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

Oct. 1
National Night Out
 5-7 p.m.
 Big Spring Center for Skilled Care

6-8 p.m.
 Knollwood Heights

Oct. 2
Coffee with a Cop
 Parkview
 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Oct. 5-6
Cowboys and Heels Trade Show
 Downtown Big Spring

Oct. 19-20
A Joyful Season Fall Shopping Expo
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
 Opens 9 a.m. Oct. 19

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

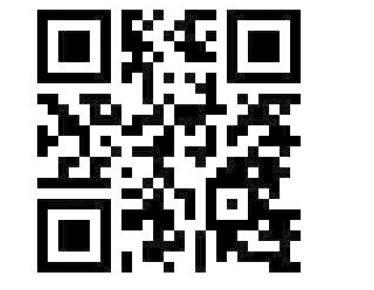
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Police urge caution after suspicious incident at 350/I-20 Shell station

Special to the Herald

Editor's note: the following press release was issued Saturday by the Big Spring Police Department.

On the 27th of September 2019 at approximately 12:14 A.M., the Howard County Sheriff's office dispatch received a call in regards to a suspicious incident that had already occurred at the Hwy 350 and IH-20 Shell station.

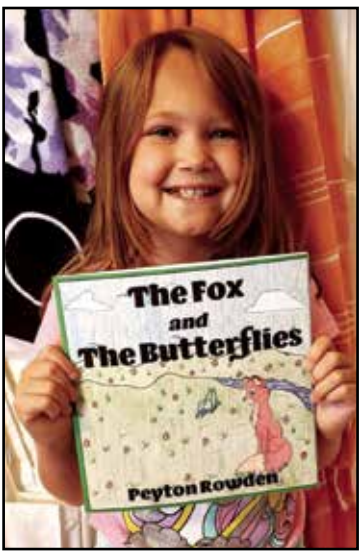


An officer with the Big Spring Police Department contacted the female complainant by phone who who informed the officer of the suspicious incident. The female complainant felt that the activity could have been an attempt for some type of crime to occur to her and stated that she felt that another female who was on the premises of the Shell station pretended to have issues with her gas cap in order to have two other vehicles arrive to commit the unknown

act. Thankfully to good instincts by the female complainant and by being vigilant regarding her surroundings, she was able to leave the area unharmed and without an offense being committed. The Big Spring Police Department has obtained the surveillance video in regards to the incident which was of poor quality due to the distance of the vehicles and low light but we were able to substantiate the female callers story of helping another female with a gas cap issue when two other vehicles are seen meeting on the property. It was not able

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8-year-old writes children's book for fundraiser



Courtesy photo
Peyton Rowden, 8, formerly of Big Spring, wrote a children's book titled "The Fox and the Butterflies." The book can be purchased through Amazon and proceeds from the book's sale will be used to benefit Prisma Health Children's Hospital. Search Facebook or email cmrowden124@gmail.com for more information.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Editor's note: This story originally ran on Page 1A of this past weekend's edition of the Herald; however, a portion of the story intended to have been placed on Page 3A was inadvertently omitted. Here is the story in its entirety.

A caring heart, a story to tell, and a way to give back; combine these three things and you have the background of a fundraiser

effort from an eight-year-old little girl. Petyton Rowden, previously from Big Spring and former Forsan Elementary student, has written a book and is raising funds to donate to Prisma Health Children's Hospital.

"This is actually the second year Peyton and her mom have worked on a fundraiser. Last year, the animal of choice for the Avon fundraiser was a hedgehog and this year it's a fox," Monette Rowden, grandmother of Peyton, said. "When her mom mentioned the

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National Night Out

Knollwood Heights and BSCSC offering events

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Keeping the community safe is a joint effort, which can only be accomplished with a working partnership. In an effort to help build the partnership, Knollwood Heights and Big Spring Center for Skilled Care are hosting events, Oct. 1 beginning at 5 p.m. and wrapping up at 8 p.m.

