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City Council to hear emergency reading regarding special election

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Big Spring City Council called a special meeting for Thursday, Aug. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, to hear an Emergency Reading of an ordinance calling for a special election to be held on Nov. 3, 2020, for the purpose of voting for or against the recall of Mayor Shannon Thomason, representing the City of Big Spring; designating a polling place; authorizing the Mayor to execute notice and have the notice posted for the purpose of notifying the public of said election; providing for severability and declaring an emergency.

The petitions for recall for Mayor Shannon Thomason were officially certified by City Secretary Don Moore on Aug. 7 (Friday), 2020. The City Secretary along with Howard County Election Administrator Jodi Duck and three of her staff met, discussed the process and Moore served as witness to the



Thursday at 5:30 p.m. as the Council the recall of Mayor Shannon Thomason hears the emergency reading.

validation of the signatures. The petitions were first requested by

Big Spring resident Linda Burchett on

The results of the validation for Mayor Thomason were as follows:

872 signatures were received and of those 771 were valid signatures. The total number of signatures required was 549 based off of the votes cast in the last regular City Election which totaled 1,569 votes. Originally the projected numbers were based off of the runoff election, which had 2,135 votes cast and would have required 747 signatures. Regardless, the total number of certified signatures surpassed both projections.

According to the City Charter peti tions are required to have signatures equal to or greater than 35% of the votes from the last regular general election. HERALD file photo Through the certification of the signa-The special meeting will take place tures by City Secretary, the petition for is declared valid and have been submitted to the City Council and Mayor, for action pursuant to the provisions of

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Howard County Commissioners set public hearing for Aug. 24 on 2020-2021 Budget

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Howard County Commissioners focused discussion on the proposed tax rate for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year, at Monday afternoon's meeting.

After discussion was held, the Commissioners agreed to utilize the No New Revenue Tax Rate which was set at 0.299562. The voter approved tax rate was also considered, which was set at 0.304628. The previous tax rate for 2019-2020 Fiscal Year was 0.303165. According to discussion projected budgets for the upcoming fiscal year had been planned according to the No New Revenue Tax Rate. Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the No New Revenue Tax Rate.

After voting on the proposed tax rate, Commissioners discussed a date to hold a public hearing for the 2020-2021 Budget. According to Country Treasurer Sharon Adams, since the Commissioners did not change the No New Revenue Tax Rate a public hearing is not necessary regarding the tax rate. The Commissioners did decide to schedule the Budget Public Hearing for the next scheduled Howard County Commissioner's Meeting which is set for Aug. 24 at Commissioner p.m. John Cline made a motion to accept the proposed date and Commissioner Jimmie Long made a second, with the Commissioners passing the decision unanimously. County Commissioner Oscar Garcia was not present at Monday's meeting.

In addition to the proposed tax rate and budget for the upcoming year, the Commissioners heard from West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith regarding annual contracts between the County and West Texas Centers.

Smith brought before the Commissioners four contracts. The Mental Health Deputy contract which employees three for the county began with a two year grant almost seven years ago and is not a cost that is added into the annual budget.

"This program makes a world of difference," Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman said. " I am grateful that you and Sheriff (Stan) Parker went after the grant."

According to Smith, the program exceeds expected numbers each year. The goal of the program is to divert from the jail system to mental health service facilities for those who are in need. Another contract presented to the Commissioners was for the jail based services. The county does a matching portion to help support this program annually. The program that was launched in Howard County actually serves as a national model for the jail based services. In the coming year, programs will be launching in Reeves County, Nolan County and Tarrant County. The third contract referred to the partnership between WTC and Howard County Sheriff's Department for the psychiatric testing for new deputies to ensure they are fit for duty. The partnership is used as needed. The final contract presented was a memorandum of understanding for services in the jail. Commissioners voted unanimously to accept all four of the annual contracts

for another year. Commissioners also heard a presentation from Carlos Lopez with Johnson Control focusing on maintenance agreements for the chillers at the Howard County Courthouse and the Howard County Library.

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Cross named as new pastor at First Presbyterian going on a journey to an unknown

By CARRIE HARVELL

Herald Contributing Writer

The First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, located at 701 Runnels, welcomed a new minister at the end of June when the Reverend Allen Cross moved from the Nashville area in Middle Tennessee. Although both his par-

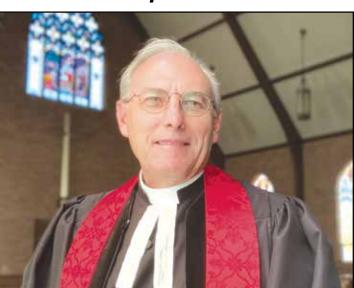
ents were Presbyterian Elders, Reverend Cross never imagined that he would be called to ministry. "I was born in Norfolk,

Virginia and grew up in that state. Between high school and college, I lived and studied in England for

a year on a scholarship. After graduating from Wash- the Nashville Area. ington & Lee University, I moved to New York and worked in international business on

Wall Street. It wasn't until two decades after that, when I was married with three children under the age of six and living in Atlanta that I discerned a call to ministry." Reverend Cross identifies similarities between his call and the call of Abraham. "We were both regular guys building

lives with families and busy activities and in the middle of all that God said: 'I have something else for you to do. You are



destination. I will tell you when you get there and what to do there."

Cross and his family moved into married housing at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. One of his professors there was Dr. Shirley Guthrie whose own family was from Coahoma, Texas, near Big Spring. Reverend Cross spent nearly 13 years in ministry in Georgia before accepting a call to Shelbyville, Tennessee and five years later moved to Texas. "It's ironic that after all this time I've now ended up in Dr. Guthrie's home region," he said.

Cross has three sons scattered Courtesy photo across the country. One works for First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring has the turf division of the King Ranch welcomed in a new pastor, Allen Cross, from in Pilot Point, Texas. The middle one produces early morning television news in Portland, Maine and

the youngest is a junior at Belmont University in Nashville studying theatrical lighting design. The two older sons were ordained as Presbyterian Elders in high school and all three are always willing to show up and help their dad out when he

Reverend Cross enjoys hunting and fishing and hiking and

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Obituaries

Debra Kay Wasson



Debra Kay Wasson, 65, of Big Spring, born on April 17, 1955, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2020, in Big Spring, Texas.

Debra was survived by her son, James Hill and wife Maria Hill; her daughter Cheryl Overton; her sister Cheryl Shults and husband Ronnie Shults; her brothers Larry Tolson, Mike Tolson and Joe Tolson; her granddaughters Andi and Stacey

Overton; her grandson, Christian Hill; her very spe-

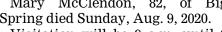
cial niece Chelsea and husband Matt Buskey; her best friend and caregiver Cheryl Brown; and her multiple nieces and nephews.

Debra was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Alexander Tolson Jr.; and her mother Venice Southard Tolson; and her husband of seven years, Paul Wasson. Debra will be deeply missed by all who loved and cherished her.

Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Mary McClendon Mary McClendon, 82, of Big



Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Brad Daniels officiating.

Mary was born Oct. 27, 1937, in Lamesa. She married Troy Mc-Clendon on June 30, 1961, in Big Spring. Mary was a Registered

Nurse. She graduated from Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo in 1960. She received her Bachelor's Degree from West Texas State University and she received her Master's Degree from the University of Texas at El Paso.

Mary worked at Hall-Bennett from 1960 until 1974 and the Veterans Administration Medical Center from 1974 until 1978. She taught in the Howard College Nursing Program and was Interim director of the A.D.N. Nursing Program. She returned to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in 1984 until 2000 having served in Quality Assurance and

Administration. She finished her career in Case Management at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in 2013 at the age of 75. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. Mary was an avid reader, especially enjoyed the

Bible, which she read all the way through every year. She also enjoyed watching PBR and going to

Mary is survived by her husband: Troy McClendon of Big Spring; one daughter: Kim Dewbre and her husband Mark of Shallowater; one grandson; Brandon Dewbre and his wife Julie of Rogers, New Mexico; three great grandchildren: Zac Dewbre, Kolton Dewbre, and Kinley Dewbre; and one sister: Karen Woods of Big Spring.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of her Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to the American Diabetes Association, 3001 N Big Spring St, Midland, TX 79705.

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

Paid Obituary

Tracey Patterson

Tracey Patterson, 57, of Big Spring passed away Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020 in Big Spring. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Robert Sanchez

Robert Sanchez, 56, of Big Spring, died Saturday, August 8, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

CHRISTOPHER LYNN HAMMACK, 59, of 109 NE 10th Street, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one

- gram). • JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON, 34, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- AMOD DESHON **DAVIS**, 29, of 1100 N Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas, was arrested on charges of resist arrest search or transport and criminal trespass.
- FRANK JOE MO-**LINAR,** 51, of 301 E Golf Course Road, Midland, Texas, was arrested on a charge of theft property (\$100 to \$750) shoplifting.
- ANDY OLIVARES,

- 36, of 614 Linda Lane, was arrested on a warrant for injury to a child with intentional bodily injury. ANNE
- SHARI MINTZ. 44. of 4201 W Highway 80, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and resist arrest search or transport. CLINTON
- JAY EPKE, 40, of 101 Jonesboro Road, was arrested on charges of obstruct highway or other passageway, resist arrest search or transport, and on a warrant from another agency.
- DANIEL ESTRADA **CEDILLO**, 26, of 709 Agua Clara, El Paso, Texas, was arrested on a
- charge of driving while intoxicated. CRIMINAL MIS-**CHIEF** was reported in

the 600 block of S Gregg

Street.

- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W Highway 80.
- UNWANTED SUB-**JECT** was reported in the 2500 block of S Gregg Street.
- SUSPICIOUS AC-TIVITY was reported in the 3600 block of W Highway 80.
- THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 200 block of S Gregg Street.
- FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 3600 block of W Highway 80.
- THEFT was reported in the 2900 block of W Highway 80.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of N Main Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of E

11th Place.

- SUSPICIOUS AC-TIVITY was reported in the 300 block of Tulane Avenue.
- CRIMINAL MIS-**CHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of Ramsey Avenue.
- THEFT was reported in the 400 block of Dallas
- UNWANTED SUB-**JECT** was reported in the 200 block of W FM 700.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W FM
- •DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia Av-

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department re ported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail re ported having 80 inmates at the time of this report

- DANIEL ESTRADA CEDILLO, 26, was ar rested by HCSO on a charge of driving while in AMOD DAVIS, 48, was arrested by BSPD or
- charges of resist arrest search or transport and criminal trespass. • CLINTON JAY EPKE, 40, was arrested by
- BSPD on charges of disorderly conduct discharge display a firearm, obstruct highway or passage way, and resist arrest search or transport. • CHRISTOPHER LYNN HAMMACK, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a
- controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram). • **JESSE MCDANIEL**, 37, was arrested by DPS
- on charges of driving while intoxicated/open alco hol container and unlawfully carrying a weapon. • SHARI ANNE MINTZ, 44, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and resis
- arrest search or transport. • FRANK JOE MOLINAR, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft property (\$100 to \$750).
- ANDY OLIVARES, 36, was arrested by BSPI on a charge of injury child/elderly/disable with in tentional bodily injury.
- JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON, 34, was ar rested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication

Take Note

• Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.

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Article XI, Section 5 of the City Charter.

In addition to the recently certified signatures on the recall petitions for Mayor Thomason, the City Council will be hearing an emergency reading of an ordinance calling for a special election to be held on Nov. 3, 2020 for the purpose of voting for or against the recall of Council member Camilla Strande, District 5, during this evenings regular meeting.

At last week's last City Council meeting, the Council heard the emergency reading of an ordinance calling for a special election to be held on Nov. 3, 2020 for the purpose of voting for or against the recall of Council member Jim De-Pauw, District 6.

Those wanting to attend the special meeting can do so in person at the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. Fourth Street or online at http://mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live or on Channel 17 through Suddenlink.

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hopes to explore some of the parks of west Texas with his Labrador Retriever. He grew up sailing on the Chesapeake Bay and comes from a Tidewater Virginia family with a long legacy of maritime adventure. His father was a civil engineer with the United States Navy and his mother still lives in Washington, DC.

"My dad taught me the 'figure it out method' of getting through life which has been fortunate since so many things I've become involved with are

things I've never done before. You just have to figure out how to succeed along the way," he said. Cross says he enjoys living in this area and finds

it easy to get around. "After traveling around the world for business, I appreciate small town living. Almost everything I need or want can be found in the area and if there's something I can't find here, it's only a click away on the internet." Reverend Cross is optimistic about the future of

the First Presbyterian Church. "The experience of Covid- 19 has changed some of

the ways that we operate but hasn't dampened our enthusiasm for worship. We practice social distancing and are not holding in-person fellowship gatherings. We do, however, have Bible study through Zoom web conference on Wednesday nights at six pm which is open to anyone who wants to join us. I do a weekly video devotional and a daily audio prayer. Both of those are posted on our website.

We are still traditional Presbyterians theologically and our Sunday worship service is still broadcast live over radio.

But so many new ways of gathering in worship and study are going to remain a new way of being church and we are working on making more Christian content available."

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No action was taken on the presen-

"I would like to see comparative numbers especially once repairs are determined downstream," Commissioner Craig Bailey said. "Before we make any kind of decision on maintenance agreements, I would like to see those comparative numbers."

While Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek was not in attendance at the meeting, Commissioner John Cline delivered an update on behalf of Klinksiek. According to Cline, documents were received for the grants recently applied for. At this point signatures need to be obtained and the projection is to be able to go out for bids on the projects designated in the grant in September.

