

CORNERSTONE COVENANT CHURCH
ON-SITE
 SUNDAY @ 9AM & 11AM
 WEDNESDAY @ 7PM
 706 E 12TH ST | 432.264.0015

ONLINE
 SUNDAY @ 11AM

SPEAK UP FOR A CHILD IN COURT
 Become a **CASA**
 www.casawtx.org



CASA
 Court Appointed Special Advocates
 FOR CHILDREN
 CASA OF WEST TEXAS

The Law Offices Of
R. Shane Seaton, PLLC
BigSpringLaw.com
 1301 S. Gregg St. • (432) 264-1800



BIG SPRING HERALD

VOLUME 116, NUMBER 3

WEDNESDAY EDITION,
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Curb-Side Testing
COVID-19
 Coronavirus
 Get Your Flu Shot Today!
 1700 W. FM 700 Big Spring Urgent Care (432) 264-1911

75 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND EDITION



Friends of the Library Book Sale
 Oct. 23-24
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

HEB Halloween Safe Stop
 Oct. 31
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 Deadline to register
 Oct. 5

Town Hall Howard County Courthouse
 Oct. 6
 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Share your community photos with us.
 E-mail editor@bigspringherald.com

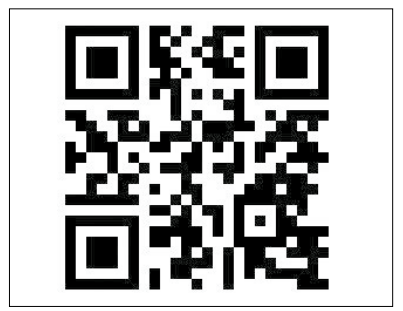
Wash your hands, wear a mask, social distance when possible.
 Slow the spread.



INDEX

News 1 & 3
 Obituaries 2
 Sports 5 & 10
 Comics 9
 Classifieds 6-8

Find us online at:
 www.bigspringherald.com



General Election to include three possible recalls for City of Big Spring

Editor's Note: In an effort to inform the voters as they head to the polls in the upcoming election on Nov. 3, the Big Spring Herald will be running a series of articles addressing contested races and local items that will appear on the ballot.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

In the upcoming General Election, which will take place on Nov. 3, Big Spring voters will be casting their vote in the Presidential Election on the national level and on several issues, including three recall petitions, at the local level. The recalls on the Nov. 3 ballot include City Council member Camilla Strande, District 5; City Council member Jim DePauw, District 6; and Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason. The recall process was initiated for District 5 and District 6 representatives on June 25, shortly after four of

the five Council members - Raul Marquez, District 1; Terri McDaniel, District 3; Camilla Strande, District 5; and Jim DePauw, District 6 - walked out of a City Council meeting held on June 23. The initial recall petition was filed by Dylan Archer-Pauchet against Council members Camilla Strande and Jim DePauw and cited the action as premeditated and coordinated dereliction of duty. The support letter with the affidavit requesting the issuance of recall petitions also cited Council members Marquez and McDaniel were not included due to both going off

the Council in November. While the original petition request was certified, on June 27 the request was de-certified due to Archer-Pauchet not residing in either of the districts.

The recall process for the District 6 councilman DePauw was initiated once again by Michael Rye - a resident of District 6 - on July 1, 2020. Rye's affidavit requesting recall petitions for DePauw cited "unprofessionalism and derelict in their duties as city council members by



See **ELECTION**, Page 3

Bikes Across Big Spring raises more than \$6,000 in support of CASA of West Texas



Courtesy photo

More than 60 riders took part in the 2nd annual Bikes Across Big Spring this past weekend. Riders came from all around West Texas, including one couple who traveled 250 miles. All funds raised will benefit CASA of West Texas.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The race was on this past weekend, as the 2nd Annual Bikes Across Big Spring took place at Moss Creek Ranch. More than 60 riders showed up for this year's event, despite the current pandemic. This year, through all the efforts, donations raised totaled a little more than \$6,500 to benefit CASA of West Texas. "We are pleased with the turnout that we had this year," Bikes Across Big Spring Event Organizer and Star Dodge Public Relations Director said. "We were happy to have those who joined us come out and take part, and everyone did a great job of keeping each other safe, social distancing and sanitizing, and all those extra precautions while we were out there."

According to Clark there

were 64 registered riders this year, with one couple coming from 250 miles away in Jacksboro, Texas. In addition to those who reside in Howard County, riders came from Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo. Those who registered had seven stops around Howard County to visit and grab cards to compile their hands. Riders traveled from Bulldog Steel on the East side of Howard County to Hangar 25 sponsored by Folsom Law Firm on the west side of town, to the Eagles Club sponsored by Dickies BBQ, to Adrian Calvio's State Farm office, Star Dodge, and even stopped at the Historic Spring inside Comanche Trail Park, which was sponsored by Parks Agency. For those who wanted to purchase a wild card, they were able to stop

See **BIKES**, Page 2

Commissioners host Town Hall on Tuesday evening

The first of two Town Halls took place Tuesday, second set for Oct. 6

By **IRIS RANGEL**
 Herald Staff Writer

A special Town Hall Meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Commissioner's Courtroom to discuss and answer questions Concerning County Assistance District. County Judge Kathryn Wiseman and Commissioner Jimmie Long, Precinct 3 held lengthy conversation over the possibility of a 2% sales tax to be implemented on whole sale goods outside city limits. This special meeting was one of two meetings being held over the sales tax. The next meeting will take place on Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.

"To make this perfectly clear, this is not a property tax increase. This is a sales tax. This is what the Commissioners Court has put on the ballot for this November. This will be for a 2% sales tax on any items that are bought that collect sales tax on cost of

goods outside on the incorporated areas," Commissioner Long said.

Incorporated areas include cities of Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan. According to Long, the sales tax would generate income for the district to be used for road repairs, law enforcement, and entities in the district area that could possibly help offset property tax. The sales tax could be used for a variety of programs and would be governed and overseen by the Commissioners Court. The sales tax would be separate from the county's general fund. Funds from the sales tax could be substituted to allow aide to the general fund by utilizing district funding instead of property tax funding.

"The reason why we want to do this



HERALD photo/Iris Rangel
 Commissioner Jimmie Long presented an overview of the proposed County Assistance District.

TKP the karat patch
 JEWELRY DESIGNS
 1003 E. FM 700
 432-267-1480
 Monday - Friday
 9:30 am-5:30 pm

The Only Local Jewelry Store
 Open 24 Hours a Day...
 at
thekaratch.com
 See this ring from the
NEW FLUTED BAND COLLECTION
 and much more in store and on the website listed above!




Obituaries

Richard Lopez, III

Richard Lopez, III, 25, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020, at Cornerstone Covenant Church with Pastor Michael Willard officiating.

Richard was born on June 24, 1995, to Richard Lopez, Jr. and Amber Gutierrez in Abilene. He worked in sand fracking in the oilfield and for Price Construction. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Cornerstone Covenant Church.

Richard loved his son and spending time with friends and family. His favorite team was the Boston Red Sox. He also loved to play video games.

He is survived by his son: Richard "J.D." Lopez IV of San Angelo and his son's mother: Stefanie Diaz; mother: Amber Gutierrez of Big Spring; father: Richard Lopez, Jr. of Abilene; three brothers: Nicholas Lopez of Colorado City, Christopher Lopez of Ft. Worth, and Josh Lopez of Big Spring;



grandmother: Jimmie Stiehl of Big Spring; grandfather: Robert Mendoza of Big Spring; grandfather: George Gutierrez and wife Deborah of Big Spring; great grandma: Juana Mendoza; four aunts: April Gutierrez, Brandi Gutierrez, Cecily Paredez and Elsie Diaz; five uncles; four cousins that were raised like siblings: Jayden Gutierrez, Preston Cole, Ashlin Calvio, and Aaron Calvio; one niece: Valerie Lopez; one nephew: Elijah Lopez; and many special friends.

Pallbearers will be Chazzell Robinson, Freddie Sanchez, Tristen Ramirez, Frankie Vega, Colton Speck, and Zac Terry. Honorary Pallbearers will be Nicholas Lopez, Christopher Lopez, Aaron Calvio, Jayden Gutierrez, Ashlin Calvio, Isaiah Robinson, Jacob Strain, Josh Lopez, Elsie Diaz, Michael Mendoza, Greg Leal, and Zack Villapando.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents: J.D. and Bonnie Stiehl; grandmother: Virginia Diaz; and great grandfather: Santos Mendoza.

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

Paid Obituary

Betty Ruth Whaley

Betty Ruth Whaley, 84, formerly of Morristown, Tennessee, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, Sept. 28, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Friday, Oct. 2, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park at 4 p.m.



Betty was born Feb. 23, 1936, in Cerro Gordo, Oklahoma. She and her family moved to a farm in Gem, Kansas, when she was a young child. When Betty was in high school, they moved to Topeka, where she met her love, Paul. They spent their first year of marriage in Iceland while Paul served in the Air Force. They spent many years in Kansas and Missouri, where Betty was primarily a homemaker, but also had part-time secretarial jobs.

After semi-retiring, they moved to Morristown, Tennessee, where they lived over 30 years. Betty worked as Office Manager at Crain Industries until it was closed. She was a faithful member of Alpha Baptist Church in Morristown.

Due to poor health, Betty and Paul moved to Marcy Place in Big Spring in 2017 to be closer to family.

Betty is survived by three daughters: Paula (Steve) Moses of Big Spring, Cara (Jeff) Jones of Dallas, and Mandi (Jonathan) Morrow of Senoia, Georgia, along with six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three siblings: Carol Root of Springfield, Missouri; Paul Hopson of Greenville, Texas; and Roger Hopson of Olathe, Kansas, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles and Parthenia Hopson, three sisters: Francis Pence, Wanda Smith, and Wilma Bingham; and two brothers: Charles and Sherman Hopson.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials Alpha Baptist Church Building Fund, 245 St. Johns Road, Morristown, TN 37814 or God's Warehouse c/o Nolachucky Baptist Association, P.O. Box 326, Morristown, TN 37815.

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

Paid obituary

BIKES

Continued from Page 1

at Crossroads Saloon. Of the monies raised, a little more than \$340 came from wild card purchases.

"This event not only helps raise awareness for motorcycle riders and safety on the road, but offers an opportunity for Big Spring and Howard County to show off our scenery and historical sites. We are grateful to those businesses who sponsored the historical sites for this ride and to all those who opened their doors and served as a card pick up location,"

Clark said. "This event is one we are proud to host and look forward each year to it getting bigger and better."

