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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Today Bowl Making for Empty Bowls Hall Center for the Arts at Howard College 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 Bikes Across Big Spring 2 p.m. Registration 4 p.m. Bike run begins

Crossroads Young Marines Barbecue Brisket Burrito Fundraiser 9 a.m. Wal-Mart

Sept. 30 Pumpkin and Wine United Way fundraiser Moss Creek Ranch 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

<u>Oct. 5</u> *Historic* Downtown Big Spring Street Dance 9 p.m.

<u>Oct. 5-6</u> Cowboys and Heels Trade Show Downtown 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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Landfill bid and annual bids on City Council's agenda Tuesday mendation. Onyx was the low bidder

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Annual bids - along with a bid for "building and site work" on the new Big Sandy Draw Landfill - are on the agenda for the Big Spring City Council this

The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St. According to a letter

from Robert H. Holder, Environmental Sector Director for Parkh-Smith and Cooper (PSC), the engineering firm han-

the dling bidding process for the new landfill, to Mayor Shannon Thomason, three bids

were received on "Phase 1, Package 2" of the landfill project, "Building and Site Work." One of those did not meet bid requirements because the bidder did not submit a bid bond. Of the two responsive bids that were

received, Onyx General Contractor LLC was chosen by PSC for recomon the project, bidding a total proposed amount of \$2,416,050, compared to the \$3,502,929.20 bid by competitor Frontera Construction. "Onyx has experience with this type of

work and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper has completed similar projects with Onyx," Holder said in the letter.

consider awarding bids on 10 various materials and services the city contracts on an annual basis. **BIG SPRING** These items, along with

the recom-

The council will also

mended bidder and that company's bid, include: Aluminum Sulfate: Cha-

\$159,000 (low bid). · Anhydrous Ammonia: DPC Industries of Sweetwater, Texas; \$61,190 (only

meleon Industries of Mesquite, Texas;

• Liquid Chlorine: DPC Industries of Sweetwater, Texas; \$109,460 (only bid).

• Sulfur Dioxide: DPC Industries of

Sweetwater, Texas; \$19,900 (only bid).

· Valves and fittings: Core and Main of San Angelo, Texas; \$433,262.32 (low bid).

• Fleet fuel services: DK/Alon of Dallas, Texas; rack price for both diesel and unleaded (low bid).

· Janitorial services at Dora Roberts Community Center: Diaz Janitorial Service of Big Spring; \$9,600 (low bid). Janitorial services at downtown city

offices including City Hall and City Hall Annex: Manny's Janitorial Service of Big Spring; \$51,570 (low bid). · Janitorial services at the McMahon-

Wrinkle Airpark offices: Manny's Janitorial Service of Big Spring; \$9,000 (low bid). • ADA 10-station Bathroom Trailer:

National Restroom Trailers of West Seneca, N.Y.; \$72,075 (low bid).

In other business, the council will:

· Hear a report from City Manager Todd Darden on a "Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response" (SAFER) Grant;

· Hear the first reading of a resolution declaring the intent of the city of Big Spring to be reimbursed for capital expenditures from the proceeds of a lease purchase agreement;

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KBSB cleans up Westover/FM700 intersection

Next target: Kate's Fina Mart at 1100 Lamesa Highway this Tuesday



Courtesy photo Keep Big Spring Beautiful volunteers pose with 18 bags of trash collected from the intersection of Westover Road and FM700 last Tuesday. This Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., the volunteers will meet at 1100 Lamesa Highway near Kate's Fina Mart to continue their never-ending quest to free Big Spring from the shackles of unsightly litter.

History Lecture Series

Lecture No. 32: The Atomic Bomb is Dropped

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

The 32nd lecture in the series, "Events That Changed History" brings us to 1945 and the development of the atomic bomb. As was discussed previously, during the rise of Hitler, Jewish people were blamed for many of the problems Germans were facing. Hitler rose to power by reinforcing those beliefs and the failure of Germany's parliamentary democracy. By 1933, Hitler had passed

laws prohibiting Jewish professors from teaching. This forced Albert Einstein to

leave Germany, but Einstein leaving left a void in Germany's ability to develop an atomic bomb.

