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- Upcoming Events**
- 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.
 - Oct. 5**
Historic Downtown Big Spring Street Dance
 9 p.m.
 - Oct. 5-6**
Cowboys and Heels Trade Show
 Downtown Big Spring

City finalizes property tax rate

Bids on landfill, restroom trailer approved



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Big Spring City Councilmen (on panel, from left) Raul Marquez, Doug Hartman and Terry McDaniel, and Mayor Shannon Thomason, mull proposals for the city's 2019-2020 tax rate at Tuesday's City Council Meeting. The monitor shows Thomason's motion to set the rate at 72 cents per \$100 valuation, along with Hartman's second of the motion, which was defeated 2-4. The rate was finalized at 74.3800 cents per \$100 valuation on a 4-2 vote after a motion by Councilman Jim DePauw and a second by Councilwoman Camilla Strande (both off-camera to the right).

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer
 It's official: The City of Big Spring's property tax rate for the 2019-2020 fiscal year will be 74.3800 cents per \$100 valuation. The council approved the rate on second reading at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Before the final vote, however, Mayor Shannon Thomason renewed his quest to set the rate at 72 cents per \$100. See **COUNCIL**, Page 3

BSISD holds special meeting on district's performance

By ERICA MORSE
 Herald Contributing Writer
 The Big Spring Independent School District hosted a special meeting last night with the goal of providing updates on performance and to discuss continued progress. The public event, which included parents, teachers, and principals from Big Spring schools, offered an opportunity for families and educators to discuss test scores, academic performance and concerns affecting students in today's environment. Approximately 50 people attended the hour-long discussion, held at the Big Spring High School Library.



Dr. Raemi Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Academics and Assessment for BSISD, presented the district's evaluations for student testing from the Texas Education Agency. Although elementary school administrators were present, the testing evaluates grades 3-12 only, as Kindergarten, first and second graders do not participate in the annual testing. According to Dr. Thompson, there is still room for improvement and student growth, while noting all but two campuses showed improvement within the last 12 months. See **BSISD**, Page 3

Don't forget to submit your *We Salute!* nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

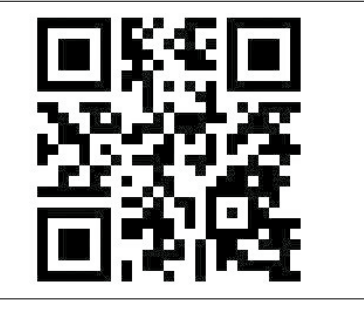
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McAlistar, Reese win overall Kountry Kid Contest 2019



Herald Staff Report
 During the Howard County Fair, the annual Country Kid contest took place Saturday morning. There were 20 participants who graced the stage. Local judges watched and judged on outfit, talent, and stage presence. In the end, all the kids did a wonderful job, but only a handful were able to walk away with blue ribbons. The winners in the Girls Age Divisions were as follows:
 0-6 months, Alexa Marquez; 7-11 months, Claraissa KayLynn Cozart; 1 year, Annabelle Mae McAlister; 2 year,

Khloe Jade Solis; 3 year, Brynlea Arista; 4 year, Holly-Ann Grace Elliott; and 5 year, Mia Harmony Solis. The overall Girl Winner was Annabelle Nae McAlister. Winners in the Boy Age Divisions were as follows:
 0-6 Months, Aesyn James Harris Shubert; 1 year, Ridge Reese; 2 year, Ian Kiley; 3 year, Matthew Duforat. The overall Boy Winner was Ridge Reese, son of Kenzie and Derek Reese. Congratulations to all who walked away with a blue ribbon, and a thank you to all who participated.

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Obituaries

Kyong "Kim" Gipson



Kyong "Kim" Gipson, 69, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She will lie in state on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Kim was born Oct. 8, 1949 in Seoul, Korea. She lived in Korea until 1986. Prior to moving to Big Spring, she lived in Merkel. She married Fred Gipson on July 21, 1986. Kim loved gardening and yard work.

Kim is survived by her husband, Fred Gipson of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Marlin "Garth" Hyder,

Marlin "Garth" Hyder, 86, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2019, in a Midland hospital. Services are pending.

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

Ernest J. Taggart

Ernest J. Taggart, 46, of Stanton, died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Ernie is survived by his mother, Frances Hodges; his wife, Erin Taggart; his children, Elizabeth (Derek) Gerdson, and JT Taggart; his brother, Thomas (Meagan) Hodges III; his sisters, Josie Shober, Frances (Jason) Hodges, and Gloria (John) Padilla; and two grandchildren.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JAYDEN PATRICK GUTIERREZ**, 18, of 3219 Drexel Ave., was arrested on a warrant for aggravated robbery.

- **JASON SCOTT WILLIAMS**, 39, of 627 State St., was arrested on two outstanding warrants from other agencies.

- **WILLIAM WARREN WALKER**, 31, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 900 block of W. 3rd St., and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

- **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 2500 block of S. Gregg St.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2300 block of Brumley Rd..

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanut Dr.

- **THEFT** was reported at Martha May and New Loop, 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and the 500 block of E. 3rd St.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.

- **SERGIO AZDAR**, 35, was ar-

rested by HCSO on warrants for three counts of bondsman off bond-aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and one count of bondsman off bond-burglary of a habitation intending other felony.

- **JAYDEN PATRICK GUTI-**

ERREZ, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for aggravated robbery.

- **WILLIAM WARNER WALKER**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell

Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 12th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Reid Rd. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of N.W. 10th St. No transport was required.

Take Note

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- 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 bibli-

cal 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 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/>.

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Today: Sunny, with a high near 93. South wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Sunday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Monday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

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

Tuesday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90.

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

COUNCIL

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Thomason had made a similar motion at the council's previous meeting on Sept. 10, which was voted down by the council; the 74.3800 cents per \$100 rate was then proposed and passed by the council.

Tuesday, Thomason once again moved that the rate be set at 72 cents per \$100, and his motion was seconded by District 2 Councilman Doug Hartman. On vote, the motion was defeated 2-4, with Thomason and Hartman voting for the motion, and District 1 Councilman Raul Marquez, District 3 Councilman Terry McDaniel, District 5 Councilwoman Camilla Strande, and District 6 Councilman Jim DePauw voting against. District 4 Councilwoman Gloria McDonald was absent from the meeting.

DePauw then moved to adopt the 74.3800 cents per \$100 rate, and was seconded by Strande. The motion passed 4-2 with Marquez, McDaniel, Strande and DePauw voting for, and Hartman and Thomason voting against.

In other business, the council voted to award several bids, including a bid on "Building and Site Work" for the Big Sandy Draw Landfill project. The bid was awarded to Onyx General Contractor LLC of Midland. Onyx was low bidder at a total proposal amount of \$2,416,050, and received the highest score for their bid with 26 points. Scores were based on price (70 percent), list of subcontractors (15 percent) and experience level of the project superintendent (15 percent).

