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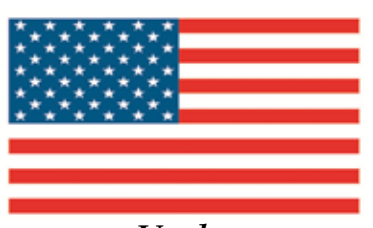
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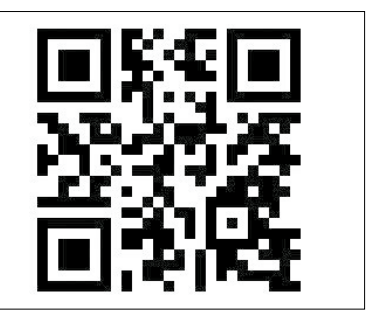
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## Howard College Board appoints Zeichick to fill Krabill's open seat



*HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat*  
**Ben Zeichick recites the Oath of Office after being appointed to fill the vacancy left by previous board member Emma Krabill.**

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

During the Howard College Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, the board received Emma Krabill's resignation. Krabill, former CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, has served on the board the past couple of years and recently accepted a new job position in Laredo, Texas. After accepting, with regret, Krabill's resignation, the Trustees appointed Ben Zeichick to serve the remainder - three months - of Krabill's term.

In addition to accepting the resignation, the board also accepted the certificate of unopposed candidates and signed the order of cancellation. The original election for three at large trustee positions should have taken place in May, but due to the COVID-19

pandemic situation, it was postponed until November. At the time there were four candidates running for three seats, but with Krabill's withdrawal from the election there was no need for an election to take place. During the meeting Zeichick took the Oath of Office in order to serve the remainder of the term.

Budget workshop and planning session were another main topic of discussion for the board. Dr. Cheryl Sparks presented the planning session presentation, highlighting the key areas focused on by the district - The Vision, Who do we serve?, How are they doing?, Improvement Strategies and strategic priorities.

"The bottom line is this is about our students. Once we know who we are

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## Main Street Food Drive to support Salvation Army kicks off, runs through Aug. 15

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The helping hand spirit is rising up in Big Spring once again, as local businesses are joining forces to support the Salvation Army of Big Spring. More than 10 boutiques, hairdressers, and restaurants have joined forces to host Main Street Food Drive.

"Times are tough for everyone, tougher for some," Michelle Hamlin, organizer of Main Street Food Drive. "This food drive will help those in need to feed their families and it's important for the community to come together and be a part of helping the cause."

The local Salvation Army has been serving families throughout the pandemic on a weekly basis, in addition to providing assistance with utilities and rent

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*Courtesy photo*  
**The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County recently utilized some of the COVID-19 pandemic relief funds - raised through T-shirt sales and other designated fundraising efforts - to purchase food to help restock the Salvation Army's food pantry and help them continue to serve the community of Big Spring.**

## First Christian Church welcomes former Big Spring resident, Brian Michaelz as new pastor

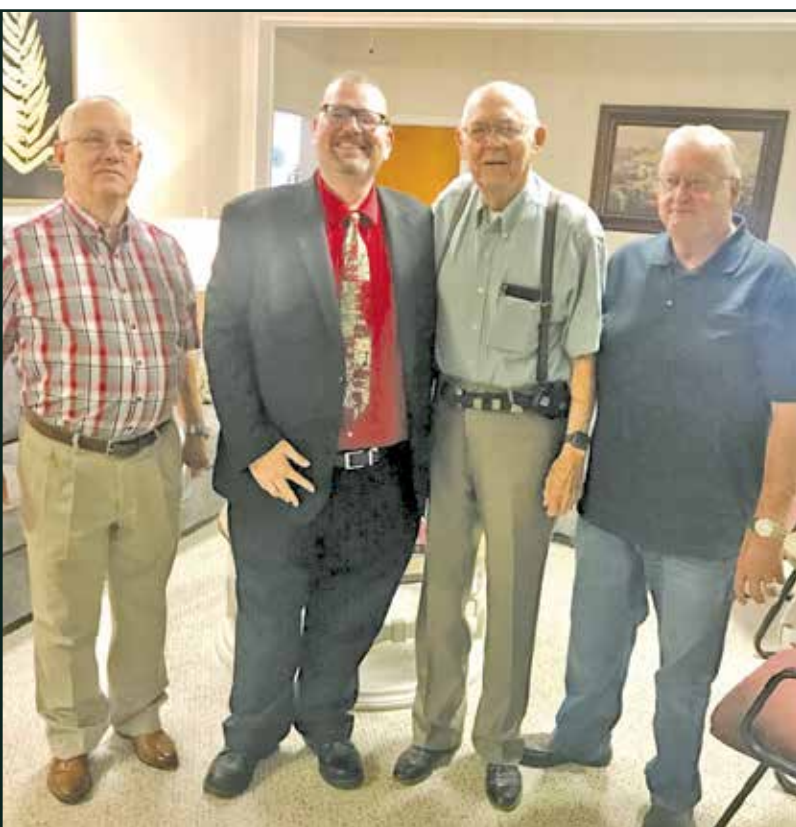
**By CARRIE HARVELL**  
 Herald Contributing Writer

If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table, not a fence.

First Christian Church has welcomed Brian Michaelz as their new Pastor.

"I readily agreed to fill in anytime they needed me to come preach. It was an easy decision to agree to be their full-time pastor," Michaelz said. "I was born and grew up in Big Spring, and graduated BSHS in 1992. After graduation I worked with KBYG and KBST until 2001 when an opportunity to move to California materialized. During my time working at the radio stations I became acquainted with all the local pastors. Even though I admired all of them I did not feel that would be my calling. I met Joycece Davis during my time at the radio stations. A wonderful woman who recommended a spiritual retreat that deepens the Christian walk. This was the beginning of a great friendship that continues today and laid the groundwork for what was to come in my life."

During the time Michaelz was in California, he met his wife T.J. The couple have been married 20 years and have



*Courtesy photo*  
**First Christian Church has welcomed a new pastor, Brian Michaelz. Michaelz is a former Big Spring resident with family history rooted in the community.**

five children together, along with five grandchildren.

"I was still not a Christian; however, my wife was and prayed every day for me to be saved. In 2005, her prayers were answered. I was saved by Pastor Randy Cotton, a former pastor of mine," he

said. "At that point my full focus was sharing my message. I began studying and researching Christianity. I was raised pagan and wanted to learn as much as possible about being a Christian. I felt that I should share my story and message with everyone. Surely, I thought, this was my calling."

Michaelz continued, "In 2015 we moved back to Texas. The natural progression was for me to become a guest speaker at First Christian Church. I am honored to now be the Pastor for this church."

Research is one of Michaelz hobbies, and during the process of doing research of his family history, he came across a faith-based connection. First Christian Church just wasn't a church he was guest speaker at, but it was also the church his father and grandfather attended. Another of Brian's hobbies is producing music. With all his audio and visual experience, he was able to set up online services during the shelter in place which was implemented due to the pandemic.

"I am excited to see what the Lord has planned. It is my hope that we can

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## Obituaries

## Milton "Moe" Ora Horton

Milton "Moe" Ora Horton, Sr., 84, of Big Spring passed away on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with burial to follow at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 18, 1935, in Westfield, Texas, to Forest C. Horton and Oda Brister Horton.

Milton served in the United States Army. He was a part of the United States Army All-American Airborne, serving in the Korean War.

Milton is survived by his wife, Doreatha Horton; two daughters, Debra Clanton and husband Tommy and Mary Williamson; three sons, Willard Horton and wife Evelyn, Moe Horton, Jr. and Giles Horton;

## Wanda Louise Allen

Wanda Louise Allen (nee Simpson), age 90, of Waco, Texas, formally of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020. She was born

March 9, 1930, to the late Joseph McAlister and Elsie Myrtle Simpson in Mt. Ida, AR. Wanda is preceded in death by her husband, Dr. J. Glenn Allen, Jr.; and son, John Glenn Allen, III.