Einstein warned Roosevelt of the dangers of the Germans having an atomic bomb, but Einstein's first letter never reached Roosevelt. That was in 1939. Simultaneously, Werner Heisenberg was working for Germany to develop the atomic bomb, although, the leading research was still being performed by the British and Americans, primarily by scientists who had been driven out of Germany. Two of these physicists working in Britain found that only a

small amount of uranium-235 would be necessary for a large explosion and could be used to make a bomb, launching the Manhattan Project.

Leslie Groves with the Corps of Engineers and J. Roberts Oppenheimer, a professor at Berkeley, lead the work of the Manhattan Project. Huge plants were built in Oak Ridge Tennessee and Hanford, Washington to provide materials for the project, and hundreds of mathematicians worked on calculations needed by the scientists. It was in the spring of 1945

that the bomb was ready. On August 6, the first bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. and the world was never the

same. These history lectures, which were being held at the Heritage Museum, are now being held at the Howard County Library, located at 500 S. Main St., downstairs in the basement. Elevators are available. The next lecture will take place Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 12 p.m. and will be "Mae Zedong Begins His Long March."

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

• LINDSEY MAE WOODARD, 21, of 410 S. Aylesford St., was arrested on warrants for failure to controls peed and driving with safety belt being secured.

- ANDREW ARMSTRONG WAYNE, 47, of 700 S. Aylesford St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agen-
- CARLOS DAVID GONZA-
- American Legion Post 506 will be selling brisket and sausage plates with all the fixings on Saturday, Sept. 21 for \$10. Serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; delivery available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 3203 W. Hwy 80, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call 263-2084.
- · 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 at-

- 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 next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Oct. 7 and Tuesday Oct. 8, 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., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information https://www.facebook.com/ food2kids/.
- 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.
- 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). Appli-

cations can be picked up at the

Police blotter

LEZ VELEZ, 18, of 4114 Parkway, was arrested on a warrant for aggravated robbery.

- DISTURBANCE was reported in the at N. Country Rd. 25 and FM 700, 1300 block of Scurry, and the 2600 block of Crestline Rd. STOLEN VEHICLE was re-
- ported in the 1400 block of S. Ow-• BURGLARY OF A BUILD-
- **ING** was reported in the 100 block of N.W. Broadway, Coahoma.
 - THEFT was reported in the

Take Note

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 30hour 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.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

ter 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.

3200 block of Auburn Ave., and the 1700 block of E. 3rd St.

- CREDIT/DEBIT **ABUSE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the 1600 block of E. 11th Place.
- RUNAWAY was reported in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad Dr.
- **DOMESTIC DISTUR-**
- **BANCE** was reported in the 800 block of S. Main St.
- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth 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-
- Big Spring's Centennial Lions club is notating 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.

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Obituaries

Kyong Gipson

Kyong Gipson, 69, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 20, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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

Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at

TUESDAY Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support

- 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-
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Set-
- · 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

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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 Vet-
- eran'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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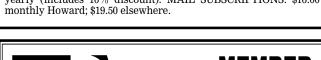
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Weather



Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind around 5 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near

Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 67.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high

near 93.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs around 90.

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

COUNCIL

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- Consider granting a request for permission to advertise for bids on the sale of a portable building:
- · Consider a change order for a retention pond and liner at the Big Sandy Draw Landfill project;
- Consider appointments to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Development Board; the Board of Adjustments and Appeals; the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board; the Parks and Recreation Board; the Planning and Zoning Commission; the Traffic Commission; the Zoning Board of Adjustments; and the Big Spring **Economic Development Corpora**tion Board;
- · Consider on first reading a resolution "...vowing to preserve the rights, freedom, and liberty guaranteed by the constitution of the United States; and declaring the City of Big Spring as a Second Amendment Sanctuary...".

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

Take Note

- 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 wel-

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us
- · 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.

Meals for Vets receives \$500,000 grant

Grant awarded by the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance will help feed veterans in Texas suffering from hunger



Courtesy photo left **Pictured** to right: Tom Wollny, Founder/ CEO of HVN; Mike Cagle, **Program Director** MFV; Hope Ware, Veteran Support Coordinator MFV; Melanie Y o n k e Development **Director** HVN; Danielle Sabia, Financial Coordinator HVN; Laura Koerner, Texas Veterans Commissioner.