The only other bidder, Frontera Construction of Del Rio, Texas, bid a total proposal amount of \$3,502,929.20, and received 17 points in the bidding process.

The council also accepted a bid on a 10-station ADA-compliant bathroom trailer for use at city events and at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. The bid was awarded to National Restroom Trailers of West Seneca, N.Y., for \$72,075, the low bid amount. The

bid was accepted 5-1, with Mayor Thomason voting against.

Other bids accepted by the council at Tuesday's meeting were for annual goods and services used by the city, including:

- Aluminum Sulfate: Chameleon Industries of Mesquite, Texas; \$159,000 (low bid).
 - Anhydrous Ammonia: DPC Industries of Sweetwater, Texas; \$61,190 (only bid).
 - 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).
- The council also appointed members to various city boards and committees, including:
- McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Board: Reappointed James D. DeVille, W. Paschal Odom and Dr. Alan E. Abel;
 - Board of Adjustments and Appeals: Reappointed Dale Coates, Tommy Corwin and Richard Wright;
 - Convention and Visitors Bureau Board: Reappointed Jacob Cerda;
 - Parks and Recreation Board: Reappointed Danny Flenniken, Carmen Harbour and Ryan Williams;
 - Planning and Zoning Commission: Reappointed Aubrey Weaver Jr., Tammy DePauw and Dale Avant;
 - Traffic Commission: Reappointed Roy Gomez Jr. and Nati Saldivar; appointed Kyle S. Green;

• Zoning Board of Adjustments: Reappointed Carrie Rodman;

• Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board: Reappointed Jeffrey D. Ward; appointed Raul Benavides.

The council also:
• Adopted on second reading the annual budget for fiscal year 2019-2020;

• Approved on second reading an ordinance creating partial residence homestead property tax exemptions;

• Approved on second reading the ordinance establishing the Police Department pay scale;

• Approved on first reading an ordinance authorizing the sale of the city's portable building located on the old impound lot adjacent to the old downtown Police Station. Mayor Thomason added a proviso to the authorization requiring a \$14,000 reserve amount for the building. City Manager Todd Darden said part of the sale will require the purchaser to remove the building from its current location;

• Approved a change order for a retention pond and liner at the Big Sandy Draw Landfill project site;

• Tabled a proposed 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. During discussion on the item, Big Spring resident Kent Ivey addressed the council regarding what he sees as the erosion of personal rights and freedoms in the United States.

"More and more, faster and faster, we're seeing these rights being eroded," Ivey said. "Y'all see it much more than ordinary citizens such as myself do. Y'all see the unfunded mandates and the demands placed upon you by the state and the federal system. We have to have a stop to it. We have to uphold the Constitution. Y'all are sworn to do it. Let's stand by it."

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BSISD

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The school district is currently evaluated solely on socioeconomic status (SES), regardless of population size or geographical location.

Parents voiced their concerns over difficulty communicating with teachers and not understanding expectations for students. Big Spring resident Jake Hernandez told educators he doesn't always understand the expectations of homework when his child brings home a "one-sheet" without any instructions. Since students in the younger grades are not supplied with take-home books, Hernandez asked for ways that parents can better understand how their children are being taught, in order to better aide his son when helping him with homework.

"If the school could send home a pamphlet or instructions on how our children are being taught (math), for instance, then I can teach in the same way", Hernandez said. "Our children learn certain subjects differently than we did in school, and we as parents don't always know or understand those new methods".

The idea of a 'parent tutoring night' was discussed, offering opportunities for the parents to learn the methods (common core vs. standard math) being used to teach today's students. A 'technology night' was also discussed, where parents would learn how to spot applications (apps) that could be of danger to their children.

Mary Elementary School Principal Dana Pannell

asked parents to get more involved and become "informed voters".

"We have people on both sides trying to do good", Pannell said. "We just need to know who those people are".

"A lot is wrong, Pannell continued. "But the people in this room - they know what they're doing, and they're going to get us there".

After the meeting, parents had the chance to speak directly with their child's school principal(s), to ask questions directly related to that campus.

Overall, both parents and teachers appeared pleased with the turnout, and hope this opens up more communication between educators and families.


When asked if he would attend the 'parent tutoring night' or 'technology night', Hernandez told the Big Spring Herald, "Absolutely. If it helps my son, I will be there".

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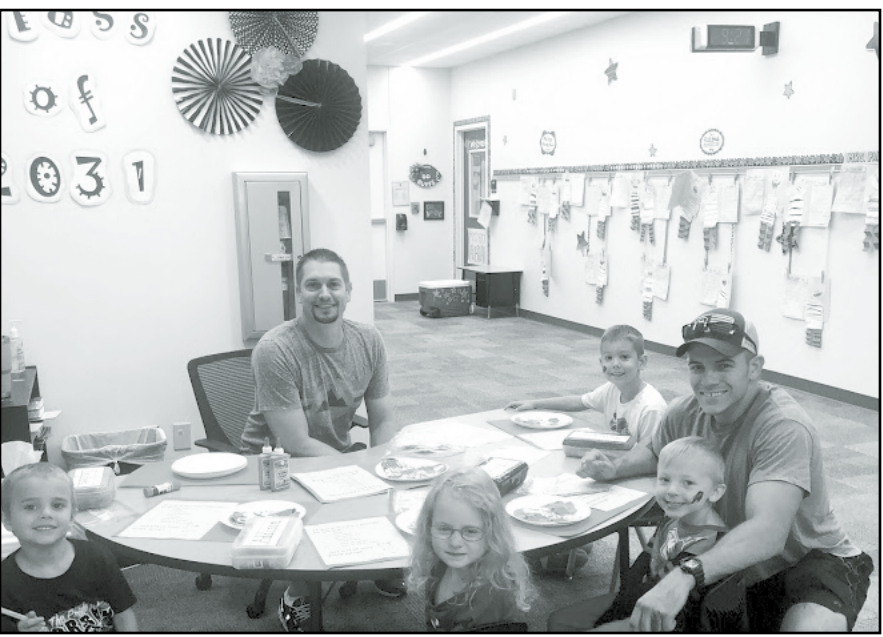
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Forsan Buffaloes: Fun with the letter 'P'



Courtesy photos

The Kindergarten hall was invaded with all things "P" last week. Kindergarteners got to wear pajamas, decorate their own pancakes (while practicing math), eat yummy pancakes and enjoy lots of parents volunteering. It was a fun morning at Forsan with our Perfect kindergarteners.

Fifth death linked to storm that walloped Houston area

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The widespread damage brought to the Houston area by one of the wettest tropical cyclones in U.S. history came into broader view Saturday, as floodwaters receded to reveal the exhausting cleanup effort that lies ahead for many communities and homeowners.

Hundreds of homes and other buildings in the region, extending eastward from Houston and across the Louisiana border, were damaged by Imelda, as the one-time tropical storm slowly churned across the region, dumping more than 40 inches (102 centimeters) of rain in some spots and being blamed for at least five deaths.

