

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

**CORNERSTONE COVENANT CHURCH**  
**CURRENT SERIES: THE Church**  
 9AM/11AM SERVICE ONSITE/ONLINE  
 OFFICE NUMBER: 432.264.0015  
 WWW.CCCBIGSPRING.ORG 706 E. 12TH ST

**BIG SPRING URGENT CARE**  
 Open Mon - Fri 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
 Sat - Sun 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Serving our community for their medical needs from strep to stitches!  
**Walk-Ins Welcome!**  
**URGENT CARE PROFESSIONALS YOU CAN RELY ON**  
 (432) 264-1911 | 1700 West FM 700 Ste. B | Big Spring, TX

# BIG SPRING HERALD

WEDNESDAY EDITION,  
 MARCH 10, 2021

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

VOLUME 116, NUMBER 146

COPYRIGHT 2021

75 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND EDITION



Upcoming Events

*Alive After 5*  
 hosted by  
**C. Larson**  
 March 11  
 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Food Truck Lunch*  
 March 21  
 Noon - 2 p.m.

*First Baptist Church*

*Share your athletic photos with us.*  
 email sports@bigspringherald.com

*Do you have a story to share with the community? Let us know, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*

.....  
*Wash your hands, social distance when possible - help slow the spread.*

*Share your story ideas, suggestions, community events*

● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●  
**INDEX**

News ..... 1 & 3  
 Local ..... 2  
 Sports ..... 4  
 Comics..... 8  
 Classifieds ..... 5-7

Find us online at:  
 www.bigspringherald.com



## Howard County Commissioners extend Burn Ban for the county

### *Ban extends to fireworks with fins and sticks*

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Contributing Writer

During their regular meeting Monday afternoon, Howard County commissioners unanimously approved a resolution opposing a proposed state law banning “collective communication to state legislators.”

“Basically, what they’re doing is silencing our county government from taking a stand on the issues or bringing something to their attention,” said County Judge Kathryn Wiseman during the meeting. “They want us to personally contact them or personally come before them. We have a person. We belong to an association of counties that watches these bills and makes sure that our county rights are safeguarded. So we really need this man,

always there before our legislators to protect our rights.”

While a statement by the Texas Public Policy Foundation claims “Governments are forcing taxpayers to pay for lobbyists whose job it is to advocate for more government,” the Howard County resolution argues the Texas government engages in the same tactics in its communications with the federal government.

“...the State of Texas, the Texas Legislature and state agencies actively employ large numbers of taxpayer funded lobbyists to analyze and monitor the thousands of bills filed each legislative session and to advocate for its interests in Washington, yet bills would deny local communities this same ability while continuing public support of state agency lobbying...” according to

the resolution.

The resolution denies that local lobbying is harmful to taxpayers.

“Indeed, a priority of county government and its ‘lobbying’ effort is focused on ending the state and federal practice of passing unfunded mandates, which impose billions of dollars in increased taxes upon local property taxpayers annually...” the resolution states.

The resolution, signed by Judge Wiseman and the four county commissioners, will be sent to the state legislators for their consideration.

In other business, commissioners approved hiring a long-time Howard County jailer to finish the term of resigned Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, Place 2, Robert F. Fitzgibbons.

See **COUNTY**, Page 3

## Brisket fundraiser set for March 17, benefitting the local DAV Chapter #47

### *Back in Motion/West Texas Injury Prevention extending invitation to the community to stop by and show support for veterans*

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

As temperatures warm up, the grills are making their way back out and what better way to enjoy the warmer days than with a brisket meal, with a side of supporting a good cause. Back in Motion and West Texas Injury Prevention is hosting a St. Patrick’s Day fundraiser aimed at supporting Disabled American Veterans, on March 17.

“Our heroes sacrificed for us and we want to show our support,” Kristi Thompson, event coordinator, said.

The idea, according to Thompson, grew from a partnership opportunity with Star Dodge. After being approached to take part in an upcoming event – also aimed at supporting the DAV local chapter, the fundraiser planning began. On St Patrick’s Day, the community will have an opportunity to purchase a shirt and/or a brisket meal with funds going toward the support of DAV Big Spring

See **DAV**, Page 3

## BSPD reminds citizens of Temporary Waiver for vehicle registration expiring

### **Special to the Herald**

**BSPD**  
 The Big Spring Police Department would like to remind our citizens that the temporary waiver of certain vehicle title and registration requirements will expire on April 14, 2021. Vehicle owners will need to renew vehicle registrations prior to this deadline to avoid being penalized for expired vehicle registrations.

The temporary waiver which was first implemented by Gov. Greg Abbott on March 16, and had been extended several times throughout the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

The expiring temporary waiver covers initial vehicle registration, vehicle registration renewal, vehicle titling, renewal of permanent disabled parking placards and 30-day temporary permits.

Anyone needing to renew their vehicle registration in Texas will first need to obtain a passing vehicle inspection prior to renewing vehicle registrations. Vehicle registrations can be renewed online, by mail or in person.

## C. Larson Realtors partner with community to support Isaiah 58 Food Pantry with local food drive



*Courtesy photo/C.Larson*

Forsan students turned the canned food drive into a competition. Pictured above are a few of the Pre-K students with the cans collected from their grade.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

warm hearts that exist in the Big Spring community. Last month, C. Larson Real Estate reached out to the com-

No cold weather spell can stop the

munity for support in the fight against hunger. As loved ones and families set out to find the perfect Valentine’s Day gift, C. Larson agents were asking community members to take a moment and donate a canned food or non-perishable food item to help support the local food pantry, Isaiah 58.

“February was National Canned Food month, and with that, we wanted to take the opportunity to give back to our community,” C. Larson Real Estate’s Marketing Director Marissa Loftin said.

“One of the things I love most about our team is, not only our servant hearts, but our eagerness to serve.”

Once the call was issued, area schools, local businesses and families poured out their hearts in donations and through their generosity the food drive allowed for an enclosed trailer full of

See **FOOD**, Page 3

**THIS ISN'T OUR FIRST RODEO**

Our commitment to Howard County runs deep. We have made deals for thousands of acres here, and our people have decades of experience serving Permian Basin mineral rights owners. Get in touch today for a free evaluation of your property and its mineral rights.

**EXPEDITION ROYALTY CO.**  
 REACH US TODAY BY PHONE OR EMAIL.  
 Rayne Austin  
 432-755-7065  
 rayne.austin@expeditionroyalty.com  
 Michelle Hamlin  
 432-755-7030  
 michelle.hamlin@expeditionroyalty.com  
 OR COME VISIT US AT OUR DOWNTOWN OFFICE AT 220 S MAIN



## Obituaries

### Dr. Clark McDaniel

Dr. McDaniel, age 83, passed away March 7, 2021 at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born on April 1, 1937 in Chicago, IL and adopted at birth by Dr. Roy and Helen McDaniel.

Movie Character, Forrest Gump, once said "Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get."

Doc's life was a huge box of chocolates. As he described it "I have led a full life."