FREDERICKSBURG - Meals for Vets (MFV), a flagship program of the nonprofit organization, Honor Veterans Now (HVN), has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) Fund for Veterans' Assistance to fund meals for veterans living in Texas who are suffering from hunger, under age 60, and struggling financially. This is the second year MFV has received a grant from the TVC Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

An award ceremony was held by the TVC on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at the Capitol building in Austin, Texas, where HVN's unique veteran program was recognized as a 2019-2020 funding cycle grant recipient.

Tom Wollny, Founder and CEO of HVN and the MFV program proudly stated, "It is a great honor to receive support from a highly respected veteran service agency like the TVC. The \$500,000 grant from the Fund for Veterans' Assistance affords us the opportunity to reach more veterans than ever before, including a rapidly growing number of student veterans who need and deserve our help in order to reach their academic goals and achieve a better quality of life. We strive to help our veterans thrive."

According to a 2015 study published in Public Health Nutrition, 25% of veterans who served in Iraq or Afghanistan report problems being able to acquire food for themselves and their families. In the fight against food

insecurity in the veteran population under age 60 in Texas, MFV has provided over 140,000 meals since its founding in 2015.

An Army veteran who received meal assistance from the MFV program said, "I served 12 years and two combat tours in Iraq. Recently, I went 29 days without eating a nutritious meal due to depression and PTSD. The Veteran Service Officer in Kerrville recommended Meals for Vets. Now I eat five healthy meals a week for free."

Honor Veterans Now, the parent organization for the Meals for Vets program, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 2015 in Fredericksburg, Texas by Tom Wollny, U.S. Air Force, Korea War veteran.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

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"I've been telling them we have to finish," Bonner said. "We can't be scared

to hit the ball. We have to use our of-

fense the entire game. If it's working

for us, we can't get scared because it's

game point and just push or tip the ball.

We have to hit, and I think we did a

Cox led the Bulldogettes to victory

with 12 kills. MaKynlee Overton had

six and Kirah Kimball pounded out

five. Zoie Joslin recorded a whopping

Next: Coahoma heads to San Angelo

Lake View on Saturday. The two JV

teams play at 5 p.m. and the varsity

good job of doing that tonight."

Bulldogettes rout Lady Badgers

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogettes came back from a sevenpoint deficit to earn a victory against the McCamey Lady Badgers in three sets — 25-12, 25-19, 26-24 — on Tuesday

After two straight losses to Kermit and Big Spring, the 'Dogettes (8-13) needed a win to get their focus back on district which opens Sept. 28 at Jim Ned.

"It was a huge win for us, especially after our loss last week to Kermit in five sets," said Jamie Bonner, Bulldogettes Head Volleyball Coach following the game. "That was a heartbreaker. We had a really good practice yesterday, and I told them we have to learn how to finish, and we have to win in the end."

And that's just what her team did on Tuesday night. After falling to a seven-point deficit (4-11) in the third set, Coahoma went on a five-point streak to cut the Lady Badger's lead down to two (9-11). By mid-match, the Bulldogettes tied the game after a solid kill by Julia Cox and surged ahead on the next serve.

The Lady Badgers were not so easily dissuaded from attempting to force a

fourth set as they came back three times to tie the match before Coahoma put away the game 26-24.



Courtesy photo Bulldogette Zoie Joslin, No. 5, tips the ball over the net during the Coahoma versus McCamey Lady Badgers varsity volleyball

Coahoma DEF. McCamey: 25-12, 25-19, 26-24

game begins at 6 p.m.

21 assists

Aces: Kirah Kimball 1.

Kills: Madison Rodgers 1, Julia Cox 12, Zoie Joslin 1, Kirah Kimball 5, Sydney Rinard 1, Caitlyn Corley 4, MaKynlee Overton 6.

Blocks: Kirah Kimbal 1, MaKynlee Overton 1.

Assists: Madison Rodgers 1, Zoie Joslin 21, MaKynlee Overton 1

Digs: Julia Cox 3, Caitlyn Corley 1.