Officials in Harris County, which is home to Houston, were trying to determine if millions of dollars in uninsured losses were enough to trigger a federal disaster declaration, Francisco Sanchez, a spokesman for the county's Office of Emergency Management, said Saturday.

Authorities raised the storm's death toll to five, saying it is believed to have killed a 52-year-old

Florida man who was found dead Thursday in his stranded pickup truck along Interstate 10 near Beaumont, which is near Texas' border with Louisiana. Jefferson County spokeswoman Allison Getz said that although floodwaters seeped into Mark Dukaj's truck, investigators don't believe he drowned, though they do believe his death is storm-related. An autopsy will determine the cause.

A section of the highway just east of Houston remained closed Saturday after at least two runaway barges struck two bridges carrying eastbound and westbound traffic.

Nearly 123,000 vehicles normally cross the bridges each day, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. The Coast Guard has said that witnesses reported early Friday that nine barges had broken away from their moorings at a shipyard along the fast-moving San Jacinto River.

Two barges remain lodged against the bridges, said Emily Black, a spokeswoman for the state Transportation Department.

"The current is really very strong right now so it's kind of pushed them up against the columns," she said.

Inspectors hope that the water will recede and the current will slow down enough for the barges to be removed this weekend so that a better assessment of the damage to the bridges can be made.

Several schools in the Beaumont area were damaged by floodwaters and two are closed indefinitely as officials evaluate the extent of the damage, the Beaumont Enterprise reported. The closure of schools in two separate school districts could affect more than 3,000 students.

Counties in the region, meanwhile, imposed curfews to ensure motorists stayed off roadways that still have standing water. Elsewhere, in Galveston County, officials said people along a Gulf Coast peninsula could be without fresh water service for a month because a water treatment plant was knocked out of operation by flooding, The Galveston County Daily News reported.

Texas inmate set to be executed for killing 2 stepsons

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Texas inmate who says he's intellectually disabled is set to be executed Wednesday evening for fatally stabbing his two stepsons during an attack more than 12 years ago in their North Texas home that also killed his wife.

Robert Sparks, 45, is facing lethal injection for the September 2007 slayings of 9-year-old Harold Sublet and 10-year-old Raekwon Agnew in their Dallas home.

Prosecutors say Sparks' attack began when he stabbed his wife, 30-year-old Chare Agnew, 18 times as she lay in her bed. Sparks then went into the boys' bedroom and separately took them into the kitchen, where he stabbed them. Raekwon was stabbed at least 45 times. Authorities say Sparks then raped his 12- and 14-year-old stepdaughters.

His attorneys are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to intervene, alleging his trial jury was improperly influenced because a bailiff wore a necktie with an image of a syringe that showed his support for the death penalty. Sparks also alleges a prosecution witness at his trial provided false testimony re-

garding his prison classification if a jury chose life without parole rather than a death sentence.

Lower courts and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles have turned down requests by Sparks' attorneys to stop his execution.

If the execution happens, Sparks would be the 16th inmate put to death this year in the U.S. and the seventh in Texas. Seven more executions are scheduled in Texas this year.

On Tuesday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals declined to stop his execution on claims he's intellectually disabled, saying his attorneys had not presented sufficient evidence to show Sparks is mentally disabled and had failed to raise such a claim in a timely manner.

In August, the 5th Circuit did grant a stay for Dexter Johnson, another Texas death row inmate who also claims he is intellectually disabled. In that case, the appeals court ruled Johnson had made a sufficient showing of possible intellectual disability that needed further review.

After his arrest, Sparks told police he fatally stabbed his wife and step-

sons because he believed they were trying to poison him. Sparks told a psychologist that a voice told him "to kill them because they were trying to kill me."

Sparks' lawyers have argued he suffers from severe mental illness and has been diagnosed as a delusion psychotic and with schizoaffective disorder, a condition characterized by hallucinations.

A psychologist hired by Sparks' attorneys said in an affidavit this month that Sparks "meets full criteria for a diagnosis of" intellectual disability.

"Without a stay of execution, it is likely that Texas will execute an intellectually disabled man," Seth Kretzer and Jonathan Landers, Sparks' appellate attorneys, wrote last month in court documents.

The Supreme Court in 2002 barred execution of mentally disabled people but has given states some discretion to decide how to determine intellectual disability. However, justices have wrestled with how much discretion to allow.

The Texas Attorney General's Office, which called the killings "mon-

strous crimes," said in court documents that Sparks' "own trial expert testified that he was not intellectually disabled."

His attorneys said that at the time of his trial, Sparks was not deemed intellectually disabled, but changes since then in how Texas makes such determinations and updates to the handbook used by medical professionals to diagnose mental disorders would change that.

On whether Sparks' jury was improperly influenced by the bailiff's necktie with an image of a syringe, the attorney general's office said the jury foreperson indicated she never saw the tie and had no knowledge of it affecting the jurors.

The attorney general's office said the testimony from the prosecution witness on prison classification was corrected on cross-examination.

"Sparks committed a heinous crime which resulted in the murders of two young children. He is unable to overcome the overwhelming testimony" in his case, the attorney general's office said in its court filing with the Supreme Court.

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Pelosi orders impeachment probe: *No one is above the law*

By LISA MASCARO, MARY CLARE JALONICK and MICHAEL BALSAMO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Nancy Pelosi launched a formal impeachment inquiry against President Donald Trump on Tuesday, acquiescing to mounting pressure from fellow Democrats and plunging a deeply divided nation into an election year clash between Congress and the commander in chief.

The probe centers on whether Trump abused his presidential powers and sought help from a foreign government for his reelection. Pelosi said such actions would mark a "betrayal of his oath of office" and declared: "No one is above the law."

Pelosi's brief statement capped a frenetic stretch on Capitol Hill, as details of a classified whistleblower complaint about Trump burst into the open and momentum shifted swiftly toward an impeachment probe. The charge was led by several moderate Democratic lawmakers from political swing districts, many of them with national security backgrounds and serving in Congress for the first time.

After more than two and one-half years of sharp Democratic criticism of Trump, the formal impeachment quest sets up the party's most urgent and consequential confrontation with a president who thrives on combat — and injects deep uncertainty in the 2020 White House race. Trump has all but dared Democrats to take this step, confident that the specter of impeachment led by the opposition party would bolster his political support.

Trump, who was meeting with world leaders at the United Nations, previewed his defense in an all-caps tweet: "PRESIDENTIAL HARRASSMENT!"

Pelosi had barely finished speaking as he began a mini-blizzard of tweets assailing her announcement.

At issue are Trump's actions with Ukraine. In a summer phone call with Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, he is said to have asked for help investigating Democrat Joe Biden and his son Hunter. In the days before the call, Trump ordered advisers to freeze \$400 million in military aid for Ukraine — prompting speculation that he was holding out the money as leverage for information on the Bidens. Trump has denied that charge, but acknowledged he blocked the funds.

