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New year, new wrap, new ride for local schools

Big Spring Ford provides trucks for Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Howard County school districts are each getting a fancy new ride just in time for the start of school, thanks to Big Spring Ford.

"We have three F-250s, and we've wrapped one for Big Spring, one for Forsan and one for Coahoma with their logo, and on Big Spring's it's going to say 'Steer Nation,' Forsan, I think they said they wanted us to put 'Dare to Care,' and then for Coahoma, it's their thing they started last year: 'B.F.N.D.' ('Bulldog Fight Never Dies')," said Big Spring Ford General Sales Manager Carly Canion. "We just decided we want to stay involved in the community and give back, so we're giving those trucks to the athletic departments to use for the fall, to get people to and from games, or pull trailers, or whatever they need to do."

Canion said the use districts put the vehicles to is entirely up to them.

"I know last year at Coahoma, they used it for the coaches' wives to go to all the games," Canion said. "We didn't do Forsan last year. The one we did last year for Big Spring, I guess they used it to pull their trailer for all their equip-



Courtesy photo

Big Spring Ford presented the newly wrapped truck to Big Spring ISD, for use for district functions. Forsan and Coahoma will also be receiving new trucks with wraps to be used throughout the year at athletic, band, and UIL events.

ment."

Big Spring Superintendent Jay McWilliams said he's proud as punch of the truck Big Spring Ford provides for BSISD, the third year in a row it's done so.

"Big Spring ISD is once again very

excited to receive a F-250 Power Stroke truck from Big Spring Ford," McWilliams said. "This marks the third year in a row that Big Spring Ford has allowed

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YMCA gives back to students, teachers

Local businesses helped provide about 200 backpacks



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Big Spring ISD teachers - junior high, elementary and high school - joined with the YMCA on Saturday morning to hand out around 200 backpacks to students to help them get the new year started right. Teachers who took part will get a gift card to purchase supplies for their classrooms.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Big Spring ISD teachers joined together with the local YMCA for the final backpack drive of the year. With more than 200 backpacks handed out, students were able to head back to school with the school supplies they needed.

"This year, as in years past, there were several backpack and school supply drives, but we wanted to make sure we caught those who weren't able to make one of the other drives and offer an opportunity for them to get the supplies they needed help with also," Dathan Jones, Big Spring YMCA Director, said.

This is the third year for the YMCA backpack drive, but the first year the teachers have been pulled into the distribution process. There were more than 10 teachers helping the students select backpacks.

"We wanted the teachers to see the gratitude the community shows for these drives and offer an opportunity for us to pour into the classrooms and help provide supplies for the classrooms, as well," Jones said.

Teachers who were involved will receive gift cards from local businesses to help purchase supplies throughout the year, according to Jones.

"We know that teachers typically spend money out of their own pockets to purchase supplies throughout the year, and we wanted to help support their efforts and show them they are appreciated and the work they are doing is noticed," Jones said.

He continued, "We wanted the teachers to know they are appreciated by us and by the community."

While the summer has wrapped up, the backpack drive was only a shift in

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Network, connect, engage at Alive After 5

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**

Staff Writer

The next Alive After 5 is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Big Spring Ford will be the host, and refreshments will be provided by co-hosts Apt. 9 Saloon and Hotel Settles. Big Spring Ford is located at 500 W. 4th St.

"Member businesses of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce volunteer themselves to host these Alive After 5 events," states Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. "Co-hosts are member businesses, as well, and they will provide samples of their food. They are also encouraged to pass

out menus, coupons, etc. to promote their business."

Continues ValVerde, "If you're new to the community or have a new business, bring your business cards and let everyone know who you are. Everyone is invited, and you do not have to be a member of the Chamber to attend. This is a great way to establish relationships for

the betterment of Big Spring and Howard County."

For more information, you can contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641. The Chamber is located at 215 W. 3rd St.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MAIGEN ROSE DAVIDSON**, 28, of 1212 E. 17th St., was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **CHARLEY DAN GLENN**, 59, of 914 E. 6th St., was arrested on charges of driving with invalid license with previous conviction.
- **JOSE ANTONIO GARZA**, 61, of 1008 E. Hill, Brownfield, Texas, was arrested on two outstand-

ing warrants from other agencies.

- **JUAN PAUL GARZA**, 55, of 1507 Lincoln St. A, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Caylor Dr.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 700 block of E. FM 700.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.
- **PATRICIA BACON**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on seven warrants for bailing jumping and failure to appear.
 - **MAIGEN DAVIDSON**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
 - **JOSE ANTONIO GARZA**, 26, was arrested by

HCSO on warrants for consuming alcoholic beverage on official premises.

- **JUAN PAUL GARZA**, 55, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **CHARLEY DAN GLENN**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension without financial resolution.
- **GABRIEL GUY REYES**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of N.E. 9th St. No transport was required.
- **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 1000 block of N. San Antonio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of S. Birdwell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block

of Martin Luther King. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Carey. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• Memorial at the Plaza: The 13th Annual 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. This is sponsored by O-Neal-Kunkle D.A.V. Chapter 47 and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. Please join us in remembering those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and to honor our own local fallen heroes and first responders. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley, D.A.V. Senior Vice Commander, at 432-556-2227

• O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Big Spring D.A.V. Chapter 47 will be hosting their 6th Annual Dove Hunt. Come join them for community support and fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza. 100 free meals will be provided, or until all gone. Donations can be made to the D.A.V. to help our veterans. For more information, contact Mike Tarpley, 432-556-2227.