McCamey DEF. JV Red: 23-25, 25-18, 14-16 McCamey DEF. JV White: 23-25, 23-25.

Prescott, Cowboys get out of funk, ease past Dolphins 31-6

game held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, in Coahoma. Joslin had 21

assists for the night. Coahoma won the match in three sets.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys are still on a high-scoring roll, and the Miami Dolphins now have the worst scoring differential through three games since at least 1950 despite trying a younger quarterback.

It just took a half for those trends to kick in.

Prescott threw two touchdown passes to Amari Cooper before running for another score, and the Cowboys pulled out of a first-half funk as huge favorites in a 31-6 victory over the rebuilding Dolphins on Sunday. "I mean, it's pro football, you know

what I'm saying?" said Cooper, who had team highs of six catches and 88 vards. "They came out here prepared to play us. I think we were resilient."

One of Prescott's TD tosses to Cooper came before halftime, but the Dolphins had a great chance to lead at the break as 22-point underdogs when Kenyan Drake fumbled on first down from the Dallas 7-yard line in the final minute of the second quarter. DeMarcus Lawrence recovered to preserve a 10-6 lead.

Josh Rosen was 18 of 29 for 200 yards without a touchdown or interception in his first start for Miami, which went with him over 36-year-old Ryan Fitzpatrick after the first two blow-

Acquired in a trade when Arizona took Kyler Murray No. 1 overall a year after drafting Rosen 10th in the first round, the 22-year-old Rosen hit some big throws while moving Miami before stalling after halftime.

The rebuilding Dolphins are 0-3 for

the first time since losing their first seven in 2011. They have been outscored 133-16 — that 117-point difference topping Oakland's 106 for the first three games in 1961.

"This very clearly is not a victory, but I think positives, yes," said Rosen, who was tested for a concussion in the first half but returned. "As an organization, we are just trying to like sort of find our identity. I don't think for one millisecond of the game did we give up."

Prescott fueled the first Dallas team in 41 years to win its first two games while rolling up at least 400 vards and at least 30 points each time. And while the Cowboys did it again while reaching 3-0 for the first time since 2008, it took them awhile to find that offensive form.

The second touchdown to Cooper was a 19-yarder that capped a 75-yard drive to open the second half, and came after a 74-yard TD toss to Randall Cobb was nullified by offsetting penalties.

Prescott ran 8 yards to cap the second straight TD drive to open the second half, pulling him within one of Roger Staubach's career club record of 20 rushing touchdowns in just his fourth season. Prescott was 19 of 32 for 246 yards with an interception on a poor decision.

"We're starting to just get unbelievable disbelief when Dak makes a poor decision, we're just not used to that," owner Jerry Jones said. "I'm proud that he's moving that ball around and came back out and really moved it around to a lot of different people."

The Dolphins outgained the Cowboys in the first half (216-204), but still have just one touchdown in three games after settling for two field goals from Jason Sanders in four trips inside the Dallas 30 before halftime.

Just before Drake's fumble, DeVante Parker dropped a throw that he easily could have turned into a touchdown. Parker earlier had a one-handed grab on a drive that ended in a 47-yard miss by Sanders.

"I don't come away feeling good about it at all," said Drake, who had 44 of just 77 vards rushing for an offense that was limited to 67 total yards after halftime. "At the end of the day, we had a few good drives, we left a lot of points off the board and we left a lot of yards on the field."

DUAL THREATS

ries) had his second straight 100-yard game after missing the entire preseason holding out for the \$90 million extension he signed the day of the first full workout before the regular

Rookie Tony Pollard, who became the top option behind Elliott while the two-time rushing champion was gone, had his first 100-yard day (103 on 13 carries), clinching it on a 16vard run for his first TD. It's the first time since 1998 for Dallas to have a pair of 100-yard rushers in a game.

QUINN'S DALLAS DEBUT

Robert Quinn recorded a sack in his debut for Dallas after an offseason trade from Miami and a two-game suspension for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancers.

During his one season with the Dolphins and in previous years with the Rams, Quinn raised his fist during the national anthem to protest police brutality, social injustice and racial inequality. Colin Kaepernick sparked the debate in 2016 by kneeling during "The Star-Spangled Banner."