"This is an opportunity for us to collaborate with the citizens we serve while providing information on some of the services we provide," Brian Gordon, Administrative Lieutenant with the Big Spring Police Department, said.

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Knollwood Heights

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Mustang monarchs



Courtesy photo
Sands CISD announced Homecoming King and Queen during last Friday's Homecoming game. The 2019 Homecoming King is Sands CISD Junior Malachi Walker and Homecoming Queen is Sands CISD Kiley Barnes.

KBSB cleans up Kate's Fina

Cosden FCU this week's target



Courtesy photo
Keep Big Spring Beautiful focused on the area around Kate's Fina Mart at 1100 Lamesa Highway last week. There were 10 volunteers and they gathered 14 bags of trash at the location. This week, KBSB will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Cosden FCU on FM-700, and will clean up the area for about an hour. The community is invited to join in and help keep our town free from clutter.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ERIC MICHAEL ARGUELLO**, 18, of 611 S. Bell, was arrested on charges of reckless driving and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **EHREN AUGUSTINE SOLIZ**, 18, of 2504 Joanne Dr., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **JASON JAY LOPEZ JR.**, 18, of 2513 Rebecca Dr., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 52, of 2705 Ann Dr., was arrested on two outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **TEDRIC LAMER MCCALISTER**, 43, of 806 Ohio, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **WANDA MARIE BROWN**, 47, of 1513 E. 17th St., was arrested on a warrant for illegal dumping (less than five pounds).

- **PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE**, 47, of 1513 E. 17th St., was arrested on warrants for burglary of a building, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (one gram to four grams), and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **MISSING ADULT** was reported in the 7100 block of S. Service Rd.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2700 block of N. FM 700
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of W. Davis Rd.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of Ohio St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87 and at FM 700 and Virginia.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main St.

Take Note

The Salvation Army will be taking applications for Christmas assistance (Angel Tree) on Monday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Angel Tree program is for children ages 13 and under and for seniors age 60 and up.

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building located at 811 W. 5th St. To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following:

- Picture ID of applicant
- Proof of Guardianship for each child, which can be birth certificates, birth facts from the hospital, or other legal documents
- Proof of income which will include any government assistance information, food stamps, SNAP, household bills, and check stubs
- Ages of all recipients, and clothing and shoe size of children/seniors who will receive gifts.

We look forward to serving you this Christmas season.

Seniors age 60 and up may also apply. Please do not bring children to the registration. For more information, please contact Lieutenant Charlsie Godwin at 432-267-8239.

• 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.

• 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?
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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. 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/>.

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

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

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

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serv-

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

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

Obituaries

Sofia Rodriguez

Sofia Rodriguez, 73, of San Angelo formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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

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Weather



Today: Partly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South wind around 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Thursday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Thursday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Friday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 88.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

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

INCIDENT

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to be determined by the video if and what the intentions of the unknown female or the other occupants within the two vehicles were. The female caller is seen driving away from the area at 11:58 P.M., on the 26th of September 2019, followed shortly by the female who had a gas cap issue. After approximately 1 minute had passed the other two suspicious vehicles departed the area.

PEYTON

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fundraiser idea, Peyton decided to create a book and the idea blossomed from there."

Peyton, in just a short time, wrote *The Fox and The Butterflies* while her grandmother provided the illustration. According to Monette, the book is about a fox who is playing in the meadows and gets injured. After being injured the fox has to spend some time in the hospital, where she receives a stuffed animal. Once recovered Fox ends up back in the meadows chasing butterflies again.

"Last year they were able to raise a couple hun-

NIGHT OUT

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Apartment has been hosting an event for the past five years, and a couple of years ago, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care joined in the effort.

"The Big Spring Police Department does a great job for our community, and we have been able to establish a great working relationship with them; this is one of the ways we can help support them and offer the community an opportunity to meet them and form a partnership with them as

well," Christy Brownfield, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Marketing Director, said. "Being able to work with law enforcement and first responders is one of the important steps to improving our community and safety in the community."

