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Bowles named as Interim City Manager during special meeting





HERALD photos/Iris Rangel The City Manager search was the focus of Saturday's special meeting of City Council. Bowles was named as interim City Manager while the search begins for a new City Manager. Before Council went into Executive Session they heard a presentation from the PACE Group, a search firm which recently helped the Big Spring EDC find a new Executive Director.

By IRIS RANGEL

Herald Staff Writer

A special meeting for Big Spring City Council was held Saturday, Sept. 12 at Noon to discuss the consideration, appointment, employment, and duties of an Interim City Manager.

The meeting was called to order to begin public comment, however, no public comment was made. After having no public comment via in-person or by telephone, Council members then moved into the first agenda item where a presentation was made by the PACE Group on their Executive Search Services for a City Manger. The PACE Group's

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560 gallons of milk handed out Wednesday

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Howard County residents have milk.

During the milk distribution at Memorial Stadium, on Wednesday afternoon, the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County handed out 560 gallons of milk. In addition to board members and volunteers of the United Way, NuStar workers and Sarah Farms staff were on hand to load the milk into cars as they pulled up into the parking

"It was a great turn out especially considering the weather," Christian Fair, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Executive Director, said.

Volunteers were set up from 11:30 a.m. until around 1:30 p.m. Milk was distributed to residents, daycares, after school programs and all those who drove through. The milk distribution was made possible through a recently received grant awarded to Sarah Farms.

"United Way is all about people and community. Someto our community that the United Way is here to help."

Another milk distribution could be taking place in the coming weeks. More information will be released as soon when available. as details become available.



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

times I think we get so bogged down in the fundraising for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County board our partner agencies that people forget that our mission members along with volunteers from NuStar were on is to take care of people," Fair said. "Something as simple hand to help distribute milk from Sarah Farms. Each as passing out a couple gallons of milk is just a reminder car that drove up was provided with at least one box of milk. Another milk distribution could be taking place in Howard County soon, more details will be released

A Moment Back in Time

A Home with a Lot of History Within Its Walls

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Heritage Museum

The two-story house at 600 Main, had a large basement where two to three tons of coal were stored for heating. In 1929, gas service was established in Big Spring, and the coal remained in the basement until the house was moved in 1964. Mrs. Quinn thought It was just easier leaving it there then trying to dispose of it. The original owner and

iff J.A. (Jim) Baggett. He

was the fifth Sheriff in Howard County serving in 1896-1906 and a second term was served in 1910 to 1916. Jim Baggett was married to Tulia Zinn, daughter of R.B and Mary Zinn, who lived the next street over at 508 Scurry. 600 Main was filled with three rambunctious children and several Zinn cousins that played along the front porch. Horse and buggies were replaced with the new auto-



Courtesy photo

builder of the home was Sher- Pictured above is the Caylor/Quinn home.

mobiles. The dusty streets were paved, electricity was introduced, and water was piped into the sinks.

Sheriff Jim Baggett was involved in several early day gunfights along downtown Main Street. The street was first named Clinton however, several of the Big Spring street names were renamed and Clinton became Main. Sheriff

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Water supply exceeded MCL for total trihalomethanes

Editor's Note: A public notice was sent out on Aug. 25, 2020 to notify the citizens of Big Spring of a recent MCL level that was exceeded. The notice read as follows:

City of Big Spring

Special to the Herald

The Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Big Spring Tx 114001 that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 miligrams per liger (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (CRAA) and has determined that it is a health concert at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for

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Obituaries

Lenita Corienne Fryar

Lenita Corienne Fryar, 83, passed away Sept. 13, 2020, at her home in Big Spring, Texas with her hus-



band by her side. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 at Midway Baptist Church with Reverend Mike Seay officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Me-

Lenita was born on July 3, 1937, in Wingate,Texas, one of three daughters to Paul and Corienne

'Janie' Mahuren.

Lenita was wonderful. Throughout her life she had many adventures and triumphs including time as a hairdresser, restaurant owner/operator, farmer, small business woman, and many others. Most importantly, and to anyone that met her, she was a woman full of fierce love towards all who came into her life. Lenita was a member of Midway Baptist Church and a resident of Howard County for 40 years. She was a member of the Commanche Trail Ladies Golf Association. She also played bridge

with Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by, and the wife of, Martin Fryar of Big Spring, loving mother to Billy Cox, devoted grandmother to Colter Cox and his wife Caitlin, Bailey Cox, and Tyler Cox, as well as cherished great-grandmother to Aiden, Campbell, Zoey, (and one on the way). She has three stepdaughters: Debbie McDonald and her husband Michael, Lesia Sturm and her husband Gary, and Tammy Green and her husband Fred; and many step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister: Lois Richardson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters: Elfie Carolyn Mahuren Ratliff and Paula Ann Mahuren.