Ahead of Pelosi's announcement, Trump authorized the release of a transcript of his call with Ukraine's president, predicting it would show no evidence of wrongdoing. The transcript is to be made public on Wednesday.

"You will see it was a very friendly and totally appropriate call," Trump said.

News Briefs

Jurors in Texas murder trial hear officer's 911 call

DALLAS (AP) — The second day of testimony in the murder trial for a Texas police officer charged in the shooting death of her neighbor began Tuesday with jurors hearing the officer's frantic call to 911 following the shooting.

In the 911 call, Amber Guyger tells a dispatcher that she shot Botham Jean because she thought she was in her own apartment. Prosecutors said Monday that Jean was sitting in his living room, eating a bowl of vanilla ice cream, when Guyger walked into his home and shot him.

The recording of the 911 call was previously obtained by a Dallas TV station. In the call, Guyger says "I thought it was my apartment" nearly 20 times. She also says: "I'm gonna lose my job" and "I am going to need a supervisor."

Bill Cosby hit with \$2.75M legal bill after losing dispute

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bill Cosby has been hit with a \$2.75 million legal bill as he marks the end of his first year in prison.

The 82-year-old Cosby had challenged a California arbitration award that upheld nearly \$7 million of a \$9 million bill submitted by just one firm in the run-up to his first sexual assault trial in Pennsylvania in 2017.

A judge sided Friday with Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, of Los Angeles, rejecting Cosby's claim that the bill was "egregious."

Cosby spokesman Andrew Wyatt isn't commenting on the fee dispute.

But he says the actor is holding up well in a suburban Philadelphia prison, mentoring other inmates as he marks a year in prison Wednesday.

Cosby is serving three to 10 years for drugging and molesting a woman in 2004. The Pennsylvania Superior Court is weighing his appeal of the 2018 conviction.

Execution stayed in 2005 slaying of Fort Worth woman, son

HOUSTON (AP) — An appeals court has granted a stay of execution for a Texas inmate who was facing lethal injection next week for killing his pregnant ex-girlfriend and her 7-year-old son in 2005.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday ruled Stephen Barbee's case should be reviewed after he claimed his trial attorneys went against his wishes and conceded his guilt to jurors.

Barbee had been set for execution on Oct. 2.

Lisa Underwood and her son, Jayden, were suffocated at their Fort Worth home. Barbee confessed to police that he committed the killings but later recanted, saying the confession was coerced.

Prosecutors said Barbee didn't want his wife to know Underwood was pregnant, presumably by him. DNA evidence subsequently revealed Barbee wasn't the father.

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Howard College Hawks introduce 2019-20 team



Courtesy photo/Howard College

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Steer JH Volleyball Greenwood home game highlights

Special to the Herald

7th Grade A Team:

The 7th Grade Lady Steer A Team was defeated by Greenwood (8-25, 7-25). CarNesha Rutledge and Hazel Rangel were the defensive players of the game. Then, Niomi Wines and Isis Nesbitt were the offensive players of the game.

7th Grade B Team:

The 7th Grade B Team suffered a defeat to Greenwood last night. We played two sets (6-25 and 20-25). The girls came back and fought hard in the second set to lose only by 5 points. Coach Smith and Coach Barbee are proud of how the girls came to play that second set. Our two players of the game were Alliana Chavarria and Trinity Muniz for their excellent serves, sets, and heart on the court.

8th Grade A Team:

The 8th Grade A Team lost to Greenwood at home in two sets, 13-25 and 16-25. Kyleena Hughes and Cloe Viasana were strong at the net and Delaney Moreno and Brooklyn Hyatt were tough on defense.

8th Grade B Team:

The 8th Grade B lost to Greenwood at home in three sets (25-19, 20-25, and 13-25). Madison Hamm and Marray Gonzales and Abigail Davila did great on defense during this game.

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Sept. 30
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Oct. 10
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5:45 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Oct. 17
Lamesa (Away) 5 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Oct. 21
Sweetwater (Home) 5 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
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Oct. 25-26 at Hobbs (Boys)

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Sept. 27 – JV Volleyball (Forsan) at 5:30 p.m.
High School Pep Rally – 3 p.m. at High School Gym
Homecoming Parade – 4 p.m.
Homecoming – vs Reagan County Owls at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 – Varsity Cross Country Meet in Lubbock

Coahoma Bulldogs

Sept. 27 – vs Iraan (Away)

Oct. 11 – vs Idalou (Home)

Oct. 18 – vs Abernathy (Away)

Oct. 25 - Gold Out game vs Stanton (Home)

Nov. 1 Senior Walk – vs Colorado City (Home)

Nov. 8 – vs. Lubbock Roosevelt (Away)

Twins beat Tigers, Odorizzi OK after hamstring cramp

By DAVE HOGG

Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — The Minnesota Twins took another step toward an AL Central title with a 4-2 win over the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday night.

More importantly, they think they dodged an injury that could have significantly hampered their chances in October.

After allowing one run and two hits in the first six innings, Twins starter Jake Odorizzi caught manager Rocco Baldelli's attention with some odd arm movements as he warmed up for the seventh. Odorizzi's arm wasn't the problem.

"He asked about my shoulder and I said that was fine — I was just getting the blood flow going again — but my hamstring was cramping a little," Odorizzi said. "I could have kept going, but taking me out was probably the smart thing."

Baldelli agreed and brought in Kyle Gibson.

"Under different circumstances, I would have left Jake out there, but this way we are sure he's going to be fine going forward," he said.

Odorizzi (15-7) hadn't allowed a hit since Harold Castro's bunt single in the first and left having struck out six and allowed one run.

"I felt great," he said. "I just need to hydrate a little more."

Minnesota's magic number to clinch the division is two over Cleveland. The Indians played later Tuesday against the White Sox and built a big lead early.

The Twins improved to 97-60, their most victories since going 98-64 in 1970. With three wins in their final five games, they can become the record fourth club with 100 wins this season.

Taylor Rogers pitched a perfect ninth for his 29th save. It was his first appearance since allowing three runs in a loss to Kansas City on Saturday.

Detroit (46-110) reached 110 losses for the second time, 16 years after setting the AL record of 119. With one more loss or a victory by Baltimore, the club would be assured the No. 1 pick in next year's amateur draft.

"The Twins score millions of runs and we held them to four," Tigers manager Ron Gardenhire said. "We had chances, too. We definitely had chances."

The Tigers need to win one of their final two home games to avoid tying

the 1939 St. Louis Browns' record of 59 home losses.

The delay that started the confusion over Odorizzi's health was caused by Minnesota's four-run seventh inning.

Tigers starter Spencer Turnbull started the game with six scoreless innings, but couldn't get an out in the seventh. Jake Cave led off with a single and LaMonte Wade Jr. went the other way to beat the shift for a double.

"It is tough, because I didn't leave the guys with a good situation," Turnbull said. "I think I did pretty well, but it is hard to be excited when you leave with two guys on and no one out in a 1-0 game."