In a school assignment, he described himself as being "very small and devilish." However, he grew into shoes that are hard to fill. He excelled in all sports and other activities offered in the small town of Polo, IL where he grew up. He entered Knox College, Galesburg, IL on a basketball scholarship. He then transferred to the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and then on to the University of Illinois School of Medicine, Chicago, IL. He joined his father's medical practice in 1965 in his hometown of Polo. In Polo he was active in establishing the Polo Continental Manor nursing home, and also, Edgewood Golf Course.

He was drafted during the Vietnam War and served as head of Orthopedics at the Navy Hospital, Quantico Virginia. While there, he designed a special leg brace to help the incoming Marines from Vietnam. He was also the traveling team physician for the Quantico Marines Football team. His greatest memory with the team was meeting Roger Staubach who was also serving. He was discharged as a Lt. Commander of the Navy Medical Corp.

He later joined a multi-specialty group being formed in Dixon, IL. While in Dixon, he was instrumental in setting up their ICU unit.

After a very hard winter when the sun did not shine for 30 days, the family relocated to the Southwest. First 16 years in El Paso, TX and then 22 years of practice in Big Spring, TX. He served on at least 7 hospital staffs over the years in various appointments and was a Chief of Staff at least once at all. During his 52 years of practice, he was a dedicated patient advocate at all times. He tried to never leave a patient without getting a smile or laugh from them.

Doc also had a passion for the equine business which began with his daughter's first horse. He was, in fact, fundamentally a cowboy at heart and would prefer to have passed with his boots on!

Dr. McDaniel is survived by his wife Linda; daughter Dawn (Pat) Foster of Sterling City, TX; son Chad (Angie) McDaniel of Round Rock, TX; son Michael of Big Spring, TX, and son Cory of Sterling City, TX. Grandchildren Quinton (Michelle) Foster, Zachary (Shandee) Foster of Sterling City, TX, and Clark McDaniel of Round Rock, TX. One great grandchild, Ryder Foster, but there are two more on the way!

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert McDaniel, PhD, and Robert's son Derek.

Cremation rites will be conducted by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Per Doc's Request, no services will be performed.

So, whenever you dig into that bite of chocolate, give a remembrance to Dr. Clark McDaniel.

*Paid Obituary*

### Clinton A. Treadway

Clinton A. Treadway, 79, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 8, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Casey Ray Brackett

Casey Ray Brackett, 29, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 8, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Ashley Hodnett Melton

Ashley Hodnett Melton, 36, of Big Spring, died Friday, March 5, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Ashley was born on March 24, 1984 in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident. She was a student at Howard College and a substitute teacher at BSISD.

She loved dogs. She also loved arts and crafts. She is survived by her daughter: Nienna Melton of Big Spring; her mother: Denise Freeman and husband Jason Jordy; her father: Michael Hodnett; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at myersand-smith.com

*Paid Obituary*

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

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

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m.

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

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

### Healing Center.

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder

(PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane.

For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

## Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- HILDEBRAND STEVEN GLEN, 52, of 804 Andree St., was arrested on a charge of Public Intoxication.
- WHEELER JULIEANN L, 32, of 1412 E 11th PL., was arrested on a charge of Resist Arrest Search or Transport.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of E. 17th St.; and 29 block of Scott Rd.; and 3600 block of W. Hwy 80; and 1300 block of Harding St.
- HIT AND RUN was reported in the 2900 block of Birdwell Ln.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 800 block of S. Lancaster St.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of Holbert St.
- FOLLOW-UP REPORT was reported in the 2300 block of S. Gregg St.; and 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the 2100 block of Cecilia St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- HILDEBRAND STEVEN GLEN, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of Public Intoxication.
- WHEELER JULIEANN L, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of Resist Arrest Search or Transport.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2900 block of N. Birdwell Ln. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of Young. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported corner of Randolph and Albrook.

No Transport.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 360 block of Connally. No Transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Ln. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Harding. No Transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of E. 11th Pl. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of E. 18th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

### Dr. Rudy Haddad

Board Certified in Urology  
Fellow American College of Surgeons

### Adults and Pediatrics Urology

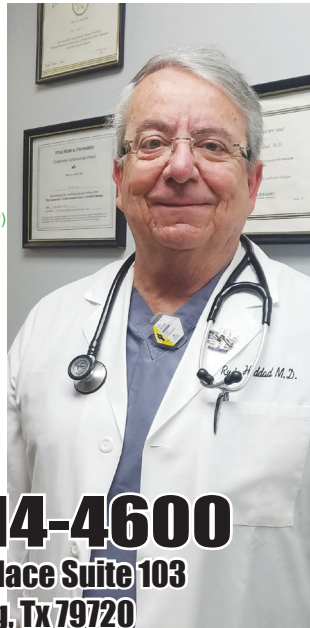
Hormone Replacement Therapy Pellets  
Male & Female

- 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

290572



## BIG SPRING 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: \$14.00 monthly; \$149.00 yearly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$17.00 monthly Howard; \$20.00 elsewhere.



### Are you an Entrepreneur that needs guidance?

If you live in Howard County, take advantage of this **Free Service**



**LEADING | EDG**

growing communities one business at a time.

Call Big Spring EDC to make an appointment (432) 264-6032



*Shonda K Folsom*

Founding Attorney

shonda@folsomlawfirm.com

P.O. Box 6411, Big Spring, Texas 79721

Phone: 432-466-6246

Fax: 1-800-613-7839

www.folsomlawfirm.com



Troy Tompkins, CMFC®  
Financial Planner | Prudential Advisors

401 Austin Street, Suite 105,

Big Spring, TX 79720

Phone: 432-263-0180 | Cell: 432-213-2461 |

Email: troy.tompkins@prudential.com

https://www.prudential.com/advisor/troy-tompkins

### INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance Issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, NJ and its affiliates.  
PAM-211





**COUNTY**

Continued from Page 1

In a unanimous vote, commissioners appointed Mike Averett to complete Fitzgibbons' term. "He is the chief jailer, and has been for many years," Wiseman said. "He applied for this, and he got it. We had some very good applications for that. It was a very hard decision."

Averett will start as JP after he completes two weeks' notice in his current position, Wiseman said.

Fitzgibbons turned himself in at the Howard County Detention Center Feb. 5 after a warrant was issued for his arrest on charges of misuse of official information and stalking.

At the start of the meeting, commissioners approved a 90-day ban on fireworks in the county. Banned fireworks include rockets employing sticks or fins to achieve straight, long-distance flight. The 90-day ban will expire June 6, unless extended.

County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek reported that \$16,000 has been received by the county thus far for items purchased at the recent county auction. Klinksiek said all the items have been paid for by the bidders, but the company administering the auction, GovDeals Inc., is still in the process of forwarding the majority of the proceeds to Howard County.

"In the next week or two, everything should be cleared and sent," Klinksiek said. "I think there's a 10-business-day limit."