In keeping with what he had already done in two home preseason games, Quinn didn't raise his fist during the anthem before facing the Dolphins.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has been outspoken against such protests, including threatening to bench his players. Jones said after the game he never felt the need to address the issue with Quinn.

ANOTHER SCARE FOR HURNS Miami receiver Allen Hurns had to

be taken off the field after a jarring Ezekiel Elliott (125 yards on 19 carplay at the home of the Cowboys, just as he did in the playoffs last season when he broke his ankle on a gruesome-looking play against Seattle when he played for Dallas. A woozy Hurns left the field on his own, but was ruled out in the first quarter with a concussion.

HOWARD EJECTED

Miami cornerback Xavien Howard, still looking for his first interception after tying for the NFL lead with seven last season, was ejected in the fourth quarter following a personalfoul penalty.

UP NEXT

Dolphins: LA Chargers at home next Sunday.

Cowboys: At New Orleans next Sun-

Athletic Support: Too young for tackle football?

Dear Athletic Support: I held my 10-year-old cord for most consecutive NFL starts (297). I grew son out of tackle football this year, and he's not very happy with me. Most all his other friends are playing, but I just couldn't stomach it. My son doesn't even weigh 70 pounds. He's barely 4 feet tall. Some of his friends are almost twice his size! I put him in flag football for this season, but he says it's not the same. Is there a proper age for boys to start full-tackle football? - Lame

Dear Lame Mom: First off, you're not lame; you're just cautious, and there's absolutely nothing wrong with that. You're also not alone. Donald Trump,

Mike Ditka, Justin Timberlake and Bo Jackson (among many others) have all stated that they would not be comfortable with their sons playing

In his 2018 documentary "Shocked: The Hidden Factor in the Sports and Concussion Crisis," hall of fame quarterback Brett Favre went on record as saying, "I cringe when I see a fragile little boy get tackled and the people ooh and ahh because they just don't know. Or they don't care. It's just

This is coming from the man who holds the re-

Eli Cranor

up idolizing Favre, modeling my game after his tough style of play. These days, though, things are different.

With everything we now know about concussions and the potential risks of tackle football, modern parents must consider many factors regarding when (or if) their sons should start playing America's favorite game.

Archie Manning, another Hall of Fame NFL quarterback, held his boys (Peyton and Eli) out of football until they were old enough to play for the school. I think Archie was onto something.

The problem with peewee leagues is oftentimes the coach. This isn't always the case, but more often than not, peewee football coaches aren't properly trained. This can lead to young athletes learning poor technique that could potentially put them in danger in the future.

Now, some parents might argue that holding a boy out of organized football might hinder his chances to excel in the sport later in life. Let me remind you of Peyton and Eli Manning; their "late" starts didn't keep them from reaching the pinnacle

I will confess here that I strapped on my first hel-

met at the ripe age of 9. I partook in "Bloody Alley" and "Bull In the Ring," two tackling drills that have now been banned from organized football in most states. I was even awarded the "Hardest Hit-

ter Award" in fourth grade. I still have the trophy. Despite my affinity for a solid tackle, this topic has recently become very personal to the Cranor family. A few weeks back, my wife gave birth to our first son. This question of when/if to start him in football is something I've been anticipating for months, and let me be clear: there is no simple answer.

Football taught me discipline and toughness in ways I could've never learned in a classroom or an air-conditioned gym. It provided me with an education, a chance to play professionally and journey to parts of the world I would've never seen otherwise.

There is no doubt, though, that my successes have come at a cost. What price will I have to pay for those early years spent going head to head in "Bloody Alley?" What price will your son have to pay if you decide to let him play? That, I'm afraid, is a question only you can answer.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@ gmail.com or visit elicranor.com.