• Coahoma High School All-School Reunion will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria, located at 400 Ramsey Ave. There will be breakfast, coffee, and door prizes. Guest speaker will be Putt Choate.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault

and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

• 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 Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

Obituaries

Glen Scott

Glen Scott, 67, of Big Spring, died Monday, August 19, 2019, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Memorial service with Navy Honors will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, August 23, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Glen is survived by his wife, Vicki Scott of Big Spring; his sons, Thomas Scott of Big Spring, Steven Rains (Rindy) of Woodward, OK, and Mike Travis (Allison) of Austin; step-daughter, Jennifer and Eddie Bingham; multiple grandchildren; his brother, Gary Scott of Big Spring, and his mother-in-law, Shirley Gay of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlys Uleta Atkins Scott and Alfred Baldwin Scott; one daughter, Peebles Marie Wilson; and his father-in-law, Stephen Gay.

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

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.

• **Celebrate Recovery** meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• **Weight Watchers** meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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

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

FRIDAY

• **Reformers Unanimous International** is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• **AA** open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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our school district to use one of their fine vehicles. (Big Spring Ford General Manager) Hondo Howard brought us the truck on August 6, and we have already put it to good use around the district. We will also use the truck on all out of town football games, as well as band trips, and other activities that require the use of a great truck. The Big

Spring wrap that has been put on the truck is amazing, and definitely showcases the pride we have in Big Spring ISD."

McWilliams said the truck presents a great image for the districts.

"We feel very fortunate that Big Spring Ford generously gives us this truck to use as we see fit," he said. "It is not only put to great use throughout our district, but it also shows everyone that sees it the immense pride we have in our school district and our kids."

Canion said the value of each truck is between \$62,000 and \$63,000.

"So we'll pay the expense of that on a monthly basis, and then we're covering the wraps, which are going to be about \$2,200 per truck," she said. "So this doesn't cost the schools anything. We cover everything while they're driving it."

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

Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 99. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 75. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 96. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 98. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 76.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 98.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 74.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 77.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 104.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 77.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 99.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

Drivers urged to be extra cautious, alert as new school year begins

AUSTIN – As we begin a new school year, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding all Texans to slow down in school zones, be careful around school buses, follow all traffic laws, and stay alert around schools and the surrounding areas where children may be walking and playing. The start of the school year also generates an increase in overall traffic in many areas, and drivers are urged to take extra precautions.

"Going back to school brings new opportunities for students, and it also requires additional awareness and caution by drivers to ensure the safety of our students," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Drivers are urged to be particularly alert around schools and in school zones, and to follow all traffic laws to help protect our kids. DPS won't tolerate reckless driving that puts children in harm's way."

The moments when students are entering or exiting a school bus can be one of the most dangerous times during a child's trip to and from school. Accordingly, DPS reminds drivers to reduce speed and be aware that children may unexpectedly step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

According to state law, if a school bus has alternating flashing red signals visible from the front or rear, drivers must stop before reaching the bus. Drivers can only proceed if the flashing lights are no longer activated; the driver signals you to proceed; or the bus has resumed driving. Approaching drivers do not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if the roadway is separated by a physical barrier or an intervening space. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

As a reminder, school buses are legally required to stop at all railroad crossings.

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for the first offense. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual's driver license to be suspended for up to six months.

(A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.) Additionally, this offense could potentially include criminal charges if they cause serious bodily injury to another.

Community Report: Back to school photos



Far left: Linda Burchett submitted a photo of one of her little's headed back to school. Right: Allie Trevino submitted a photo as her kids headed off to school for a new year.



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

During the Saturday morning backpack drive, at YMCA, families were able to come and have students pick out a new backpack for the year. Each backpack was filled with school supplies from various sponsors.

YMCA

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seasons for the YMCA. Coming up will be flag football, volleyball and more.

"The sun may have set on summer, but that doesn't mean it set on the activities going on here. We have fall sports coming up and working on a few events. We invite parents and students to check out what we have to offer and see how the YMCA can help keep the family time and connection," he said.

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Southern Area Type 1 incident management red team to assist on Copper Breaks Fire

COLLEGE STATION — The Southern Area Type 1 Incident Management Red Team arrived in Texas this week to assist with the Copper Breaks Fire in Hardeman County.

The Copper Breaks Fire is approximately 11 miles southwest of Quanah, Texas, and is currently 8,380 acres and 40% contained. As triple digit temperatures persist and vegetation continues to dry out, significant fire activity has increased across the state of Texas. This summer drying trend is expected to continue in the upcoming weeks.

Local firefighters responded to the fire Friday afternoon, August 16. As the fire continued to increase, locals called Texas A&M Forest Service for assistance. Texas A&M Forest Service response has included firefighters, dozers, aircraft, fire management personnel and two Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) Strike Teams.

With increased resources and complexity, a Type 1 Incident Management Team has been mobilized. Operating under the authority of Texas A&M Forest Service, the Southern Area Red Team will work in unified command with local and state resources on the Copper Breaks Fire. A Type 1 IMT is a self-contained, all-hazard team recognized at the national and state level and deployed to man-

age incidents of national significance.