In addition to the ride across Howard County, there were food vendors and local businesses set up while riders were out. Scars Entertainment was on hand to provide karaoke, as well. Before the riders headed out on their journeys, members of the Christian Motorcycle Association out of Midland, offered a blessing and prayers over the motorcycles.

"We are thankful for all the support we received this year and we are looking forward to a bigger and better event next year," Clark said.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of S. Rannels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6200 block of S. Service Road. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of W. Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Ann. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Lexington. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 9000 block of Longshore Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Apron Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of S. 87 Reliever Route Bridge Southbound. No transport was required.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of MM 173 I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of W. 5th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of NE. 8th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.

- **LARRY RAY BOUNDS**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).
- **JACOB JOSUE CAZARES**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on charges of assault causes bodily injury family member (x2).
- **JONATHAN QUINN FUTRELLE**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **STEVEN GLEN HILDEBRAND**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.
- **LORENZO FABIAN ONTIVEROS**, 39, was ar-

rested by BSPD on charges of evading arrest detention and resist arrest search of transport.

- **MARCUS DIAGO PENA**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of murder.
- **NATHANIEL LOUIS PITTMAN**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and resist arrest search and transport.
- **BEN ELVIN ROBINSON**, 38, was arrested by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated (x2) and unlawfully carrying weapon.
- **JULIAN RODRIGUEZ**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault.
- **RYAN COLE WALKER**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **STEVEN GLEN HILDEBRAND**, 52, of 804 Andree Street, was arrested on a warrant - other agency.
- **LORENZO FABIAN ONTIVEROS**, 39, of 1318 Richard Street, San Angelo, Texas, was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention and resist arrest search or transport.
- **MARCUS DIAGO PENA**, 17, of 1606 Avion Street, was arrested on a charge of murder.
- **JACOB JOSUE CAZARES**, 29, of 107 North Avenue, Coahoma, Texas, was arrested on charges of assault causes bodily injury family member (x2).
- **JONATHAN QUINN FUTRELLE**, 27, of 5103 Dawson, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2nd.
- **LARRY RAY BOUNDS**, 55, of 1212 E. 17th Street, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).
- **JULIAN RODRIGUEZ JR.**, 27, of 1905 Wasson Road, was arrested on a warrant - other agency.
- **NATHANIEL LOUIS PITTMAN**, 33, of 705 E. 15th, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle and resist arrest search or transport.
- **RYAN COLE WALKER**, 32, of 2508 N. Birdwell, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King. (x2); in the 1400 block Virginia Avenue; 3600 block of W. Highway 80; 1600 block of Martin Luther King; 5200 block of S. Service Road; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80; 2500 block of Albrook Drive
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700; 300 block of Veterans Blvd; in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80; 2500 block of N. Birdwell Lane; in the area of S. Highway 87 and FM 821; 500 block of E. 3rd Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of La Junta Drive; 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 300 block of E. 1st Street; 3000 block of W. Highway 80; 1400 block of S. Benton Street; 1100 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 800 block of S. Nolan Street; 1200 block of E. 15th Street; 1000 block of N. Main Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80; in the 300 block of E. 1st Street; 2000 block of S. Gregg Street; 900 block of S. Main Street
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of FM 700 and Gregg; 1900 block of Wasson Road; in the area of 11th Place and Birdwell; 1700 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 200 block of E. 3rd Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the area of Alley on 2nd Street; in the 800 block of Andree Street.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 400 block of Circle Drive.

HERALD

www.BigSpringHerald.com

Rich History. Big Possibilities - Big Spring, Texas

432-263-7331

(Main Switchboard)

432-264-7205 (Fax)

Missed Your Paper:

432-263-7331

(Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-5p.m.)

Rick Nunez	Publisher/Advertising Mgr.	Ext. 250
Amanda Duforat	Managing Editor.....	Ext. 230
Robert Smith	Circulation Manager.....	Ext. 252
Angela Lance	Sr. Advertising Executive.....	Ext. 255

The Big Spring Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Press Association and The Associated Press.

Published afternoons Mon. thru Fri. and Sunday mornings. All materials copyrighted.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas.

USPS 1431-48 USPS 0055-940 ISSN 0746-6811
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: \$13.00 monthly; \$135.00 yearly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$15.00 monthly Howard; \$19.00 elsewhere.

MEMBER 2020

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Eve Nieto Insurance

We Offer:

- Life
- Long Term Care
- Health
- Medicare Supplements
- Disability
- AFLAC Supplemental Health

37 Years of Combined Experience

501 S. Birdwell
432-264-6616

evangeline_nieto@us.aflac.com
meredith_skaggs@us.aflac.com

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

ANNOUNCING INCREASED SALARIES

LVN's up to \$4072.01 per month DOE
RN's up to \$5755 per month DOE
PNA's starting at \$2312.85 per month

PART TIME POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE

For more information on jobs and salaries:
CALL Paula at (432) 268-7464 or
Submit a resume to jennifer.patton@hhs.state.tx.us
for initial screening;
application process will be initiated at a later time.
Or visit us at:
Big Spring State Hospital

GMS/Medical Clinic

Laboratory Tech 1/GMS Runner

Flexible Daytime Working Hours
In GMS Laboratory
Salary Range: \$2,075.83 - \$3,047.58
According to Experience

Contact our Job Center
432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298
Or
Complete an application online at
<https://accesshr.hhs.state.tx.us>

ELECTION

Continued from Page 1

abandoning their post during an active and ongoing council meeting on June 23, 2020.”

There were a total of 116 signatures obtained, with only 100 needed to have the recall appear on the ballot. In order for signatures to be valid, those who have signed must be registered voters and not in suspense, according to Jodi Duck in a previous interview.

On July 28 during a regular City Council meeting, council members were to certify the signatures and then would hear an emergency reading calling for a special election for District 6 representative Jim DePauw to be held on Nov. 3 for the purpose of voting for or against the recall on Aug. 2 in a special meeting.

A recall election, is defined by US Legal, as a special election conducted to remove an elected official before his/her term expires. The procedure by which voters can remove an elected official from office is through a direct vote initiated when required voters sign a petition. The last recall election took place in 2007 when Russ McEwen was listed on a recall ballot during his term as Mayor of Big Spring. After the recall was put before the voters, McEwen won the election and remained in office to finish out his term.

The recall process for the District 5 councilwoman Strande was initiated by Devvy Kidd on July 7, 2020. The affidavit requesting recall petition cited that Strande “left city council meeting in protest while city business left unaddressed.” by walking out during the city council meeting on June 23, 2020.”

There were a total of 167 signatures obtained,

with only 145 needed to have the recall appear on the ballot. On Aug. 11 during a special City Council meeting, council members heard an emergency reading calling for a special election for District 5 representative Camilla Strande to be held on Nov. 3 for the purpose of voting for or against the recall.

The affidavit requesting recall petitions for Mayor Thomason was initiated by Linda Burchett on July 29, 2020. Burchett’s affidavit cited dereliction of duty, threatening city personnel, and cussing at city personnel. She also stated that Thomason had obstructed council members from seeking advice from the City Attorney during council meetings.

The petition for the Mayor were certified on Aug. 7, 2020, and on Aug. 13, during a special City Council meeting, council members heard an emergency reading calling for a special election for Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason to be held on Nov. 3 for the purpose of voting for or against the recall. There were 872 signatures received with 771 being valid signatures. The total number of signatures needed was 549, which was based off of the votes cast in the last regular City Election which totaled 1,569 votes. Originally the projected numbers were based off of the runoff election, which had 2,135 votes cast and would have required 747 signatures. Regardless, the total number of certified signatures surpassed both projections.

According to the City Charter petitions are required to have signatures equal to or greater than 35% of the votes from the last regular general election. Through the certification of the signatures by City Secretary, the petition for the recall of Mayor Shannon Thomason is declared valid and have been submitted to the City Council and Mayor, for action pursuant to the provisions of Article XI, Section 5 of the City Charter.

With all three recall petitions receiving the re-

quired amount of signatures and receiving certification, all three members of the Big Spring City Council – District 5, Camilla Strande; District 6, Jim Depauw; and Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason will appear on the Nov. 3, 2020 General Election ballot. The ballot will read as follows:

- City Council Member Recall Mayor
 “Shall Shannon D. Thomason be removed from the office of Mayor?”

- City Council Member Recall District 6
 “Shall Jim DePauw be removed from the office of City Councilmember?”

- City Council Member Recall District 5
 “Shall Camilla Strande be removed from the office of City Councilmember?”

The selections will read:
 For the recall of
 Against the recall of

Only those registered in the respective district will be able to vote on the recall for District 5 and District 6. All those living in the City of Big Spring will be able to vote for the Mayor recall. It should be noted that voting against the recall will result in the elected official remaining in office, and voting for the recall will remove the elected official from their position for the remainder of their term.

COUNTY

Continued from Page 1

is because we are against any kind of tax, but it's the lesser of two evils. If we have to have more money due to unfunded mandates that keep trickling down on our county...Just recently our auditor did a report that was sent in to the Texas Association of Counties, and that report said that almost \$6 million of our tax revenue goes to unfunded mandates. That's not counting everything it takes to implement those mandates, but just the bulk cost of those unfunded mandates is \$6 million. We have to have some way of funding those unfunded mandates," Long said.

Long also mentioned research he has done for two and a half years on other counties that have implemented a sales tax including Ector County and Midland County who have been able to provide funding to various entities and programs through their collected sales tax revenue while also being able to lower property taxes.

Comptroller Russell Gallahan's figures were also mentioned during the special meeting by Commissioner Long. "For 2018, at that time, he figured at \$4 million is what it would have brought in for Howard County. The total sales tax for the entire 12 months for the whole county including the incorporated areas was \$622,139,922.00. For the unincorporated areas, in other words outside of the city limits, was \$219,090,471.00. So if we had implemented a 2% sales tax at that time, that would have brought in \$4.4 million. Let's just say, our economy was is half of what it was. So, that'd be \$2.2 million. For us to raise that kind of money for increases, for unfunded mandates, would take 10 years at a property tax rate of 3.5% every year. My fear is, in the future, if we vote no against this two cent deal, we're voting yes to a 3.5% property tax," he said.

Commissioner Long also noted his frustrations with certain populations who would move into county properties during a boom of oil and

pipeline work, soon to leave there after when work was no longer available, leaving the county to deal with the aftermath.

"Now you drive by and those trailer parks are about a third full and two thirds of those people left, but they were here spending money, driving on our roads, using our infrastructures and then when oil slowed down or pipeline building slowed down or came to a halt, they all left and left it here for all of us to repair that are property owners. But yet they were here doing the destruction," Commissioner Long said.

