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City Council to consider North Side Movement funding Tuesday

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer
 At their meeting Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council will consider making a donation to the North Side Movement.
 The Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in their chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.
 The donation is on the agenda for this week's meeting following discussion at the meeting Sept. 11 regarding a

request by Hotel Settles owner G. Brint Ryan for an annual \$10,000 funding of the non-profit organization by the city.
 "The NSM solicits tax-deductible contributions from the Big Spring community throughout the year in order to sustain the benefits of the services it offers," said Ryan in a letter to Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan published with the agenda of the Sept. 11 meeting. "It is vital we seek funds to support our yearly programs. In addition to these contributions, we would like to request an annual grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the City of Big Spring so that we may continue a long and lasting relationship with the citizens of this great city."
 At the Sept. 11 meeting, council members discussed the request, and agreed that the North Side Movement is a worthy organization, but
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Local Eagle Scout candidate helps homeless



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Big Spring's David Tidwell, front, is working on his Eagle Scout rank by providing food, clothing, toiletries, and other essentials for the homeless. In this picture taken Saturday at Big Spring's Salvation Army headquarters, Tidwell takes a break to pose for a photo op with fellow Scouts, left to right, Andrew Hughes, Trystan McCrary, and Aden Register. The four Scouts are members of Odessa's Troop 1908.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer
 "...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." – Isaiah 40:31
 The rank of Eagle is the highest rank a Boy Scout can achieve, and Big Spring resident David Tidwell, a member of Odessa's Scout Troop 1908, is working to meet the requirements of the rank by helping people who may be weary or faint to soar on Eagles' wings.
 "I'm pretty much just letting people who are homeless and people who need the care packages know that

there are people who care about them," Tidwell said. "This stuff came from donations from around the town, or some people just gave us cash donations and we went to Wal-Mart and got some of the other stuff we needed."
 The Boy Scouts' website at www.scouting.org lists as one of the requirements to become an Eagle Scout: "While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community."
 David and his fellow Scouts collected enough non-perishable food, clothing including winter coats,
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Howard County Fair Queen and Kountry Kids Contest winners



HERALD photos/Tyler Schellie
 Kaki Simpson (left photo) was crowned as the 2018-2019 Fair Queen on Saturday. She won a \$600 scholarship to Howard College, and also walked away with the Miss Congeniality title as well. The Howard County Fair Queen Contest was open to anyone enrolled in any area High Schools, Howard College or SWCID. The contestants were graded by the judging panel on Poise, Personality and Response to questions asked by the Emcee, and were also required to give an introduction of herself to the judges and audience. Winners of the Kountry Kids Contest (right photo), held at the 2018 Howard County Fair, are Grant Larson (left) and Mia Solis (right). The Kountry Kids contest was open to all boys and girls ages 0-5. The contestants were judged on appearance, personality, outfit and overall categories. All contestants were attired in a denim outfit representative of the "Kountry Kids" theme for the Howard County Fair.

Pierce stuns crowd in Howard County Fair Karaoke Contest

Courtesy photo/Logan Pierce
 In Friday's first round of the Howard County Fair's Karaoke Contest, three finalists were named: Gloria Pierce, Brianna Rodriguez, and Jonathan Smith. The three had impressed the crowd and the judges and moved on to the finals, which took place on Saturday. It was Gloria Pierce who belted out a beautiful rendition of Martina McBride's "A Broken Wing" to be named champion.

Editor's Note:
 Sunday's edition of the Big Spring Herald stated that Jonathon Smith had taken first place in the Howard County Fair Karaoke Contest held Friday and Saturday at the Fair. This is incorrect. However, Gloria Pierce was named the first place winner on Saturday night. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

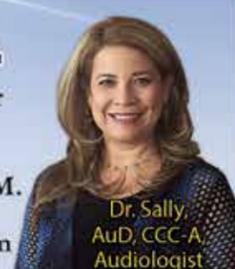


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Obituaries

Verle Lafferty Miller

Verle Lafferty Miller passed from this life in Bryan, Texas, on Sept. 20, 2018, at the age of 100 and 4 months. Celebration of Life services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Outdoor Chapel in Big Spring under the direction of Callaway-Jones Funeral Center of Bryan, Texas.

Verle was born on June 1, 1918, to O.J (Big) and Hattie Lafferty in Red River County, Texas, the second child in a family of 8. She married Carlton (Shorty) Miller on February 11, 1939, in Texarkana Arkansas. They resided in the Lydia, Texas area until 1954 when the family moved to Knott, Texas.

A few years later, they moved to the Flower Grove area and finally settled in the Ackerly area. They farmed for several years before both starting work in the Flower Grove and Klondike schools. They enjoyed many years pursuing their favorite hobbies of fishing and hunting, before Carlton passed away in 1991.

Verle was a member of the Ackerly Baptist Church and an avid volunteer in the quilting

group for 18 years and assisted with summer Bible Schools. She moved to the Waldenbrook Estates Retirement Community in 2009 where she enjoyed reading and playing board games. Due to failing health, she moved to Park Place Assisted Living Home 2017. Ho

Verle is survived by two daughters, Linda Miller Thurmond and husband Kenneth of Tahoka, Texas and Sharon Miller Smith of Bryan, Texas. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Kenneth Thurmond Jr. and wife Redempta of Lamesa, Texas; Grant Thurmond and wife Donna of Lubbock, Texas and Tami Thurmond of Pflugerville, Texas and three great-grandchildren, Breck, Brant and Brittany Thurmond; and two great-great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Maliyah. Also surviving is one sister, Bobbie Peacock and husband Haldeen of Lydia, Texas, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death, were her parents, beloved husband, five sisters and one brother.

Paid Obituary

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TERRY JOE FLORES**, 24, of 1407 W 2nd St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **ENRIQUE BERNARDO RANGEL**, 19, of 1905 Wasson Rd., was arrested on warrants of criminal mischief, burglary of habitation, parole violation.

- **TERENCE LEO MEAUX**, 30, of 723 S Jules St., was arrested on charges of burglary of habitation, possession of controlled substance in between 3 to 28 grams, two counts of possession of dangerous drug, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 60, of 1012 Bluebonnet Ave., was arrested on a charge of urinating in a public place.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson Rd.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1000 block of S Gregg St.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in

the 1600 block of MLK.

- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 800 block of N Gregg St.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 300 block of W Leatherwood.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- **THOMAS DEL BOLTON**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of criminal trespass.