Multiple fires have ignited in the area surrounding the Copper Breaks Fire due to lightning in the Northwest portion of the state. The area has experienced storms with lightning and very little precipitation. Having a Type 1 Incident Management Team will allow local and state resources to allocate their efforts on additional ignitions.

“With the assistance of the Southern Area Red Team, additional aircraft and firefighters will be assigned to the Copper Breaks Fire, helping to extend the state’s fire fighting capabilities on this fire and across the state,” said Les Rogers, Incident Response Department Head with Texas A&M Forest Service. “This will also allow fire fighting resources to be available to respond to new fire ignitions statewide.”

Texas A&M Forest Service reminds people that with high fire danger, anything can cause a spark, which could lead to a wildfire. Wildfires burning in grass can spread and grow quickly. It is important that if you spot a wildfire you report it immediately to local authorities. A quick response can help save lives and property.

Former U.S. Rep Gabrielle Giffords launches Texas Gun Owners for Safety

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, co-founder of Giffords and a gun owner, was in Austin to help launch Texas Gun Owners for Safety. At a roundtable, a coalition of Texas hunters, sport shooters, and collectors came together to declare they will advocate for commonsense gun violence prevention laws and promote safe and responsible gun ownership. Members of the new group also shared their personal stories about getting involved and why they believe in both the Second Amendment and stronger gun laws.

“Texas is ready for change,” said former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, co-founder of Giffords. “Texans are fed up with a system where politicians use divisive dialogue to protect special interests and stifle progress. It’s led us down a path where the threat of gun violence has become a constant presence in communities across the state. Now, gun owners are pushing back to put the focus on amplifying agreements among the majority of residents who support gun safety laws. The individuals I met today have found the courage to speak up and say we must do more to stop dangerous people from getting firearms. They will inspire others to do the same and give leaders in Washington DC and Austin the strength to work tirelessly on signing bills into law that save lives.”

Texas gun owners decided to take action because of their mounting concern over the gun violence crisis. Earlier this year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that in 2017 the number of people dying from gun violence rose for the third year in a row. Overall, 39,773 Americans died in 2017 from gunshots, meaning that nearly 109 people were killed by firearms each day.

“As a gun owner, mother, and grandmother I know that there is no reason we can’t have sensible gun laws,” said Patricia Krov of Texas Gun Owners for Safety. “Policies like universal background checks will keep guns out of dangerous hands and that’s what has been missing in this country and state. The Second Amendment is an important right, but with it comes responsibilities. We must take care of each other and recognize that commonsense regulations don’t threaten anyone’s constitutional rights.”

During the meeting this morning, the Texas Gun Owners for Safety discussed their mission, priorities, and the policies they will support and call on lawmakers to pass at the state and federal level. Giffords has helped launch similar groups this year in Minnesota and Colorado to help amplify the voices of the many gun owners who support commonsense laws such as background checks for every gun sale.

“I learned about gun safety at a young age—my father kept my guns locked up until I was old enough to use them responsibly,” said Kevin Crusier of Texas Gun Owners for Safety. “Commonsense gun laws save lives, and we need to start a conversation about that. We can put safeguards in place to keep guns out of dangerous hands and that’s what we’re here to do.”

The mission of the new group is to support gun violence prevention laws while respecting the Second Amendment and promoting gun safety. The group has three goals: reduce gun violence in Texas, shift the culture, and promote responsible gun ownership. Both in Texas and nationally, the Texas Gun Owners for Safety will focus on popular policies like establishing universal background checks and safe storage laws.

In recent years, Texas has been hit hard by the gun violence epidemic:

Texas faces 3,139 gun-related deaths each year, for an average of nearly nine people per day.

From 2013 to 2017, 3,137 people under age 25 were killed with a gun in Texas.

Gun violence costs Texas \$16.6 billion million per year, or \$632 per Texas resident.

TDI warns drivers: Make sure your auto insurance is legit

Special to the Herald

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) is warning Texas drivers looking for bargain insurance about a scam that leaves them with no coverage even after they’ve paid for it.

Victims of the scam believe they are buying required liability coverage from an insurance agent. Instead of sending the payment to the insurance company, criminals keep the money and give the customer fake insurance cards and other documents.

“Most people wouldn’t realize they’d been scammed until they get in an accident or get pulled over for a traffic violation,” said TDI’s fraud chief, Chris Davis.

To help protect yourself from this scam:

- Make your payments to the company, not directly to the agent.
- Call the insurance company to make sure you have an active policy.
- Make sure you are dealing with a licensed agent.
- Call TDI’s Help Line at 1-800-252-3439 to check on an agent or company’s license or if you suspect fraud.

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Howard County Junior College District conducted public hearings on August 20, 2019, and August 23, 2019, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Howard County Junior College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.00 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.232316 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$10,962,675.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.210637 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$11,457,933.

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The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 26, 2019, at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 12:30 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purposes of deferred maintenance and safety/security.