Other items approved include:

Invoices

- Executive Session no action was taken regarding the two items dis-
- Purchase requests which included radars, tasers and educational resources for the Sheriff's Office and requests from the Howard County Library. Also included was the receipt and awarding of the bid to U.S. Skyline and James Lang for the men's bathroom on the second floor of the courthouse and completion of ADA compliance.
- · Budget Amendments Howard County Library reallocated monies to cover purchase requests
- Donation of \$2,000 from SM Energy to the Howard County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of vests
- · Clerk's Monthly report

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Weather

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 76. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 104. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 77.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via

forecast.weather.gov)

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity: • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of Nolan. One person was

- transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of E 25th Street. One per-
- son was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of S Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Easterling Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1100 block of E 4th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Michael and Monticello. No transport was required. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of S W 5th Street. One person
- was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1100 block of Llyod. One person was
- transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of E 15th Street. One person was transported to Sce-

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Robert Sanchez, 56, of Big Spring, died Saturday, August 8, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Glen Daniels, 61, died July 27, 2020. Graveside Memorial Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday Mount Olive Memorial Park.

82, died Sunday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Mount Olive Memoriai Park.

Mary McClendon,

OPD investigating fatal motorcycle crash

An Odessa man is dead following a major crash that occurred this past weekend in Northeast Odessa. On August 7, 2020 at approximately 2011 hours, Odessa Police responded to 42nd Street and JBS Parkway in reference to a major crash involving a motorcycle.

Investigation revealed that a 2019 Dodge Jeep Renegade, being operated by Marilyn Davis-Porter, 42 years of age, of Midland, was traveling westbound in the 4900 block of East 42nd Street attempting to turn southbound onto a private drive. The back passenger of the Jeep Renegade was identified as a 1-monthold female.

A 2005 Kawasaki motorcycle, being operated by Juan Carlos Cedillos, 21 years of age, of Odessa, was traveling eastbound in the 4900 block of East 42nd Street. Investigation revealed that Cedillos was traveling at a high rate of speed and lost control before striking the Jeep Renegade.

Cedillos was pronounced deceased on scene and next of kin were notified. There were no reports of any other injuries. Odessa Police Department issued, shortly after the press release, a photo of the one who (operating a white older model Crotch Rocket motorcycle) is considered to be a person of interest.

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Potential for increased wildfire activity statewide as Texas moves into late summer fire season

COLLEGE STATION —Wildfire activity has increased statewide with hot and dry conditions. This pattern of activity is expected to continue as the state moves into late summer.

Fire environment—weather, fuels and current conditions

The weather pattern for the upcoming week will be hot and dry due to an upper level ridge of high pressure positioned over the state. This pattern is similar to what was observed July 9-17, when fire activity increased across much of the state. During this period of time, state and local resources responded to 205 wildfires that burned a total of 45,376 acres.

Forecast triple digit temperatures will produce a high rate of drying in wildland vegetation, which will increase the risk of wildfire activity. The combination of elevated fire weather (higher wind speed and lower humidity) and dry wildland vegetation may produce wildfires that are highly resistant to control.

"We are entering our late summer fire season when we normally expect an increase in wildfire activity," said Brad Smith, Texas A&M Forest Service Predictive Services Department Head. "The hot and dry conditions forecast for next week as well as the presence of underlying drought west of Interstate 35 raises concerns of significant wildfire activity. These wildfires will be very resistant to control and require more time and more firefighters to extinguish."

For current conditions and wildfire outlook, check out the Texas Fire Potential Outlook: https://bit.

Fire activity

Over the past seven days, state and local resources have responded to 53 wildfires that have burned 12,090 acres. This includes many large, multi-day fires including the stillburning Mays Fire in San Saba and McCulloch Counties at 9,500 acres and 75% contained, and the Pocket Complex in Val Verde and Crockett Counties at 625 acres and 70% con-

Many of the recent wildfire starts have been attributed to human activities such as equipment use. So far in 2020, 355 equipment-caused wildfires have burned 40,251 acres. This includes eight wildfires that have burned 19,014 acres over the past

Aviation resources have been heavily utilized this wildfire season to assist ground crews in working hotspots and slowing the forward progression of fires. Fire suppression aircraft have logged approximately 160 hours of flight time over the past week. Efforts involved dropping 56,000 gallons of water and 85,000 gallons of retardant on the Pocket Complex, Mays Fire, Beaver Creek Fire in Wilbarger County, and Flag Pond Fire in Lee

include two Type 1 helicopters, two Type 3 helicopters, nine single engine air tankers, one heavy air tanker, one leadplane, and two air attack plat-Since January 1, 2020, state and lo-

Aviation resources staged in state

cal resources have responded to 3,077 fires that have burned a total of 171,204 acres. Aviation resources have flown 1,423 hours, dropping 1,335,172 gallons of water and retardant on Texas

If a wildfire is spotted, immediately contact local authorities. A quick response can help save lives and prop-

For frequent wildfire and incident updates, follow the Texas A&M For-Service incident information Twitter account, https://twitter.com/ AllHazardsTFS.

Prevention and Mitigation

Nine out of 10 wildfires in Texas are human-caused. Exercise extreme caution when working outdoors with heavy equipment.

Ensure your equipment is regularly maintained. Malfunctioning equipment can spark or overheat and cause

Remove rocks and metal from the

Check equipment frequently for trapped debris and check bearings for signs of overheating.

Avoid parking or idling in dry grass.

The catalytic converter underneath your vehicle can get hot enough to ignite vegetation underneath. Have a spotter nearby with a water

source or fire extinguisher on hand in case a spark or hot equipment does cause an ignition.

If possible, avoid operating heavy equipment until fire danger condi-

"State and local firefighters are extremely busy with current wildfire suppression activities across state," said Bruce Woods, Texas A&M Forest Service Mitigation and Prevention Department Head. "Citizens can help our first responders work in a safer environment by taking personal responsibility and preparing

their property before a fire starts." Successfully preparing for a wildfire requires everyone to take personal responsibility for protecting themselves, their families and their

Texas A&M Forest Service encourages Texans to take the following steps around their homes today to reduce the risk of wildfire:

Creating defensible space around your home allows for low intensity, slow-burning conditions in the event Within the first 30 feet of your home,

use non-flammable landscaping materials. Within the first five feet, water plants, trees and mulch regularly, and consider xeriscaping if you are affected by water restrictions. A healthy, well-maintained land-

scape is important to the survival of homes during a wildfire. Make sure your plants are carefully spaced, low growing and free of resins, oils and waxes that burn easily.

Remove dead vegetation from under the deck of your home and within 10 feet of the house.

Prune your trees six to 10 feet up from the ground.

Taking simple steps to help maintain your property could save it during a wildfire. For more information on how to create defensible space around your home, visit https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/ProtectYourHome/.

Residents should pay attention to county burn bans and avoid all outdoor burning until conditions improve. Burn ban information can be found by contacting local fire departments or by visiting https://tfsweb. tamu.edu/TexasBurnBans/.

"The recent success of the Texas

A&M Beef Cattle Short Course's vir

tual format is a great indicator that

the demand for this type of program

is strong across the state," he said

'We've taken challenging circum

stances and used them to create an

online program that will reach more

folks than an in-person event could."