Wanda received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, AR. She taught Home Economics for a few years in Big Spring, Texas, and then became a stay at home mom for her five children. She was a terrific cook and excellent seamstress. She relished meeting new people and learning more about them. Wanda also cherished Bible study at First Baptist in Arkadelphia.

Wanda is survived by four daughters: Joann Decker (Bob) of Ft. Worth, Texas; Julie Bailey

two stepsons, Robert Turner and wife Wanda and Billy Tuner; stepdaughter, Brenda Elmore and husband David; twenty-two grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Franklin Horton and Kenneth Horton and numerous niece and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Katherine Elaine James Horton; two brothers, Billy Horton and Robert Horton; one sister, Betsy Diamond; one daughter-in-law, Rachel Horton; and one step-daughter-in-law, Carol Turner.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to: Berea Baptist Church or Shriner's Hospital for Children.

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

Paid Obituary

## Clarence Joe Horton

Clarence Joe Horton, age 90, passed away peacefully on Aug. 2, 2020, a beautiful West Texas morning. He was born in Pocasset, OK to Leo T. and Lola Horton, one of six children, on Dec. 13, 1929.

He left Oklahoma at age 10, and by way of Tucson, AZ, arrived in the Big Spring area and graduated from Coahoma High School in 1948.

After two years of college, he spent four years in the United States Air Force, serving in the Korean War. On return, he went to work at Cosden Refinery, earning the title of Manager of Project Engineering during his 37 year career.

Joe married the love of his life, Patti Curran in 1956, a romance that lasted 64 years. He is survived by his wife Patti and four sons: Greg & Bonnie (Kansas City), Walter & Teresa (Plano, Texas), Derek & Jennifer (Ingram, Texas), and Doug & Nancy (Houston). He is warmly remembered by

his Grandchildren Stephanie Crowson, Matt Horton, Katie Gist, Joey Horton, Jake Horton, Chase Horton, Evangeline Horton, and Georgia Horton. And Great-Grandchildren Finnegan Crowson and Everett Gist.

Joe spent many years involved with the Cub Scouts, Little League Baseball, and was President of the Downtown Lions Club. He enjoyed many days of golf, snow skiing, driving the ski boat, bird hunting, and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lola and Leo T. Horton, his sister Helen Lawrence, and five brothers Nate, Driskill, Leo T. Jr., and James Bryan.

Graveside Services will be at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020, at Trinity Memorial Park. The family invites all friends to join and suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The First Presbyterian Church, PO 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

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## Support Groups

## TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about

the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain

will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Ag-

ing, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center, at 100 Whipkey Drive.

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• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of W 18th Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Rosemont. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Williams Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of NW 11th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3400 block of E 1-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Becker Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke. No transport was required.

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## Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.
- **LARRY RAY BOUNDS**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fraud use/possession identifying info.
- **SELENA MARIE BUSTAMANTE**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on charges of accident involving injury, criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750), and hindering officers discharging official duties.

- **JODY WAYNE DAWDY**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **FABIAN GARCIA**, 62, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RICKEY EARL HOKES**, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **LILIAN KERUBO OKERI**, 27, was arrested by HSCO on charges of manslaughter, criminal negligent homicide, and tampering with government

- record.
- **DONNE RODRIGUEZ**, 47, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of order of modified conditions of court order.
- **LISA YBARRA**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on charges of bail jumping and failure to appear, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and driving while license invalid (DWLI).
- **RANDY JAY YBARRA**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault causes serious bodily injury.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **RICKEY EARL HOKES**, 60, of 910 E 15th Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **RANDY JAY YBARRA**, 33, of 307 W 18th Street, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault - causes serious bodily injury.
- **LISA YBARRA**, 51, of 307 W 18th Street, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, driving while license invalid, and bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **JODY WAYNE DAWDY**, 56, of 1511 Sycamore Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **LARRY RAY BOUNDS**, 54, of 1212 E 17th Street, was arrested on a charge of fraudulent use/possession of identifying information less than five items.
- **FABIAN GARCIA**, 62, of 500 S Lancaster Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SELENA MARIE BUSTAMANTE**, 25, of 1806 S Owens Street, was arrested on charges of accident involving injury, hindering officers discharging official duties, and criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).

- **LILIAN KERUBO OKERI**, 27, of 702 W 18th Street, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 100 block of Collins Road.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 800 block of S Lancaster Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 500 block of Young Street.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 2000 block of E 24th Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 100 block of S Owens Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of N Lamesa Highway.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1000 block of S Scurry Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of E FM 700.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of S Main Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry Avenue.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 500 block of S Bell Street.

- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of Wasson Road.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3000 block of Sherman Road.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of 15th and Donley.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 300 block of W 18th Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 4000 block of Hamilton Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3000 block of E 11th Place.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 4000 block of Old Colorado City.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Glen Allen Daniels, 61, died Monday. Services will be at a later date.

Tony Jetton, 44, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 30, 2020. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Guadalupe "Lupe" Castillo, 78, of Big Spring died Saturday, August 1, 2020. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Nadine Jones, 85, of Big Spring died Sunday, August 2, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## FOOD

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for those who are needing a little extra support. In addition to meeting physical needs, the Salvation Army also offers spiritual supporting by offering a prayer when needed and hosting church services on Sundays for those wanting to attend. While support has been able to flow out steadily, since before the onset of the pandemic, the support to the Salvation Army has dwindled and the food stock is running low.

"The Salvation Army food pantry is empty and they are in need of help stocking their shelves in order to continue to help Big Spring citizens in need," Hamlin said. "The food drive will help not only those in need, but we are hoping it will help people find out about our locally owned businesses and help them out also."

The food drive kicks off Monday, with more than 10 locations available to drop off donations. Locations include local boutiques - Queens of the Dude Ranch, Famous Elle, The Wardrobe, and Splurge Boutique; restaurants - Yo Mama's and The Mayo Sauce; and other locally owned businesses - Christy's Hair Salon, Hair By Jose, Expedition Royalty, and Blue Eyed Buffalo. The Salvation Army is focusing on providing food for families that can be used to create fulls and are in need of certain items. According to

the list provided by the Salvation Army, the following items are needed: beans, mac & cheese, peanut butter, shelf stable milk, cereal/oatmeal, bread, crackers, instant potatoes, canned meats and monetary donations.

According to representatives from the Salvation Army, funds that would normally provide utility or rent support services is having to be utilized to purchase food to continue meeting the needs of the community.

Donations can be dropped off at any of the above mentioned locations until Aug. 15, during normal business hours. Some of the participating locations are adding a little extra for those who donate to the Main Street Food Drive.

In addition to the local businesses taking part in the Main Street Food Drive, the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County utilized some of the Covid-19 relief fund donations to purchase food for the Salvation Army - a United Way supported agency - as a way of giving back to an organization that continues to pour into the needs of the community.

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

## NEW

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focus on our church's growth," he said. "Please, if someone does not have a church, I encourage them to come visit us."

According to Michaelz, the core beliefs at First Christian Church are: Share Christ; Build believers; and Serve Others.

The vision; Living and proclaiming the gracious

love of Christ through action and teaching the word of Christ. 1Corinthians 12:5 says, there are different kinds of services, but the same Lord"

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# Don't leave children unattended in hot vehicles

Written by Paul Schattenberg

Special to the Herald

Every summer, children get heatstroke or die as a result of being left unattended in a hot car, but a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service passenger safety expert says there are a number of ways to help avoid such a tragedy.

Bev Kellner, AgriLife Extension family and community health program manager, College Station, said the first thing to remember is that as temperatures increase, so does the likelihood of heatstroke and death for any child left alone in a vehicle.

Children are especially vulnerable to heatstroke. Data from the San Jose State University Department of Meteorology and Climate Science shows that, since 1998 more than 865 children have died from heatstroke while left unattended in vehicles.

"Texas has the greatest overall number of child deaths from children being left in hot cars than any other state," Kellner said. "Temperatures in parked vehicles rise very quickly, and a child's body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult's, so the combination can be deadly. In hot weather, the temperature inside a vehicle can increase by almost 20 degrees in a mere 10 minutes."