Pall bearers are Robert Ragan, Joey Pate, Howard Gabbard, E.P. Birkhead, Neal Felton, David Schofield, and Bobby Cathey.

Those wishing to honor Lenita may do so by loving the Lord with all their heart and soul as well as loving their neighbor. Matthew 22:36-40 Donations can also be made to the Life Center in Big Spring. Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmithfuneralhome.com

Paid Obituary

Take Note

- A new group has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the yet to be named organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them. The unnamed group is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The next meeting is Sept. 17, 2020, at 7 p.m. at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.
- West Region Cotton Marketing Update: U.S Market Outlook is set for Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. To find out more information or to register. contact the Howard County Extension Office for more details or for assistance with these meetings.
- 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.
- The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.
- The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat.

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Annapolis and followed his father's footsteps. The Quinn family held the larg-

est collection of Caylor paintings in the area. Some of those paintings are on loan to the Heritage Museum and are on display in the H.W. Caylor gallery. After Mrs. Quinn's death, local Attorney, Gil Jones, and Associates obtained

the property. They sold the house to Ralph Fowler to be moved off the lot.

Jones and Associates had plans to build an office complex on the property at

600 Main naming it after Caylor. Once Mr. Fowler disposed of the old coal; the

At 7:30 am on Wednesday, May 20, 1964, the 48-foot-wide two-story structure

had become a mobile home. With help from movers Charles Hood, the old

house crossed the city and made its journey, 18 miles southwest of Big Spring

onto Garden City Hwy. The Fowlers boasted that the home was so well built,

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The old home had found a new family as it continues to stand tall today. The

been hanging on the wall, did not even move during the transition."

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HISTORY

Baggett was often considered a legendary character in Big Spring. On one occasion, the Sheriff was checking out the streets, an unknown shooter took aim at the Sheriff from underneath the Burton-Lingo Lumberyard. In a 1955 interview with the Big Spring Herald, Howard County pioneer Walter Roper told how the Sheriff "suspicioned something wasn't right so he walked down the center of the street instead of along the wooden sidewalk." Roper continued "The Sheriff was knocked down with a dozen buckshot. He recovered and later pumped the (suspected man) full of lead. This character made the mistake of going for his gun and the Sheriff cut loose with a new automatic which had just come on the market."

The sheriff and his family moved to the Dallas area in 1916. They sold the home to Artist H.W. Caylor and his wife for \$2500.00. It has been said that Caylor painted numerous paintings on the second floor of the home as it was illuminated by large wide windows that produced the perfect lighting for

the artist to work in. Local children would often knock on the Caylor's front door asking to come inside and watch him paint. Mary Cushing Stipp (from the Cushing ranch family) remembered being one of those children. She watched patiently as Mr. Caylor painted "some magnificent quail." A painting that later became part of the Currie collection. Mrs. Caylor filled the seven-room home with the aroma of her delicious tea cakes baking in the oven. It was a treat to receive one! As the house became too much for the Caylor's to manage, financially and physically, they sold the property to Mrs. J.T. Mable Quinn in 1918 for \$6000.00.

Mrs. J.T. (Mable) Quinn had recently become a widow and decided to purchase a home in town. When the purchase was finalized, Mrs. Quinn said Caylor's paintings were part of the purchase agreement. Mable Quinn was a remarkably shrewd and intelligent lady, earning four degrees, simultaneously from Baylor University, in 1881. She and her husband, J.T, owned and operated 19 sections of ranch land between Big Spring and Stanton. The Quinn's only son, John became a Rear Admiral in the Navy. His son, Tommy Quinn, later attended

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By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Coahoma ISD Board of Trustees will convene for a regular meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m. The trustees will hold the meeting in the Elementary Board Room, located at 400 Ramsey St. in Coahoma.

Trustees will hear about and look to approve Innovative Courses for Coahoma ISD along with classroom waivers. Discussion will also take place regarding surplus

items that are needing to go out for bid.

Consideration and possible acceptance of a quote for baseball/softball concession stand areawill go before the Trustees, during the meeting. There will also be consideration for a passenger school bus. As part of the information items, the Trustees

will hear the Enrollment/ADA/ WADA report before hearing the Superintendent Report. As part of the Superintendent's Report the Trust-

ees will hear about the TASB TX ED Convention 2020 followed by benchmark data pertaining to Co-

ahoma ISD. Homecoming - set for October - will also be discussed during the meeting.

