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Ribbon cutting for Big Spring Airpark rail project Phase 4 set for Oct. 4

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Business is booming at Big Spring's McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, and part of the reason for that influx of new business is Big Spring Rail and the Big Spring Industrial Park Rail project headed up by the city's Economic Development Corporation.

"The EDC will host a grand opening and ribbon cutting for the project's latest phase - Phase Four - Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon on the tarmac just west of Compute North (the former West-

ern Container building) located at 1600 First Avenue," said Executive Assistant Teresa Darden.

Darden said Phase One of the project involved rehabilitating existing track, while each of the other three involved adding new track and new investment in the local community.

"Phase Two, we invested a million dollars into that. That was new track," she said. "Then Phase Three, we invested \$3.3...almost \$3.4 million in new track. Then this final phase, we invested \$2.4 million. We've added roughly about six miles



Courtesy photo
 The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Big Spring Rail Systems will hold a grand opening and ribbon cutting for the completion of Phase Four of the Big Spring Industrial Park Rail Project at 10 a.m. Oct. 4 at 1600 First Avenue, the offices of Compute North (the former Western Container building).

BSHS Band makes Bands of America competition debut



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)
 The photo above shows the Big Spring High School Pride Drive Band performing at the Bands of America West Texas Regional Championship, held at Grande Stadium in Midland on Saturday, September 22, 2018.

By MARISSA LOFTIN
 Managing Editor

The BSHS band made the trek to Midland last Saturday to march in the Bands of America West Texas Regional Championship, a marching competition against high cali-

ber contestants within the 4A-6A classes. According to Rocky Harris, BSHS Band Director, this is the first time that the Big Spring band has competed in a Bands of America event.

"Our kids did very, very well. We came in 2nd in our class, and Lubbock Cooper

City declines to provide NSM funding

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

The City of Big Spring won't be funding the North Side Movement, after a debate and vote on the issue at Tuesday evening's City Council meeting.

The question of whether or not to provide funds for the non-profit organization, which provides services to local residents in the form of education, human services, food services, health care and voter education, first arose at the previous Council meeting Sept. 11 in response to a letter addressed to Mayor Larry McLellan from Settles Hotel owner and businessman G. Brint Ryan. In the letter, Ryan requested that the city provide a \$10,000 annu-

al grant to the North Side Movement to help out with its programs and expenses.

During the Sept. 11 meeting, council members acknowledged that the North Side Movement's contributions to the city are valuable, and even took up a collection among themselves and presented an undisclosed amount of cash to NSM representative P.J. Dominguez.

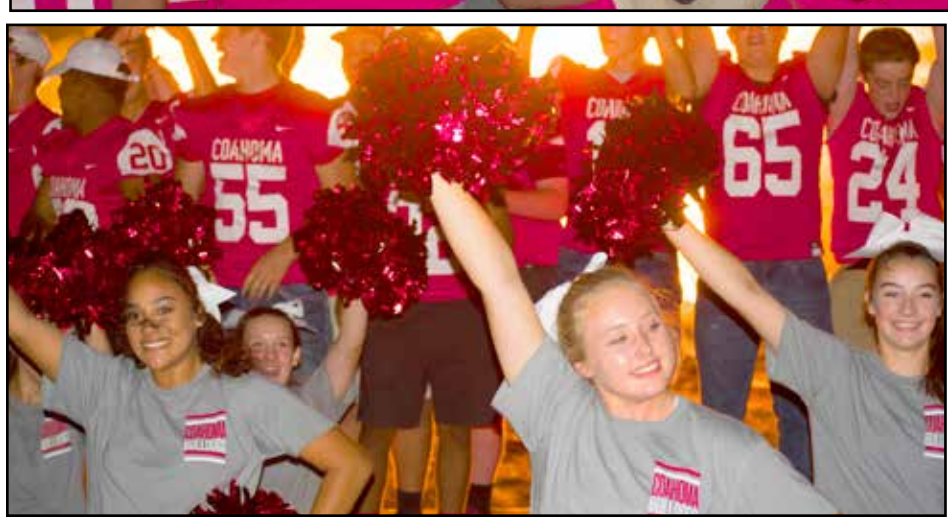
At the Sept. 11 meeting, Council members Raul Benavides and Jim DePauw expressed concern that granting funds to the North Side Movement could create a flood of other organizations requesting city funding. DePauw said

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Alive After 5 Coahoma's Homecoming Bonfire



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie
 The All Washed Up laundry mat hosted the Alive After 5 event Tuesday, September 25. The event gave small business owners a chance to meet with other business owners, share what it is that they do, how they got their start, and potentially find new customers. Participants also got to throw a business card in a bucket for a chance to be selected for a variety of prizes.



Courtesy photos/Lyndel Moody
 In the top photo, Varsity Bulldog players Bubba Duenes (left), Gage Clark, Zack Schneider, Braxton Chandler, and Alejandro Gonzales were all smiles at the annual homecoming bonfire held Tuesday night in Coahoma. In the bottom photo, Coahoma High School varsity cheerleaders rev up the crowd during the 2018 homecoming bonfire.

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Obituaries

Dean Blake



Dean Blake, 77, of Vincent, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, in a San Angelo hospital. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Courtney Ballard, pastor of Circuit Rider Cowboy Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

He was born May 13, 1941, in Howard County, Texas, to John Blake and Agnes Wray Blake. He married Patsy Anderson Aug. 26, 1998, in Midland, Texas.

Dean was self-employed as an electrician for 40 years and had lived in Alaska for 35 years. He was a member of I.B.E.W. #1547 Union and the Circuit

Rider Cowboy Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Anderson; two daughters, Jana Lyn Kurtz and husband, Joe, and Ronia Michele Blake and husband, Matt Szemkus; two grandsons, Kylor Murdock and Maddox Tyler Blake Wilinski; one great-granddaughter, Ainsley Murdock; and two step sons, Rich Anderson and Clint Anderson and wife, Misty.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Charley Ray Blake.

The family suggests memorials to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, % Julie Jutten, 101 Pro Rodeo Dr., Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80910 or a charity of your choice.

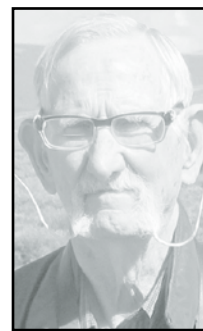
Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Raymond Lee Baker

Raymond Lee Baker, 48, of Coahoma, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

John "Paul" West



John "Paul" West, age 84, of Lamesa passed away on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas. Paul was born in Sarepta, Louisiana, to Ottis and Winnie West on Oct. 20, 1933. He went to school in Coahoma, Texas. He married Nina Rice on June 25, 1957 in Lenorah, Texas. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. Paul was a Baptist and a member of Northside Baptist Church. He worked

in managerial position for Texas Electric Services for 27 years.

It pleased Paul to share his love of nature with others through fishing, bird watching, observing wildlife and gardening. Paul was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth West; parents and brother, Bobby West. Paul is survived by his wife, Nina West of Lamesa; son, John A. West of San Angelo. Public viewing will be held 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, at Branon Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at Coahoma Cemetery with Pastor Robert Davis officiating.

Arrangements under the direction of Ben Zapata with Guajardo Funeral Chapels of Lubbock with local arrangements by Branon Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800 or to Cal Farley's, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174-0001.

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANSELMO HILARIO JR.**, 33, of 1409 Bluebird St., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, and possession of marijuana in between two and four ounces.

- **TRINITY LEWIS OWEN**, 39, of 3509 1-20, was arrested on charges possession on controlled substance in between one to four grams, and possession on dangerous drug, and tamper/fabricate physical evidence, and driving

with license invalid.

- **SHAWNA DAWN CRENSHAW**, 47, of 1606 Settles St., was arrested on charges of possession controlled substance in between one to four grams, on possession of dangerous drug, and tamper/fabricate physical evidence.

- **CHRISTINE CHANTEL VAIL**, 34, of 1704 S Scurry St., was arrested on a warrant of fail to maintain financial responsibility.

- **NICK HERNANDEZ**, 40, of 710 NW 8th St., was arrested on charge of driving while intoxi-

cated.

- **BURLGARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 3400 block of E I-20.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 87.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of S Lancaster St.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.

- **SHAWNA DAWN CRENSHAW**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession controlled substance in between one to four grams, on possession of dangerous drug, and tamper/fabricate physical evidence.

- **NICK HERNANDEZ**, 40, was

arrested by BSPD on charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **ANSELMO HILARIO JR.**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated, and possession of marijuana in between two and four ounces.

- **LARRY DALE KING**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of possession of controlled substance, and unauthorized use of vehicle, on a charge of evade arrest detention with vehicle.

- **TRINITY LEWIS OWEN**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on charges

possession on controlled substance in between one to four grams, and possession on dangerous drug, and tamper/fabricate physical evidence, and driving with license invalid.

- **TRISTON MICHAEL PHILLIPS**, 19, was arrested by GLASSCOCK on a charge of reckless driving.

- **CHRISTINE CHANTEL VAIL**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of fail to maintain financial responsibility.

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.

- 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.

- 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.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 Block N Tubb Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of W 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of S Anderson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N Bell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Meadowbrook Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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.

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Check it out at the Howard County Library

A couple of things happening at the library are: Baby Time (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.) and Storytime (Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.) Also, Friends of the Library have been getting ready for their annual Book Sale happening October 12 & 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This week's reviews are all mysteries.

In "Pieces of Her" (M SLA K) by Karin Slaughter, Andrea Oliver thought she knew everything about her mother, Laura. As a speech pathologist and a pillar of the community, Laura has lead a quiet life in the small beachside town of Belle Isle.

