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- This Week*
- National Hang Gliding Competition**  
 McMahon - Wrinkle Airpark  
 Launch is normally between Noon and 1 p.m.
- Aug. 15 -*
- First Day of School**  
 Welcome Back  
 Forsan ISD  
 Coahoma ISD
- August 16*
- Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave Run**  
 by Permian Basin Events  
 11:55 p.m.  
 at the Big Spring State Park HQ visit  
 www.permianbasinevents.com for more information
- August 17*
- Love our Lake**  
 Help clean up the park  
 7 to 11 a.m.  
 Comanche Trail Park
- YMCA Backpack Giveaway**  
 9 a.m. - Noon  
 YMCA of Big Spring
- Don't forget to submit your We Salute! nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com**

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## Council proposes 2019-2020 tax rate

*Public hearing set Aug. 27, hearing and vote for Sept. 10*



**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council agreed upon a tax rate proposal for fiscal year 2019-2020, which will be voted on Sept. 10. The rate will undergo two public hearings, one set for August 27 and the other set for Sept. 10 before the vote.

The rate of 74.43800 cents per \$100 valuation consists of a Maintenance and Operation rate of 61.3510 cents per \$100 valuation, and a fixed Debt Service rate of 13.00290 cents per \$100 valuation. The rate is just enough below the Rollback Tax Rate to avoid triggering a rate rollback election, See **COUNCIL**, Page 3

## Recognition for doing their part

*Menchew, Delgado recognized by KBSB*

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Picking up a piece of trash, contributing to the beautification of Big Spring, and showing commitment to a purpose, are just a few characteristics demonstrated by two gentlemen who were recently recognized by Keep Big Spring Beautiful. At a monthly meeting, Kent Menchew and Geraldo Delgado, received the Doing Your Part Award, for the continuous work they have been doing to help aide in cleaning up Big Spring.

"These two men have been a big help, especially since we've started the Toasty Tuesday trash pick ups," Peggy Skiles, KBSB President, said. "They are out there with us picking up trash and normally bring a good crew with them."

Menchew and Delgado were recognized for how the Howard County Adult Probation Community Supervision & Corrections Department has aided in keeping Big Spring and Howard County more beautiful. "The department has always had community service as a part of probationers'



*Courtesy photo*  
**Kent Menchew and Geraldo Delgado were recognized with the Doing Your Part award, during a recent Keep Big Spring Beautiful Meeting.**

## Hang gliders welcomed

*Double L BBQ, elected officials, provide welcome dinner*



*Courtesy photo/ CVB*  
**The 2019 National Hang Gliding Competition kicked off with a welcome dinner, at the new pavillion in Comanche Trail Park, on Saturday evening. Elected officials, Airpark employees, CVB, Double L BBQ and more welcomed competitors back to Big Spring.**

## CISD to hold routine board meeting

**HERALD Staff Report**

A regularly scheduled board of trustees meeting is scheduled for Coahoma ISD, on Thursday. The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. in the faculty dining room at Coahoma Elementary.

The board will begin the meeting with routine agenda items, including approval of minutes and move on to a presentation by Amy Jacobs on budget amendments. She will also present a vote for approval of sanction of 4-H as an extracurricular activity and grant adjunct staff member status to Tommy Yeater and Sandy Taylor.

The board will also discuss TASB update 113, and look at approving CISD Board goals for 2019-2020. An Interlocal agreement with BSISD will also be discussed.

See **CISD**, Page 3

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## Obituaries

### Fannie Myrl Soles



Fannie Myrl Soles, 94, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019. Funeral Services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Bob Highley officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 27, 1924, to Thomas and Mattie Read in Blackwell.

She attended Westbrook School. She married Lewis L. Soles on Oct. 10, 1941. They first settled in Hyman, then onto Ross City. After a few years there, they became longtime residents of

Big Spring. She was a volunteer for Scenic Mountain Medical Center for 28 years. She loved to travel and have friends over for games of dominoes or cards.

She is survived by two sons, Ken Soles and wife, Linda of Harlingen, and Landon Soles and wife, Dorothy of Midland; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis; and two sons, Larry Soles and Dale Soles.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid Obituary*

### LaNell Morgan



LaNell Morgan, 83, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at the funeral home.

She was born March 6, 1936, in Mitchell County to Anson and Velma Jones.

She was a longtime member of 14th and Main Church of Christ and loved her church family. She was also active with the Red Hat Ladies. She enjoyed playing cards and dominoes. She worked

as a bank teller at Wells Fargo and First National Bank, retiring after 30 years.

She is survived by two sons, Ricky Moore of Lincoln, Montana, and Rex Moore of Big Spring; a daughter, Renee Thompson, of Carlsbad, California; a sister, Joyce Middleton of Abilene; and three granddaughters, Tammy Moore, Juliane Balog, and Hope Balog.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Bob Thompson, and Marion Earl Morgan; a brother, Clayton Jones; and a sister, Oleta Alhfield.

The family requests memorials to 14th and Main Church of Christ, 1401 S. Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid Obituary*

### Shirlee Mae Carlile

Shirlee Mae Carlile, 84, of Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, at her residence. No services are planned at this time.

Survivors include one son, Scott Carlile of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Wayne Carlile; one son, Mike Carlile; and two sisters, Betty Barnes and Jo Ann Kopzcinski.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

### Vonda Wrye



Vonda Wrye, 74, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Family services will be at a later date.

Vonda is survived by two sons, Joseph "Flint" Wrye and Pete Gillette, Jr., both of Big Spring; one brother, Mickey Yarbro (Linda) of Battle Mountain, NV; two sisters, Vada Garrett of Phoenix, AZ and Barbara Davis of Albuquerque, NM; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ollie Burton Yarbro and Bonnie Yarbro; her husband Vic Wrye; and a son, Troy Wrye.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## 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.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### 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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## Police blotter

Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KASSAUNDRA DYHAN MUNOZ**, 29, of 1600 S. Lancaster St., #101, was arrested on a theft of property/shoplifting (\$100 to \$750).
- **TELENA KAY RODGERS**, 37, of 1601 Cardinal St., was arrested on charge of criminal trespass of a property, building, aircraft or vehicle.
- **GABRIEL RENE SOTO JR.**, 53, of 3304 W. Hwy 80 #6, was arrested on a warrant for theft of service (\$100-\$750).
- **DONALD GENE KOERBER III**, 32, of 2901 Clanton St., was arrested on a charge of burglary of

a habitation-assault.

- **KEVIN SCOTT TURNEY**, 56, of 1009 N. Bell St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BRENDA RAMSEY**, 66, of 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. 62, was arrested on a charge of harboring a runaway child.
- **OSCAR SAUL PADILLA**, 38, of 1505 Wood, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a property, building, aircraft or vehicle.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3000 block of N. Hwy 87, and the 2500 block of Gunter Circle.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

## Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 94 inmates at the time of this report.
- **CARLEE RYAN BARRAZA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear-possession of marijuana.
  - **GARY WAYNE ELLETT III**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1A (less than 20AU), possession

of marijuana (less than two ounces), and charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and resisting arrest, search or transport.

- **DONALD GENE KOERBER III**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation-assault.
- **KASSAUNDRA DYHAN MUNOZ**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (4100 to \$750).
- **OSCAR PADILLA**, 38, was

was reported in the 2600 block of Crestline Rd., at Quail Run Apartments, in the 800 block of W. FM 700, 1700 block of Laurie St., and the 4100 block of Muir.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2600 block of Langley Dr.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of W. Leatherwood Rd., and the 900 block of W. 4th St.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1600 block of E. 16th St.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7200 block of S. Service Rd. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Ln.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of E. 11th Place. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block of Muir. 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 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported to 1700 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the Holly Rd. No transport was required.