Commissioners also approved a monthly payroll report and invoices. They tabled a bid on flooring at the Howard County Library, and approved several other purchase requests. They also approved the monthly financial report and County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf's monthly report.

**City of Big Spring issues public notice: Surface Water Treatment Technique violation**

**Special to the Herald**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. [These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.]

The PWS NAME, PWS ID

TX1140001, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of February 2021. Specifically, our water system had:

**Violation List:**

- More than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 NTU for the month.

What is being done? The City of Big Spring experienced high turbidity reading from February 18 to February 24, 2021, due to the freezing weather, which caused the interruption of the treatment process. To protect the public from any potential health hazard,

the City issued the boiling notice to the public on February 16, 2021, and lifted the boiling on February 24, 2021, after the Microbiological samples came back negative.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Shane Bowles at 432-264-2501.

**Take Note**

- Cornhole Tournament benefitting the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) will be taking place at Star Doge on March 27. Registration is from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Food vendors will be on site.

- Back in Motion and West Texas Injury Prevention is hosting a St. Patrick Day Wounded Warrior fundraiser on March 17. There will be brisket plates for sale between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The meals will be served at 1113 S. Scurry Street.

- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation every Monday through Monday, April 5, 2021,

from 8 a.m. until Noon at the Big Spring Senior Citizen's Center. The Senior Center is located at 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income. Covid protocols will be observed: masks required, appointments required and no children allowed. Taxpayers need to bring: a photo ID, social security card for every person on tax return; last year's tax return and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2020. Free electronic e-filing will be available for faster refunds.

- The City of Big Spring has reopened all indoor rentable facilities as of Monday, February 1, 2021 for normal opera-

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Hilaria Moreno, 64, died Wednesday. Mass will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ashley Melton, 36, died Friday. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Service will be Thursday, 2:00 PM, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Clinton A. Treadway, 79, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 8, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Casey Ray Brackett, 29, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 8, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**DAV**

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Chapter #47. The brisket meal will include potato salad, beans and all the fixings. T-shirt orders can be placed before the event and picked up at Back in Motion office.

"Our veterans went and fought for our freedom and while not everyone can help out by donating money or serving, there are many ways to show our veterans we support them," she said. "We encourage

the community to come out and take part in this fundraiser and help us show them they are appreciated."

According to Thompson, Back in Motion and West Texas Injury Prevention is looking at turning the brisket fundraiser into an annual event and support opportunity for the local veterans.

In addition to the brisket fundraiser, another opportunity to support the DAV is available toward the end of the month at Star Dodge. The Cornhole Tournament is open to the public, with proceeds raised also being donated to DAV.

Back in Motion is located at 1113 S. Scurry and plates will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Call in orders are accepted, but no deliveries will be available this time around.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

**FOOD**

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

food along with a full truck bed to be delivered to Isaiah 58. One local church, First United Methodist Church, donated 100 boxes of goods; Forsan Elementary turned their donation collection into a competition which resulted in over 3,200 items donated.

"The students made it a friendly competition to see who would collect the most items to donate to Isaiah 58. In the end, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students brought in the most cans and because of the hard work and generosity, those students will receive a pizza party sponsored by C. Larson," Loftin said.

Items collected included baby formula and food, diapers and wipes, oatmeals and dry cereals, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, rice or pasta, nuts and dried fruits, paper towels, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, personal care items, boxed meals, granola bars and crackers, boxed fruit juices, bottled water, and boxed or powdered milk.

Donations were presented to Isaiah 58 last week after real estate agents gathered the donations from Forsan Elementary and Marcy Elementary. Isaiah 58 has served the Big Spring community for 24 years

and has become a foundational organization in many of the lives that live here in Howard County. The local, non-profit food bank has a mission to feed the needy and provide for the less fortunate. Isaiah 58 also provides food donations every Tuesday from 9 - 11 a.m. to all Big Spring residents. Each donation is free of charge and given through a drive-thru style distribution located at 809 Scurry Street. However, donations for Isaiah 58 have grown smaller, along with their team, creating difficulties within the ability to distribute.

"We wanted to bombard Isaiah58 with so many items, but we caouldn't do it alone," Loftin said. "We needed the public's help, which is why we offered a free staycation at the Hotel Settles as a push for people to donate."

The winner of the staycation was announced in a live video on Facebook.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

**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 03-31-21 306359

**HOME REALTORS**

LESLIE ELROD-HOBBS  
BROKER/OWNER  
432-517-0038

JUSTIN HOBBS  
REALTOR/OWNER  
432-935-3768

www.home-realtors.net

**4th**

Sunday morning 10-30am  
Wednesday night 7pm  
www.golitechurch.net

**Meghan Bias Art Show**

March 2nd - April 23rd

at the  
**Heritage Museum of Big Spring**

510 Scurry  
(432) 267-8255

**Honoring the Memory of Your Loved One**

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson | 267-8288

Personalized Funeral Services | Burials & Cremations  
Memorial Garden | Preplanning Options  
Flexible Payment Options

www.myersandsmith.com

**United Country Real Estate**  
Heart of the City Realtors

1005 E. FM 700  
(432) 714-4555

**NEW LISTINGS!**

**5211 Longshore Rd**

**2702 Carol**



# Cowboys, QB Prescott finally agree on \$160 million record breaking contract

By SCHUYLER DIXON AP Pro Football Writer

The Dallas Cowboys and Dak Prescott have finally agreed on the richest contract in club history, two years after negotiations first started with the star quarterback.

The team said the agreement was reached Monday. It's a \$160 million, four-year contract with \$126 million guaranteed and an NFL-record \$66 million signing bonus, according to a person with knowledge of the deal who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because details weren't announced.

The deal comes a day before a deadline to put the franchise tag on Prescott for a second straight year at a salary cap charge of \$37.7 million. The new contract will lower that cap hit.

Prescott played on a \$31.4 million franchise tag in 2020 before his season ended with a compound fracture and dislocation of his right ankle in Week 5.

At \$40 million per season, Prescott is second in the NFL in annual salary to Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes, who is at \$45 million annually in a \$450 million, 10-year deal that could eventually exceed \$500 million in value. Houston's Deshaun Watson is third at \$39 million annually.

The 27-year-old Prescott is the fourth Dallas player to get a \$100 million contract after Tony Romo, the injured quarterback he replaced and ultimately sent into retirement, and two teammates in retirement end, DeMarcus Lawrence and receiver Amari Cooper.

Lawrence was among plenty of teammates reacting to the news

on social media, tweeting, "HE'S BAAAAACCKKKK," while Prescott's brother, Tad, posted a photo of the two hugging after Prescott got the call about the deal.

Before the gruesome injury against the New York Giants in October, Prescott had started every game since the beginning of his rookie year after Romo injured his back during the 2016 preseason.

Prescott won NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors while leading the Cowboys to the No. 1 seed in the NFC and two years later won his first playoff game while reaching his second Pro Bowl.

Negotiations on a new contract started following offseason, when Prescott was going into the final year of a four-year contract that paid him a total of about \$4 million as a fourth-round pick. That included \$2 million

in the final season.

