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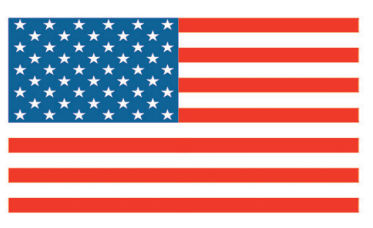
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Big Spring City Council to convene Monday to hear routine agenda

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

The Big Spring City Council will convene for a regular meeting Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. inside City Council Chambers. Those wishing to attend the meeting may do so at 307 E. 4th Street or watch online at <http://mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live> or on Suddenlink Channel 17.

The meeting will begin with a call to order, followed by the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. There will be a moment for public comment. Those in attendance may speak from the podium and those unable to attend can still take part in public comment by calling 432-264-2411. Those speaking are not to

exceed five minutes.

As part of the City Manager report, Council will receive an update on the recent large item pick up that took place in District 6 on June 16 and move to discussion on Fourth of July. City Manager Todd Darden will remind Council there are no fireworks allowed at Moss Lake. There will also be discussion on substandard structures and future hearings and a report on Constitutional Carry.

As part of the Consent Agenda, Council members will look to approve City Council minutes from June 8, 2021 meeting, along with two final readings. The first of the readings will include the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Af-

fairs article II "Parks and Recreation Facilities" Division I "Generally" section 40-33 "Additional Requirements for activities involving sales, services or consumption of alcohol" subsection 4 "Comanche Trail Municipal Amphitheater" in order to amend the boundary definition for alcohol service and consumption; the second of the readings will be the ordinance amending Number 029-202 which adopted the annual budget for the City of Big Spring for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2021 and ending Sept. 30, 2021 to increase the landfill fund budget for the purpose of additional postage for mailouts.

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A Moment in History Camp Dixie Tourist Courts and Grocery



Courtesy photo/Heritage Museum

Camp Dixie was opened in hopes of bringing in traffic.

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**
Special Contributing Writer

When the Camp Dixie Courts opened in March 1927, the address given was, one mile south of Court House on Hwy 9. Later, the address changed to 2301-2305 Scurry. The tourist court was built by W.B. Burns in hopes of catching the Highway 9 traffic. He said, "there are 4 or 5 tourist camps on Bankhead highway, going east and west, but nothing going north and south on Highway 9."

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Toasty Tuesday cleaning up Howard Co. Fairgrounds this week



Courtesy photo

Toasty Tuesday last week focused on the beautification of the community, as volunteers planted flowers at the Vietnam Memorial. This week the group will be heading out to the Howard County Fairgrounds to do a little bit of clean up following rodeo week.



Upcoming Events

City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Council Chambers

Toasty Tuesdays meet around town at 6:30 p.m. each week
Meet at Fairgrounds this week

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays

Pops in the Park
July 3
Amphitheater

Highland Fourth of July Parade
July 3
10 a.m.
Line up at 9 a.m.

Summer meal program through BSISD has started

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Legends and Legacies honors Kenneth Williams

Editor's Note: Each year new members are added to the honorees of Legends and Legacies through the Heritage Museum. Over the next seven editions, the Big Spring Herald will feature this year's inductees. This is the fourth in a series of seven.

Special to the Herald

Kenneth Williams was born in Coleman County and later moved with his family to Knott, Texas to pick cotton. After he graduated from Big Spring High school in 1951, he married Jean Munselle in 1952. Kenneth had been clowning with the AJRA rodeos before enlisting in the service in 1953. From 1953-55 Kenneth's wife Jean, had talked Kenneth into clowning together as a team. They started working together as rodeo clowns on weekends while he was stationed in Fort Lewis Army

Base in Washington State. Once he was discharged in 1955, he moved back to Big Spring and started clowning in the AJRA again.

Kenneth and Jean returned to Big Spring and they both started working at Cosden Refinery before tragedy struck on August 13, 1960. Twenty-seven-year-old Kenneth was performing a rope/clown trick which required him to ride the horse on foot after the rider had been thrown. He was holding the lariat in his hands as the horse made a sudden dash for the gate and flipped Kenneth head-over-heels. He landed on the back of his head and snapped a vertebra in his neck. For 15 months, he was in hospitals, most of the time, Kenneth said he was completely and helplessly paralyzed and hope for his life and existence was dim for many months. Kenneth said he had

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Kenneth Williams, from serving his country to making people laugh, as a rodeo clown, to making an impact in Howard County.

