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Uniting for Midland/Odessa



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Monday evening Howard County and Big Spring residents joined together to pray for those effected by the tragedy that took place Saturday afternoon in Midland//Odessa. A candlelight vigil was held in the Heart of the City Park.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Howard County and the City of Big Spring have joined together for a Candlelight Vigil at the Heart of the City Park on Monday evening.

"All Howard County residents are asked to show their support for, and solidarity with our fellow Permian Basin neighbors in Midland and Odessa," Mayor Shannon Thomason said in a press release issued announcing the

candlelight vigil.

Attendees were encouraged to bring flashlights, candles, small electric lanterns, or anything that would peacefully shine the light of hope and healing for the victims of Saturday's mass shooting in Midland/Odessa.

"This event hit closer than ever to home considering we (Young Democrats) had our Secretary Johnathon and another member, Ronnie, in Midland when the shooting took place, and

they went on lock down," Shiloh Salazar said. "When they arrived back home we all felt moved to do something to bring the community together in a time of tragedy. People in Howard County were on alert to the point where even the local Walmart closed down."

She continued, "We felt the community could use an event for everyone to come together in solidarity to show we

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Showcasing 80 years of mental health services in Howard County

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Mental Health has undergone a major evolution, especially in recent years. The Big Spring State Hospital has been serving the west Texas region from Big Spring for 80 years. The Heritage Museum and the Big Spring State Hospital have teamed up to show that history to the community. The new exhibit - Evolution of Mental Health Treatment - will open Sept. 3 and run through Nov. 1.

"It is our 80th year since the hospital first opened its doors, and we wanted to do something for the community that has supported us all these years," Dee Lindsey, B.S. Community Relations Director for the Big Spring State Hospital, said.

According to Lindsey, the exhibit will feature artifacts from early mental health treatment days at Big Spring

State Hospital, modern day advancements and the future of medicine. A reception scheduled for Sept. 5 will be the official kick off for the exhibit, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"The reception is free to attend. We thought it would be really great to bring the hospital to the community to see how mental health has evolved. There should be no stigma surrounding mental health, and we want people to know mental health is just as important as physical health," she said.

For more information about the exhibit or to see the exhibit, stop by the Heritage Museum located at 510 S. Scurry.

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Howard County Elections Office seeks Volunteer Deputy Registrars

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Are you interested in helping the political process run smoothly in the next election? Texas voters will be headed to the polls in November to decide the fate of 10 proposed amendments to the state's Constitution, and if you meet some qualifications, you have the opportunity to volunteer as a Volunteer Deputy Registrar, helping the Howard County Elections Office register people to vote.

To be appointed, a volunteer must:

- Be at least 18 years old;
- Be a United States citizen;

- Be a Texas resident;
- Not have been determined by judgment of the court to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially incapacitated without the right to vote;
- Not have been finally convicted of a felony, including any term of incarceration, parole or supervision, or have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote;
- Not have been finally convicted of identity theft under Sec. 32.51 of the Penal Code;
- Not have been convicted

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Food2Kids starting back up for 2019-2020 school year



Courtesy Photo

Pictured are volunteers who are placing paper sacks into each bin. Each sack will then be filled with enough food to last a child through the weekend while they are away from school. The first Food2Kids sacking event of the 2019-2020 school year will take place Sept. 9 and 10. Just show up to Lake View High School at 5:30 if you'd like to help fill the sacks.

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
Staff Writer

Unfortunately, too many children go hungry in our country. Howard County is not excluded from this problem. Thankfully, Food2Kids gives school children food for weekend meals when they are away from school.

According to Pam Steel, Food2Kids President, hunger can happen for many reasons, among them being:

- Rising cost of living and housing, especially those who are on fixed incomes or disabled.
- Health crises not covered by health insurance
- Seniors who are unexpectedly raising grandchildren

- An untimely death of a family's primary income-earner
- Single parents who need help providing food to their children

"Pre-K and elementary students that may not eat a regular meal between school lunch on Friday and breakfast at school on Monday morning are eligible for the sack lunches that Food2Kids provides," says Steel. "Any student exhibiting signs of hunger at school and are identified by their teachers, counselor or other school staff qualify to receive these sack lunches."

Continues Steel, "Food2Kids purchases all of the food from the West Texas

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Upcoming Events

Today

Divorce Care, 13-week program begins at Trinity Baptist Church

Don't forget to submit your We Salute!

nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

Sept. 9 & 10

Food 2 Kids 5:30 p.m. Lakeview

Sept. 14

Big Spring Symphony kicks off the season 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring Municipal Auditorium

Sept. 20-22

Howard County Fair

Football season is upon us! School has started back. Email photos of student athletes, class activities, etc. to

editor@bigspringherald.com.



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **AUDIE CORDELL BAZA**, 21, of 2052 County Road 432, Fluvanna, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL GAMBOA**, 45, of 615 Holbert St., was arrested on charges of failure to identify giving false or fictitious information.
- **LATISHA SHONTALE WHITAKER**, 32, of 538 Westover, Apt. 211, was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$100-\$750/shoplifting).
- **ASHLEY LSHELE SAIZ**, 34, of 3221 Auburn, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **RACHELLE LYNN YBARRA**, 18, of 3314 Ford-

ham Ave., was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- **PHILLIP KENT SMITH**, 61, of 8410 S. Service Rd., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3500 block of N. Hwy 350, and at 11th and Runnels.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported at N.W. 4th St. and Scurry, and the 3300 block of Ave. X.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of Circle Dr., 1700 block of W. 2nd St., 2400 block of E. 25th St., and the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 80, and the 800 block of N. Goliad St.

Take Note

• A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The first sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Sept. 9 and Tuesday Sept. 10, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

• Memorial at the Plaza: The 13th Annual 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. This is sponsored by O-Neal-Kunkle D.A.V. Chapter 47 and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. Please join us in remembering those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and to honor our own local fallen heroes and first responders. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley, D.A.V. Senior Vice Commander, at 432-556-2227

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

• Big Spring D.A.V. Chapter 47 will be host-

ing their 6th Annual Dove Hunt. Come join them for community support and fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza. 100 free meals will be provided, or until all gone. Donations can be made to the D.A.V. to help our veterans. For more information, contact Mike Tarpley, 432-556-2227.