Prescott got a 1,500% raise with his first franchise tag, which locked in another increase for a second tag despite the salary cap going down because of the NFL's revenue dip in the pandemic.

With a new contract, the Cowboys will get salary cap relief they're expected to need with the cap falling from \$198 million to possibly as low as \$180 million. The cap has risen about \$10 million per season for most of the past decade.

Even before Prescott's injury, the Cowboys started slowly in coach Mike McCarthy's first season last year. But Prescott was still leading the NFL in yards passing for the league's No. 1 offense. Those numbers plummeted as Dallas lost its first four games without Prescott, falling to 2-7 on the way to a 6-10 finish.

# Forsan Buffalo Baseball team kicks off season

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffalos baseball team kicked off their season this past weekend, Mar. 4-5, with four tournament games. The Buffs went 1-3 in those games.

The season opener found the Buffalos facing off against the Post Antelopes. They easily took care of business, winning a blowout 16-2.

Sawyer Stallings would take the mound for the Buffs' first game of the year, and the young man did not disappoint. He went four innings, allowing two runs on just two hits on his day of work. The Buffalo bats would be the story of this game. In the top of the second inning, the Buffalos blew the game wide-open scoring eight runs opening an 8 to 0 lead. Post would try to battle back in the bottom of the third when they scored their only two runs of the day. Forsan would not be done, though, as they went on to add one run in the fourth, then a huge seven-run fifth inning, sealing the victory and first win of the season for the Buffs 16 to 2.

Forsan then faced off against the Ballinger Bearcats; unfortunately, this game would not go the Buffalos way as they lost 19 to 2.

In the third game of the tournament, Forsan would play one of their biggest rivals, the Coahoma Bulldogs. This would be a close back-and-forth affair. Coahoma got on the board first, scoring one

run in the bottom of the first. Forsan answered right back in the top of the second when they put up two runs to take the lead 2 to 1 after two innings



of play. As the third inning kicked off, the Buffalos put two more runs on the board, stretching the lead to 4 to 1. However, Coahoma would not be done as they would answer right back with a run of their own in the bottom of the third, tightening the game right back up 4 to 2. In the bottom of the fourth inning, the Bulldogs put up two runs to tie the game at four apiece. The game stayed tied until the Coahoma Bulldogs came to bat in the bottom of the

last inning and scored on a walk-off victory, handing the Buffs a heartbreaking loss 4 to 5.

In the final game for the Buffs of this four-game set, they took on the Clyde Bulldogs. This was another close game for the Forsan Buffalos as they dropped the game 6 to 8.

The Buffalos ended tournament play going 1-3 on the weekend. The team showed grit and determination in every single game. As the young season plays out, it's clear that these Buffalos will learn from this and be a force to reckon with for the rest of the season.

Dustin is the Sports Writer for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331

## Coahoma Bulldog Softball Beats Midland Lee

Special to the Herald

With two runners on base and one out, Lee's Maci Johnson hammered a 3-RBI home run off the first pitch by Coahoma's MaKynlee Overton in the bottom of the seventh inning to bring Midland within one point of tying the game.

The rally was short lived as Overton was able to keep the damage to a minimum in the next two at-bats with a ground out and fly out to end the game.

After taking an early lead in the first two innings, the Bulldogettes trailed by two runs until a big fifth inning sent Coahoma ahead on the scoreboard.

Christian Everett started out Coahoma's scoring run by drawing a walk with the bases loaded, which allowed Kenzi Canales to score. Next at bat, Brynn Rodgers walloped a fly ball to left field for a double sending Jocelyn Mendoza, Veda Cortez, and Everett over home plate (6-4).

A pair of home runs by Karleigh Burt and Overton in the sixth and seventh innings respectively gave Coahoma a three-

run lead (8-5). Alexcia Munoz added the Bulldogettes last run with an RBI groundout, which allowed Everett to score.

Overton earned the victory. She allowed nine hits and eight runs over seven innings, while striking out four. She faced 39 batters, threw 132 pitches and got 71 strikes.

B. Rodgers went 1-for-2 at the plate and got one run, drew two walks, and had three RBIs for the day. Christian Everett was 1-for-3 and had two runs and one RBI.

Coahoma's big batters went to work against Midland. Mendoza, B. Rodgers, Madison Rodgers, Makayla Calvio all hit a double during the game.

Next: Coahoma (5-4) heads to Monahans for a non-district game against the 4A Lady Lobos on Tuesday. The varsity game begins at 5 p.m. with the JV game to follow.

"Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda..."

Avoid problems down the road. Ensure your vehicle's heating system is operating properly with preventive maintenance service today.



G&M Auto Care

900 E. 3rd

(432) 263-0808

O'Neal Kunkle Chapter #47  
Meeting Monday of the Month  
at 6:30 p.m. | 2204 Rumlins

Building better lives for disabled veterans and their families

Contact Ed Molsor at (432) 263-5163  
Mike Tarpley at (432) 556-2227  
Danny Martinez (706) 662-4226

Sponsored by:

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN OUTGOING, AMBITIOUS INDIVIDUAL TO FILL A ROLE AT THE BIG SPRING HERALD!**

Are you eager to increase your income? Do you like to socialize and meet new people?

*We want to hear from you!*

Qualifications & Skills

Knowledge of Microsoft programs is preferred, but will train the right person. Organization, creativity and strong people skills is a plus. Must have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license.

Bring resume to:

**HERALD**

710 Scurry St.  
or email it to:

angela@bigspringherald.com



it's reFUNd time!

H&R BLOCK

We Know People!  
We Know Taxes!

Put our expertise to work for you!

1512 S. Gregg St.

(432) 263-1931

*Schedule an appointment with a local tax professional today!*

**Runnels Academy**  
A Classical Christian School

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

Accepting Jr.K - 9th Grade

Optional Half day classes  
Jr.K & Kindergarten

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

102 E. 10th St. (432) 270-6075



# BUSINESSES & SERVICES



CONSTRUCTION	CONCRETE	CONCRETE	CARPET MAINT.	ELECTRICAL	FENCES
<b>Kyler Construction LLC</b> Serving West Texas Earthwork, Clean up, Fencing, Remodel, Relocation <b>432-213-1123</b> wealthyways3@gmail.com	<b>Amaya Construction</b> • Slab Curbs • • Driveways • • Foundation • <b>NO JOB TOO BIG or SMALL</b> <b>Danny Amaya</b> <b>432-894-0702</b>	<b>Quality Concrete and Metal Building</b> Residential and Commercial Garage • Shed • Carports, etc. <b>NO JOB TOO SMALL</b> CALL <b>816-6839</b>	<b>AAA FLOORS WATER CLEANUP</b> - 24/7 Emergency Service - Carpet Cleaning - (432)-264-0133	<b>CROSS ROADS ELECTRIC</b> Richard Moren Master Electrician License #173630 Texas Electrical Contractor License #25496 Phone: (432) 264-6261	<b>Quality Fence Co.</b> Jimmy Marquez-Owner Finest In Fencing Wood & Chainlink Free Estimates <b>432-267-3349</b>