Road Engineer Bryan Kleinsiek also stated the amount of monies needed to repair county roads currently versus amounts in 2014 for the county.

According to Kleinsiek, in 2014, the amount needed for road repairs for the county were equal to \$22,478,683.00. Currently, an increase of road damages for the county equal \$36,838,466.80 in 2019. A total of \$4,771,200.03 was spent in combination with TxDot to upgrade the county's road system. Howard County has also budgeted approximately \$6,045,760.00 for an approximate total of \$10,816,960.00 spent to maintain/upgrade the county's system between years 2014 and 2020.

"So we have \$36 million dollars...everything we can throw at it to just keep the roads operational. Safety is a big issue that we have; roads are narrowing up. I would say that's one our biggest issues. Also, law enforcement is a big issue that we have. When things slow down, people get hungry, they don't have jobs, so they make unwise choices

and it causes us to have more criminal mischief going on and puts a strain on our law enforcement. That is another thing that this fund and these monies can be used for," Commissioner Long said.

Funds from the sales tax can be used for law enforcement, tourism, economic development, roads and highways, volunteer fire departments, libraries, museums, parks, recreational facilities, and services that benefit the public welfare, according to Long.

"Our hope, if this passes, is that the governing body of the Commissioners Court will use this to help offset some of the property tax that would collect to fix some of these infrastructure problems that we have. Also, as this fund builds, I would hope that at some point and time we could start reducing the cost of property tax," he said.

Commissioner Long also mentioned with the recently opened reliever route, hopes of businesses expanding in the areas will start paying and collecting sales tax as well. Also noted, is the recent pickup in oil, drilling, fracking and trucking companies coming back to the county allowing for revenue to be allocated to the possible sales tax. According to Long and Gallahan, about two

thirds to three fourths of the industry on the outside of the incorporated areas comes from the oilfield industry.

"It does not affect our local farmers or ranchers or the businesses that do businesses with them because they are tax exempt already. That's are next two largest industries in our area and they will not be affected at all. It does not raise sales tax inside city limits of Big Spring, Coahoma, or Forsan, it's on the outside," Long said.

According to Long, the only people who can vote on this particular County Assistance District are the people who live in the county outside the incorporated area and will not be seen on the ballots for individuals who live inside city limits.

"We need help desperately. I've been watching this and it's kept counties from having to go lay a bunch of people off and even to the point...it probably kept them from going bankrupt. It's a critical deal," Long said.

For any questions on the possible sales tax, individuals can contact Jimmie Long at jimmiewayne@suddenlink.net or call 817-821-2273.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Richard Lopez, III, 25, died Thursday. Viewing and visitation will be 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 PM Thursday at Cornerstone Covenant Church.

Diana "Dee" Oviedo, 47, died Friday. Viewing will be from 12:00 Noon until 9:00 PM Wednesday with A Prayer Service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Thursday at Family Faith Center.

Betty Whaley, 84, of Big Spring died Monday September 28, 2020. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Friday, October 2, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park at 4:00 p.m.

Tracy Faulks, 73, of Big Spring died Monday, September 28, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE AND RESTAURANT

\$1.00 Off Adults
 50¢ Off Children
 Sunday Only
 11-3 Buffet or
 Any Entree \$9.00 or above
 1 Coupon Per Person
 Must Be Presented For Discount
 Expires 09-30-20 301434

Big Spring Collision Center
 "Quality Is A Way Of Life"

- Paint Matching Technology
- Paintless Dent Repair
- Frame & Unibody Repair
- Collision Repair
- And Much More!

11715
 (432) 263-7306
 207 Goliad St.

Like us on facebook

Oasis RV & AUTO SALES

- No Credit Check Required.
- Financing Available

700 N. Owens St.
 (432) 517-4167

PINS, PATTERNS & PEOPLE

Featuring items made by the
Pioneer Seamstress

Heritage Museum of Big Spring
 (432) 267-8255

PATRIOT DAY NEVER FORGET

Myers & Smith FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

301 E. 24th St.
 (Between Gregg & Goliad)

(432) 267-8288

PIGSKIN PICKS

Football Contest

Brought to you by **Big Spring Herald**

Enter To Win \$50 At These Participating Merchants!



Bargain Mart

1. Sands
2. Westbrook
3. Grady
4. Seattle Seahawks
5. Minnesota Vikings
6. New Orleans Saints
7. Dallas Cowboys
8. Los Angeles Chargers
9. Tennessee Titans
10. Buffalo Bills



Franklin & Son

1. Sands
2. Garden City
3. Grady
4. Seattle Seahawks
5. Houston Texans
6. New Orleans Saints
7. Dallas Cowboys
8. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9. Pittsburgh Steelers
10. Las Vegas Raiders



Gary B's Music

1. Sands
2. Westbrook
3. Grady
4. Seattle Seahawks
5. Houston Texans
6. Detroit Lions
7. Dallas Cowboys
8. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9. Tennessee Titans
10. Las Vegas Raiders



Pizza Inn

1. Sands
2. Westbrook
3. Grady
4. Miami Dolphins
5. Houston Texans
6. New Orleans Saints
7. Dallas Cowboys
8. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9. Pittsburgh Steelers
10. Buffalo Bills



Porter's

1. Southland
2. Garden City
3. Robert Lee
4. Seattle Seahawks
5. Houston Texans
6. New Orleans Saints
7. Dallas Cowboys
8. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9. Tennessee Titans
10. Buffalo Bills



Sonic

1. Sands
2. Westbrook
3. Grady
4. Seattle Seahawks
5. Houston Texans
6. New Orleans Saints
7. Dallas Cowboys
8. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9. Tennessee Titans
10. Las Vegas Raiders



Wild West Wingz

1. Sands
2. Westbrook
3. Grady
4. Seattle Seahawks
5. Houston Texans
6. New Orleans Saints
7. Dallas Cowboys
8. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9. Tennessee Titans
10. Buffalo Bills

Official Game Rules:
Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.

- *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 1pm Friday of the week played.
- *Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

TIE BREAKER-
Circle the winner and note total points scored

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES vs SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Total Score: _____ + _____ = **50**

Increase Your Chances To Win!!

SUBMIT MULTIPLE BALLOTS PER GAME!

SCORE SUPER SAVINGS!

403 RUNNELS
MONDAY-SATURDAY
9AM-6:30PM
CLOSED SUNDAYS

1. SANDS VS SOUTHLAND

Drop Your Entries At These Locations!

2. GARDEN CITY VS WESTBROOK

1408 Runnels (432) 267-6337

Drop your entries Here!!
Voted Best Tire Dealers 2018 & 2019

3. GRADY VS ROBERT LEE

Gary's B's Music
"For all your musical needs!"

Don't fumble!
Drop your picks here for a chance to win \$50!

(432) 714-4277
1801 FM 700 Suite C9

4. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS VS MIAMI DOLPHINS

WE ♥ OUR TEAMS!

5. MINNESOTA VIKINGS VS HOUSTON TEXANS

PORTER'S
SINCE 1945

For All Your Grocery Needs
Drop Your Pigskin Entries Here
For A Chance To Win A \$100 Gift Car At The End Of The Season!

501 Birdwell Lane We Accept (432) 296-4540

6. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS DETROIT LIONS

SONIC
America's Drive-In.

HAPPY HOUR
Half Priced Soft Drinks
Monday-Friday 2:00-4:00 PM

1200 Gregg • 263-6790 601 E. FM 700 • 263-2700
1218 Lamesa Hwy-Stanton

7. CLEVELAND BROWNS VS DALLAS COWBOYS
9. PITTSBURGH STEELERS VS TENNESSEE TITANS

Pizza Inn

Score BIG when you bring your team to eat at Big Spring's Best Pizza, Salad Bar & Buffet!

Drop your Pigskin Picks here for a chance to win!

700 E. FM 700 (432) 263-1381

WILD WEST WINGZ
BIG SPRING, TX

Drop Your Picks Here!

506 E. 4th St.
(432) 517-4368

8. LOS ANGELES CHARGERS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
10. BUFFALO BILLS VS LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

\$50 **★ Darius Smith ★** **\$50**

WEEK #5 WINNER

PRIZE MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 12 PM

Big Spring drops to 2-1 in district play following Tuesday night's loss to Snyder



HERALD Photos/Shawn Moran

Above left: With the score tied at 21 in the fourth set, the Lady Steers huddle together around Head Coach Kaitlyn Braswell. Above right: Kalyn Whitehead sets the ball for one of her teammates to attempt a kill.

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The undefeated Snyder Lady Tigers defeated the Big Spring Lady Steers in four sets in hard-fought match between two district rivals on Tuesday night. It was Big Spring's first district loss of the season and Head Volleyball Coach Kaitlyn Braswell believes the outcome should make her team angry and motivate them to come out better the next time that they take the court.

"I think we fought hard but we let a few little things get into our head and stay there a little longer than they should," Braswell said. "I think this was good for us and I do think this was a good loss, because now we know what we're capable of. In the rest of the district games, I think we're going to be a different team because of tonight."

The Lady Steers started off the first set of the game slowly and found themselves trailing by as many as six points early in the set. However, junior outside hitter/middle blocker Ryen Terrazas was able to bring her game to the next level and was responsible for five kills in the first set. Her power at the net is hard to ignore and Snyder got a good up-close look at it on Tuesday when Terrazas repeatedly sent the ball into the hardwood with no chance of a return.

Snyder held their first set lead until the very end when Big Spring was able to put together a string of good plays to take the lead and the first set win. Senior right side hitter Jacqueline Belew had a great dig before combining with Terrazas at the net for a crucial block that gave the Lady Steers a 24-23 lead. On the next play, Snyder was trying to set up an attack when one of their players hit the ball straight into the net. That meant Big Spring won the first set 25-23 and would look to bring their newly charged momentum into the second set.

"They see their potential out there when they're playing well together and that's encouraging," Braswell said.

In the second set, the Lady Steers had to face the wrath of Lady Tigers' senior middle hitter Kamiah Davis.

The set began with both teams again looking evenly matched and battling for every point. Then, Davis got her chance to serve the ball for Snyder and the Lady Tigers never looked back. Holding a 10-7 lead, the Lady Tigers then scored 13 straight points with Davis serving for them and took a commanding 23-7 lead. Big Spring gave it their best shot to get back into the game, which included a behind-the-back kill from junior outside hitter/setter Kalyn White-

head, but were unable to gain much ground and lost the second set 25-9.

The third set was much more competitive and neither team wanted to give the advantage to the other. Snyder began the set by quickly going up 3-0, but Big Spring never seemed out of it. They began to put some points on the board and Snyder was forced to take a timeout when the Lady Steers trimmed their lead to two points (13-11).