• Coahoma High School All-School Reunion will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria, located at 400 Ramsey Ave. There will be breakfast, coffee, and door prizes. Guest speaker will be Putt Choate.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

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

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call

the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• 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.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• 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.

• 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.

Obituaries

L.L., "Buddy" Marshall

L.L., "Buddy" Marshall, 91, of Big Spring, died, Friday, Aug. 30, 2019, at a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

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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.

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

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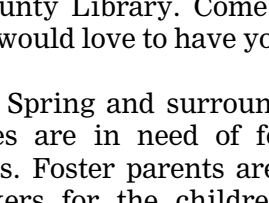
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VIGIL

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are strong and we will get through this tragedy together."

Residents joined together, in Downtown Big Spring, with the flag raised, candles lit and heads bowed, as Howard County Judge Wiseman and the Salvation Army Chaplain Ben Godwin offered up prayers, heartfelt sentiments and read scripture. Amazing Grace was played on the bagpipes by local firefighter, Albert Cavazos, and a moment of silence was held.

"We never thought West Texas would be troubled by an event like this ... this is our community, this

is where we work and live," Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman said. "I am proud of this community. We had no idea why this shooting happened like it did. Our hearts go out to the communities of Midland and Odessa."

During the mass shooting event, which took place in Midland/Odessa on Saturday afternoon, there were three officers - Midland Police Department, Odessa Police Department and State Trooper - shot and injured. The United States Postal Service also lost a service worker during the event, when her mail van was hijacked by the shooter.

The total number of victims from Saturday's event include seven de-

ceased and 23 injured.

The event was ended when the shooter - a 36 year old male - was barricaded by law enforcement at Cinergy in Odessa, where he was shot and killed.

District 82 Representative Tom Craddick issues a statement on the situation, Saturday night:

"I commend the local law enforcement, fire departments, healthcare staff and other first responders for their teamwork. Each of these entities came together with a swift response to keep the citizens safe. At this time, our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families."

Governor Greg Abbott also issued

a statement and requested flags to be lowered to half-staff following Saturday's mass shootings.

"Midland-Odessa was struck by a senseless and cowardly attack. Our hearts go out to the victims of this horrific shooting and to both communities in this time of loss. As such, it is fitting that flags should be lowered immediately to half-staff in memory of those who lost their lives," stated Governor Abbott in a release. Flags should remain at half-staff through sunset on Thursday, Sept. 5.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 96. South wind around 5 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. East wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 96. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 98.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

Sunday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

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

VOLUNTEERS

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of failing to deliver a voter registration application to a voter registrar.

If you meet all those requirements, you're eligible to take the Volunteer Deputy Registrar class Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. Pre-register for the class at 432-264-2273.

"There is no requirement or exclusion based on political affiliation for the job," said Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck.

FOOD2KIDS

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Food Bank. Once a month, generally the first Monday and Tuesday of the month, we meet at Lakeview High School and sack a month's worth of food sacks. Once we have a month's worth, a West Texas Food Bank truck comes to Big Spring to help deliver the meals to the school campuses. Each campus has a coordinator who is responsible for getting the proper number of

food sacks to each classroom so that the teachers can place them in the student's backpack for the weekend. We have a board of directors that helps to spread the word about Food2Kids in their various churches and organizations. We also work closely with staff members and high school organizations at Big Spring ISD to help us get volunteers for sacking the food."

If your business or organization would like more information on how to contribute to Food2Kids, please call Steel at 432-935-0713,

or email psteel87@gmail.com. Everyone is also welcome and encouraged to volunteer to help prepare these sacks. The first sacking event of the year will be held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9-10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Lake View High school, located at 1107 N.W. 7th. All you have to do is show up!

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Take Note

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, 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.

- Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

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

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-

816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

- Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

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Deadly Hurricane Dorian parks itself over the Bahamas

By **RAMON ESPINOSA, DÁNICA COTO**
and **MICHAEL WEISSENSTEIN**
Associated Press

FREEPORT, Bahamas (AP) — Practically parking itself over the Bahamas for a day and a half, Hurricane Dorian pounded away at the islands Tuesday in a catastrophic onslaught that sent floodwaters up to the second floors of buildings, trapped people in attics and chased others from one shelter to another. At least five deaths were reported.

"We are in the midst of a historic tragedy," Prime Minister Hubert Minnis said. "The devastation is unprecedented and extensive."

The storm's relentless winds and rain battered homes and businesses on the islands of Abaco and Grand Bahama, which have a combined population of about 70,000 and are no more than 40 feet (12 meters) above sea level at their highest points. The Grand Bahama airport was under 6 feet (2 meters) of water.

Desperate callers trying to find loved ones left messages with local radio stations as the country's health minister said medical teams would be sent to the Abaco islands by the afternoon.

As of daybreak, Dorian's winds had dipped to 120 mph (193 kph), making it a still highly dangerous Category 3 hurricane, and the storm was barely moving at 1 mph (2 kph), with part of its eyewall hanging over Grand Bahama Island since Sunday night.

The storm was centered 40 miles (70 kilometers) northeast of Freeport and 110 miles (175 kilometers) northeast of West Palm Beach, Florida. Hurricane-force winds extended out as far as 45 miles (75 kilometers) in some directions.

Dorian was expected to approach the Florida coast later Tuesday, but the threat to the state eased significantly, with the National Hurricane Center's projected track showing most of the coast just outside the cone of potential landfall. No place in Florida had more than an 8% chance of getting hit by hurricane-force winds.

As Labor Day weekend drew to a close, hundreds of thousands of people in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina — more than 800,000 in South Carolina alone, and a half-million in Georgia — were warned to evacuate for fear Dorian could bring life-threatening storm-surge flooding even if the hurricane's center stayed offshore, as forecast. Several large airports announced closings, and hundreds of flights were canceled.

The U.S. Coast Guard airlifted at least 21 people injured on Abaco Island, which Dorian hit on Sunday with sustained winds of 185 mph (295 kph) and gusts up to 220 mph (355 kph), a strength matched only by the Labor Day hurricane of 1935, before storms were given names.

Scientists say climate change generally has been fueling more powerful and wetter storms, and the only recorded hurricane more powerful than Dorian was Allen in 1980, with 190 mph (305 kph) winds, though it did not hit land at that strength.

Bahamian officials said they received a "tremendous" number of calls from people in flooded homes. One radio station said it got more than 2,000 distress messages, including reports of a 5-month-old baby stranded on a roof and a woman with six grandchildren who cut a hole in a roof to escape rising floodwaters. At least two designated storm shelters flooded.