The community is invited to Big Spring Center for Skilled Care between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, water balloon Trust Toss, egg races, and a chalk gallery. Local law enforcement officers along with first responders will be on hand. Can food donations are also being accepted and will be

donated to Isaiah 58.

"We want to encourage everyone in the community to come out to one of these events, have a great time and fellowship together as a community," Gordon said.

Knollwood Heights will be offering food, games and music between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The events are free to the community.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Take Note

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

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

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

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

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

at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

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

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

- 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.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Sofia Rodriguez, 73, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dominga Cevallos, 79, died Wednesday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Sands falls to Wellman on Homecoming, 33-49



Courtesy photo (left)/Monica Quiroz and Courtesy photo (right) Karina Gonzalez

Sands Mustangs celebrated Homecoming Week and went head to head with Wellman, on Friday night. While the Mustangs gave it their all and pushed hard until the end, Wellman came out with the victory. The final score was 33-49.

Lady Hawks preparing for new season



Courtesy Photos/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College Lady Hawks scrimmaged Western Texas College on Saturday. The Lady Hawks are gearing up for a new season and are ready to make their mark this year.

Big Spring Junior High, Thursday night play

Special to the Herald

In Thursday night's home game against the Wall Hawks 8th grade B Steers played lights out and won 36-12.

Everyone made great plays and got better on the season. Key players this game were Joseph Murillo with a 90-yard fumble return and Jesse Olguin for 50 yards and a touchdown. Jeremiah Ybarra lit up the score board with three passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown. Jayden Burciaga had a great day chiming in with 100-plus receiving yards and a touchdown. Jose Munoz Caught a 10 yard touchdown. Michael Munoz made a great read on a 40-yard touchdwn run.

A team
The 8th grade A Steers started slow and finished strong, but came up short 28-35 to Wall. Key players were Keyshaun Woodruff with a receiving touchdown and Bailey Simpson and Ezekiel Carreon, both with a touchdown catches. The team played lockdown defense. Kyle Gay made a game-changing play by forcing a fumble to keep the Steers in the game. Jimmy Johnson put the team in great field position with a 40-yard fumble return, and Gavin Padron showed off his arm and athletic ability with touchdown passes.

Cowboys find yards harder to gain in 12-10 loss to Saints

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dallas' dominance of overmatched opponents in its opening three games didn't seem to prepare the Cowboys well for a prime time road matchup with an NFC contender.

New Orleans limited running back Ezekiel Elliot to 35 yards on 18 carries, quarterback Dak Prescott failed to connect on big plays and the Cowboys made too many costly mistakes, losing 12-10 to New Orleans despite holding the Saints without a touchdown.

"They've got a good front and that's a good defense, but we simply didn't execute," Prescott said. "We just continued to step on our own feet and hurt ourselves."

The Cowboys had scored at least 31 points in wins against the New York Giants, Washington and Miami, teams with a combined record of 2-10.

Against the Saints, who improved to 3-1, they barely reached double digits.

Prescott blamed himself for a pair of book-end errors. Scrambling to his left in the first quarter, he led receiver Randall Cobb too far on a third-down throw after Cobb broke free in the back of the end zone. The Cowboys settled for a field goal.

"I have to make that pass," Prescott said. "We just left a lot of plays out there tonight, and it showed."

When Dallas got the ball at its 14-yard line with 1:39 left in the game and zero timeouts left, Prescott was sacked on the opening play,

costing the Cowboys too much time.

"That was a terrible decision taking that sack," he said. "That's rule one on two-minute drives, especially without a timeout."

The Cowboys also coughed up the ball on back-to-back possessions in the first half.

Tight end Jason Witten lost a fumble when he was stripped by linebacker A.J. Klein near midfield after catching a pass over the middle.

"That was a terrible turnover on my part," Witten said. "It's a basic, fundamental play. Line one for playing tight end is catching the ball over the middle and securing the catch. You have to be able to protect the ball. When you have one like that, it's hard to overcome."

Elliot then fumbled on a fourth-and-1 run from the Dallas 43, leading to a New Orleans field goal on the last play of the half.