- **KELSEY RENEE CHAVARRIA**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **TERRY JOE FLORES**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **TRADERO QUMANGREEN**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault family violence.

- **TERENCE LEO MEAUX**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on charges of burglary of habitation, possession of controlled substance in between 3 to 28 grams, two counts of possession of dangerous drug, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **STEPHEN THOMAS PATTERSON**, 31, was arrested by

BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **WILLIAM AHSELY PEARSON**, 46, was arrested by TPW on a charge of sell and poses non-game animal.

- **ENRIQUE BERNARDO RANGEL**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of criminal mischief, burglary of habitation, parole violation.

- **ASHLEY GALE REDWINE**, 33, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **JOHN MANUEL RIOS**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **SHANNON DEWAYNE SMITHIE**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 60, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of urinating in a public place.

- **TERRY LEE ZYLSTRA JR.**, 48, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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- 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 or 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 every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly

behind Prosperity Bank.

- 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.

Billy Ray "Hamy" Howell

Billy Ray "Hamy" Howell, 85, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Howell of Big Spring; three daughters, Connie Traylor and husband, Jim of Midland, Sandra Yeager and husband, Rick of Odessa, and Nancy Daniel and husband, Marty of San Angelo; nine grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Melvin Howell, Ladale Howell, and Kenneth Howell and wife, Mary Jo; and a sister, Joyce Elaine Riddle.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Melvin Dean Blake

Melvin Dean Blake, 77, of Coahoma died Sunday, September 23, 2018 in a San Angelo hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Support Groups

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, 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 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. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583

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US, China hike tariffs as trade row intensifies

BEIJING (AP) — China and the United States imposed new tariff hikes on each other's goods Monday and Beijing accused Washington of bullying, giving no sign of compromise in an intensifying battle over technology that is weighing on global economic growth. U.S. regulators went ahead with a planned 10 percent tax on a \$200 billion list of 5,745 Chinese imports including bicycles and furniture. China's customs agency said it responded at noon by beginning to collect taxes of 5 or 10 percent on a \$60 billion list of 5,207 American goods, from honey to industrial chemicals.

The conflict stems from U.S. President Donald Trump's complaints Beijing steals or pressures foreign companies to hand over technology. American officials say Chinese plans for state-led development of global competitors in robotics and other technologies violate its market-opening obligations and might erode U.S. industrial leadership.

China's leaders offered to narrow their politically sensitive, multibillion-dollar trade surplus with the United States by purchasing more natural gas and other American exports. But they have rejected pressure to change industry plans the communist leadership sees as a path to prosperity and global influence.

Monday's tariff hike follows a report by The Wall Street Journal that Chinese officials pulled out of a meeting to discuss possible talks proposed by Washington. The Chinese government had given no public indication whether it would

accept the invitation. Envoys last met Aug. 22 in Washington but reported no progress.

With no settlement in sight, forecasters say the conflict between the two biggest economies could trim global growth through 2020.

On Monday, the ratings agency Fitch cut its forecasts for next year's Chinese and global economic growth by 0.1 percentage points to 6.1 percent and 3.1 percent, respectively.

"The trade war is now a reality," said Fitch's chief economist, Brian Coulton, in a report. "The downside risks to our global growth forecasts have also increased."

Earlier, the two sides imposed 25 percent penalties on \$34 billion of each other's goods in July and another \$16 billion in August. Business groups say American companies also report Chinese regulators are starting to disrupt their operations through slower customs clearance and more environmental and other inspections.

The first American tariffs targeted goods Washington said benefit from improper Chinese industrial policies. American regulators tried to limit the public impact by focusing on industrial machinery and components, but the latest \$200 billion list includes bicycles, wooden furniture and other consumer goods.

Chinese regulators have tried to cushion the blow on their own economy by targeting American goods such as soybeans, natural gas, fruit, whisky and automobiles that are available from Europe, Latin America and other Asian countries.

Trump, at UN, says 2nd North Korea summit likely 'soon'

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Confronting the dangers of North Korea's nuclear threat, President Donald Trump arrived at the United Nations on Monday striking a far less ominous tone than a year ago, announcing he likely will hold a second summit with Kim Jong Un "quite soon."

Twelve months after Trump stood at the rostrum of the U.N. General Assembly and derided Kim as "Rocket Man," the push to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula is a work in progress, although fears of war have given way to dreams of rapprochement. The president's bellicose denunciations of Pyongyang have largely given way to hopeful notes.

"It was a different world," Trump said Monday of his one-time moniker for the North Korean leader. "That was a dangerous time. This is one year later, a much different time."

He added that preparations are underway by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for a second presidential meeting with Kim "quite soon."

Trump arrived at the U.N. on Monday morning for a meeting on the global drug trade, ahead of a sit-down with South Korean President Moon Jae-in, who comes bearing a personal message to Trump from Kim after their inter-Korean talks

last week.

Trump and Moon are expected to sign a new version of the U.S.-South Korean trade agreement, one of Trump's first successes in his effort to renegotiate trade deals on more favorable terms for the U.S. Even so, some U.S. officials worry that South Korea's eagerness to restore relations with the North could reduce sanctions pressure on

Kim's government, hampering efforts to negotiate a nuclear accord.

The nuclear threat was on the agenda at Trump's first meeting in New York, a dinner with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Manhattan on Sunday night. Abe stands first among world leaders in cultivating a close relationship with the president through displays of flattery that he has used to advance his efforts

to influence the unpredictable American leader.

"We have our eyes wide open," Pompeo told NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday. "There is a long ways to go to get Chairman Kim to live up to the commitment that he made to President Trump and, indeed, to the demands of the world in the U.N. Security Council resolutions to get him to fully denuclearize."



AP photo
President Donald Trump listens as United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres speaks at the United Nations General Assembly, Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at U.N. Headquarters.

10 Things to Know for Today

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

1. 2ND KAVANAUGH ACCUSER COMES FORWARD

Deborah Ramirez describes to The New Yorker magazine of an unwanted sexual encounter during the Supreme Court nominee's first year at Yale.

2. BILL COSBY FACES SENTENCING FOR 2004 SEXUAL ASSAULT

A judge will decide whether to give the 81-year-old comedian as much as 30 years in prison or send him home on probation.

3. TRUMP BEGINS SEQUEL TO STORMY UN DEBUT

The president will again confront the dangers posed by North Korea's nuclear threat, though its shadow may appear some-

what less ominous than a year ago.

4. SEVERE FLOODING FEARED NEAR SOUTH CAROLINA COAST

Authorities in Georgetown County say they have put as many as 8,000 people on alert for possible evacuations in expectation of up to 10 feet floodwaters this week.