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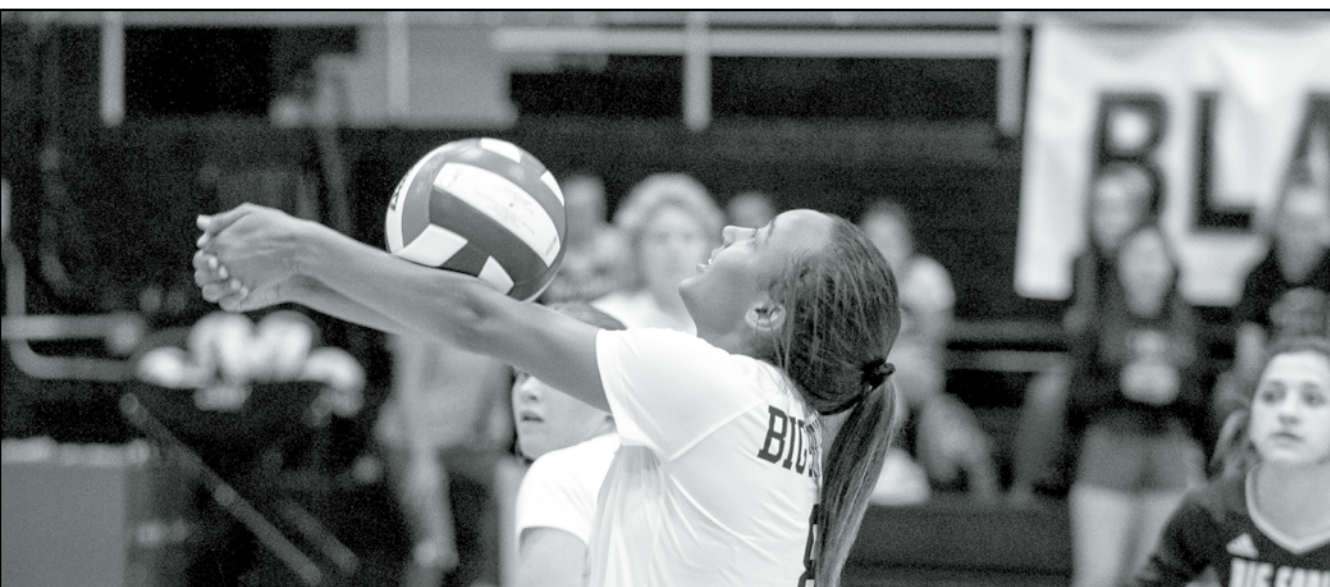
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Lady Steers come up just short in 5 set marathon



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Big Spring's Trinity Galloway passes the ball back towards the net, during the Lady Steer's 5 set loss to Pecos on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Lady Steers hosted the Pecos Lady Eagles on Tuesday night at Steer Gym. The match started out looking like another straight set loss for the Lady Steers, but then Big Spring found something inside themselves and looked like a whole new team after falling behind two sets to one. The Lady Steers weren't quite able to complete the comeback with a victory, but they came as close as you can get in their year stopping five set loss to Pecos.

In the first set, the Lady Eagles took control early and despite Big Spring keeping it close throughout, the Lady Steers dropped the first set 25-21. Big Spring showed glimpses of the teamwork they were capable of in the first set, scoring 5 straight points at the end of the set to close the gap.

In the second set, Pecos once again took advantage of their front line size advantage, and got some easy kills at the net to take an early lead in the set. The Lady Eagles kept the momentum going throughout the set and led the entire way to a 25-18 second set victory. Despite being outplayed in the set, some things started to come together for the Lady Steers as they started increasing their defen-

sive intensity and increased the number of blocks and digs they were able to get. With their defense creating longer volleys, the Lady Steers finally saw what their opponent is and started to find ways to exploit their opponent.

The third set was when Big Spring finally found their game and forced the issue to their opponent. With their defense and long volleys, the Lady Steers jumped out to an early 4-1 lead in the set and kept the lead throughout. With their team defense style of play and multiple great digs and blocks the Lady Steers took the third set 25-23 in tight set with a lot of action.

With momentum fully on their side and with the Lady Eagles reeling, Big Spring kept their foot on the gas and throttled Pecos in the fourth set. After falling behind 3-1 to start, the Lady Steers ran off a string of points to gain the lead 6-5. They would not trail again in the fourth set as they tied the game at two sets a piece with a 25-18 fourth set victory.

In the fifth and final set, Big Spring looked like they had it and would close out the match for their first win of the season. However, even though they led the entire set, Pecos tied the match at 15 all then won the next two points to give the Lady Eagles the win. It was a disappointing win for our ladies



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Big Spring's Ryen Terrazas puts down a hit at the net during the Lady Steer's 5 set loss to Pecos on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

to lose after putting together such an impressive comeback, but that comeback alone is something they can build on and should be proud of.

Ryen Terrazas led the Lady Steers with 14 kills, 7 blocks and 2 digs in the match. Trinity Galloway also had a huge match with 13 kills, 6 blocks and 3 digs. Kenzie Rodriques also had a big game with 12 digs in the match to lead the team.

All in all the ladies played really well and came together in a way that showed they are capable of being a very good team.

Rookies push Rangers to 3-2 win for split of DH with Angels

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Youth won out for the Texas Rangers at the end of a long day to get a doubleheader split against the Los Angeles Angels.

Nick Solak hit his first career homer in the nightcap, after making his big league debut in the opener, and then had the hard shot that was misplayed by first baseman Albert Pujols. That two-out error in the 11th inning allowed Delino DeShields to score from second base and give the Rangers a 3-2 win Tuesday night.