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**KBSB**

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requirements, but in 2012 Howard County began to provide funds for a part time coordinator to supervise probationers while in the field," according to information provided by KBSB. "Both (the Director) Kent Menchew and (the Coordinator) Geraldo Delgado, have worked with Keep Big Spring Beautiful for many years."

For more than 13 years, the department has been helping clean up the

town by taking care of their Adopt a Highway section - located on FM 700 - but have not limited their efforts to only that section of town. To aid in their efforts, KBSB purchased them a trailer to help pick up litter and trash that has been illegally dumped throughout the county.

"In addition to having adult probationers accomplish their required hours of community service, this Probation office has them perform activities that beautify the county and make public areas safer," Skiles said. "A project around the courthouse and county library involved tree trim-

ming, removing dead trees limbs and stumps, removing old stone edging and general landscaping. The Department has also provided assistance when there were flooding issues around county buildings."

In three years from 2016-2018, 884 individuals were involved in the department's activity, providing 61,763 hours of labor. In two years (2017 & 2018), they were able to pick up 46,566 pounds of litter and illegally-dumped items were removed from the county.

Just as KBSB gave back to support the department's efforts, the favor was returned when The Adult Proba-

tion Department applied for and received a \$500 grant for desert plants. Upon receipt of the grant monies, they donated to KBSB, which allowed KBSB to restore grass to a burned area at the State Park.

"KBSB wants to share this inspiration and encourage all Big Spring residents to stay vigilant to prevent littering and dumping in the first place," Skiles said. "Please also let it become a habit to pick up the random litter that you see as you go about your day."

**COUNCIL**

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and is about 4.1 cents per \$100 valuation higher than the Effective Tax Rate - the rate necessary to bring in the same amount of revenue as the City brought in this year.

According to City of Big Spring Financial Director Don Moore, new state laws might prove problematic for Big Spring's financial situation starting next year.

"What they've done is, they've limited the amount that the Rollback Rate increases," Moore said. "The Rollback Rate is where taxpayers can force an election, citywide or whatever your local government is, election to reduce the rate back to the Effective Rate. The Rollback Rate, there are various calculations. The big one is, your Maintenance and Operation Rate could increase by 8 percent; the statute limits that now to 3 1/2 percent."

A tax structure Big Spring has adopted to receive additional Sales Tax revenue makes the lower Rollback Rate cap even more pronounced, Moore said.

"All cities are entitled to 1 percent on Sales Tax. The state gets 6 1/4, cities gets 1 percent. Most cities, there are things they can do to get up to 2 percent, so the total sales tax is 8.25," Moore said. "Most cities doing that, they did an EDC, an Economic Development Corporation, that allows another half-cent, and there's various ways they can get that last half-cent. The way this city chose was called an 'Adjusted Sales Tax Rollback Rate,' and what that means is, that half percent basically reduces the Rollback Rate to what that half percent would be. If we went up to the full Rollback Rate, the amount of tax revenue that would give is reduced to whatever rate it would be if that last half percent of Sales Tax came through."

Moore said the City portion of residents' Property Tax should increase slightly. City Property Tax on

a home valued at \$100,000 will increase by about \$14.49 per year, from about \$729 to about \$744.

Moore emphasized that the Council's actions Tuesday night did not officially set the tax rate, it simply set the proposed rate which will be open for public commentary before being voted on Sept. 10.

In other business, the Council approved increases for garbage collection and landfill gate fees, while at the same time eliminating landfill gate fees altogether for residential customers. According to City Manager Todd Darden, the increase is the City's first bump in sanitation rates since 2014.

With the ordinance passed Tuesday evening, monthly collection fees for single-family dwellings will increase from \$19.10 to \$21.97; fees for additional roll-outs for single-family dwellings will increase from \$15.50 to \$17.83; and fees for additional requested pick-up of containers will increase from \$10 to \$11.50.

Commercial collection fees will also increase. Commercial customers' rates will increase from \$32.85 to \$37.78 a month for a 1.5 cubic yard container collected once per week, and from \$42.19 to \$48.52 for a 3 cubic yard container collected once per week. For two collections weekly, rates will increase from \$65.79 to \$75.56 per month for a 1.5 cubic yard container, and from \$84.38 to \$97.04 for a three cubic yard container. Commercial customers whose garbage is collected four times per week will see increases from \$131.40 to \$151.11 for 1.5 cubic yard containers, and from \$168.76 to \$194.07 for three cubic yard containers.

In addition, roll off container and compactor service landfill charges will increase from \$45 to \$46 per ton. The daily fee for 30-yard containers, scheduled service charges Monday through Friday, unscheduled collection service charges, and delay charges for scheduled or unscheduled collections requiring more than one hour will remain unchanged.

Landfill entry fees will be free for residential

customers, and are set at \$25 per dump or \$500 per year per vehicle for commercial customers. Weight fees will be set at \$46 per ton for regular, limb and brush, and large items and household trash. Additionally, a "Permit for Private Collector," allowing a private garbage collector permission to bring municipal solid waste into the City Landfill from outside the city limits, is increased from \$400 per year to \$3,000 per year.

The ordinance under consideration also provides for regular increases of 2 percent to the garbage collection and landfill fees per fiscal year, beginning in October of 2020.

The Council also:

- Heard Mayor Shannon Thomason read a proclamation in support of El Paso in light of the August 3 shooting. The proclamation designated this week "El Paso Strong" week in Big Spring.

- Heard the Delinquent Tax Annual Report for July 2018, presented by Drew Mouton of Mouton and Mouton Law Firm, the firm that handles collections for the City's delinquent taxes. Mouton told the council "This is one of the best reports we've had in a good while."

- Approved a fee waiver request for Big Spring Youth Soccer Association teams at Roy Anderson Sports Complex for the current year.

- Approved an eight-month extension of a contract with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper for Water Plant operations services, allowing time for City employees to take classes and receive supervisory certification. The cost of the contract extension is \$46,400.

- Elected Gloria Raquel Pierce to a vacant seat on the City's Convention and Visitor's Bureau for a term expiring in Sept. 2020.

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Other items include:

- Consideration and possible approval of the T-TESS and T-PESS Calendar and Appraisers for 2019-2020
- Consideration and possible approval of 2019-2020 pay scales
- Annual review of investment policy

The board will also receive standard reporting items such as; financial reports, 2019 accountability update, review of 2019-2020 student handbook. An update will also be provided about the facility including bond projects; superintendent report covering student performance review and FIRST Rating. Future board meeting dates will also be discussed and team building.

An executive session is scheduled for the discussion of personnel and will include 2019-2020 budget workshop.

The community is invited to attend the board meeting.

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Vonda Wrye, 74, died Monday. Family services will be at a later date.

**Take Note**

• Important dates for Coahoma ISD students:

Kindergarten Boot Camp is set for Aug. 14.

High School: Freshman orientation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

School begins Thursday, Aug. 15.