All of that changes during a visit to the mall, when an act of horrifying violence reveals a completely different side of Laura- a cool woman who calmly faces down a murderer.

For nearly thirty years Laura's been hiding from her previous identity, lying low in the hope that no one would ever find her. But now she's been exposed, and nothing will ever be the same again. The police want answers and Laura's innocence is on the line, but she won't speak to anyone, including her own daughter.

Andrea is on a desperate journey following the breadcrumb trail of her mother's past. And if she can't uncover the secrets hidden there, there may be no future for either one of them.

Who is Nola Brown? In "The Escape Artist" (M MEL B) by Brad Meltzer, Jim "Zig" Zigarowski looks for answers. Zig works at Dover Air Force Base, helping put to rest the bodies of those who die on top-secret missions.

Nola Brown is the U.S. Army's artist-in-residence-a painter and trained soldier who rushes into battle, making art from war's aftermath and sharing observations about today's wars that would otherwise go overlooked. Nola's body was found on a plane that mysteriously fell from the sky as it left a secret military base in the Alaskan wilderness. Her commanding officer and the US government have confirmed her death.

While Nola is supposed to be dead, Zig has found out that Nola is very much alive. Nola was a childhood friend of Zig's daughter and once saved his daughter's life. Zig is determined to find Nola, but as he digs into her past, he learns that trouble follows Nola everywhere she goes. On her last mission, Nola saw something nobody was supposed to see, earning her an enemy unlike any other, one who will do whatever it takes to keep Nola quiet.

Together, Nola and Zig will either reveal a sleight of hand being played at the highest levels of power or die trying to uncover the US Army's most mysterious secret-a centuries-old conspiracy that traces back through history to the greatest escape artist of all: Harry Houdini.

Remmi was fifteen when she last saw her mother Didi Storm. They parted after a terrible night in the Mojave Desert when Remmi-who'd hidden in Didi's car en route to meet her crush, Noah Scott- witnessed Didi handing over one of her newborn twins to a strange man. Then Didi disappeared, as did Remmi's other half-sibling. The authorities have found no clues. In "Liar, Liar" (M JAC L) by Lisa Jackson, Remmi's searches for her mother and uncovers a nightmare of greed and deception. Twenty years ago, Didi was a beauty queen who worked the Vegas strip as a celebrity impersonator, too busy to spare much

time for her daughter.

Shortly before she leaped from a San Francisco building, Didi's profile was rising again, thanks to a tell-all book. To Detective Dani Settler, it looks like a straightforward suicide, or perhaps a promotional stunt gone wrong. But Remmi knows the truth is not so simple because though the broken body on the sidewalk is dressed in Didi's clothes and wig, it is not Didi.

Remmi is shocked when Noah resurfaces. He was also in the desert that night, and now runs his own PI firm. He too believes it's time to find out what happened. As they and Detective Settler dig deeper, the truth about Remmi's missing family begins to emerge--a story of ruthless ambition and lies that someone will kill again and again to keep hidden.

How far would you go for someone you love? Would you die? Would you kill? Bell Elkins searches for answers in "Bone on Bone" (M KEL J) by Julia Keller, the next novel in the Bell Elkins series. After a three-year prison sentence, Bell Elkins is back in Acker's Gap. And she finds herself in the center of a complicated and deadly case, even as she comes to terms with one last, devastating secret of her own.

A prominent local family has fallen victim to the same sickness that infects the whole region: drug addiction. Bell has lost her job as prosecutor -- but not her affection for her ragtag, hard-luck hometown.

Teamed up with former Deputy Jake Oakes, who battles his own demons as he adjusts to life as a paraplegic, and aided by the new prosecutor, Rhonda

Lovejoy, Bell tackles a case as poignant as it is perilous, as heartbreaking as it is challenging.

James Patterson's "Triple Homicide" (M PAT J) are three detective stories in one book, cases from the files of Alex Cross, Michael Bennet, and the Women's Murder Club.

In "Detective Cross: An Alex Cross Story", an anonymous caller has promised to set off deadly bombs in Washington, D.C. A cruel hoax or the real deal? By the time Alex Cross and his wife, Bree Stone, uncover the chilling truth, it may already be too late.

In "The Medical Examiner: A Woman's Murder Club Story," a woman checks into a hotel room and entertains a man who is not her husband. A shooter blows away the lover and wounds the millionaires, leaving her for dead. Is it the perfect case for the Women's Murder Club- or just the most twisted?

In "Manhunt: A Michael Bennet Story," someone attacked the Thanksgiving Day Parade directly in front of Michael Bennet and his family. The television news called it "holiday terror"- Michael Bennet calls it personal, the hunt is on.

Stephen King once said, "Good books don't give up all their secrets at once." Among these mystery books, hopefully one catches your interest.

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Sandra Verdin

SMMC Honored for Hepatitis B Vaccine Birth Dose Rate for second year

Special to the Herald

BIG SPRING, TEXAS – Scenic Mountain Medical Center has been recognized by the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) and the Texas Health Department, for achieving one of the highest reported rates in the state for its work to protect newborns from hepatitis B virus infection. This is the second year SMMC has received this recognition.

"We are very honored to be named to the honor roll. This recognition falls into alignment with the journey that we are taking here at SMMC. It shows that not only are we making great strides in the right direction, but we are sustaining that movement," SMMC Labor and Delivery Director Angela Grimsley, said. "Safety of our patients, from our smallest ones to our most seasoned ones, is our top priority and this award reflects that."

The IAC's Birth Dose Honor Roll recognizes hospitals and birthing centers that have attained high coverage levels for administering the hepatitis B vaccine at birth. SMMC immunized 98 percent of babies born May 2017 through May 2018,

and took additional steps to prevent perinatal transmission of hepatitis B. "Safety has been a top priority in all that we are doing at SMMC. Recognitions like this serve as validation to the staff and to the community. This recognition is a reflection of the care new parents and families can expect to receive at SMMC," Grimsley said.

The national standards of care to prevent hepatitis B virus infection in babies are to administer hepatitis B vaccine to all newborns before they leave the hospital or birthing center. This standard is being adopted by centers of health-care excellence nationwide as a safety net to protect newborns from a wide range of medical errors that lead to babies being unprotected from perinatal hepatitis B infection.

"We, as a hospital, have a responsibility to protect babies from life-threatening hepatitis B infection," Grimsley said. "SMMC's commitment to the best practice of hepatitis B vaccination at birth has shown that our team is doing their due diligence in preventing the transmission of the hepatitis B virus."

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that he had done some research and discovered that Big Spring has 177 non-profit organizations that all provide valuable services for Big Spring. Councilman Raul Marquez Jr. suggested funding NSM at \$2,000 per year rather than the \$10,000 per year Ryan requested.

As the request was listed as a discussion-only item at the previous meeting, it was placed on the agenda for a vote at Tuesday's meeting.

During the meeting, Councilman Terry McDaniel – who was absent from the Sept. 11 meeting – added his voice to those expressing concern.

"I'm of the opinion that, if we give the North Side Movement any money at all, all 177 will line up to get money from the city, all the non-profits," McDaniel said. "Quite frankly, I know that they have the educational community outreach programs, I know that they have life skills and vocational training, classes, the Prom Closet – I'm very familiar with that one, my wife donated to it – back-to-school projects that benefit the citizens of Big Spring. I understand that. However, I do not feel that it's the City's place to make a \$10,000 donation to them. Obviously that's my personal opinion. Also, I don't see how we can do it by

making an annual contribution. We don't know if we're going to have \$10,000 in the next year or two to make it an annual situation."

During the meeting, Mayor McLellan voiced willingness to provide support at a lower level than the requested \$10,000.

"I don't have a problem donating to the group, but I don't know if we can go out every year and be specific with \$10,000," McLellan said. "I think last meeting we talked about \$2,000. I do think that what they're doing in the community is beneficial for, especially, those kids who, they don't have the parents and they don't have the resources to do simple things like their homework...get help with their homework."

After more discussion, Marquez made a motion to fund the North Side Movement at the level of \$2,000 per year, but the motion received no second, and so died without a vote.

In other business, the council approved more than \$1.35 million in routine materials, goods and services that are ordered on an annual basis. These included:

- \$467,500 for road base material to West Texas Rock Resources of Roscoe, Texas;
- \$46,870.80 for janitorial services for City offices to Manny's Janitorial Services of Big Spring;
- \$160,000 for Aluminum Sulfate to Chameleon Industries of Mesquite;
- \$61,190 for An-

hydrous Ammonia to DPC Industries US of Sweetwater;

- \$106,340 for Liquid Chlorine to DPC Industries US of Sweetwater;
- \$51,600 for Polymer to Polydyne Inc of Riceboro, Ga.;
- \$16,360 for Sulfur Dioxide to DPC Industries US of Sweetwater;
- \$14,177.50 for uniform services to Ameripride Uniform Services of Odessa;
- \$9,600 for janitorial services at the Dora Roberts Community Center to Diaz Janitorial Services of Big Spring;
- and \$420,594.32 for utilities valves and fittings to Benmark Supply of Midland.

In addition, the council approved a bid on fleet fuel services to Kent Companies of Midland at a rate of 12 cents above rack for both unleaded and diesel fuel.

The council also:

- Recognized and accepted a donation of \$1,250 to the Historic Spring Renovation Project from the Love Family Affiliated Fund, and a donation of \$2,000 from Invenergy LLC to the Big Spring Fire Department;
- Voted to approve rezoning of 912, 914 and 916 N. Ohio St. from Heavy Industrial to General Residential, following a public hearing on the issue, at which no one spoke.
- Approved a waiver of \$100 in rental fees for Belaski Pavilion and Cotton Mize Field for the Wildflower Ministries Foster Awareness program scheduled Oct. 20.