Dorian was blamed for one death in Puerto Rico at the start of its path through the Caribbean.

Minnis said many homes and buildings were severely damaged or destroyed. Choppy brown floodwaters reached roofs and the tops of palm trees.

Parliament member Iram Lewis said he feared waters would keep rising and stranded people would lose contact with officials as their cellphone batteries died.

"It is scary," he said, adding that people were moving from one shelter to another as floodwaters kept surging. "We're definitely in dire straits."

Forecasters said that the storm had come to a near standstill because the steering currents in the atmosphere had collapsed, but that Dorian would resume moving later in the day, getting "dangerously close" to the Florida coast through Wednesday evening, very near the Georgia and South Carolina coasts Wednesday night and Thursday, and near or over the North Carolina shoreline late Thursday.

Meteorologist Daniel Brown cautioned that even "a small deviation" in its projected track could take the storm toward land.

In South Carolina, Interstate 26 was turned into a one-way evacuation route away from Charleston on the coast, and Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp likewise planned to reverse lanes on I-16 on Tuesday to speed the flow of traffic away from the danger zone.

"We're taking the 'better safe than sorry' attitude," Kemp said.

Coto reported from San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Weissenstein from Nassau, Bahamas. Associated Press journalists Tim Ayles in Freeport and Seth Borenstein in Washington contributed to this report.

At least 25 confirmed dead in boat fire in California

By **STEFANIE DAZIO**

Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — At least 25 people were confirmed dead and nine others still missing after a tragic boat fire early Monday near an island off the Southern California coast.

The dive-boat Conception, far out to sea in the middle of the night, became fully engulfed in flames as 30 passengers on a recreational scuba diving trip slept below deck.

"You couldn't ask for a worse situation," Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill Brown said at a Monday news conference.

Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Matthew Kroll says at least 25 people on a recreational scuba-diving trip died and the search will continue through the night for the nine others still missing. He says five others have been found but not recovered due to unsafe conditions under the boat, which sank in about 60 feet (18 meters) of water. Kroll says these numbers are based on initial reports and authorities are awaiting final counts from the autopsies.

Five crew members sleeping on the top deck jumped off and took a dinghy to safety. Two had minor injuries.

Meanwhile, authorities opened a family assistance center where counseling was being provided to relatives of those onboard. None of their names were immediately released.

The missing and dead were among 39 passengers and crew who had departed Santa Barbara's Channel Islands Harbor on Saturday aboard the boat Conception for a Labor Day weekend scuba-diving trip.

The fire broke out about 3 a.m. as the Conception was anchored off Santa Cruz Island, about 90 miles (145 kilometers) northwest of Los Angeles. The crew appeared to quickly call for help.

"The call was garbled, it was not that clear, but we were able to get some information out of it to send vessels," said Coast Guard Petty Officer Mark Barney.

Capt. Paul Amaral of the vessel assistance company TowBoatUS also launched a fast boat from Ventura Harbor, but it was some 30 miles (48 kilometers) away. By the time it got there around 5

a.m. a Coast Guard helicopter and a fireboat were on scene.

Amaral said he first searched the water and shoreline, then turned back to the Conception, which was adrift and going aground. He attached a line and pulled it into deeper water where the fireboats could reach.

"We launched that boat knowing that the vessel was on fire, lots of people aboard," he told The Associated Press.

The five crew members, meanwhile, had taken their dingy to a private fishing boat, The Grape Escape, that was anchored near the north shore of Santa Cruz Island.

That boat's owners, Bob and Shirley Hansen, told The New York Times they were asleep when they heard pounding on the side of their 60-foot (18-meter) vessel about 3:30 a.m. and discovered the frightened crew members.

"When we looked out, the other boat was totally engulfed in flames, from stem to stern," Hansen said. "I could see the fire coming through holes on the side of the boat. There were these explosions every few beats. You can't prepare yourself for that. It was horrendous."

Hansen said two of the crew members went back toward the Conception looking for survivors but found no one.

Four bodies had injuries consistent with drowning, Kroll said.

It wasn't immediately clear when the other bodies that have been found might be retrieved or when divers could search the boat for others.

"It's upside down in relatively shallow water with receding tides that are moving it around," Brown said. Investigators have not yet determined a cause for the fire.

The 75-foot (23-meter) Conception was on a three-day excursion to the chain of rugged, wind-swept isles that form Channel Islands

National Park in the Pacific Ocean west of Los Angeles. The fire broke out as the boat sat anchored in Platt's Harbor off Santa Cruz Island.

The Conception, based in Santa Barbara Harbor on the mainland, was owned by Santa Barbara-based Truth Aquatics, founded in 1974. A memorial outside Truth Aquatics in the Santa Barbara Harbor grew Monday night as mourners came to pay their respects.

Dave Reid, who runs an underwater camera manufacturing business with his wife, Terry Schuller, and has traveled on the Conception and two other boats in Truth Aquatics' fleet, said he considered all three among the best and safest.

"When you see the boats they are always immaculate," he said. "I wouldn't hesitate at all to go on one again. Of all the boat companies, that would be one of the ones I wouldn't think this would happen to."

His wife said Truth Aquatics crews have always been meticulous in going over safety instructions at the beginning of every trip she's been on.

"They tell you where the life jackets are, how to put them on ... the exits, where the fire extinguishers are, on every single trip," said Schuller. "They are the best, the absolute best."

Both said the sleeping area is comfortable but tight, however, with bunk beds stacked next to one another on the lowest deck. Coming up to the top deck to get off requires navigating a narrow stairway with only one exit.

If the fire was fast-moving, Reid said, it's very likely divers couldn't escape and the crew couldn't get to them.