• Bus Rider Registration is now taking place. If you would like to ride the bus in BSISD, you must register. You

can go to the bus barn located at 3600 E. 11th Place, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., each day through Friday. They will also be open Saturday August 10 and August 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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# Welding operations spark wildfires

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Over the last 14 days in West Texas, temperatures climbed over 100 degrees and the last significant rain occurred in June, resulting in dry conditions ripe for wildfire ignition. Local fire departments responded to multiple fires sparked by welding in the last week.

Texas A&M Forest Service reminds everyone to be aware of the increased wildfire potential while using welding equipment and encourages preventative measures and maintenance to avoid ignitions.

Welding fires are caused by sparks, droplets of melted metal (hot slag), torch flames, combustible materials touching a hot piece of equipment, or flammable vapors igniting due to heat. Sparks can travel up to 35 feet at temperatures hotter than

2500°F and become lodged in cracks or holes, other small openings, clothing or any receptive fuel bed.

By taking the time to maintain equipment and prepare work areas, you can mitigate the threat of starting a wildfire. Welders should take the following precautions:

Investigate surroundings before welding begins  
Wildfire prevention begins, first and foremost, with the welder. Clear away vegetation or any other combustible materials around the welding area and use a sprayer to wet down the area prior to starting welding operations.

Keep flammable materials far from welding areas  
The sparks and expulsion of molten metal produced by welding and cutting processes are ready sources of ignition that can travel up to 35 feet from

their source. Because sparks can travel so far, any combustible material in the immediate area can pose a significant fire hazard. As a result, all welding areas should be free of flammable materials.

Always keep a fire extinguisher nearby  
It is important to be ready for any fire danger that may occur. As such, all areas where welding is being performed must have a fire extinguisher nearby. Fire extinguishers are very effective in handling the early stages of a fire. When utilized, portable fire extinguishers effectively eliminate 80% of fires.

For information on fire prevention, please visit the Texas A&M Forest Service website at <http://tfweb.tamu.edu>.

## Exercise science student presents study on asthma

(DENTON, Texas)--This summer, Yeremyah Phillips '20 completed a ten-week internship at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in their Summer Multicultural Advancement Research Training (SMART) program. He worked on a research project and presented a poster and abstract titled "Effect of Aerobic Exercise on Lung Function in Those with Asthma: NHANES 2007 to 2012."

The study found that "Physical conditioning through moderate to high levels of aerobic exercise...will significantly reduce asthma and improve lung function."

"It's exciting to have a response that matched my hypothesis," Phillips said. "These results could actually help people with asthma. That's been the most inspiring part."

Phillips is the first author of the abstract, meaning he conducted the majority of the research. He created a literature review of a data set from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, wrote the paper, and created a cell diagram showing where exercise can help reduce asthma in the body.

Phillips has submitted his project to the Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) conference and the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS). If his project is accepted, he will have the opportunity to present it in Hawaii and Anaheim, California, respectively.

Phillips is a senior majoring in Exercise Science with a minor in Leadership. He works as a physical therapy technician at Hendrick and as a chemistry tutor on campus. Phillips is involved at HSU as the president of the Physical Therapy Club and the Student Government representative for Gamma Beta Phi honor society. He is currently applying for PT school and hopes to attend HSU's program.

"HSU has lots of resources and opportunities," Phillips said. "I've found a lot of ways to build my resume and prepare for grad school. It's a small school, but we have lots of mentors and advisors to help you along the way."

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spective. The University offers distinguished schools of Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, Science and Mathematics, Nursing, Human Sciences and Educational Studies, Theology, Business and is also home Logsdon Seminary. HSU was voted one of the "Best Western" universities by Princeton Review (2017) and ranked as one of the best "Regional Universities West" by US News & World Report (2018).

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# 2 guards suspended and warden reassigned after Epstein death

NEW YORK (AP) — The warden at the federal jail where Jeffrey Epstein took his own life over the weekend was removed Tuesday and two guards who were supposed to be watching the financier were placed on leave while federal authorities investigate the death.

The move by the Justice Department came amid mounting evidence that the chronically understaffed Metropolitan Correctional Center may have bungled its responsibility to keep the 66-year-old Epstein from harming himself while he awaited trial on charges of sexually abusing teenage girls.

Epstein was taken off a suicide watch last month for reasons that have not been explained, and was supposed to have been checked on by a guard every 30 minutes. But investigators learned those checks weren't done for several hours before he was found Saturday morning, according to a person familiar with the case who was not authorized to discuss it and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Guards on the unit are now suspected of falsifying log entries to show they were making the checks, according to another person familiar with the probe.

In the past, guards at both federal and state prisons have faced criminal charges over false entries in duty logs that were discovered after something went wrong with a prisoner.

Surveillance video reviewed after the death showed guards never made some of the checks noted in the log, according to the person, who also was not authorized to disclose information and spoke to The Associated Press Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

Attorney General William Barr ordered warden Lamine N'Diaye temporarily assigned to the Bureau of Prisons' regional office while the FBI and the Justice Department's inspector general investigate. The two guards were not identified.

While the exact manner of Epstein's death has not been officially announced, another person familiar with operations at the jail said the financier was discovered in his cell with a bedsheet around his neck. That person likewise spoke on condition of anonymity for the same reason.

Under the jail's protocol, Epstein would not have been given a bedsheet had he been on suicide watch. He was placed on suicide watch last month after he was found on the floor of his cell with bruises on his neck, but he was later returned to the jail's special housing unit for inmates needing close supervision.

The Bureau of Prisons sent a team of prison

psychologists, known as a suicide reconstruction team, to the jail on Tuesday, a Justice Department official said. They are expected to reconstruct the scene, analyze why Epstein took his own life and look at how it happened, the official said. The official couldn't discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The official said Deputy Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen was being briefed by the FBI every three hours on the progress of their investigation.

On Monday, Barr said that he was "frankly angry to learn of the MCC's failure to adequately secure this prisoner," adding: "We will get to the bottom of what happened and there will be accountability."

The warden of an institution in upstate New York has been named the acting warden at the jail.

Eric Young, president of the union council that represents prison guards, said that such reassignments are routinely done to "protect the integrity of investigations until any formal action, if any, is warranted."

Jose Rojas, a union leader and teacher at a federal prison in Florida, said N'Diaye should be home without pay instead of being reassigned. He said it appears to him that the Bureau of Prisons is "protecting him and putting the blame on officers."

"I put this on the warden," he said. "If he would have had common sense and followed policy, we wouldn't be here discussing this."

More details began to emerge Tuesday about the guards who were supposed to be supervising Epstein and the conditions under which they were working.

The guards on Epstein's unit the night of his apparent suicide were working overtime shifts to make up for staffing shortages, two people familiar with the matter said. One of the guards, who had a different job in the jail and did not regularly perform correctional officer duties, was working a fifth straight day of overtime and the other guard was working mandatory overtime, the people said.

Although the one guard doesn't currently regularly work as a correctional officer, he had

previously been one for seven years and specifically requested to work overtime shifts to make more money, one of the people said.

The prison has been pressing non-custodial staff into working as correctional officers because staffing levels are less than 70 percent of what they should be, union officials said.

The Bureau of Prisons considers all employees "correctional workers" and trains them in "basic correctional duties to secure the facility in the event of a disturbance and to provide inmate supervision," according to a 2012 Government Accountability Office report on overcrowding.

All new employees are sent to a training academy in Georgia for a three-week "Introduction to Correctional Techniques" course that covers firearms, self-defense, policies and procedures.

They must also pass a physical-abilities test that measures their "ability to perform the essential functions of a correctional worker," such as detecting movement, climbing ladders and using handcuffs.