Terrazas made one play where she kicked the ball into the air so that her team could continue the possession and they ended up scoring on that serve. Sophomore right side hitter Kortney Moore had an ace that trimmed the lead to 20-17 before Snyder put two more points on the board and forced Braswell into a timeout trailing 22-17. Following an end to Snyder's turn serving, senior outside hitter/setter Jocelyn Gonzales then had two ace serves in-a-row that brought Big Spring within two points (22-20). Unfortunately, Snyder scored the set's final three points and took the second set with a chance to close out the Lady Steers in the fourth.

The fourth set was the most tightly contested set of the night with the lead changing on a handful of occasions. Terrazas continued her strong night in the court leading the Lady Steers and they found themselves holding a 15-12 lead midway through the set. Snyder then stormed back, tied the game up at 15, and then took the lead for themselves.

Terrazas hit an ace that tied the game up at 21 and the Lady Steers needed just a few more bounces to go their way to extend the game to a fifth and deciding set.

Snyder had other ideas. The Lady Tigers scored four of the last five points of the fourth set and won 25-22 in one of the tightest games the Lady Steers have played all season.

"It was humbling," Braswell said. "Now we know that we still have to work and just because we've been doing great and playing hard doesn't mean we can begin to take any days off. This loss showed us that we're still working toward something."

Big Spring will continue to work toward claiming the district title and will travel to Levelland next to take on the Lady Lobos in a pivotal game for the standings on Saturday afternoon (12:00).

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Astros win 4-1 in Game 1; Twins' record losing streak at 17

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tarnished by scandal at the start of the abbreviated and below average during this pandemic-abbreviated season, the Houston Astros showed up for the playoffs with their usual confidence and poise.

Just like that, they've got the edge on the Minnesota Twins in an elimination game.

Jose Altuve drew a walk to force in the go-ahead run in the ninth inning Tuesday after a two-out error by the shortstop Jorge Polanco, and the Astros beat the Twins 4-1 to open their AL playoff series and stretch Minnesota's all-time postseason record to 17 straight losses.

"These guys know how to battle. They know what it's like," said manager Dusty Baker, after the Astros became the first team in major league history to win a game after reaching the postseason with a losing record. "They know how to win, and they take pride in what they do."

Game 2 in the best-of-three wild-card matchup is Wednesday at Target Field.

Michael Brantley tacked on a two-run single against Caleb Thielbar in the ninth after Sergio Romo issued the full-count walk to the 5-foot-6 Altuve, who batted 127 points lower (.219) this year than his 2017 AL MVP season.

"He laid off a close pitch. It didn't go my way," said Romo, who has three World Series rings with San Francisco and pitched in his 30th career postseason game. "Tough pill to swallow."

Twins manager Rocco Baldelli called for Romo, the fifth of six pitchers, to start the ninth. The Astros started with two singles, but Romo was about to escape with the tie preserved until Polanco's throw to second base after a straight-at-him grounder was low to blow the forceout.

"I'm the one to wear any of that. I do feel that I put my teammates in a position they shouldn't have been in," said Romo, lamenting the five shutout innings by starter Kenta Maeda that were spoiled.

Minnesota and Houston tied for the fewest errors in the majors with 20 during the 60-game season. The Astros were only 18th in walks, but this one counted the most.

"It's the same thing as a base hit," Altuve said.

Framber Valdez, who made 10 regular-season starts, pitched five scoreless innings in relief of Zack Greinke for the victory to keep the bullpen fresh for the rest of the series. Valdez allowed his only two hits with one out in the ninth, but Williams Astudillo grounded into a double play to end the game.

Valdez became the first reliever with five shutout innings in a playoff game since Romo's teammate, Madison Bumgarner, did so for the Giants in Game 7 of the 2014 World Series.

"Framber is oblivious to pressure," said the 71-year-old Baker, who took his fifth different team to the postseason.

The Twins aren't, even though nobody on this team has taken part in more than five losses during this postseason that surpassed the record for consecutive postseason losses in major North American sports. Minnesota was tied with the Chicago Blackhawks, who dropped 16 straight games in the NHL playoffs from 1975-79.

Minnesota's previous win in the playoffs was notched in New York on Oct. 5, 2004, in Game 1 of the AL division series. That was also the last scoreless postgame start for a Twins pitcher — seven shutout innings by AL Cy Young Award winner Johan Santana — until Kenta Maeda's in this game.

"We have to kind of wipe what we saw today in some regards. We have to show up tomorrow ready to play," Baldelli said, adding: "We have a lot of guys in the clubhouse, but I'd say the vast majority of them don't know the Twins' history at all."

The Astros lost their previous postseason game: Game 7 of the World Series last year, at home against Washington. That was shortly before their sign-stealing plot was revealed, a scam that drew scorn all around baseball and called into question their past October accomplishments.

"We did a great job in the ninth of just putting pressure on them," Brantley

said. "We capitalized on a big opportunity."

After defending their AL Central title and going 24-7 at Target Field for the best home record in baseball, the No. 3 seed Twins (36-24) were certainly well-positioned to finally taste some postseason success against the No. 6 seed Astros (29-31).

The outlook was good until the seventh, when reliever Tyler Duffey — a native of Houston and product of Rice University — allowed three consecutive two-out singles. The second one by Martin Maldonado was a sharp chopper that chewed up third baseman Marwin Gonzalez, one of the catalysts of the 2017 World Series title for the Astros. Then Josh Reddick tied the game with a clean hit to center.

The Twins — missing slugger Josh Donaldson for the series due to a nagging calf injury — had two hits over the first eight innings.

"I think we have to change gears and switch our minds ahead," Maeda said through a translator after turning in his longest career appearance in the playoffs after being limited to the bullpen in the postseason by the Dodgers.

NBA Playoff Schedule

FINALS

Wednesday (Game 1)

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Miami Heat (0)	@ Los Angeles Lakers (0)	8:00 p.m. (ABC)

MLB Playoff Schedule

Tuesday Results (Wild Card)

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Houston Astros (1)	@ Minnesota Twins (0)	4-1, Astros
Chicago White Sox (1)	@ Oakland Athletics (0)	4-1, White Sox
Toronto Blue Jays (0)	@ Tampa Bay Rays (1)	3-1, Rays
New York Yankees (1)	@ Cleveland Indians (0)	12-3, Yankees

Wednesday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Cincinnati Reds (0)	@ Atlanta Braves (0)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Houston Astros (1)	@ Minnesota Twins (0)	12:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
Miami Marlins (0)	@ Oakland Cubs (0)	1:00 p.m. (ABC)
Chicago White Sox (1)	@ Oakland Athletics (0)	2:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Toronto Blue Jays (0)	@ Tampa Bay Rays (1)	3:00 p.m. (TBS)
St. Louis Cardinals (0)	@ San Diego Padres (0)	4:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
New York Yankees (1)	@ Cleveland Indians (0)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Milwaukee Brewers (0)	@ Los Angeles Dodgers (0)	9:00 p.m. (ESPN)

CLASSIFIEDS

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Announcements

Complete the census at www.2020census.gov or at the Howard County Library M-F 9 AM- 5:30 PM. No appointment needed. Ask at the front desk.

Garage Sales

Estate Moving Sale: 8AM-5PM, Oct. 1, 2 & 3rd. Everything in the house for sale, including the house! Appliances, dishes, stoves, clothes, jewelry, and more. 3201 Cornell Ave. Big Spring.

TWO HOME GARAGE SALE!!
1101 and 1108 Derrick Road. Sat. October 3 from 8am - ?? Golf-cart accessories, tools, clothes, Halloween, household items and MORE!

Help Wanted

All positions for Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Crew Leaders, Techs, and Shop/Warehouse Personnel. Pay DOE, but will train. Bonus Plans, Vacation and Holiday Pay. Must be able to pass Drug Screen. Apply @ Blast Masters 1711 E Hwy 350.

We are looking for an ambitious, creative, self-starter, to fill a staff writer role at the Big Spring Herald.

Do you have a heart to share others' stories and the desire to be involved in your community? We want to hear from you!

This individual would provide news coverage, build pages, and update social media accounts/website.

Indesign and Photoshop are a plus, but will train the right person. We are looking for a creative, outgoing individual familiar with social media. Must be a self-starter, and be able to meet deadlines.

Individual will be responsible for several areas of coverage, from feature stories to hard news. Must have a flexible schedule.

Contact Amanda Duforat
432-263-7331 Ext. 230 for questions or to submit your resume at editor@bigspringherald.com.

Experienced Tire Tech Needed. Apply at Tire Time 507 E 3rd St., Big Spring, TX. Starting pay \$15.00 hr and higher DOE. 40 hours weekly. Sundays off. **MUST BE ABLE TO PASS DRUG TEST.** Contact Mike or Sarah.

Hiring Full-time Office Clerk. Must be dependable and organized. Must have basic computer knowledge and be willing to learn and acquire new skills. To Apply please EMAIL resume to publisher@bigspringherald.com.

Help Wanted

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
Are you ready to be professionally challenged? Are you looking to be part of a dynamic team of engaged and committed professionals? Then the State Hospital System (SHS) may be just the place for you! Whether in a direct-care or support role, your contribution will make a difference in the life of a Texan.

ANNOUNCING INCREASED SALARIES
LVN's up to \$4072.01 per month DOE
RN's up to \$5755 per month DOE
PNA's starting at \$2312.85 per month

PART TIME POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE

For more information on jobs and salaries: CALL Paula at (432) 268-7464 or Submit a resume to jennifer.pattton@hpsc.state.tx.us for initial screening; application process will be initiated at a later time.

or visit us at: Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

GMS/Medical Clinic Laboratory Tech I/GMS Runner
Flexible Daytime Working Hours
In GMS Laboratory Salary Range : \$2,075.83 - \$3,047.58
According to Experience

Contact our Job Center 432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298
Or Complete an application online at <https://accessshr.hpsc.state.tx.us>

Now Hiring Vacuum Truck Drivers with 1-2 years experience. For more information please call 432-631-1994

Now hiring: TexasStone Quarries. Men or women can apply. Benefits. Call 432-354-2569.

Real Estate for Rent

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Houses for Rent. References Required. Central Air & Heat. Call Richard 432-201-0539

107 East 25th St. Very clean, small house. All appliances included. \$900 Deposit/\$900 Rent. References required. Call: 432-213-2319

217 West 6th St. New construction, commercial or residential. 1 Bedroom, all appliances included. Very nice. \$1,200 Deposit/ \$1,200 Rent. Water paid. References required. Call: 432-213-2319

Real Estate for Rent

2530 Fairchild. EXTRA LARGE 3 Bed/1 Bath. CH/A, Washer/Dryer Conn., Covered parking. \$900/month, \$300/dep. Call Richard 432-599-0096.

