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## Council to consider tax rate, budget at Tuesday meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Tax rate and budget will lead the agenda for the Big Spring City Council at their meeting Tuesday evening.

The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in their chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

Following the invocation and pledges to the flags, the council will hold a public hearing on the city's proposed budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019.

Later in the meeting, the council will consider the first reading of "an ordinance fixing and levying municipal ad valorem taxes" for Big Spring. According to information provided with the meeting's agenda on the city's website, the tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year will be 72.9311 cents per \$100 valuation, which includes a Maintenance and Operating tax rate of 58.5269 cents per \$100, and a debt service rate of 14.4042 cents per \$100.

According to the agenda, the city council plans to make a few line-item amendments to the budget as submitted by City Manager Todd Darden, all of which involve increases to those items. As hikes to water rates for high-volume residential and commercial users were approved in previous meetings, council members are counting on increased revenues, up \$296,000 over the city manager's budget from \$10,650,000 to \$10,946,000. Also, the cost of raw water purchases from the city's supplier, the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) will increase over the originally submitted budget by \$194,000, from \$4,400,000 to \$4,594,000; and the fund balance will increase by \$102,000, from \$1,551,148 to \$1,653,148.

In other business, the city plans to approve an interim rate increase by Atmos Energy to increase natural gas rates in response to rising costs, along with several other cities through an alliance known as the "Steering Committee of Cities Served by Atmos West Texas."

In April, Atmos filed a rate increase request pursuant to the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program's Rate Review Mechanism of \$9.5 million, but later reduced the request to \$6.1 million. The city plans to approve the new lower rate increase, which will be divided between cities of the "Steering Committee," as well as Amarillo and Lubbock, and other areas.

The council will also:

- Consider awarding a bid for stop loss services to the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Employee Benefit Pool;
- Consider awarding a bid for life and long-term disability insurance to the current provider, UNUM;
- Consider approval of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's annual budget;

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## Heritage Museum exhibit takes us back in time



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

In the image above, Mrs. G.W. Holt, at 3307 Maple. Holt delivered for the Herald on the Vincent Route. It took her about four hours to make the round trip of about 130 miles. She was always accompanied by her three young children, Kathy, Stevie and Marsha Ann. This is just one of the many pieces of Big Spring's history that can be seen on display at the Newspaper Exhibit until Oct. 15 at the Big Spring Heritage Museum. Just a reminder, Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. is the deadline for the Newspaper Dress Contest. The winner will be announced in the Thursday, Sept. 13 edition of the Herald.

## Howard County Fair Notice:

Special to the Herald

The Howard County Fair will be accepting all entries in all categories (Food, Painting, Drawing, Crafts, Sewing, etc.) on Tuesday, September 18. Hours are: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for all entries except produce, which will only be accepted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring all entries to the Howard County Fair Barn for judging.

## United Way Benefit Concert postponed

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**

Staff Writer

Due to the rain on Saturday, the United Way Benefit Concert has been postponed until further notice. The event was scheduled to take place September 8, at 7 p.m., but with on and off showers of rain and flash flooding over the weekend, it was decided that it would be best to wait it out.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County are keeping in touch with The Train Car and planning the next best available time to host this event. For more information on the United Way organization or The Benefit Concert, please call Executive Director Christian Fair at (432)-267-5201.

## Chiles for a cause

Courtesy photo

Big Spring's Porters grocery store, located at Birdwell and Fourth st., roasted up some Hatch chiles on Saturday, Sept. 8, not just for the sales but to help fight muscular dystrophy. The Big Spring location's Store Manager, Nance McNeese, said that many Porters locations have been selling these 20-pound cases of chiles to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association for several years. "We did it last year here, and we've done it at our other locations for many years," she said. "These chiles from Hatch, NM are only available for a limited time each year, usually from early August through late September. Stop by and enjoy purchase freshly roasted Hatch Chiles!"



## Making an impact

Special to the Herald

Education is the main focus for the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, according to a presentation by Rebecca Baker during Friday morning's Kindred Coffee Hour.

"It's not a secret that the opioid crisis is growing across the nation. One of the best ways to stop this crisis is to get communities educated, empower

the youth to take a stand against peer pressure by highlighting the importance of proper medication disposal," Amanda Duforat, SMMC Marketing Mgr., said.

Baker discussed the new drug prevention outreach curriculum - Impact Youth - a program of PBRCADA, to the area school systems. The program teaches

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Courtesy photo

Rebecca Baker gives a presentation on behalf of the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse during Friday morning's Kindred Coffee Hour.



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## Sheriff

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.

- **ROYER WILLIS BAILEY**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of burglary of habitation intend, and aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

- **BROOK RAE BODINE**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **BRITNEY CHEYENNE COOK**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **ERICK SHERROD FRANKS**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750, and assault causes bodily injury.

- **BRODY ERIC GUTIERREZ**,

26, was arrested by BSPD on warrants on driving while intoxicated, and bail jumping and fail to appear.

- **BARRY CARLOS HARRIS**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

- **ANGEL ENRIQUE HINOJOSA**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of evading arrest detention.

- **BRYAN RICHARD MEEKS**, 46, was arrested by DPS on a warrant of assault family house member.

- **JOSE DELACRUZ MENDOZA**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

- **MARTIN ANTHONY RAMIREZ**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of violation

of burn ban.

- **FREDDY CANO RODRIGUEZ JR.**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on charges of evading arrest detention, resist arrest search or transport, and possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

- **DALE ROBERT SCHENCK**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of burglary of building.

- **KRYSTAL MAIRE SERVANTES**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of ride not secured by safety belt, and failure to appear.

- **SHAQUITA B. SNEED**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams.

- **CLINT AARON SORRELLS**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CLINT AARON SORRELLS**, 23, of 1819 FM 2685, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was re-

ported in the 2500 block of Carol Dr.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1100 block of FM 846.

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

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on 3rd and Owens.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W FM 700.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 1600 block of Osage Rd.