Epstein was being held without bail on federal sex trafficking charges that could have brought 45 years in prison.

Federal prosecutors in New York are pursuing a parallel investigation into whether any of his associates will face charges for assisting him in what authorities say was his rampant sexual abuse of girls as young as 14.

According to police reports, FBI records and court documents, Epstein had a team of recruiters and other assistants who knew of his penchant for girls and lined up victims for him.

## The Latest: Nevada AG says plutonium fight will continue

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The Latest on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals denying Nevada's appeal in a battle with the U.S. government over secret shipments of plutonium (all times local):

5:35 p.m.  
Nevada's attorney general says he'll continue to pursue all legal options to block unlawful shipments of weapons-grade plutonium to a site near Las Vegas after a U.S. appeals court denied the state's appeal in an ongoing battle with the federal government.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against Nevada on Tuesday. It said the matter is moot because the Energy Department already shipped the radioactive material in question and has promised no more will be hauled to Nevada.

Nevada Attorney General Aaron Ford said in a statement late Tuesday he intends to continue to litigate the case because of the Energy Department's record of "deceitful behavior."

He didn't provide any details about his next legal move.  
The state's options include requesting a rehearing before the full 9th Circuit or seeking a new court order to remove the plutonium that's already been shipped from South Carolina to Nevada.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Coahoma Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 26, 2019 in the CISD Board Room - Coahoma, TX

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>0.97</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ <u>0.30</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>13.31</u> % increase	or	<u>        </u> % (decrease)
Debt service	<u>        </u> % increase	or	<u>0.02</u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>        </u> % increase	or	<u>5.84</u> % (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>518,081,647</u>	\$ <u>654,624,532</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>1,237,198</u>	\$ <u>3,559,151</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>385,718,724</u>	\$ <u>520,136,074</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>600,402</u>	\$ <u>3,180,934</u>

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 14,510,000

\* Outstanding principal.

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#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student†	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.09	\$ 0.30*	\$ 1.24	\$ 5255	\$ 5379
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.99190	\$ 0.22382*	\$ 1.21571	\$ 6046	\$ 4467
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.97000	\$ 0.30*	\$ 1.27000	\$ 5903	\$ 5099

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 109,459	\$ 112,188
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 62,568	\$ 64,571
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.27
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 838.41	\$ 770.54
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

#### Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.27. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.27.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,147,684
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 731,907

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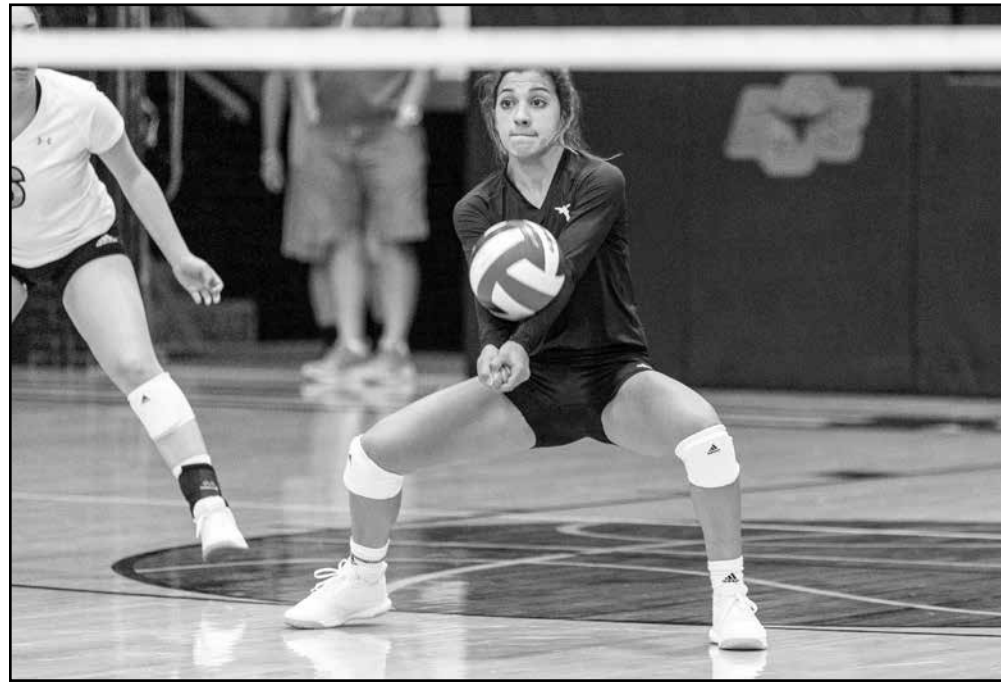
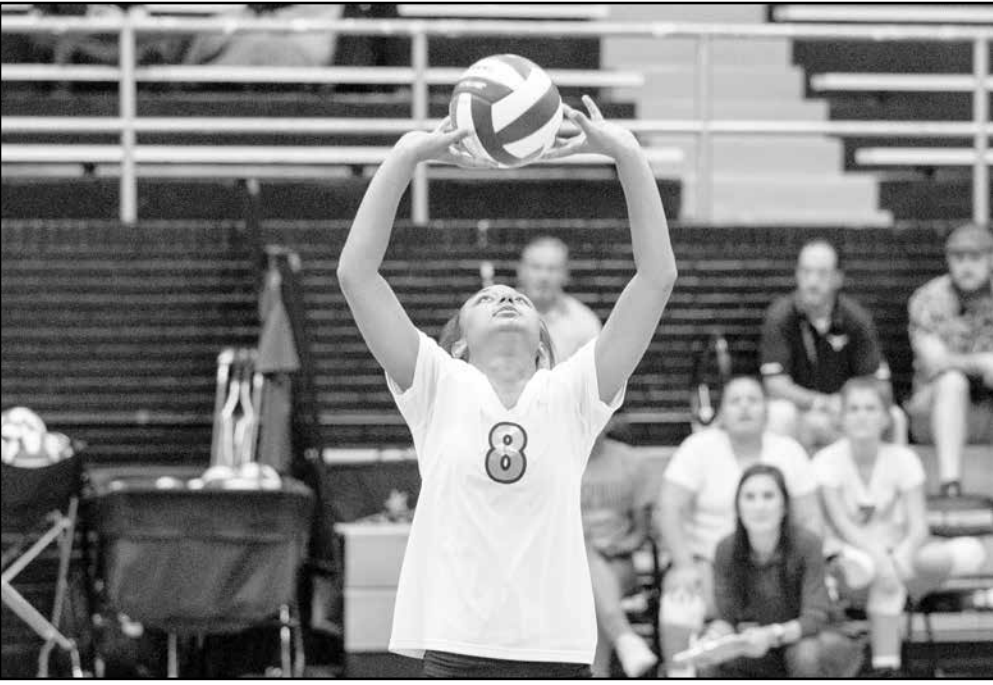


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### Lady Steers struggle in their two match home opener against Monahans and Lamesa



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Upper Left: Big Spring's Trinity Galloway sets the ball during the Lady Steer's loss to Monahans at home on Tuesday. Upper Right: Lady Steer Kenzie Rodrigues passes the ball to the front row during the Lady Steer's loss to Monahans. Lower Left: Big Spring's Amber Martinez saves the ball and passes it back to a front row player during the Lady Steer's home opener versus Monahans. Lower Right: Lady Steers Ryen Terrazas (7) and Hannah Bell (11) go up to block a hit during the Lady Steer's loss to Lamesa at home on Tuesday, August 13.



