in length, 8' in width, 14' in heights.
3. Parade entries not in line by start of parade will be ineligible for awards.
4. Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.
5. You will receive your float number and instructions about 1 week prior to parade.
6. If your float number isn't Clearly Visible on the driver side, your float will not be judged.

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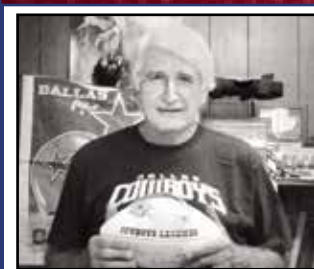
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# Pigskin Picks Football Contest

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**Wild West Wingz**

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## Enter To Win \$50 At These Participating Merchants

**Rules:** Find this week's games between the merchants' ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win. Clip and fill in the official entry blank on this page with your team choices. The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50. You must be 18 to enter. **No Photo Copies Accepted.** In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points. Decisions of the judges are final. Employees and family of *The Big Spring Herald* are ineligible. All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1 p.m. Friday of the week played. **Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald.** Winners will be announced in the next *Pigskin Contest Page*.

### Pigskin Picks Entry Form

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____</li> <li>2. _____</li> <li>3. _____</li> <li>4. _____</li> <li>5. _____</li> <li>6. _____</li> <li>7. _____</li> <li>8. _____</li> <li>9. _____</li> <li>10. _____</li> </ol>	Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone Number: _____  Tie Breaker - Circle the winner and note total points scored <b>Broncos vs. Chargers</b> Score: _____ + _____ = _____
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## Increase Your Chances To Win!!

\*Submit Multiple Ballots Per Game!\*

\$50 ★ Alma Alcos ★ \$50

WEEK #11 WINNER

CHECK MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 12 PM

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Big Spring vs. Clint</li> <li>2. Coahoma vs. Crane</li> <li>3. Borden County vs. Morton</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Grady vs. Ropes</li> <li>5. Garden City vs. Rankin</li> <li>6. Texas Tech vs. Kansas State</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Texas Longhorns vs. Iowa State</li> <li>8. Texans vs. Redskins</li> <li>9. Steelers vs. Jaguars</li> <li>10. Eagles vs. Saints</li> </ol> |
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