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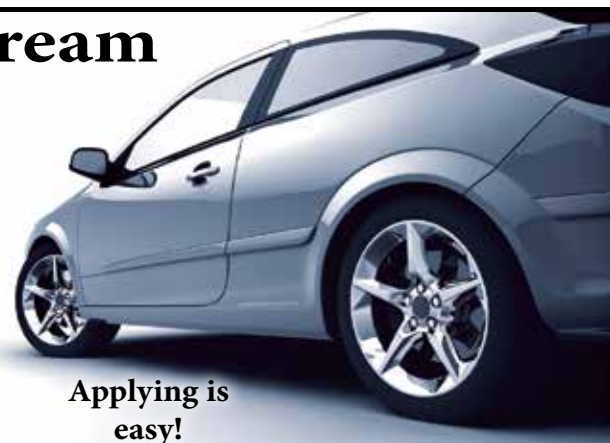
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Coahoma Wins second straight Howard County Bowl under Joslin

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Coahoma Bulldogs won their second straight Howard County Bowl in convincing fashion over the Forsan Buffs this past Friday in a 38-0 lopsided affair. Coahoma came into the game with a team that has 18 seniors and that has improved dramatically in their second year under Head Coach Chris Joslin. Forsan on the other hand came into the Bowl with a very young team that has only six seniors and is building for the future with 11 sophomores on the squad. Both teams played really hard and with a lot of class, but the Bulldogs were just too much for the Buffs to handle and jumped out to an early lead that they would never relinquish.

The Bulldogs dominated on the ground with 277 yards rushing while adding another 114 through the air to balance out their offensive attack. Forsan had just 84 yards rushing against the very tough Coahoma defense and found a little success through the air with 107 yards passing in the game. The Bulldogs picked up 22 first downs in the game compared to just 11 for the Buffs and forced Forsan into two turnovers without giving up the ball themselves in the game. That said, Forsan put together some really nice drives but were just not able to finish them off as they were held scoreless despite moving the ball up and down the field on multiple occasions. It was a tough fought football game regardless of the score and both teams showed a lot of character and heart in what has become one of the best rivalries in the area.

In the first quarter, the Bulldogs gave everyone an introduction to



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The Coahoma football team wins up the Howard County Bowl Trophy following the game on Friday, August 30.

their sophomore running back Brysen Kerby, who took a handoff up the middle for a 63 yard touchdown run on the opening play of the game to give Coahoma a 7-0 lead. On the second play of the ensuing Forsan drive, the Bulldogs picked off the Buffs quarterback who was trying to escape pressure and get rid of the ball. Coahoma capitalized on the turnover and great field position and after two big plays by Kerby and wide receiver Tony Hagins, Zack Schneider punched the ball into the endzone to give the Bulldogs an early 14-0 lead with 9:21 left in the opening quarter. As Forsan tried to mount a comeback and were forced to go to the air, the Coahoma defense took full advantage as their starting defensive lineman Keegan Dobbs got two drive-ending sacks in back to back possessions by

the Buffs. On the next Coahoma drive the Forsan defense stood strong and forced what looked to be a punt, but turned into a 20 yard scamper from Schneider to pick up an improbable fourth and fifteen. Then on the very next play, Schneider put the icing on the cake with a perfectly thrown deep ball to his WR Sean Striegler who took it to the house for a 62 yard touchdown reception to give the Bulldogs a 20-0 lead as the first quarter came to an end.

In the second quarter, it was the Bulldogs defense that really took control with Dobbs continuing to make play after play in the Forsan backfield and disrupt the flow of their entire offense with his ability to penetrate and cause havoc at the mess point between the Buffs quarterback and running backs. Offensively Schnei-

der continued to pound the Forsan defense on the ground. After putting together a very nice sustained drive with the help of Kerby carrying the ball, the Bulldogs once again found a way to get into the endzone on a 4 yard fullback run by Gage Hill to put the game on ice at 28-0 with 8:06 left in the half. Unfortunately for the Buffs, the Bulldogs weren't done yet. After forcing another three and out by Forsan, Coahoma took the ball right back down the field and scored again on another touchdown run by Schneider before the half to make it a 35-0 game heading into the break with the Bulldogs fully in control.

In the second half, Chris Joslin showed his class as he put in his second units on both sides of the ball. Coahoma only managed a field goal in the second half with their starters on the sidelines, but they managed to maintain their shutout despite a tremendous amount of heart and character from the Buffs team that played hard till the final whistle of the 38-0 loss. Both teams played physical and showed what make this game a great rivalry no matter the score.

Brysen Kerby led all rushers in the game with 146 yards on 21 carries with one TD. Zack Schneider finished the game with 119 yard, 2 TD's and a PAT on the ground while adding another 114 yard and one TD through the air. Sean Striegler led all receivers with 62 yards and one TD. The Bulldogs Isaiah Martin kicked great in the game going 4 for 5 on extra points and hitting a 32 yard field goal.

Congratulations to both these teams on another great game and good luck to them both as they move forward this season.



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Forsan's Cayden Morgan tackles Coahoma's Brysen Kerby during the Howard County Bowl on Friday, August 30.



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Coahoma's Zack Schneider gets off a pass during the Howard County Bowl on Friday, August 30.

Game week arrives for Cowboys, still without holdout Elliott

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Ezekiel Elliott's holdout wasn't a topic when Jason Garrett addressed the Dallas Cowboys for the first time at training camp in California, or at least that's what the coach says.

Now that the Cowboys have held their first practice in preparation for the opener against the New York Giants at home Sunday and Elliott still isn't around, Garrett says the approach hasn't changed.

"Again, we're just focused on our football team now," Garrett said Monday on the fourth straight Elliott-related question to start his daily meeting with reporters. "We're going to practice at 10:45. It will be an hour and 15 minutes and we're going to go out and practice as well as we can. That's really where our attention is."

Similar questions could have been asked before any of the 15 practices in Oxnard, or the five at the team's facility in Frisco, and Garrett's answer would have been about the same.

But there's no doubting an increasing urgency, or the growing possibility that even if the sides reach a deal in the contract stalemate this week, it might not be in time for Elliott to contribute against the first of two NFC East rivals to open the season (Washington is the second).

The two-time rushing champion missing all of the preseason wasn't a huge deal because Elliott didn't play a single snap in the exhibitions last year either. Plus, the weekend before the opener did bring word that the sides were talking and perhaps getting closer to an agreement.

It's also worth noting that Monday's practice was a bonus session after players had the weekend off following the preseason finale. The regular-season routine kicks in now, with Tuesday off

before what will normally be the first full practice Wednesday.

If Elliott and the Cowboys haven't worked out their differences by then, the chances of him playing Week 1 drop considerably. The fourth overall pick from the 2016 draft has two years left on his rookie deal, at \$3.9 million this season and \$9.1 million in 2020.

The former Ohio State star wants to be the NFL's highest-paid back a year after Todd Gurley of the Los Angeles Rams set the standard with a \$57.5 million, four-year contract with \$45 million guaranteed.