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Take Note

• Big Spring ISD summer lunch services will run through July 30. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goliad through July 1; Big Spring High School from through June 24; and at Big Spring Junior High School through June 24.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday at noon in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Coahoma Freedom Parade will be Saturday, July 3 at 10 a.m. The parade line up will be at 9 a.m. at the Coahoma Footbal Stadium parking lot. For more information call Connie Shaw at 432-271-2041 or Lisa Duggan at 432-394-4287.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin in August 2, 2021 and are a year-round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service annual Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference will be in Monahan on July 7. Additional information is available at the Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference facebook page. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the event; contact Floyd at Dena.Floyd@ag.tamu.edu for more information.

• The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife art of parenting - with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can cal 432-263-5999.

• Howard College has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21.

Class is Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-

264-5151 or visit hc4.life/training for more information. and execute worthwhile activities within the community.

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

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support.

The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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

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

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas.

Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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

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

Obituaries

Wanda Yarbrough

Wanda Yarbrough, 71, of Colorado City died Sunday, June 20, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bruce Schooler

Bruce Schooler, 72, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bruce was born Jan. 3, 1949, in Lamesa to Zona Joy and Jimmie Schooler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1969 until 1973.

Bruce is survived by his wife: Belle Schooler of Big Spring; three daughters: Randi Rhea Gibbs of Sand Springs, Jacki Lopez of Big Spring, and Farrah Freeman of Lubbock; one son: Aaron Bruce Schooler of Pennsylvania; five step-sons: John Nalley of San Antonio, Josh Nalley of Wichita Falls, Micah Nalley of Big Spring, Nathan Nalley of Sayre, Okla., and Robert Barlow of Big Spring; one step-daughter: Kim Finch of Slaton; 19 grandchildren; mother: "Granny" Joy (Schooler) Glaser of Big Spring; sister: Sherry McCormick of Seminole; and brother: Ronny Schooler of Lubbock.

Bruce was preceded in death by his dad: Jimmie Eli Schooler; grandfather; grandmother; grandfather; grandmother; and grandson.

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

John Charles Luccous

John Charles Luccous, age 72 of Big Spring passed away Thursday, June 17, 2021. He was born in Midland, Texas, to parents John Clarence Luccous, Jr. and Frances (Umberson) Luccous on Dec. 22, 1948. He married Deborah (Cash) Luccous on Feb. 14, 1992, in Midland, Texas.

John worked for Higginbotham for nine years as a sales person for plumbing. He enjoyed collecting Militaria items from World War I and World War II. He was a handy man at heart and loved to build and fix anything. John was a people person, everyone he came across he left an amazing impression on.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Luccous; son, Jonathan Luccous; daughters, Christy Scott and husband Jeremy, and Kelly Luccous; grandson, Dawson Powers; and numerous other family members and friends.

He was preceded by his parents, John and Frances Luccous; daughter, Jennifer Powers; and grandmother, Mrs. John Luccous, Sr.

Arrangement are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made on npwelch.com.

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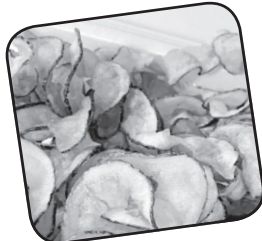
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Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 97.

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

Slain Dallas girl, 7, stabbed over 30 times; mother arrested

DALLAS (AP) -- A 7-year-old Dallas girl whose mother was recently arrested in her death was stabbed over 30 times, according to a court document.

Madison Petry died after being stabbed on Thursday. Troyshaye Mone Hall, 23, faces a capital murder charge in her daughter's slaying, as well as a charge of aggravated assault in the stabbing

of a 16-year-old boy.

An arrest-warrant affidavit says that Hall's mother said she was taking a bath Thursday when she heard screaming. Hall's brother then told her that Hall had stabbed his teenage friend, the affidavit said.