5. IRAN ALLOWING MORE PUBLIC DISSENT

But limits still clearly exist in Iran's Shiite theocracy and the frustration people feel may not be satiated by complaining alone, AP learns.

6. WHAT IS AN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE OF TRAFFICKING LAW

Recent crackdowns targeting the sex-for-hire industry on the internet are landing women and

TARGETS VENEZUELA'S FOOD CORRUPTION

U.S. officials distributed a list of suspected companies they believe Caracas has used to siphon off millions of dollars in foreign food imports amid widespread starvation.

8. US, CHINA TRADE ROW INTENSIFIES

Responding to U.S. tariff hikes, Beijing begins to collect taxes of 5 or 10 percent on a \$60 billion list of 5,207 American goods, from honey to industrial chemicals.

9. SCRABBLE DICTIONARY ADDS WORDS TO OFFICIAL PLAY

It's time to rethink your game because 300 new words are coming your way, including long-awaited gems like "OK" and "ew."

10. NEW LIONS COACH BEATS MENTOR

Former Patriots assistant Matt Patricia beats former boss Bill Belichick to get his first win as an NFL head coach in Detroit's 26-10 win over New England.

COUNCIL

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expressed concern that, if they provided the requested funding, the city would be swamped with requests from other Big Spring organizations and charities.

"There's 177 501(c)3s on the IRS's website with Big Spring addresses," said Councilman Jim DePauw. "Where do you draw the line? If we gave \$10,000 to all of them...I'm sure all 177 agencies are doing good things. That would be \$1,770,000, and I don't think we have that in the budget."

Councilman Raul Benavides suggested that the group consider trying to garner support from United Way of Big Spring and Howard County; while Councilman Raul Marquez suggested that the council approve a lesser amount of funding.

"I don't see why we shouldn't be able to give them some kind of funding to kind of help out with their operational costs," Marquez said. "I think the question is, how much are we willing to negotiate and give them for their organization."

During the discussion, Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Hayley Herrera noted that, although she didn't have the exact figures in front of her, the North Side Movement has received approximately \$10,000 a year for the past four years for its programs and events.

The agenda for Tuesday's meeting includes a resolution granting funds to the North Side Movement, with a blank space for the amount. Council members will discuss and vote on whether to approve any grant to NSM, and what the amount should be.

In other business, the council will hold a public hearing and vote on the proposed rezoning of 912, 914 and 916 Ohio Street from "Heavy Industrial" to "General Residential."

The zoning change was approved unanimously at the Aug. 21 meeting of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission, and must now be approved by the council to take effect.

According to information included with the meeting's agenda, City Planner Roxanne Johnston sent out notifications to 12 residents in the affected area,

and received only one response, which was in favor of the zoning change.

The council will also:

- Accept a \$1,250 donation from the Love Family Affiliated Fund to the Historic Spring Restoration Project Fund; and a \$2,000 donation from Invenergy LLC to the Big Spring Fire Department.

- Consider annual bids on road base material, janitorial services for city offices, industrial chemicals, fleet fuel services, city uniforms, janitorial services for the Dora Roberts Community Center, and valves and fittings for city utilities.

- Consider a request to waive fees for use of the Belaski Pavilion and Cotton Mize Baseball Field by foster family support group Wildflower Ministries of Trinity Baptist Church for "Foster awareness in our community," according to the waiver request form submitted by the 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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

girls back on the streets, where dangers also lurk, AP finds.

7. TRUMP

SCOUT

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socks and T-shirts, and hygiene products to fill 100 care packages for Big Spring's homeless, which were distributed this past Saturday at the Salvation Army of Big Spring.

In addition to the human care packages, Tidwell and the Scouts also prepared pet care packages for those who have pets, and arranged to have hot meals available for those coming to collect the packages.

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Wild finish for Bulldogette district opener

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - The Bulldogettes came back from a 8-point deficit and almost forced a fourth set in their district opener against Jim Ned Saturday before the match 27-25.

Overall, Jim Ned swept Coahoma in three sets: 25-12, 25-9, 27-25.

After dominating the first and second games, the Lady Indians looked ready to win in the third as they racked up the score to 9-1. Although the Bulldogettes slowly chipped away at the deficit, the Lady Indians were not in a very giving mood. By mid-match, the score was 14-7 in favor of Jim Ned.

Then Caitlyn Corley smacked down a kill shot by Jim Ned at the net energizing the Bulldogette team, who went on a 4-point run. The Bulldogettes found their footing from there

with some aggressive play forcing the Lady Indians to defense several times.

A kill by Kirah Kimball sent the ball 2 points away for a tie which came when MaKynlee Overton blocked a shot by the Lady Indians leaving the set 20-all. It was the first of four times Coahoma tied the game.

From then on it was an all out fight between the two teams with a number of long rallies to energize and entertain the crowd. With Paige Atkins serving, the Bulldogettes took the lead 25-24 but their momentum was cut short in the next serve after two Lady Indians decisively knocked down a shot from Coahoma at the net.

Jim Ned put the game away in the next two serves.

Akins led Coahoma on kills knocking out 7 during the game. Julia Mashburn

had 9 assists and Grant had 8 digs.

Earlier in the day, both Coahoma JV teams fell to Jim Ned. JV Red lost 25-17, 28-26 and JV Red lost 25-16, 25-20.

Next: Coahoma heads to Colorado City Saturday, Sept. 29. The JV Red team will play at 11 a.m. and the varsity game begins at noon.