Elliot's 1.9 average per carry was the second-lowest of his career, beating only the 0.9 he managed on eight rushes against Denver in 2017.

"It was a tag-team deal," center Travis Frederick said. "On one play one person had something wrong and everybody else was good and the next play somebody else took a turn making a mistake."

Prescott remained perfect for the year in the third quarter, going 6 of 6 on the Cowboys' lone touchdown drive to extend his mark to 28 of 28 for 457 yards and three touchdowns though four games.

Coahoma XC News

Dobbs places 11th at ACU Invitational

ABILENE — Serena Dobbs raced to 11th place at the Abilene Christian University Invitational cross country meet held on Saturday.

Although she just missed out on a medal, her performance at the competition was impressive considering this was the first time the Coahoma High School freshman competed in the 5K competition instead of the regular two mile race. She clocked in at 22 minutes, 20 seconds.

The CHS boys also show improvement in their performance. Overall, the team placed fifth at the meet.

"Our times are getting better from week to week, and we are getting better as a team," said Cross Country Coach Joe Mireles.

Leading the way for Coahoma was Hector Colon-Rivera. He placed 26th with a race time of 19 minutes, 45 seconds. Following close on his heels was teammate Ethan Biddison who crossed the line in 27th place with a time of 20 minutes, 1 second. Tanner Atkins was just 15 seconds behind Biddison with a time of 20 minutes, 16 seconds. He ended the race in 28th.

Rounding out the results for the CHS boys team were Madson Hudgins in 39th place with a time of 21 minutes, 27 seconds and D'Kota Harrison in 42nd. Harrison clocked a time of 23 minutes, 20 seconds.

Next: The cross country team will compete at the O'Donnell Invitational in Lamesa on Oct. 12.

ACU Invitation
Abilene Texas
Individual Results (Coahoma only)

- HS Boys race
26. Hector Colon-Rivera, 19:45
27. Ethan Biddison, 20:01
28. Tanner Atkins, 20:16
39. Mason Hudgins, 21:27
42. D'Kota Harrison, 23:20
HS Girls race
11. Serena Dobbs, 22:20

Cox, Freeman, and Kirby medal at ACU Invitational JH race

ABILENE — Three Coahoma Junior High School students earned medals at the Abilene Christian University Invitational cross country meet on Saturday and the girls team placed second overall.

Nevaeh Kirby, Jake Freeman, and Isabella Cox placed in the top ten winning medals in the junior high division. Kirby ran her race in 13 minutes, 33 seconds to place 7th in the girls division. Cox clocked in at 13 minutes, 99 seconds. She was the ninth runner to cross the finish line.

Saturday's race also gave Freeman a chance to earn a third medal to his count this season. And he did just that. Freeman finished in 8th place in the boys division with a time of 12 minutes, 12 seconds.

Overall, the CJHS girls team continues to excel this season. Seven of 10 CJHS runners placed in the top 20 at the ACU meet and the team missed out on another championship by just one point.

ACU Invitation
Abilene Texas
Individual Results (Coahoma only)