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BAND

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We learned so much and will move forward, and we got to see great bands and learned from watching their performances as well. The band that won first place, Timber Creek, is out of DFW, so you can see the kind of schools we got the chance to compete with," said Harris. "All that considered, it was a really really good day. This was our first time to compete in a Bands of America event. One of the judges was even surprised that it was out first time. We received lots of positive and constructive comments. We do this, and all the competitions we do despite it being early, to prepare for UIL. Our goal is to eventually make it to the State Marching Competition, which will take place after UIL and Area."

The BSHS Band's next stop to reaching their goal – the Big Country Marching Festival, which is to be held on Monday, October 1 in Abilene. This competition will be used as another opportunity to tweak and perfect things before they take the field at UIL. The Big Spring band's UIL competition that they are working hard to prepare for is scheduled for Monday, October 22, and will also be in Abilene.

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things off, followed by Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman.

Local State Representative Drew Darby will speak after Wiseman, followed by State Senator Kel Seliger. Lauren Decker, regional director for Congressman Jodey Arrington, will speak following Sen. Seliger's remarks.

After the guest speakers, Wegman will offer

closing remarks and acknowledgements, and then the Big Spring Area Chamber of Congress representatives will preside over a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

For more information, contact the Big Spring EDC at 432-264-6032.

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United Blood Services is now Vitalant; New Name, Unified Brand for 127 Nationwide Donation Centers

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS — Mon., Sept. 24, 2018 — Blood Systems announced today that its 10 blood center brands including United Blood Services will unite as one cohesive brand under the new name Vitalant. As one of the nation's oldest and largest comprehensive transfusion medicine organizations serving local communities across 40 states including Texas, Vitalant's 127 nationwide donation centers and 30,000 mobile blood drives welcome more than 780,000 donors who supply 1.8 million donations per year.

"Our organization has grown to encompass blood donation centers and specialty services from coast to coast. As transfusion medicine leaders, we embrace this opportunity to combine our innovative capabilities," said Vitalant President and CEO Dave Green. "We invite the public to join us in generating more vital donations to transform even more lives in communities across the United States."

Unifying the combined capabilities and national presence of the organization's many brands, Vitalant brings together the benefits of a cohesive centralized support structure and enhanced research opportunities to advance transfusion care and reach people most in need. It also reflects a commitment to donors to ensure a consistent and seamless experience across all centers and blood drives.

The 10 donation center brands that come together collectively under the name Vitalant are: Blood Centers of the Pacific, BloodSource, Bonfills Blood Center, Central Blood Bank, Community Blood Services, Inland Northwest Blood Center, Lifeblood, LifeShare, LifeSource and United Blood Services, in addition to the umbrella organization Blood Systems including its research institute and specialty laboratory. Vitalant's national headquarters is in Scottsdale, Ariz.

"United Blood Services has a 65-year history as San Angelo's largest blood center," said James Dugger, president of Vitalant operations in Texas and New Mexico. "We remain committed to the commu-

nity with the same people and dedication to the mission that you've come to expect from us."

Vitalant supports nearly 1,000 hospitals and health care entities throughout the United States, impacting millions of lives. In addition to blood products, Vitalant offers hospital partners transfusion services, medical consulting, quality guidance, ongoing education, research and more.

There is a constant need for blood — in fact, nearly 5,000 blood donations are needed each day to meet the needs of people throughout the country. At least 35 donations are needed each day to meet the needs of people throughout the San Angelo region. Statistics show that nearly 60 percent of blood donations come from people over 40, and nearly 45 percent come from people older than 50. Vitalant looks to inspire the next generation of blood donors, while building lasting relationships with people of all ages.

"Vitalant's purpose is to help people realize their life-transforming potential," said Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Ron Waeckerlin. "A name change does not change our commitment to the communities we serve in the San Angelo area, or to the people who count on us. In fact, our national presence allows us to effectively tap into our network to ensure donations reach the people who need it most."

The name Vitalant ("Vye-TAL-ent") embodies something vital and full of life, and is directly connected to the organization's vision to create life-transforming outcomes for nationwide communities.

Vitalant will maintain the same community-based staff in every donation center, and donors will experience the personal, professional and comfortable level of service they have come to trust and expect. In the San Angelo area, Vitalant has one donation center and hosts up to 30 blood drives every month. Vitalant will continue to host blood drives throughout the region. Please visit vitalant.org to find a donation location and time that is convenient for you.

Free car seat safety checkups come to Alpine, Brady, Van Horn and Big Spring

Special to the Herald

The Texas Department of State Health Services is hosting child safety seat checkups in four cities across western Texas this week. DSHS encourages drivers with young children to make an appointment and get their child safety seats checked.

Every day in Texas, children ride in car seats that have been installed incorrectly or are

wrong for their ages and sizes. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 59 percent of car seats are used improperly. The DSHS car seat checkup will help parents and caregivers make sure their children ride as safely as possible — every trip, every time.

Parents and legal guardians interested in getting their car seats checked by a trained technician must make an appointment in advance by calling the local DSHS office and must have their child with them at the checkup. If the technician determines that someone's current seat is unsafe, it will be replaced at no cost. DSHS will also share important information about health, safe sleep for infants, tobacco prevention and immunizations.

This week's car seat safety schedule and appointment information is below:

Alpine

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
DSHS Office, 205 N. Cockrell St.
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Thursday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
El Mercado, 604 W. Broadway
Appointments: 432-283-3090

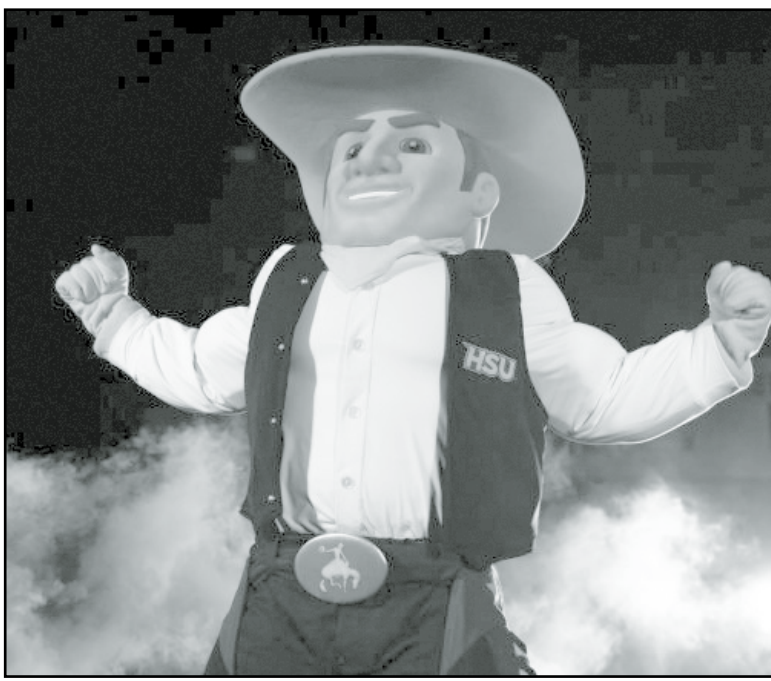
Brady

Thursday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
DSHS Office, 1004 S. Bridge St.
Appointments: 325-597-0550, ext. 2222

Big Spring

Friday, Sept. 28, 2018, 8 a.m. – 12 noon
DSHS Office, 501 Birdwell Lane
Appointments: 432-263-9775

Hardin-Simmons University debuts its new mascot, Hoss



Special to the Herald

HSU spirit has a new face, and his name is Hoss. Hardin-Simmons unveiled our new mascot at the first night home football game of the year against Howard Payne.

The name Hoss comes from Eric "Hoss" Cartwright, a character in the television series "Bo-

nanza," who was played by former HSU student and football player, Dan Blocker. Blocker fell in love with acting at HSU when a girlfriend convinced him to play a role in a campus production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" as they needed a strong man to lift other actors.

That role inspired Blocker to pursue a career in television acting. Blocker appeared in "Bonanza" for thirteen years and 415 episodes. The family-friendly show was the most popular series of the 1960s, ranked #1 for three straight seasons.

In "Bonanza," Blocker portrayed Hoss as a gentle giant. Blocker's 6'4, 300 lb. frame paired with his warm and friendly personality created a lovable character. This is this same spirit that HSU hopes to portray through our mascot: the tough exterior of a football player coupled with the kind heart of a

Christ-follower.

"When I think of the name 'Hoss,' I think of something that is large and great," said one alumna who nominated the name. "While HSU might not be the largest University in Texas, it is 'large' in heart and spirit. It is a great University with phenomenal faculty/staff and students."

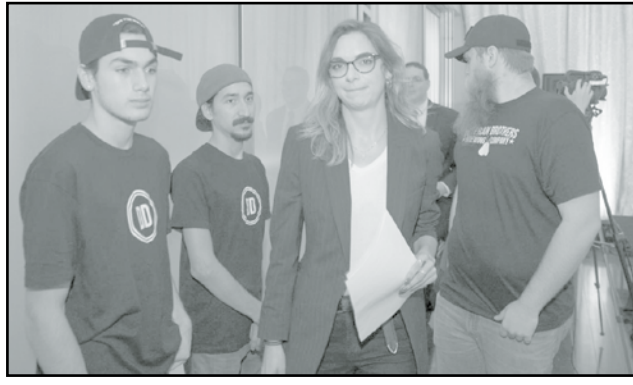
Owner of Texas 3D gun company resigns after arrest

By WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — An activist who garnered national attention for running a Texas company that sells blueprints for making untraceable 3D-printed guns has resigned from the firm he founded after being arrested on charges of having sex with an underage girl.