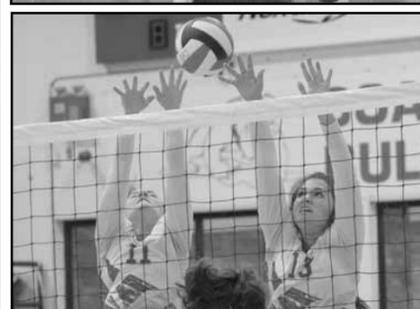
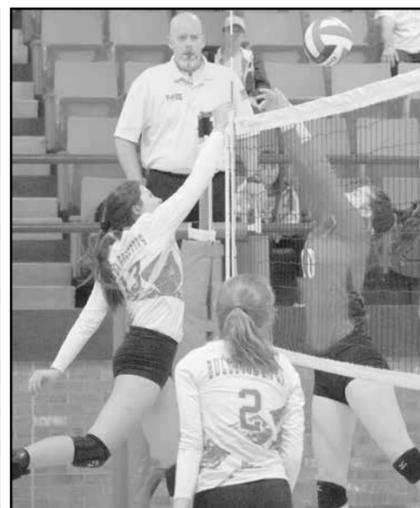
Bulldogette varsity stats:

Kills: Paige Atkins, 7; MaKynlee Overton, 4; Kirah Kimball, 2; Ashley Romero, 1; Sydney Rinard, 1; Caitlyn Corley, 1; Cassie Grant, 1

Assists: Julia Mashburn, 9; Jaydan Mann, 4; Overton, 3

Digs: Grant, 8; Overton, 5; Corley, 2; Mashburn, 1; Romero, 1; Mann, 1; Atkins, 1

Blocks: Corley, 3; Overton, 2



Courtesy photos

MaKynlee Overton pushes the ball over the net in the left photo, and Paige Atkins spikes the ball over the net in the top right photo. In the bottom photo, Caitlyn Corley (11) and Paige Atkins (13) block a hit from the Lady Indians. All photos took place during the Bulldogettes game against the Lady Indians Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 in Coahoma.

Coahoma High School cross country results

Special to the Herald

LUBBOCK - Coahoma ISD Coach John-Michael Leggett was all smiles after his varsity cross country team's performance at the Lubbock ISD Invitational Regional Preview at Mae Simmons Park Saturday.

According to Leggett, eight out of 10 Coahoma runners had personal best times of the season.

"It was a huge day for Bulldog Cross Country," Leggett said. "We ran against the best teams in the region and held our own. The guys and girls showed what BFND (Bulldogs Fight Never Die) truly means.

"In my eight years of tracking cross country and track, there are only a few days that I have been prouder to coach a team than I was this past weekend," Leggett continued. "These kids are working their butts off every morning and the results are starting to show."

The varsity team will take this weekend off to get recuperate and prepare for the upcoming district meet to be held in Colorado City, Leggett said.

"If the community hasn't taken notice of the cross country programs on campus, it is time too, because these kids are primed to make history by qualifying for the regional meet as a team for the first time in school history," he added.

Individual results are as follows:

Varsity Boys:

- Christian Klug, 19:57
- Hector Atkins, 20:48
- Tanner Rivera, 20:49
- CJ King, 21:32
- Ethan Biddison, 22:13
- D'Kota Harrison, 22:54
- Nicholas Biddison, 23:11
- Chance McMurray, 26:12
- Matthew Hernandez, 27:16

Varsity Girls

- Jaelei Hernandez, 16:51

Cowboys' offense can't do enough in 24-13 loss to Seahawks

By TIM BOOTH

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Jerry Jones is trying to remain supportive of a Dallas Cowboys offense that has shown only fleeting moments of promise through three weeks of the season.

Eight points in the opener and 13 points on Sunday won't be enough to get victories on the road no matter how well the Cowboys play on defense.

"I do think that we do have the talent and I do think that we have the coaching that can get us on the right track offensively," Jones said. "We will get on the right track offensively, I'm sure."

The Cowboys offensive issues — specifically in the passing game — were exposed again in their 24-13 loss to the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

Dak Prescott threw for 168 yards and a touchdown, but most of those came in the fourth quarter when the Cowboys were trying to rally. He averaged just 4.9 yards per pass attempt and the Cowboys were rarely able to push the ball downfield against Seattle's secondary. The longest pass play was a 20-yarder to tight end Geoff Swaim. The longest catch by a wide receiver was an 18-yarder to Cole Beasley.

"We did not do a good enough job of staying ahead of the



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) is sacked by Seattle Seahawks defensive end Dion Jordan, top, and defensive tackle Jarran Reed, bottom, during the first half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, in Seattle.

chains, controlling the line of scrimmage in the passing game like we would have wanted to," Dallas coach Jason Garrett said. "We did a better job of rallying at the end but certainly not good enough."

The Cowboys trailed 24-6 before finally finding the end zone on Prescott's shovel pass to Tavon Austin midway through the fourth quarter. It was the one bit of innovation in an otherwise stagnant offense that should have yielded more success considering how well Elliott was doing on the ground.

Elliott rushed for 127 yards on just 16 carries, but even his longest run of the game ended up in disaster for the Cowboys when he fumbled deep in Seattle's end, getting hit from behind by safety Bradley McDougald.

"Our defense started out really great, and we had them on the field too long and they got worn down. We only scored three points in the first half. We've got to do better than that," Elliott said.

Seattle found a formula that worked, getting 102 yards rushing from Chris Carson, two touchdown passes from Russell Wilson and two interceptions from unhappy safety Earl Thomas. Thomas, who wants a contract extension or a trade

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Beltre cheered in possible Texas finale, 6-1 win vs Mariners



AP photo

Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre tips his cap to the Seattle Mariners bench after being relieved at third base during the sixth inning of a baseball game, Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adrian Beltre was given a standing ovation when he was removed from what could be his last home game for Texas, just before the Rangers rallied for four runs in the sixth inning to beat the Seattle Mariners 6-1 on Sunday.

The 39-year-old, playing his 21st major league season, struck out twice and is hitting .275 with 14 homers and 61 RBIs. The four-time All-Star, the active hits leader with 3,162, went to third base just after the game became official — his 2,758 appearances at third are second only to Brooks Robinson's 2,870. Rougned Odor ran out of the dugout and hugged Beltre, entering the

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Giants finally finish a game to get 27-22 win over Texans

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — After coming up just short in their first two games, the New York Giants figured out a way to finish a game on Sunday against the Houston Texans and get their first win.

"We've become an almost team," quarterback Eli Manning said. "We've been close on a few things and (Sunday) we put it together."

Manning threw for 297 yards and two touchdowns and rookie Saquon Barkley added a score as the Giants (1-2) got a 27-22 victory over the struggling Houston Texans.

New York had lost its first two games by 12 points combined before building a 20-6 lead by halftime and adding a touchdown late on Sunday to outlast the winless Texans.