Increases in internal car temperatures over elapsed times of 10, 20 and 30 minutes, each with an exterior temperature of 80 degrees. (Graphic courtesy Safe Kids Worldwide)

She said children are far more vulnerable to heatstroke than adults, even when exterior temperatures are not excessively hot.

"Hyperthermia or heatstroke can occur at body temperatures above 104 degrees and even mild exterior temperatures can pose a threat," she said. "And contrary to popular belief, cracking a window does little or nothing to dispel the heat from the interior of the vehicle."

Kellner said more than half of these deaths are due to caregivers forgetting they have a child in the vehicle, and such deaths are entirely preventable if a few precautions are taken.

Tips for avoiding child hot-car deaths

Kellner said some good ideas on how to reduce the possibility of a child being left alone in a hot vehicle and getting heatstroke come from Safe Kids Worldwide, which promotes "ACT" as a means of safety.

The "A" stands for avoiding heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving a child alone in a car, not even for a minute, plus making sure the vehicle is locked while nobody is in it so kids can't get in on their own.

The "C" is for creating a visual reminder that a child is in the back seat — or placing a phone, gym bag, briefcase, purse or other frequently used item in the back seat with the child.

The "T" stands for taking action, particularly calling 911 if you see a child alone in a vehicle.

Kellner and Safe Kids also offered these additional safety tips:

Teach children not to play in and around vehicles.

Instruct children that trunks are for transporting cargo and are not safe places to play. If your child is missing, be sure to check vehicles and trunks along with other potentially dangerous places.

Never leave keys in the car and store them out of children's sight and reach.

If you have a small child, make a habit of always looking in the vehicle — front and back — before locking the door and walking away.

When parking a multi-passenger vehicle, make sure there are no children sleeping on the seats or hiding under them.

Identify and use safe play areas for children — away from parked or moving vehicles.

"If your child is locked in a car, get him or her out as quickly as possible and dial 911 immediately," Kellner said. "Emergency personnel are trained to evaluate and check for signs of heatstroke."

Kellner noted other ways to help avoid children being accidentally locked in hot vehicles are to use drive-thru services when available and to pay for gas at the pump with a debit or credit card instead

of going inside.

Child deaths as a result of vehicular heatstroke from 1998 to the present. (Graphic courtesy No-Heatstroke.org)

Using technology, planning to avoid disaster

Technology can be another way to help remember there is a child in the vehicle. One way is to put a calendar reminder into your smart device to verify you remembered to drop your child off at daycare. Another way is to develop a plan with your daycare so that if your child is late, they will call you within a short time to let you know.

"Be particularly careful if you've had to change your routine for dropping off a child at daycare as this may throw off any established pattern or habit you may have developed for checking on your child and removing him or her from the vehicle," Kellner said.

There are devices already on the market that are designed to help prevent adults from leaving children in hot vehicles, including:

The WAZE traffic app, which has a setting that will remind a driver to check his or her back seat once a destination that was entered into the app has been reached.

A battery-operated sensor system that works in conjunction with a child safety seat and is synchronized to an app that sends a notification to the driver's phone to check the vehicle once it has stopped.

Evenflo and Cybex car seat manufacturers offer SensorSafe technology with a smart chest clip that syncs with the vehicle computer and lets the driver know if the chest clip on the car seat is not unlocked within a short time after the ignition is stopped.

A built-in back seat reminder sensor system already available in some vehicles that activates when the rear door is either opened or closed within 10 minutes before the vehicle is started or while the vehicle is still running.

"It's important to have different levels of safety and redundancy in keeping children safe from being left unattended in a hot car," Kellner said.

## COLLEGE

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...serving, then we ask how are they doing," Dr. Sparks said. "The number one priority is going to be to get this response to COVID-19 and that will be built into our planning."

In preparation for the budget workshop, which is scheduled for the week of Aug. 17, Dr. Sparks informed the Board of Trustees about changes and updates to the tax rates. The effective tax rate has been renamed the No New Revenue Tax Rate. This is the rate that can be adjusted to bring in the same amount of money as the previous year should other percentages change. The voter approved tax rate is set at .2277 currently and the INC rate is projected to be higher than previous year, due to higher rate of delinquencies. The Trustees will meet for the Budget Workshop and finalize rates and other pertinent information once more information is received regarding the LAR (Legislative Appropriation Request).

"At this time everything is so fluid, the economy, re-opening, oil, and nobody knows how it will look in January 2021," Sparks said.

Heading into the legislative session community colleges are not being asked to reduce budget, which can not be said for Universities who were instructed to cut budgets up to 5%. However, looking forward to the 2021 session, there is a concern of challenges in the next cycle.

The Board of Trustees also received an update, presented by Dr. Sparks, regarding the excess fund reports for 2018 and 2019. There was an excess fund of \$212,216 in 2019, with the proportional rate for Howard College being \$28,000; in 2018 there was an excess of \$101,000 resulting in Howard College proportional rate being \$11,978.

In taking care of housekeeping items, regarding the Handbook and Catalog, updates were made regarding retirement around the holidays, offsite training for adjunct faculty and coliseum rental. The Academic Calendar changes had been made as the pandemic continues to progress. Classes are starting a week earlier and are planned to end at Thanksgiving to help alleviate any travel changes

that might arise due to the pandemic. Regarding academic information, changes were made to the LEADS program, CNA fees and Sign Language Courses. According to reports, the American Sign Language at SWCD has been marked a low producing degree program. A partnership was started with Region 15 for Business Certification program, which will be beneficial to school aides and provide more skills to help obtain higher paying positions in school districts. The hours for the cosmetology program have also been reduced.

The Board of Trustees also received the COVID-19 Response Status #4 and heard the Open Howard College Strategic Plan. Dr. Sparks has been provided updates to the Board of Trustees since authorization was given to operate in altered operations in March with the onset of COVID-19. Coronavirus cases have risen to 132 cases in Howard County, 1,505 cases in Tom Green County, 128 in Dawson County, 44 in Martin County, and six in Glasscock County, with Sterling County and Borden County being two of the three counties left in the state not reporting any positive cases.

As Howard College prepares to open up for Fall semester classes, extra hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the campuses in the district and thermal cameras have been placed and will be implemented beginning next week. The cafeterias will follow the Open Texas recommendations which puts it at 50% capacity currently and masks will be required on campus. Social distancing will also be encouraged along with utilizing virtual learning, Zoom teaching and other altered learning operations to help slow the spread as classes resume.

Other agenda items approved included:

- Routine matters - minutes of regular meeting held on June 8, 2020, financials for May and June 2020, monthly reports of auxiliary services, personnel matters and internal audit report.

- Confidential Settlement Agreement between Howard College and Travelers Indemnity Company and Student Information System Confidential Agreement

- Performance measures/outcomes including accountability measures, operational indicators (Board of Trustees Mid-year update), and Quarterly investments report

- During the awards/recognitions segment the awards video that was created in place of convocation award presentation was shown to the trustees

- Bids were approved for the purchase of Aerus Beyond Air Purifier - District/reaffirmation (part of the Open Howard College Plan safety measures and Simulation Lab Enterprise Audio Visual Capture and Management System - San Angelo (grant funded)

- As part of recognitions, Dr. Sparks recognized the All American Academic Team appointees. There were 11 students from Howard College with a 4.0 GPA, 8 with a 3.8 - 3.99 GPA; and 3.6 0 3.79 GPA.

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# Big Spring Steers kick-off 2020 Football season on Monday with Two-A-Day's



Above left: A Big Spring Steer JV player jets down the field after making a catch during a team portion of practice. Above right: Defensive coordinator Brad Harman addresses the team following their first practice of the day.

HERALD Photos/Shawn Moran

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers took the field for the first time in 2020 on Monday morning and the energy that everyone brought to the field was infectious. Following a summer where high school football teams across the state were in wait-and-see mode and did not know if they would have a season, the Big Spring coaching staff and players both could not wait to take the field.

"We're so excited," Big Spring Head Football Coach Cannon McWilliams said. "Excited to see the kids back here. Our coaches and kids have been preparing with the guidelines throughout the summer. We had a great summer and it's just great to be back out here."