"Tried to put a ball in play. It got by him ... it was fun," said Solak, brought up from Triple-A Nashville after Nomar Mazur went on the 10-day injured list with a strained oblique.

Emmanuel Clase (1-2), the hard-throwing 21-year-old right-hander making his eighth appearance

since his MLB debut earlier this month, worked two perfect innings for his first major league victory.

Clase was the fourth Texas reliever, after 23-year-old Brock Burke, acquired from Tampa Bay in an offseason trade, pitched six scoreless innings in his big league debut.

"Obviously with a lot of younger guys, we've got a lot of energy. I think that kind of gets us through," first-year manager Chris Woodward said. "They just bring a ton of energy in that situation because they're hungry to be out there."

In the opener, Andrew Heaney had a career-high 14 strikeouts without a walk over eight innings and Mike Trout matched the MLB lead with his career-best 42nd homer in the Angels' 5-1 win. Luis Rengifo also went deep.

The Angels had a 3-0 lead, including Trout's two-run shot, be-

fore Heaney threw his first pitch in a game when the temperature reached 100 degrees.

"Everybody knows it's hot, just trying to get as deep into the game as I can, try to save the bullpen, all of those things," Heaney said. "I think sometimes that should be the mentality you have every single time you go out."

The doubleheader opener was the makeup of the July 1 game that was postponed after pitcher Tyler Skaggs was found dead in his hotel room the last time the Angels played in Texas. The coroner hasn't released a cause of death for Skaggs, who was 27.

Heaney, one of the Skaggs' best friends, had 10 of his strikeouts during the stretch of 16 consecutive retired batters before two outs in the sixth. Heaney threw 79 of his 108 pitches for strikes.

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Mark Your Calendars!

AUGUST

- Aug. 22** - Forsan Community Pep Rally at 8 p.m. Football scrimmages will be at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Aug. 23** - Big Spring Football Scrimmage
- Aug. 24** - Tall City Invitational Varsity Cross Country Meet at Rock the Desert Field in Midland (Forsan)
- Aug. 26** - Big Spring 8th A vs Loraine at 5 p.m. Big Spring 7th A vs Forsan 7th A Big Spring 7th B vs Olfen
- Forsan 8th B vs Olfen at 6 p.m. Big Spring 7th A vs Loraine Big Spring 7th B vs Forsan 7th B
- Big Spring 8th A vs Forsan 8th A at 7 p.m. Big Spring 8th B vs Forsan 8th B
- Aug 30** - Howard County Bowl at Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Athletic Support: Beat the heat

Dear Athletic Support: This is my son's first year of high school football. He's really enjoying it, but I can't help worrying about the heat. The coaches have been having him weigh in before and after practice, but some days he still loses close to ten pounds. What can we do to beat the heat? — *Trying To Stay Cool In Tennessee*

Dear Tennessee: In regards to football safety, CTE and concussions seem to steal the headlines these days. But the truth of the matter, especially this time of year, is that there is no denying the dangers of heat.

With heat indexes topping out around a hundred on a daily basis in Arkansas, I'm guessing y'all are in the same boat over in Tennessee. Strap another twenty pounds in pads, and your son is going to lose some weight. There's just no getting around it.

By weighing him before and after practice, your son's coaches are following proper procedures. They should also be adhering to all of your state's other heat guidelines. In Arkansas coaches are required to have cooling stations set up around the practice field and allow for mandatory water breaks.

The most important thing your son can do is drink water. Gallons of it. He needs to consume at least 24 ounces of fluid for every pound lost.



Eli Cranor

One of the easiest ways to measure hydration levels is by urine color. If you see something in the toilet that looks like apple juice, your son is in trouble. His pee-pee needs to be crystal clear.

Dear Athletic Support: A month or so ago, right in the middle of July, my grandson's ten-year-old baseball team squared off against a travel team. We were demolished, and it got me thinking: It's not fair for these travel teams to snatch up all the best players then have the call to play the average teams and make them look terrible. I've seen how this plays out. The more talented athletes become so special in high school they don't have to go by the rules the other kids do. Separating them out at a younger age makes it even worse. Your thoughts, please. — *Hot and Bothered*

Dear Hot and Bothered: I'm going to be gut-level honest with you — I was one of those "special" kids. Things were a little different back when I was playing youth baseball. At the end of each season an "All Star" team was chosen. I'm not really sure

what the selection process consisted of, but every year I made the team.

We never played the local teams, though. We traveled to tournaments where we competed against other "selected" teams. But the message was still clear: we were the "All Stars."

In regards to your assertion that this sort of "superiority" extends on into high school, you're exactly right. I reaped the benefits of being an athlete all the way through my education.

All athletes' playing days must come to an end, however.

And for many of these once-heralded young competitors, the transition from superstar to civilian is a rough one. The past-his-prime jock, stumbling up the stands on a Friday night, aimlessly searching for the fame he once knew — it's a hard image to swallow, because it's true.

So, as long as your grandson can withstand a few more poundings at the hands of his travel-league peers, (which, by the way, I don't think is fair; they should definitely compete in different leagues) he'll eventually come out of this unfortunate situation on top. The "All Stars" days are numbered.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. Send your questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@gmail.com.