By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Lady Steers welcomed Monahans and Lamesa to Steer Gym Tuesday afternoon for two match home opener.

In the Big Spring first game against Monahans, the Lady Steers put up a heck of a fight and showed some real promise in the first set. Both teams went back and forth with Ryen Terrazas, Amber Martinez and Trinity Galloway each playing a key roll in keeping the set close. Unfortunately, Monahans just had too much fire power and took the first set with a close 25-19 score.

In the second set, Monahans found their groove and really put the pressure on the Lady Steers. The

Lady Lobos led the entire set, never trailing and came away with a second set 25-15 win.

The third set was much like the second, with Big Spring falling behind early in the set and never challenging Monahans throughout. The Lady Steers fought hard, but the striking of the Lady Lobos was just too much as Big Spring fell in straight sets (25-19), (25-15), (25-12). Ryen Terrazas led Big Spring in kill, blocks and digs in the match and was a bright spot for the team as they move forward.

In the second game of the afternoon Big Spring faced off against Lamesa. Still reeling from their previous match and worn out playing two matches back-to-back, the Lady Steers never did find their footing and despite jumping out to an early lead over the Golden Tornadoes, Big Spring couldn't

hold it together and lost the lead and the set 25-17.

In the second set, the fatigue and frustration set in even further as Big Spring struggled to get anything going and fell behind early in the set and were unable to catch up losing the set 25-15.

Facing two straight set loses in a row to open up play in Steer Gym, the Lady Steers came out firing in the third set and kept the score tied or close the entire set until the very end when Lamesa capitalized on some errors by Big Spring and got the victory 25-19. The Lady Steers struggled in another straight set loss, but there were lots of positives to build on for this young team and their young coach as they move forward together and find their strengths as a team.

### Delagarza, Smith Win 2019 Women's Four-Ball Championship

By Amy Worthington

Texas Golf Association

Briefly: – An impressive final round surge was enough to capture the 2019 Women's Four-Ball Championship for teammates Faith Delagarza of Midland and Amari Smith of McKinney. Delagarza and Smith shot a remarkable 9-under round of 63 to climb to the top of the leaderboard for the Final Round. "We were very good at helping each other out when the other hit a bad shot or was having a bad hole," said Smith. "We were committed the whole time and were making all of the putts."

Women's Four-Ball Championship Leaderboard

Golf Course: The 18-hole Miller Course, designed by an internationally recognized name, Scott Miller, seems to have been carved along the natural curve of Lake Conroe. A rip-



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Teammates Amari Smith and Faith Delagarza pose with their trophies after winning the Women's Four-Ball Championship.

pling creek provides background music on the 16th and 17th holes and more water views greet players at the 3rd and 4th holes as you enjoy a shimmering 3-acre lake. Round 2 was contested at 5,967 yards.

Weather: The temperature reached 93 degrees with steady winds at 7 mph out of the west.

In Contention: In second place, the team of Kiersten Bryant and Samantha Garza of San Antonio stayed consistent matching their first-round score of 67 to shoot an impressive 10-under for their 36-hole round total.

In Solo third, came the team of Amelia McKee of Spring and Jordan Shackelford of Austin with a 36-hole total of 6-under.

What's Next: The 2019 Women's Senior Stroke Play Championship will be held in College Station on October 7-9, 2019.

### HSU track athlete Tanner Wright will compete alongside team USA in the Parapan American Games

Special to the Herald

ABILENE – As a junior transfer student from McMurry University, Tanner Wright has represented Hardin-Simmons as an outstanding track athlete. On August 24, Wright will not only represent HSU, but also America after joining team USA for the Parapan American Games.

The Parapan American Games is an international sporting event for athletes with physical disabilities. It takes place every four years immediately following the Pan American Games. The very first Paralympic Games were held in November 1999 in Mexico City with only 1,000 athletes competing

between four sports. The 2019 Parapan American Games will take place from August 23 through September 1 with a record number of 1,850 athletes competing in 17 various sports including athletics, swimming, wheelchair rugby, and more.

Wright explained that he had never expected to join the team. He and his coach discussed the opportunity as a joke a few times during practice. However, they soon realized Wright's running times were fast enough to qualify for team USA. "One day, (Coach) just called them up and to be on the team, it all depended on what my running times were at Nationals back in 2017," he said.

Wright's interest in running first began when he

was a high school student. When he noticed most of the other football players were taking track to become faster on the field, joined the track team, too. Wright found it to be the best work out for his legs and, being a kicker on the football team, he knew if he were to become faster, he could kick further.

Now that the Paralympics are getting closer, Wright says his training is more focused on track events rather than on lifting weights. "I have to be careful these days," he explained. "It's so easy to get injured that I'm just trying to maintain what I have by staying healthy."

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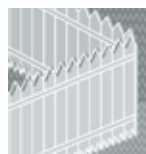
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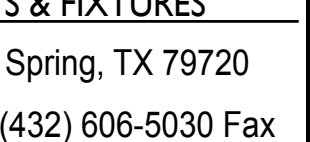
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**Torn Between Marriage Vows and Well-Being**

**Dear Annie:** I have a problem I've been struggling with for quite some time. I am in my late 40s and have been married for over half my life. For the past five years or so, I have been dealing with the idea that I may be gay. I have always kind of felt that I could be, but I went the traditional route and married a man.

Thinking back to my younger days, I was never interested much in the boys or men around me. I dated many, but I never felt anything for them. My husband was different; I actually did have feelings for him, and I still love him very much. I have told him that I have these other feelings and can't help but fear I may have missed out on something more. He's heard me out but hasn't had much to say about it. Instead, he's pretty much just ignored it, probably hoping it would go away.

My husband and I have not been very close for quite a while, so I can't help thinking I could be experiencing a life more in line with my true self. I don't want to have any regrets when I get older, but I did make a commitment when I married. I am so torn. I have been seeing a therapist, but we never seem to talk much about this issue. She plays it off, almost the same as my husband. Am I making too much of this? Should I give up thinking about it? Do you have any suggestions as to how I could deal with this? -- Married, But Maybe the Grass Is Greener on the Other Side

**Dear Married, But:** It sounds like you are not so much thinking about these things but rather feeling feelings, and no one is listening to you. If your husband and therapist are both sweeping your feelings under the rug, it's time to find a new therapist. Seek the help of a real professional and go to marriage counseling with your husband. Whether this is a midlife crisis or your real feelings, you deserve to be happy.

**Dear Annie:** I read your column every day, and though sometimes I do not agree with your advice, I take it with the grain of salt that I should. However, we are on the same page when it comes to the terrible practice of smashing wedding cake in people's

faces. "Playful" is absolutely wrong in defending this practice.

I attended a beautiful wedding recently. It was quite lavish and tasteful -- until the cake cutting took place. The bride and groom smacked each other in the face with cake. They then proceeded to grab handfuls of the icing-loaded cake and throw it at each other, much to the disapproval of guests close by. The attendants then got into the melee and also started to toss cake and icing. Before long, the room was smeared with icing and cake, and some guests were so disgusted that they got up and left.

After the cake was destroyed and the wild tossing was over, the bride, groom and attendants were covered with the mess, as

was the whole room, and they all were exhausted.

The beautiful expensive gowns of the bride and bridesmaids and the expensive rented tux of the groomsmen were all covered in cake crumbs and gooey icing. I can't describe how I felt after that display of utter waste and foolishness.