Pritz said while he knows attendees

will miss the in-person fellowship of

past years, he is excited to be able to

still hold the event and is grateful for

"Business and Technology" is the

theme of this year's event and experts

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Dental assistant course to be offered at TSTC's Abilene campus ABILENE - To help diploma or GED. Bru-

fill the need for dental assistants, Texas State Technical College will offer a special workforce training program The nine-week course

will be held in Abilene and include 100 hours of classroom instruction and 40 clinical hours. Classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 21.

"The purpose of the program is to familiarize students with all areas of administrative and clinical dental assisting, focusing on quired to function as an assistant in a dental said Cindy practice," Brunett, TSTC's Workforce Training and Continuing Education project manager.

Nationwide, there is a need for health carerelated services, including dental assistants.

"With a workforce of over 300,000 strong, dental assisting ranks as the fourth-fastest-growing occupation in the health care technician field," Brunett said.

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nett said students must also provide their own scrubs and pass a background check. During the program,

students will about dental office policies and guidelines, legal aspects of the practice, dental equipment and tooth structure. One reason for offer-

ing the fast-track program was to attract military spouses in the Abilene area. "When the students

complete the course, they will be able to get tion," Brunett said. "If they move from Dyess Air Force Base, they will be recognized as a dental assistant if they pass the certification."

Upon course completion, students will be prepared to take the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) exam, Radiation Health and Safety exam and **DANB Infection Control** exam, she said.

Tuition costs include textbook, Texas State Board of Dental Examiners exam fees and proctoring, a CPR certification course and the 40-hour clinical ex-

Brunett said with un employment rates still all-time highs, people are looking for a career opportunity. "The need for these

fast-track programs is especially high right now. This is the perfect time to roll out a program like this," she said. "Many people may be looking at a career change, and this is good first step."

Plans are to hold class es in person this fall with all safety protocols in place to allow for sosaid that could change if required by state or local officials.

"We will have the capability to provide this program online," she said. "Right now, the program is open on a first-come, first-served basis, and we are excited to provide this to our community.'

For more information on the course, contact Teresa Adames at teresa.adames@tstc.edu or Brunett at cindy.brunett@tstc.edu.

Registration for the fall semester is underway. For more information, go to tstc.edu.



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globe to participate.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Service announced the 2020 Texas Sheep and Goat Expo will be presented in an all-virtual format. The state's largest sheep and goat event will be presented free to all participants this

"With everything going on with COVID-19 and rules and associated recommendations for continuously changing, the planning committee wanted to ensure the safety of all of our participants, exhibitors and speakers while still being able to provide the same great information to those in the sheep and goat industry,' said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension regional program leader, San Angelo.

"We'd already planned for a partialv virtual event, and recent decisions have us now transitioning to an allwebinar format."

The expo format will consist of presentations via Zoom Aug. 14-15. There is no cost to participants,

but registration for the sessions is required.

Pritz said the online format will allow producers



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Big Spring updates football schedules



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A Big Spring player runs through a drill at practice during the first few days of wearing full pads.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Following last month's UIL decision to move forward with fall sports, there have been a few adjustments that have had to be made to the Big Spring Steers Football schedule. Every team throughout the state was forced to drop the first scrimmage on their schedule which makes Aug. 20 the first time fans will be able to see the Varsity team take the field.

There have also been some other adjustments to the schedule. The Steers were originally scheduled to take a four-and-a-half hour drive north to Pampa later in the season. Now, Pampa will be coming to Big Spring on Oct. 9 for the Homecoming Game. The Steers will play their first two regular season games at home before going on the road for three straight weeks. Overall, they will play five home games and four away games.

The Steers will now have their Bye Week during both the second week of the regular season and also during Week 8. This means that the Steers only have 9 Varsity games on the schedule for the 2020 regular season. That is one less game than the norm but Coach Cannon McWilliams and the rest of the Steers' coaching staff will still have the team ready to compete for the district title.

Let us now take a look at the Big Spring Varsity schedule:

Scrimmage (8/20): vs. Levelland (Home) (TBD)

Week One (8/28): vs. Vernon (Home) (7:00)

Week Two (9/4): BYE

Week Three (9/11): vs. Monahans (Senior Night) (7:00)

Week Four (9/18): @ Brownfield (Brownfield) (7:00)

Week Five (9/24): @ Lubbock High (Lubbock) (7:30) Week Six (10/2): @ Littlefield (Littlefield) (7:30)

Week Seven (10/9): vs. Pampa (Homecoming) (7:00)

Week Eight (10/16): BYE

Week Nine (10/23): vs. Andrews (Home) (7:00)

Week 10 (10/30): @ Fort Stockton (Fort Stockton) (7:00)

Week 11 (11/6): vs. Lake View (Home) (7:00)

Big Spring's 9th Grade Team and the Junior Varsity will play their games on the same day and at the same location with the JV games directly following the 9th Grade game. They have their Bye in Week One and play a couple different opponents than the Varsity. Here is the Big Spring schedule for JV and 9th Grade:

Scrimmage (8/20): vs. Levelland (Home) (TBD)

Week One (8/27): BYE

Week Two (9/3): vs. Canyon (5/6:30) Week Three (9/10): @ Monahans (5/6:30)

Week Four (9/17): vs. Brownfield (5/6:30)

Week Five (9/23): vs. Lubbock (5/6:30) **Week Six (10/1):** vs. Littlefield (5/6:30)

Week Seven (10/8): @ Pampa (5/6:30)

Week Eight (10/18): @ Midland Christian (5/6:30) Week Nine (10/22): @ Andrews (5/6:30)

Week 10 (10/29): vs. Fort Stockton (5/6:30)

Week 11 (11/5): @ Lake View (5/6:30)

The Big Spring Steers' 2020 Junior High football schedule was released and there are nine competitive games to look forward to this fall for them as well.

There will be both a seventh and eighth grade 'A' team and 'B' team but all four squads will play on the same day. For home games the four teams will split and share Blankenship Field and Memorial Stadium.

All games will be played on Thursday night's and the season opens with some home match-up's against Monahans. There will be no bye week for any of the Big Spring teams and the last game of the regular season will also be played at home, this time against Lake View.

In the middle of the season, all four teams will play Midland Christian in back-to-back weeks. The first week the teams face-off, the games will be played in Midland and the following week all of the games will be held in Big Spring.