One player was so ready for the first day that he had texted a coach at five o'clock in the morning (three hours before practice) that he was set with a ride to Memorial Stadium and would no longer need to be picked up by the coach. That is the same level of excitement and dedication that the Steers' players brought to their first day on the field since last November.

The first practice of the day was focused on defense while the second practice was concentrated on the offense. Players were split up across the field into their position groups and each worked on their own set of fundamental drills. It was a tremendous plan by the coaching staff for the first day back with both sides of the ball earning equal practice time.

Defensive coordinator Brad Harman addressed the players following some drills and told them all that the best time to ask questions is now. Two-A-Day's are a great way to learn quickly and each group on the field was focused on their goal.

On one end of the field, the linebackers were working on fitting their gaps and taking on an offensive lineman, who was holding a blocking pad, head-on. The far side of the field is where the linemen went through some blocking drills and worked on taking their first steps after the snap of the ball. In the middle of the field, there was a rotating group playing 7-on-7 and some great plays were made by both sides.

"(The energy) is really good," McWilliams said. "I think everybody is still in awe that we're actually out here and getting to do it. We're gonna take precautions and try to stay as safe as possible but these guys are out here getting after it on day one."

Big Spring went through their first practice of the day in the rain before a blue sky and the scorching West Texas sun ended up towering over Memorial Stadium. That second practice was held in ideal football conditions and it was almost as if a sense of normalcy had swept over the field and returned us all to a time before the coronavirus.

Sports have been used as a way to heal our nation throughout history and time again. Seeing the joy in both the coaching staff and players' faces while hearing the excitement in their voices out in the field will bring a smile to most anyone.

## Local Products Ready to Make Impact for UTPB Softball next spring

Special to the Herald

UT Permian Basin Softball Head Coach Tiala Tagalao can't imagine anything better than being from the Permian Basin and representing yourself in front of hometown fans. Local products Litzy Gutierrez and Sierra Camacho will get that opportunity to play in front of family and friends after the pair signed on to play softball at UTPB. Tagalao is excited not only for their skills on the field, but to represent the Permian Basin.

"It's huge to get kids from the Permian Basin," said Tagalao. "The first thing that I learned when I came here was Texas kids love Texas and they shouldn't have to leave if they don't want to."

Gutierrez earned the 2019 District 2-6A Offensive MVP after a terrific year at Midland Lee. The outfielder will provide the Falcons power from the left side of the plate.

"Secretly everyone wants a left-handed power hitter whether they say it or not," said Tagalao. "She is super athletic, has tons of range, and has a strong arm in the outfield."

Camacho had a stellar career in the circle at Odessa High, helping the Lady Bronchos reach the regional semifinals with a 31-9 record in 2019.

"Camacho pitched really well for Odessa High School," said Tagalao. "She will be an impactful on both sides of the ball for us. It's going to be exciting to see these two players perform on the field and to be able to see their family here every day. I know their families are excited to see them play every game and track them."

The Falcons look to build off the success of last season when they were 15-15 before the season was canceled due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Falcons were on pace to set a new program record for wins with 24 games left in the season.

"Sport has the power to change the world," Nelson Mandela once said. "It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair."

After months of enduring a social situation that no one before them has experienced and has caused everyone to change their usual routine, stay away from friends and loved ones, and participate in online schooling, the Big Spring student-athlete's are just happy to finally be back playing a sport that they love.

"I'm very excited," starting center Derek Howard said. "I spent a couple months of just sitting at home and I just wanted to get back out here."

Football is officially back in Texas. The Steers will continue to work hard every day and prepare themselves for their first scrimmage in a few weeks.

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

### MLB Schedule

#### Monday Results

(Team Records following Monday's games)

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
Cleveland Indians (5-5)	@	Cincinnati Reds (4-5)	
Philadelphia (1-2)	@	New York Yankees (7-1)	
Chicago Mets (3-7)	@	Atlanta Braves (7-3)	
Chicago White Sox (5-4)	@	Milwaukee Brewers (3-3)	
Pittsburgh Pirates (2-7)	@	Minnesota Twins (7-2)	
Kansas City Royals (3-7)	@	Chicago Cubs (7-2)	
San Francisco (5-5)	@	Colorado Rockies (6-2)	
L.A. Dodgers (7-3)	@	San Diego Padres (6-4)	
Oakland Athletics (5-4)	@	Seattle Mariners (4-6)	

#### Tuesday Games

Away Team		Home Team	Time of Game
Pittsburgh Pirates (2-7)	@	Minnesota Twins (7-2)	1:00 PM (ESPN)
Philadelphia (1-2)	@	New York Yankees (7-1)	5:05 PM
Cleveland Indians (5-5)	@	Cincinnati Reds (4-5)	5:10 PM
St. Louis Cardinals (2-3)	@	Detroit Tigers (5-5)	5:10 PM
Boston Red Sox (3-7)	@	Tampa Bay Rays (4-6)	5:40 PM (ESPN+)
New York Mets (3-7)	@	Washington (3-4)	6:00 PM (ESPN)
Toronto Blue Jays (3-4)	@	Atlanta Braves (7-3)	6:10 PM
Miami Marlins (2-1)	@	Baltimore Orioles (5-3)	6:35 PM
Chicago White Sox (5-4)	@	Milwaukee Brewers (3-3)	7:10 PM
Kansas City Royals (3-7)	@	Chicago Cubs (7-2)	7:15 PM
San Francisco (5-5)	@	Colorado Rockies (6-2)	7:40 PM
Houston Astros (5-4)	@	Arizona D'Backs (3-7)	8:10 PM (ESPN+)
Texas Rangers (3-5)	@	Oakland Athletics (5-4)	8:10 PM
L.A. Dodgers (7-3)	@	San Diego Padres (6-4)	8:10 PM
L.A. Angels (3-7)	@	Seattle Mariners (4-6)	9:00 PM (ESPN)

### NBA Schedule

\*All Games played in Orlando, FL

#### Monday Results

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
Toronto Raptors (47-18)	@	Miami Heat (42-24)	
Denver Nuggets (43-23)	@	OKC Thunder (41-24)	
Indiana Pacers (40-26)	@	Washington Wizards (24-42)	
Memphis Grizzlies (32-35)	@	New Orleans Pelicans (28-38)	
San Antonio Spurs (29-36)	@	Philadelphia 76ers (39-27)	
Los Angeles Lakers (50-15)	@	Utah Jazz (42-24)	

#### Tuesday Games

Away Team		Home Team	Time of Game
Brooklyn Nets (31-35)	@	Milwaukee Bucks (54-13)	12:30 PM (NBATV)
Dallas Mavericks (40-29)	@	Sacramento Kings (28-38)	1:30 PM
Phoenix Suns (38-39)	@	Los Angeles Clippers (45-21)	3:00 PM (NBATV)
Orlando Magic (22-35)	@	Indiana Pacers (40-26)	5:00 PM
Boston Celtics (44-22)	@	Miami Heat (42-24)	5:30 PM (TNT)
Houston Rockets (42-24)	@	Portland Trail Blazers (30-38)	8:00 PM (TNT)

### NHL Schedule

#### Monday Results

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
New York Rangers	@	Carolina Hurricanes	
Winnipeg Jets	@	Calgary Flames	
Washington Capitals	@	Tampa Bay Lightning	
Dallas Stars	@	Vegas Golden Knights	
Montreal Canadiens	@	Pittsburgh Penguins	
Chicago Blackhawks	@	Edmonton Oilers	

#### Tuesday Games

Away Team		Home Team	Time of Game
Florida Panthers	@	New York Islanders	11:00 AM (NBCSN)
Arizona Coyotes	@	Nashville Predators	1:30 PM (NBCSN)
Columbus Blue Jackets	@	Toronto Maple Leafs	3:00 PM (NBCSN)
Calgary Flames	@	Winnipeg Jets	5:45 PM (NBCSN)
Carolina Hurricanes	@	New York Rangers	7:00 PM (NBCSN)
Minnesota Wild	@	Vancouver Canucks	9:45 PM (USA)



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**Dear Annie:** I have been with my husband for 23 years now, married for the last eight. A year ago, I found out that my husband had been communicating with an old high school girlfriend without my knowledge. They ran into each other seven years ago and had been talking daily. He used his work phone so I wouldn't be able to suspect anything. She knew he was married, and that we have five kids.