Judging in the locker room, teammates behind him on the 39th day of his holdout. "He's a teammate," offensive lineman La'el Collins said. "Having that kind of guy around, that personality, it brings everybody up. I don't know another guy with as strong a look in his eyes as Zeke. You feed off that."

Rookie Tony Pollard, a fourth-round pick out of Memphis, had a strong preseason and is set to be the starter if Elliott doesn't show up. Alfred Morris, the primary replacement during Elliott's six-game suspension two years ago, is the backup after rejoining Dallas early in camp.

"We're going to have to play with what we've got," right guard Zack Martin, a Pro Bowler each of his first five seasons, said last week. "And what we've got is a damn good back in Tony Pollard. Obviously you'd want him out here, but we're prepar-

ing to get ready for Week 1."

Owner and general manager Jerry Jones has taken an increasingly hardline stance publicly on Elliott's absence. It started with a light-hearted "Zeke who?" response to a reporter's question after another strong showing by Pollard in the second preseason game in Hawaii.

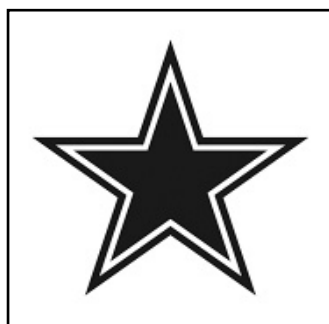
After backlash from Elliott's representatives over that remark, Jones wasn't smiling a few days later when he said he had earned the right to joke with Elliott. Jones was strongly supportive of his running back — and upset with Commissioner Roger Goodell — in the legal dispute over domestic violence allegations that were the basis for Elliott's suspension.

On his most recent radio show last week, Jones finally brought up the fact Elliott wasn't honoring his contract. But that was about the same time the sides started talking again.

"We were negotiating and have been negotiating all the way up until we play the Giants and that's preparation," Jones said after the preseason finale last week. "That's a part of posture, that's a part of dialogue, discussion, conjecture, it's everything that has to do with words. But when we kick off and don't have our player, then we have to play without any given player."

That time is drawing near.

NOTES: Martin (back), WR Amari Cooper (foot) and LT Tyron Smith (back) returned to practice Monday after missing most of the preseason. All are expected to play against the Giants. ... The Cowboys released LB Rolando McClain three days after the NFL reinstated him from an indefinite suspension over the substance-abuse policy. The Cowboys put McClain on the reserve/suspended list when he was banned in 2016. The 30-year-old last played in 2015.



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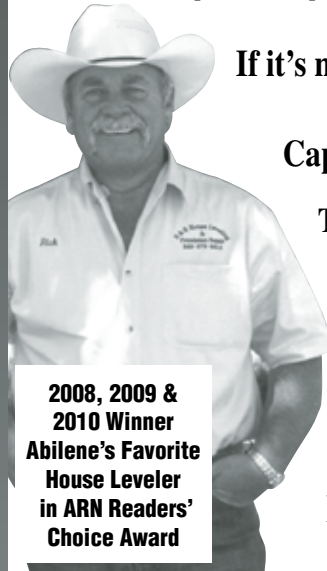
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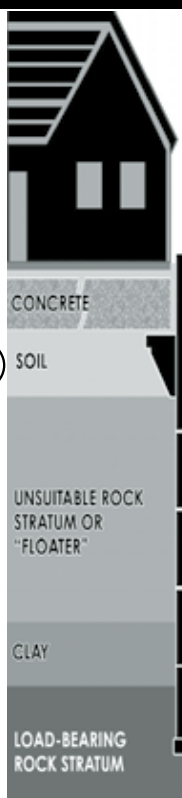
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Galactic Character Test

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

that best nourish you.



ARIES (March 21-April 19). You want people around you to behave in a certain way, though you may not be aware of your own expectations until there's been a violation. The violation sheds light on social dynamics and enhances self-knowledge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It may feel like the opinions people are coming up with about politics, economics and life in general all serve as a source of self-entertainment. You have a choice about what to tune into.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you speak less, the mental energy builds up. Then, when you do decide to express yourself, there's greater thought behind what you're saying. This is why you'll be profound today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you love something enough, it doesn't matter how well it works out on a practical level. You could be bad at it, or good. You will bear the awkward moments and love the learning curves. Love makes it worth the effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The way you give love makes people feel free. So it's all the more special to you knowing that with all the responsibilities and options and distractions of the world, someone still chooses to be with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). You'll cycle through an entire plan. It starts with a list. Then there's a preparation period in which the things on the list are assembled and executed. Lastly, there's cooperation and tenacity involved. You'll have plenty of both.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will be better to accept that anything can happen than to spend much of today's energy envisioning and predicting. The stars warn against placing focus away from the main action of this day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want to be challenged, especially intellectually, and that's why you're drawn to intellectual sparring partners -- contrarians who will force you to sharpen your arguments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Knowing that something is good for you doesn't really make you like it any better. This is why children resist vegetables. It takes time to become fond of the things

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some of the time needs to go by unfilled. Without silence, there is no music. The most invigorating music is the one with the most rests. The beats per minute cannot be measured without the spaces per minute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you were a child, you didn't feel particularly young and beautiful, but you were. There's something similar going on with you today. Know that your experience of this time will change retrospectively and relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The money and goods available to you will impact your success, but not as you might expect. More won't be better. It's not your resources but your resourcefulness that matters.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 3). You've a generosity of spirit people sense straight away. You'll attract kindred souls and needy souls alike. A big deal closes in November. You'll change your routine and rules at the end of the year. In 2020, you'll expand yourself through travel, education and relationships with people who fascinate you. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 20, 11, 47 and 31.

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Annie's Mailbox

Food Habits Are Hard to Break

Dear Annie: My boyfriend, "Joseph," grew up in a lower-income household in what we would now call a "food desert." Most meals were fast food, and his parents didn't really care about nutrition. They were just focused on getting something on the table, which I understand considering their circumstances. However, fast-forward 20 years, and he is still gorging on a lot of the same stuff he had as a kid -- burgers, pizza, fried chicken, soda.

I was raised in a house where the kitchen was the heart of the home, and vegetables were the lifeblood. Good meals

meant good times with good friends where we felt good about what we were eating. Cooking healthy, delicious meals is important to me, and I'd like a partner who cares about this, too.