2911 Navajo 4 bed/1 bath. Nice neighborhood, Parking available in back. \$1475 + Deposit, 1 year lease. Background & References 432-816-1815

3210 Drexel Nice- 3 BDRM 2 bath Central H/A \$1,000/Dep. 1,200/Month 1 Year Lease. Call: 432-770-1430

Affordable Country Living-OASIS RV Park has Spaces for Rent. Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

FOR RENT 3 Bay Commercial Building located at 1028 HWY 350. Perfect place for a body shop. \$650.00/month + Security Deposit. For more information, please call 432-214-7114.

Real Estate for Sale

HOME REALTORS
Homes For Sale

1409 E. 11th 2-bedroom, 1-bath \$89,500

1306 Baylor 3-bedroom, 2-bath \$149,900

2101 Cecilia 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath \$153,500

2701 Ann Dr. 4-bedroom, 2-bath \$223,500

Charles Smith - Realtor 432-466-1613 or Home Realtors 432-263-1284 www.home-realtors.net

Services Offered

CALL TODAY

Have **SMALL JOBS** that need completed? Need a **HANDYMAN?** **LAWN CARE?** or **VEHICLE DETAILED?** Call 432-213-4534

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Citation Oil & Gas Corp. P.O Box 690688 Houston, Texas 77269

Legals

Is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into formations which are non-productive and productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the **Glorietta, Clearfork, San Andres, Clear Fork and Tubb in the Chalk G.O.-A- Lease**, Well Number **21**.

The proposed injection well is located **15 miles SE of Big Springs**, in the **HOWARD GLASSCOCK (CONSOLIDATED) Field**, in **Howard County**.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from **2087 to 3928** feet Upper Zone and **3007 to 3928** Lower Zone.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

#10672



Thinking about a new home?

THE TIME IS RIGHT!
BUY, RENT OR SALE!!

Check out our Classifieds
In print and Online
www.bigspringherald.com

BIG SPRING HERALD
710 SCURRY
432-263-7331

Shroyer Motor Co.
"The Home Of Almost Perfect Service"



2018 GMC Sierra Denali 3500 HD 4X4 Duramax
Only 27K Miles!
\$61,995



2010 Sierra 1500 4X4
Only 228 Miles!!
\$39,995



2020 GMC Canyon 4X4 Diesel
1,000 Miles.
\$49,995



2020 GMC Sierra Canyon Denali 4X4
Under 100 Miles!
\$44,995



2018 Chevy 2LT Camaro RS
6K Miles.
\$29,995

GMC
www.shroyermotorcompany.com
424 E. 3RD • BIG SPRING, TEXAS
263-7625 432-770-1212 888-263-0017
SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS

A BIG COMMITMENT TO BIG SPRING.

Expedition Royalty Co. is excited to expand our presence in Howard County by opening an office in Big Spring this Fall!

Expedition will continue to invest in the community and to deliver big benefits to our clients by acquiring oil and gas minerals and leases in the area.

We are available 24/7, so call at your convenience for a free evaluation of your assets or to discuss current activity and area-specific value ranges.

You'll see we're not your typical Permian mineral company. We are forming strong partnerships and making prudent deals, because we are here to stay - just ask a neighbor!

EXPEDITION ROYALTY CO.

CONTACT US TODAY BY PHONE OR EMAIL:

Matt Scott
432-755-7065
matt.scott@expeditionroyalty.com

Rayne Austin
432-755-7065
rayne.austin@expeditionroyalty.com

BUSINESSES & SERVICES



CONSTRUCTION

Kyler Construction LLC
Serving West Texas
Earthwork, Clean up,
Fencing, Remodel,
Relocation
432-213-1123
wealthyways38@gmail.com

CONCRETE

Amaya Construction
• Slab Curbs •
• Driveways •
• Foundation •
NO JOB TOO BIG or SMALL
Danny Amaya
432-894-0702

CONCRETE

Quality Concrete and Metal Building
Residential and Commercial
Garage • Shed • Carports,
etc.
NO JOB TOO SMALL
CALL
816-6839

CARPET MAINT.

AAA FLOORS
WATER RESTORATION
- Water Damage Cleanup
- Carpet Cleaning
- (432)-264-0133

ELECTRICAL

CROSS ROADS ELECTRIC
Richard Moren
Master Electrician License #173630
Texas Electrical Contractor License #25496
Phone: (432) 264-6261

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner
Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink
Free Estimates
432-267-3349

GARDEN DESIGN

Dandy Dougs'
garden design
Doug Mays 254-498-4918
Consultations by appointment

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

BDA Companies
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ROOFING - CONSTRUCTION
ROBERT P. SHAFFER
OWNER
(432) 263-1580
FAX
(432) 263-3711
CELL
(432) 517-0133

DIRT SERVICES

CHARLES RAY DIRT
Top Soil, Fill Sand,
Cliche Dirt
• **RON HUITT**
432-271-0008

HOME IMPROVEMENT

J&J HANDYMAN
SPECIALIZING IN GARAGE DOORS
Complete Home Remodeling
Cabinets, Porch, Decks,
Garage Doors, Etc.
www.jnjhandyman.com
432-816-0658

GLASS

A & B Glass Company
Commercial/Residential
Locally Owned
Emergency Service Available 24/hr
5208 E. FM 700
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 466-3619

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling
Room Additions,
Drywall Hanging & Finishing,
Bath & Kitchen Remodels, Ceramic
Tile, Insallation & Repair.
Free Estimates
All Remodel Needs Of Any
Room In Your Home.
Call **263-8285** or **270-3282**

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

RS Home Repair
Add On's, Baths,
Kitchens, Carports,
Garages, Garage Doors,
Remodeling, Painting
And Etc.
Call Randy
(432) 816-3030

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS
Remodeling • Contractor
Repaired/Remodeled
Refinishing
Kitchen & Bath Specialist
BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
409 E. 3RD 267-5811

LAWN SERVICE

Big Spring Lawn Care
Mowing, Weedeating,
Trimming, Edge The Yard
ALL OF YOUR LAWN CARE
270-7733

GENERAL SERVICES

DeLeon's Services
Drain Cleaning, Plumbing, Flooring,
Drywall Sheet Rock Finish, Fencing - Chainlink & Wooden
Free Estimates
Jessee DeLeon 432-816-4470 | email: dickiedeleon@gmail.com

LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, weedeating, haul-
ing, hedge & tree trimmings,
cleanup of lots, alleys &
storage buildings.
Scoggin Lawn Service
Call **267-5460**
Cell **816-6150**

TREE TRIMMING

Monico's Yards & Trees
Big Spring Texas
Prune Trees, Shrubs, Hedges
& Tree Removal
432-270-0485

IT PAYS
...TO ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

STORAGE

Reliable Self Storage
* New Clean Facility
* Video Surveillance
* Electronic Gate Access
* Fenced & Lighted Complex
* 24 Hr/7 Days A Week Access
* Easy In & Out Access
* Moving Supplies
* Month to Month Rentals
Locally Owned & Operated by
Gary & Glenda Gillihan
1908 Wasson Rd.
(432) 517-4860

Advertising STARTING as low as
\$65.60 a Month!
Contact us TODAY!!
432-263-7331

LANDSCAPING

Top Notch Landscaping
Landscape design • Swimming pools
Ponds • Irrigation • Rockscaping
Landscape lighting • Complete lawn care
Pavers • Brick & stone • Patios & walkways
Complete tree service • Retaining walls
Commercial & Residential
(432) 213-0031
Free Estimates

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN
Southwestern
A-1 Pest Control
432.263.0441
Max F. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swalpc.com

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
Specializes in Trimming
and Removal
Bonded and Insured
Herald Reader's Choice 2018
CALL **Lupe**
432-268-6406
432-213-1451
FREE ESTIMATE

ROOFING

Flores Roofing
Commercial & Residential
Construction
Metal & Carpentry
Shingles & Flat Hot Tar Roofs
All Types of Repairs
All Work Guaranteed
Free Estimates!!
432-267-1110
432-466-1102

PLUMBING

G&M Plumbing
Licensed & Insured
Randal Roach
Owner
(432) 528-1768
P.O. Box 269
Big Spring, TX 79721

WATER WELLS

Choate Well Service
For all your water well needs.
All major credit cards accepted.
Call **(432) 393-5231**
Family Owned Business
For 60 Years.

B&B House Leveling & Foundation Repair
LOCALLY OWNED & FAMILY OPERATED FOR 67 Years
Foundation Repair is Our Specialty & Only Work Our Company Does!
If it's not a deep driven steel pier,
it's not a steel pier.
Capable of 90 ft. in depth!
The Big Country's only provider
for non-corrosive Steel Piers
• Repairs on Solid Slab,
Pier & Beam Foundations
• Void Filling & Mud Jacking
• Landscape Friendly
LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE GUARANTEE
325-675-6613 • Abilene, TX
Owner: **Rick Burrow**
Licensed & Bonded for Home Owner's Protection
Insurance Claims Welcome • Free Inspections • Senior Citizens & Military Discounts

ROOFING

Accepting Visa-Mastercard-Discover Credit Cards
JUST IN!
(5) Semi Trucks Of 30 Year Shingles!
LOWEST PRICE IN TOWN

Full Moon Roofing
Insured & Bonded
★ **FREE** Real Estate Roof Inspections
★ **26 Gauge Metal**
We build pitched roofs
FREE UPGRADES
432-267-5478
FREE ESTIMATES

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Sylvia does it again

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 8
♥ K J 7
♦ 9 8 7 6 5
♣ J 3 2

WEST

♠ Q 10 7 5 3
♥ 6 5 4
♦ K J 10 4
♣ Q

EAST

♠ 6 4 2
♥ Q 10 9 8 3 2
♦ Q
♣ A 10 9

SOUTH

♠ K J 9
♥ A
♦ A 3 2
♣ K 8 7 6 5 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥
2 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
5 ♣			

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Personally, I never subscribed to the notion held by most members of the club that Sylvia's amazing triumphs were based only on good luck.

I always felt there had to be at least a modicum of skill present — even though I could not prove it — to account for some of the more remarkable results she achieved.

Most members contended, however, that Sylvia was in a class by herself when it came to such happen-

ings. They insisted she knew nothing at all about bridge, and that only a merciful Providence could account for the spectacular feats recounted here from time to time.

In support of that contention, they would cite a deal such as this one to illustrate Sylvia's dumb luck. Sylvia, South, won the opening heart lead with the ace, crossed to the ace of spades and returned a low club to her king, catching West's queen.