- JH boys race
8. Jake Freeman, 12:12
45. Keiston Harrison, 14:09
108. Kaleb Klug, 17:46
JH girls race
7. Nevaeh Kirby, 13:33
9. Isabella Cox, 13:39
11. Sophie Biddison, 13:49
15. Abigail Bose, 14:15
16. Wright Baylor, 14:16
17. Alvarez Merrick, 14:17
18. Natalie East, 14:25
57. Layla Garza, 16:33
105. MacKayla Gonzales, 19:39
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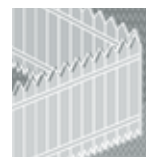
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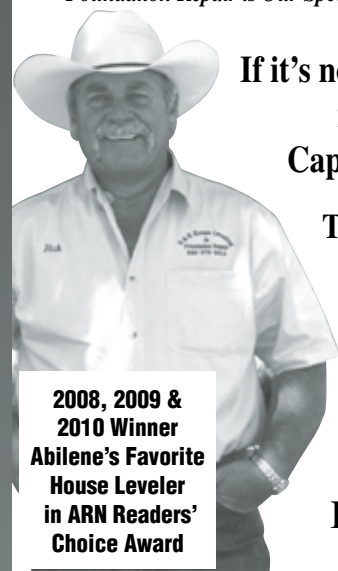
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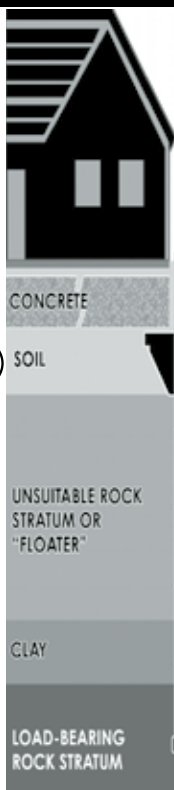
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Pluto's Dramatic Pause

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's better to focus on your desire than on what's blocking you from having it. Remember that you're very likely to get more of whatever you focus on, so keep your eye on the prize.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A self-care regimen is something that you don't give a lot of thought to because the habits are more or less engrained in you. Your needs are beginning to change though, so let your lifestyle lean into the shift.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It would be cruel to blame yourself for the coping strategies you created when you didn't know any better. There is not a human that walks this earth who doesn't have some kind of maladaptive way of dealing with stress.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Courage will speak to you with the vocal range of a great actor. Sometimes it's a whisper telling you to make move, try again, speak up... and sometimes it's a holler and a push.

LEO (July 23-Aug.

22). The reason you should give yourself credit has nothing to do with pride or boastfulness; rather, it's the kindest thing you can do for those around you. When you know your worth, you don't lean on others to validate you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When it gets a little weird, one option is to retreat, a natural impulse. But it's not the best one to follow if you need a little help. You might be surprised who will step up if given the chance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Bringing people together changes things regardless of your reason for doing so. Whatever you can do to bring people together will be not only appreciated but also crucial

to the alliances of the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't build, simplify. Shore up what already exists. Get rid of the excess, and you'll

be struck by the value that was there inside all along. It's like finding a perfectly formed pearl inside a shell.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's OK to be out of your league. It's uncomfortable, and could even trigger a panic, but that is also OK because you'll live and learn. The gift of a big experience is that it teaches you quickly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You might not be able to say it the way the other person would like to hear it, but why should you have to? Instead of concerning yourself with

other people's preferences, stay true to the essence of what you mean.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As you operate in groups today, spread your attention. Each person has something to contribute. Don't let yourself get so dazzled by the flashier talents that you ignore the rest.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Actively seek help and a mentor will materialize -- the first of many. Maybe this one won't take you the whole way, but what's important now is getting inspired, educated and empowered to take the next step.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30). This is not a zero-sum game. Many can and will win when you do. Keep trying new methods though because the traditional ways are flawed. You can and will simultaneously follow your ambition, keep your karma clean and lift those around you. Ready yourself for big November and May opportunities. Pisces and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 18, 4 and 13.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 7 3
♥ 10 8 4
♦ J 9 6
♣ A Q 6 2

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 9
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ 9 8 3

SOUTH
♠ 4
♥ A K J 7 6 5 2
♦ 10 7
♣ K J 10

The bidding:
West North East South
1♣ Pass 4♠ 5♥

Dble
Opening lead — king of spades.
This deal was played in an international pair championship. With Walter Avarelli and Massimo D'Alelio of Italy North-South, and Kenneth Konstam and Maurice Harrison-Gray of England East-West, the bidding went as shown.

Harrison-Gray, West, led the king of spades, on which Konstam, East, played the nine! Ordinarily, the nine — an unnecessarily high spot card — would be regarded as a request for West to continue the suit. That's how almost everyone plays, and that's how Harrison-Gray interpreted the nine. But when he led another spade,

D'Alelio ruffed and made the contract, discarding a diamond on dummy's fourth club. A diamond shift would, of course, have done South in.