## Take Note

- Maranatha Baptist Academy 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

- The Permian Basin Stand Down, an event for veterans sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commemorative Air Force, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar, High Sky Wing, at 9612 Wright Drive in Midland. Food, services, and resources for veterans will be provided. If you served in the United States Armed Forces, you're invited to find out what VA and community resources are available to you and your family. If you have your DD214, Military ID or VA ID Card, bring them to the event. If you don't have any of those, you can still come to the event and the VA will help you obtain them. Volunteers are also needed for the event. For more information or to volunteer, call 432-263-7361 ext. 7456.

- Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 @ 7 p.m., Social time @ 6:30 p.m. - Midland Quilters Guild meeting. PROGRAM: History of Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine and display of members "Featherweights" and their stories. There also will be a 'show and tell' of tote bags made to carry these vintage sewing machines. Anyone is welcome to bring their Featherweight sewing machines to share / display with the group.

Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1305 N Midland Dr, Midland. FREE. For more info, call 432-425-3476 or visit.

- 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.

- 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.

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

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member

Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

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

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

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

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

## Obituaries

### Barbara Jean "Jeanie" Smith

Barbara Jean "Jeanie" Smith, 78, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Rocky Ramirez

Rocky Ramirez, 48, OF Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Fire/EMS

### MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

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# Ready to be revived?



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Mark Lindsey, above, will be tonight's guest speaker for the second day of the Crossroads Baptist Association's Progressive Revival event. Since 2009, Lindsay has been the Pastor for First Baptist Church, here in Big Spring.

By AMBER MANSEFIELD

Staff Writer

If you're ready to revive yourself, then get ready for evenings of praise and worship as the Crossroads Baptist Association (CBA) as it presents its "Progressive Revival" for all citizens of Howard County.

The second night of the four day revival event will be underway this evening at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma, located at 201 South Ave, with Pastor Mark Lindsey at 6:30 p.m.

Although born in Kentucky, Mark calls Texas home. He has served as Pastor to churches in Texas and Arkansas. He and his wife, Sherry, have two children.

Mark has pastored First Baptist Church, Big Spring, Texas, since March of 2009. He graduated from Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

"The focus verse of my life is Isaiah 41:10. Fear not for I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God. I will help you; I will strengthen you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Upcoming speakers include:

- Tuesday, Sept. 11, Midway Baptist Church, 6200 South Service Rd., with Pastor Jon Brinlee;
- Wednesday, Sept. 12 – First Baptist Church Big Spring, 705 W FM 700, Pastor Ken McMeans.

"We are here to bring everyone together and to equip the church for the evangelization of the lost, to train men and women in the scriptures, and create unity in the body," said John McCullough, Director of Missions of CBA.

With 27 member churches, a mission church, and several vibrant ministries, the CBA is an active association under the leadership of Brother McCullough, and is an association of Southern Baptist churches spanning Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell and Martin counties in West Texas. The CBA host events that bring all areas together, just like this progressive revival.

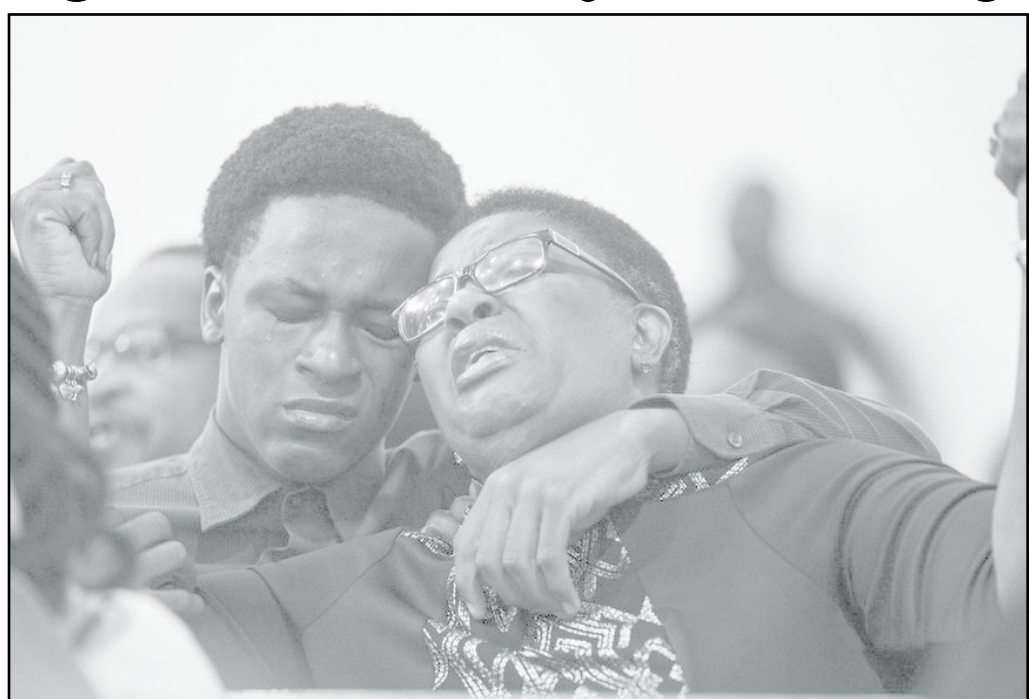
"It's called progressive revival because it's a four day event," said McCullough. "We are bringing different pastors from local Baptist churches to go around to other Baptist churches, and each one will speak on a different subject to help reestablish a relationship with God or just to solidify their relationship with Him even more."

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

# 10 Things to Know for Today

AP photo

Allison Jean raises her hands in the air as she leans on her son, Grant, 15, during a prayer service for her son and Grant's brother Botham Jean at the Dallas West Church of Christ on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 in Dallas. Botham Jean was shot and killed by Dallas police officer Amber Guyger in his apartment on Thursday night.



Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

## 1. WHO'S OUT AT CBS

The #MeToo era with a strong movement fighting sexual misconduct fells Leslie Moonves, one of the TV industry's most powerful executives.