Here is a look at the Steers' 2020 Junior High schedule:

Week One (9/10): vs. Monahans (Home)

7A & 7B: Blankenship (5:00/6:30)

8A & 8B: Memorial (5:00/6:30)

Week Two (9/17): @ Brownfield (Away)

All Teams: 120 East Byrum Lane (4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00)

Week Three (9/22): vs. Greenwood (Home)

7A & 7B: Memorial (5:00/6:30)

8A & 8B: Blankenship (5:00/6:30) Week Four (10/1): @ Littlefield (Away)

All Teams: Stadium Avenue @ East 14th (5:00/6:30)

Week Five (10/8): @ Midland Christian (Away)

All Teams: 2001 Culver Drive (5:00/6:30)

Week Six (10/15): vs. Midland Christian (Home)

7A & 7B: Blankenship (5:00/6:30)

8A & 8B: Memorial (5:00/6:30)

Week Seven (10/22): vs. Andrews (Home)

7A & 7B: Memorial (5:00/6:30)

8A & 8B: Blankenship (5:00/6:30) Week Eight (10/29): @ Fort Stockton (Away)

7A & 7B: Middle School (5:00/6:30)

8A & 8B: Memorial Stadium (5:00/6:30) Week Nine (11/5): vs. Lake View (Home)

7A & 7B: Blankenship (5:00/6:30)

8A & 8B: Memorial (5:00/6:30)

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YMCA Flag Football Sign-Up Info



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A past little league flag football team hold hands together and await their fate from the opening coin flip.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring YMCA is currently taking sign-up applications for the 2020 YMCA Youth Flag Football League that is set to begin in Septem-

The four divisions are split by ages (3-4; 5-7; 8-10; 11-13) and are co-ed. Both girls and boys are welcome and encouraged to participate in a fun league that is sure to keep the youngsters active.

Sign-up's began on Aug. 1 and will extend through Sep. 1 for the league. The price for members is \$63, while the price for non-members is \$73. "Don't let money stop your child

from participating in youth sports. We have scholarships available," Dathan Jones said in a press release. All scholarships must be filled out

and turned into the YMCA before

registration so that the necessary discount can be applied to the regis-Flag football has skyrocketed in popularity over the past 10 years with more and more parents opting to put

their children into the non-contact

side of the sport before introducing

them to the game of tackle football. More children between the ages of 6-12 now play flag football instead of the more physical tackle football. This has helped limit the amount of injuries that occur to young athletes throughout the sport. Flag Football is a great way for the youth to get active, be apart of a team, and possibly fall in love with the sport.

"We feel like it is an introduction to football," Big Spring CEO Dathan Jones said. "Especially if the parent's feel like they're not ready for tackle or contact sports yet. A lot of parent have told me that they want their kid to get an exposure to what football is before they go to tackle. We decided at the YMCA that flag football was the way for us to go."

Parents of Big Spring, head down to the Big Spring YMCA sometime over the next few weeks, or head to the website: https://ymcabigspring. sportngin.com to sign-up your child for a fall full of fun and flag football.

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MLB Schedule

Monday Results										
Away Team		Home Team	Final Score							
Atlanta Braves	@	Philadelphia Phillies	13-8, Phillies							
Chicago White Sox	@	Detroit Tigers	5-1, Tigers							
Washington Nationals	@	New York Mets	16-4, National							
Tampa Bay Rays	@	Boston Red Sox	8-7, Rays							
Minnesota Twins	@	Milwaukee Brewers	4-2, Twins							
Arizona Diamondbacks	@	Colorado Rockies	12-8, D'Backs							
San Francisco Giants	@	Houston Astros	6-4, Astros							
Seattle Mariners	@	Texas Rangers	10-2, Mariners							
Oakland Athletics	@	Los Angeles Angels	10-9, Angels							
San Diego Padres	@	Los Angeles Dodgers	2-1, Padres							

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Oakland Athletics	@	Los Angeles Angels	10-9, Angels
San Diego Padres	@	Los Angeles Dodgers	2-1, Padres
	Τι	iesday Games	
Away Team		Home Team	Time of Game
Miami Marlins (7-3)	@	Toronto Blue Jays (5-8)	5:37 p.m.
Kansas City Royals (7-10)	@	Cincinnati Reds (7-9)	5:40 p.m.
Atlanta Braves (11-7)	@	New York Yankees (10-6)	6:00 p.m.
Baltimore Orioles (7-7)	@	Philadelphia Phillies (5-6)	6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (10-3)	@	Cleveland Indians (10-7)	6:10 p.m. (FS1)
Chicago White Sox (8-9)	@	Detroit Tigers (9-5)	6:10 p.m.
Washington Nationals (5-7)	@	New York Mets (7-10)	6:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay Rays (9-8)	@	Boston Red Sox (6-10)	6:30 p.m.
Minnesota Twins (11-6)	@	Milwaukee Brewers (6-8)	7:10 p.m.
Arizona D'Backs (7-10)	@	Colorado Rockies (11-5)	7:40 p.m.
San Francisco Giants (7-11)	@	Houston Astros (7-9)	8:10 p.m.
Oakland Athletics (12-5)	@	Los Angeles Angels (6-11)	8:40 p.m.
San Diego Padres (10-7)	@	Los Angeles Dodgers (11-6)	8:40 p.m. (ESPN+

NBA Schedule

*All Games played in Orlando, FL

Monday Results

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
Oklahoma City Thunder	@	Phoenix Suns	128-101, Suns
Dallas Mavericks	@	Utah Jazz	122-114, Mavs
Toronto Raptors	@	Milwaukee Bucks	114-106, Raptors
Indiana Pacers	@	Miami Heat	114-92, Heat
Denver Nuggets	@	Los Angeles Lakers	124-121, Lakers

Tuesday Games

Away Team

Away Team

Calgary Flames

Brooklyn Nets (34-36)

Phoenix Suns (32-39)

Boston Celtics (47-23)

Milwaukee Bucks (55-16)

Columbus Blue Jackets

Carolina Hurricanes

Chicago Blackhawks

Houston Rockets (44-25)

Portland Trail Blazers(33-39)@

New Orleans Pelicans(30-40)@

Home Team (a) Orlando Magic (32-39) San Antonio Spurs (31-38) (a) (a)

Philadelphia 76ers (42-28) 3:30 p.m. Dallas Mavericks (43-30) 5:30 p.m. (TNT) Memphis Grizzlies (33-38) 5:30 p.m. Sacramento Kings (29-41) 8:00 p.m. (TNT) Washington Wizards (24-46) 8:00 p.m.

NHL Playoff Schedule First Round Game 1's

Tuesday Games

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Home Team Tampa Bay Lightning

2:00 p.m. (NBCSN) 4:30 p.m. (NBCSN) 7:00 p.m. (NBCSN)

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1:00 p.m. (NBATV)

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Take this case where South wound up in four spades and West led the jack of diamonds. After the jack held, West shifted to a trump. East took his ace and continued with a trump to South's king, West following suit. Since he had already lost two

tricks and was sure to lose another to the ace of clubs, declarer had to find a way to avoid losing a trick in hearts. The only practical possibility was to score an extra club trick. If this could be arranged, dummy's third heart could be discarded on South's third club, and the heart loser would be averted. Accordingly, at trick three

declarer played the king of clubs, taken by West with the ace. West exited with the ten of diamonds, ruffed by South, and a heart to dummy's king brought declarer to the moment of truth. A club was led from dummy, and

after East followed low, the ten was finessed. When it held, South cashed the queen, discarded a heart from dummy, and the game was home. Of course, South was fortunate to

find East with the jack of clubs. But it should be noted that the extra club loser he seemingly risked by finessing the ten — a card he could have ruffed in dummy - really involved no risk at all.