Obviously, Harrison-Gray and Konstam were operating on different wavelengths. Konstam intended the spade nine as a signal for a diamond shift — the higher-ranking of the two remaining side suits (clubs and diamonds). This was consistent with the suit-preference signals Konstam normally played in situations of this type.

It can be argued that Harrison-Gray should have led a diamond at trick two anyway — despite what he thought was a come-on signal in spades — because he could gauge from the bidding that declarer probably had no more spades.

The answer to this, if we accept Harrison-Gray's contention that there is no such thing as a suit-preference signal at trick one, is that Konstam was requesting a spade continuation simply because he did not want any other suit led.

However, a more practical answer is this: Once two players agree to play together in an important event, they should discuss in advance any and all methods of defense they plan to use. One cannot expect harmonious results when the trombone is playing Sousa and the cello is playing Beethoven.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand — Part Two.

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

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

ANSWER:

Unmatched Gifts Causing Resentment

Dear Annie: My son is in his mid-40s, and his wife is in her early 40s. Every year, my wife and I send them a generous check on their birthdays, anniversary and Christmas. They both are successfully employed, so this is not a financial issue. On our birthdays, anniversary and Christmas, we are lucky if we get a greeting card acknowledging the occasion. No flowers for my wife -- especially on our anniversary or birthday -- nothing, nada, zilch. I used to remind him that his mother's birthday or anniversary was coming up. Eventually, I realized that he was a grown man and not a little boy anymore. (Sometimes, it takes me a while to realize things!)

Recently, my wife and I had an argument concerning this situation. My feeling: We should send a card but forget the check. My wife still wants to send our hard-earned money to these two

middle-aged people who, in my opinion, don't appreciate what we have been doing all these years. -- Frustrated Father

Dear Frustrated Father: Are you giving gifts to your children because you expect something in return or because you want to give to them? Ask yourself whether it feels good to send these presents to your son and daughter-in-law. No matter the age of the person receiving the gift, it is nice to be a contribution. That is my guess as to why your wife still wants to send the check. You are correct that in a perfect world, a son and daughter-in-law would always acknowledge their mother's and father's birthdays. But who knows what is going on in their lives.

Instead of reminding him that it is his mother's birthday, directly tell your son that he should get your wife a present or send a card for her birthday. Or have a frank discussion on gift expecta-

tions. Remember, no one is perfect, and sometimes even grown children need gentle reminders from their parents on the right way to act.

Dear Annie: I know there are a lot of people who are receiving calls from scammers. I was one of them. It was so frustrating to get up to six calls a day from these people. Finally, I came up with a phrase that has (at least for the last two weeks) stopped the calls. I simply told them that I knew this was a scam call and that they would not get anything from me.

I hope that other people will be able to use the same phrase and put a stop to these annoying calls. -- Darlene M.

Dear Darlene: This is a massive problem in desperate need of a comprehensive solution. Answering the phone and asking them to stop calling you seems reasonable. It can't hurt, right? Except, apparently, it can: If

a scammer (or a robocalling software) randomly dials a number and detects a voice, it has confirmation that that is a working phone number. The same thing can happen if a spammer is sent directly to your voicemail. Then you might end up getting even more spam calls.

I've heard that playing a recording back that says the number has been disconnected can be a crafty way to trick spammers into removing your name from their list. It's crafty but takes a lot of time and effort. Short of that, several apps have arisen as weapons in the battle against robo-spam. They include RoboKiller (which won a prize from the Federal Trade Commission), Truecaller and Hiya. If I hear of any other good tips, I'll print them here.