## 2. FEARSOME HURRICANE COULD STRIKE US SOUTHEAST

Florence, forecast to be a Category 4 storm, could strike a direct and dangerous blow anywhere from the Carolinas to the Mid-Atlantic region later this week.

## 3. PRIMARY SEASON WINDS DOWN

A two-month sprint to Election Day will test Democrats' ability to harness opposition to Trump and determine whether the GOP president can get his supporters to the polls.

## 4. MISFIRE: WHO HAD A STRANGE ROUTE FROM RUSSIA TO US JAIL

Maria Butina's far-fetched bid to liberalize gun rights in Russia flamed out and by the time she arrived in Washington in 2014 to network with the NRA, she was peddling a Russian gun rights movement that was already dead.

## 5. SWEDEN FACING POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY

Two of the country's rival blocs fail to secure a governing majority in elections that saw a boost for a far-right party amid discontent with large-scale immigration.

## 6. TEXAS OFFICER FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

A white Dallas police officer is being tested for alcohol and drugs after she says she mistook her black neighbor's apartment for her own when she fatally shot him.

## 7. 9/11 A 'WAKE-UP CALL'

Some who moved away after the Sept. 11 attacks tell AP they sought a safer place to live, others simply re-evaluated what they wanted from life.

## 8. ISRAELI MUSIC SCENE JOLTED BY BOYCOTT

Some 20 indie groups and DJs dropped out of the Meteor Festival, reflecting what some say is growing opposition to Israeli policies among international millennials.

## 9. MISS NEW YORK NAMED MISS AMERICA 2019

Nia Imani Franklin's triumph in the first swimsuit-less contest resurrects a string of successes the Empire State has had in the pageant in recent years.

## 10. WHAT HASN'T HAPPENED IN A CENTURY

Aaron Rodgers returns from a first-half knee injury to lead the Packers to their biggest fourth-quarter comeback in

## COUNCIL

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- Consider approval of the annual Delinquent Tax Report;
  - Consider approving an ordinance creating a partial residence homestead exemption for the upcoming fiscal year of 20 percent; and also a \$5,000 exemption for those 65 and older, or who are disabled;
  - Consider approving pay scales for the Fire Department and Police Department for the upcoming fiscal year;
  - Consider a resolution authorizing Mayor Larry McLellan to request financial assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation for joint seal repairs to Runway 17-35 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport;
  - Consider changes to the areas at the amphitheater in which alcohol may be sold;
  - Hold a discussion on All-Terrain Vehicles in city parks;
  - Consider a request for an annual \$10,000 funding for the North Side Movement;
  - Consider declaring retired police vehicles as "surplus property" and transferring them to the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy;
  - Consider an interlocal purchasing agreement with Tarrant County;
  - Consider an agreement with Normandy Group to pursue and procure funds from the Federal Transportation Grant.
- Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com).

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Jason Diaz, 38, died Monday. Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Arthur Don Muse, 54, died Wednesday. He will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The family will have a gathering of family and friends on Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charles Ray Smith, 61, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith to help pay for funeral expenses.

Lewes Bubba Grantham, 65, died Wednesday. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Barbara Jean "Jeanie" Smith, 78, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## IMPACT

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students how to respond to peer pressure by providing education on the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol.

"We focus our teachings on making positive choices. In the past, programs have taught simply saying no is the answer, but when our youth are being faced with peer pressure, saying no isn't always easy. We want the youth to understand why they are saying no and to help them feel empowered when they make that decision," Baker said.

According to Baker, one of the new crazes are "pill parties" which is why proper disposal of medications is receiving a heavy push. Many households have expired prescriptions in their cabinets simply because they do not know how to get rid of them.

"Just allowing medications to sit in our

medicine cabinets or around our house leaves the door open for a child to get a hold of them and ingest them, older kids have the temptation of experimenting and so many other potential hazards," Baker said. "The more opportunities we can eliminate, the further we are in the fight against the opioid crisis."

The PBRCAD offers a medication deactivation system free of charge. The pouches and buckets contain a chemical inside that dissolves the medication and makes them safe for disposal. For those who are needing to dispose of medications, call Baker at 264-7844.

"We are trying to get as much education out to the community as possible. Even if you do not have access to one of these pouches, there are other safe alternatives to disposing of those unused medications," Baker said. "Our office is willing to provide pouches, provide education and even schedule a

disposal collection event. We encourage those who have more questions or would like us to come out to give us a call."

To keep up with activities in your community, provided by PBRCAD and other substance information, follow Impact Youth Big Spring on Facebook.

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Speaker: Pastor Mark Lindsey

"Although born in Kentucky, Mark calls Texas home. He has served as Pastor to churches in Texas and Arkansas. He and his wife, Sherry, have two children, Kristen and Kimberly. Mark has pastored First Baptist Church, Big Spring since March 2009."

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### Bulldogettes defeat Lady Bobcats



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The photo above shows the 2018 Coahoma Bulldogette volleyball team.

#### Special to the Herald

**DIMMITT** - The Bulldogettes powered through three sets to earn a victory against the Dimmitt Lady Bobcats on Saturday.

The Coahoma varsity volleyball team won the game 25-6, 25-15, 25-17.

Sophomore Ashley Romero, who is quickly becoming a strong asset for the Bulldogettes squad, led with 8 kills for the game. Senior, Paige Atkins, and Sophomore, MaKynlee Overton, had

5 kills each while Senior, Julia Mashburn, powered out 4 kills. Senior Jaydan Mann also had 7 assists during the match.

Earlier in the day, the two Coahoma JV teams (White and Red) lost their matches 23-25, 22-25 and 25-8, 18-25, 24-26 respectively.

Up next: The Bulldogettes will be on the road for their third away game in row when they travel to Kermit to play the Lady Jackets Tuesday. Both JV teams will play at 5 p.m. with varsity to follow at 6 p.m.

### Mustang cross country results

#### Special to the Herald

Listed below are the Sands cross country results from the Pre-Lubbock Coaches Classic Meet, which took place on Saturday, September 8 at Mae Simmons Park. Sands' Varsity Girls competed against 1A-4A teams, and all the rest of Sands' teams competed against 1A-6A teams.