Cody Wilson tendered his resignation Friday evening to tend to "personal matters," Paloma Heindorff, director of development for Austin-based Defense Distributed said at a Tuesday news conference. The company is at the center of a federal case in which several



AP photo

Paloma Heindorff walks past Defense Distributed employees after she was introduced as the new director of Defense Distributed at a news conference at the Sterling Events Center in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

states sued to block it from posting plans to build 3D-printed guns online.

Heindorff said she would be taking over Wilson's duties as director and was a strong believer in the Second Amendment.

"We believe people have a right to have these files," she said of plans for printing guns. "We believe in our right to be able to publish them."

Wilson didn't attend the press conference, and Heindorff refused to comment on the

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Cosby in handcuffs: TV star gets 3 to 10 years for assault

By MARYCLAIRE DALE and MICHAEL R. SISAK

Associated Press

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — His Hollywood career and good-guy image in ruins, Bill Cosby was led away to prison in handcuffs Tuesday at age 81 for perhaps the rest of his days, sentenced to three to 10 years behind bars for drugging and sexually assaulting a woman at his gated estate.

The punishment made him the first celebrity of the #MeToo era to be sent to prison and all but completed the dizzying, late-in-life fall from grace for the comedian, TV star and breaker of racial barriers.

"It is time for justice. Mr. Cosby, this has all circled back to you. The time has come," Montgomery County Judge Steven O'Neill said. He quoted from victim Andrea Constand's statement to the court, in which she said Cosby took her "beautiful, young spirit and crushed it."

Cosby declined the opportunity to speak before the sentence came down, and afterward sat laughing and chatting with his defense team. His wife of 54 years, Camille, was not in court. Constand smiled broadly upon hearing the punishment and was hugged by others in the courtroom.

In a blistering statement, Cosby spokesman Andrew Wyatt said the



AP photo
Bill Cosby departs after his sentencing hearing at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, in Norristown, Pa. Cosby left in handcuffs to begin serving a three-to-10 year prison sentence for sexual assault.

comic was subjected to "most racist and sexist trial in the history of the United States."

Among other things, Wyatt said all three of the psychologists who testified against Cosby were "white women who make money off of accusing black men of being sexual predators," and he accused prosecutors of using a

doctored recording of a telephone conversation between Constand's mother and Cosby.

Cosby's lawyers asked that he be allowed to remain free on bail while he appeals his conviction, but the judge appeared incredulous over the request

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In most global of settings, UN ponders populism's problems

By EDITH M. LEDERER and JENNIFER PELTZ

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Warning that the world has a bad case of "trust deficit disorder" and risks "runaway climate change," U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres urged global leaders Tuesday to abandon unilateralism and reinvigorate cooperation as the only way to tackle the challenges and threats of increasingly chaotic times.

The U.N. chief painted a grim picture of the state of the world in his opening address to the annual gathering of presidents, prime ministers, monarchs and government officials from the U.N.'s 193 member nations. He pointed to rising polarization and populism, ebbing cooperation, "fragile" trust in international institutions and "outrage" at the inability to end wars in Syria, Yemen and elsewhere.

"Democratic principles are under siege," Guterres said. "The world is more connected, yet societies are becoming more fragmented. Challenges are growing outward, while many people are turning inward. Multilateralism is under fire precisely when we need it most."

In contrast, U.S. President Donald Trump defended an America-first policy, rejecting "global governance, control and domination." He said he expects other nations to honor America's sovereignty in return.

"America is governed by Americans," Trump said in his speech. "We reject the ideology of globalism, and we embrace the doctrine of patriotism."

But French President Emmanuel Macron assailed self-interest in his address soon after Trump, saying "nationalism always leads to defeat."

He drew loud applause for his impassioned plea against isolationism and for global cooperation.

"Friends, I know you may be tired of multilateralism. I also know that the world is flooded with information, and one becomes indifferent. It all starts to look like a big show," he said. "Please, don't get used to it, don't become indifferent. Do not accept the erosion of multilateralism. Don't accept our history unraveling. I'm not getting used to this, and I'm not turning my head."

In his speech, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani took a dig at Trump over the issue — indirectly, if not by name.

"Confronting multilateralism is not a sign of strength; rather it is a symptom of the weakness of intellect — it betrays an inability in understanding a complex and interconnected world," Rouhani said.

Iran has been a target of escalating U.S. accusations over its nuclear and missile programs and international terrorist activities. It vehemently denies any nuclear ambitions or involvement in international terrorism.



AP photo
President Donald Trump addresses the United Nations General Assembly, Tuesday Sept. 25, 2018 at U.N. headquarters.

and biotechnology can potentially "turbocharge progress," but also pose risks and serious dangers.

Technology stands to change or eliminate some jobs and is being misused for sexual abuse, for terrorism and for malicious acts in cyberspace including disinformation

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Trump earlier had blasted what he called Iran's "corrupt dictatorship," saying he has launched an "economic pressure" campaign against the country. The U.S. withdrew this year from a 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and world powers. Rouhani accused the U.S. of trying to overthrow his government, rejecting bilateral talks after Trump predicted stepped-up U.S. sanctions would get Tehran to negotiate over its nuclear program.

Guterres highlighted two challenges that have taken on "surpassing urgency" since last year: climate change and new risks from advances in technology.

"Climate change is moving faster than we are," he warned. "If we do not change course in the next two years, we risk runaway climate change. ... Our future is at stake."

Guterres said artificial intelligence, blockchain

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criminal charges against him. But said she supported his decision to leave, adding: "Going forward, as it stands, he has no role in the company."

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia had sued the Trump administration to dissolve a settlement it reached with Defense Distributed over allowing it to disseminate its designs for making a 3D-printable gun. The lawsuit was backed mostly by Democratic state attorneys general argued that such weapons could be used by criminals or terrorists.

A federal court in Seattle barred Wilson from posting the designs online for free last month. Instead, Wilson began selling them for any amount of money to U.S. customers through his website.

Heindroff said the company has had about 3,000 orders so far for blueprints and was still in the process of fulfilling those orders.

"No one missed a day at work," she said. "We're still shipping and we have no intention of stopping."

Investigators allege the 30-year-old Wilson met a 16-year-old girl through the website SugarDaddyMeet.com. According to an affidavit, the girl said they met in the parking lot of an Austin coffee shop in August and then drove to a hotel.

The girl told investigators that Wilson paid her \$500 after they had sex and then dropped her off at a Whataburger restaurant.

Wilson was arrested in Taiwan and brought back to the U.S. over the weekend. He has since been freed on \$150,000 bond.

"We are glad that Cody is back in Texas again where we can work with him on his case. That's our focus right now," Wilson's attorney, Samy Khalil, said in a statement Sunday night.

Wilson, a self-described "crypto-anarchist," has said "governments should live in fear of their citizenry."

But law enforcement officials worry the guns are easy to conceal and are untraceable because there is no requirement for the firearms to have serial numbers. Gun industry experts have said the printed guns are a modern method of legally assembling a firearm at home without serial numbers.

Heindroff said the company has used online fundraising to collect about \$400,000 for a legal defense fund as part of their ongoing federal case. But she also suggested she may not embrace such a high profile national role in it as Wilson did.

"I'm a different person, I'm not trying to replace him as a character," Heindroff said.

The Washington-based Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, which has been a vocal opponent of 3D-printable guns, said of Wilson: "We doubt that his movement will die with his resignation."

"Because of his actions, 3D-printed guns now pose a danger all over the world," Brady Campaign co-presidents Avery Gardiner and Kris Brown said in a statement Tuesday. "The next Cody Wilson is merely waiting in the wings, and we will continue to do everything in our power to combat this threat until it is no more."

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campaigns, discrimination against women and for reinforcing "our male-dominated culture," he said.

"The weaponization of artificial intelligence is a growing concern," he added.

General Assembly President Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces opened the gathering by asking the VIPs to stand in silent tribute to former Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who died Aug. 18 at age 80.

Espinosa Garces, who was Ecuador's foreign minister, echoed Guterres' appeal on multilateralism, saying the General Assembly is "the only place where a meeting of this kind is possible," and where all countries "have the opportunity to hear and be heard." She said the U.N.'s global contribution has been immense, from international law and the promotion of peace to human rights, combatting poverty and preserving the environment.

"The reality is that the work of the United Nations is as relevant today as it was 73 years ago," she said. "Multilateralism stands alone as the only viable response to the global problems that we are faced with. To undermine multilateralism, or to cast a doubt upon its merits, will only lead to instability and division, to mistrust and polarization."

Brazil's President Michel Temer also focused on threats to global cooperation.

"We live in times clouded by isolationist forces," he said. "Old forms of intolerance are being rekindled. Unilateral relapses are, today, increasingly less of an exception."

"However, these challenges should not and cannot possibly intimidate us. Isolationism, intolerance, unilateralism — we must respond to each of these different trends with the very best of our peoples," Temer said.

Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was sharply critical of the veto power wielded by the five permanent members of the Security Council — the U.S., Russia, China, Britain and France — and warned that the U.N. risks becoming an organization with "a reputation for failure" if it continues catering to them "while standing idle to the oppression in the other parts of the world."

He cited genocides in Bosnia and Rwanda and the failure to end the

Israeli-Palestinian conflict, calling for the Security Council to be restructured to reflect the 21st century.

This year, 133 world leaders have signed up to attend the session, which ends Oct. 1, a significant increase from the 114 leaders last year. Populist leaders attending include Poland's President Andrzej Duda and Italy's Premier Giuseppe Conte, along with the foreign ministers of Hungary and Austria.

China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi warned at Monday's U.N. "peace summit" honoring the 100th birthday of South African anti-apartheid campaigner Nelson Mandela that "unilateralism and protectionism are on the rise."