Astudillo hit David McKay's third pitch up the middle for a two-run single, ending Turnbull's chance at a win. Rosario added a two-run double off Nick Ramirez to make it 4-1.

"The guys in the lower part of the order were getting good at-bats all night, but we couldn't string anything together until they got us going in the seventh," Baldelli said.

Turnbull (3-16) allowed six hits and two walks in six-plus innings. Turn

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Cowboys rolling like 2007 team on way to NFC's top seed

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are averaging 32 points and 481 yards per game during their first 3-0 start since 2008, and the defending NFC East champions already have a two-game lead in the division.

Because Dallas has won each game by at least 10 points, it feels a little more like 2007 — the only time in the past 35 years, including all three Super Bowl seasons in the 1990s, that the Cowboys went five games before losing.

"I know that I've thought we missed a great opportunity in '07, to not knock on the door of the Super Bowl," owner Jerry Jones said after Sunday's 31-6 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

"When you've got that going for you and you have got all that working together, you've really got to step up there and get it done. I think we're as talented as we were at any of those times."

Dallas went 13-3 and had a first-round bye 12 years ago before losing at home to the New York Giants in a divisional playoff. Quarterback Dak Prescott and running back Ezekiel Elliott did the same thing as rookies in 2016, losing the divisional playoff to Green Bay.

But the 2016 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year is three years wiser — despite Prescott's ill-conceived interception against the dismantled Dolphins — and Elliott has won two rushing titles.

In the second half against Miami, the defense finally looked a little more like the 2018 unit that played a big part in Dallas making the playoffs. The Dolphins didn't score while gaining just 67 yards after halftime.

"Forget the record," Prescott said. "This team can be really good, and we have to focus on that and how we get there. I promise you those guys in the locker room that we have are going to come in with the mindset of how we are going to get better and not about the fact that we're 3-0."

WHAT'S WORKING

The Cowboys thought they found a hidden gem in the fourth round in Memphis running back Tony Pollard. He showed it while Elliott was holding out seeking a new contract, seizing the lead role until the two-time rushing champion returned with a new deal.

The rookie showed it again in his most extensive regular-season action, getting 103 yards on 13 carries and his first touchdown, a 16-yarder. With Elliott's 125-yard day, the Cowboys had two 100-yard rushers in the same game for the

first time since Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith did it alongside Chris Warren in 1998.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Prescott's interception was a bad one — a deep throw into a mass of defensive backs after he had more than enough time to throw ("went through every read probably three times, I guess"). A quarterback whose strength has always been protecting the ball has interceptions in consecutive games, both on messy plays. Prescott needs to get back to making sure the messy plays don't result in turnovers.

STOCK UP

The pass rushing tandem of DeMarcus Lawrence and Robert Quinn looked promising at first glance. Each had a sack as the Cowboys finished with three. Quinn was making his Dallas debut following a two-game suspension for performance enhancers.

STOCK DOWN

The team's first 100-yard penalty day of the season (eight for 100) included a holding call against left guard Connor Williams that wiped out a 74-yard touchdown pass to Randall Cobb.

KEY NUMBER

Third and 20 — Prescott's 33-yard completion to Jason Witten converted that long third down. It was a broken play, with Prescott scrambling to the open field and forcing Witten's defender to close.

The 37-year-old Witten, in his record 16th season, caught the touch pass over the shoulder on the run along the sideline.

"Me playing a little backyard football and a guy that's played football for a long time," Prescott said.

NEXT STEPS

After being 22-point favorites against the rebuilding Dolphins, the Cowboys get the Saints without Drew Brees on Sunday in New Orleans, although Teddy Bridgewater helped lead a win over Seattle.

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Public Notice

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Public Notice

izens to participate in the public comment and public hearing stages of all CDC projects. Citizens unable to attend meetings may submit their views in writing to Tammy Griffith, City Secretary, for the City of Coahoma by mailing them to P.O. Box 420, Coahoma, TX, 79511. For additional information, contact the City Secretary's office at (432) 394-4287.

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#10313 Sept. 12 - 25, 2019

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
Rule 37 Case No. 0322948
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 11, 2019
Status/Permit No. 854653
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 2, 2019
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
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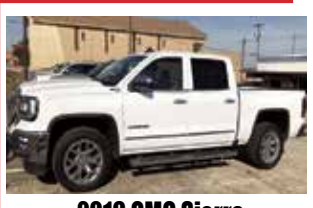
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Legals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 36, Bk. 34 T1S, T&P RR CO / FINLEY, M E Survey, A-1273, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 9.5 miles SW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : BAXTER
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2544WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 644.25
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Lease Lines : 31.0 F e L, 299.0 F s L
Survey Lines : 2619.0 F W L, 299.0 F S L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.

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Annie's Mailbox

Enabling Father-in-Law's Addictive Behavior

Dear Annie: My father-in-law has been living with us for the past two years. He is emotionally stunted and acts like a 12-year-old boy. He spends his paychecks on ridiculous things like candy and stashes it all around his room. This wouldn't be a problem if he made contributions in a monetary way.

My wife and I had saved for a majority of our relationship to buy a house, and now we have the house but no privacy. When we took him in, we saw it as a temporary rehabilitation and an opportunity for him to save up some money and get his own place. We made our intentions clear, but our intentions have been ignored. We can barely confront him because he rapidly changes the subject.

He had a drug problem that consumed his marriage and ruined most of his relationships with the other children. When we took him in, my wife thought he was better. Generally, I trust her judgment, but this whole new person in our lives who is insanely triggering to her has derailed our peace in the household.

Now we find countless containers of this odd tea that gets you high, and he acts weird on it, but, when off it, he gets angry and yells all the time. I feel like he

thinks he's putting one over on us by being sneaky. I confronted him and said I don't think it's the best thing for a past addict. He changed the subject and told me to mind my own business.

To top it off, this guy talks all the time, to the point where you can't form a thought. He is always trying to "read" everyone to the point where it feels violating or uncomfortable, and my quiet time is no longer existent.