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AP photo

Giants runningback Saquon Barkley (26) catches a pass as Texans linebacker Zach Cunningham (41) defends during the second half of an NFL football game Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, in Houston.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Harvest Moon

This full moon in Aries, being the closest full moon to the autumnal equinox, is the harvest moon. In some skies at certain hours, it will appear large and orange, as if pregnant with mystic powers and promises. The theme here is abundance, which can sometimes occur without provocation but more typically is the outcome of hard work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A sprinkle of anticipation will be the spice of life. Buy a ticket for a concert happening weeks from now, or plot a weekend getaway for next season. The plans will increase your enjoyment of the present.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Jealousy has a direct correlation to insecurity. People who are very secure do not experience it nearly so much. Dismiss the comments of jealous people, as those words are untruthful and born of fear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You lavish attention and help on others and don't expect anything in return. This spiritu-

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



al generosity will be at the root of some pretty wonderful happenings in your life, the early evidence of which comes in today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). No news can be good news, though it's also boring news. However, you have this way of presenting bland news as if it were the most exciting information ever imparted, which is a talent that will be quite useful today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Tables will turn. Someone who used to tower over you in either stature or intention will now appear quite diminutive. Lucky for that person, being on top brings out a benevolent side of you. You'll take the high road.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll polish your personal

qualities, as you deserve to. After all, you are rarer than the rarest gem. You belong in the beautiful light that helps you reflect your many facets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you were younger, you had foolish moments, same as every young person. It's why you have great compassion for the dumb things people do when they don't know better. It's also why you'll forgive someone tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Today features an encounter with someone from your past or someone who reminds you of a past relationship. This quickly will work its way into a brand-new chapter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't worry; you, too, will get to pull up a chair and eat at the sweet banquet of success. So keep the sunny, hopeful attitude, and continue working. This is going to take some time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't want to complicate a friendship, and that's why you'll make a decision about how your relationship is going

to be and then stick with it. This is what's easiest and best for all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're in no mood to do what other people want. So, while you have the energy to tackle an entire litany of demands, the only ones that will be honored are the ones issued from you to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Regret is not an emotion that's easy to build on. Though the past choices may not have all been ideal, you're moving on now. Gravitate toward the emotions you (SET ITAL) can (END ITAL) build on -- understanding, compassion, grace.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 24). The full Aries moon on your birthday is a harbinger of victory. Whatever you've been fighting, you'll emerge triumphant. More highlights: A publication will involve you. You'll have to decide how famous you want to be. You'll journey far and wide in a group of like minds. Heartfelt promises open the new year. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 2, 22, 1 and 14.

ASTROLOGICAL TOPICS: (SET ITAL) How do you know if he's into you? (END ITAL) Every sign shows his interest in a slightly different way. ARIES: He's direct. He'll come right out and say that he wants to take you out. Wait until he says it. He feels uncomfortable with letting the woman lead. TAURUS: He may seem a little awkward or touchy when the one he likes is around. Playful nudging, putting an arm around you or a casual touch on the arm is a sign of interest. GEMINI: He'll try to impress you with a factoid or keen observation. He'll ask you about your interests and try to converse with you about something you care about, or he'll ramble on about something that he thinks makes him seem smart. CANCER: He'll invite you into his world. If he doesn't ask you to visit his house, he might walk with you or offer to give you a

ride somewhere. He also might introduce you to his friends or family members. LEO: He'll show you his talent, whatever it is. If he's great on the softball team, a fantastic salesman or a stand-out cook, he'll want to demonstrate. And if he's won any awards or been given a high honor, he'll make sure you know about it. More tomorrow!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Pedro Almodovar emerged from an impoverished youth to earn a place among the most successful and internationally known Spanish filmmakers. In his latest film, "Dolor y Gloria," a film director reflects on past choices and deals with current consequences. The Libra auteur was born when the moon and Venus were in Scorpio, exercising a magnetic pull to the underlying motives of human behavior.

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5	7	1	4	6	5	7	1	4	6
8	6	8	3	6	5	2	6	3	3
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

West dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 9 5 2
♥ 10
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ A 4

WEST
♠ 10 8
♥ K Q 6 5 4 2
♦ 6 5 2
♣ 9 3

EAST
♠ 6
♥ A 9 8 7 3
♦ 9 3
♣ J 10 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 7 4 3
♥ J
♦ Q J 8
♣ K Q 8 5

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
2♥	3♥	5♣	Dble
Pass	Pass	5♥	5♣
Pass	6♠		

Opening lead — king of hearts.
There are two kinds of situations where expert players bid like crazy: when they have very good hands, and when they have very bad hands.

Consider this deal from the Austria-United States quarterfinal match at the 1984 World Bridge Olympiad. The Austrians won by seven International Match Points over the favored U.S. team, and this deal was largely responsible for their victory.

At one table, the bidding went as shown. After the U.S. West opened with a weak two-heart bid, the Aus-

trian North cuebid hearts to indicate a strong hand.

Given his partner's pre-emptive opening bid, East realized that North-South had a certain game and very possibly a slam. He therefore tried to throw a monkey wrench into the works by jumping to five clubs! After South doubled, East retreated to five hearts, but the Austrians then reached their laydown slam anyway.

Although East knew that seven hearts would probably be a profitable sacrifice against six spades, he was afraid the opponents might be able to make seven spades. So he passed, and Austria scored 1,430 points for making the slam.

At the other table, with an Austrian pair now East-West, the bidding went:

West	North	East	South
2♥	Dble	4 NT	Dble
6♥	Pass	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	7♥	Dble

Here the Austrians also threw up a smoke screen, albeit in a different form. Despite that, the Americans reached their optimum spot, but East then decided to carry on to seven hearts. This was doubled and went down five — 900 points in those days — but the sacrifice proved well worthwhile, yielding a 530-point gain (11 IMPs) for Austria. Shortly thereafter, the Americans found themselves sitting on the sidelines.

Tomorrow: An unsafe safety play.

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6:30	Jeopardy! Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang ET	CBS 7 ET	Exatlon Estados Unidos (SS)	News News	Families TBA	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy			SportsCenter	Focused Power of	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Shifting
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8:30		Mi marido	9-1-1 (DVS)	Magnum P.I.	Falsa identidad (SS)	Light of Southwest	Antiques Roadshow	POV	G. Pyle WKRP	Whose? Whose?	Fam. Guy				2018 Super-girl Pro	WWE Monday Night RAW	The First 48	Shifting
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11:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Contacto Deportivo	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares Falsa identidad (SS)	Seth Meyers	Zion News	Theater (Off Air)	Twi. Zone Hitchcock	Rules Rules	Conan	(15) Movie: Real Steel, Dakota Goyo (DVS)	NFL Prime-Time	SportsCenter	Postgame Cowboys	Mod Fam Mod Fam	(03) The First 48	Vegas Rat Rods
12:30	Extra	Cachito de Cielo	Two Men Simpsons	Access	El Señor de los	Daly	Creation		Hitchcock Mannix	King Broke Girl	Broke Girl		SportsCenter	College Football: Teams TBA.	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at	Mod Fam Mod Fam	(12:03) The First 48	Vegas Rat Rods
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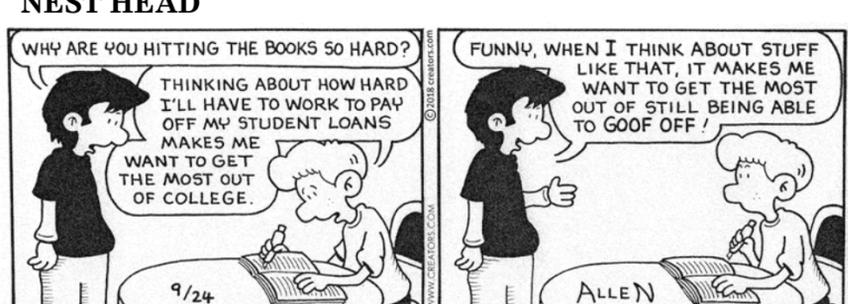
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ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 2018. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On September 24, 1789, President George Washington signed a Judiciary Act establishing America's federal court system and creating the post of attorney general.