He's accepted responsibility and has said he understands it is a form of cheating. He's apologized and says he has no romantic feelings for this woman. They were just friends. I called her one day to ask if she had feelings for my husband. She said she did not.

A year later, I still don't trust my husband. I feel insecure and think

maybe there's something missing from our marriage that this woman provided for him. I just can't get over the betrayal. The people I have spoken with say it's not worth ending our marriage over. But I can't let it go. I've always believed cheating is a deal breaker, and that's exactly what he's done to me. I love my husband very much, but I don't think I can get past his emotional affair. Am I overreacting by considering ending my marriage for this? -- Hurt and Confused

**Dear Hurt and Confused:** It's time to examine your feelings about yourself and your marriage. It is understandable that you are hurt by what your husband did. However, he has apologized for it and stopped his relationship with her for you. Now, it is up to you to forgive. Forgiveness is a gift you give to yourself. It gives strength to move

on. Though you can't change the past or go back to the same marriage you once had, you can decide what you'd like your marriage to look like from this point forward. Seek the help of a professional counselor to support you in working through this hurt and anger, and then consider marriage counseling.

**Dear Annie:** Recently, I read a letter in your column from a single mom who took offense at the term "broken home." My comment isn't about the letter but your reply: "There is nothing broken about a single mom." You should have added "single dad" to your reply. My son is one of many single dads who are raising children with no partner.

His wife died suddenly when their son was 13 months old, and he has had to navigate day care and all the other daily stru-

gles of raising a child while working a minimum-wage job and not having family nearby to help him. He is doing a wonderful job, and I am sure those other single dads out there are as well. I don't think they get the sympathy or credit that moms do, and both of them deserve it.

Raising a child is difficult work, so here's a letter of gratitude to all moms and dads, whether single or partnered. -- Including Dads

**Dear Including Dads:** Thank you for pointing this out. There are many wonderful single dads doing great jobs in raising their children, and you're right; they very often don't get the credit they deserve.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Author anonymous

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♠	2 NT	3 ♥

Opening lead — eight of spades.  
History does not record the declarer of this hand played many years ago, so South, unfortunately, will have to be remembered only by the name of Author Anonymous.

East-West were playing weak jump-overcalls, and East's two-spade bid was designed only to harass his vulnerable opponents. West's three-heart bid was more of the same. However, the East-West tactics were successful because they jockeyed North-South into a poor three-trump contract.

West led a spade, and South won East's nine with the jack. Declarer could see only eight tricks with little

hope of developing a ninth. He knew that if he attempted to give up a club trick early in the play in order to establish the suit, the defense would then run five or six heart tricks.

South considered the matter carefully and, in due course, came up with an ingenious scheme to steal the contract. At trick two, he led the three of hearts!

This apparently suicidal play worked out just as declarer had hoped. West did not go up with the ace of hearts, which would have settled South's hash immediately, but made the normal play of the queen. East, forced to win with the king, returned a diamond.

Declarer won in his hand, led the nine of clubs and ducked it to East's queen. The party was now over. East returned another diamond, and declarer finished with 10 tricks consisting of two spades, four diamonds and four clubs.

South had realized that West's heart holding could not very well include the A-K-Q, or he would have led the suit originally. Since West had introduced his hearts at the three level, South placed him with a six-card suit and East with a singleton honor. And if the honor was the ace or king, the low heart lead was almost sure to succeed.

West could have saved the day, of course, but how many players do you know who would have gone up with the ace of hearts?

Tomorrow: Eliminating all doubts.  
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



protect yourself from being overly influenced. Keep your wits about you!

ever. I'm an Aquarius who has suffered from anxiety and depression before, but presently, I am feeling just a lack of enthusiasm that seems to be a theme running through about everything I do. How can an Aquarius shake off the funk? I am staying home as much as possible, by the way, because of the pandemic."

Your keen Aquarian intellect is always scanning the environment for possible sources of inspiration. Truly fresh sensory input is the fuel of life for air signs! While some people need to psych themselves up to get in the right mood to conquer the unknown, Aquarius has a curiosity that takes more effort to hold back than it does to follow. Fresh experience gives you a charge rather than a depletion. Because you are getting out less, seeing fewer people and having a lesser degree of novelty in your daily experience, an energy source has been cut off for you.

One solution is to add research to your list of mental health practices. Read; subscribe to new magazines; and actively pursue novelty, for instance by learning something new, investigating fresh online communities; and mixing in different foods and people wherever you can. It may feel difficult to do this at first, so start small with the minimum viable action that might move you toward inspiration.

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Your best is more than enough. Furthermore, you're the only one you need to convince of this. So don't worry about impressing anyone. Just do what you came to do.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** As for that person you know who gets bored easily and needs constant excitement to keep the relationship interesting, it's an interesting challenge, but there are at least a dozen better things you could be doing with your time.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 4).** The year sprawls before you like blank paper, waiting for new stories. The paradoxical qualities of paper are present here, too; fragility and durability exist at once. So use your imagination; take chances; and write in a deliberate hand. You can trust that the practicalities and the fantasy will come together. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 28, 11 and 33.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "I have no motivation whatsoever."

### Mars and Jupiter Square Clouds Judgment

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You'll track a result back to an action, but don't stop there. An entire series of actions contributed, and it was all set off by a single trigger. Once you figure it out, you can repeat or avoid it will.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** To agonize over a decision is a kind of decision in and of itself. Instead, decide to decide. This is a day for trusting that your subconscious and your intuition know things you are not yet aware of.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Fantastic news for your loved ones will genuinely thrill you. Vicarious emotion isn't the ideal for every day, but today, it's pretty great to get all the pleasure and none of the trepidation of firsthand experience.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Some of the things you have wanted to do turned out not to have enough of a plus side to keep you going on them for too long. You're back to looking for a new niche, and you'll have excellent luck with it, too.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** When you want something very badly, it's both a gift and a danger. Desire causes you to work harder than you otherwise would. It also inspires nonsensical tactics. Bounce your thoughts off of an objective party.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Finding your own style is a process, and probably a con-

stant evolution as you change

through the seasons of life. Don't be afraid to try things out, because you can always discard what doesn't work.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Don't fret if you're not getting to do what you do best. You can do a lot of things "best." You may not think you are utilizing your talents directly, but you cannot help but express the essence of them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** People can be expected to disappoint from time to time, but if it's becoming a habit, there's something to change, and fast. So which would you rather lose: the expectation or the relationship?

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The only way to learn about what people do and do not want to see from you is to put yourself out there and get some feedback. You're ready for this, and it will point you straight to your next good move.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Some people or situations are simply intoxicating with the potential of being overwhelming to you. Pace yourself, and

## SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:

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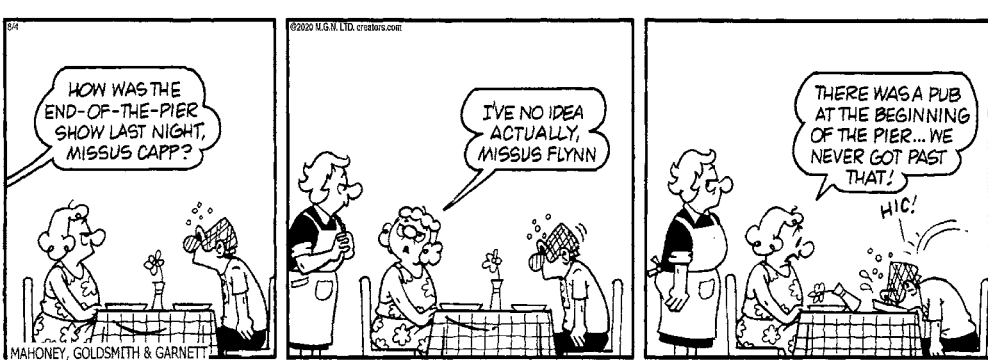
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- FLOATERS
- GLASSES
- ITCHY
- MACULA
- OPHTHALMOLOGIST
- OPTOMETRIST
- PAIN
- PUPIL
- READING
- REDNESS
- RETINA
- SIGHT
- VITREOUS

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.