My question is this: How do I handle this situation? Living with him makes my wife and I miserable, but if I take a stand against him, we would not be acting as a couple. I've talked to my wife multiple times about kicking him out, and she agrees that would be good for her mental health. But she does not want to do it because her father lacks the ability to thrive on his own. His money management is terrible, and kicking him out could mean homelessness. -- Father-in-Law Is a Nightmare

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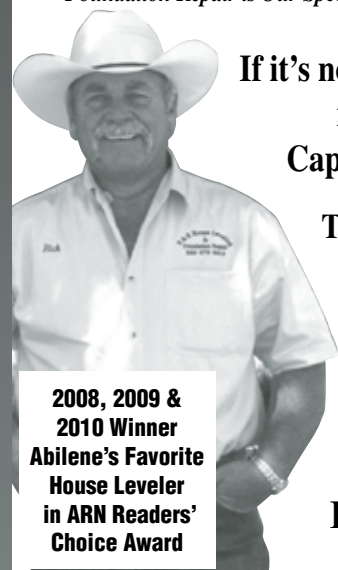
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus Goes Tough on Love

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you're feeling a bit lost, it might help you to approach this day as you would a long poem that you don't need to address all that directly. Just breathe your way through syllable by syllable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The instruments sound beautiful all together, and then, when a solo comes up and the rest support, it's a featured moment that adds dynamic to the entire piece. Take your solo when it's your turn, and show up strong for the group.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Love unfolds in small gestures and continues to bond that way throughout the life of the relationship. Smiling into the eyes of another, a pat on the back, holding hands -- these are the glue that holds over time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sweeping change is a hard thing to create if you're still in the usual circumstances. If you can't entirely switch environments, your best bet is a more cumulative approach. Establish one small habit at a time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a risk of getting too caught up in your own head. Concern yourself with the well-being of others and you'll reach the happiest state of mind achievable today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Telling other people how beautiful they are is dicey business. The compliment can come off as impertinent or leave people feeling weird and self-conscious. Seek ways to build rapport that don't focus on superficial qualities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Adversity is

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



an inevitable part of every life, which is why it's so important to develop resilience. Resilience is developed by working through pain but also by enjoying and appreciating the easy, fun days like today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Today there are three moments of joy worth noting in some way, by writing them down, taking a picture or retelling the story. As you collect these joyful bits, you raise yourself and ev-

eryone around you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's one of those days when it takes a little more activation energy to get up, get out and get going. It will be worth the effort. All the cool stuff is in the flow of life out in the big world.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Embrace a stressful situation. Bring it up close, and mentally wrap yourself around it. The close view shows you it's not as big a deal as it seemed. Being brave enough to proceed will matter more than any outcome.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've done a few things very well recently, and you'd be remiss to let this go without acknowledgment. Give yourself the same warmth and props you would give an employee you were training or a child you were teaching.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Consider that feeling good may be a matter of the frequency of pleasant things instead of the intensity of one glorious win. Big happy events may bring a rush, but it's the small daily rushes that build up an overall pleasant tone.

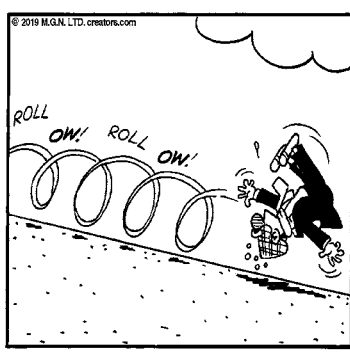
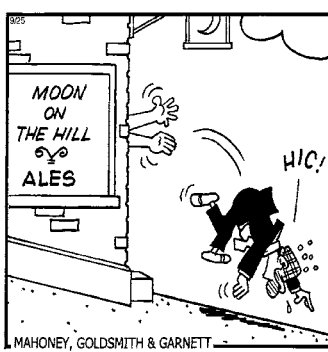
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 25). It takes thousands of repetitions to get better at a thing, and guess what. You've completed thousands of repetitions, and you will now reap bountiful rewards. The success will inspire you to add new skills, which will eventually prove productive and gratifying on all kinds of levels, especially spiritually. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 2, 9, 40 and 44.

Write Holiday Mathis at
HolidayMathis.com.

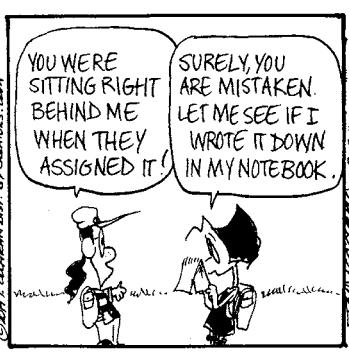
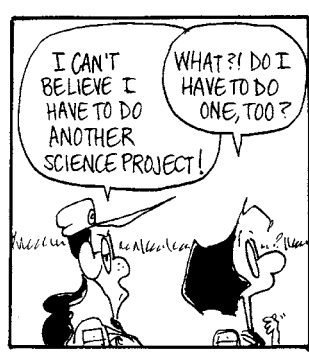
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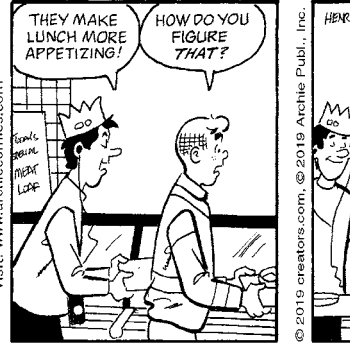
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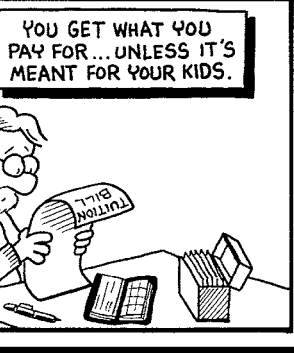
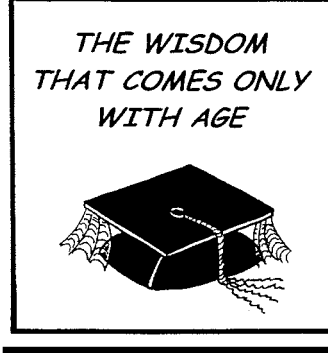
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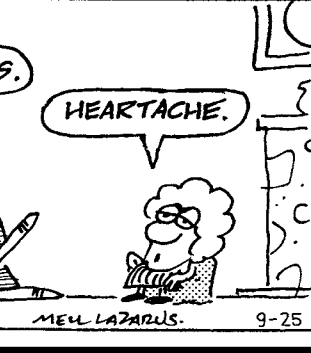
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Today in History

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In 1911, ground was broken for Boston's Fenway Park.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson collapsed after a speech in Pueblo, Colo., during a national speaking tour in support of the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY').

In 1956, the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable officially went into service with a three-way ceremonial call between New York, Ottawa and London.

In 1957, nine black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

In 1962, Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in round one to win the world heavyweight title at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

In 1965, the first installment of "In Cold Blood," Truman Capote's account of the 1959 murders of the Clutter family in Holcomb, Kansas, appeared in The New Yorker. (The work was published in book form the following year.)

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

In 1992, NASA's Mars Observer blasted off on a \$980 million mission to the red planet (the probe disappeared just before entering Martian orbit in August 1993).

In 1994, Russian President Boris Yeltsin began a five-day swing through the United States as he arrived in New York, hoping to encourage

American investment in his country's struggling economy. In 1997, President Bill Clinton pulled open the door of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, as he welcomed nine blacks who had faced hate-filled mobs 40 years earlier.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown and French President Nicolas Sarkozy, in Pittsburgh for a G-20 summit, accused Iran of constructing a secret underground uranium enrichment facility and hiding its existence from international inspectors for years. Former Democratic Party chairman Paul G. Kirk Jr. stepped in as the temporary replacement in the Senate for his longtime friend, the late Edward Kennedy.