**VARSITY BOYS** - 21st place team

- 71st Riley Webb - 18:45 - PR
- 140th Hunter Thom - 20:09
- 157th Will Thomas - 20:46
- 163rd Landon Morrow - 20:58
- 180th Cash Walker - 21:42
- 217th Kaleb King - 25:45

**VARSITY GIRLS** - 11th place team

- 13th - Landry Morrow - 12:54 - tied PR
- 36th - MeA Gonzalez - 13:44
- 87th - Lili Porras - 14:58
- 136th - Maria Gonzalez - 16:18
- 150th - Gracie King - 16:40
- 157th - Yesenia Reyna - 16:53
- 167th - Mayra Diaz - 17:18
- 184th - Lakyn Sandlin - 18:42
- 186th - Alexa Plata - 18:59

**JUNIOR HIGH BOYS**

- 25th - Samuel King - 13:08
- 28th - Michael Diaz - 13:09 - PR
- 38th - Rodolfo Juarez - 13:20
- 47th - Wiley Gaskins - 13:31
- 48th - Austin Archuleta - 13:33 - PR
- 69th - Trandon Edmonson -



Courtesy photo

Sands sophomore, Riley Webb, (left) pushes through his race during the Pre-Lubbock Coaches Classic Cross Country Meet in Lubbock over the weekend.

- 14:02 - PR
- 131st - Jesus Porras - 15:30
- 213th - Kirby Huffman - 20:44

**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS**

- 10th - Bianca Plata - 13:48
- 59th - Maddie Segundo - 15:21

### Cowboys struggle in start of post-Bryant/Witten era



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys' Dak Prescott (4) scrambles against the Carolina Panthers during the second half of an NFL football game in Charlotte, N.C., Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018.

#### By STEVE REED

AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The post-Dez Bryant/Jason Witten era in Dallas got off to a rocky start on Sunday.

The Cowboys were clearly missing a go-to wide receiver on the outside, a presence at tight end and leadership on the offensive

line without 2016 All-Pro center Travis Frederick, who is battling Guillain Barre syndrome. The result was a lackluster performance and a 16-8 loss to the Carolina Panthers in the season opener.

Quarterback Dak Prescott took the blame, saying he was "off" his game — although he re-

mained upbeat, insisting that things will improve.

"I have to figure out why I was off," said Prescott, who was limited to 170 yards passing and no touchdowns. "Was I rushing it? Did I feel pressure? What were the things that were causing it? Was it

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### Brady finds plenty of targets in 27-20 win over Texans



AP photo

New England Patriots defensive tackle Malcom Brown (90) pursues Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson (4) during the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, in Foxborough, Mass.

#### By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady didn't have any trouble finding receivers to throw to in the New England Patriots' opener.

The reigning NFL MVP completed passes to eight players in a 27-20 victory over the Houston Texans on Sunday, connecting with Rob Gronkowski and Phillip Dorsett for seven receptions and a touchdown apiece.

"We try to spread it around quite a bit," said Brady, who was 26 of 39 for 277 yards and three scores. "If you're out there, I trust you, the coaches trust you, the team trusts you. That's why we're putting you out there."

After losing Danny Amendola to free agency and Julian Edelman to a four-game suspension, the Patriots were expected to be hobbled by a lack of targets for the three-time NFL MVP. This year's

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### Dez Bryant trolls Cowboys on Twitter after loss to Panthers



AP photo

In this Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017, file photo, Dallas Cowboys' Dez Bryant warms up before an NFL football game against the Los Angeles Chargers in Arlington, Texas.

#### By The Associated Press

Dez Bryant's Twitter troll game is in All-Pro form.

The free-agent wide receiver called out his former team with a series of critical tweets aimed at the Dallas Cowboys after they dropped their season opener.

Bryant was released in April after eight seasons with the team and remains unsigned. He has received interest from Cleveland and Baltimore, but his thoughts were with the Cowboys during — and after — their 16-8 season-opening loss at Carolina.

When one fan asked Bryant to have his agent call Cowboys owner Jerry Jones so Dallas could resign him, the three-time

Pro Bowl selection said he was OK. He also suggested in the same response that he could fit in New England or with the Dallas' NFC East rivals in Washington.

"I rather go somewhere I can show case my skills for real," Bryant tweeted. "If I line up next to Gronk hogan Edelman I'm for sure getting a 1 on 1 match up plus I won't be getting criticized controlled for expressing my love for the game..Washington is cool as well."

When some fans suggested he was just trying to get himself a job, Bryant said he's "not begging anyone," and added in another tweet said he's "not making a pitch."

Bryant had previously

been critical of the Cowboys' playcalling on offense, and he was at it again on Sunday.

"It's kind of cool calling out all of the signals and knowing which route players are about run," he wrote.

Bryant later posted a laughing crying face emoji when Cowboys beat writer Brandon George of The Dallas Morning News tweeted that offensive coordinator Scott Linehan declined comment after the game.

After a barrage of tweets, Bryant said he would be done talking about the Cowboys after Sunday.

"If I try to say something good or a factual it always

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#9893 September 10, 2018

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314288 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 15, 2018 Status/Permit No. 843276 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 19, 2018 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780

**Public Notice**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, [RRC Operator No. 217012] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk. 34 , T&P RR CO Survey, A-398, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 14.3 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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#9850 August 20, 27, September 3 & 10, 2018

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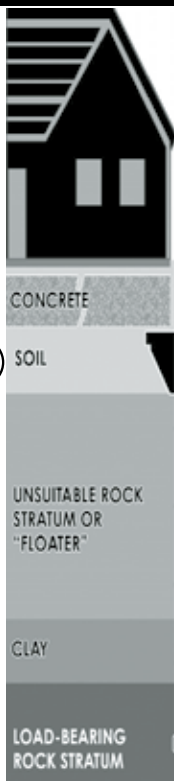
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# Contract Bridge

## Famous Hand

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ A 9 8 2  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ J 5  
♣ 7 6 4

**WEST**

♠ J 7 3  
♥ 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ A K Q J 8 5 3 2

**EAST**

♠ 10  
♥ 10 9 8 5  
♦ A K 10 7 6 4 2  
♣ 10

**SOUTH**

♠ K Q 6 5 4  
♥ Q 7 6  
♦ Q 9 8 3  
♣ 9

The bidding:

**West** 1♣ **North** Dble **East** 3♦ **South** 4♠

Opening lead — two of clubs.