GARDEN DESIGN	GENERAL SERVICES	DIRT SERVICES	HOME IMPROVEMENT
<b>Dandy Dougs' garden design</b> Doug Mays 254-498-4918 Consultations by appointment	<b>DeLeon's Services</b> Drain Cleaning, Plumbing, Flooring, Drywall Sheet Rock Finish, Fencing - Chainlink & Wooden <b>Free Estimates</b> Jesse DeLeon 432-816-4470   email: dickiedeleon@gmail.com	<b>CHARLES RAY DIRT</b> Top Soil, Fill Sand, Cliche Dirt <b>432-267-7378</b>	<b>J&amp;J HANDYMAN</b> SPECIALIZING IN GARAGE DOORS Complete Home Remodeling Cabinets, Porch, Decks, Garage Doors, Etc. www.jjhandyman.com <b>432-816-0658</b>

GLASS	LANDSCAPING	HOME IMPROVEMENTS	LAWN SERVICE
<b>A &amp; B Glass Company</b> Commercial/Residential Locally Owned Emergency Service Available 24/hr 3208 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 <b>(432) 466-3619</b>	<b>Top Notch Landscaping</b> Landscape design • Swimming pools Ponds • Irrigation • Rockscaping Landscape lighting • Complete lawn care Pavers Brick & stone • Patios & walkways Complete tree service • Retaining walls Commercial & Residential <b>(432) 213-0031</b> Free Estimates	<b>RS Home Repair</b> Add On's, Baths, Kitchens, Carports, Garages, Garage Doors, Remodeling, Painting And Etc. Call Randy <b>(432) 816-3030</b>	Mowing, weedeating, haul- ing, hedge & tree trimmings, cleanup of lots, alleys & storage buildings. <b>Scoggin Lawn Service</b> Call 267-5460 Cell 816-6150

LAWN SERVICE	PEST CONTROL	TREE TRIMMING	TREE TRIMMING	STORAGE
<b>Big Spring Lawn Care</b> Mowing, Weedeating, Trimming, Edge The Yard ALL OF YOUR LAWN CARE <b>270-7733</b>	<b>SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL</b> Southwestern A-1 Pest Control <b>432.263.0441</b> Max F. Moore 2008 Birdwell Lane www.swa1pc.com	<b>LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING</b> Specializes in Trimming and Removal Bonded and Insured Herald Reader's Choice 2018 CALL Lupe <b>432-268-6406</b> <b>432-213-1451</b> FREE ESTIMATE	<b>IT PAYS</b> ...TO ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS! Monico's Yards & Trees Big Spring Texas Prune Trees, Shrubs, Hedges & Tree Removal 432-270-0485	<b>Reliable Self Storage</b> • 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 <b>Gary &amp; Glenda Gillihan</b> 1908 Wasson Rd. <b>(432) 517-4860</b>

ROOFING	WATER WELLS
<b>Flores Roofing</b> Commercial & Residential Construction Metal & Carpentry Shingles & Flat Hot Tar Roofs All Types of Repairs All Work Guaranteed Free Estimates!! <b>432-267-1110</b> <b>432-466-1102</b>	<b>Choate Well Service</b> For all your water well needs. All major credit cards accepted. Call (432) 393-5231 Family Owned Business For 60 Years.

**CONTACT US TODAY!!**  
**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
 710 Scurry  
 Phone: 432-263-7331  
 Email: classifieds@bigspringherald.com  
 Advertising STARTING as low as \$65.60 a Month!  
 Contact us TODAY!!

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

**Your AD weekly HERE!!! STARTING at \$65.60 per Month!**

**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

**BIG SPRING HERALD**

**710 Scurry**  
**PO Box 1431**  
**Big Spring, TX**

**Phone 432-263-7331**  
**Fax 432-264-7205**



# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Choosing among alternatives

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠K 8 6  
♥Q J 10 4  
♦A 6  
♣10 3 2

**WEST**  
♠Q 9 2  
♥9 5 3  
♦K J 5 4 3  
♣K 7

**EAST**  
♠10 7 5 3  
♥A 8 6 2  
♦Q 8  
♣6 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♠A J 4  
♥K 7  
♦10 9 7 2  
♣A J 9 8

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass  
1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

There is no question that some hands are more difficult to play than others. Here is one to test the mettle of any player. For a really accurate test, the play should be planned without looking at the East-West cards.

A diamond is led, and unless declarer climbs up with the ace at trick one, he is doomed to defeat. Thus, if the diamond is ducked, East wins with the queen and returns the eight. Declarer must tackle clubs sooner or later, and when he does, West takes the king and casts three diamonds to defeat the contract.

The reason declarer puts up the ace at trick one is that West cannot

have the K-Q-J, or he would have led the king. East must therefore have at least one honor, so the suit will be blocked if West started with five diamonds, while if West was dealt only four diamonds, nothing can be gained by ducking.

Next, South must decide whether to attack hearts or clubs first. Declarer should reason that it is best to start with the clubs. In the actual hand, when South tries the club finesse, West wins, but can do no better than cash two diamonds. East later scores the ace of hearts, and South finishes with nine tricks.

Going after the clubs first is based on the following rationale:

1. If West has both the ace of hearts and king of clubs, the contract cannot be made. This case is therefore not considered.
2. If West has neither the ace of hearts nor the king of clubs, the contract will be made regardless of which suit is played first. This case is also of no concern.
3. If West has only the ace of hearts, playing either the hearts or clubs first will succeed.
4. If West has only the king of clubs, the contract can be made only by playing the clubs first.

**Conclusion:** Playing clubs first can win the hand but cannot be the cause of losing it. Playing hearts first can lose the hand when East has the heart ace and West the club king, so clubs should be played first.

Tomorrow: A necessary assumption.  
©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

## Feeling Powerless to Wife's Addiction

**Dear Annie:** My wife has a lover. When we married, I was promised that she was done with her lover. But she isn't.

She sees this lover every day, and there is nothing I can do about it. After she's been with her lover, she is not interested in being around me. She can't, or won't, carry on a conversation and, when I try, she simply asks the same questions I've already answered or repeats herself over and over again.

My wife has even brought her lover home with her. When her lover is with her, they spend hours in each other's company until she simply falls asleep on the couch with her lover. I have confronted my wife about her lover. She'll deny it. But the remnants of their affair are found in her car and around our house. They are in her eyes and her speech and her disconnect with me. When the evidence

is overwhelming, she finally admits it. But despite my offers of help, of professing I will do anything to replace her lover, she keeps going back. I am powerless.

My wife's lover is alcohol. She drinks more than a liter of wine at the house every day. She drinks wine from cardboard and aluminum disposable containers on her way home from work. She tries to hide the empties, but I find them. She leaves the house to "run errands" and takes two or three hours for a simple trip to the grocery store. Then she comes back with watery and blood-shot eyes, slurring speech and an inability to hold a conversation. I try to do any activity I can think of to engage my wife -- anything she wants -- to no avail. She's only interested in watching TV or being on her computer.