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1985 world team championship in both the open and women's finals, only one declarer the U.S. — succeeded in bidding and making seven spades. The grand slam also was reached at two other

tables, but went down both times. At the table where Ross was declarer, a couple of unusual bids by the opponents provided him with some useful clues. The Austrian East's "comic" notrump overcall showed a weak hand with an escape suit (later identified as clubs), while West indicated length in diamonds. This warned Ross against the normal approach of attempting to ruff his diamond loser in dummy, and at the same time suggested an alternative method of play that was virtually certain to succeed. After winning the club lead, Ross

cashed all his trumps and the K-A of diamonds to produce this position: North

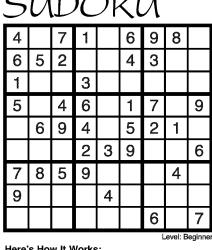
♥AK107 West East South When Ross cashed the diamond

queen, East was squeezed. In practice, he discarded his club, so the club jack and A-K of hearts took the last Note that if West had held the

heart length, he would have been similarly squeezed, unable to guard both hearts and diamonds. At the two tables where the slam

failed, both declarers won the opening club lead and, having heard no opposing bidding, decided to try for their 13th trick by ruffing a diamond with the ace of spades. This plan was certainly reasonable, but failed when East ruffed the second diamond and

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Here's How It Works: 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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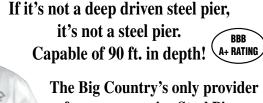
Dear Annie: I moved here a year ago from another state to be closer to my son and daughterin-law, but it seems that was not a good idea.

I only see them once a month when they come to my home for dinner. I realize they have jobs and a home to tend to, but I am pretty sure they spend more time with her family (10 members) than they do with me. I was alone for Mother's Day, and I have asked my son four times to go to lunch on his day off, which is Monday every week, and I have been turned down four times. He also is very snarky with his reply to not have lunch, as he said in the last text message to me, "So on my day off I

am supposed to drop ev-

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omorrow's Horoscope **Autumnal Equinox**

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Keeping up with people is harder than it should be. You've so many ways to stay in touch, and yet your responsibilities and distractions make it challenging to find the time. But try. You'll be glad you did.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Intense emotional action doesn't always add excitement to your life as promised. Sometimes, it drains your reserves and makes you numb instead. Steer clear of drama today, as there will be no thrill in it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can't move forward without taking a risk, although you may be so used to some risk-taking that you hardly notice it. It's become a part of your daily life and the way you "do you."

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You never feel so powerful as when you empower otners. To teach, to watch people grow and to give what people might not have if it weren't for you -- this is a feeling like no other.

LEO (July 23-Aug. **22).** If you think that you're alone in your lifestyle, you're both wrong and right. People all over the world have similar challenges, habits and solutions for dealing with daily life. Your way is still unique and worth sharing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Weakness is repellant. People want



courageous and effective, and displays of weakness make them doubt their own abilities. You'll get more support failing boldly than making a weak attempt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Low-hanging fruit has a reputation for being too easy for respectable consumption. On the other hand, only a fool would pass up the abundance of life to make things harder for no reason. The sweetness is right there for you. Take it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People grow in different ways. Some develop on the inside before the outside catches up, and others do the reverse. Be patient with the growth process and accept whatever form growth comes in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Letting your current budget dictate your future fun is no fun at all. See what you want first and then figure out how much you need to

earn to get there. **CAPRICORN**

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You want something different from what the others on your team want. These goals don't have to be at odds. There are ways to work this to the advantage of all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're comfortable with yourself and therefore won't be lonely when you're alone. In fact, you could use more alone time. It helps you connect with your purpose and feed your soul the custom diet it craves.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Surround yourself with people who want what's best for you. How do you know who they are? Their actions will tell vou. Also, when a person's words are supportive but their actions aren't, go with the mes-

sage inside the action. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (**Sept. 23).** You'll separate

what you want from what others in your life want from you. It's a powerful distinction to make. You've the courage to follow your heart's lead. It will take you to beautiful settings. You'll exchange promises. A lucrative deal in January opens up an exploration. Passionate missions start in February. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 22 and 15.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

erything I plan to do and do lunch with you? Nah ... I am busy." I told him I would bring lunch to his home, and he still said no.

They are going to have a baby in December, and I seriously doubt if I will see the baby as much as I would like because of her large family. I suspect that she will want to be with them more.

I must tell you that for my 70th birthday she thought I would want to go to a pizza joint with her entire family, and this pizza joint was really chosen for her four nephews, all under age 6, so they could run around and play video games. They did not get me a cake either, which was an OK thing to do at this pizza joint. I was just appalled and very hurt since I had told

my son and daughter-in-

law that I wanted to go to

a seafood restaurant for my birthday.