He likely had Trump in mind, since the U.S. and China have been engaged in a trade war in recent months, with the two sides imposing higher tariffs on imports from each other.

Wang said "the U.N. is the symbol of multilateralism" and he urged the international community to "stand united under the umbrella of multilateralism, uphold the central role of the U.N. in international affairs, and provide more predictability and stability in this turbulent world."

In speeches and nearly 350 meetings on the assembly sideline, the conflicts, hotspots and issues contributing to that turbulence will be debated.

The seven-year conflict in Syria and the three-year war in Yemen that has sparked the world's worst humanitarian crisis and now seriously threatens large-scale famine are certain to be in the spotlight, along with African hotspots including Libya, South Sudan, Central African Republic, Mali and Congo.

The U.S., which holds the rotating presidency of the U.N. Security Council in September, has scheduled two meetings, one chaired by Trump on Wednesday that was initially to focus on Iran but has now been broadened to "nonproliferation" of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

The second one, to be chaired Thursday by U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, is on North Korea, the one major issue where there is a glimmer of hope for progress. The 15 council nations have been united in imposing increasingly tough sanctions to try to rein in Pyongyang's nuclear program. But that unity appears to be at risk over enforcement of sanctions and the broader issues of how to achieve denuclearization of the Korean peninsula, and when sanctions should be lifted.

Pope: Priestly abuse scandals driving Catholic faithful away



AP photo

Pope Francis greets people as he arrives for a Holy Mass at the Freedom square in Tallinn, Estonia, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018. Pope Francis arrived in Estonia for a one-day visit Tuesday.

By **NICOLE WINEFIELD and JARI TANNER**

Associated Press

TALLINN, Estonia — Pope Francis acknowledged Tuesday that priestly sex abuse scandals are outraging the Catholic faithful and driving them away, and said the church must change its ways if it wants to keep future generations.

Francis referred directly to the crisis convulsing his papacy on the fourth and final day of his Baltic pilgrimage, which coincided with the release of a devastating new report into decades of sex abuse and cover-ups in Germany.

Francis told young people in Estonia, considered one of the least religious countries in the world, that he knew many young people felt the church had nothing to offer them and simply doesn't understand their problems today.

"They are outraged by sexual and economic scandals that do not meet with clear condemnation, by our unpreparedness to really appreciate the lives and sensibilities of the young, and simply by the passive role we assign them," he told Catholic, Lutheran and Orthodox young people in the Kaarli Lutheran Church in the Estonian capital of Tallinn.

The pope said the Catholic Church wants to respond to those complaints transparently and honestly.

"We ourselves need to be converted," he said. "We have to realize

that, in order to stand by your side, we need to change many situations that, in the end, put you off."

It was a very public admission of the church's failures in confronting sex abuse scandals, which have roared back to the headlines recently with revelations of abuses and cover-ups in the U.S., Chilean and now German churches.

On Tuesday, the German bishops conference released a report which found that some 3,677 people — more than half of them 13 or younger and nearly a third of them altar boys — were abused by clergy between 1946 and 2014.

The report, compiled by university researchers, found evidence that some files were manipulated or destroyed, many cases were not brought to justice and that sometimes abusers were simply moved to other dioceses without congregations being informed about their past.

The abuse scandal, which erupted in Ireland in the 1990s and subsequently in Australia and the U.S., now threatens Francis' own papacy since his record as cardinal and pope has proven uneven on the topic. A former Vatican ambassador has accused Francis of rehabilitating an American cardinal who slept with seminarians.

Francis has declined to respond to the accusations, but the Vatican is expected to.

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and ordered him locked up immediately, saying that "he could quite possibly be a danger to the community."

The comedian — who is legally blind and uses a cane — removed his watch, tie and jacket and walked out in a white dress shirt and red suspenders, his hands cuffed in front of him. He must serve the minimum of three years before becoming eligible for parole.

"For decades, the defendant has been able to hide his true self and hide his crimes using his fame and fortune. He's hidden behind a character created, Dr. Cliff Huxtable," Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin Steele said at a news conference, referring to Cosby's best-known role. But "now, finally, Bill Cosby has been unmasked, and we have seen the real man as he is headed off to prison."

Constand stood at Steele's side but shook her head to say she had no comment.

Former model Janice Dickinson, who was among the 60 or so women who have come forward to accuse Cosby of drugging and violating them over the past five decades, looked at him in the courtroom and said: "Here's the last laugh, pal."

Another accuser in the courtroom, Lili Bernard, said: "There is solace, absolutely. It is his fame and his fortune and his phony philanthropy that has allowed him to get away with impunity. Maybe this will send a message to other powerful perpetrators that they will be caught and punished."

The punishment, which also included a \$25,000 fine, came at the end of a two-day hearing at which the judge declared Cosby a "sexually violent predator" — a modern-day scarlet letter that subjects him to monthly counseling for the rest of his life and requires that neighbors and schools be notified of his whereabouts.

The comic once known as America's Dad for his role on the top-rated "Cosby Show" in the 1980s was convicted in April of violating Constand, Temple University women's basketball administrator, at his suburban Philadelphia mansion in 2004. It was the first celebrity trial of the #MeToo era.

Constand testified that Cosby gave her what she thought were herbal pills to ease stress, then penetrated her with his fingers as she lay immobilized on a couch. Cosby claimed the encounter was consensual, and his lawyers branded her a "con artist" who framed the comedian to get a big payday — a \$3.4 million settlement she received over a decade ago.

Five other accusers took the stand at the trial as part of an effort by prosecutors to portray him as a predator.

Cosby faced anywhere from probation to 10 years

in prison. His lawyers asked for house arrest, saying Cosby is too old and vulnerable to do time in prison. Prosecutors asked for five to 10 years behind bars, saying he could still pose a threat to women.

The sentencing came as another extraordinary #MeToo drama unfolded on Capitol Hill, where Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh stands accused of sexual misconduct more than three decades ago.

Sonia Ossorio, president of the National Organization for Women of New York, credited Cosby's accusers with helping pave the way for the #MeToo movement.

"Bill Cosby seeing the inside of a prison cell sends a strong message that predators — no matter who they are, from Hollywood to Wall Street to the Supreme Court — can no longer be protected at the expense of victims," she said.

The judge ruled on Cosby's "sexually violent predator" status after a psychologist for the state testified that the entertainer appears to have a mental disorder that gives him an uncontrollable urge to have sex with women without their consent.

Steele said Cosby could be sent to Laurel Highlands, a state prison for lower-risk inmates on the other side of the state, about 70 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. It serves inmates with special needs and has separate housing units for geriatric prisoners and programs for sex offenders.

In a statement submitted to the court and released Tuesday, Constand, 45, said that she has had to cope with years of anxiety and self-doubt. She said she now lives alone with her two dogs and has trouble trusting people.

"When the sexual assault happened, I was a young woman brimming with confidence and looking forward to a future bright with possibilities," she wrote in her five-page statement. "Now, almost 15 years later, I'm a middle-aged woman who's been stuck in a holding pattern for most of her adult life, unable to heal fully or to move forward."

She also wrote of Cosby: "We may never know the full extent of his double life as a sexual predator, but his decades-long reign of terror as a serial rapist is over."

The AP does not typically identify people who say they are victims of sexual assault unless they come forward publicly, which Constand and other accusers have done.

Constand went to police a year after waking up in a fog at Cosby's estate, her clothes askew, only to have the district attorney pass on the case. Another DA reopened the file a decade later and charged the TV star after stand-up comic Hannibal Buress' riff about Cosby being a rapist prompted other women to come forward and after a federal judge, acting on a request from The Associated Press, unsealed some of Cosby's startling, decade-old testimony in

Constand's related civil suit.

In his testimony, Cosby described sexual encounters with a string of actresses, models and other young women and talked about obtaining quaaludes to give to those he wanted to sleep with.

Cosby's first trial in 2017 ended with a hung jury. He was convicted at a retrial that opened months after the #MeToo movement had taken down such figures as Hollywood studio boss Harvey Weinstein, NBC's Matt Lauer, actor Kevin Spacey and Sen. Al Franken.

Cosby, whose estimated fortune once topped \$400 million, broke barriers in the 1960s as the first black actor to star in a network show, "I Spy." He went on to superstardom as wise and understanding Dr. Cliff Huxtable on "The Cosby Show," a sitcom that showed America a new kind of black TV family: a warm and loving household led by two professionals, one a lawyer, the other a doctor.

He also found success with his Saturday morning cartoon "Fat Albert," appeared in commercials for Jello-O pudding and became a public moralist, lecturing the black community about young people stealing things and wearing baggy pants. He won a Presidential Medal of Freedom and countless Emmys, Golden Globes and Grammy awards.

As the allegations mounted, his career all but collapsed, "Cosby Show" reruns were taken off the air, and one college after another stripped him of his honorary degrees.



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Lady Steers spike the Maidens to start district 2-0

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

After playing an extremely tough pre-district schedule that helped the Lady Steers prepare to compete at a high level, Big Spring has come out of the gates fast to start district play with back-to-back home wins to get to 2-0. With the team back to full strength to start district, and a ton of hard matches behind them to draw from, the Lady Steers are playing with a lot of confidence right now.

Against San Angelo Lake View on Tuesday night, in front of a rowdy student section, the Lady Steers came out swinging and got the early lead and momentum, and never looked back in a straight set victory over the Maidens. With outstanding play from multiple players throughout the match, it was a great team win that took every one of the ladies' contributions to get the job done.