**There is a lot of luck in bridge** — even in duplicate bridge — but there is also a lot of skill.

**This hand was played** at the 1961 national women's pair championship. The event was won by Mrs. A.H. Woods and May Belle Long of Texas. The deal played an important role in their victory.

**The bidding was brisk**, and South quickly became declarer at four spades. It didn't look to Woods (West)

as though normal defense would beat the contract, so she led the two of clubs!

**This unusual lead** had an electric effect. Long won the trick with the ten, much to her surprise, and, after recovering from the shock, she cashed the A-K of diamonds.

**On the two high diamonds** Woods discarded first the three and then the two of hearts, signaling a doubleton. So Long returned a heart, which Woods ruffed, and the contract went down one!

**Theirs was the only table** in the event to produce a plus score with the East-West cards, so they earned a top score for their efforts. Not all the other North-South pairs reached a game in spades, but whether they did or not, they invariably made 10 tricks, since with any lead other than a low club, South could not lose more than three tricks. The unfortunate North-South pair that encountered Long-Woods did nothing really wrong during the bidding or play, and yet wound up with a terrible result.

**Full credit is due East-West** for finding the only defense that could defeat the contract, even though they had to do it at the expense of a couple of innocent victims.

**Tomorrow:** Covering every possibility.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Mars-in-Aquarius Challenge

Perceptions are like windows. Consider the housefly trying to get outside, bashing itself against the window, not realizing that glass is both what inspires and what thwarts its attempt. Each person can only see it "a" way, not "the" way. To challenge assumptions takes advanced thinking and superior character. Mars in Aquarius offers the challenge.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Framing the truth is a social skill. As it is with all framing, there are decisions to be made about the positioning. Cropping is an option, and it's one you should strongly consider today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** We are all stuck inside ourselves, though some seem more stuck than others. Empathy isn't just a virtue for better souls; it's also a ticket to living more lives than just the one that we live from behind our own eyeballs.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** There

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are sunk costs to consider -- money, time and energy you'll never get back. Recall them and say one last goodbye.

Those sunk costs are a thing of the past and have no bearing on your next step into the future.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Though basic daily occurrences seem to have special meaning when you're with someone you love, this does not happen (SET ITAL) because (END ITAL) you're with someone you love. Appreciate your own part in the experience.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Trust is a commodity. People who are entrusted are able to do and experience things that distrusted people

cannot. Trust that is freely given won't buy much, though earned trust can open entire worlds.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You'll become sensitive to another person's tendencies and rhythms and be able to predict this person's next move -- a form of love, really, as it requires a certain quality of attention to figure out.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** As your guiding planet, Venus, communicates freely today, so will you. This communication isn't restricted to loved ones or even humans. You'll be in kinship with animals, rocks, even the sky.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Sociology teaches us that lying is innate. Animals evolve to deceive predators. Sign language-trained gorillas tell fibs, as do toddlers. Today you'll hear lies of little consequence, the sort you'd be gracious to ignore.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** It is said that each person is a world. Though you do enjoy tourism, you'll spend the most time with those whose

worlds you understand and relate to. Bonds will be built in realities that are shared, not imposed.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Protect your solitude. If you're with even one other person, you won't be completely yourself. Alone, you'll have a sense of spiritual stillness that allows you to get a better feel for what is really worth doing at this time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** It's challenging to save money when there are so many things you need and want. Your increased interests and appetites make this a good time to explore a side business.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Helping others have their fun will be much easier to do when you've helped yourself first. It's wrong, selfish even, to ignore your own need for comfort, pleasure and excitement.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 10).** It's a year of discovery in which a new gem will be revealed monthly. Spiritual truths, treasures of the heart and actual material finds will be among

the spoils. Apply what you learn in inventive ways. Lifestyle change brings enhanced health and attractiveness. This may be inspired by an exciting new relationship. Scorpio and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 4, 44, 23 and 18.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I have been seeing this man for a very long time and would like to know whether this relationship is a good match or I have been wasting 14 years of my life. My birthday is May 25, 1960, and his is June 28, 1960."

Love is never wasted. And the lessons you have learned in 14 years are yours to keep regardless of how you want to continue. You are a Gemini with your moon and Mercury in the sign of the twins, as well, signifying that you're an excellent communicator with a sure-minded style and an ability to adapt to almost any situation. Your guy is also highly influenced by one sign, with his sun, Mercury and Venus all in Cancer, indicating he's acutely aware of the needs of others and

subject to emotional ups and downs. You have Venus in Taurus, creating an energizing aspect to his Cancer-laden chart and keeping him on track when he's feeling low, and his Leo moon makes an equally energizing aspect to your Gemini influences, allowing for playful interaction and true affection. With his Mars in Taurus and your Venus in Taurus, you have a classic romantic conjunction, but after 14 years, you must know something's right.

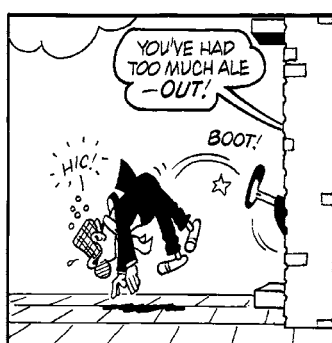
**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Next month brings the release of "The Happy Prince," a historical drama based on the tragic last days of Oscar Wilde. Colin Firth will play Reggie Turner, one of Wilde's few friends toward the bitter end. Firth is a Virgo with natal Venus in the judicious, artistic and partner-oriented sign of Libra, which suggests that Firth, like so many of the characters he plays, is as charming as he is loyal.