I feel that I made a big mistake in moving closer to them and am asking for your advice. -- Soon-to-Be Grandma

Dear Soon-to-Be Grandma: Instead of guessing if you made a big mistake, why don't you just ask your son directly? It is obvious that your expectations are not being met, so perhaps you could lower your expectations and instead be happy with what your son and daughter-in-law invite you to. Or you could have a long conversation with your son about your feelings. The fact that he is

snarky with you could be a few things. Sometimes it could be displaced frustration. For instance, if he is really mad about work

or his wife, he might feel it is safe to be snarky with Mom because you will always love him no matter what. Or it is possible that he really has other obligations and does not have time for lunch. Regardless, your best bet is to ask your son how you can help him and his wife and her family instead of asking him how he can help you. He has a wife and a baby on the way. As a mom, try to take off some of that pressure by not demanding that he does things your way. You might be surprised that once you shift your expectations, he might invite you over more often, even if it's with her family as well.

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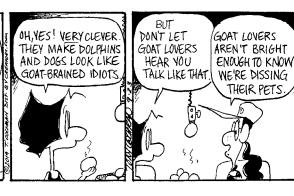






MY GIANT LAND TURTLES SHOULD HATCH SOON, AND THEN WE SELLTHEM AS FUN AND CLEVER PETS

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NO, BUGGY, I WILL NOT BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND ...



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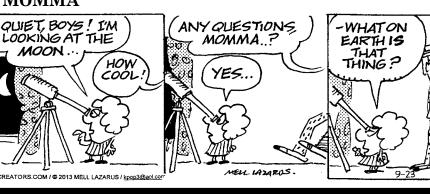


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This Date In History

Today in History Today is Monday, Sept. 23, the

266th day of 2019. There are 99 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 23, 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned

to St. Louis more than two years after setting out for the Pacific Northwest. On this date:

In 63 B.C., Caesar Augustus, the first Roman emperor, was born.

In 1780, British spy John Andre was captured along with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British.

In 1846, Neptune was identified as a planet by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle (GAH'-luh).

In 1926, Gene Tunney scored a ten-round decision over Jack Dempsey to win the world heavyweight boxing title in

Philadelphia. In 1949, President Harry S. Truman announced there was evidence the Soviet Union had recently conducted a nuclear test explosion. (The test had been carried out on Aug. 29, 1949.)

In 1952, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, R-Calif., salvaged his vicepresidential nomination by appearing on television from Los Angeles to refute allegations of improper campaign fundraising in what became known as the "Checkers" speech.

In 1955, a jury in Sumner, Mississippi, acquitted two white men, Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam, of murdering black teenager Emmett Till. (The two men later admitted to the crime in an interview with Look magazine.)

In 1957, nine black students who'd entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

In 1987, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., withdrew from the Democratic presidential race following questions about his use of borrowed quotations and the portrayal of his academic record.

In 2001, President George W. Bush returned the American flag to full staff at Camp David, symbolically ending a period of national mourning following the 9/11 attacks. In 2002, Gov. Gray Davis signed a law making California the first state to offer workers paid family leave.

In 2005, Hurricane Rita, down to Category 3, steamed toward refinery towns along the Texas-Louisiana coast, creating havoc even before it arrived; levee breaks caused new flooding in New Orleans, and 23 people were killed when a bus carrying nursing-home evacuees caught fire in Texas.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama addressed the U.N. General Assembly, where he challenged world leaders to shoulder more of the globe's critical burdens, warning they could no longer castigate the U.S. as a go-it-alone bully while still demanding it cure all ills.