Five years ago: Attorney General Eric Holder announced his resignation. President Barack Obama, in a sober assessment of international efforts to stem a deadly Ebola outbreak, warned a high-level United Nations gathering that there was a "significant gap" between what had been offered so far and what was actually needed to stem the health crises in West Africa. Derek Jeter capped his Yankee Stadium farewell with a game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth inning to give New York a 6-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

One year ago: Bill Cosby was sentenced to three to 10 years in state prison for drugging and molesting a woman at his suburban Philadelphia home. President Donald Trump denounced the "ideology of globalism" and praised his own administration's achievements in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly that drew headshakes and even laughter from fellow world leaders.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters is 90. Folk singer Ian Tyson is 86. Polka bandleader Jimmy Sturr is 78. Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates is 76. Actor Josh Taylor is 76. Actor

Robert Walden is 76. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 75. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 72. Actress Mimi Kennedy is 71. Movie director Pedro Almodovar is 70. Actor-director Anson Williams is 70. Actor Mark Hamill is 68. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob McAdoo is 68. Actor Colin Fries is 67. Actor Michael Madsen is 61. Actress Heather Locklear is

58. Actress Aida Turturro is 57. Actor Tate Donovan is 56. TV personality Keely Shaye Smith is 56. Actress Maria Doyle Kennedy is 55. Basketball Hall of Famer Scottie Pippen is 54. Actor Jason Flemyng is 53. Actor Will Smith is 51. Actor Hal Sparks is 50. Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones is 50. Rock musician Mike Luce (Drowning Pool) is 48. Actress

Bridgette Wilson-Sampras is 46. Actress Clea DuVall is 42. Actor Robbie Jones is 42. Actor Joel David Moore is 42. Actor Chris Owen is 39. Rapper T. I. is 39. Actor Van Hansis is 38. Actor Lee Norris is 38. Actor/rapper Donald Glover (AKA Childish Gambino) is 36. Actor Zach Woods is 35. Actor Jordan Gavaris is 30. Olympic silver medal figure skater Mao

Asada is 29. Actress Emmy Clarke is 28.

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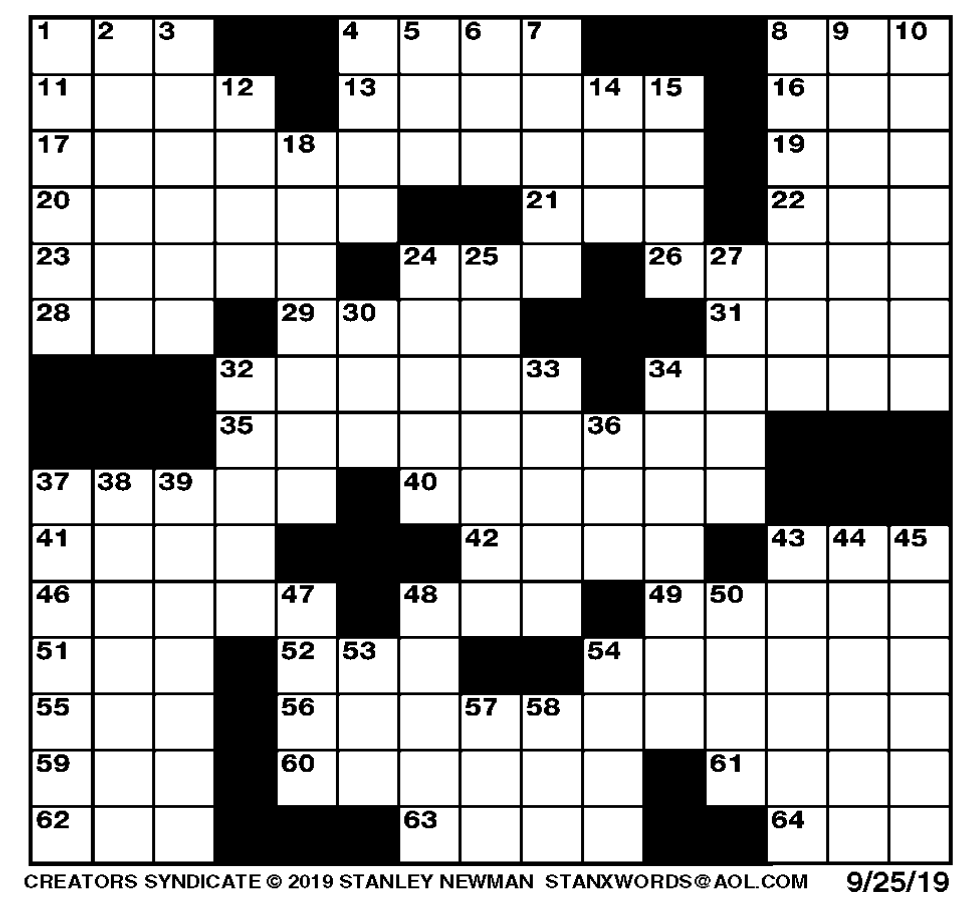
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Newsday Crossword

BUBBLE TROUBLE by Charles Slack Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Alphabet intro
 - 4 Alternatives to coffee
 - 8 Hardly any
 - 11 Gather a harvest
 - 13 Heroic mission
 - 16 Clean air agcy.
 - 17 With 35 and 56 Across, is quite uncoordinated
 - 19 Morse code sound
 - 20 Bird house
 - 21 Captain's journal
 - 22 Emergency PC key
 - 23 Thickly packed
 - 24 Shout out
 - 26 Farm soil
 - 28 Poetic "before"
 - 29 Mystical glow
 - 31 Hay bundle
 - 32 Sit in on
 - 34 Prince of ___ (Charles' title)
 - 35 See 17 Across
 - 37 Mrs. ___ (North Pole spouse)
 - 40 "Big as life," for one
 - 41 Fabric fuzz
 - 42 High-ranking British nobleman
 - 43 Halloween mo.
 - 46 Walk onto a stage
 - 48 Income tax agcy.
 - 49 Walk slowly
 - 51 Long ___ (in the distant past)
 - 52 Cereal morsel
 - 54 Of the eyes

- DOWN**
- 1 Video game emporium
 - 2 Dam-building beast
 - 3 Spaniel or setter
 - 4 Serving platter
 - 5 "Slippery" fish
 - 6 Call upon
 - 7 Like a snake's skin
 - 8 Part of FBI
 - 9 New Testament message
 - 10 Keeps an eye on
 - 12 Grade school support grps.
 - 14 Important "numero"
 - 15 Periphery
 - 18 Yuletide rings on doors
 - 24 Shipboard staffs
 - 25 More tall and thin
 - 27 Subside
 - 30 Salt Lake City collegian
 - 32 Sharp, as intelligence
 - 33 Three Musketeers creator
 - 34 Lew who wrote Ben-Hur
 - 36 Former Russian space station
 - 37 Make spotless
 - 38 Of the tongue
 - 39 Slow, to fast
 - 43 Do as asked
 - 44 Loud uproar
 - 45 Nun with a Peace Prize
 - 47 Campus military org.
 - 48 Lines on a list
 - 50 Sound-stopping remote button
 - 53 "Now I get it!"
 - 54 Prefix meaning "totally"
 - 57 Realize
 - 58 "We ___ to please"