Before the meeting adjourns, the Trustees will

- enter Executive Session to discuss Personnel. Other items on the agenda include:
 - Minutes of previous meeting
 - Budget Amendments

 - Quarterly reports Financial reports
 - Board meeting dates

BSEDC Board of Trustees to convene Tuesday evening at 5:15 to order followed by the Invocation By AMANDA DUFORAT ular meeting followed by the August

Managing Editor

The Big Spring Economic Develop-

ment Corporation will be holding a regular meeting on Tuesday, at 5:15 p.m. at 215 W. Third Street, in the EDC Board Room.

The meeting will begin with a call

and Pledge of Allegiance.

There will be a section for public comment for those wishing to address the EDC Board members. After public comments conclude, the board will move into action items.

Routine items will include approval of minutes of the August 18, 2020 regInvestment Report and Financials.

The board will also be reviewing the Leading EDG contract before heading into the 2019-2020 annual report. The 2020-2021 Plan of Work will possibly be approved as well. The Depository Bids for 2020-2022 will also go for approval from the board.

New Executive Director Mark Willis will deliver the Director's Report followed by Board Comment, before the meeting adjourns for the evening.

Those wishing to attend are able to do so. The meeting will also be viewable on Channel 17 at a later date.

President Anthony Michelic spoke on the services they would be able to offer the Council and a detailed overview of their specific recruitment

According to Michelic, the PACE Group is an executive search firm specializing in economic development, community development, and municipal management searches. The PACE Group has been in business since 1993 and Michelic has been involved with the company for six years with recently taking on the role of President last year in July. Michelic also noted that earlier this year, the PACE Group was used to fulfill an Executive Director position for the Economic Development Corporation here in Big Spring.

"We just completed your Executive Director search for the Economic Development Corporation of Big Spring. Mark Willis, who we were really excited to get to work with as well as we presented four other candidates along with him and your EDC Board decided to go with Mr. Willis," Michelic said. "So, we'll see how that turns out over the long run. We think he'll do a pretty good job."

The Council was presented with a formal proposal by the PACE Group entailing the services and search process used by their company. According to Michelic, the PACE Group's Executive Search Services follow a five phase process where in-depth research and assessments are utilized in order to find several qualified candidates to fit the vacant

"We start out on the ground with you as Council and anybody else that you think that we should speak with and find out what it is that you're looking for. That's what we did with your EDC Board and that's what we do with any client that we work with," Michelic said. "We found out exactly what it is that the council needs out of your City Manager, what, as the Mayor, that you would like to see or the type of person that you'd like to work with, the staff, the citizens that you think we need to speak with, other community leadership that you want to get input from. Usually 20-35 people - that's what it looks like - the type of leaders we go after - the central leaders who work with and around the individual who is going to be place."

Michelic then began to explain the next phase which entails a document produced by the PACE Group called the "Needs Assessment." This assessment is consolidation of all of the interviews with city leadership and other outside information such as characteristics, personality types, work background, previously held jobs, possible duration of a City Manager role, other roles the candidate may have needed to have to hold particular skill sets, technical abilities for the specific job in the particular community, culture background, and educational background.

"We develop the job description with you, but we go much deeper than that. We look for the right type of person, the right type of personality that would work well with you, with the teams, with the other city employees, with the people of Big Spring, with other City Managers if you're looking for a regional approach, if you're looking to partner with other communities or the county - with Howard College for example. We will try to find the best candidates to fit along all of those different strata. So, the Needs Assessment document is first used

and to make sure that it's right," Michelic said. According to Michelic, the Needs Assessment document takes approximately one to two weeks to gather. The document would then need approval from the council before any next step would take place, including speaking to available candidates, center of influence and searching for candidates to

to show you what we heard from those interviews

be presented or interviewed by the council. "We want to make sure that document is airtight

and is exactly what you want, exactly what the community needs. That dictates the entire search from here on out to make sure we're looking for the right types of candidates," Michelic said. Once the initial document is complete, according

to Michelic, it is then used as a marketing piece for the community and for the position. The marketing piece would include demographics, workforce, livability, and education in order to inform potential candidates of what a City Manager role in Big Spring would entail. 'We try to make sure that they have all of the in-

formation that they need, or at least a substantial portion in that document as well. So, it will contain all of the things that we are looking for as far as personality, background, it will have a job description, it will also have a community overview and a description and summary of the community and the surrounding area," Michelic said. After the document is fully completed, it would

then be sent out to centers of influence such as other City Mangers in the region, other PACE Group's West Texas contacts, throughout Texas, throughout the region of the U.S., and possibly beyond for a full national search dictated by the Council. According to Michelic, PACE Group does not

post job postings on Indeed, LinkedIn, or Facebook but rather by word of mouth and individual or secondary relationships. Once a group of candidates are selected, the PACE

Group would then distill the candidates to 3-5 for consideration. Candidates would then be presented to the council in a confidential notebook that would include resume information, background information, and a pre-interview questionnaire of around 10-15 questions that would be asked by the

"Those are questions that we would ask them to respond to. You don't have to ask those in the interview, you can get a little more granular and deep with them," Michelic said.