In the first set, the Maidens and Lady Steers went back and forth early trading off points on errors as both teams found their rhythm and got into the flow of the game. Midway through the set, trailing 12-14, freshman Ryen Terrazas got her chance from behind the service line and went to work. On her first serve, R. Terrazas hit an ace on a ball up the middle that the Maid-



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Members of the Lady Steer varsity volleyball team show their excitement following the Lady Steer's three set win over San Angelo Lakeview in Steer Gym on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

ens couldn't handle. This invigorated her team and really started to swing momentum in Big Spring's favor.

R. Terrazas continued her dominating service game by setting up the Lady Steers for an eight point run with her teammates after big serve to get her teammates good scoring opportunities. Ahead 20-14 after the impres-

sive run, the Lady Steers closed out the first set easily 25-17.

In the second set, Lake View responded and made it a tough set all the way through. Both teams played well and kept the match tight with neither team having a lead greater than three points during the entire set. Trailing 21-18 toward the end of

the set, Big Spring senior Logan Terrazas took over where her little sister left off and scored four straight points at the net to give the Lady Steers the lead 22-21.

Logan was dominant all night, but her play to get the Lady Steers into position to close out the second set was inspiring and elevated the play of the entire team. Big Spring closed out the very tight second set 25-23 to take a two sets to none lead in the match.

The third set was an absolute dog fight, with each team playing extremely hard making big digs to keep volleys alive throughout. Midway through the set the Lady Steers had a commanding 15-10 lead before the Maidens rallied and brought the score back within striking distance at 16-14. Lake View continued to press the issue knowing that they were facing a three set sweep and after going back and forth late in the set the Maidens managed to take a 25-24 lead, their only lead of the set. However, the Lady Steers responded in a big way and didn't let Lake View off the hook. Big Spring scored three straight points to close out the match 27-25 for a three set sweep of the Maidens to take their district record to 2-0.

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Big Spring Jr High Volleyball

Special to the Herald

The Lady Steers played so hard in the Sweetwater Tournament last Saturday.

The BSJH Lady Steers represented Big Spring well in the Sweetwater Tournament last Saturday. The 7th Grade A Team won third place. After losing to Snyder, the team pulled it together to beat both Post and Colorado City. Karina Limon, Brooklyn Hyatt, Cloe Viasana, Alandra Juarez, and Kendall Brooks had a combined total of 56 awesome ace serves.

7th Grade B Team placed 4th in the Sweetwater Tournament this past Saturday after battling it out with Post. Standouts for the tournament were Dekaysha Parker, Destiny Hodnett, Marray Gonzales and Addison Rubio. All girls gave it their all and worked cohesively till the end!

The 8th Grade A Team won third place. After beating both Post and Sweetwater in the morning, the Lady Steers fell to Post in their second battle that afternoon. Kortney Moore, Marlie Kennedy, and Taylor Partlow had killer serves. Giselle Holguin, Katelyn Haynie, and Emily Matthews had some great sets, passes, and other offensive plays. Alyson Castaneda, Jalen Sykes, and Monica Gutierrez had solid defense with great blocks and digs.

8th grade B Lady Steers worked super hard at the Sweetwater Tournament this past weekend, starting out by beating Post then losing to Sweetwater and came back to beat Snyder to get into the Championship but fell to Sweetwater in 3 sets. Great performances were made by Elaina

Arrendondo, Kaydence Canales, Valerie Hernandez, Kisa Cate, Daniah Wrighter and J'Onyce Evans.

The teams played great this past Monday as well.

The 7th grade A team lost to Greenwood after forcing a third set (19-25, 25-23, 19-25). Mirandail Davila, and Delaney Moreno, Abigail wonderful defense. Jails Groage, Kendall Brooks, Cloe Viasana, and Brooklyn Hyatt led the team on offense.

The 7th Grade B team lost to Greenwood in 2 sets (14-25, 16-25). The girls worked hard in both offense and

defense, delivering great Aces and Digs. Standout players were Maddison Hamm, Kylee Haynie, Elena Serracha Parker whose offensive and defensive skills

showed out on the court. They girls are continuing to work as a team and build on their skills.

The 8th grade A team was victorious over Greenwood after three intensive sets (25-21, 25-14, 25-18). Taylor Partlow, Monica Gutierrez, Alyson Castaneda, and Marlie Kennedy kept the rallies alive with critical digs and perfect passes to target. Kortney Moore, Jalen Sykes, and Giselle Holguin showed off with numerous assists and spikes. We are proud of the way the all the girls played hard to get the win.

Monday evening against Greenwood the 8th grade B team worked hard to bring home another win in 3 sets. Daniah Wrighter, J'onyce Evans and Elaina Arrendondo each had a kill while all of the rest of the girls stepped up playing great defense and offense.



Hawks get set to soar again



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A Howard College batter gets a hit during the Lady Hawk's first game of a double header scrimmage played with Ranger College on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.



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The Howard College first baseman catches a throw for an out during the Lady Hawk's first game of a double header scrimmage played with Ranger College on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

Astros clinch 2nd straight AL West title, win 100th

By IAN HARRISON

Associated Press

TORONTO — Houston is heating up as October approaches.

The Astros clinched another AL West title and reached 100 wins for the second straight season, beating the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1 Tuesday night behind Alex Bregman's two-run homer.

Houston improved to 100-57 and was assured of first place hours later when second-place Oakland (95-63) lost at Seattle. The Astros will open the Division Series at home against Cleveland on Oct. 5.

Astros manager A.J. Hinch, said he would not stay up to watch the outcome of the Athletics game.

"I'm going to go to bed," he said. "Do you hear my voice? I'll wake up in the middle of the night and figure it out."

The Astros need three wins in their final five games to break the franchise record for victories in a season, set in

1998.

"I'm proud of this team, and they're not done yet," Hinch said. "To be at 100 and climbing is remarkable for this team, and we should be very proud."

Houston is 18-4 in September and 54-22 on the road, both best in the major leagues.

"We really haven't played our best baseball until lately," Bregman said. "That's a good sign heading into the postseason. I think we're in a good spot right now."

Roberto Osuna needed just six pitches in the ninth for his 20th save in 21 chances. Earlier Tuesday, assault charges against Osuna were dropped because the complainant, who lives in Mexico, made clear she would not travel to Toronto to testify. Osuna agreed to stay away from the alleged victim for one year and continue counseling.

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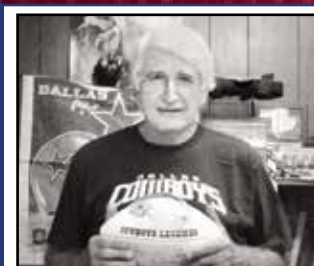


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Houston Astros relief pitcher Roberto Osuna (54) celebrates with catcher Martin Maldonado (15) after the Astros defeated the Toronto Blue Jays in a baseball game Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, in Toronto.

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

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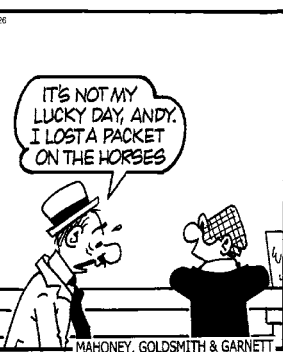
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12:AM	Nightline	Deportivo	Funny	James Corden	Falsa identidad (SS)	Seth Meyers	The	Between	Tw. Zone	Rules	Conan	Bones	SportsCenter	First Take	Postgame World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Expedition Unknown
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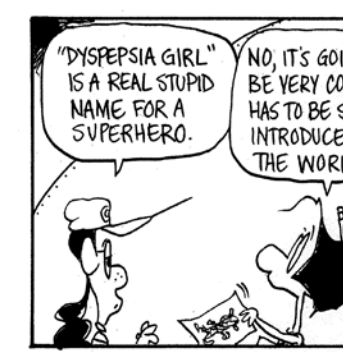
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 2018. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1960, the first-ever debate between presidential nominees took place as Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon faced off before a national TV audience from Chicago.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1789, Thomas Jefferson was confirmed by the Senate to be the first United States secretary of state; John Jay, the first chief justice; Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general.

In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his newly formed band performed publicly for the first time at the Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, New Jersey.

In 1955, following word that President Eisenhower had suffered a heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange saw its worst price decline since 1929.

In 1957, the musical play "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

In 1962, Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers stole his 100th base during a 13-1 victory over the Houston Colt .45s. "The Beverly Hillbillies" premiered on CBS.

In 1977, Sir Freddie Laker began his cut-rate "Skytrain" service from London to New York. (The carrier went out of business in 1982.)

In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

In 1990, the Motion Picture Association of America announced it had created a new rating, NC-17, to replace the X rating.

In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Arizona, called Biosphere 2. (They emerged from Biosphere on this date in 1993.)

In 1997, a Garuda Indonesia Airbus A-300 crashed while approaching Medan Airport in north Sumatra, killing all 234 people aboard.

In 2003, President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin (POO'-tih) opened a two-day summit at Camp David.

Ten years ago: Hollywood screen legend and philanthropist Paul Newman died in Westport, Conn. at age 83. In

their first debate of the presidential campaign, held at the University of Mississippi, Republican John McCain portrayed himself as a battle-tested elder running against a naive rookie, while Democrat Barack Obama suggested McCain was a hothead who'd made the wrong choices on the Iraq war, corporate taxes and more.

Swiss pilot Yves Rossy leapt from a plane over Calais, France, and crossed the English Channel on a homemade jet-propelled wing in 13 minutes.

Five years ago: It was revealed that some workers at the National Security Agency had misused the government's secret surveillance systems at least 12 times over the previous decade, including instances where they spied on spouses, boyfriends or girlfriends, according to embarrassing new details disclosed by the agency's inspector general. The U.S. and its international partners emerged from a U.N. meeting with Iran declaring a "window of opportunity" had opened to peacefully settle their nuclear standoff. Bud Selig announced plans to retire as baseball commissioner in January 2015.