The situation looked hopeless, since East had two trump tricks coming and Sylvia had two diamond losers. True, she could discard one diamond on the king of hearts, but the other diamond would constitute the setting trick.

But Sylvia, displaying her customary elan, carried on. She played the king and another spade, ruffing in dummy, and then led a diamond to her ace, forgetting to discard a diamond on the king of hearts. She was heard to gasp at this point, but it was too late to retract the play.

Sylvia now had no choice but to lead a trump. East cashed his A-10 but then, with only hearts left, was forced to return one into dummy's K-J. This allowed Sylvia to shed her 3-2 of diamonds and so make the contract.

Now I ask you, would you call this just luck?

Tomorrow: Never is a long time.

©2020 King Features Syndicate Inc.

SUDOKU

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

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

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

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

ANSWER:

Full Moon Preshow in Pisces

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It won't be enough to do the thing once, although doing a thing once a day for the next four weeks will work wonders. Now the question is, how are you going to remind yourself?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your capacity to delight others is large and ever-expanding. You get such a thrill from seeing their smiles that the quest has become, by now, a sweet addiction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's not a stretch to say that relationships matter more to you than anything else in life, or even more than life itself, since you gladly give so much of your time and breath to making them run beautifully.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). How readily do you forgive? If you do decide that someone needs forgiveness, you'll take it through a process. Your conscious awareness of this process will help you sort out today's action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Generous and helpful, you have plenty to offer people. Avoid giving it in the form of advice though, especially the unsolicited variety. Most people don't even listen to the advice they actually asked for.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Age-old wisdom holds up for good

reason. Truth endures. Well over a mil-

lennia ago, Plato said, "For a man to conquer himself is the first and noblest of all victories." This still applies today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are certain people around who give you such a warm feeling that it's like the two of you are much better friends than your actual friendship history would suggest. It's OK because the feeling is mutual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Laughing is intimacy. When you make someone laugh, they are connecting with you on a deeper than surface level -- a level of truth, pain and vulnerability.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The reason not to participate in gossip is that afterward you'd feel dirty, and the next time you saw the person you'd spoken ill of, you would feel even worse. That's reason enough to stay out of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's like all of your life is being run by a scientific inquiry. You'll make a prediction

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



and then conduct an experiment to see what occurs. Be sure to record it all, because that will ultimately be your key to success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easier to make a thing happen when you want it so badly that you're having trouble thinking of anything else.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What gets confusing is when you don't know if you love a person, or you love your projected fantasy about who that person is. The question will have more relevance today when you're likely to be thrown by someone's behavior.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30). Because you prize intimacy over power, you'll enjoy a sweet stretch for relationships in which the vulnerable sharing of feelings allows for continuously joyful connections. Your influence in a group will lead to money in November. You'll invest well, which leads to lifestyle upgrades down the line. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 49, 3, 27 and 41.

COSMIC QUESTION: "Virgo here. Why do I have to touch the pole at the end of my street every single time I pass it? If I'm on foot, then it's easy. But when I'm driving, I have to stop and get out and touch it and get back in. Stupid superstition."

Virgo is known for a vigilant quality of energy that can easily tip toward ritualistic behaviors. Such drives are, at their root, efforts to gain agency. Then again, you would be hard-pressed to find any human who wasn't trying to feel more in control of their personal realm. All the creatures are only trying to survive and thrive in whatever way seems most accessible at the time. Finding points of leverage and power is an essential part of this. Your brain has linked up touching that post with gaining a sense of control. Maybe it's nonsensical, but most people think plenty of nonsense every day. The particular brand of nonsense varies widely from person to person and can get very idiosyncratic indeed. Just chalk it up to your mind trying to gain a greater sense of control over your world and be compassionate with yourself. Now, look at the bigger picture. What would need to change for you to feel more in control of your scene in general?

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.

COPYRIGHT 2020 CREATORS.COM

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 263-7331 today.

A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

Annie's Mailbox

Time to Stay or Go

Dear Annie: Almost four years ago, I had a double mastectomy, and five months prior to that, a complete hysterectomy! Over time, I have had 19 surgeries. Needless to say, I haven't felt very good about myself. In fact, I've felt pretty low more times than I can count.

Then I found out that my husband has been looking up ubersex, dating sites and free Facebook hookups and multiple similar sites. I don't know for sure if he has actually met with anyone. He doesn't know that I know, at least for now. I've put up with a lot throughout our relationship, including his addiction troubles.

I've never been the kind to let someone else define my worth, but I've lost any self-esteem I've ever had! I'm not a weak woman at all. I've fought hard over the last several years to be here for my family and myself.

My husband won't touch me or even look at me if I'm changing, and that hurts! This act that's so intimate from someone so close to me has made me feel so unsexy and not wanted! My relationship has never been easy, but I've fought for it, and at times, so has he. But this time, I feel like in order to heal myself, I need to find myself by myself. His actions have really impacted me! Any insight helps. -- Lost in My Own Head

Dear Lost: First things first: You are a strong woman. You survived a double mastectomy and a hysterectomy while being married to a louse. Regardless of whether he actually cheated, the fact that he is busy looking at dating sites instead of bringing you chicken soup while you recover is enough evidence to say you either need to go to counseling NOW or say goodbye.

It is completely understandable that his actions have impacted

you, but now it is time to free yourself of that toxic relationship. Go to counseling with your husband and see if he can make a complete change in behavior and be there for you, or move on and find someone who sees and appreciates you for the beautiful woman you are. One of the vows we take in marriage is "in sickness and in health." He seems not to take that one seriously, for when he had addiction troubles, you stood by him, and after you had major surgeries, he left you emotionally and physically. I wish you the best of luck and have faith that you will find your self-esteem again.

Dear Annie: My wife of 30 years had an affair a couple of years ago. To this day, she maintains that there was no physical contact, despite the sheer amount of text messages and phone calls; conversations usually lasting hours after I had gone to bed; my having actually caught her out with him and with her car parked at his

residence on an evening she was supposed to be staying out of town with a friend.

She came home, and her explanation was that I owed him an apology because he felt threatened by me. I moved out for a while, and upon my return home, I quickly discovered a prepaid phone that only had his number. I don't believe this was a platonic relationship. I still don't trust her. I do love my wife, but I feel I'm being disrespected with her continued dishonesty. Is divorce my only option? -- Should I Stay, or Should I Go?

Dear Stay or Go: You should not threaten anyone, even if you are very upset with him or her. If the trust is gone and you want to see if you can save the marriage, the help of a professional marriage counselor is needed.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

COPYRIGHT 2020 CREATORS.COM

THE MORE YOU UNDERSTAND
HER WORLD, THE MORE
POSSIBILITIES YOU SEE.

For Julia's family, early screening for autism made a lifetime of difference. Find out more at ScreenForAutism.org

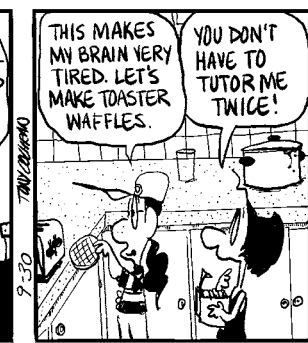
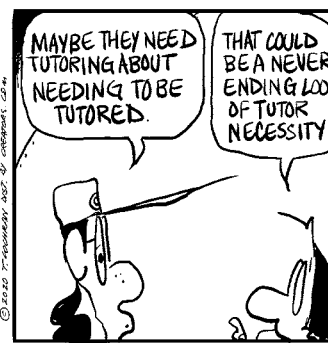
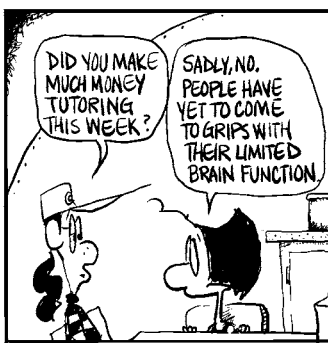


	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery	
5:30	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Broke Girl Mom	CBS 7	Tele Noticias	News	For Such Freedom	France 24 Newsline	Flintstone Hap.Days	Burgers		izer, Chloë Grace Moretz (DVS)	Baseball	Card Series: Teams TBA.	Golf Star-Night	NCIS (DVS)	Behind Bars	Expedition Unknown	
6:30	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlón Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Cowgirl News	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy			MLB Baseball: Wild Card Series: Teams TBA.	NBA	2020 Roland-Garros Tennis: Day 4: Men's and Women's Second Round.	WWE NXT	Behind Bars	Expedition Unknown	
7:30	Gold NBA	Te doy la vida	The Masked Singer	Big Brother		2020 Stanley Cup Final: Dallas Stars vs Tampa Bay Lightning.	Truth	Islands of Wonder	Andy G.	The 100	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite		MLB Baseball: Wild Card Series: Teams TBA.			Behind Bars	Expedition Unknown	
8:30	2020 NBA Finals: Game 1: Teams TBA.	Amor eterno	I Can See Your	Love Island	Todo por mi hija		Light of Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	G. Pyle	Penn & Teller	Big Bang						Behind Bars	Dodgeball	
9:30		Como tú no hay dos	FOX 24 News at 9	48 Hours Suspicion	Falsa identidad (SS)		Light of Southwest	Hacking Your Mind	Heroes	News	Big Bang	Movie: Southpaw, Naomie Harris	MLB Baseball: Wild Card Series: Teams TBA.				Movie: Death Wish, Elisabeth Shue (DVS)	Voices-Locked	Dodgeball
10:30	Big 2	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Noticias Titulares	News	Words of Dr. Wil	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	Creek	Full			SportCtr To Be Announced	World Poker			Behind Bars	Expedition Unknown
11:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Funny	James Corden	Sobrevivendo	Seth Meyers	Issues4	Islands of Wonder	Twi. Zone	Gold	Conan	Movie: Eagle Eye, Rosario Dawson				Mod Fam		Behind Bars	Expedition Unknown
12:30	Nightline	Inocente de ti	Two Men	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore	Caso	Late-Lilly	NOVA (DVS)	Jesus IS	Alfred Hitchcock Hr.	Broke Girl		SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight	Tennis Classics	Mod Fam		Behind Bars	Dodgeball
1:30	Paid Prg.	Papá a toda madre	Pawn	Dr. Carras	Programa	Inside Ed.		Light of Southwest	Hacking Your Mind	Mannix	Outdoor	Broke Girl	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball		NCIS: Los Angeles	Voices-Locked		Dodgeball

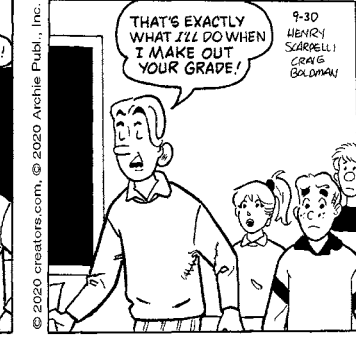
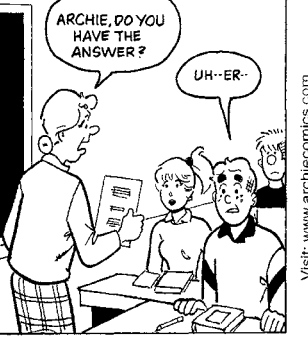
ANDY CAPP



AGNES



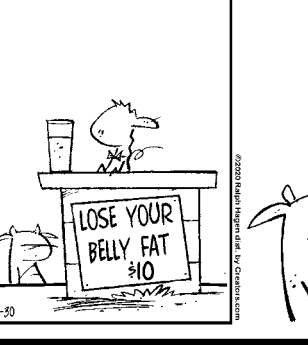
ARCHIE



ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



MOMMA



This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 30, the 274th day of 2020. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 30, 1938, after co-signing the Munich Agreement allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said, "I believe it is peace for our time."