Potential candidates would then need to take a DISC personality test, which is similar to Myer-Briggs test or Strengths Screening test. Also included in the overview would be a credit and criminal history background check and an education background check.

"From that point forward, once we present 3-5 candidates to you, you select which ones you would like to interview in person, if any. If not, we go back and we do it again. But typically, most of our clients find that they're happy to interview the 3-5 that we bring to them. What we will do at that point is work with you to schedule interviews, to get them here, take care of travel, and then move all the way through contract negotiation and actually hiring," Michelic said.

According to Michelic, after a candidate is selected and hired, the PACE Group would then come back 365 days later and hold a confidential review with the council and anybody else who would like to get a review, including the wider community through a community survey. All searches through the PACE Group include a two year guarantee if the person leaves or is terminated within those two years.

The PACE Group's fee structure is 33% or 1/3 portion of the first year's base salary for the person selected along with search expenses.

During the question portion of the presentation, Council member Camila _ _ _ Strande asked Michelic | COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE | how long a typical City I Manger search would !

take. "Our normal search process, whether it's a City Manager or Economic Developer or any other, is 40-75 days. | Any Entree \$9.00 or above | We're just coming off of I finishing one here in Big | Must Be Presented For Discount Spring - it won't take us

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that long. I would be surprised if it took us 40-50 days. Just because a lot of the relationships, the conversations are still fresh with several people in and around the community. We're pretty familiar with your market. We would need to go back and do some modification to it because it's a different position, we would need some additional information, but we have a lot of the research already done. So, I think we'd be on the front end of that. I think we could knock it out in a month and a half. That's us presenting candidates to you, that's not all the way through interviews and hires. But we could bring you a good group of candidates between 45 or 50 days," Michelic said. After hearing the PACE Group's presentation

Council members then adjourned for Executive Session to deliberate the appointment, employment, and duties of an Interim City Manger.

Council members reconvened after an almost three hour Executive Session where Council Member Raul Marquez motioned to appoint City Works Director Shane Bowels as Interim City Manager and was seconded by Mayor Shannon Thomason. The vote passed 6 to 0 with Council member Doug Hartman absent.

Before adjourning for the afternoon, Council Member Camila Strande motioned to authorize the Interim City Manger to seek proposals or bids for executive search services for a City Manager, and or post notices of the employment vacancy for City Manager. The motion was then seconded by Council Member Gloria McDonald to pass unanimously.

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Coahoma crushes Eldorado 59-34 on Friday



Kolt Redden (12) makes the throw to the end zone where intended Daniels and completing 60.0 percent receiver Sean Striegler was waiting to make the catch.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldogs improved their record to 3-0 following a big 59-34 win over the Eldorado Eagles on Friday night.

Junior running back Brysen Kerby could not be stopped all night and rushed for 254 yards and five touchdowns. He averaged just short of 15 yards per carry (14.9) and led the Coahoma offense to another win behind the stellar play of his offensive line-

Senior quarterback Kolt Redden contributed to the attack by passing Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD for one touchdown to tight end Colin of his passes. He also added 36 yards on five carries and another touch-

Isaiah Martin rushed for 67 yards and one touchdown and Ky Kemper rushed four times for 40 yards and an

additional score.

On defense, Kobe Cervantes and Bryden Fontana both picked up two sacks apiece while Redden and Tony Hagins each had one. The Bulldogs did give up just short of 300 yards through the air but were able to limit the Eagles to under 100 rushing yards as a team.

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

Eli Cranor's Athletic Support: "College football cancelled but my son's still playing"

By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: We're rolling into the third week of the high school football season here in Arkansas, and all across the country, there are college athletes who aren't playing at all. That doesn't make sense to me. My sister lives in Louisiana (home of the defending National Champion LSU Tigers!) and they still haven't started their high school football season. Seems like over half the colleges have cancelled or postponed football until the spring. All this brings me to last Friday night. Sitting up in the stands, watching my son take the field, I had the strangest sensation wash over me. It felt like we were the only ones left in the ocean, swimming with



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sharks darting all around. Like the lifeguard was blowing his whistle but we just wanted to play so bad, we couldn't hear him. I mean, I guess it hasn't been that crazy so far. A few surrounding schools have had to "forfeit" (I'm not sure that's the right word) games after having players test positive for COVID. But other than that, it's just been football, and masks, and preordering tickets before the games, and sitting spaced out in the bleachers... Who am I kidding, it's been really weird! But is it dangerous? Am I putting my son at risk by letting him play? That's what I want to know.