One year ago: Republican Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee announced that he would not seek re-election. Former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore won the state's Republican primary for U.S. Senate, defeating incumbent Sen. Luther Strange, who'd been backed by President Donald Trump. (Moore would lose the December special election to Democrat Doug Jones.) Amid criticism that the federal response to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico was insufficient, the administration said it was sending a flotilla of ships and thousands more military personnel to the island to address the growing humanitarian crisis there, and President Donald Trump announced that he would visit Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands the following week. Saudi Arabia announced that women would be allowed to drive for the first time, starting in the summer of 2018.

Today's Birthdays: Retired baseball All-Star Bobby Shantz is 93. Actor Philip Bosco is 88.

Actor Richard Herd is 86. Country singer David Frizzell is 77. Actor Kent McCord is 76. Television host Anne Robinson is 74. Singer Bryan Ferry is 73. Actress Mary Beth Hurt is 72. Singer Olivia Newton-John is 70. Actor James Keane is 66. Rock singer-musician Cesar Rosas (Los Lobos) is 64. Country singer Carlene Carter is 63. Actress Linda Hamilton is 62. Country singer Doug

Supernaw is 58. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cindy Herron (En Vogue) is 57. Actress Melissa Sue Anderson is 56. Actor Patrick Bristow is 56. Rock musician Al Pitrelli is 56. Singer Tracey Thorn (Everything But The Girl) is 56. TV personality Jillian Barberie is 52. Contemporary Christian guitarist Jody Davis (Newsboys) is 51. Actor Jim Caviezel (kuh-VEE'-zuhl) is 50.

Actress Tricia O'Kelley is 50. Actor Ben Shenkman is 50. Actress Melanie Paxon is 46. Singer Shawn Stockman (Boyz II Men) is 46. Music producer Dr. Luke is 45. Jazz musician Nicholas Payton is 45. Actor Mark Famiglietti (fah-mihl-YEH'-tee) is 39. Singer-actress Christina Milian (MIHL'-ee-ahn) is 37. Tennis player Serena Williams is 37. Actress Zoe Perry is 35.

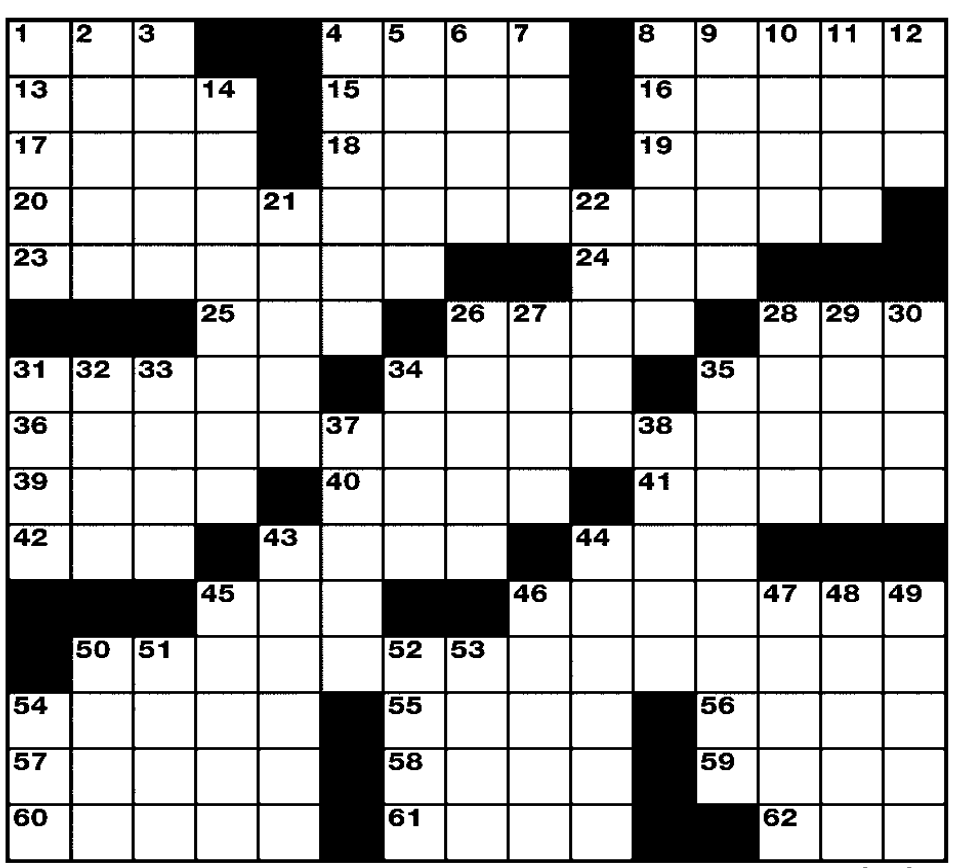
Thought for Today: "A child educated only at school is an uneducated child." — George Santayana, American philosopher (born 1863, died this date in 1952).

Newsday Crossword

TIME OFF by Pam A. Klawitter
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Steady as ___ goes"
 - 4 They're spun by spiders
 - 8 Papas' partners
 - 13 Chat
 - 15 Tubular sandwich
 - 16 Build, as a building
 - 17 Garfield's canine pal
 - 18 Teheran's country
 - 19 Towel fabric
 - 20 Time off for new dads
 - 23 Start of assembly instructions
 - 24 Workplaces for surgeons: Abbr.
 - 25 Vanderbilt of etiquette
 - 26 Gym surfaces
 - 28 5/6 of a dozen
 - 31 Gradually lessen
 - 34 Small ship
 - 35 Young cartoon explorer
 - 36 Time off for federal employees
 - 39 Jogger's pace
 - 40 Bullfight cheers
 - 41 Industrialist Perot
 - 42 "Big Blue" computer company
 - 43 Weed-chopping garden tools
 - 44 Fannie ___ (mortgage agency)
 - 45 Maritime distress signal
 - 46 Waterfall
 - 50 Time off for grade schoolers
 - 54 Newcomer on the job
 - 55 Des Moines' state

- DOWN**
- 1 Halts
 - 2 Did battle with
 - 3 Cream of the crop
 - 4 Horse's sound
 - 5 Spooky
 - 6 "Spoiled" kid
 - 7 Maker of PlayStation game systems
 - 8 Cab-fare calculators
 - 9 Neighborhoods
 - 10 Griffin of game shows
 - 11 Farmland measure
 - 12 Pigpen
 - 14 Be persistent
 - 21 Alfa ___ (Italian auto)
 - 22 State-run numbers game
 - 26 Lawn burrowers
 - 27 Sounds of satisfaction
 - 28 Heading of a chore list
 - 29 Memorable times
 - 30 Negative Senate votes
 - 31 Prefix for freeze
 - 32 Sharp point on some farm fences
 - 33 Molecule part
 - 34 Hayloft bundle
 - 35 Film-set boss
 - 37 Rope loop
 - 38 ___ apso (dog breed)
 - 43 Base-clearing hits
 - 44 Colorful parrots
 - 45 Makeup mishap
 - 46 Sounded like a crow
 - 47 Lent a hand
 - 48 Lorna of literature and cookies
 - 49 Sign up
 - 50 ___ dish (potato or rice)
 - 51 Strong craving
 - 52 Teeming (with)
 - 53 1.5- or nine-___ battery
 - 54 For ___ a jolly good fellow"



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♣ 5

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♥ A K 10 9
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ 8 3

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♠ J 9 8 3 2
♥ Q 7 6 5 4
♦ —
♣ 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 5
♥ 8
♦ Q J 8
♣ A K Q J 10 7 4

The bidding:
South 1♣
West 2♣
North 3♦
East 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.
This deal occurred in the final of the McConnell Cup Teams, which was won by a U.S./Russian aggregation at the 2006 world bridge championships in Verona, Italy.

Both Souths ended up in five clubs doubled following a highly competitive auction that saw both Easts reach four hearts after having bid spades initially in response to their partner's takeout double.
At the table where the auction shown took place, West started by leading the king of spades, then switched to the king of hearts. East followed low to both leads, whereupon West continued with the heart ace. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and conceded two tricks to the ace of diamonds and ace of spades to go down two, -300.

At the other table, the East-West defense was far more accurate, extracting the maximum penalty possible. West, Debbie Rosenberg, started with the king of hearts, on which her partner, JoAnna Stansby, dropped the queen! Since Stansby had bid hearts, and since the jack of hearts was in dummy, it was clear that her play of the queen was an attempt to get her partner to switch her attentions elsewhere.

It did not take Rosenberg long to work out what her partner wanted her to do. Accordingly, she cashed the ace of diamonds, Stansby showing out, and continued with the nine — a suit-preference signal asking for a spade return. After East ruffed, her spade return to Rosenberg's king was followed by another diamond ruff, and a spade to the ace constituted the defense's sixth and final trick.