Lady Cougars sweep Lady Steers on Tuesday

By STEVE BELVIN

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The Big Spring Lady Steers and Abilene Cooper Lady Cougars came into Tuesday's night match hoping to gear up momentum for their district openers Friday. The Lady Cougars appear to head on the right track as they swept Big Spring in three games, 25-14, 25-20 and 25-12 Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

Although they got swept, Big Spring coach Kaitlyn Braswell said she liked the fight in her squad and that was promising. "We had a little bit of adversity tonight," she said. "We really didn't play that well. We did fight back however. They (Cooper) had a good team. They have a lot of talent," she said of the Class 5A school.

In the opening game Cooper took a 5-3 lead. Big Spring came back to knot the game at 6-6 and 9-9. The Lady Cougars outscored Big Spring 8-2 after that, taking a 17-11 advantage. Cooper's Alexis Garcia aced the final point for the Lady Coogs, and game one was in the bag.

The second game, Big Spring played Cooper pretty much on even terms early on. Behind the serves of Trinity Galloway, Jocelyn Gonzales and Kayln Whitehead Big Spring led 8-5. Cooper roared back behind the net play of Dazz Larkins and Jennika Willis to take a 17-12 lead. Big Spring's Gonzales served three points, and Big



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Pictured left: Kalyn Whitehead, #12, is shown hitting the ball as two fellow teammates get set for the return. Pictured right: Ryen Terrazas passes the ball back during one of the three sets played Tuesday night in Steer gym. The Big Spring Steers fell to the Lady Cougars in all three sets; 14-25, 20-25, and 25-12.

Spring cut the deficit to 17-15. That was as close as it would get.

Larkins, Willis and Diamond Brown fueled the Lady Coogs' attack all night. Larkins was especially impressive recording 15 kills in 21 attempts. Willis was 11 of 18 while Brown downed nine kills in 15 tries.

Cooper Coach Nora Campbell said it was a good match to get her team, now 15-16 for the season, ready for District 4-5A play which starts Friday

against Wichita Falls High. "It was a good win," she said. "We are doing a good job of playing our game whether it's home or away. We're not letting other teams dictate the way we play. We're playing our style of play. Big Spring played scrappy defense. They made some big blocks at the net."

The third game was all Cooper as they jumped to an 11-2 lead and soon stretched it to 16-3. The closest Big Spring got was 18-8.

Coach Braswell said it's on to district for her team now. Her main goal - "Not looking to finish in fourth place," she said.

Ryen Terrazas led Big Spring with eight kills in 18 attempts. She also had four blocks. Galloway and Amber Martinez had six and five kills respectively.

Big Spring, 4-21 for the season, starts District 4-5A play Friday on the road against Snyder at 6 p.m.

Bulldogettes fall to Maidens in last pre-season game

Special to the Herald

SAN ANGELO — The Coahoma Bulldogettes fell to the San Angelo Lake View Maidens 23-25, 18-25, 22-25 on Tuesday in their last preseason game.

Senior Caitlyn Corley led Coahoma with nine kills and two blocks. MaKynlee Overton had eight kills and Kirah Kimball pounded out six. Freshman Zoie Joslin recorded 21 assists.

Next: The Bulldogettes will start district in Tuscola when they face off against the Jim Ned Lady Indians on Saturday. Game time is noon. JV games begin at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Lake View DEF. Coahoma 23-25, 18-25, 22-25

Kills: Julia Cox 2, Kirah Kimball 6, Sydney Rinard 2, Caitlyn Corley 9, MaKynlee Overton 8.

Blocks: Caitlyn Corley 2, MaKynlee Overton 1.

Assists: Zoie Joslin 21.

Digs: Kenzi Canales 1.

Lake View DEF. JV Red: 14-25, 15-25
Lake View DEF. JV White 16-25, 22-25.



Courtesy photo

Kirah Kimball, No. 8, pushes the ball over for the Bulldogettes during the Coahoma/Lake View varsity volleyball game held on Tuesday, Sept. 24, in San Angelo. Kimball had six kills for the game.

TWINS

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bull has an 0-12 career record at home — the most losses by any major league pitcher without a home win.

The Tigers scored in the first. Dawel Lugo doubled, took third on Castro's bunt and scored on Jeimer Candelario's sacrifice fly.

The Tigers put runners on the corners in the seventh, but Gibson struck out Jake Rogers to end the inning. Lugo made it 4-2 with an RBI double in the eighth.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Twins: 1B Marwin Gonzalez was a late scratch due to tightness in his right oblique muscle. He was replaced by Astudillo and is listed as day-to-day.

Tigers: DH Miguel Cabrera will have his right knee examined by several specialists after the season in the hopes of finding a solution to the chronic pain that turned him into a full-time DH this season. Cabrera has missed the last three games, but hopes to play Wednesday.

Oklahoma middle school football player dies following game

LEXINGTON, Okla. (AP) — A middle school football player in Oklahoma has died after competing in a game.

Lexington High School football coach Dale Bergan told The Oklahoman that Riley Boatwright died Tuesday after playing a game in Stratford.

A cause of death was not known and no other information was immediately available.

Lexington is near Interstate 35 south of Oklahoma City. Stratford is southeast of Lexington and about 55 miles (88 kilometers) from Oklahoma City.

Boatwright's death is the second this month of a scholastic football player in Oklahoma.

Sixteen-year-old Peter Webb died Sept. 15 after suffering an apparent head injury during a game. He

POSTSEASON WEAPON

Gibson's two innings of relief might have been a preview of his role in October. Gibson isn't at full strength while dealing with ulcerative colitis.

"We wanted to see what he could do throwing all out for a couple innings instead of having to grind through six or seven," Baldelli said. "We're planning to give him one more outing like that before the end of the regular season."

UP NEXT

The teams play the second of a three-game series Wednesday evening, with Detroit's Daniel Norris (3-13, 4.58) scheduled to open against Twins rookie Randy Dobnak (1-1, 2.01).

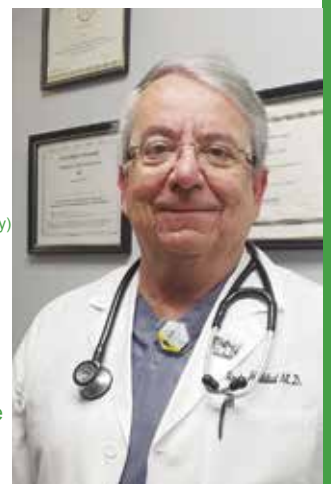
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