	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
5:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele	News	All About	Latino Americans	Flintstones	Burgers	Fam. Guy	SportsCenter	Around	Polaris	SVU	Storage	Storage	Deadliest Catch
5:30	ABC	Noticiero	Mom	CBS	Noticias	News	Shofar	Hap.Days	Hap.Days	Burgers	Fam. Guy	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs Miami Heat.	Pardon	Swing	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Storage	Deadliest Catch
6:PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlon Unidos (SS)	News	Truth for Life	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Washington Nationals.	WNBA Basketball: Mercury vs Dream	18 Holes	Texans	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Deadliest Catch
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7:PM	Mod Fam	Amor eterno	Prodigal Son	FBI	Cennet (SS)	News	Our Mess	Eye on Southwest	Andy G.	Tell Me a Story	Big Bang	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners.	WNBA Basketball: Sun vs Storm	WNBA Basketball: Rangers at Oakland Athletics.	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Deadliest Catch	
7:30	Mod Fam	Como tú no hay dos	FOX 24 News at 9	FBI: Most Wanted	Enemigo intimo (SS)	News	Light of Dance	Light of Southwest	G. Pyle	Celebrity Show-Off	Conan	SportsCenter	Postgame	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics.	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Deadliest Catch	
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9:30	J. Kimmel	Noticiero	Funny	James Corden	Cennet (SS)	News	Seth Meyers	Creation	Tw. Zone	Gold	Conan	SportsCenter	Postgame	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics.	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Deadliest Catch	
10:PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Two Men	Simpsons	Holly	News	Late-Lilly	For the	Alfred Hitchcock Hr.	Millionaire	Jokers	SportsCenter	Postgame	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics.	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Deadliest Catch	
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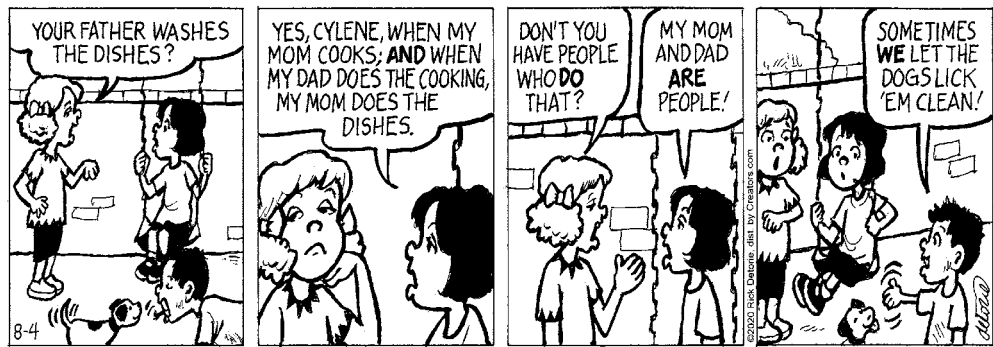
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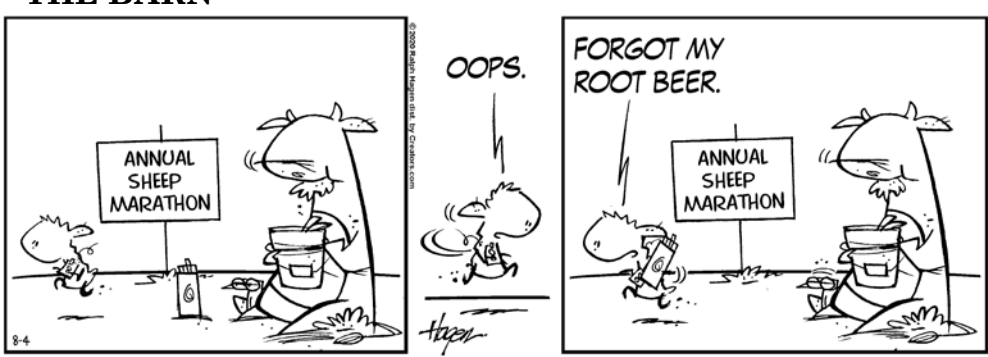
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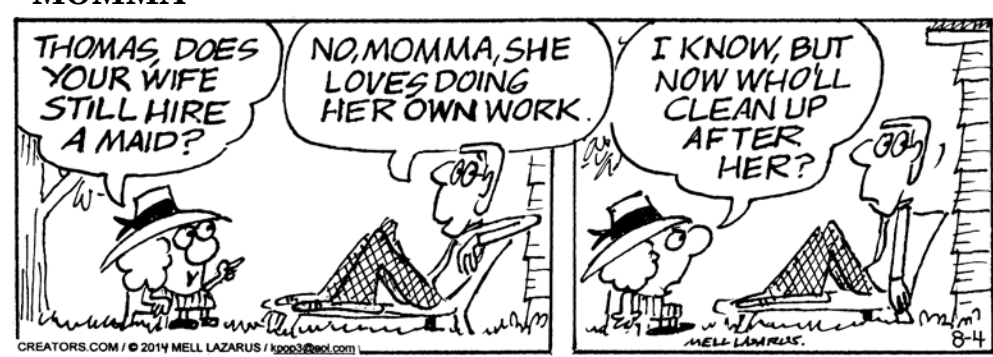
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This Date In History

**Today in History**  
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 4, the 217th day of 2020. There are 149 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History: On August 4, 1944, 15-year-old diarist Anne Frank was arrested with her sister, parents and four others by the Gestapo after hiding for two years inside a building in Amsterdam. (Anne and her sister, Margot, died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)  
On this date:  
In 1792, English romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley was born at Field Place near Horsham, England.  
In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany for invading Belgium; the United States proclaimed its neutrality in the mushrooming world conflict.  
In 1916, the United States reached agreement with Denmark to purchase the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million.  
In 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the second of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he prevailed in the long jump over German Luz Long, who was the first to congratulate him.  
In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.  
In 1972, Arthur Bremer was convicted and sentenced in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, to 63 years in prison for his attempt on the life of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace (the sentence was later reduced to 53 years; Bremer was released from prison in 2007).  
In 1977, President Jimmy Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.  
In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0 to abolish the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.  
In 1993, a federal judge sentenced Los Angeles police officers Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell to 2 1/2 years in prison for violating Rodney King's civil rights.  
In 1996, on the final day of the Atlanta Olympics, Josiah Thugwane became the first

Black South African to win a gold medal as he finished first in the marathon.  
In 2001, thousands of admirers turned out in London for what would prove to be the last birthday celebration for Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth, who had turned 101. (The Queen Mother died in March 2002.)  
In 2009, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il pardoned American journalists Laura Ling and Euna Lee for entering the country illegally and ordered their release during a surprise visit by former U.S. President Bill Clinton.  
Ten years ago: BP PLC reported the broken well head at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico was plugged up with mud; President Barack Obama said the battle to contain one of the world's worst oil spills was "finally close to coming to an end." Eight days after turning 35, Alex Rodriguez hit his 600th home run, becoming the youngest player to attain the milestone. (A-Rod's two-run, first-inning drive off Toronto's Shaun Marcum put New York ahead, and the Yankees coasted to a 5-1 victory over the Blue Jays.)  
Five years ago: President Barack Obama and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made dueling appeals to the American Jewish community as they sought to rally support for their opposing positions on the Iranian nuclear deal; Netanyahu made his case against the agreement in a live webcast with more than 10,000 participants, according to the U.S. Jewish groups that organized the event, while Obama held a private meeting with the White House with Jewish leaders.  
One year ago: A masked gunman fired on revelers enjoying summer nightlife in a popular entertainment district of Dayton, Ohio, leaving nine people dead and 27 wounded; police said officers shot and killed the shooter within 30 seconds of the start of his rampage. Senate