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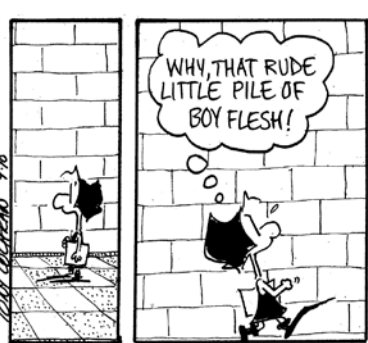


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8:30 PM	The Good Doctor	La piloto	News	Elementary	El Señor de los	America's/ Talent	Light of Southwest	Amanpour-Co	Heroes	Page Six	American	Hawaii Five-0	(:15) NFL Football: Los Angeles Rams at Oakland Raiders.	(:15) Fútbol Americano de la NFL	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels.	Mod Fam	Storage	Street Out-laws
9:30 PM	Big 2 ABC	Impacto	Mom	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Amanpour-Co	Heroes	Seinfeld	Conan	Hawaii Five-0	(:15) NFL Football: Los Angeles Rams at Oakland Raiders.	(:15) Fútbol Americano de la NFL	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels.	Mod Fam	Storage	Street Out-laws
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 10, the 253rd day of 2018. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 10, 1963, 20 black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

On this date: In 1813, an American naval force commanded by Oliver H. Perry defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812. (Afterward, Perry sent the message, "We have met the enemy and they are ours.")

In 1846, Elias Howe received a patent for his sewing machine.

In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. First Division during World War I.

In 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long died in Baton Rouge two days after being shot in the Louisiana state Capitol, allegedly by Dr. Carl Weiss.

In 1939, Canada declared war on Germany.

In 1960, Hurricane Donna, a dangerous Category 4 storm eventually blamed for 364 deaths, struck the Florida Keys.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith, a black student.

In 1979, four Puerto Rican nationalists imprisoned for a 1954 attack on the U.S. House of Representatives and a 1950 attempt on the life of President Harry S. Truman were freed from prison after being granted clemency by President Jimmy Carter.

In 1987, Pope John Paul II arrived in Miami, where he was welcomed by President Ronald Reagan and first lady Nancy Reagan as he began a 10-day tour of the United States.

In 1991, the Senate Judiciary Committee opened hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1993, "The X-Files" premiered on Fox Television.

In 2006, Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts defeated Eli Manning and the New York Giants 26-21 in the first NFL game to feature two brothers starting at quarterback.

Ten years ago: The world's largest particle collider passed its first major tests by firing two beams of protons in oppo-

site directions around a 17-mile (27-kilometer) ring under the Franco-Swiss border.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, in a nationally broadcast address, said diplomacy held "the potential to remove the threat of chemical weapons" in Syria without the use of force, but declared the U.S. military would be "ready to respond" against President Bashar Assad if other measures failed. An Indian court convicted four men in the fatal gang rape of a young woman on a moving New Delhi bus. (The four were later sentenced to death.) Thomas Bach was elected president of the International Olympic Committee, succeeding Jacques Rogge (zhahk ROH-geh).

One year ago: After cutting a trail of destruction across the Caribbean, Hurricane Irma blew ashore on the Florida Keys as a Category 4 storm with winds of 130 mph; it would destroy 1,200 homes and damage 3,000 others in the Keys. As Irma headed toward Georgia, Atlanta was under a tropical storm warning for the first time. As he flew home from Colombia, Pope Francis called on President Donald Trump to rethink his decision ending a program protecting young immigrants from deportation; he said anyone who considers himself "pro-life" should keep families together. Miss North Dakota, Cara Mund, was crowned Miss America in Atlantic City, N.J., after saying in an on-stage interview that Donald Trump was wrong to pull the United States out of the Paris climate accord.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Philip Baker Hall is 87. Actor Greg Mullavey is 85. Jazz vibraphonist Roy Ayers is 78. Actor Tom Ligon is 78. Singer Danny Hutton (Three Dog Night) is 76. Singer Jose Feliciano is 73. Actress Judy Geeson is 70. Former Canadian first lady Margaret Trudeau is 70. Political commentator Bill O'Reilly is 69. Rock musician Joe Perry (Aerosmith) is 68. Country singer Rosie Flores is 68. Actress Amy Irving is 65. Actor-director Clark Johnson is 64. Actress Kate Burton is

61. Movie director Chris Columbus is 60. Actor Colin Firth is 58. Rock singer-musician David Lowery (Cracker) is 58. Actor Sean O'Bryan is 55. Baseball Hall of Famer Randy Johnson is 55. Actor Raymond Cruz is 54. Rock musician Robin Goodridge (Bush) is 53. Rock musician Stevie D. (Buckcherry) is 52. Rock singer-musician Miles Zuniga (Fastball) is 52. Actress

Nina Repeta (NY'-nuh ruh-PEHT'-ah) is 51. Rapper Big Daddy Kane is 50. Movie director Guy Ritchie is 50. Actor Johnathan Schaech (shehk) is 49. Contemporary Christian singer Sara Groves is 46. Actor Ryan Phillippe (FIHL'-ih-pee) is 44. Actor Kyle Bornheimer is 43. Actor Jacob Young is 39. Rock musician Mikey Way (My Chemical Romance) is 38. Olympic bronze medal figure

skater Timothy Goebel is 38. Ballerina Misty Copeland is 36. Rock musician Matthew Followill (Kings of Leon) is 34. Singer Ashley Monroe (Pistol Annies) is 32. Singer Sanjaya Malakar ("American Idol") is 29. Actor Chandler Massey is 28. Actress Hannah Hodson is 27. Actor Gabriel Bateman is 14.

Thought for Today:

"There are years that ask questions and years that answer."