When she's sober, she is the amazing woman I fell in love with. As she is now, drinking most of the time, she is angry and

moody and unpleasant -- if she isn't passed out in front of the TV or asleep in front of her computer. She no longer takes care of herself. She's put on a lot of alcohol weight and has no motivation to do anything about it.

Her own daughter has questioned why I stay. But I love her. I would walk through anything WITH her. But if she continues down this path, refusing help or refusing to change, I'm not sure how much longer I can continue. Doing everything around the house and living with your wife's lover is exhausting.

I've been to Al-Anon. I know I can't change her. I am hoping and praying that someone else may see themselves in this letter.

Or someone who has an alcoholic spouse will have been given a voice and know they are not alone and crazy. Or perhaps someone will see themselves as my wife, and hearing these words coming from a stranger will affect them in a way their

own spouse's words do not, causing change and saving themselves and their marriage. -- Outside the Bottle Looking In

## Dear Outside the Bottle Looking In:

Your letter is beautiful. Beautiful not only because it is clever but because it comes from love. You love this woman and it is breaking your heart that she is killing herself slowly. This is the nature of this terrible disease. The most challenging part is that she needs to come to the conclusion on her own that she needs help. Keep up with Al-Anon. If you don't find it helping, find another group or seek the help of a professional therapist who focuses on substance abuse issues in families.

I have no doubt that you have been given a voice with your words. Sending you and your family best wishes.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

COPYRIGHT 2021 CREATORS.COM

## Annie's Mailbox

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Nostalgic Neptune Conjunction

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** However complex the project may be, with all its moving parts to tend to and diverse personalities to contend with, the essence of your work still boils down to a simple directive: Do the next right thing.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your agenda may feel off. Ask, "Why am I doing this?" Reasons like guilt and obligation may surface. Maybe you still have to follow through, but at least you'll approach in full consciousness of your motives.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You take great pleasure in connecting people, and you consider it your job to do it well. There's more to it than just making an introduction. You create the structure and social safety that helps everyone relax and shine.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Your thoughts about a thing can go in many directions, which is why you're better off if you stop thinking and start doing. Your action will be far more deliberate, making things go in one direction -- the one that works in reality.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** It's better to express stress than to swallow it. Avoid eating or drinking the tension. Instead, drain it from your body onto the pavement you walk, or onto the page on which you write your mind and feelings.

### By HOLIDAY MATHIS



**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** One way to prove to yourself that you are not defined by the past and the things that have happened to you is to create a new identity fashioned purely to your preferences.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Brick by brick, you are building the empire of you. Right now it feels like more of a single-room studio of you. That's only because you're so focused on the main priority. The expansion is coming.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Being with that energizing person is like being born, reborn and a hundred times made new. Now the phenomenon has developed to the point where you don't even have to be in close vicinity. The thought alone brings a quickening.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The one receiving all the attention won't be the most powerful one in the room. You'll tune your eye to the dynamics of power and see it vividly at work. This deep level of understanding will give you more options.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 10).** The interactions that come as part of your cosmic birthday package contribute to the lighter side of life. Frivolity, laughter, novelty, glamor and excitement shouldn't be looked at

as "extras," since you need some degree of the effervescent to keep your heart buoyant and your mind working optimally. A windfall comes in July. Aries and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 44, 23, 9 and 4.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "Is it bad luck if a planet was retrograde when you were born? I was born when Venus was retrograde, and all of my life, I've felt that it's harder for me to find love than it is for other people. I didn't date until I was in college, and all through my 20s, I had very few romantic relationships. Now I'm in my 30s and things are better. I wonder if retrograde planets mean you're going to be a late bloomer."

Excellent question. It is not uncommon to have retrograde planets in one's birth chart. Furthermore, everyone has parts of life that they excel at early on and other areas that seem stunted. Retrograde Venus can suggest that you would have a different kind of learning process in relationships than many others have, or that you might at least feel that you are different. The backward movement represents a review process, an internal journey instead of an external one. Through self-acceptance, you'll discover that the ways in which you are different are among the biggest blessings of your life.

Write Holiday Mathis at [HolidayMathis.com](mailto:HolidayMathis.com).

COPYRIGHT 2021 CREATORS.COM

Have Items You Want to Sell?  
Need Help Hiring New Employees?  
Want to Rent or Sell Your House?  
Why wait?  
Place your Ad TODAY!!!  
Call 432-263-7331  
Email [classifieds@bigspringherald.com](mailto:classifieds@bigspringherald.com)  
In Person 710 Scurry  
or Online @ [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

## SUDOKU

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

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

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

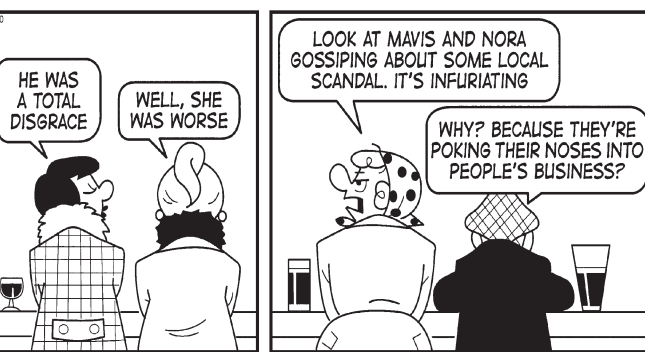
9	1	2	6	8	8	2	7	9
8	7	9	1	2	9	8	6	6
5	6	8	9	7	8	1	2	
4	9	6	7	2	1	5	8	8
8	2	1	8	9	9	6	2	7
4	9	8	7	6	8	2	9	1
1	8	7	2	9	5	7	6	8
2	7	9	1	8	6	8	5	2
6	8	8	9	8	4	7	1	2

ANSWER:

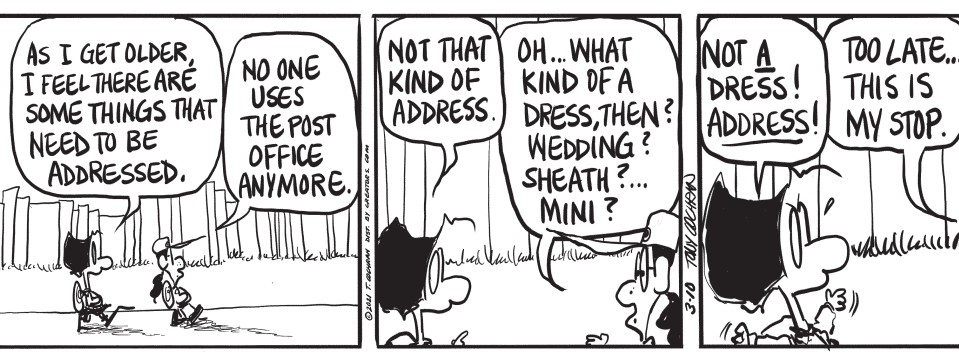


	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	KWWT (14)	KWES2 (15)	WTBS (33)	TNT (34)	ESPN (35)	ESPN2 (36)	FSN (38)	USA (55)	A&E (58)	DISC (60)
	Midland	Spanish	Odessa	Odessa	Telemundo	Midland	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Midland	Atlanta	Atlanta	Sports	Sports	Sports	New York	New York	Discovery
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Tele	News	For Such	Wild Kratt	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy	One, Ben Mendelsohn (DVS)	SportCtr	Wager	Strongman	NCIS (DVS)	Court	
5 :30	ABC	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS	Noticias	News	Freedom	Wild Kratt	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy		College Basketball	College Basketball		NCIS (DVS)	Court	Naked and Afraid
6 :PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlón Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Cowgirl	Xavier	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang				Inside Sports	NCIS (DVS)	Court	Naked and Afraid
6 :30	Wheel		Big Bang	ET		News	Israel	Molly	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang				Mavs Pre.	WWE NXT	Court	Naked and Afraid
7 :PM	Gold	Te doy la vida	The Masked Singer	Tough as Nails		Chicago Med	Chicago Med	Hero	Dateline	Riverdale	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite			NBA Basketball: Spurs at Mavericks		Court	Naked and Afraid
7 :30	House	Amor eterno	Game of Talents	SEAL Team	La suerte de Loli	Chicago Fire	Light of Southwest	Truth	Odd	Nancy Drew	Big Bang		Basket College Basketball	Basketball			Court	Naked and Afraid
8 :PM	Conners	Call Your										Go-Big Show						
8 :30																		
9 :PM	The Con (DVS)	Como tú no hay dos	FOX 24 News at 9	S.W.A.T.	Buscando a Frida	Chicago P.D.	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	Seinfeld	Big Bang							
9 :30	ABC																	
10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Pink	Friends	Creek	Conan	Movie: Clash of the Titans (DVS)	SportsCenter					
10 :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show- Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of Dr. Wil	Elinor	Friends	Creek	Full			Bad				
11 :PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Funny	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Issues4	Tiger	Jokers	Gold	Conan			NFL Live	World Poker	Straight	Court	Naked and Afraid
11 :30	Extra	Inocente de ti	Two Men	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore	Programa	News	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Jerry Springer	Short List	Emeril						
12 :AM	Emeril	Papá a toda madre	Pawn	Dr. Carras	Programa	Programa	News	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Jerry Springer	Short List	Emeril						
1 :AM	Paid Prg.																	

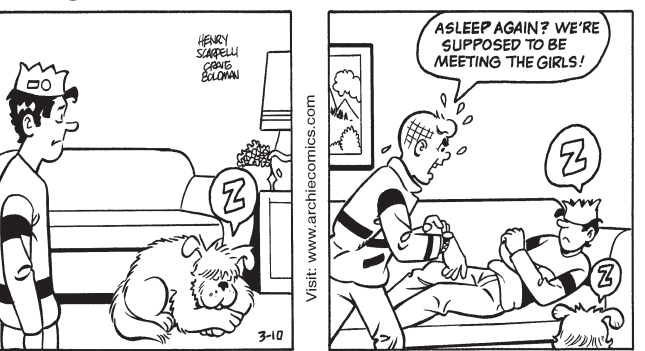
**ANDY CAPP**



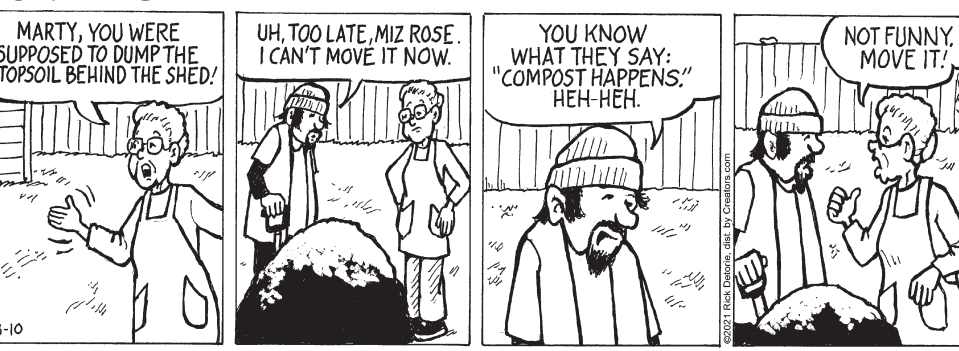
**AGNES**



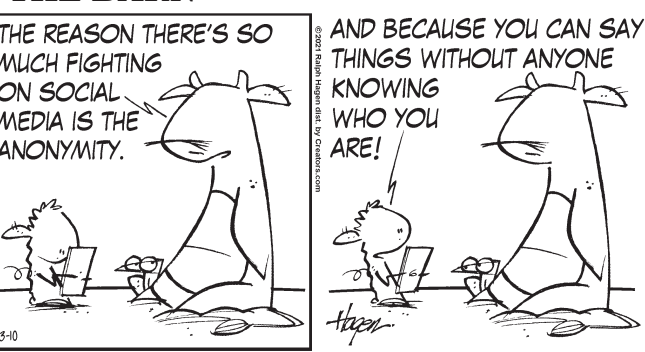
**ARCHIE**



**ONE BIG HAPPY**



**THE BARN**



**MOMMA**



**This Date In History**

**Today in History**

Today is Wednesday, March 10, the 69th day of 2021. There are 296 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On March 10, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln assigned Ulysses S. Grant, who had just received his commission as lieutenant-general, to the command of the Armies of the United States.

**On this date:**

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

In 1848, the U.S. Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which ended the Mexican-American War.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell's assistant, Thomas Watson, heard Bell say over his experimental telephone: "Mr. Watson — come here — I want to see you" from the next room of Bell's Boston laboratory.

In 1906, about 1,100 miners in northern France were killed by a coal-dust explosion.

In 1913, former slave, abolitionist and Underground Railroad "conductor" Harriet Tubman died in Auburn, New York; she was in her 90s.

In 1914, the Rokeby Venus, a 17th century painting by Diego Velazquez on display at the National Gallery in London, was slashed multiple times by Mary Richardson, who was protesting the arrest of fellow suffragist Emmeline Pankhurst. (The painting was repaired.)

In 1927, the Sinclair Lewis novel "Elmer Gantry" was published by Harcourt, Brace & Co.

In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tennessee (on his 41st birthday) to assassinating civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea, maintaining his innocence until his death.)

In 1985, Konstantin U. Chernenko, who was the Soviet Union's leader for 13 months, died at age 73; he was succeeded by Mikhail Gorbachev.

In 1988, pop singer Andy Gibb died in Oxford, England, at age 30 of heart inflammation.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II approved sainthood for Katharine Drexel, a Philadelphia socialite who had taken a vow of poverty and devoted her fortune to helping poor Blacks and American Indians. (Drexel, who died in 1955, was canonized in October 2000.)