The result of plus 800 gave Rosenberg-Stansby's team a net gain of 500 points — 10 IMPs — on the deal.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Lunar Square to Pluto

The glass, which is either half-full or half-empty, is causing an existential question that wouldn't arise in a circumstance where the glass is the right size for the amount of liquid to be contained. To think of efficiency in the early stages of an endeavor will prevent

problems and keep a productive focus during this lunar square to Pluto.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When the task is hard, anything can be a distraction. Harness the power of writing to stay on track. Instead of acting on every whim, unload your unhelpful impulses onto a note. It will vanquish the impulse as if by magic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). While everyone loves a happy ending, the same happy endings won't work for all people. No need to settle for the generic version of the story. Work toward your own very specific good result until you have it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It will be a full day of talking to people,

and you definitely have the energy for the back-to-back interactions. In fact, you'll be a wonderful influence on those lucky enough to be around you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Authenticity is a buzzword that gets a lot of play in your world lately. Funnily enough, the people who bring it up most today may be the furthest away

from the basic truth. It's just something to notice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Confident people aren't thinking of themselves. They're playing the moment. If you're thinking of how you're doing, it's a sign that you're not yet confident, but don't worry, keep going. You'll learn on the job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). It's not your job to have all the answers, and neither is that your goal. The goal is to motivate the team want to find the answers, just as you do. It will be very important that you all get there together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's no one you need to be beyond who you are naturally. You may choose to grow and to define and re-define yourself as you go, but don't put conditions on loving yourself. Be you and love that person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be in a position to appoint, cast or hire someone. To assess how a person would do in the role, check out how they've done in their current role. The evidence won't lie.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've weathered scarcity and abundance. Both have their unique challenges. It's because you've figured out what it takes to get through all sorts of circumstances that you'll step forward in confidence today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's a day to think about what you are doing to protect yourself from the world. Consider whether some of that could actually be holding you back from all the happiness you could be experiencing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Advice from the top will help you only if that person started at the bottom and worked all the way up to the head position. What's required now is the nuanced perspective of a truly experienced individual.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't always know when you're creating change, causing people to think differently or teaching them valuable skills... but you can assume that's what's going on with today's interactions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 26). Welcome to the year that allows the time and opportunity to use talents that were, until now, underappreciated. More highlights: One stroke of luck will vanquish 10 worries. You'll be brought in on a very exclusive deal. You'll follow your social intelligence into a wonderfully deep relationship. Capricorn and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 48, 2, 22, 10 and 13.

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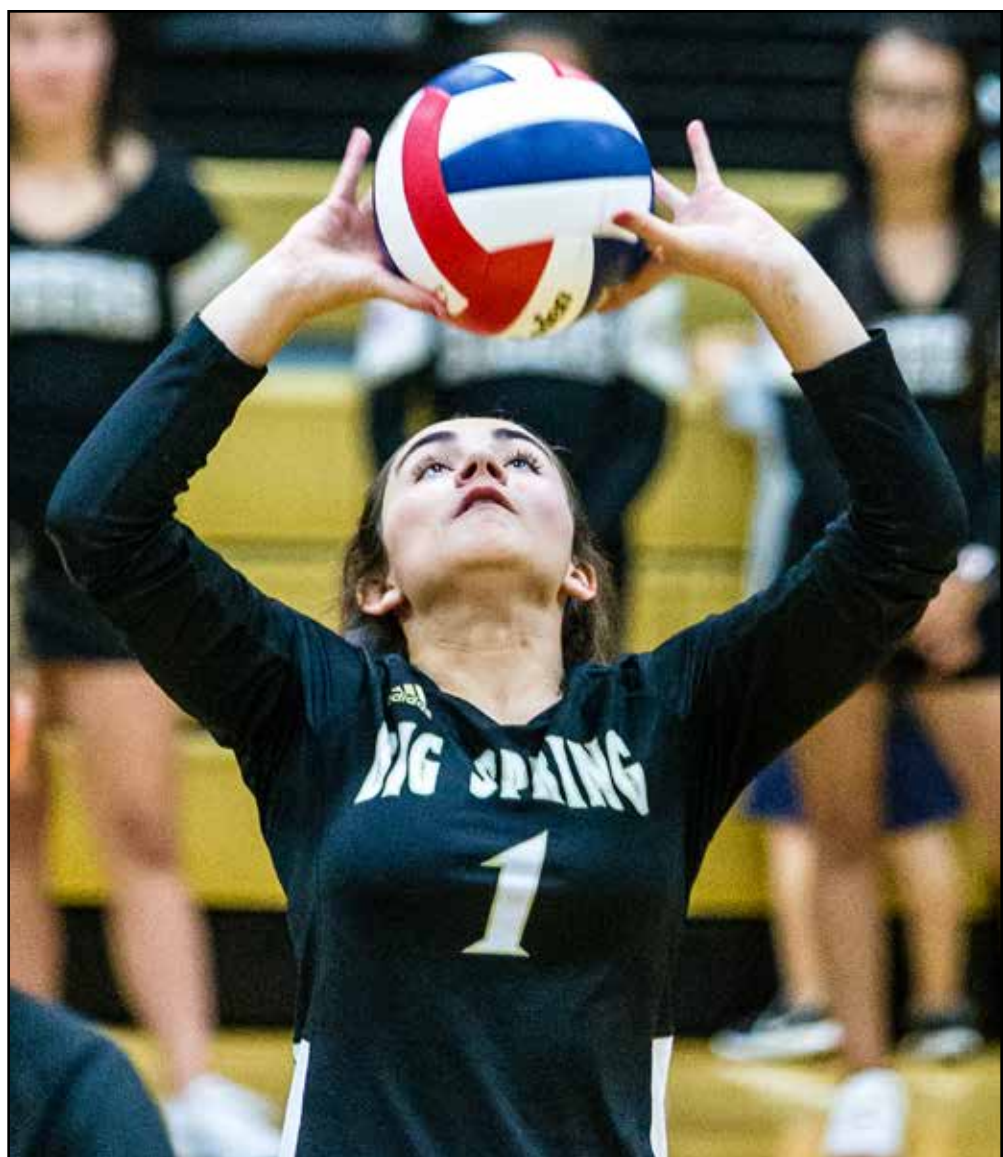
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"Our ladies played with a lot of heart and fight. Ryen (Terrazas) has been great for us from the service line and our setters did a great job setting up our hitters. Our ladies made a lot of great hustle plays and got some big digs when we really needed them. We had talked about making sure we go into the third set with the right mentality and our girls responded really well to that and went out there

with a win now mentality and didn't let up or let them get back into the match or let them gain any momentum. I'm just really proud of how our ladies played and how they have come along as this season has gone on" said head coach Mitzi Bell after the big win.

Logan Terrazas led the way for the Lady Steers with an impressive stat line of 12 kills, 7 blocks, 1 assist and 12 digs in the match. But it was a team effort that got Big Spring the win with contributions from Olivia Bancroft with 1 ace, 11 assists and six digs; Amber Martinez with 5 kills, 1 block, 1 assist



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring setter Olivia Bancroft keeps her eye on the ball during the Lady Steer's three set win over San Angelo Lakeview in Steer Gym on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

and 2 digs; Keila Yanez with 1 block and 2 digs; Hayden Bell with 3 digs; Robyn Evans with 2 digs; Hannah Bell with 3 aces, a whopping 15 assists and 8 digs; Ryen Terrazas with 2 kills, 5 big aces, 6 digs and 1 assist; Kalyn Whitehead with 10 digs, 1 block and 1 assist; Kayleigh Penny with 11 kills, 2 blocks and 8 digs; and Gabby Lopez with 4 digs.

The Lady Steers will square off with Sweetwater next Tuesday October 2 at home with a chance to get to 3-0 in district and put them in the drivers seat early as they make a push for the playoffs.

ASTROS

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Traded from Toronto to Houston in July, Osuna was booed by Blue Jays fans for the second straight game, starting with when he entered and then in between pitches. Speaking through a translator, Osuna said he was untroubled by the negative reaction.

"When I came into the game I was focused on what I had to do, so it didn't affect me," he said.

Josh James (2-0) allowed one run and four hits in five innings in his third big league start.

"It was probably the least efficient outing of his young career," Hinch said. "He had to battle through some delivery issues."

Bregman went 2 for 5 and extended his club-record streak of reaching base safely on the road to 53 games, then longest since 59 in a row by the New York Yankees' Derek Jeter in 2006 and 2007.

Bregman hit his 31st homer, a two-run drive in the first off Sam Gaviglio. Billy McK-

inney's sixth homer cut the gap in half in the third, but Houston widened its lead in the sixth when Tyler White chased Gaviglio with an RBI single and pinch-hitter Evan Gattis had a sacrifice fly off Danny Barnes.

Gaviglio (3-9) allowed four runs — three earned — and six hits in five-plus innings, his fifth straight winless outing. With Toronto's starting rotation dealing with injuries all season, Gaviglio has made a career-high 23 starts for the Blue Jays, winning twice.

"It's been a good experience, a lot of learning," he said. "I wish I could have been a little more consistent."

PRESSLY IMPRESSING

Astros RHP Ryan Pressly struck out Toronto's Justin Smoak on three pitches to

leave the bases loaded in the seventh. Pressly has not allowed a run in his past 20 games.

"I love Pressly against anybody in the league right now," Hinch said. "He has effective breaking balls and he's got 96-97 if he needs it."

TRAINER'S ROOM
Astros: SS Carlos Correa (back) missed his sixth straight game. Correa is expected to return Wednesday and start at designated hitter.

Blue Jays: RHP Aaron Sanchez had season-ending surgery Tuesday on his troublesome right index finger and is expected to be ready for spring training. The surgery was performed in Los Angeles by Dr. Steven Shin. The Blue Jays did not disclose the specifics of the surgery or say what it was intended to repair. Sanchez went 4-6 with a 4.89

ERA in 20 starts, including a 1-1 record and 6.04 ERA in five starts after returning from a 54-game absence. Sanchez was hurt hours before a June 21 start at the Los Angeles Angels when his finger got caught in a suitcase. ... INF Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (strained left hamstring) will miss the rest of the season. Gurriel was injured running out a ground ball in the first inning Monday.

UP NEXT
Astros RHP Chris Devenski (2-2, 4.12) makes his first start of the season Wednesday following 47 relief appearances. RHP Sean Reid-Foley (2-4, 5.40) starts for the Blue Jays in Toronto's home finale.

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