The affidavit said Hall's mother and brother tried to take the knife from her, but she got away from

them and stabbed her daughter.

Madison was pronounced dead at a hospital.

The affidavit said that the initial autopsy found that the child had over 30 stab wounds.

Hall was being held Saturday in Dallas County Jail on \$1.5 million. Court records did not list an attorney for her who could be reached for comment.

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As part of routine business, Council will look to approve vouchers from 06/10/2021 and 06/17/2021 and then look to receive bids awarding the Construction Contract for TxCDBG Water Improvements Project #7220039 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary documents.

As part of old business, Council will hear the final reading amending Chapter 2 of the Big Spring City Code entitled "Administration" article II "City Council" section 2-22 "Establishing the agenda" to delegate the direction and authorization of agendas to the Mayor; delegate preparation and posting of agenda to City Secretary; revising the method by which agenda items are submitted; requiring a listed sponsor or author of agenda items; voiding action taken in violation of this section.

As part of new business, Police Chief Chad Williams will ask Council to consider and authorize the application for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant for partial reimbursement of budgeted body armor for uniformed patrol officers.

Colonel Jim Little will bring the first reading of an ordinance amending ordinance number 029-2020 which adopted the annual budget for the City of Big Spring for the fiscal year Oct. 1 - Sept. 30 by increasing the airport fund budget to be used for the purpose of purchasing a mower.

Hayley Herrera will present the first reading of an ordinance amending ordinance number 029-2020 which adopted the annual budget for the City of Big Spring for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2020 and ending Sept. 30, 2021; transferring funds from the utility fund to the Convention and Visitors Bureau fund for the purpose of construction of a parking lot for additional parking for the auditorium.

City Attorney Andrew Hagen will present the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Big Spring City Code entitled administration Article VII "Boards and Commissions" to confirm that the changes to eligibility to the boards and commissions applies to members appointed June 1, 2021 or later; by amending Section 2-242 "Rules and Procedures for Boards and Committees to provide minutes and an oral or written report to City Council at least once per quarter unless it does not

meet; creating a new division 6f, entitled "Animal Shelter and Welfare Advisory Committee" Section 2-303 to establish a committee for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters concerning animal shelters and general welfare of animals in the City; by moving the sections of the code pertaining to animal rescue and adoption committee from Chapter 2, article VII Division 7, "Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee" for consistency and providing for renumbering of those moved sections; repealing chapter 8 entitled "Animals" article II entitled "Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee" and reserving the article for future expansion; by creating a new division entitled "Boards of Adjustments and Appeals" and moving the sections of the Code pertaining to it there from Chapter 12, article IV.

Once the council has made it through the agenda items, the Council will move to Executive Session to discuss Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct to Discuss Contemplated litigation matters.

Other business includes:

- First reading of resolution designating investment officers to be responsible for the investment of funds
- Receive Big Spring Economic Development Corporation minutes of regular meeting of May 18, 2021
- Council input
- Discussion and possible action on boards and committees
- Consideration and possible action amending the meet and confer agreement, authorizing the mayor or his designee to execute any necessary documents

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Rene Angel Valdez, Jr., 59, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up to assist the family with expenses.

Bruce Schooler, 72, died Tuesday. Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday at 10:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Wanda Yarbrough, 71, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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made the decision to stop clowning right before that fateful performance on August 13. He felt the audience was tiring of his same old routine and he only made around \$35 per rodeo.

After Kenneth's recovery he began buying, selling, and trading horses once more. He organized and built the arena for the Howard County Youth Horsemen in 1965. He was responsible for organiz-

ing the Howard County Sheriff's Posse, and the Permian Basin Sub Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America. He served in the West Texas - New Mexico Horse Club, and The American Paint Horse Association in 1962. In 1964-67, Kenneth was named National Director of the American Paint Horse Association. He was an announcer at horse shows and had a mobile tack store at his home.

Kenneth was paralyzed from the waist down and had limited use of his hands. Jean was his constant companion. She

tended to all his medical needs and assisted him with anything she possibly could. Despite his disabilities, Kenneth had a wonderful outlook on life and was a "go getter." He was a friend to all, especially children, who would love hopping on his scooter for a ride or listening to his stories. On December 15, 1969, after 17 years of marriage and many medical and fertility procedures, Kenneth and Jean welcomed their pride and joy, a baby boy they named Lathy Penn Williams.