In 2015, breaking her silence in the face of a growing controversy over her use of a private email address and server, Hillary Rodham Clinton conceded that she should have used government email as secretary of state but insisted she had not violated any federal laws or Obama administration rules.

Ten years ago: The House Homeland Security Committee examined Muslim extremism in America during a hearing punctuated by tearful testimony and angry recriminations. (Chairman Peter King, R-N.Y., accused U.S. Muslims of doing too little to help fight terror in America; Democrats warned of inflaming anti-Muslim sentiment.)

Five years ago: Donald Trump and his Republican rivals turned their presidential debate in Miami into a mostly respectful but still pointed discussion of Social Security, Islam, trade and more. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau made an official visit to the White House.

One year ago: Bernie Sanders and Joe Biden canceled primary-night rallies in Cleveland amid concerns over the spread of the coronavirus. Biden won primaries in the battleground state of Michigan and three other states, dealing a serious blow to Sanders. Clusters of the coronavirus swelled on both U.S. coasts, with more than 70 cases linked to a biotech conference in Boston and infections turning up at 10 nursing homes in the Seattle area. Infections in Italy topped the 10,000 mark, as authorities enforced a sweeping nationwide lockdown. Stocks recouped most of their historic losses from a day earlier, amid fluctuating hopes on Wall Street that the government would try to cushion the economic pain from the coronavirus.

Today's Birthdays: Talk show host Ralph Emery is 88. Bluegrass/country singer-musician Norman

**Answer to previous puzzle**

ARAB	COMB	BITES
BOOR	ARIA	USUAL
CANE	LESS	YENTA
DREAD	LOCKS	EAST
TOES	AMY	
GOPHER	FOLLOWUP	
ACRES	SIDE	BURNS
MCI	SOLES	ETA
MUSTACHES	BASIL	
ARMY	BOOT	SYSTEM
PEW	OATH	
PATH	LONG	BEARDS
ALOOF	POLE	MOOT
ROTOR	EVER	ELSE
TEENY	DADS	DEEP

3/10/21

Blake is 83. Actor Chuck Norris is 81. Playwright David Rabe is 81. Singer Dean Torrence (Jan and Dean) is 81. Actor Katharine Houghton (Film: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?") is 79. Actor Richard Gant is 77. Rock musician Tom Scholz (Boston) is 74. Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell is 74. TV personality/businesswoman Barbara Corcoran (TV: "Shark Tank") is 72. Actor Aloma Wright is 71. Blues musician

Ronnie Earl (Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters) is 68. Producer-director-writer Paul Haggis is 68. Alt-country/rock musician Gary Louris is 66. Actor Shannon Tweed is 64. Pop/jazz singer Jeanie Bryson is 63. Actor Sharon Stone is 63. Rock musician Gail Greenwood is 61. Magician Lance Burton is 61. Movie producer Scott Gardenhour is 60. Actor Jasmine Guy is 59. Rock musician Jeff Ament (Pearl Jam) is 58. Music producer Rick Rubin is

58. Britain's Prince Edward is 57. Rock singer Edie Brickell is 55. Actor Stephen Mailer is 55. Actor Philip Anthony-Rodriguez is 53. Actor Paget Brewster is 52. Actor Jon Hamm is 50. Rapper-producer Timbaland is 49. Actor Cristian (kris-tee-AHN) de la Fuente is 47. Rock musician Jerry Horton (Papa Roach) is 46. Actor Jeff Branson is 44. Singer Robin Thicke is 44. Actor Bree Turner is 44. Olympic gold medal gymnast Shannon Miller is

44. Contemporary Christian singer Michael Barnes (Red) is 42. Actor Edi Gathegi is 42. Actor Thomas Middleditch is 39. Country singer Carrie Underwood is 38. Actor Olivia Wilde is 37. R&B singer Emeli Sande (EH'-mihl-ee SAND'-day) is 34. Country singer Rachael Reinert is 32. Country musician Jared Hampton (LANCO) is 30. Actor Emily Osment is 29.

**Newsday Crossword**

**SHIFTING GEARS** by Steve Faiella Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Without decoration
  - 6 Shirtsleeve's end
  - 10 Parts of a commuter train
  - 14 \_\_\_ HOOKS (words on a crate)
  - 15 Carpet's coverage
  - 16 Frequently
  - 17 One patrolling Yellowstone
  - 19 \_\_\_ one's time (be patient)
  - 20 Stash away
  - 21 Weed-chopping farm tool
  - 22 Soldier's sword
  - 23 Advice from another doctor
  - 27 Up for grabs
  - 29 Tableland
  - 30 Versatile worker
  - 31 Twosome
  - 33 Apply the brakes
  - 37 And the others, for short
  - 38 Leading the agenda
  - 41 Tic-tac-toe nonwinner
  - 42 Burger bun tidbit
  - 44 Conks
  - 45 "Excuse me, this is my first day"
  - 47 Wet forecast
  - 49 Occupies the throne
  - 50 Go back where you were
  - 55 Be real
  - 56 Get more mellow
  - 57 Poor, as excuses
  - 60 Twosomes
  - 61 Go-between in a deal
  - 64 Lazing about

- DOWN**
- 1 Baby beagles and St. Bernards
  - 2 Exam for a would-be atty.
  - 3 Rocketry industry
  - 4 Partner of quill pens
  - 5 Hide \_\_\_ hair
  - 6 Religious rule
  - 7 Strongly advised
  - 8 Service charge
  - 9 A ways away
  - 10 Beachside sheds
  - 11 Accused's excuse
  - 12 Roping competition
  - 13 Back of a ship
  - 18 Greeting on a ship
  - 22 Female sibling, for short
  - 24 Kid of a cow
  - 25 Leaves out
  - 26 Andes nation
  - 27 "Beware the \_\_\_ of March"
  - 28 Quickly written letter
  - 31 Liable (to)
  - 32 Snake near the Nile
  - 34 Descriptor for a hare
  - 35 Plow-pulling beasts
  - 36 Causes awe in
  - 39 Heron relative
  - 40 Spot for docking
  - 43 Chest of drawers
  - 46 Put down, but forgot where
  - 48 Curator's concern
  - 49 Felt bad about
  - 50 Overhauled
  - 51 Display visibly, as confidence
  - 52 Cello's smaller cousin
  - 53 Capital on the Nile
  - 54 Very mean bosses
  - 58 S&L loan
  - 59 Peered at
  - 61 Bag-screening grp.
  - 62 Sing a wordless tune
  - 63 Noncommercial TV ad

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14					15				16				
17					18				19				
20					21			22					
		23		24			25	26					
27	28						29						
30					31	32			33	34	35	36	
37				38	39				40		41		
42		43		44					45	46			
		47	48					49					
50	51	52					53	54					
55							56			57		58	59
60						61	62			63			
64						65				66			
67						68				69			

CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2021 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 3/10/21