Five years ago: In the first international test for his climatechange strategy, President Barack Obama pressed world leaders at the United Nations to follow the United States' lead on the issue. The U.S. struck the al-Qaida-linked Khorasan group with Tomahawk missiles and other ordnance near Aleppo in northwestern Syria based on fears it was planning terrorist attacks on the U.S. and Europe. A man wearing his work uniform opened fire inside a UPS sorting facility in Birmingham, Alabama, a day after he was fired from the company, killing two supervisors before committing

One year ago: As negotiators reached agreement on a hearing at which Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh and the woman accusing him of sexual assault, Christine Blasey Ford, would testify, there was a second allegation of sexual misconduct by Kavanaugh; the second accuser said it took place during Kavanaugh's first year at Yale University. More than a week after Hurricane Florence slammed into the Carolinas, rivers continued to rise, with thousands of coastal residents being warned that they may need to leave their homes. Capping a come-

Answer to previous puzzle

back from four back surgeries, Tiger Woods won the Tour Championship in Atlanta, the 80th victory of his PGA Tour career and his first in more than five years.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Julio Iglesias is 76. Actor Paul Petersen (TV: "The Donna Reed Show") is 74. Actress-singer Mary Kay Place is 72. Rock star Bruce Springsteen is 70.

Director/playwright George C. Wolfe is 65. Rock musician Leon Taylor (The Ventures) is 64. Actress Rosalind Chao is 62. Golfer Larry Mize is 61. Actor Jason Alexander is 60. Actor Chi McBride is 58. Country musician Don Herron (BR549) is 57. Actor Erik Todd Dellums is 55. Actress LisaRaye is 53. Singer Ani (AH'-nee) DiFranco is 49.

Rock singer Sam (formerly Sarah) Bettens (K's Choice) is 47. Recording executive Jermaine Dupri is 47. Actor Kip Pardue is 43. Actor Anthony Mackie is 41. Pop singer Erik-Michael Estrada (TV: "Making the Band") is 40. Actress Aubrey Dollar is 39. Actor Brandon Victor Dixon is 38.

34. Actress Cush Jumbo is 34. Actor Skylar Astin is 32. Tennis player Melanie Oudin (oo-DAN') is 28.

Thought for Today: "I cannot endure to waste anything as precious as autumn sunshine by staying in the house." -Nathaniel Hawthorne, American author (1804-1864).

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ACROSS

- Starting poker stake
- 5 Advise strongly
- 9 Kindergarten
- 13 Baby deer
- 15 Faucet drip
- **16** In the thick of
- ___ Pan

- **19** Basic job for a

- 24 Fuel efficiency
- **27** Bubble (packer's
- 30 Grand scale film
- shame!"
- 36 Cleveland's state 1
- **40** Basic exam from
- a doctor
- 43 Narrowly
- listing
- **45** Deceptive tactic
- 47 Lopsided victory

- 55 Basic good
- 63 Optimistic feeling
- **64** Kingdom
- be "tall"

Newsday Crossword

- basics
- 14 "Of course!"

- (Neverland flyer)
- 18 Simple
- barber
- 22 Butter portion
- 23 Golf peg
- no.
- cushioning)
- **34** "That's a
- **38** Highway paths
- defeated
- 44 Restaurant's
- 46 "Half" prefix for
- final
- **49** Color of rubies
- **50** Tree with acorns
- **53** "l agree"
- manners
- 65 Neck of the
- woods **66** Notion
- **67** Story that might

- 68 Part of a 10 Boyfriend
- 69 Minor fender damage **70** High-ranking

necklace chain

naval officers: Abbr. 71 Allows

DOWN

- 1 A long way off
- 2 Give a title to 3 Small tree
- branch 4 Ultimately
- become **5** Computer
- purchaser 6 Baseball great Babe _
- Dane
- (large dog) 8 Spooky

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9 Actor Baldwin

- 11 Play's performing group 12 Where clouds
- form 17 Store's customer 42 "So delicious!"
- 20 Attorney's

Actor David Lim is 36. Pop

singer Diana Ortiz (Dream) is

- expertise 21 Fishing line holders
- 24 Colt's mother 25 Walks wearily
- **26** Speedometer or odometer
- 28 Throat-clearing sound

29 Pied

- (legendary rat remover) 31 Twosome
- 32 Acquire, as expenses
- 33 Discontinue 35 Flower stalk

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- 39 Vehicle ridden on snow 41 "Talk turkey" or
- 'Chicken out"
- **48** The middle of 24 Across 51 Artery from the
- 52 Massage, as bread dough

heart

- **54** Try to delay 55 Secret writing 56 Unlock
- **57** Beef or pork 58 Serene 59 Spanish cheers
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