On this date:

In 1777, the Continental Congress — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pennsylvania.

In 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna, Austria.

In 1912, the Columbia Journalism School in New York held its first classes.

In 1939, the first college football game to be televised was shown on experimental station W2XBS in New York as Fordham University defeated Waynesburg College, 34-7.

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end.

In 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, California.

In 1962, James Meredith, a Black student, was escorted by federal marshals to the campus of the University of Mississippi, where he enrolled for classes the next day; Meredith's presence sparked rioting that claimed two lives.

In 1972, Roberto Clemente hit a double against Jon Matlack of the New York Mets during Pittsburgh's 5-0 victory at Three Rivers Stadium; the hit was the 3,000th and last for the Pirates star.

In 1984, the mystery series "Murder, She Wrote," starring Angela Lansbury, premiered on CBS.

In 2001, under threat of U.S. military strikes, Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban rulers said explicitly for the first time that Osama bin Laden was still in the country and that they knew where his hideout was located.

In 2014, the first case of Ebola diagnosed in the U.S. was confirmed in a patient who had recently traveled from Liberia to Dallas. California Gov. Jerry Brown signed the nation's first statewide ban on single-use plastic bags at grocery and convenience stores.

In 2018, U.S. and Canadian officials announced an agreement for Canada to take part in a revamped North American free trade deal with the U.S. and Mexico; the new agreement would be called the United

States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, or USMCA, and would take effect on July 1, 2020.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton called Guatemalan leaders to apologize for 1940s U.S.-led experiments that infected occupants of a Guatemala mental hospital with syphilis, apparently to test the effectiveness of penicillin against some sexually transmitted diseases. The government of Ecuador declared a state of siege after rebellious police angered by a law that cut their benefits plunged the small South American nation into chaos.

Five years ago: Just hours before a midnight deadline, a bitterly divided Congress approved, and President Barack Obama signed, a stopgap spending bill to keep the federal government open. Kelly Renee Gissendanner, the only woman on Georgia's death row, was executed by injection, making her the first woman put to death by the state in seven decades. (Gissendanner was convicted of murder in the 1997 slaying of her husband after she'd conspired with her lover, who stabbed Douglas Gissendanner to death.) Prosecutors declined to charge Caitlyn Jenner in a California car crash the previous February that killed another driver, Kim Howe, citing insufficient evidence.

One year ago: House Democrats subpoenaed President Donald Trump's personal lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, for documents related to his interactions with Ukrainian officials. The Justice Department said President Donald Trump had recently asked Australia's prime minister and other foreign leaders to help Attorney General William Barr investigate the origins of the Russia probe. International opera star Jessye Norman died in New York at 74. Oakland Raiders linebacker Vontaze Burfict was suspended for the rest of the season for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Indianapolis Colts tight end Jack Doyle; it was the league's most severe punishment ever for an on-field infraction. Defying the NCAA, California Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a first-in-the-nation law allowing college athletes at public and private schools in California to hire agents and make

money from endorsement deals. Today's Birthdays: Actor Angie Dickinson is 89. Singer Cissy Houston is 87. Singer Johnny Mathis is 85. Actor Len Cariou is 81. Singer Marilyn McCoo is 77. Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert is 75. Pop singer Sylvia Peterson (The Chiffons) is 74. Actor Vondie Curtis-Hall is 70. Actor Victoria Tennant is 70. Actor John Finn

is 68. Rock musician John Lombardo is 68. Singer Deborah Allen is 67. Actor Calvin Levels is 66. Actor Barry Williams is 66. Singer Patrice Rushen is 66. Actor Fran Drescher is 63. Country singer Marty Stuart is 62. Actor Debrah Farentino is 61. Former Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., is 60. Actor Crystal Bernard is 59. Actor Eric Stoltz is 59. Rapper-producer Marley Marl is 58.

Country singer Eddie Montgomery (Montgomery-Gentry) is 57. Rock singer Trey Anastasio is 56. Actor Monica Bellucci is 56. Rock musician Robby Takac (Goo Goo Dolls) is 56. Actor Lisa Thornhill is 54. Actor Andrea Roth is 53. Actor Amy Landecker is 51. Actor Silas Weir Mitchell is 51. Actor Tony Hale is 50. Actor Jenna Elfman is 49. Actor Ashley Hamilton is

46. Actor Marion Cotillard is 45. Actor Christopher Jackson is 45. Actor Stark Sands is 42. Actor Mike Damus is 41. Actor Toni Trucks is 40. Former tennis player Martina Hingis is 40. Olympic gold medal gymnast Dominique Moceanu is 39. Actor Lacey Chabert is 38. Actor Kieran Culkin is 38. Singer-rapper T-Pain is 36.

© 2019 The Associated Press.

Newsday Crossword

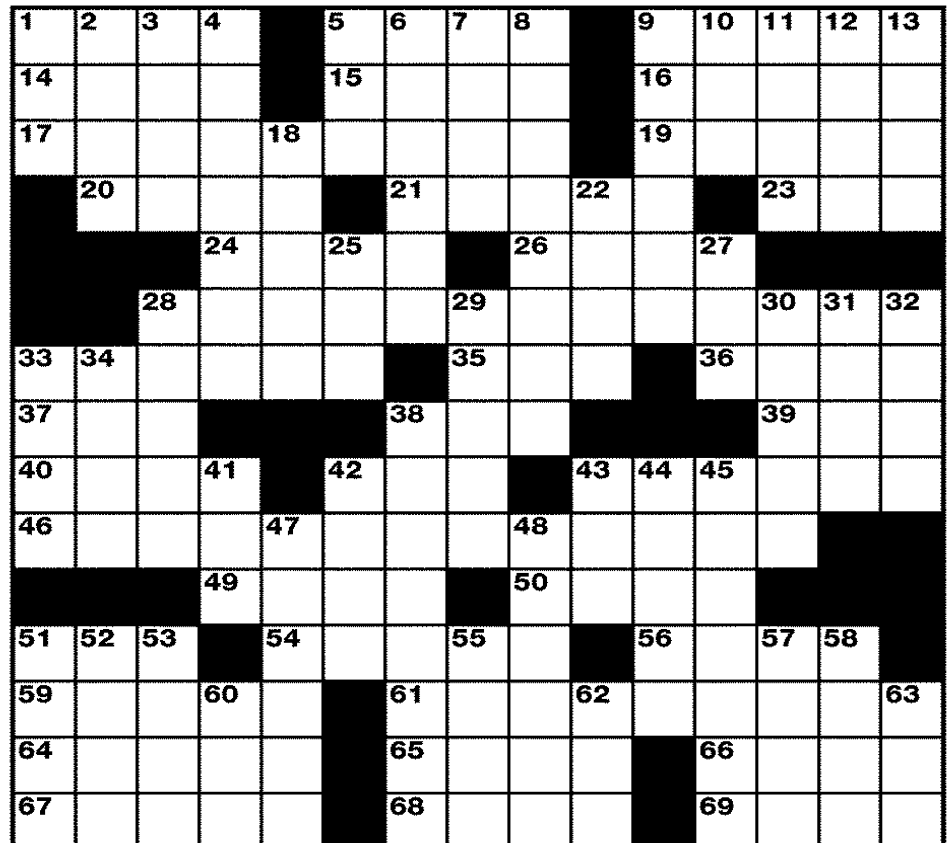
THREE-PACK by Steve Faiella
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 Flat craft on a river
- 5 24-hr. cash sources
- 9 Washbowl
- 14 Fencing sword
- 15 Hammer target
- 16 Wear down gradually
- 17 With 61 Across, giving up another for one's own benefit
- 19 Makes airtight
- 20 Unlikely, as a chance
- 21 Acrobatic performance
- 23 Canary or kitty
- 24 Honolulu's island
- 26 ___ as a cucumber
- 28 Make a mess of things
- 33 Foamy chocolate dessert
- 35 Elongated fish
- 36 Cause of woe
- 37 Sounds of relief
- 38 Nightingale Pledge takers: Abbr.
- 39 After-tax
- 40 Type of IRA plan
- 42 Scooby-___ (toon dog)
- 43 Sports-shoe grippers
- 46 Reveal secret intentions
- 49 Say loudly
- 50 François' girlfriend
- 51 Pose a riddle
- 54 Took a snooze
- 56 Term like "my dear lady"
- 59 Muscle twinge

DOWN

- 1 Football official, for short
- 2 Orangutans, for instance
- 3 Have the opinion
- 4 Monotonous
- 5 Raggedy 42 Down
- 6 Touches a base, then runs
- 7 Senator Romney
- 8 Doesn't sit straight
- 9 Give, as a prize
- 10 "___ we there yet?"
- 11 Bathtub cake
- 12 Just chillin'
- 13 Hatchling's home
- 18 Islamic priests
- 22 Christmas carol
- 25 Color variety
- 27 High shot in tennis
- 28 Great enjoyment
- 29 Choir member
- 30 Military levels
- 31 What a long sock might reach
- 32 Movie sound stages
- 33 The fourth planet
- 34 "This is not good..."
- 38 Casino spinner
- 41 Rd. without traffic lights
- 42 Small plastic person
- 43 America's Uncle
- 44 Top-shelf, informally
- 45 "In a perfect world..."
- 47 He never disagrees
- 48 Works a banquet
- 51 Nile reptiles
- 52 Detect visually
- 53 Veggie with crinkly leaves
- 55 TV psychologist Dr. ___ McGraw
- 57 Tel ___, Israel
- 58 Viral Internet idea
- 60 Glide down snow
- 62 Itsy-bitsy
- 63 "Send help" signal



Answer to previous puzzle
ASSET FROM SLIM
MOUTH LIMO CUTE
MONTE UNIT ONCE
ON SECOND THOUGHT
IRK ERR
BARTAB SARA SPA
USER ITEM TAKEN
I KNOW THE FEELING
LED TO AIMS ORAL
DDS VAIN SETTLE
YES RED
ITS ANYONES GUESS
NOON LAUD ISTOO
ROCK UHNO ENDUP
ELKS MUSS RASPS

Oklahoma's upset loss to Kansas St. opens up Big 12 race

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

It took one week for the Big 12 to bring just a little more strangeness to the year 2020.