Even if the finesse had failed, he still would have been able to discard a heart on the queen of clubs to go down only one. Thus, nothing could be lost by taking the finesse. If the ten won the trick, declarer would show a substantial gain; if it lost, he would simply break even.

Tomorrow: Caution, danger ahead.

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Jupiter and Pluto Run the Lost and Found

ARIES (March **21-April 19).** To think in terms that are overly profound is to push fun away from yourself. The good news is that getting the fun back is easy; it also happens to be the way to enlightenment -- lightening up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be conducting experiments today. You may feel like you're all over the place, but there's a great deal of cohesion in your actions because it's all coming from you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You do a job justice by embracing the planning phase of it. Take all the time you need. Then, when the actual events are upon you, you'll be cool, calm and collected, ever-confident that your vision is coming togeth-

CANCER (June **22-July 22).** You used to think of something as hard work and now you see it more like just part of making yourself into the person you want to be. Thinking about it this way is energizing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Solo goals should

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SCOR-PIO

Tomorrow's Horoscope



through, it will already be stale. Make your personal goals small as a cake pop and life will be sweet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's no one-size-fits-all route to success. Some learn the most through reading; others have to get elbow-deep into projects and really understand them from the ground level. You'll find your style and work it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you repeatedly try a thing and somehow it just keeps not working out, do you need persistence or change? Much depends on the feeling you get and the spirit of your attempts.

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standard of output is reflected. This is why it will be well worth the extra time it takes to double- and triple-check your work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

You are unique, and the way you do things cannot be duplicated by anyone else. Sure, you could get a replacement to fill in, but it just wouldn't be the same. Your loved ones know this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you know you don't care about something, what is it doing on your to-do list? Go through your various projects, possessions and responsibilities and determine what is relevant to who

you are today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. **20-Feb. 18).** How are you talking to yourself these days? Self-talk is a behavior. It's hard to see it that way because it is not evidenced so clearly in action. And yet, to an astute and soulful observer, of course, it is.

PISCES (Feb. **19-March 20)**. Do not debate with yourself; rather, see what needs to be done and then jump in and start doing it immediately. Things either come together quickly, or you figure out they are not worth your time.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Aug.11). You care deeply, so you involve yourself deeply, but not with everything, only with things that are inherently meaningful and/or part of a larger mission. You'll gain fans of your work, which makes people's lives better. You'll turn attention into the means to spoil your family in some ways and give unforgettable experiences. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 33, 59, 2 and 18.

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Recently, one of my exes, "Josh," was in a very bad place because

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of extensive drug use, overall recklessness, violence and possible attempted suicide. He did not have many people looking out for him, so I wanted to reach out to hear his side of things and see if I could help, because this was nothing like the person I knew. I was very worried. And for my sake, too, I wanted to know if I really dated someone who did the terrible things I was hearing, and I just wanted some closure. I wasn't sure if being on his radar was the best thing, but my

boyfriend especially did not want me to have any communication with him, partly out of concern for my safety.

Ultimately, I decided that my boyfriend is too important for me to make him uncomfortable, so I didn't talk to Josh. Now I have gotten the news that Josh committed suicide. and I am absolutely crushed. I knew him as a great person with big dreams, but I ended things when I saw him going down a dark road with drug use.

However, I always had hope things would turn back around for him. I can't help feeling some resentment toward my bovfriend.

Was my boyfriend justified in his hesitation? Do I need to just get over the guilt of not helping Josh and not blame my boyfriend, or, under the circumstances, should my boyfriend have accepted me talking to him? Should I have contacted Josh anyway knowing he needed help regardless of my boyfriend's feelings? -- Not Sure How to Feel

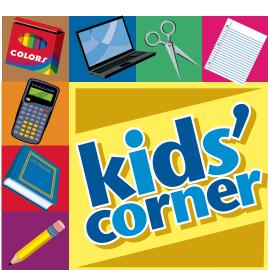
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As for your boy-

friend's jealousy, that is a trust issue. Perhaps he needs more reassurance in your relationship. If you want to be a friend and keep in touch with your exes, by all means, do so. However, when you do, be open and honest about it. If that doesn't work for you and your boyfriend, it is better to know now, not after he has become another

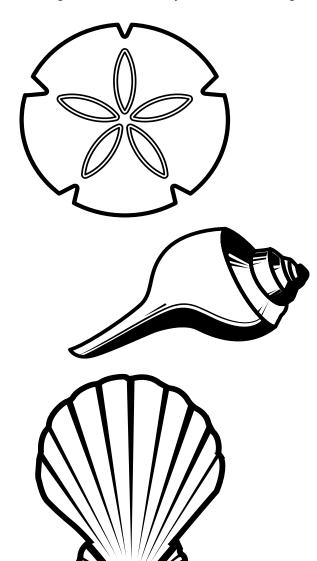
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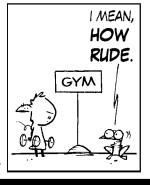














This Date In History

Today in History Today is Tuesday, Aug.

11, the 224th day of 2020. There are 142 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in His-

tory:

On August 11, 1997, President Bill Clinton made the

first use of the historic lineitem veto, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (However, the U.S. Supreme Court later struck down the veto as unconstitutional.)

On this date:

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at Alcatraz Island (a former military prison) in San Fran-

cisco Bay. In 1949, President Harry S. Truman nominated General Omar N. Bradley to become the first chairman of

the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In 1952, Hussein bin Talal was proclaimed King of Jordan, beginning a reign lasting nearly 47 years.

In 1960, the African country of Chad became independent of France. In 1964, the Beatles movie

"A Hard Day's Night" had its U.S. premiere in New York.

In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke out in the predominantly Black Watts section of Los Angeles.

In 1991, Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon released two Western captives: Edward Tracy, an American held nearly five years, and Jerome Leyraud, a Frenchman who'd been abducted by a rival group

three days earlier. In 1992, the Mall of America, the nation's largest shopping-entertainment center, opened in Bloomington,

In 1993, President Bill Clinton named Army Gen. John Shalikashvili (shah-leekash-VEE'-lee) to be the new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, succeeding the retiring Gen. Colin

Minnesota.

Powell. In 2012, Republican presidential contender Mitt Romney announced his choice of Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin to be his

running mate. Usain Bolt capped his perfect London Olympics by leading Jamaica to victory in a worldrecord 36.84 seconds in the 4x100 meters.

dered Charlottesville, Virginia, to allow a weekend rally of white nationalists and other extremists to take place at its originally planned location downtown. (Violence erupted at the rally, and a woman was killed when a man plowed his car into a group of counterprotesters.)