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell suffered a fractured shoulder in a fall outside his Louisville, Kentucky home.  
Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Tina Cole is 77. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 76. Football Hall of Famer John Riggins is 71. Former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales is 65. Actor-screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton is

65. Actor Kym Karath (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 62. Hall of Fame track star Mary Decker Slaney is 62. Actor Lauren Tom is 61. Former President Barack Obama is 59. Producer Michael Gelman (TV: "Live with Kelly & Ryan") is 59. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Roger Clemens is 58. Actor Crystal Chappell is 55. Author

Dennis Lehane is 55. Rock musician Rob Cieka (Boo Radleys) is 52. Actor Daniel Dae Kim is 52. Actor Michael DeLuise is 51. Former race car driver Jeff Gordon is 49. Rapper-actor Yo-Yo is 49. Country singer Jon Nicholson is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer-actor Marques (MAR'-kus) Houston is 39. Britain's Duchess of Sussex,

the former actor Meghan Markle, is 39. Actor Abigail Spencer is 39. Actor/director Greta Gerwig is 37. Country singer Crystal Bowersox (TV: "American Idol") is 35. Rock singer Tom Parker (The Wanted) is 32. Actors Dylan and Cole Sprouse are 28. Singer Jessica Sanchez (TV: "American Idol") is 25.

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Newsday Crossword

BIRDS AND BEES by Sally R. Stein  
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<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>56</b> Our national bird	<b>7</b> Soy product in Japanese soups	<b>35</b> Engage in ___ of wills
<b>1</b> Kids around	<b>61</b> Swap	<b>8</b> Grownup	<b>37</b> Sits with legs apart
<b>6</b> Number in a spreadsheet	<b>65</b> For ingesting, as a vaccine	<b>9</b> Electric auto makes	<b>39</b> Fortune-teller
<b>10</b> Mouthfuls of gum	<b>66</b> Study hard	<b>10</b> Major online reference source	<b>42</b> Magazine edition
<b>14</b> Take ___ (disassemble)	<b>67</b> Three-legged stand for a painting	<b>11</b> Similar (to)	<b>43</b> Aroma
<b>15</b> Network junction point	<b>68</b> Small or Extra Large	<b>12</b> Great-great-grandson, for instance: Abbr.	<b>48</b> Makes into law
<b>16</b> Scandinavian furniture chain	<b>69</b> School semester	<b>13</b> Wide belt	<b>50</b> Can't stand
<b>17</b> One who digs for gold	<b>70</b> Whirls around	<b>22</b> Robin Hood pal ___ Tuck	<b>53</b> White heron
<b>18</b> Just the two ___ (you and me)	<b>71</b> Utters	<b>24</b> Early bird's catch	<b>55</b> Window covering
<b>19</b> Affectionate greeting	<b>72</b> Don't go yet	<b>26</b> Walk leisurely	<b>56</b> Woman in charge
<b>20</b> Excerpt of a play	<b>73</b> Poke fun at	<b>27</b> Railroad vehicle	<b>57</b> Operatic solo
<b>21</b> Songbird with a "bovine" name		<b>28</b> Purple flower	<b>58</b> Averse to working
<b>23</b> Morning moisture on grass		<b>30</b> Entryway	<b>59</b> Video game raider Croft
<b>25</b> Waterproof covering		<b>31</b> Walk proudly	<b>60</b> Television award
<b>26</b> Ocean east of the USA		<b>33</b> Goopy campfire treat	<b>62</b> Largest continent
<b>29</b> Peas' natural containments		<b>34</b> Leans a bit	<b>63</b> Family rooms
<b>32</b> Mexican's nap			<b>64</b> Otherwise
<b>36</b> High-tech hospital scans: Abbr.			
<b>38</b> Becomes inedible			
<b>40</b> Allow to enter			
<b>41</b> Maryland's state bird			
<b>44</b> Dishonest ones			
<b>45</b> Regretted			
<b>46</b> ___ and crafts			
<b>47</b> Pack into a crate, say			
<b>49</b> Walked on			
<b>51</b> Superlative suffix			
<b>52</b> Sand hill			
<b>54</b> Strawberry's color			

Answer to previous puzzle  
FLAB BELT CASK  
EURO SEMIS RUIN  
MAMA LLAMA EDGE  
AUSTRALIA MAINE  
REBEL MIST  
BRAIDS RECEIPT  
LAUDS AMUSE OHIO  
ONCE OVALS GNAT  
BUT GUIDE GEESE  
SPIGOTS HANDED  
GORES ASONE  
HONES AUTOGRAPH  
AREA BIDEED ASIA  
ZEEES TRIES LAST  
YORE USSIR SPIAS



# Golden Knights rally for 5-3 round-robin win over Stars

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Will Carrier scored the tiebreaker with 5:12 left in the game, Robin Lehner had 24 saves and the Vegas Golden Knights beat the Dallas Stars 5-3 in Western Conference round-robin play on Monday.

Carrier backhanded a rebound off the back wall through his legs to beat goaltender Ben Bishop after the Knights rallied from a 3-1 third period deficit. Vegas scored three times in 5:02 to turn the game around, and added an empty-netter with 21 seconds left.

"Whatever it takes to get it there," Carrier said of his unconventional shot.

Chandler Stephenson, Mark Stone, Nate Schmidt and William Karlsson also scored for the Knights, who pick up two points in this week's tournament to determine seeding in the next round of the playoffs.

"We found our game in the third," Stone said. "It was good, almost picture perfect."

Before the game at Edmonton's Rogers Place, two players from each team knelt in support of Black Lives Matter and other social causes. Dallas forwards Tyler Seguin and Jason Dickinson knelt alongside Vegas forward Ryan Reaves and goaltender Robin Lehner during the American and Canadian national anthems.

"It's time to start doing something, not just let this be a news cycle and forget about it and

do it all over again," Lehner said in explaining his decision to take a knee. "Everyone should have the same chance in society, everyone should be treated the same."

Lehner is white and teammate Reaves is Black. Both the Stars players who knelt are white.

"Definitely being two white guys, to do what we did, I wanted to be a part of that movement if there was opportunity," Seguin said. "I can't say honestly that I was going to go out there on my own and take a knee. But with them having a Black player on their team and his beliefs and how I've said from day one I'm going to back it up in ways that I can, that's why I chose to support that."

Joe Pavelski, Jamie Oleksiak and Corey Perry scored for Dallas in the game, and Bishop had 28 saves.

The Knights got on the board with their first shot of the game. Stephenson, skating in place of the injured Max Pacioretty, moved into the slot and beat Bishop at the 1:04 mark.

The Stars rallied in the second period, scoring a pair of goals within 42 seconds. First, a Pavelski shot scooted under Lehner's blocker off the skate of the Knights' defenseman Alec Martinez at 7:50. Then Oleksiak rifled a shot past the goalie's glove to give the Stars a 2-1 lead.

Dallas grabbed the 3-1 advantage when Perry scored 12:42 into the second.

Momentum shifted back to Vegas in the third, with the Knights scoring twice in 1:29 to tie the game, thanks to Stone and Schmidt, setting up Carrier's game-winner. That came after Vegas coach Pete DeBoer switched up his lines.

"We really didn't have anybody who was very good in the first 40 minutes," said DeBoer, who was hired to replace the fired Gerard Gallant in January.

"I think we just let them come at us," Dickinson said. "We didn't take ownership of the game, and it was obviously an embarrassing third period that we don't want to repeat. But it's something we can learn from."

NOTES: Vegas is the fourth team in NHL history to make the playoffs in each of its first three seasons. ... This marks Dallas' second consecutive trip to the postseason and the fourth over the past seven seasons. ... Stars coach Rick Bowness is the third bench boss in NHL history to hold a head coaching position in five different decades. ... Over the past two seasons, Stars' goaltenders have posted a league-leading 2.48 goals against average, allowing just 374 goals in 151 games in that span.