At another recent wedding, I remarked that if people were going to smear each other with cake, I might just leave. This is a total abandonment of common sense. -- Disgusted by Cake Smashing

**Dear Disgusted:** Well put.

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**Contract  
Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Sylvia triumphs again**

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>							
♠	Q J 10 9 7	♥	Q 6 3 2	♦	K 8	♣	K 10
<b>WEST</b>				<b>EAST</b>			
♠	6 5 3 2	♥	10 9 7	♦	10 7 5 4 2	♣	4
♠	K 8 4	♥	K J 5	♦	A Q 9 6 3	♣	J 3
<b>SOUTH</b>							
♠	A	♥	A 8 4	♦	J	♣	A Q 9 8 7 6 5 2

The bidding:  
East 1♦ South 3♣ West Pass North 3♠  
Pass 5♣ Opening lead — four of diamonds.

**Part of the secret of Sylvia's success at the club was her uncanny ability to convert dreadful blunders into resounding triumphs.**

**One of her greatest victories** of this type occurred on this deal where she got to five clubs and West led a diamond. Hoping against hope that West had the queen and that East

would be forced to win with the ace, Sylvia played low from dummy.

**But East won with the queen** and continued with the ace. Sylvia intended to ruff the ace at trick two, but when she played to the trick she discovered to her horror that she had played the ace of spades instead.

**East thus found himself still on lead** and, actually, it made no difference which card he elected to return. After thinking the matter over, he tried the jack of clubs, but Sylvia had no trouble scoring the rest of the tricks.

**She won the club return** with dummy's king and led the queen of spades, covered by the king, which she ruffed. Sylvia then led a trump to dummy's ten, discarded her heart losers on the J-10 of spades and so made five clubs.

**As usual,** the story of Sylvia's newest Alice in Wonderland adventure spread like wildfire among the members of the club. Only after extended analysis was it discovered that the contract could not have been made had Sylvia trumped the ace of diamonds. By discarding the ace of spades, she had found the only way to fulfill the contract.

Tomorrow: Hidden asset.  
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** In a quiet moment, you'll notice you're missing someone -- a pang that's also a gift. This is the heart space that reminds you of the importance of connection and inspires you to reach out.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** There are some thoughts that are persistent. No matter how you process, categorize and shuffle them to the bottom of drawer, they keep coming back around. Action must be taken to make things right.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Scheming is part of the fun. There's something exciting that's been in the back of your mind and wants to come to the front of your schedule instead. You can totally pull this off.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Expecting the broken thing to work well is silly, and yet it could happen. That's not because your expectation makes it so, but because damaged things do function once in a while. Even a stopped watch is right twice a day.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** An important life skill to work on is the ability to fuel your own flame. People around you often do this for you. When they forget, it's a boon -- a valuable opportunity to learn how to ignite your own passion.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Your beliefs change as you do, a natural progression of maturity. Sometimes, they change without you knowing. Articulate your beliefs so you can stand more boldly in them, or let them go, as the case may be.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You'll share authority with someone and it goes better when you work as a team. Split up the duties. Divide and conquer, play "good cop, bad cop" or other strategic games.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** When you see opportunity (and you will see it because you're looking out for it), grab it without hesitation and hold on until everyone agrees that this one is yours.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 14).** Both known and unknown forces are on your side this solar return, so go forward as though you can't lose. The next 10 weeks will bring love affirmed and business relationships solidified. Hosting will be a forte through 2020, and you'll often miraculously manage to make everyone happy -- including yourself. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 34, 3, 20, 28 and 50.

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8	8	2	3	2	4	7	6	3
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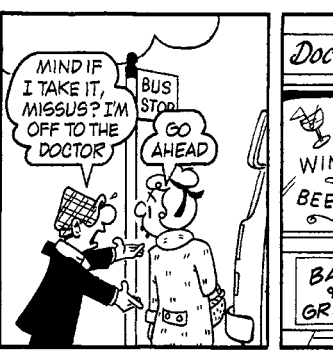
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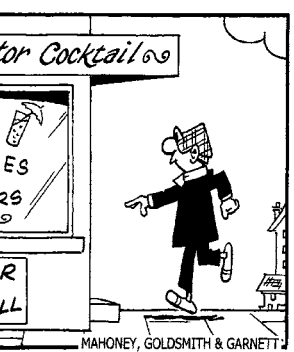
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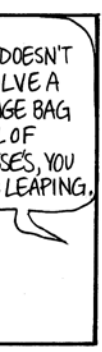
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**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**



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 BUS STOP  
 ONLY ROOM FOR ONE MORE  
 MIND IF I TAKE IT, MISSUS? I'M OFF TO THE DOCTOR  
 GO AHEAD

**AGNES**  
 I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU.  
 NO DEAL.  
 YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE DEAL IS!  
 WHATEVER IT IS, YOU'RE NOT WORMING OUT OF GOING OFF THE HIGH DINE.  
 STILL, I THOUGHT YOU WOULD AT LEAST LISTEN TO A DEAL.  
 IF IT DOESN'T INVOLVE A GARBAGE BAG FULL OF REESE'S, YOU ARE LEAVING.

**ARCHIE**  
 THAT WAS A CATCHY SONG! DID YOU WRITE IT?  
 NO, WE JUST PUNCHED UP THE ARRANGEMENT A LITTLE!  
 IT'S A GREAT TUNE! AND IT SOUNDS SO FAMILIAR!  
 IT SHOULD!  
 IT'S THE RING TONE FROM YOUR CELLPHONE!

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 RUTHIE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO PAY YOU TO EAT YOUR VEGETABLES.  
 MANY CHILDREN GO TO BED HUNGRY, BUT WE'RE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE PLENTY TO EAT, AND FOR THAT WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.  
 I'M SO SAD FOR THOSE POOR KIDS!  
 BUT CAN I BE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING BUT MUSHROOMS?

**MOMMA**  
 TODAY IS THOMAS' BIRTHDAY... WHAT CAN I GIVE HIM THAT'S VERY, VERY CHEAP? VERY, VERY CHEAP?  
 GIVE OF YOURSELF.

**NEST HEAD**  
 I'M GOING OVER TO RORY'S TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES, GRAMPA.  
 NOT SO FAST!  
 JUST WHAT ARE YOUR INTENTIONS WITH MY GRANDDAUGHTER, YOUNG MAN?  
 TO WHIP HER BUTT IN "KICKBOXER APOCALYPSE."  
 I SEE YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO DANGEROUS MEN.  
 YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY HIGH SCORE IN "KICKBOXER APOCALYPSE."  
 8/14