On this date: In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic known as "Black Friday" after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1890, the president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Wilford Woodruff, wrote a manifesto renouncing the practice of plural marriage, or polygamy.

In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In 1934, Babe Ruth made his farewell appearance as a player with the New York Yankees in a game against the Boston Red Sox. (The Sox won, 5-0.)

In 1955, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Virginia. "The Howdy Doody Show" ended a nearly 13-year run with its final telecast on NBC.

In 1968, the TV news magazine "60 Minutes" premiered on CBS; the undercover police drama "The Mod Squad" premiered on ABC.

In 1976, former hostage Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery in San Francisco carried out by the Symbionese Liberation Army. (Hearst was released after 22 months after receiving clemency from President Jimmy Carter.)

In 1988, Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson won the men's 100-meter dash at the Seoul (sohl) Summer Olympics — but he was disqualified three days later for using anabolic steroids. Members of the eastern Massachusetts Episcopal diocese elected Barbara C. Harris the first female bishop in the church's history.

In 1991, kidnapers in Lebanon freed British hostage Jack Mann after holding him captive for more than two years. Children's author Theodor Seuss Geisel (GY-zul), better known as Dr. Seuss, died in La Jolla, Calif., at age 87.

In 1996, the United States and 70 other countries became the

first to sign a treaty at the United Nations to end all testing and development of nuclear weapons. (The Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty has yet to enter into force because of the refusal so far of eight nations — including the United States — to ratify it.)

In 2007, United Auto Workers walked off the job at General Motors plants in the first nationwide strike during auto contract negotiations since 1976; a tentative pact ended the walkout two days later.

Ten years ago: Officials reopened Galveston, Texas, to residents who were warned about Hurricane Ike's debris and disruption of utilities. Japanese lawmakers elected Taro Aso, leader of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, prime minister.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama and new Iranian President Hasan Rouhani appeared separately before the U.N. General Assembly, with both leaders speaking up for improved relations and a resumption of stalled nuclear talks, but giving no ground on long-held positions that had scuttled previous attempts to break the impasse. Kenya's president proclaimed victory over the terrorists who'd stormed a Nairobi mall following a bloody four-day siege in which dozens of civilians were killed. A powerful 7.7-magnitude earthquake rocked southwest Pakistan, killing at least 376 people. Tea party conservative Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, began an old-style filibuster lasting nearly 22 hours over President Barack Obama's health care law.

One year ago: More than 200 NFL players knelt or sat during the national anthem after President Donald Trump criticized the players' protests in a speech and a series of tweets. Trump signed a proclamation to replace his expiring travel ban on visitors from six Muslim-majority countries; citizens from eight countries would now face new restrictions on entry to the country. German Chancellor Angela Merkel won a fourth term in office, but voters weakened her conservatives and a national-

ist, anti-migrant party surged into Germany's parliament.

Today's Birthdays: Rhythm-and-blues singer Sonny Turner (The Platters) is 79. Singer Barbara Allbut Brown (The Angels) is 78. Singer Phyllis "Jiggs" Allbut Sirico (The Angels) is 76. Singer Gerry Marsden (Gerry and the Pacemakers) is 76. News anchor Lou Dobbs is 73. Pro and College Football Hall of

Famer Joe Greene is 72. Actor Gordon Clapp is 70. Actress Harriet Walter is 68. Songwriter Holly Knight is 62. Former U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., is 66. Actor Kevin Sorbo is 60. Christian/jazz singer Cedric Dent is 56. Actress-writer Nia Vardalos is 56. Rock musician Shawn Crahan (AKA Clown) (Slipknot) is 49. Country musician Marty Mitchell is 49.

Actress Megan Ward is 49. Singer-musician Marty Cintron (No Mercy) is 47. Contemporary Christian musician Juan DeVevo (Casting Crowns) is 43. Actor Ian Bochen is 42. Actor Justin Bruening is 39. Olympic gold medal gymnast Paul Hamm (hahm) is 36. Actor Erik Stocklin is 36. Actor Grey Damon is 31. Actor Kyle Sullivan is 30. Actor Ben Platt is 25.

Thought for Today:

"There was never a nation great until it came to the knowledge that it had nowhere in the world to go for help."

Charles Dudley Warner
American author and editor
(1829-1900)

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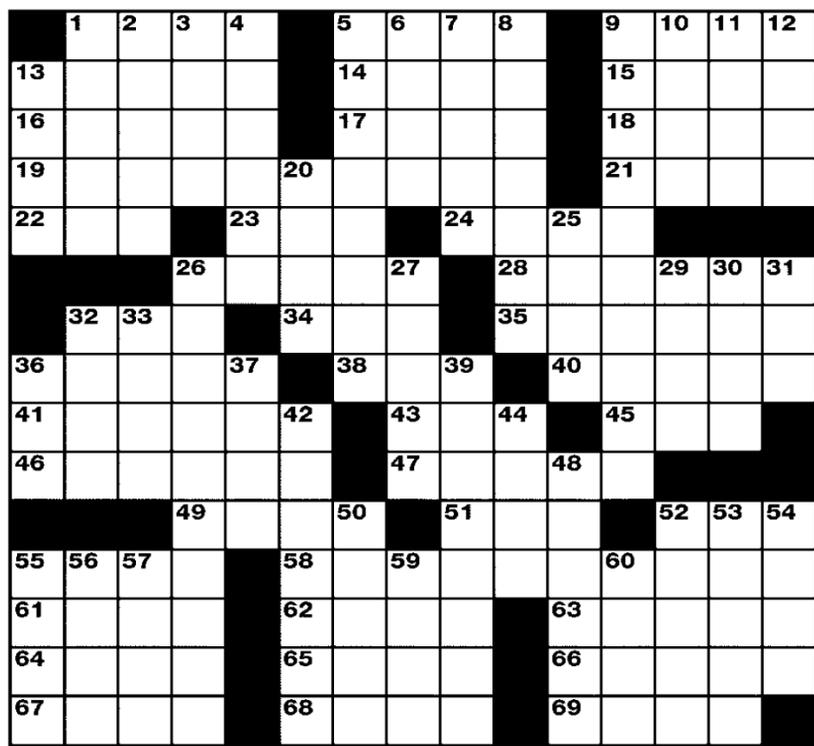
ACROSS