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dead-end street. The little grocery and Conoco gas station continued to do business as the rooms attracted more permanent renters.

Once the Veterans Hospital was completed in 1950, hope was reignited that the Camp Dixie would benefit. That same year, the Camp was sold to O.H. McAlister and renamed the Desert Motel. It continued to struggle while mainly renting, the modified rooms, monthly. In 1962, The camp was torn down and Gibson's Discount Store built a new building on the lots. Today, the space is occupied by Sherwin Williams, Mitchells Furniture, and the Eye Associates.

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Back with a bang: Big Spring Rodeo returns for three-day event full of fun



Herald photos/Dustin Pope

The Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion returned to action this past weekend, Thursday, June 17-19, in Big Spring. The event was packed with family entertainment and excellent rodeo action. Some of the top Cowboys and Cowgirls competed in the event.

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion took place this past weekend. It came back to Big Spring after a one-year hiatus attributed to COVID. The rodeo started last Thursday night and ran through Saturday night. It was a fun three days packed with competitive entertainment for the whole family.

While this was an entertaining event to watch, it was a still work for the Rodeo competitors. This is a sanctioned PRCA event that brought in some of the best Cowboys and Cowgirls in all of Rodeo to Big Spring.

Friday night's action kicked off with the Bareback Riding event. Jake Brown would take first place with an 84-point ride on Sayas Eyes. Second place went to Tyler Johnson, who had an 81.5-point ride. Harry Ash came in third with a 78, and fourth place went to Bodee Lammers with a 76.5-point ride. The riders would have one more night to improve on their score and try to take 1st Place.

Next up was the Steer Wrestling event. Cody Moore took first place with a fast time of 3.9 seconds. Second place would go to Heath Thomas with a time of 4.7 seconds. Cody Harmon came in third with a time of 5.0. There were no other qualified runs.

Saddle Bronc Ridding would be next up, and this was a close event. It was Dean Wadsworth that had an 80.5 point ride on Bobcat to capture the first place spot. Lucas Macza came in at the second spot with a 78.5 point ride. Andrew Counts rounded out the top three in third with a 71.5, and in fourth place was

Kobyn Williams with a 70.

The Tie-Down Roping event took place next. Charlie Gibson would win the event with a swift time of 8.1 seconds. There was a tie for second place between Trevor Hale and Tate Teague with a time of 9.4 seconds. There was likewise a tie for fourth place, as Clay McCuiston and Landon Williams with 15.8 seconds.

Barrel Racing was next up. Ashley Castleberry took first place with a time of 15.49, Lois Ferguson settled in second place with a time of 15.65. Third place went to Katelyn Scott with 15.69, Cadee Williams finished in fourth place with a fine time of 15.71. Finally, Martha Smith rounded out the top five as she finished in fifth with a time of 15.72.

The last event of the night was the Bull Riding event. Only one bull rider had a qualifying score. That rider was Mike Lee, who had an 85 point ride on Final Rainbow.

It was an entertaining night loaded with some good Rodeo action and was just a marvelous time for the entire family. The crowd was great as the stands were packed. It was wonderful to see the rodeo back where it belongs, here in Big Spring.

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

Mississippi State posts CWS-record 21 Ks in win over Texas

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

As Will Bednar's strikeout total kept climbing, it seemed everybody at TD Ameritrade Park was keeping track.

Bednar didn't want to admit it, but he was, too.

"Uh, yeah," he said sheepishly when asked. "I wasn't trying to, but I kind of kept peaking up at the board."

The redshirt freshman struck out a career-high 15 over six innings, the most at the College World Series in 25 years, and Mississippi State held off Texas 2-1 Sunday night.

Bednar and Landon Sims set a CWS team record, combining for 21 strikeouts, and the Bulldogs (46-16) ran their season total to 765, tying the Division I record.

Bednar's total was the highest by an individual since Clemson's Kris Benson struck out 15 against Miami in 1996.

"I felt like it was a great performance, probably my best ever," Bednar said. "On this stage, it's real cool."