Since moving to a bigger city with healthier options, his diet has improved a great deal, but I can't seem to just accept his choices around food, whether it's not drinking water, not eating enough veggies or not cooking at home often.

Annie, how do I stop being so judgmental about this? I know that he gets stressed out about food because thinking about nutrition and recipes is totally foreign to him, and my nagging only is causing him more stress. This is one of our biggest sources of conflict, but I can't seem to get over being "right" that his quality of life will improve when he improves the quality of food he's consuming. -- Kitchen Confidential

Dear Kitchen Confidential: It's no secret that eating healthy is an important part of life. Good nutrition is imperative for a long, happy and healthy life. Your childhood sounds very fortunate.

Yet just as important as good nutrition are good relations filled with love, tolerance and understanding. Be grateful that your boyfriend is trying, and give him credit whenever he eats a healthy meal. We have too much stress these days, and stressing about healthy eating can be unhealthy. Remember building new positive habits takes time. Be patient with him as he

learns new eating habits. Try and remind him about how good it feels to feed your body and mind with healthy foods.

Dear Annie: I am writing about thoughtfulness and help regarding illness or death in the family of friends. I have some suggestions because I have been in both situations.

Well-meaning friends will say: "Let me know if I can help. Let me know if you would like a meal, a ride, grocery shopping, etc." Thoughtful friends will say: "I am bringing dinner over. What day and time would be best? I am going grocery shopping. Give me your list so I can do that for you. I will pick you up for your doctor's appointment. What day and time?"

Most of the ill or bereaved are not going to ask for help. I hope that this is a wake-up call for the "well-meaning." -- Actions Speak Louder Than Words.

Dear Actions Speak Louder Than Words: Thank you for taking the time to write, and let's hope that your suggestions will help people to do more and say less when it comes to helping out a friend in grief.

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Fun By The Numbers
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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4	3	2	1	7	8	6	9	5
5	4	8	9	3	2	1	7	6
3	7	6	5	1	4	8	9	2
8	9	7	5	1	6	2	3	4
1	6	7	2	1	4	3	5	8
2	7	3	8	5	1	4	9	6
8	1	4	2	7	9	5	3	6

ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
A matter of counting losers

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠A5
♥9872
♦K863
♣Q52
EAST
♠Q742
♥3
♦J105
♣J10876
SOUTH
♠J963
♥AQJ105
♦A9
♣K4

The bidding:
1♥ West 2♥ North
3♠ Pass 4♥ East
Opening lead — four of hearts.
Just when should declarer draw trump? Since the great majority of contracts are played with a trump suit, this question is a continually recurring one.
Unfortunately, there is no all-encompassing rule that applies to the myriad situations a declarer may encounter in a suit contract. Each hand must be dealt with according to its own special set of circumstances.
Consider this deal where West,

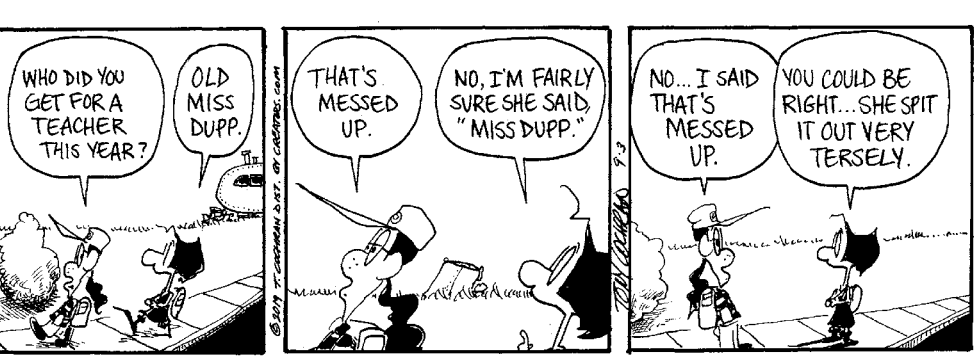
with no attractive lead against four hearts, selected a trump. Declarer won with dummy's nine and promptly returned a trump, expecting to trap East's king. But when East showed out, South had to abandon the finesse.
Instead, he won with the ace and played the ace and another spade, losing the nine to West's ten. West then cashed the king of hearts and returned the king of spades, forcing dummy's last trump. Declarer still had to lose a club and his remaining spade, so he finished down one.
The contract failed because South tackled the trump suit prematurely. At the outset, his potential losers consisted of a heart, a club and a spade. However, this presupposes that two spades will be ruffed in dummy. It is therefore incumbent upon declarer not to deplete dummy of the trumps he needs to ruff his spade losers.
After winning the nine of hearts at trick one, South should play the ace and another spade. No lie of the cards can then prevent him from ruffing two spades with dummy's 8-7 of hearts. If East can overruff dummy with the king at any point, South's trump loser and a spade loser are telescoped into one trick, so no more than three tricks can be lost.

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7:PM	Bachelor in Paradise	Rosa de Guadalupe	The Resident	NCIS (DVS)	America's Got Talent	News	Building	American Experience (DVS)	Andy G.	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Movie: Clash of the Titans (DVS)	WNBA Basketball: Storm at Mercury	Postgame	WWE SmackDown!	Mod Fam	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 2019. There are 119 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 3, 1943, Allied forces invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italian officials signed a secret armistice with the Allies. On this date:
In 1783, representatives of the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Paris, which officially ended the Revolutionary War.
In 1939, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland; in a radio address, Britain's King George VI said, "With God's help, we shall prevail." The same day, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British liner SS Athenia some 250 miles off the Irish coast, killing more than 100 out of the 1,400 or so people on board.
In 1962, poet E.E. Cummings died in North Conway, N.H., at age 67.
In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu (nwen van too) was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.
In 1970, legendary football coach Vince Lombardi, 57, died in Washington, D.C.
In 1976, America's Viking 2 lander touched down on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the red planet's surface.
In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.
In 1994, China and Russia proclaimed an end to any lingering hostilities, pledging they would no longer target nuclear missiles or use force against each other.
In 1995, the online auction site eBay was founded in San Jose, California, by Pierre Omidyar under the name "AuctionWeb."
In 1999, a French judge closed a two-year inquiry into the car crash that killed Princess Diana, dismissing all charges against nine photographers and a press motorcyclist, and concluding by an inebriated driver.
In 2003, Paul Hill, a former minister who said he murdered an abortion doctor