- 1 Lambs' moms
- 5 Send forth, as lava
- 9 Fearless
- 13 List of candidates
- 14 "Chunk light" sandwich filler
- 15 Solo for a soprano
- 16 Wonderland girl
- 17 Raggedy Ann's doll brother
- 18 Lambs' dads
- 19 Where to buy flounder and sole
- 21 Not at all interesting
- 22 Superlative suffix
- 23 Explosive initials
- 24 Over and ___ with (completed)
- 26 Lavishes affection (on)
- 28 Steel support beam
- 32 Month after Mar.
- 34 Historical period
- 35 At the actual location
- 36 Does as told
- 38 Taste of a drink
- 40 In the lead
- 41 Found a job for
- 43 Tennis court divider
- 45 Tiebreaker periods: Abbr.
- 46 Bank's cash handler
- 47 Group of Girl Scouts
- 49 Grand tale
- 51 Dad, to Grandma
- 52 ___ de Janeiro
- 55 Grand celebration

DOWN

- 1 Historic immigration island
- 2 What a belt encircles
- 3 Engrave deeply
- 4 "It would ___ me . . ." ("I think that . . .")
- 5 Cars' ignition switches
- 6 Young hoodlum
- 7 Came to a conclusion
- 8 "Nice job!"
- 9 Where guys go for a haircut
- 10 Word-of-mouth
- 11 Capital of Peru
- 12 50-yard footrace
- 13 Out of harm's way
- 20 Start a poker pot
- 25 Ship of 1492
- 26 Where to take a stained suit
- 27 ___ Patrick's Day
- 29 Meal plan
- 30 When planes are due in: Abbr.

- 31 Stop-sign color
- 32 Up to the task
- 33 Ring, as church bells
- 36 ___ out (don't participate)
- 37 Leak slowly
- 39 Doesn't give up
- 42 Vagabond
- 44 Tubgato sound
- 48 Initial stages
- 50 Statement of values
- 52 Occurring less frequently
- 53 Motionless
- 54 Probability numbers
- 55 Chatters
- 56 Natural skin soother
- 57 Narrow road
- 59 ___ of measure (mile or pound)
- 60 Threesome



Answer to previous puzzle
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Morton leaves Astros' 6-2 win over Angels due to shoulder

By JOSHUA KOCH

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HOUSTON — Charlie Morton's start was going to be short; Astros manager A.J. Hinch just didn't think this short.

After noticing a dip in velocity, Morton left Houston's 6-2 win over the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday after one inning because of discomfort in his pitching shoulder. That is a potential problem for the World Series champions, who opened a 4½-game lead over second-place Oakland entering the final week as they close in on consecutive AL West titles.

"He's battling," Hinch said. "This is as long as he's pitched into a season, obviously, where we've kind of nursed him at the end. If it was a play-off game, we could have kept pushing him out there."

"He was willing to go back out there. I didn't love the velocity early, and I didn't want to risk anything given the situation that we're in. I think he'll respond fine."

Morton was not available for comment after the game. The Astros said he left the ballpark to be evaluated by a doctor and then went home to be with his wife, who is expecting a child.

Hinch said the Astros planned for Morton to pitch three to four innings.

The 34-year-old right-hander did not pitch for the Astros from Aug. 28 until Sept. 8 because of right shoulder discomfort. He won his first two starts following his stint on the disabled list, allowing four runs in 11 innings.

Morton threw 24 pitches in the first. He gave up a double to Justin Upton, who scored from second on a wild pitch in the dirt that bounced off the glove of catcher Martin Maldonado, who initially had trouble finding the ball.

"We thought it was going to be a little bit of a shorter start for Charlie; it was a little bit shorter than we even expected," Hinch said.

Morton is expected to get another start before the regular season ends, Hinch said and that could come in Baltimore next weekend.

Yuli Gurriel hit a two-run homer, giving him three homers and 10 RBIs in the three-game series, and Evan Gattis

had three hits and two RBIs.

"I'm really just happy to help the team at this time especially with the previous games not going so well," Gurriel said through a translator. "Doing our job is really important for us."

Gurriel hit a two-run homer in the first, extending his hitting streak to nine games, and Gattis added an RBI single for a 3-1 lead.

Framber Valdez (4-1) followed Morton and struck out a career-high nine in six innings, allowing one run and three hits. He had been scheduled to start Wednesday at Toronto.



AP photo

Houston Astros' pitcher Charlie Morton delivers against the Los Angeles Angels in the first inning of a baseball game Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, in Houston.

the hand is sore ... INF Andrelton Simmons left Sunday's game after jamming his right knee in the seventh inning on a play, according to Scioscia. Simmons said his knee is sore but hopes to be able to play Monday at Texas.

Astros: OF George Springer was given the day off. ... INF Carlos Correa was held out of the lineup for the fourth straight game.

BELTRE

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game as Jurickson Profar moved from second base to third.

"I want to get another at-bat but I didn't want to be rude," Beltre said.

Teammates hugged Beltre as the crowd of 31,269 rose to its feet. He acknowledged the cheers with a tip and wave of his cap, then descended into the dugout to more hugs.

"It was goose bumps and some tears along with Adrian, because he teared up pretty good," interim manager Don Wakamatsu said. "He's been such a leader for a lot of the young guys here. It's a pretty emotional moment for everybody."

Beltre is in his eighth season in Texas after time with Seattle, the Los Angeles Dodgers and Boston, and he has not said whether he wants to return for next season. He said he will make his decision after discussions with his wife and three children.

"Mentally, I'm ready for whatever decision I'm going to make. I'm ready to accept the fact that maybe this is it. If it's not, I want to be ready mentally to go through another year."