No. 2 national seed Texas (47-16) put only four balls in play against Bednar: three flyouts and Mitchell Daly's base hit up the middle in the fourth.

"Bednar, we still haven't figured him out," Texas coach David Pierce said. "He's a spin rate guy and the ball just doesn't lose plane, and it seemed like we were swinging underneath it the entire game."

The Longhorns' offense came to life in the bottom of the ninth. Mike Antico led off with a homer, and Ivan Melendez and Cam Williams hit consecutive two-out singles to put runners on the corners before Douglas Hodo III grounded out to end the game.

The Longhorns have lost their CWS opener in each of their four appearances since 2009. Pierce typically doesn't address his team after a game, but he did this time.

"I know how emotional the game was, and they're frustrated and feel like they let their teammates down," he said. "My message: 'We'll continue to go to battle with guys that are preparing right, and we have to get better tomorrow. Don't listen to the noise. We know what happened, don't listen to the distractions of what happened and be tough enough to get over it.'"

Bednar (8-1), brother of Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher David Bednar, had pinpoint command with his low 90s fastball, working it on both sides of the plate and up in the zone and mixing in a slider down and out of the strike zone.

"I grabbed Will after the game and handed him the game ball and told him that's one of the better performances ever here," MSU coach Chris Lemonis said. "Six innings, one hit, 15 punchies. Not many guys have come here and done that because the talent level is so high."

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Wife's Drinking Is Out of Control
Dear Annie: My wife and I have been married for 10 years. We have three children who mean the world to me. I'm sure that, on the outside looking in, people think everything is great. However, my wife has developed a drinking problem.
She says it isn't a problem, but I have to disagree. Every night she will drink between six and eight drinks. It starts right after she gets home and continues until she goes to bed.
She will often go downstairs to be alone and drink while "working" on her computer, or go "run an errand." I'll later find the cans in her car or the basement. This is all while I get the kids ready for bed and read to them, which I don't mind at all. But we have three small children, and sometimes it's not easy handling all of them on my own every night. But I love spending time with them.
I've tried to talk to her and see if there is anything personal going on, anything at work, that may make her feel stressed to feel the need to drink this much every day. But she insists she's fine. It's ended up in many fights. I've tried just not buying alcohol. I've tried limiting it. I've tried not even care and just let her drink as much as she wants (as long as she isn't driving our kids anywhere). It has gotten to the point now where I've become numb to it and feel like it's a battle not worth my time.
I want to help her, but she thinks she doesn't need help. -- Helpless Husband

Dear Helpless Husband: Get in touch with AI-Anon today. You sound like a wonderful husband and father. Your wife's alcoholism is a disease -- not a lack of willpower or a moral failing on her part. But until she admits she has a problem, she will stay in denial and drunk.
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♦ J 10 7 5 4 2
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Opening lead — nine of hearts.

This deal occurred in a match between Austria and Italy at the world championship held in Monte Carlo in 1976. It was played at 44 tables, and 23 times South got to six hearts, a dreadful contract that had about a 20 percent chance of making. However, thanks to a fortunate lie of the opposing trumps, the slam was successfully negotiated by 22 of the 23 declarers.

The opening lead was usually a diamond, a club or a spade. Against any of these leads, declarer's only real chance was to take a first-round trump finesse — leading low to the queen — and next play the ace, hoping to find East with precisely the doubleton king. The 22 lucky declarers found this to be the actual case and, as a result, scored 1,430 points.

The Austrian declarer was the only one who failed to make the slam. At his table, Italian star Benito Garozzo chose the diabolical opening lead of the nine of trump! Declarer, in an effort to guard against the possibility that East might have the K-J-6 of trump, covered the nine with the ten and won East's king with the ace.

Declarer then led a diamond to the queen, returned a trump and, when East produced the six, found himself faced with a harrowing guess. He had to decide whether Garozzo's opening lead of the trump nine was from the J-9, which would be an unusual lead against a slam, or whether Garozzo's lead of the trump nine was a singleton, also an unusual lead against a slam.

With nothing to go on, the Austrian declarer elected to finesse the eight and so went down one. Ironically, the slam was easy to make without a trump lead, but once the trump was led, declarer had a chance to go wrong — and did.

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