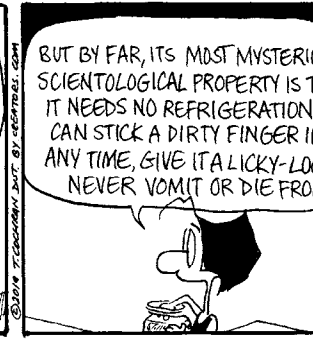
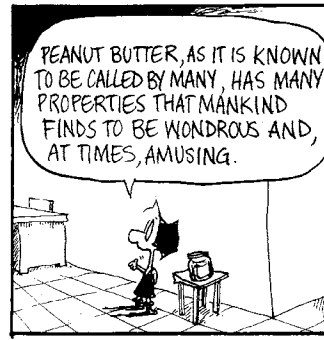
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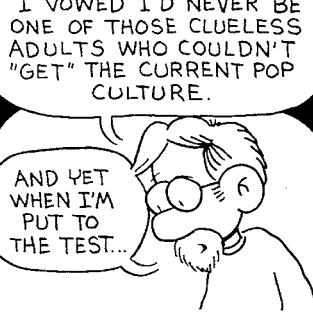
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ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 2019. There are 92 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 30, 1777, the Continental Congress — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pennsylvania. On this date: In 1399, England's King Richard II was deposed by Parliament; he was succeeded by his cousin, Henry of Bolingbroke, who was crowned as King Henry IV. In 1846, Boston dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time as he extracted an ulcerated tooth from merchant Eben Frost. In 1938, after co-signing the Munich Agreement allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said, "I believe it is peace for our time." In 1939, the first college football game to be televised was shown on experimental station W2XBS in New York as Fordham University defeated Waynesburg College, 34-7. In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end. In 1952, the motion picture "This Is Cinerama," which introduced the triple-camera, triple-projector Cinerama widescreen process, premiered at the Broadway Theatre in New York. In 1954, the first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, was commissioned by the U.S. Navy. In 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, California. In 1962, James Meredith, a black student, was escorted by federal marshals to the campus of the University of Mississippi, where he enrolled for classes the next day; Meredith's presence sparked rioting that claimed two lives. In 1972, Roberto Clemente hit a double against Jon Matlack of the New York Mets during Pittsburgh's 5-0 victory at Three Rivers Stadium; the hit was the 3,000th and last for the Pirates star. In 1988, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev retired President Andrei A. Gromyko from the Politburo and fired other old-guard leaders in a Kremlin shake-up. In 2001, under threat of U.S. military strikes, Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban rulers said

explicitly for the first time that Osama bin Laden was still in the country and that they knew where his hideout was located. Ten years ago: A powerful earthquake rocked western Indonesia, killing 1,115 people. A Soyuz spacecraft carrying Canadian circus tycoon Guy Laliberté and two crew mates lifted off from Kazakhstan, headed for the International Space Station. Five years ago: Under withering criticism from Congress, Secret Service Director Julia Pierson admitted failures in her agency's critical mission of protecting the president but repeatedly sidestepped key questions about how a knife-carrying intruder penetrated ring after ring of security before finally being tackled deep inside the White House. U.S. and Afghan officials signed a long-delayed security pact to keep nearly 10,000 American forces in Afghanistan beyond the planned final withdrawal of U.S. and international combat forces at the end of the year. The first case of Ebola diagnosed in the U.S. was confirmed in a patient who had recently traveled from Liberia to Dallas. Jerry Brown signed the nation's first statewide ban on single-use plastic bags at grocery and convenience stores. One year ago: U.S. and Canadian officials announced an agreement for Canada to take part in a revamped North American free trade deal with the U.S. and Mexico; the new agreement would be called the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, or USMCA. As part of a new one-week investigation, FBI agents interviewed Deborah Ramirez, one of the three women who had accused Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh of sexual misconduct. With more than 800 already confirmed dead from an earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia, rescuers struggled to reach additional victims in several large coastal towns. Today's Birthdays: Actress Angie Dickinson is 88. Singer Cissy Houston is 86. Singer Johnny Mathis is 84. Actor Len Cariou is 80. Singer Marilyn McCoo is 76. Former Israeli Prime Minister