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One year ago: A day care center in Erie, Pennsylvania where children could stay overnight was ravaged by a fire that killed five children. Two Americans used their medal-winning moments at the Pan American Games

In 2017, a federal judge or-

In 2014, Academy Awardwinning actor and comedian Robin Williams, 63, died in Tiburon, California,

Ten years ago: In Baton Rouge, Louisiana, police and FBI agents captured Michael Francis Mara, suspected of being the socalled "Granddad Bandit" who'd held up two dozen banks in 13 states for about two years. (Mara later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 25 years in prison.) Dan Rostenkowski, a former Illinois congressman who'd wielded enormous power on Capitol Hill for more than 30 years, died at his Wisconsin summer

Five years ago: Federal authorities charged that an international web of hackers and traders had made \$100 million on Wall Street by stealing a look at corporate press releases before they went out and then trading on that information ahead of the pack. China rattled global financial markets by devaluing its currency in an effort in part to revive eco-

Answer to previous puzzle

in Peru to draw attention to social issues back home; fencer Race Imboden took a knee, and hammer thrower Gwen Berry raised her fist. Today's Birthdays: Actor

Arlene Dahl is 95. Songwriter-producer Kenny Gamble is 77. Rock musician Jim Kale (Guess Who) is 77. Magazine col-

umnist Marilyn Vos Savant is 74. Country singer John Conlee is 74. Singer Eric Carmen is 71. Computer scientist and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak is 70. Wrestler-actor Hulk Hogan is 67. Singer Joe Jackson is 66. Playwright David Henry Hwang is 63. Actor Miguel A. Nunez Jr. is 61. Actor Viola Davis is 55.

Actor Embeth Davidtz is 55. Actor Duane Martin is 55. Actor-host Joe Rogan is 53. Rhythm-and-blues musician Chris Dave is 52. Actor Anna Gunn is 52. Actor Ashley Jensen is 52. Actor Sophie Okonedo (oh-koh-NÂY'-doh) is 52. Rock guitarist Charlie Sexton is 52. Hip-hop artist Ali Shaheed Muhammad is 50. Actor

Nigel Harman is 47. Actor Will Friedle is 44. Actor Rob Kerkovich is 41. Actor Merritt Wever is 40. Actor Chris Hemsworth is 37. Rock musician Heath Fogg (Alabama Shakes) is 36. Singer J-Boog is 35. Rapper Asher Roth is 35. Actor Alyson Stoner is 27.

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McCullers throws 7 scoreless, Astros beat Giants 6-4

<u>By KRISTIE RIEKEN</u>

AP Sports Writer

After a terrible road trip, Lance McCullers Jr. gave the Houston Astros just what they needed to get back on track Monday night.

McCullers pitched no-hit ball into the seventh inning, Michael Brantley and Carlos Correa drove in two runs each and the Astros snapped a five-game skid with a 6-4 win over the San Francisco Giants.

McCullers (2-1) bounced back from one of the worst performances of his career with a gem where he allowed one hit and struck out five in seven scoreless innings.

"He was masterful tonight," manager Dusty Baker said. "He was more aggressive with his fastball, which increased their swinging for the breaking

The 26-year-old tied a career high by allowing eight runs in just 3 2/3 innings of a 14-7 loss at Arizona his last time out.

"It was just up to me not to blow it again," McCullers said. "We needed a win tonight. We needed to start the homestand on a big, positive note and we His only hit allowed Monday came when Dono-

van Solano extended his MLB-best hitting streak to 15 games with a grounder down the third base line that rolled just out of reach of Alex Bregman for a double with one out in the seventh.

"Wrong pitch," McCullers said. "That was on me shaking and not throwing the correct pitch in that

The Astros got back in the win column a day after an ugly 7-2 loss to the Athletics that was marred by a benches-clearing fight that could lead to the suspension of hitting coach Alex Cintrón. Cintrón was yelling at Oakland's Ramón Laureano before the A's outfielder charged Houston's dugout, leading to the team's second such incident this season after the Astros also got into with the Dodgers.

San Francisco rookie starter Logan Webb (1-1) allowed four hits and five runs — only two earned because of two errors — in 3 1/3 innings.

"It's hard not to look at the line and feel discouraged," Giants manager Gabe Kapler said. "But at the same time, I think he can be proud of going through that lineup and not really giving up on much hard contact. I think we have better in us behind him that's for that's for sure."

The Giants got things going on offense after Mc-Cullers left the game. Austin Slater had a solo shot off Josh James that made it 6-1 in the eighth inning. Solano chased James on an RBI double with no

outs in the ninth. Ryan Pressly retired the next two batters before the Giants cut it to 6-3 on a runscoring single by Brandon Crawford. Slater hit an RBI single before Pressly retired pinch-hitter Evan Longoria to get his first save. Bregman was hit in the shoulder by Solano's throw home while trying to score on Yuli Gurriel's

grounder in the third. The ball bounced off Bregman, glanced off catcher Chadwick Tromp's mask and rolled away, allowing Bregman to score. McCullers, who missed last season after Tommy

John surgery, retired his first six batters before

plunking Slater on the leg to start the third inning. He helped himself out with a nifty defensive play to end that inning when he ran to cover first base on a grounder hit by Mike Yastrzemski, made an offbalance catch and tagged Yastrzemski before fall-

Martín Maldonado snapped a 0-for-13 slump when he connected off Conner Menez for a solo homer to the seats in right field to start Houston's sixth and make it 6-0.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: OF George Springer missed his fourth straight game Monday because of a strained right wrist. He visited a hand specialist on Monday in Houston and there was no additional damage. He remains day to day.

SIZZLING SOLANO

Solano's two hits Monday improved his average to .458, which ranks second in the majors behind Colorado's Charlie Blackmon (.484).

His 15-game hitting streak is a career best, and he's the first Giant to have a hitting streak of 15 games or more since Angel Pagan had a 19-game hitting streak in 2016.

UP NEXT

Houston rookie Brandon Bielak (2-0, 0.87 ERA) will make his second career start when the series continues Tuesday night. Bielak, who made two relief appearances this season, allowed two hits in five scoreless innings in his first start on Thursday against Arizona but did not factor in the decision in Houston's 5-4 loss. Left-hander Tyler Anderson (0-1, 2.19) will start for San Francisco.

Seager's slam one of 3 Seattle homers in 10-2 win at Texas

<u>By STEPHEN HAWKINS</u>

AP Baseball Writer

Kyle Seager hit a grand slam, Kyle Lewis and Dylan Moore also homered and the Seattle Mariners won 10-2 Monday night in their first game at the new Texas ballpark, snapping the Rangers' three-game winning streak.

Lewis put the Mariners up 4-2 with his fourth homer, a three-run shot to center field in the fifth off Kyle Gibson (0-2). Seager cleared the bases an inning later with a high-arching drive that dropped near the first row of seats a few feet beyond the right-field wall for his fifth career slam.

Moore already had a pair of RBI singles before his solo homer to center in the seventh for Seattle, which had lost seven of nine.