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**  
 Today is Wednesday, Aug. 14, the 226th day of 2019. There are 139 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 On August 14, 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced that Imperial Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II.  
 On this date:  
 In 1900, international forces, including U.S. Marines, entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion, which was aimed at purging China of foreign influence.  
 In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law.  
 In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued the Atlantic Charter, a statement of principles that renounced aggression.  
 In 1948, the Summer Olympics in London ended; they were the first Olympic games held since 1936.  
 In 1969, British troops went to Northern Ireland to intervene in sectarian violence between Protestants and Roman Catholics.  
 In 1973, U.S. bombing of Cambodia came to a halt.  
 In 1980, actress-model Dorothy Stratten, 20, was shot to death by her estranged husband and manager, Paul Snider, who then killed himself.  
 In 1992, the White House announced that the Pentagon would begin emergency airlifts of food to Somalia to alleviate mass deaths by starvation.  
 In 1997, an unrepentant Timothy McVeigh was formally sentenced to death for the Oklahoma City bombing.  
 In 2003, a huge blackout hit the northeastern United States and part of Canada; 50 million people lost power.  
 In 2008, President George W. Bush signed consumer-safety legislation that banned lead from children's toys, imposing the toughest standard in the world.  
 In 2017, under pressure from right and left, President Donald Trump condemned white supremacist groups by name, declaring them to be "repugnant to everything that we hold dear as Americans." The CEO of Merck, the nation's third-largest pharmaceutical company, resigned from a federal advisory council, citing Trump's failure to explicitly condemn white nationalists who marched in Charlottesville, Virginia. (Kenneth Frazier was one of the few African Americans to head a Fortune 500 company. The CEOs of Intel and Un-

der Armour also resigned from the American Manufacturing Council later in the day.)  
 Ten years ago: Kicking off a four-state push for his health care overhaul plan, President Barack Obama denounced what he suggested was news media overemphasis on scenes of angry protesters at town-hall meetings, telling his own gathering in Belgrade, Montana, that "TV loves a ruckus." Charles Manson follower Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, 60, convicted of trying to assassinate President Gerald Ford in 1975, was released from a Texas prison hospital after more than three decades behind bars.  
 Five years ago: Nouri al-Maliki, Iraq's prime minister for eight years, relinquished the post to his nominated successor, ending a political deadlock. Pope Francis called for renewed efforts to forge peace on the war-divided Korean Peninsula as he opened a five-day visit to South Korea. Rob Manfred was elected baseball's 10th commissioner, winning a three-man race to succeed Bud Selig. San Francisco said goodbye to Candlestick Park — the stadium where the city's beloved Giants and 49ers celebrated some of their greatest triumphs — with an evening concert by former Beatle Paul McCartney.  
 One year ago: A highway bridge collapsed in the Italian city of Genoa during a storm, sending vehicles plunging nearly 150 feet and leaving 43 people dead. Vermont Democrats chose the nation's first transgender gubernatorial nominee, Christine Hallquist. (Hallquist would get 40% of the vote in November against Republican Phil Scott, who won with 55%.) A state grand jury report concluded that some 300 Roman Catholic priests in Pennsylvania had molested more than 1,000 children since the 1940s and that church officials had covered up complaints. Puerto Rico officials announced that power was restored to the entire island for the first time since Hurricane Maria nearly 11 months earlier. Los Angeles transit officials said the city's subway system would become the first in the country to install body scanners to screen passengers for weapons and explosives.

**Today's Birthdays:** Broadway lyricist Lee Adams ("Bye Bye Birdie") is 95. College Football Hall of Famer John Brodie is 84. Singer Dash Crofts is 81. Rock singer David Crosby is 78. Country singer Connie Smith is 78. Comedian-actor Steve Martin is 74. Movie director Wim Wenders is 74. Actor Antonio Fargas is 73. Singer-musician Larry Graham is 73. Actress Susan Saint James is 73. Actor David Schramm is 73. Author Danielle Steel is 72. Rock singer-musician Terry Adams (NRBQ) is 71. "Far Side" cartoonist Gary Larson is 69. Actor Carl Lumbly is 68. Olympic gold medal swimmer Debbie Meyer is 67. Actress Jackie Harry is 63. Actress Martin is 63. Actress Martin is 63. Basketball Hall of Famer Earvin "Magic" Johnson is 60. Singer Sarah Brightman is 59. Actress Susan Olsen is 58. Actress-turned-

fashion/interior designer Cristi Conaway is 55. Rock musician Keith Howland (Chicago) is 55. Actress Halle Berry is 53. Actor Ben Bass is 51. Actress Catherine Bell is 51. Country musician Cody McCarver (Confederate Railroad) is 51. Rock musician Kevin Cadogan is 49. Actor Scott Michael Campbell is 48. Actress Lalanya Masters is 47. Actor Christopher Gorham is 45. Actress Mila Kunis is 36.

Actor Lamorne Morris is 36. TV personality Spencer Pratt is 36. NFL quarterback-turned-baseball player Tim Lincecum is 32. Actress Marsai Martin is 15.

**Thought for Today:** "There is no safety in numbers, or in anything else." — James Thurber, American author and cartoonist (1894-1961).

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**Newsday Crossword**

**ACROSS**  
 1 Hold tightly  
 6 Serene  
 10 High-five, e.g.  
 14 New \_\_, India  
 15 \_\_ vera lotion  
 16 Colorful story  
 17 Highly sloped  
 18 Legendary loch  
 19 Successes for a pitcher  
 20 Oratory advice (à la an FDR quote), part 1  
 23 Small attic  
 24 Sneeze sound  
 25 Overly  
 27 "Send help now!"  
 28 Glide down snow  
 30 Pop singer Tori  
 32 Courtroom officers  
 37 Advice, part 2  
 41 Looking scornful  
 42 Black-and-white snack  
 43 Quick to learn  
 44 Possesses  
 47 Cleopatra's snake  
 48 Showery month  
 52 Lowly, as labor  
 54 Advice, part 3  
 57 Hay bundle  
 58 Grime or dust  
 59 Sun-powered  
 63 "Immediately!"  
 64 Outer margin  
 65 "No kidding!"  
 66 Sort of cell-phone message  
 67 Requirement  
 68 Secret motive

**DOWN**  
 1 LPs' successors  
 2 Allow  
 3 Pub serving  
 4 Queen of \_\_ (Old Testament ruler)  
 5 Traditional Scottish musicians  
 6 Summer camp boats  
 7 On the lookout  
 8 Disoriented  
 9 Go well together  
 10 Unemotional  
 11 Expression of amusement  
 12 Even if, informally  
 13 Green sauce  
 21 To and \_\_  
 22 Train tracks  
 23 Swan cousin  
 25 Soda can openers  
 26 Prophetic sign  
 28 \_\_ Antonio, TX  
 29 Youngster  
 31 That woman  
 32 Caddie's burden  
 33 \_\_ Jima  
 34 Untamed  
 35 Charges for services  
 36 "Knock it off!"  
 38 Colgate competitor  
 39 Swindle, with "off"  
 40 Demolition letters  
 44 Irate  
 45 Hard-working bug  
 46 Afternoon break  
 48 "Up" on a diamond  
 49 New moon, for example  
 50 Take a break  
 51 All thumbs  
 52 Consolidate  
 53 Add decorations to  
 55 Biblical paradise  
 56 Ancillary  
 60 Big galoot  
 61 Fully  
 62 Something to toast

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**Answer to previous puzzle**

STAG CHOP BIDE  
 ERGO RENO ARISE  
 LAOS OATS SOAPS  
 LIGHT CLOTHING  
 STONE AOL NAG  
 OLDSALT MORE  
 CDT LOOM PRESET  
 AIRCONDITIONING  
 IGUANA SONS SAO  
 RUMP TESTKIT  
 OPP GEL ERASE  
 COLD BEVERAGES  
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 ACRES WINK ELSE  
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# Kitna returns to NFL with Cowboys, seeks growth in Prescott

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — Jon Kitna unfolded a piece of paper detailing that day's practice plan because he thought it was a good way to illustrate why the former Dallas quarterback was back in the NFL with the Cowboys after coaching high school football for seven years.