and his bodyguard to save the lives of unborn babies, was executed in Florida by injection, becoming the first person put to death in the United States for anti-abortion violence.
In 2005, President George W. Bush ordered more than 7,000 active duty forces to the Gulf Coast as his administration intensified efforts to rescue Katrina survivors and send aid to the hurricane-ravaged region in the face of criticism it did not act quickly enough. U.S. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died in Arlington, Virginia, at age 80, after more than three decades on the Supreme Court. Ten years ago: Vice President Joe Biden told a Brookings Institution gathering that the Obama administration was fiercely determined to get a health care overhaul, although he conceded it likely wouldn't happen without "an awful lot of screaming and hollering." A private funeral service was held in Glendale, California, for pop superstar Michael Jackson, whose body was entombed in a mausoleum more than two months after his death. Five years ago: President Barack Obama, during a visit to Estonia, harshly condemned Russian aggression in Ukraine as a threat to peace. President Obama also said the United States would not be intimidated by Islamic State militants after the beheading of American journalist Steven Sotloff. A judge sentenced Theodore Wafer, a suburban Detroit man who'd killed an unarmed woman on his porch instead of calling police, to at least 17 years in prison. One year ago: A court in Myanmar sentenced two Reuters journalists to seven years in prison on charges of illegal possession of official documents, a ruling that was met with international condemnation. (The two were freed as part of a mass presidential pardon in May 2019.) President Donald Trump

escalated his attacks on Attorney General Jeff Sessions, suggesting that the Justice Department had hurt the chances of Republicans in midterm elections with the recent indictments of two GOP congressmen. Today's Birthdays: Actress Pauline Collins is 79. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine is 77. Actress Valerie Perrine

is 76. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 71. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols) is 64. Actor Steve Schirripa is 62. Actor Holt McCallany is 55. Rock singer-musician Todd Lewis is 54. Actor Costas Mandylor is 54. Actor Charlie Sheen is 54. Singer Jennifer Paige is 46. Dancerock musician Redfoo is 44.

Actress Ashley Jones is 43. Actress Nichole Hiltz is 41. Actor Joel Johnstone is 41. Actor Nick Wechsler is 41. Rock musician Tomo Milicevic (30 Seconds to Mars) is 40. Bluegrass musician Darren Nicholson (Balsam Range) is 36. Actress Christine Woods is 36. Actor Garrett Hedlund is 35. Olympic gold medal snowboarder

Shaun White is 33. Hip-hop singer August Alsina is 27.
Thought for Today: "In the arts, the critic is the only independent source of information. The rest is advertising." — Pauline Kael, American movie critic (1919-2001).
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- Coffee, slangily
- Diet-food label term
- Recipe meas.
- Lyft's ridesharing rival
- Down to ___ (unpretentious)
- Region
- Virus source
- Main idea
- Fezzes and fedoras
- Hides oneself
- Deceive, informally
- Trike rider
- Book of maps
- High energy
- 20%
- Do laps in the pool
- Not unlimited
- Lion constellation
- Hides, as a secret
- Grown boys
- International agreement
- Give off
- Happen next
- Pen for pigs
- Vehicles on snow
- Scuba diving venue
- Take to court
- Hides so no one can see
- Facebook entry
- Winning a race
- ___ spumante (Italian wine)
- Coke or Pepsi
- Oktoberfest music

DOWN

- Illuminating gas
- Acme
- Carryall bags
- Be apt (to)
- Large wine containers
- Aid in wrongdoing
- Aloe ___ (lotion ingredient)
- Soldiers' training center
- Allow to board
- Island near Maui
- Worry (over)
- "Airy" prefix for sphere
- Crime of stealing
- French-speaking Pacific island
- Boast
- Cain and Abel's brother
- Bygone days
- Distress call
- Not many at all
- Help-desk sign
- 11-year-old, for one
- Bank's legal claims
- Trees with cones
- Continue until devotion
- Moth attractor
- Lukewarm
- Party throwers
- Dog's coat
- Make an attempt
- "Stainless" alloy
- Applicable for a topic
- Fee on some out-of-state purchases
- Addition total
- Change as necessary
- Ginger ales and root beers
- Animal welfare org.
- Basketball basket
- Caribbean cruise stop
- "Scat!"
- Pool table cloth
- Leaf-clearing tool
- "That makes sense"
- British prep school
- What makes a kite fly

Answer to previous puzzle

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NFL 2019: Watson ready to take next step for Texans in 2019

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — As coach Bill O'Brien prepared for his third season with Deshaun Watson he was asked what he likes best about his star quarterback. O'Brien paused for a few seconds. And even after pondering the query for a bit he still couldn't land on just one quality he values most in Watson.

"There's a lot of good things," O'Brien said. "He's got really good poise. He's a smart guy. He's a very accurate passer. He throws a great deep ball. He knows our offense really well, works hard at it. He's just an awesome guy to coach."

O'Brien and the Texans are counting on Watson to take another step forward this year after he threw for 4,165 yards and 26 touchdowns last season to help the team win the AFC South title before losing to the Colts in the wild-card round. Watson started each game in 2018 after playing just seven games as a rookie before sustaining a season-ending knee injury.

Now that Watson, the 12th overall pick in the 2017 draft, is comfortable in O'Brien's offense, he's looking to fine-tune things he believes will help the team run smoother.

"The biggest thing now is being as detailed as I can," he said. "Knowing that each play matters, regardless of what quarter it's in, what down and distance. Being able to take advantage of the open plays, being able to take advantage of scoring touchdowns. Little things like that."

"Because in that fourth quarter, as you see in every NFL game, it's rare

where you have a team that's blowing out teams," he continued. "Every week is a test and it comes down to that last drive or a two-minute situation."

Here are some things to watch for this season:

PROTECTING WATSON

The Texans are focused on better protecting Watson after he was sacked an NFL-leading 62 times. He started every game last season but was hurt for a chunk of the schedule while dealing with a partially collapsed lung and broken ribs from taking hit after hit.

Houston addressed the issue by trading for Laremy Tunsil on Saturday, giving the team a franchise left tackle it hopes will keep Watson from taking so many hits this season. The young and talented Tunsil has already proven to be one of the top left tackles in the league in his short career and has started 44 games in three NFL seasons.