"If you snake it just right down the line, you can get it," Seager said about his homer. "But I don't think there was a park that was going to hold either Lewis or Dylan. They hammered the ball." With the retractable roof opened at Globe Life Field during a game for the

first time, the Mariners' three homers were only one fewer than opponents had hit overall in the first eight games there. Everybody in their lineup had a hit and the 10 runs were the most by any team — only twice before had there been a combined 10 runs in a game. Texas has five homers at home. "With the roof open, it was a little warmer, but it wasn't bad at all," Mariners

manager Scott Servais said. "It was a fun game. A lot of guys contributing, everybody feels good, you start feeling some momentum. We needed a game like this. We hadn't had one this year."

Rangers manager Chris Woodward didn't think the park played any differently with the roof opened, and being 95 degrees outside at first pitch.

"Maybe it was a little bit hotter, but couldn't really feel it," Woodward said. "Maybe the players were sweating more, but the field was fine. I didn't like the

Justin Dunn (1-1) limited Texas to two runs over six innings for his first big league victory, a day after Justus Sheffield, another 24-year-old Mariners starter, won for the first time. Dunn had gone only seven innings combined his first two starts this season after pitching in four games at the end of last year in his MLB debut.

Gibson allowed four runs and nine hits in 4 1/3 innings. He struck out two and walked one.

Willie Calhoun drove in both runs for Texas, which was coming off a threegame weekend sweep at home over the Los Angeles Angels. Calhoun had an RBI triple in the first and a sacrifice fly in the third that

made it 2-1. The triple ricocheted hard off the wall in the right-field corner back toward the infield, and might have been an inside-the-park homer if he hadn't initially jogged out of the batter's box while watching the ball. SHORT HOPS Lewis has a 13-game hitting streak in road games, dating to last season, with

multiple hits in the last six. ... Seager has 103 RBIs in 154 career games against the Rangers, one of only three Mariners and 16 players overall with 100 RBIs vs. Texas. He has 29 homers and 101 runs. ... Rangers 3B Isiah Kiner-Falefa made two diving, backhand plays for outs in the fourth, taking hits away from Austin Nola and Evan White.

ROSTER MOVES

Seattle claimed RHP Brady Lail off waivers from the Chicago White Sox and designated INF Patrick Wisdom for assignment. ... Texas recalled LHP Taylor Hearn from the alternate training site, and sent down rookie OF Adolis Garcia. Free agent INF Derek Dietrich signed a minor league deal.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: RHP Carl Edwards Jr. (right forearm strain) was put on the 10-day injured list. He last worked Wednesday, pitching a second day in a row to get his first save since 2016 as a rookie with the Chicago Cubs.

Texas: RHP Nick Goody, out the last three games with back stiffness, came on to get the final out in the ninth after the Mariners had loaded the bases.

UP NEXT

In a matchup of left-handers, Seattle's Marco Gonzalez (2-1, 3.06 ERA) goes for his third victory in a row. Mike Minor (0-3, 6.89), a first-time All-Star for Texas last season, has the most losses in the AL.

Short-handed Mavericks use huge rally to beat Jazz 122-114

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — The shorthanded Dallas Mavericks rallied from a 22-point deficit in the second half to stun the Utah Jazz 122-114 on Monday.

Tim Hardaway Jr. led the Mavericks with 27 points and Seth Curry added 22. Boban Marjanovic had 20 points and nine rebounds. It was the biggest comeback for the Mavericks since February 2016 and the win means Dallas still has a slim shot at earning the No. 5 seed in the Western Conference

"I loved the comeback," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "I love winning. I hate losing. I love winning for the feeling that our guys get from doing something together." Dallas won despite playing without stars Luka

Doncic and Kristaps Porzingis, who were both resting because of nagging injuries. Utah was playing without star Donovan Mitchell and coach Quin Snyder played backups for much of the game to rest his starters.

Utah has lost three straight games and five of seven in the Florida bubble. Snyder said his usual rotation players "came out really ready to play" and then the backups were a mixed bag. Snyder added it was important to get the backups meaningful playing time as he evaluates who can help the team in the playoffs.

"We're looking to play well," Snyder said. "Sometimes playing well allows you to win the game. Sometimes you play well and the other team plays

The Mavericks trailed 78-56 with 10 minutes left in the third quarter after Utah's Emmanuel Mudiay made a 3-pointer. They slowly rallied throughout the third quarter and then scored the first 13 points of the fourth quarter to take a 101-100 lead with about eight minutes left.

Curry said the Mavericks weren't concerned about who was playing and who wasn't.

"Whoever we play, that's who we play," Curry said. "We're focusing on trying to get the best health possible and the best shape and get our rhythm the best for the first round.

Dallas outscored Utah 34-14 in the fourth quarter. The Mavericks shot 12 of 24 (50 percent) from 3-point range.

Utah was led by Jordan Clarkson, who scored 18 points. Rayjon Tucker scored 17 points off the bench. Georges Niang, who finished with 13 points and made all four of his 3-point attempts, said he wasn't concerned about the three-game losing streak.

"I don't think you need to be worried about having momentum going into the playoffs," Niang said. "These guys know the magnitude of the playoffs and what it means to be in the playoffs."

STARLESS GAME Doncic is dealing with a right ankle injury while

Porzingis has an injured left knee. Dorian Finney-Smith also missed the game to rest a left hip strain. All three played in a win against Milwaukee on Sat-"Three overtime games in five games, minutes re-

Trump, coaches push for college football as cracks emerge

AP College Football Writer

President Donald Trump on Monday joined a U.S. senator and a number of coaches calling to save the college football season from a pandemic-forced shutdown as supporters pushed the premise that the players are safer because of their sport. There was speculation two of the five most powerful conferences — the Big Ten and the Pac-12 — might

call off their seasons and explore the possibility of spring football. The Mountain West became the second conference in the NCAA's Football Bowl Subdivison to do just

that, joining the Mid-American Conference in giving up hope on playing any sports in the first semester. tier to break from its league; the rest of Conference USA is going forward with plans to play.

Back east, Old Dominion canceled fall sports, too, becoming the first school in college football's highest

A Big Ten spokesman said no votes on fall sports had been taken by its presidents and chancellors as of Monday afternoon.

ally have stacked up for really those two guys and Dorian," Carlisle said before the game. Utah's Mitchell also didn't play because of a leg

injury. Carlisle said the Jazz were likely in a simi-

lar situation to the Mavericks. "They went to double overtime two days ago with Denver," Carlisle said. "And this is our first cluster of back-to-back games so managing that is also a part of it. That's really the reasoning. Other than that, (Porzingis) and Luka are healthy."

Mavericks: Rookie guard Josh Reaves scored his first career points in the third quarter. He finished with four points. Reaves played in college at Penn

Jazz: Utah shot 13 of 24 (54%) from 3-point range in the first half.

UP NEXT Mavericks: Play the Blazers on Tuesday.

Jazz: Play the Spurs on Thursday.

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