Five-time defending conference champion Oklahoma opened league play with a shocking home loss to Kansas State, perhaps opening the door for another program to finally to step in and claim the title.

Iowa State, a rising program, can put Oklahoma's season on the ropes Saturday when the Cyclones host the Sooners. Iowa State has been a thorn in Oklahoma's side in recent years, beating the Sooners in 2017 and losing to them by a point in 2019.

Iowa State coach Matt Campbell recognizes the great opportunity his Cyclones have, but knows the Sooners and dynamic freshman quarterback Spencer Rattler are dangerous.

"I think the early part of the college football season is going to be a little bit chaotic," Campbell said. "But at the end of the day, it still comes down to really talented players and really good players. And I think that's one of the things you know about OU. Not only are they going to have super talented players, but they're really well-coached -- offensively, defensively, special teams. And it's why they've had the success that they've had."

Iowa State put itself in a good position by opening its league slate with a 37-34 win at TCU.

Texas, with quarterback Sam Ehlinger, appears to have a chance to dethrone the Sooners. But the Longhorns barely escaped against Texas Tech last Saturday, overcoming a 15-point deficit in the last three minutes of regulation before winning 63-56 in overtime.

Baylor opened Big 12 play last Saturday with a 47-14 win over Kansas after having non-conference games against Louisiana Tech and Houston called off.

The uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic and the competitiveness of the conference should add extra excitement this fall.

"I think all of those things will lend itself to a very wild and possibly uncharted season," first-year Baylor coach Dave Aranda said. "Looking at it for us, controlling what we can control, taking care of little things off the field now more than ever has as much to do with any success on the field."

Oklahoma is in familiar territory. The Sooners lost to Texas in 2015, Iowa State in 2017, Texas in 2018 and Kansas State in 2019 and still won the league each year.

But this loss felt different. Kansas State was a 28-point underdog, had lost its opener to Arkansas State and had its roster depleted by COVID-19. After the loss, the Sooners fell from No. 3 to No. 18 in the AP poll.

The Sooners haven't given up on the season yet.

"We're very disappointed, but the resolve is very strong," Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley said after the game. "We know how to respond to a loss around here, and we'll do it, and it's going to take every single one of us."

The Wildcats tried not to make too big a deal of their second straight win over the Sooners, but they will take extra confidence into Saturday's home game against Texas Tech.

"It's one game," Kansas State coach Chris Klieman said. "That's all it is. It's a great win and all those things and stuff, but it's just one win."

Oklahoma State started conference play with a 27-13 win over West Virginia. But with all the uncertainty, it's hard for anyone to look too far ahead.

"It's just an unusual year that is different than it ever has been so the guys have to find a way to win the football game and make enough plays," Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said. "We have to keep coaching simplicity with high reps and put the players in a position to win football games."

Mistake-prone secondary tops list of issues for 1-2 Cowboys

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

The Dallas secondary committed the team's first four penalties, blew several assignments for the second consecutive week and gave up Russell Wilson's fifth touchdown pass for the go-ahead score in the final two minutes in Seattle.

The injury-challenged unit is the biggest of several questions for the 1-2 Cowboys, who play the first of three straight home games Sunday against Cleveland after a 38-31 loss to the Seahawks.

"Anytime you play, people are not supposed to run wide open," coach Mike McCarthy said. "That's what Mondays are for, and we'll take a hard look at it."

With Chidobe Awuzie and Anthony Brown on injured reserve, the Cowboys are suddenly leaning on rookie Trevon Diggs, a second-round pick who might be their best cornerback already and played every snap against Seattle.

Career backups (Jourdan Lewis) and journeymen (Daryl Worley) are playing almost the entire game. Brandon Carr, a 34-year-old who spent five of his first 12 seasons with the Cowboys, is back as a potential Band-Aid, although he hasn't played much yet.

Safeties have struggled, with Xavier Woods letting Tyler Lockett run by him on a blown coverage for an easy 43-yard touchdown early. Darian Thompson, a starter because free agent pickup Ha Ha Clinton-Dix fizzled in training camp, was late recognizing D.K. Metcalf's route on Seattle's go-ahead touchdown in the final two minutes.

Before Metcalf's TD, the Cowboys gave up an 11-yard completion to Greg Olsen on fourth-and-3 when a stop might have sealed a second straight

come-from-behind victory.

Diggs also let Metcalf get past him on what should have been a 63-yard touchdown in the first quarter, but Metcalf celebrated early, allowing Diggs to force a turnover by punching the ball out at the 1-yard line.

"It was really on us, honestly ... just miscommunication," Diggs said. "There are things we've got to correct in practice and things like that. We're going to get it right. It's just communication. That's literally it."

WHAT'S WORKING

A pass rush that was pedestrian the first two weeks had its best game against Wilson. The Cowboys were disciplined and patient in trying to keep Wilson from getting outside, and Aldon Smith had three of the four Dallas sacks. ... Dak Prescott had a second straight 400-yard passing day for the first time in his five seasons, this time with a career-high 472 yards.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Poor special teams play cost the Cowboys four points in the first half. Tony Pollard misplayed a kickoff at the goal line, was way too slow trying to recover and had to fall on the ball at the 1-yard line. Ezekiel Elliott slipped on the first play in the end zone for a safety. Greg Zuerlein hit the upright on his first PAT kick and had the second blocked. In the second half, Pollard cost his team a timeout when he was the missing player on the punt team.

STOCK UP

Receiver Cedrick Wilson had the first two touchdowns of his career — from 40 and 42 yards — on his first two catches of the season. He finished with five catches for 107 yards after coming in with five catches for 46 yards in his two-plus seasons. Wilson

missed his rookie year with an injury.

STOCK DOWN

Elliott was mostly an afterthought, which is rare for the two-time rushing champion. Dallas' first six plays were passes and Prescott had a career-high 57 attempts. Elliott dropped three screen passes and finished with 14 carries for 34 yards, with a long run of 9.

INJURED

Executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones said on his radio show Monday that undrafted rookie right tackle Terence Steele left the Seattle game with flu-like symptoms that are not related to COVID-19. Because the move happened not long after Steele was overpowered on a fourth-and-1 play that Elliott somehow converted and there was no announcement of an injury, it appeared to be a benching.

KEY NUMBER

38 — The Cowboys have given up at least 38 points in consecutive games for the first time since 1988, when they finished 3-13 in the last of Tom Landry's 29 seasons as coach. Dallas rallied from 15 points down in the final eight minutes to beat Atlanta 40-39 in Week 2.

NEXT STEPS

The Cowboys figure to be favored in all three of these upcoming home games. The winless New York Giants visit Oct. 11 before a Monday night game against Arizona on Oct. 19. Anything less than a sweep starting with the Browns, and there's a good chance Dallas will have trouble escaping the shadow of .500 — or worse — in McCarthy's first season.

Titans have NFL's 1st COVID-19 outbreak; next game still on

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans won't be back inside their building until Saturday at the earliest because of eight positive tests for the coronavirus, the first outbreak to hit the NFL as it tries to play a full schedule amid the pandemic.

Tennessee is scheduled to host Pittsburgh in a matchup of two of the league's seven remaining undefeated teams on Sunday, and Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said his team has been "given a mandate" to prepare as if the game will be played on time — even if the Titans are unable to practice.

"We're going to trust the medical experts," Tomlin said. "If they deem it safe for us to proceed, we're going to go down there with the intention of playing and playing to win."

Tennessee suspended in-person activities through Friday after the NFL said three Titans players and five personnel tested positive for the coronavirus. The NFL had played three weeks without a COVID-19 outbreak. Now, the Titans will become the first significant in-season test of the league's virus protocols.

The Minnesota Vikings also suspended in-person activities Tuesday following the Titans' test results. The Titans beat the Vikings 31-30 in Minneapolis last weekend.

"Both clubs are working closely with the NFL and the (players union), including our infectious disease experts, to evaluate close contacts, perform additional testing

and monitor developments," the league said in a statement.

The Titans placed a pair of key players, defensive captain and lineman DaQuan Jones and long snapper Beau Brinkley, on the reserve/COVID-19 list later Tuesday.

The Vikings released a statement saying they had not received any positive results from their testing after Sunday's game and they followed NFL protocol by closing their facility immediately. The Minnesota complex will remain closed at least through Wednesday.

Minnesota is scheduled to visit Houston (0-3) on Sunday.

"All decisions will be made with health and safety as our primary consideration," the NFL said. "We will continue to share updates as more information becomes available."

If they kick off Sunday, the Titans will have spent three days in virtual, video meetings with possibly only a walk-through Saturday. The prospect of a team facing a competitive disadvantage because of the virus was not a surprise to Tomlin.

LOSE YOUR COOL?

Prepare Your Car For The Hot Summer Weather!

Always Offering Air Conditioning Servicing & Repairs!

220805
900 E. 3rd **G&M Auto Care** 432-263-0808

ARRIS LUMBER & HARDWARE, INC.

Come By For All Your Appliance Needs!

HERALD 2020 Reader's Choice Award Winner

1515 East FM 700
(432) 267-8206

Thank You For Voting Us As Best Appliances!

Dr. Rudy Haddad

Board Certified in Urology
Fellow American College of Surgeons

Adults and Pediatrics Urology

Hormone Replacement Therapy Pellets Male & Female

- Office Treatment of Enlarged Prostate Problems (instead of Surgery)
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Low Testosterone Syndrome
- Treatment of Urinary Bladder Control Problem with Medication
- Kidney Stones with Laser & Shockwave Technology Available Locally 24/7
- Vasectomies

(432) 714-4600
1501 W. 11th Place Suite 103
Big Spring, Tx 79720

United Country Real Estate

Heart of the City Realtors

1005 E. FM 700
(432) 714-4555

301612

NEW LISTINGS!

2507 N. BIRDWELL LANE

000 COUNTY ROAD 4156, SNYDER, TX