UP NEXT:

Stars: Face Colorado in another round-robin game at 6:30 p.m. EDT on Wednesday.

Golden Knights: Play St. Louis on Thursday in a round-robin game, time to be announced later.

# Big 12 to allow teams to play 1 nonconference football game

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Big 12 schools agreed Monday night to play one nonconference football game this year to go along with their nine league contests as plans for the pandemic-altered 2020 season continued to fall into place.

The Big 12's university presidents signed off on a 10-game schedule, adjusted to deal with potential disruptions from COVID-19 that lets schools play one nonconference opponent at home. A specific start date for conference play was not determined. The conference said in a news release it will likely begin mid-to-late September and the expectation is nonconference games will be completed before league play starts.

"We believe this change provides the best opportunity going forward," Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said in a statement. "However, we will undoubtedly need to be flexible as we progress through the season in order to combat the challenges that lie ahead."

The Big 12 championship game at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, is scheduled for Dec. 5, but could be moved back to Dec. 12 or 19, the league announced. Dec. 19 could pose a scheduling conflict with high school football championships at the Dallas Cowboys' stadium and force the Big 12 to relocate.

The 10-team Big 12 already plays a nine-game, round-robin conference schedule. Unlike other Power Five conference that have switched to either exclusively (Big Ten, Pac-12 and SEC) or mostly (ACC) league games, the Big 12 could not add more conference games without teams playing each other more than once.

Several Big 12 teams have already started preseason practice, with Kansas and Oklahoma slated to play FCS teams on Aug. 29. Whether those games remain on that date is unclear.

As conferences take steps toward a football season that seems to be in precarious shape because of the pandemic, the NCAA is expected to weigh in Tuesday on fall sports other than major-college football.

The association's Board of Governors is scheduled to meet and whether to

cancel or postpone NCAA championship events in fall sports such as soccer, volleyball and lower-level football is expected to be a topic.

Less than two weeks ago, conference commissioners across Division I encouraged the board to delay any decision on fall championships. The NCAA does not control regular season competition in any sport — and it has no say at all in major college football — but canceling or postponing fall events could send a conflicting message as member schools try to move forward with a fall season, despite concerns about the number of COVID-19 cases around much of the country.

The Power Five conferences have billions in television revenue at stake in their ability to stage a football season, and they have decided independently the best way forward is to focus on conference play.

Though there are still plenty of details to work out.

Only the Pac-12 has a full football schedule with matchups and dates in place among Power Five conferences. The Pac-12 will begin Sept. 26, along with the Southeastern Conference, which is still working on its new 10-game slate.

The Atlantic Coast Conference has opponents set for its 10-game conference schedule and will start the weekend of Sept. 12, but no specific game dates are set. The ACC has also said it will permit its teams to play one nonconference game in its home state.

The Big Ten, first to announce intentions to go conference-only this season, has yet to release a new schedule, but that could come later this week.

Now that the Power Five has declared its intentions the Group of Five conferences can start making plans and filling holes on their schedules — maybe with Big 12 or ACC teams.

American Athletic Conference Commissioner Mike Aresco has said the AAC could stick with its eight-game conference schedule and let its members play as many of their four nonconference games as they can salvage or replace.

The Mountain West, Conference USA, Mid-American and Sun Belt conferences are likely to take a similar approach.

Early Monday, Texas State from the Sun Belt announced it was moving a nonconference game against SMU up from Sept. 5 to Aug. 29.

# Astros outlast Angels 6-5 in 11; Ohtani has arm discomfort

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ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Houston Astros didn't even need to lift their bats from their shoulders to chase Shohei Ohtani from another wild performance in the second inning.

Almost four hours later, Ohtani provided another worry for Angels fans when the two-way star said he felt discomfort in his pitching arm after his first home mound start since returning from Tommy John surgery.

Alex Bregman hit an RBI single in the 11th inning, Blake Taylor escaped two bases-loaded jams to earn his first major league victory in his hometown stadium, and the Astros rallied for a 6-5 victory over Los Angeles on Sunday.

Before those two dramatic extra innings, Ohtani started the day by issuing five walks and getting only five outs before getting pulled from his second rough start of the season. Afterward, the Angels sent Ohtani to get an MRI on his pitching arm, raising concern for a player who has worked his way back diligently from elbow ligament replacement surgery in late 2018.

"That first inning was outstanding," said Angels manager Joe Maddon, who apparently wasn't aware Ohtani was headed for an MRI during his postgame interview. "Velocity was up. He looked very comfortable. I saw some positive signs with him."

Those positive signs won't mean much if Ohtani has another injury setback. Any sustained absence would be a double blow to the struggling Angels, who use Ohtani as their designated hitter on most days between his pitching starts.

After a strong eight-pitch first inning, Ohtani walked his first three batters of the second. He struck out Houston's next two hitters, but walked Dustin Garneau and George Springer to force in runs.

Maddon pulled Ohtani after he had thrown 42 pitches in the second and his velocity flagged. Before the injury news, it looked like mild progress: Ohtani failed to get an out last weekend in Oakland while facing six batters in his first start since 2018.

Bregman also homered for the Astros, and Josh Reddick delivered the tying RBI single in the ninth as Houston took two of three at Angel Stadium.

Taylor (1-0), an Orange County native, retired Brian Goodwin on a soft fly to center with the bases loaded to end his first major league victory.

"It's a funny thing to go out to an old place I used to watch games and get a win for the other team," said Taylor, a Dana Hills High School product. "Angel Stadium will have a special place in my heart. So many childhood memories, but now (one) from my adult life. Hopefully I have a long career and play many teams here."

Albert Pujols hit a grand slam for the Angels in the third inning. The shot off Josh James was his 658th career homer, pulling him within two of Willie Mays for fifth place in baseball history.

But the Astros' injury-plagued pitching staff came up big for the rest of the day.

"We got some great work from our bullpen," Houston manager Dusty Baker said. "We needed this game badly. We certainly didn't want to go below .500. We're all tired. We need a day off tomorrow."

Framber Valdez relieved James in the fourth and tossed six scoreless innings for the Astros before the Angels scored with their automatic runner in the 10th. Valdez's 6 1/3 innings was the longest relief outing by an Astros pitcher since 1994.

Both teams scored in the 10th, with Kyle Tucker advancing on two fly balls in the Astros' hitless half. Michael Hermosillo drove in Anthony Rendon with a leadoff single for the Angels, but Matt Thaiss took a called third strike from Taylor with two outs and the bases loaded.

Bregman drove in automatic runner George Springer in the 11th with Houston's only extra-inning hit. The Angels loaded the bases in the bottom half with two walks, but Taylor finished strong.

Jacob Barnes (0-2) pitched two innings of one-hit relief for the Angels.

ANOTHER CLUNKER

Ty Buttrey had the most disappointing performance out of the Angels' struggling bullpen, which has blown five saves in 10 games. Michael Brantley led off the ninth with a double, and pinch-runner Myles Straw scored on Reddick's single.

BIG FLY

The grand slam was the 15th of Pujols' career and his first since June 2017. He has hit 60 homers against the Astros, the most by any opponent.

HEADS UP

The Astros got help in the 10th when Taylor Ward made a tough catch on Carlos Correa's leadoff drive to right, but then apparently forgot about the automatic runner on second and took his time returning the ball to the infield, allowing Tucker to tag up.

# Dwayne Johnson buys XFL football league

The wrestler-turned-actor has purchased the failing sports competition for \$15 million alongside Gerry Cardinale's RedBird Capital.

Johnson's ex-wife and business partner Dany Garcia will also be a stakeholder in the league, which was acquired just hours before it was due to go up for auction.

The Rock, 48, who played college football at the University of Miami before his wrestling career began, said in a statement: "The acquisition of the XFL with my talented partners, Dany Garcia and Gerry Cardinale, is an investment for me that's rooted deeply in two things - my passion for the game and my desire to always take care of the fans."

"With pride and gratitude for all that I've built with my own two hands, I plan to apply those calculus to the XFL, and look forward to creating something special for the players, fans, and everyone involved for the love of football."

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