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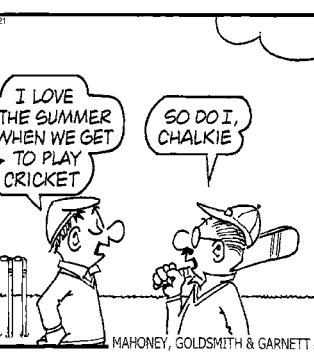
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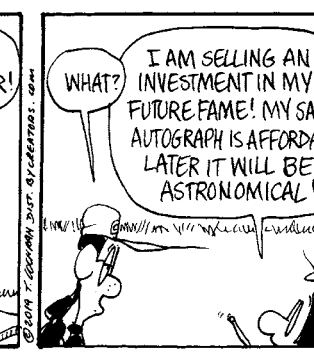
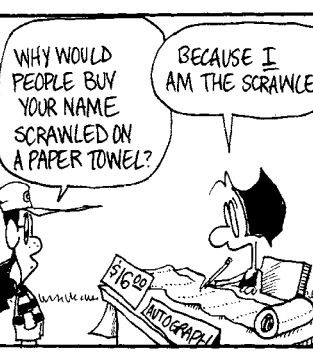
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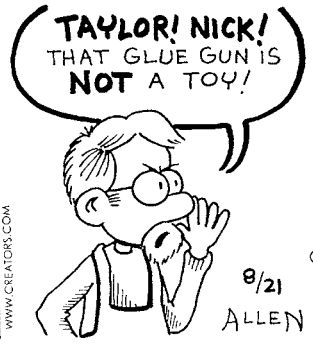
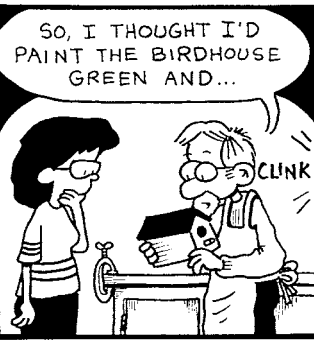
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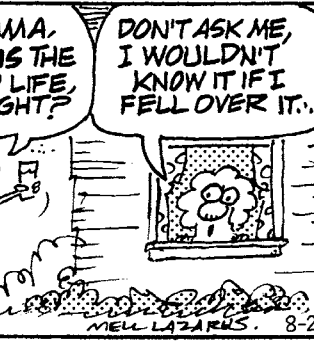
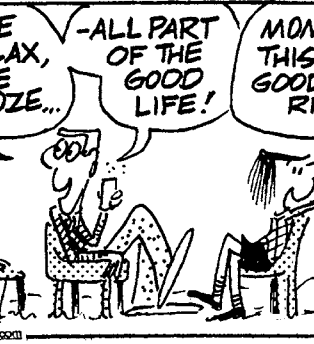
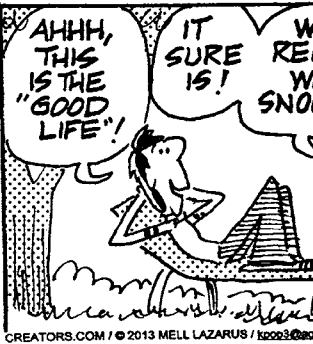
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 21, the 233rd day of 2019. There are 132 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On August 21, 2000, rescue efforts to reach the sunken Russian nuclear submarine Kursk ended with divers announcing none of the 118 sailors had survived.
On this date:
In 1609, Galileo Galilei demonstrated his new telescope to a group of officials atop the Campanile in Venice.
In 1831, Nat Turner launched a violent slave rebellion in Virginia resulting in the deaths of at least 55 whites. (Turner was later executed.)
In 1863, pro-Confederate raiders attacked Lawrence, Kansas, massacring the men and destroying the town's buildings.
In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. (The painting was recovered two years later in Italy.)
In 1912, the Boy Scouts of America named its first Eagle Scout, Arthur Rose Eldred of Troop 1 in Rockville Centre, N.Y.
In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in a Mexican hospital from wounds inflicted by an assassin the day before.
In 1963, martial law was declared in South Vietnam as police and army troops began a violent crackdown on Buddhist anti-government protesters.
In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport. The musical play "La Cage Aux Folles" opened on Broadway.
In 1991, the hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.
In 1992, an 11-day began at the cabin of white separatist Randy Weaver in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, as government agents tried to arrest Weaver for failing to appear in court on charges of selling two illegal sawed-off shotguns; on the first day of the siege, Weaver's teenage son, Samuel, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan were killed.
In 1993, in a serious setback for NASA, engineers lost contact with the Mars Observer spacecraft as it was about to reach the red planet on a \$980 million mission.
In 1995, ABC News settled a \$10