Tunsil, who was the 13th overall pick in the 2016 draft, joins a line that features center Nick Martin, a second-round pick in 2016, rookie first-round pick Tytus Howard at left guard.

Howard was a high school quarterback who became a lineman after growing into his 6-foot-5, 322-pound frame at Alabama State. The Texans value his versatility and have moved

him around a lot throughout camp to see where he'll be most effective.

"He's a very versatile guy," O'Brien said. "But, remember, the other thing about Tytus, he's a rookie and he's really only played offense line for three years, I think it is. So, he's learning every day, but he's going to be a really good player."

WATT'S UP

Three-time Defensive Player of the Year J.J. Watt returns after a comeback season when he earned All-Pro honors with 61 tackles, led the AFC with 16 sacks, had 25 quarterback hits, 18 tackles for losses and forced a career-high seven fumbles, which tied for the most in the NFL. It was his fourth season with at least 15

sacks, which ranks second in NFL history behind Hall of Famer Reggie White, who had five.

His big season came after he'd played just eight games over the previous two years because of injuries, and Watt was eager to see what he'll be able to do after a healthy offseason.

"Last year I had an idea of what I wanted to accomplish and I hoped I could accomplish it, but I wasn't 100 percent sure because I hadn't really played in a couple of years," he said. "So, this year I have a lot of confidence going in. I have a lot of excitement, I have a lot of energy, I have a solid

base where I know where I'm at."

HOPKINS' HOPES

DeAndre Hopkins ranked third in the NFL with a career-high 1,572 yards receiving last season. But he isn't worried about surpassing those numbers or setting any statistical goals for himself. The three-time Pro Bowler is only focused on one goal as he enters his seventh NFL season.

"Everybody who plays football should have their goal to win championships," he said. "If you don't, then there's no need to come to practice. I feel like that's the mindset of every football player. Not just mine."

CLOWNEY'S DEPARTURE

Outside linebacker Jadeveon Clowney missed all of training camp before being traded to Seattle on Saturday after he and the Texans couldn't agree to a long-term deal. His loss is a blow to a front featuring Watt that was among the best in the NFL last season. Now that he's gone, the Texans will look to fourth-year player Brennan Scarlett to step up and play a much bigger role this season.

The Texans showed a commitment to Scarlett last week when they signed him to a one-year, \$3.75 million contract extension that will keep him in Houston through the 2020 season.

He was signed by the Texans as an undrafted free agent in 2016 and has appeared in 30 games with eight starts in the past three seasons. The 6-foot-4, 263-pound Scarlett finished with 18 tackles last season after having 26 tackles and two sacks, which were both career highs, in 2017.

Yanks' streak without shutout ended at 220 by Minor, Rangers

By JAKE SEINER

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NEW YORK — During the month leading up to the July 31 trade deadline, Mike Minor heard often he might wind up pitching in the Bronx.

Whatever the Yankees had in mind, this certainly wasn't it.

Minor and two relievers became the first pitchers in 221 tries to shut out New York's vaunted lineup, helping the Texas Rangers to a 7-0 victory over the AL East leaders Monday.

"He almost made it look easy," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said.

The Yankees had the second longest streak without being blanked since at least 1900 behind a 308-game stretch by the Babe Ruth-led Yankees from 1931-33. New York was previously shut out June 30, 2018, by Chris Sale and the Red Sox.

Jose Trevino — a first-time batterymate with Minor — Delino DeShields and Shin-Soo Choo homered to back Minor (12-8), a resurgent All-Star who allowed five hits over 7 1/3 innings. The left-hander struck out five, walked one and threw 111 pitches before being pulled with two on in the eighth.

"He's nasty, man," Yankees outfielder Clint Frazier said. "His fastball plays up, which means it might say 92 but it feels faster than that, and he obviously threw every pitch that he wanted in every count that he wanted."

Shawn Kelley replaced Minor and retired DJ LeMahieu and Aaron Judge to end the eighth. Emmanuel Clase shut down the heart of the order in the ninth to end New York's streak of 220 games with at least a run.

The 31-year-old Minor was drilled on the backside by LeMahieu leading off the first, but recovered to make that out and many more after. He allowed just one runner past second base.

"It felt like he could execute pretty much any pitch in any location," Woodward said. "With his stuff, he's got elite stuff at times, when you get that plus the command, it's tough."

Minor and his deceptive, rising fastball were rumored to be a trade target for the Yankees in July. The 31-year-old said he had a hard time blocking out the speculation, but since sticking with the Rangers, he's posted a 2.83 ERA in six starts.

"It was a little bit difficult to get through that and pitch," Minor said, adding "it feels good to be here. It felt good to be wanted, too, but at the end of the day nothing happened and I'm still here."

The Yankees' scoring streak nearly fell Sunday when they trailed Oakland 4-0 after 7 1/2 innings, but New York rallied and won 5-4 on Mike Ford's game-ending solo homer in the ninth.

"Anytime we don't score or have a good offensive showing, it's always a little bit surprising just because our guys are so good, but it happens," manager Aaron Boone said. "When a good pitcher's on top of his game, he can make it tough on you, credit to him."

Yankees right-hander Masahiro Tanaka (10-8) grinded through six innings of two-run ball. He allowed seven hits, walked two and struck out five for New York, which had won six of seven.

The game was delayed 2 hours, 52 minutes by rain, but then played under mostly sunny skies.

GOOD COMPANY

Minor entered the day with 7.0 wins above replacement (WAR), per baseball-reference.com. That led the majors, 0.3 WAR above Astros ace Justin Verlander.

"Doesn't make any sense to me," Minor said with a laugh, adding that Verlander and Houston teammate Gerrit Cole "look better to me."

LEFT IN

Yankees left fielder Clint Frazier drew big cheers when he threw out Elvis Andrus at home for the final out of the fifth. Frazier started in the outfield for the first time since being demoted to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in mid-June for a 2 1/2-month minor league stint that ended Sunday. The brazen, red-headed slugger made a few embarrassing miscues in the outfield prior to the demo-

tion and was tasked with sharpening his defense.

"I made some good throws to home at Scranton in the last couple of months," he said. "For it to carry over up here is obviously good for myself and good for the team."

It wasn't all rosy for Frazier. He overran Nomar Mazara's single in the eighth, but center fielder Mike Tauchman hustled to back him up and bailed him out. Frazier, who missed much of 2018 following a concussion, also hit the wall hard chasing a fly ball in the first but said he was fine.

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