Ehud Olmert is 74. Pop singer Sylvia Peterson (The Chiffons) is 73. Actor Vondie Curtis-Hall is 69. Actress Victoria Tennant is 69. Actor John Finn is 67. Rock musician John Lombardo is 67. Singer Deborah Allen is 66. Actor Calvin Levels is 65. Actor Barry Williams is 65. Singer Patricia Rushen is 65. Actress Fran Drescher is 62. Country singer Marty Stuart is 61. Actress Deb-

rah Parentino is 60. Rock musician Bill Rieflin (R.E.M.) is 59. Former Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., is 59. Actress Crystal Bernard is 58. Actor Eric Stoltz is 58. Rapper-producer Marley Marl is 57. Country singer Eddie Montgomery (Montgomery-Gentry) is 56. Rock singer Trey Anastasio is 55. Actress Monica Bellucci is 55. Rock musician Robby Takac (Goo Goo Dolls)

is 55. Actress Lisa Thornhill is 53. Actress Andrea Roth is 52. Actress Amy Landecker is 50. Actor Silas Weir Mitchell is 50. Actor Tony Hale is 49. Actress Jenna Elfman is 48. Actor Ashley Hamilton is 45. Actress Marion Cotillard is 44. Actor Christopher Jackson is 44. Actor Stark Sands is 41. Actor Mike Damus is 40. Actress Toni Trucks is 39. Tennis player Martina Hingis is

39. Olympic gold medal gymnast Dominique Moceanu is 38. Actress Lacey Chabert is 37. Actor Kieran Culkin is 37. Singer-rapper T-Pain is 35. Thought for Today: "The idea is to die young as late as possible." — Ashley Montagu, Anglo-American anthropologist (1905-1999).

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Measure of carbs or protein 5 Numerical fact, for short 9 Thin lock of hair 13 Boxing match site 14 Sugar lump's shape 15 Turn (become) 16 One eating at a restaurant 17 More than 18 Cozy corner 19 Blizzard cleanup machine 21 Sand hill 22 Once around a track 23 Creator of a pearl 25 Church steeples 29 Winfrey of TV 31 Alan of M*A*S*H 32 Angry, informally 34 Become edible, as fruit 38 ___ as a rock (reliable) 40 Round green veggie 41 Dig deeply 42 "Laughing" African beast 43 Spanish bull 45 Hawaiian garlands 46 Impolite 48 Foot-operated levers 50 Curved parts of feet 53 Rowboat blade 54 Parcel (out) 55 Beachgoer's eyewear 62 Grand-scale story

- 63 And others: Abbr. 64 No longer edible 65 Quick kiss 66 Identical 67 National bird 68 Sounds of disapproval 69 Backyard tool building 70 Sandwich breads DOWN 1 Big smile 2 Nevada casino city 3 All over again 4 Rock used for sculptures 5 Ice-cream serving utensil 6 Letters after S 7 Busy as ___ 8 "Holy" brat

- 9 Auto's front glass 10 Come ___ of the rain (dry off) 11 Boulder or pebble 12 Card game with flushes 13 Billboard displays 20 Young girl 24 Three-foot measure 25 Wide belt 26 Ruse 27 Not doing anything 28 Tickets for postponed baseball games 29 Triple-decker cookies 30 Bosc or Bartlett ___ out (declines to participate)

- 35 "Not guilty," for one 36 Wicked 37 Loch ___ monster 39 Act boldly 44 White gem 47 Evaluate 49 Pencil mark remover 50 Highly skilled 51 Tug-of-war cords 52 Computer mouse sound 53 Stared at 56 Great Salt Lake's state 57 John, Jane, or Jackson 58 Remain 59 Wise person 60 Letters after kays 61 Take a look at

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-61 indicating starting positions.

Answer to previous puzzle: SPECIFIABLE CBS PAYNESDUES ALE ACEOFSPADES PUN CELLOS DRAFTED ELLIS UGLY YACHT RAN SPOUSE THEO PERT EGYPTIAN AIMS SIAM MEGCABOT NAPA PICT RAWEGG RDS ISHOT NEMO COVE QUEPASA STEVIA USC MONASTICISM EEK I HAVE AN IDEA DDS LOSINGSLEEP