billion libel suit by apologizing to Philip Morris for reporting the tobacco giant had manipulated the amount of nicotine in its cigarettes.
Ten years ago: A wildfire broke out north of Athens, Greece; in the days that followed, the blaze spread, charring 80 square miles before being extinguished. A high-level delegation of North Korean officials paid their respects to late former South Korean President Kim Dae-jung. Leaders of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America voted to lift a ban that prohibited sexually active gays and lesbians from serving as ministers.
Five years ago: Calling it a "miraculous day," an American doctor infected with Ebola left his isolation unit at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta; Dr. Kent Brantly warmly hugged his physicians and nurses, showing the world that he posed no public health threat one month after getting sick with the virus. Gov. Jay Nixon ordered the Missouri National Guard to begin withdrawing from Ferguson, where nightly scenes of unrest had erupted since a white police officer fatally shot an unarmed black 18-year-old nearly two weeks earlier.
One year ago: Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer and fixer, pleaded guilty to campaign-finance violations and other charges; Cohen said Trump directed him to arrange the payment of hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels and a former Playboy model to fend off damage to his White House bid. Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort was found guilty of eight financial crimes in the first trial victory of the special counsel investigation into Trump's associates. Republican Cong. Duncan Hunter of California and his wife were charged with using more than \$250,000 in campaign funds for personal expenses such as family trips to Italy and Hawaii. The body of college student Mollie Tibbetts was found in an Iowa cornfield; authorities say they were led to the body by a farmworker from Mexico who was suspected of being in the country illegally and that he confessed to kidnapping and killing her while she was out running.
Today's Birthdays: Former NFL

player and general manager Pete Retzlaff is 88. Actor-director Melvin Van Peebles is 87. Playwright Mart Crowley is 84. Singer Kenny Rogers is 81. Actor Clarence Williams III is 80. Rock-and-roll musician James Burton is 80. Singer Harold Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 80. Singer Jackie DeShannon is 78. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Willie Lorian is 74. Actress Patty McCormack is 74.

Pop singer-musician Carl Giammarese is 72. Actress Loretta Devine is 70. NBC newsmen Harry Smith is 68. Singer Glenn Hughes is 67. Country musician Nick Kane is 65. Actress Kim Cattrall is 63. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL quarterback Jim McMahon is 60. Actress Cleo King is 57. Retired MLB All-Star John Wetteland is 53. Rock singer Serj Tankian (System of a Down) is 52. Fig-

ure skater Josee Chouinard is 50. Actress Carrie-Anne Moss is 49. MLB player-turned-manager Craig Counsell is 49. Rock musician Liam Howlett (Prodigy) is 48. Actress Alicia Witt is 44. Singer Kelis is 40. Actor Diego Klattenhoff is 40. TV personality Brody Jenner is 36. Singer Melissa Schuman is 35. Olympic gold medal sprinter Usain Bolt is 33. Actor Carlos Pratts is 33. Actor-comedian Brooks Whee-

lan is 33. Actor Cody Kasch is 32. Country singer Kacey Musgraves is 31. Actress Hayden Panettiere is 30. Actor RJ Mitte is 27. Actor Maxim Knight is 20.

Thought for Today: "I don't measure America by its achievement but by its potential." — Shirley Chisholm, American politician (1924-2005).

Newsday Crossword

ASPIRATIONAL by Carolyn Stewart Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
1 "Halt!"
5 Did laps in a pool
9 Hoppers in ponds
14 Stereo system, for short
15 Heavy book
16 Rebuff, as an attack
17 Munches on
18 Speckle-coated horse
19 In a fitting way
20 Aspire to greatness
23 ___ Antonio, TX
24 Laudatory verses
25 Sprinted
26 Wedding cake layer
27 Fried tortilla
31 Bangkok residents
34 Hand tool with teeth
35 60-passenger vehicle
36 "Let's meet again soon"
41 Deploy
42 At the present time
43 In shabby shape
44 Inconsistent in performance
47 Drench
49 Allow to ripen
50 Be apt (to)
51 "Mamma ___!"
54 Kindhearted "Farewell"
58 Macaroni or maniocotti
59 Choir voice
60 Furthermore

- 61 Mosaic pieces
62 Occupy completely
63 "Common" part of speech
64 Attentive
65 Went fast
66 Shin neighbor
- DOWN**
1 Loses fur
2 Topper for a princess
3 Frequently
4 Leaning Tower city
5 Took long steps
6 Bass audio speaker
7 Stockpile
8 Waiter's handout
9 Free-for-all
10 Be regretful

- 11 Doesn't participate, with "out"
12 Hair styling products
13 Crafty
21 A little damp
22 Topper for a queen
26 Even score
27 Mai ___ cocktail
28 Be adjacent to
29 Ventilation conduit
30 Covered with soot
31 Consequently
32 Person paying a caterer
33 Mimicker
34 Assemble with thread
37 At the right pitch
38 Little guy

- 39 Barter
40 Wood used for wine barrels
45 Egg-hunting holiday
46 Appalled
47 Resolve, as a dispute
48 Waiting to talk on the phone
50 Floral symbol of Holland
51 Breakfast fruit
52 Topic being debated
53 Make amends
54 Lamentful cry
55 Dot on an ocean map
56 Clumsy ones
57 Lending institution
58 Grade school support org.

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Astros hit 3 homers, beat Tigers 6-3; Sanchez, Correa to IL

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Houston's win over Detroit on was tempered by news that shortstop Carlos Correa and starter Aaron Sanchez are both heading to the injured list.

George Springer, Jose Altuve and Martín Maldonado homered to lead the Astros to a 6-3 victory Tuesday night before manager A.J. Hinch announced the impending moves.

Their early offensive surge against Spencer Turnbull (3-12) came on a night Sanchez didn't get out of the third inning. He allowed four hits and three runs with two walks in a season-low 2 1/3 innings in his fourth start since a trade from Toronto. The team didn't say he was injured during the game, but Hinch said afterward that Sanchez had been dealing with a sore pectoral muscle for some time and that he would be placed on the injured list Wednesday.