BOYS

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from Seattle, even bowed to the Cowboys sideline after his second interception with 3:09 remaining ended any hopes of a rally by Dallas.

Thomas even acknowledged rumors floating around that he could be traded soon and Sunday could have been his last game in Seattle.

"I don't know if it was but I had a damn good time and I'll go out like that if I have to," Thomas said.

Here's what else to know from both teams moving to 1-2 for the season:

UNDER PROTECTION: Wilson had the cleanest pocket to throw from at any point this season. Seattle's offensive line that had allowed 12 sacks in the

first two weeks neutralized the Dallas pass rush and allowed Wilson time to find receivers. Wilson was sacked only twice, one of those when he was tackled at the line of scrimmage. For his part, Wilson made smart, decisive decisions on his throws and didn't show the hesitations that had thrown off the timing of Seattle's pass game the first two weeks.

INJURY CONCERN: The Cowboys had one significant injury concern to come out of the loss when linebacker Sean Lee aggravated an already troublesome hamstring injury and missed most of the second half. Lee had 11 tackles before being forced to the sideline because of the injury. He had been rotating with rookie Leighton Vander Esch, who also finished with 11 tackles.

"It feels like the same

The Rangers finish their season on the road after going 34-47 at home, the second-most home losses since the team moved to Texas, behind 33-48 in 2014.

While Beltre was signing autographs before the game, some fans held up signs pleading with him to stay with the Rangers.

"It was just nice to know that some people care about me," Beltre said.

Seattle lost a day after it was eliminated from the postseason contention, extending the longest playoff drought among the four major U.S. pro sports to 17 years.

Guillermo Heredia's double in the second put the Mariners ahead, but the Rangers took a 4-1 lead in the sixth when Nomar Mazara chased starter Wade LeBlanc (8-5) with a two-run double, Robinson Chirinos hit an RBI single off Nick Vincent and Carlos Tocci had a sacrifice fly against James Pazos. Joey Gallo added his 39th homer, a two-run drive in the eighth against Ryan Cook.

Jeffrey Springs (1-1), the second of five Texas pitchers, allowed two hits in two scoreless innings. Jose Leclerc pitched a perfect ninth inning to extend his scoreless innings streak to

19.

Seattle finished its road schedule 44-37, its second-most wins away from home since 2002, behind only 46-35 four years ago.

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE? Texas drew 2,107,107 at home, an average of 26,014, its lowest home attendance since 1,945,677 in 2008.

REMEMBERING

Texas observed a moment of silence before the game in memory of Dr. B.J. Mycoskie, the Rangers' medical director from 1972-85. He died Sunday at age 95.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: RHP Felix Hernandez (strained right hamstring) is slated to return Tuesday to make his first start since Sept. 8. "He has some problems with the leg," manager Scott Servais said. "It is important just to go into the offseason with peace of mind."

UP NEXT

Mariners: LHP James Paxton (11-6, 3.83), sidelined by pneumonia since Sept. 7, starts Monday's series opener against Oakland and LHP Brett Anderson (4-5, 3.96).

Rangers: RHP Adrian Sampson (0-2, 4.09) is scheduled to pitch Monday at the Los Angeles Angels and RHP Felix Pena (3-5, 4.20).

found the end zone on a 31-yard run in Week 4 of the 2017 season. Seattle went 14 games without a running back finding the end zone until Carson bulled his way in with 12:54 remaining.

FUN WITH NUMBERS: For the first time since 2010, Dallas did not start 2-1 through three games. The Cowboys started 0-2 in 2010, won their third game, and then dropped five straight. Dallas has also lost three straight to the Seahawks.

deal but I have to get (evaluated) and see where I'm at," Lee said.

CENTURY MARK: Carson's 102 yards rushing and his touchdown were major milestones for a Seattle run game that's been absent for more than a season.

Carson was the first running back to top 100 yards in the regular season since Thomas Rawls rushed for 106 yards in December 2016 against Carolina. Carson's TD run was the first by a Seahawks running back since J.D. McKissic

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"This was just a different ride," Barkley said. "Coach challenged us to come out with a great start and that's something we really focused on. Obviously, we've got to play a little better in the second half. But it's the NFL, and they're not just going to let you run up the score on them."

The Giants got another good game from Barkley, who was the second overall pick in this year's draft. The Texans led 3-0 after a 23-yard field goal by Ka'imi Fairbairn on their first drive. The Giants took their first lead this season when Barkley shed multiple tackles on a 15-yard run that made it 7-3.

Barkley has 46 carries for 216 yards and two touchdowns and 21 catches for 137 yards this season. His presence has given the Giants another explosive playmaker to pair with star receiver Odell Beckham Jr.

The Giants were certainly happy to get in the win column on Sunday, but know they have a lot of work to do if they hope to have a successful season.

"We can't get too far ahead of ourselves because it's just one game," Beckham said. "Now we have to start tacking it on, build off this and keep improving."

Some things to know about New York's win over Houston.

RUNNING GAME WOES

After leading the NFL in yards rushing through the first three games, the Texans couldn't get anything going on the ground. They finished with 59 yards rushing, and Lamar Miller managed just 10 yards on as many carries.

"They loaded up the box," coach Bill O'Brien said. "They did a good job. We tried a bunch of different schemes — basically abandoned it in the second half ... tried to do other things. Just never could get it going."

MISUNDERSTANDING?

Giants receiver Sterling Shepard received a taunting penalty in the second quarter after jawing with Houston cornerback Aaron Colvin. But Shepard insists it wasn't malicious and that he and Colvin are friends and were simply messing with each other.

"That's one of my boys from college," Shepard said. "We go way back. He was at my wedding, I was at his wedding. We had been talking a little mess before the game ... we were just going back and forth. It was all in love, but the officials don't know that."

The two played in college together at Oklahoma.

STRONG CONNECTION

Houston receiver Will Fuller had five receptions for 101 yards and a touchdown. He's played in six career games with Watson and has nine touchdowns in those games. He's had at least one TD grab in each game he's played with Watson.

He had 113 yards and a score last week to make him the first Texan to have consecutive 100-yard receiving games since he did it in the first two weeks of the 2016 season.

INJURY UPDATE

New York tight end Evan Engram (knee) left in the second quarter. ... Giants CB Antonio Hamilton injured his groin in the first quarter and didn't return. ... Houston WR Bruce Ellington injured his hamstring in the first quarter and didn't return. ... Texans G Senio Kelemete (knee) left in the second quarter.

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