Zora Neale Hurston  
American author  
(1891-1960)

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Clenched hand
  - 5 Shoe's sparkle
  - 10 Frames on eyeglasses
  - 14 Capital of Norway
  - 15 Recoil from pain
  - 16 One of the Great Lakes
  - 17 Prediction about clouds and sun
  - 20 Allow
  - 21 Black-and-white cookies
  - 22 Payments to landlords
  - 23 Rescue
  - 24 Writing tablet
  - 25 Promise confidently
  - 28 Green Eggs and Ham author
  - 32 Evaluated
  - 33 Cooing bird
  - 35 Forget-me-\_\_
  - 36 You're reading it now
  - 40 Self-esteem
  - 41 Earth-breaking garden tools
  - 42 Too trusting
  - 43 Bring to one's door, as mail
  - 46 Rewarded a waiter
  - 47 Kitten's sound
  - 48 Foldable beds
  - 49 Barely sufficient
  - 52 Person's strong point
  - 54 Little fellow
  - 57 Attention-grabbing words on the cover
  - 60 Acme
  - 61 Boringly familiar
  - 62 Grains in Cheerios

- DOWN**
- 1 Bird like a chicken or turkey
  - 2 "That makes sense"
  - 3 Venetian-blind strip
  - 4 Two-year-old
  - 5 Tum abruptly
  - 6 New person on the payroll
  - 7 Data, for short
  - 8 Corporals, for example: Abbr.
  - 9 Suffix for auction
  - 10 Ebb
  - 11 Teheran's nation
  - 12 Light fog
  - 13 Full collections
  - 18 Stockpiles greedily
  - 19 Historical periods
  - 23 Takes to court
  - 24 Get ready, for short
  - 25 Shaped like a rainbow
  - 26 Three-stripe soldier, informally
  - 27 Tavern seat
  - 28 Movie rentals
  - 29 Open, as a winter coat
  - 30 Find the answer to
  - 31 War horse
  - 33 Entryway
  - 34 Rock that's mined
  - 37 Cry of relief
  - 38 Joined together
  - 39 Reheats in a microwave
  - 44 "It's my tum!"
  - 45 Presidential rejection
  - 46 Adds up to
  - 48 Coffee lightener
  - 49 Reach across, as a bridge
  - 50 \_\_ Canaveral, FL
  - 51 Matures
  - 52 Noteworthy deed
  - 53 "This can't be good"
  - 54 Untruthful one
  - 55 Initial poker payment
  - 56 Cubicle furniture
  - 58 Pro hoopsters' org.
  - 59 Place to park a car

Answer to previous puzzle

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just me missing the pass?"

But it's hard to pin the 232-yard offensive output on the third-year quarterback.

It didn't help that he was under constant pressure from a swarming Panthers defense led by Luke Kuechly and Kawann Short. Prescott was sacked six times, the most costly coming on Dallas' final drive when Mario Addison stripped him of the football and Captain Munnerlyn recovered to seal Carolina's win.

But the Cowboys never really looked in sync outside of one fourth-quarter touchdown drive that came when they were down 16.

And they have more questions than answers heading into a Week 2 matchup with the New York Giants on offense.

Starting wide receivers Terrance Williams and Deonte Thompson were limited to a combined four catches for 33 yards. Free agent pickup Allen Hurns, who the Cowboys are hoping has a chance to emerge as their No. 1 receiver, had one catch for 20 yards.

Greg Swaim was limited to three catches for 18 yards, and no other Cowboys tight end caught a pass.

Prescott was clearly most comfortable throwing to one of the team's few holdovers from last season — slot receiver Cole Beasley, who was targeted a team-high eight times and had seven catches for 73 yards.

Overall, the offense seemed to lack creativity with the Cowboys settling routinely for screen passes that were often sniffed out by Kuechly, who finished with 13 tackles.

Prescott said the Cowboys' problems stemmed mostly from self-inflicted penalties.

An illegal block above the waist by left tackle Tryon Smith put Dallas in a second-and-21 on the first drive. Smith had a holding penalty on the second drive leading to a second-and-17. La'el Collins was flagged twice for holding in second half.

Dallas finished 2 of 11 on third-down conversions.

"Early on, we didn't have a great rhythm," coach Jason Garrett said. "We were behind the chains a lot. I thought it got better as the game wore on. We spread them out a little bit. We got some creases in the running game. Guys kept fighting. We made some positive plays on top of positive plays that allowed us to move the ball, certainly on the scoring drive and it's not good enough. We have to play better."

Ezekiel Elliott had 69 yards rushing on 16 carries and a touchdown but was largely ineffective before the fourth quarter.

"We have to run it better," Garrett said. "We have to throw it better. Every part of it has to improve. I thought our guys battled and I thought it got better as the game wore on."

The Cowboys featured a steady rotation of receivers, which Prescott said he liked.

"It keeps guys fresh," Prescott said. "It gives us the advantage on defensive backs. I'm great with the rotation as long as those guys are continuing to do their jobs."

Still, Prescott seemed determined things will get better saying the Cowboys have the right type of guys in the locker room.

For now, the big question is what it was before the season began: Who is going to step up in the passing game to replace Bryant and Witten?

One game in, the Cowboys are no closer to finding out.

# Verlander, Astros come rolling into Detroit from Boston

By NOAH TRISTER

AP Baseball Writer

Justin Verlander is set to make his long-awaited return to Detroit as a member of the Houston Astros.

And his new team is on another impressive run.

The Tigers traded Verlander late last season after over a decade in Detroit — a stretch that included two American League pennants, four division titles and an MVP award for the hard-throwing right-hander in 2011. Now he's scheduled to take the mound Monday night at Comerica Park on what should be an eventful evening in Motown, to say the least.

"They've got Monday Night Football that night, too. So we'll see what happens," Verlander said.

Indeed, the Tigers will host Houston while the Lions open their season across the street against the New York Jets. That may take some of the attention off Verlander's return, but it should still be an emotional atmosphere at the ballpark.

"I'm sure he's had this series marked on his calendar all year," Detroit catcher James McCann said. "We all know how much he's meant to this team and these fans."