Dak Prescott's new position coach never stopped communicating with Jason Garrett, who replaced the fired Wade Phillips as head coach while Kitna was starting for an injured Tony Romo halfway through a lost season in 2010. Now Kitna is on the staff of a man he calls a mentor — even though Garrett is only seven years older.

"Like, literally, I could bring one of my coaches here from the last seven years and I could hand them this, and they'd know exactly what this is and how it works and what we're doing," Kitna said as he held out the paper. "He gave me all that stuff."

When Garrett and the Cowboys were dealing with another Romo injury and needed an emergency backup for a 2013 regular-season finale with a playoff berth on the line, Kitna traveled from Washington state, where he was coaching his high school alma mater, to wear the headset for one Sunday.

A year later, Kitna returned to Texas as coach at Waxahachie High School, just south of Dallas. After three years there, he coached at a private school in Arizona before the Cowboys promoted Kellen Moore to offensive coordinator after just one year as QB coach.

Re-enter Kitna, whose playing career overlapped with Garrett's for almost a decade — although they were never teammates — before Garrett became his offensive coordinator in Dallas.

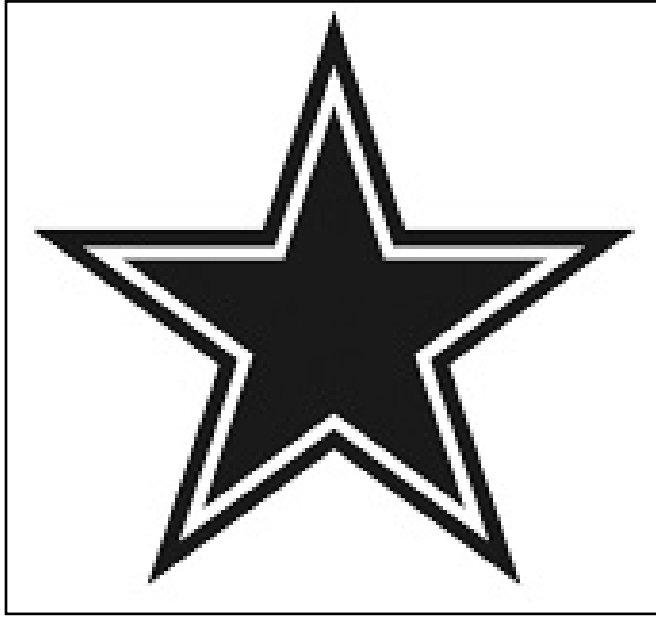
"At that time, I always said to myself at some point he is going to stop playing," Garrett said. "At some point we got to get him back on board. He's got great knowledge of the game. He's got a great way to connect with people. The way he interacts with players. The way he interacts with coaches."

Garrett's been known to say many of the same things about Prescott after two NFC East titles in three seasons, along with NFL Rookie of the Year

honors in 2016 when he led Dallas to a franchise-record 11-game winning streak.

Kitna is coming along at an important time, the 46-year-old looking like the perfect complement for someone exactly 20 years younger.

Viewed by the front office as the face of the franchise for the next decade and perhaps beyond, Prescott seeks his first big contract after significantly outplaying his fourth-round rookie deal. The Cowboys believe they have the pieces to end



a nearly 25-year Super Bowl drought.

Prescott keeps coming back to footwork when asked how he thinks Kitna is going to make him better.

"He does a great job of staying on top of us every practice, going in the film room and making sure we touch up on it as well," Prescott said. "I'm seeing the improvement. It feels great."

When he finally decided to make the jump, Kitna went from coaching teenagers to a two-time Pro Bowler looking for answers on how to get past the divisional playoffs after losing in that round twice.

The difference wasn't lost on a former player who never made the Pro Bowl, had a losing record (54-70), lost both his playoff starts and threw al-

most as many interceptions (165) as touchdowns (169). A career that spanned 14 seasons also included stops in Seattle, Cincinnati and Detroit.

"The thing I had to get over was, and it was quick, 'I have something to offer,'" Kitna said, chuckling at the memory of showing up with Garrett's staff at the Pro Bowl before the Cowboys had announced his hiring, feeling as if "the staff doesn't even know who you are."

"Especially for me, I'm a severe introvert. I set the scale for it. I just had to get over it. And Dak's been great. I do have not only something to offer. I think I have a lot to offer. And I think we're growing together."

Kitna has another duty in helping the Cowboys settle on Prescott's backup. Cooper Rush had the job the past two seasons and appears in line for a third, particularly after Mike White struggled in the preseason opener at San Francisco last week-end.

Rush and White were on the roster last season, but the Cowboys might not have the luxury of keeping three quarterbacks this season. This is where Kitna's voice becomes important again.

"At the end of the day, this is Dak's team and we need to make sure that he's ready to go come Week 1," White said. "I think (Kitna) does a great job of spending time with me and Coop as well, whether it was extra meeting times on the field after practice, before practice. He's really dialed in with it all."

During his three years as a high school coach in Texas, Kitna usually took at least a day each season to bring his staff to a Cowboys practice. His last two years of that were Prescott's first two seasons in the NFL. For Kitna, the familiarity ran deeper than that.

"I don't know that I ever stopped coaching high school kids like I was in the NFL," Kitna said. "My high school kids would come here right now and go, 'Oh, that's that play. That's that play. That's that play.' We didn't have quite the volume. But we had heavy volume."

"At the end of the day, you have to be able to teach what you have up here. It's not OK to just have knowledge. You have to be able to give knowledge. I think that's the same way as high school or here."

## HSU

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With Wright's busy training schedule that has him in the gym five to six times per week, he does not have free time often. However, when he does have spare time, his activities include playing video games with his brother, learning to cook, and showing his Abilene friends what his hometown of Fort Worth is like.

Wright is the only medically recorded person in the world with Arthrogyrosis, also known as multiplex congenita, which is congenital joint contrac-

ture in two or more areas of the body, in one arm rather than two. As far as every day living goes, Wright's condition does not hold him back.

"I love answering this question," he explained. "I tend to forget I even have a disability. I do life the only way I know how. I just do it. I've never had to live life any differently." As a former patient at Scottish Rite Hospital, Wright now volunteers as a counselor working with mentally and physically disabled children and would like to become an Orthotist after graduation.

After the Para Pan-American Games, Wright's next goal is to compete in the Paralympic Games in Tokyo 2020.

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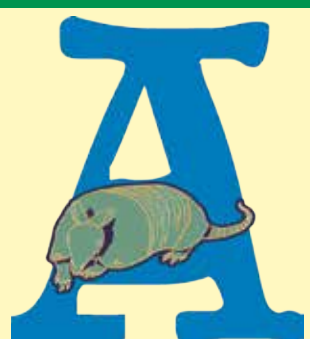
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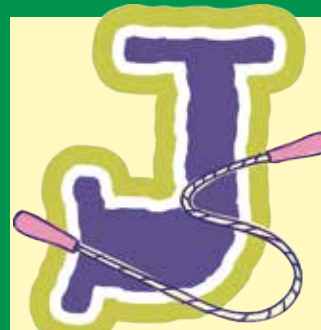
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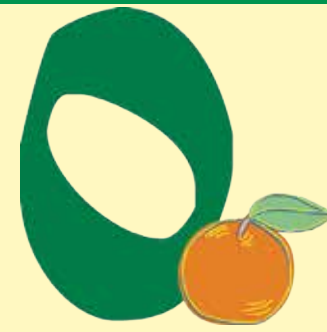
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