"He didn't look like himself and the reason I took him out was I saw a little decline in (velocity)," Hinch said. "He started going to his breaking ball all the time. We want him to throw more breaking balls, but it looked like he was just trying to spin the ball in there."

Sanchez said he's been experiencing soreness in his pectoral muscle for six or seven starts and that

he'd been trying to work through it.

"It's kind of been up and down and obviously today when my (velocity) drops the way it did, there's no sense in trying to push through it," he said. "Especially knowing where this team is going, and I want to be a part of that down the stretch. So the best bet is just to figure out what's going on and work from there."

Correa will also be placed on the IL Wednesday after leaving Monday night's game after the first inning with back discomfort. It will be the second stint on the IL this season for Correa, who missed two months earlier this season after his rib was fractured during a massage.

Brad Peacock (7-6) took over for Sanchez and struck out three in 1 2/3 scoreless innings. Collin McHugh, Joe Smith and Ryan Pressly combined to pitch four scoreless frames before Roberto Osuna collected his 29th save in 34 opportunities with a perfect ninth.

Turnbull allowed six hits and five runs in three innings, losing his eighth straight decision.

Victor Reyes hit his first career leadoff homer for the Tigers.

The Astros tied it up when Springer went deep for his 10th leadoff homer this season. That's a franchise record, eclipsing the nine Springer hit in 2017. Three pitches later, Altuve launched a homer into the right-field seats.

"When we start the game with two homers that's a great start, and George and Jose both jump-started us a bit," Hinch said. "We don't have to rely on the homer. I think that's one of the beauties of this offense. But when we do homer everybody loves it. It's part of our identity. It's not our entire identity as an offense."

Altuve had a two-out RBI single in the second, and Michael Brantley followed with a two-run double that made it 5-1, extending his hitting streak to 14 games.

Miguel Cabrera drew a bases-loaded walk in the third against Sanchez, who was lifted one batter later. Peacock allowed Dawel Lugo's RBI fielder's choice to make it 5-3, but the Tigers couldn't draw closer.

Maldonado homered to left-center in the fifth.

It was the second straight night the Tigers lost despite finishing with more hits than Houston. Detroit had 10 hits, but was 1 for 7 with runners in scoring position and left nine batters stranded as the team dropped its fourth straight.

"Turnbull was all over the place, misfiring. ... There was a lot of traffic out there, and before you know it, it kind of took us out of our flow of offense because we were playing so much defense," manager Ron Gardenhire said. "And that's what normally happens."

RANGERS

Continued from Page 5

In the nightcap, DeShields reached on a one-out single in the 11th off Ty Buttrey (6-6), the sixth Angels pitcher. DeShields stole second after Rougned Odor struck out before Logan Forsythe walked to bring up Solak, who had a solo homer in the fifth.

Solak got a hard shot past Pujols, the 39-year-old first baseman who was on a knee and reaching to his left when the ball got by him.

Burke exited with a 2-0 lead but Shohei Ohtani had a two-out RBI double off Shawn Kelley in the eighth, and Brian Goodwin hit a game-tying solo homer in the ninth off closer Jose Leclerc.

Recalled from Nashville between games, Burke struck out four and walked two. He threw 67 of his 99 pitches for strikes and limited the Angels to four hits — two each by Ohtani and Pujols.

10 AGAINST TEXAS

Trout's 10 homers this year against the Rangers match the most by an opponent against them in the same season. Oakland's Khris Davis hit 10 in both 2016 and 2018. Trout, 0 for 5 with three strikeouts in the second game, just missed two more homers in the opener. He pulled a towering fly ball just left of the foul pole in the fourth, and tripled high off the 14-

foot wall in left in the ninth.

TWINBILLS

The Rangers completed their second doubleheader in two weeks, and their third this season. They swept Oakland at home on June 8, and were swept at Cleveland on Aug. 7. Los Angeles played its first doubleheader since a sweep at Minnesota on Sept. 19, 2015.

YOUNG HURLERS

Burke became the third consecutive Rangers starting pitcher under age 25, the first time for Texas since July 2008. The last Rangers pitcher with at least six scoreless innings in his big league debut had been Brian Sikorski in 2000. ... Joe Palumbo (0-2),

another rookie added from Nashville as the 26th player for the doubleheader, went only 1 2/3 innings after starting the opener. He left because of a blister on his left thumb. After six no-hit innings in his last minor league start, the lefty allowed three consecutive hits to start the game, including Trout's homer.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: Jaime Barria was originally scheduled to start the opener Tues-

day, but the Angels switched him to the night game to give him some extra rest after he left the ballpark Monday night with a fever. He allowed two runs over five innings.

UP NEXT

All-Star lefty Mike Minor (11-7) starts the finale for the Rangers, who are going for only their second series win in a span of 15 series since late June. Lefty Patrick Sandoval (0-1) goes for the Angels.

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The first public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 12:30 p.m. at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The second public hearing will be held on Friday, August 23, 2019, at 12:30 p.m. at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Dr. John Freeman, Mr. Maxwell Barr, Mrs. Patricia Bennett, Mr. Adrian Calvio, Mr. Michael Flores, Ms. Emma Krabill

AGAINST: none

PRESENT and not voting: none

ABSENT: Mr. Mark Morgan

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the Howard County Junior College District last year was \$78,916. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.232316 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$183.33.

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