Verlander helped the Astros to a World Series title last year,



AP photo

**In this Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, file photo, Houston Astros starting pitcher Justin Verlander throws against the Minnesota Twins during the first inning of a baseball game in Houston. Verlander is set to make his long-awaited return to Detroit as a member of the Houston Astros, and his new team is on another impressive run.**

still had Bryant and kicker Dan Bailey, the wide receiver tweeted: "Real fact."

George tweeted that Jones left the locker room quickly without comment as most reporters were interviewing running back Ezekiel Elliott.

"I love Jerry," Bryant responded. "I honestly don't think HE wanted me gone so I feel his pain."

In one of his final posts of the night, a fan asked Bryant to predict the Cowboys' final record this season.

"I think they are going to be dominant," he said.

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turned out to be negative plus I don't want it to seem that's where I'm focused," he tweeted. "I know the team well so it's hard not for me to speak .. all I ever cared about was winning."

But since the day wasn't over, Bryant wasn't finished taking shots at his former team.

When someone suggested the Cowboys would have beaten the Panthers if they

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corps was being compared to the one in 2006, when Reche Caldwell led the team with 63 receptions (and caught only 15 more the rest of his career).

Brady hit Gronkowski for 123 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown three plays after Deshaun Watson fumbled a handoff at the Texans 19 on Houston's first offensive play. They also connected on a 28-yard pass during a 2-minute drill that left the Patriots with a 21-6 halftime lead.

"It's very important that they came out and played the way they did. They're our leaders," said Dorsett, who had 66 receiving yards, including a 4-yard score. "When they play well, they give an adrenaline boost to the rest of the team."

It was Gronkowski's 31st career regular-season or playoff game of 100 yards or more, tying Tony Gonzalez's NFL record.

"We've been playing together for a long time," Brady said. "I know his body language. I know his ability to run and what routes. He can do it. He can do really all the routes. It's just a matter of giving him a chance, and it came with a big touchdown today."

The 41-year-old quarterback also found James White for a touchdown; he also had an interception on a pass that was tipped at the line of scrimmage. Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson, who missed the final nine games last season with a torn right ACL, completed 17 of 35 passes for 176 yards, one score and one interception.

Watson struggled to move the team in the first 40 minutes, managing just a pair of field-goal drives before Alfred Blue ran it in from 1 yard to

make it 24-13 in the last two minutes of the third period. Lamar Miller ran 20 times for 98 yards for Houston.

A muffed punt by New England's Riley McCarron with under five minutes left set up Watson's 5-yard TD pass to Bruce Ellington and cut the deficit to 27-20. But after getting the ball back at their 1 with 43 seconds left, the Texans failed to reach midfield.

BACK FROM INJURIES

Watson, defensive lineman J.J. Watt and linebacker Whitney Mercilus returned after finishing 2017 on injured reserve. Watt had two quarterback hurries, but D.J. Reader had the only two sacks of Brady, both late.

"It's good to play a full game to know it lasts, to know it holds up," said Watt, a three-time defensive player of the year. "I didn't think about it once. So, that's all you can ask for."

UNDER PRESSURE

Watson, who threw for 301 yards in a 36-33 loss to New England last year in his second NFL start, botched a handoff with Miller in the first quarter, setting up the Patriots for their first touchdown. In the second quarter, Watson inexplicably chucked the ball into the end zone for a double-covered Vyncint Smith on a second-and-3 from the New England 42.

Stephon Gilmore brought it down for the interception.

"I think it was terrible, on my part," Watson said. "I just feel like you can put the 'L' on me."

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and this season, he's 14-9 with a 2.73 ERA. Houston had a seven-game winning streak snapped when it lost to Boston in the bottom of the ninth inning Sunday night, but that defeat came after the Astros took the first two games in the series against the team with baseball's best record.

Houston has a major league-best 3.10 ERA, which would be the lowest in the AL since the Yankees finished the strike-shortened 1981 season at 2.90. It would also be the second straight season an AL team led the majors in ERA, after Cleveland did it in 2017.

The Astros lead second-place Oakland by 2 1/2 games in the AL West in the only race that's all that compelling in the AL. Boston leads the Yankees by 8 1/2 games in the East, and Cleveland could clinch the Central sometime this week.

The battle for the second wild card isn't all that close either, with the Athletics 7 1/2 games up on Seattle.

Verlander hasn't pitched at Detroit since the trade, but he did face the Tigers earlier this season in Houston. Detroit hit four home runs off him and beat the Astros 6-3.

Elsewhere around the majors:

SLIPPING

The National League's postseason race was probably bound to thin out. The Nationals never made much of a push and have traded some significant contributors since the non-waiver deadline, and the Pirates are 7 1/2 games behind the second wild card — even after five straight wins.

The Phillies are currently 4 1/2 out of a wild card. They trail NL East-leading Atlanta by the same margin. Philadelphia is 2-6 this month and dropped costly series this past week against the lowly Mets and Marlins.

HIGHLIGHT

Even at altitude, Trevor Story's 505-foot home run Wednesday night was impressive. Colorado beat San Francisco 5-3, and Story hit three homers totaling 1,380 feet, according to Statcast.

LINE OF THE WEEK

Kansas City rookie Jorge Lopez came within three outs of a perfect game Saturday night in a 4-1 victory over Minnesota. He allowed a walk and a hit to start the ninth, then was taken out after 110 pitches.

INJURIES

Texans: DE Christian Covington injured his thigh in the first quarter. T Seanrel Henderson left after getting his left ankle rolled a few plays later. Kevin Johnson left with what the team said was a concussion and did not return.

Patriots: RB Jeremy Hill left with a right knee injury on the Gronkowski fumble in the third quarter.

LATE SERIES

After the Texans forced New England to punt in the final minute, Ryan Allen landed the ball inside the 5-yard line and Jonathan Jones downed it at the 1. Houston advanced to the 16 on a penalty for leading with the helmet and Watson found DeAndre Hopkins for 14 yards before scrambling for 13 more.

From his 43 with 5 seconds left, Watson chucked the ball as far as the 10, but it was knocked away.

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