Dear Corona: Football is a dangerous sport. If this were any other year, I'd be answering questions about concussions, heat illness, and all sorts of other

issues that come along with a full-contact game. Instead, I'm discussing states allowing teenagers to play ball despite a deadly, worldwide pandemic.

And let me be very clear: I'm not condemning or condoning the continuation of high school football this fall. I'm just stating the facts.

And the facts are that there's some serious stuff floating around in the air. Serious enough to have cost us nearly 200,000 American lives.

Another fact, however, is that football is important, especially in the South. It's more than just touchdowns and game-winning drives. Some towns' entire cultures and economic centers revolve around Friday night.

But at what point do the possible health risks outweigh everything else?

Well, lucky for us, Corona Ball, we live in America. And we get to choose what we're comfortable with, the same way each state was given a choice about what to do with football this fall. Truth is, there's no way to know the right answer. If you ascribe to conspir-

acy theories, you're liable to end up letting politics get in the way and cloud your vision. Don't do that. Don't believe something as pure as high school or college athletics — amateur sports — could be tainted in that way. Have faith in the ones who've had to make the hard decisions, and remember there are no right answers.

All you can do is go with your gut. What feels right for you and your son in this moment? It might change from day to day. And that's okay.

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Rams open SoFi Stadium in style with 20-17 win over Cowboys

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The ter for both teams. Los Angeles Rams ran through their tor the very first time amid sparkling fireworks, flashing lights and the prerecorded cheers of fans watching from home.

So this isn't the Hollywood ending that anybody pictured on a landmark night for professional football's return to Los Angeles.

The Rams will still take plenty of sweet memories from this inaugural

Malcolm Brown rushed for a careerhigh 79 yards and two touchdowns, Jared Goff passed for 275 yards and Los Angeles beat the Dallas Cowboys 20-17 on Sunday night.

"It was a special day," said Goff, who went 20 for 31. "It's not the way you'd imagine it, but I think we'll look back on this a long time from now and realize the importance of it, but it was really cool to go out there and get a win and play really well."

Robert Woods had six catches for 105 yards as the Rams improved to 4-0 in season openers under coach Sean McVay and spoiled the debut of Mike McCarthy, Dallas' first new head coach in a decade.

"To be at this stadium for the first time and break it in with a win, that's what you work for, that's what you practice for," said Rams defensive tackle Aaron Donald, who had the first sack in stadium history.

Ezekiel Elliott rushed for 96 yards and a touchdown and caught another scoring pass, but the Cowboys began a season of high expectations by losing three starters to injury in the first half and then failing to mount a late comeback in a scoreless fourth quar-

"We needed to find a way to win it. tunnel and into empty SoFi Stadium and we didn't get it done," McCarthy said. "I thought we did a real good job getting ready. We are playing a team that has experience. You can see how efficient they are on offense in their fourth year. Our defense played a lot of snaps."

Dak Prescott passed for 266 yards and a touchdown, but Dallas managed three points on its six drives in the second half.

Dallas managed only 15 net yards on its final 10 plays of the game. Michael Gallup made a long catch that would have put the Cowboys in field goal range with 21 seconds left, but was called for offensive pass interference for contact with Jalen Ramsey.

"It was a huge chance," Prescott said. "We had a big two-minute drive at the end of the half. We were still able to move and get some progress, but we didn't get it done. But it is Game 1."

The opening of Rams owner Stan Kroenke's \$5 billion stadium project was a historic night for the Los Angeles area, albeit one that should have been much more festive. The coronavirus pandemic prevented Rams fans from christening the palatial stadium, which is scheduled to host next season's Super Bowl, the 2023 college football championship game and the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

"You realize how much you appreciate the crowd," McVay said. "I thought I guys did a great job bringing their own energy. I was really pleased with the energy we had from our sideline, but when that's the only thing you're hearing, it is eerie. What a cool thing to be able to get a win for Mr. Kroenke

McCarthy's call on 4th down scrutinized in Cowboys' debut

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Mike ing to be second guessed for awnile.

Instead of going for the tying field goal on the road against the Los Angeles Rams during the fourth quarter, McCarthy elected to go for it on fourth-and-3 from the Rams 11. Dak Prescott threw a short pass to CeeDee Lamb on a crossing route, but the first-round pick was stopped a yard short on a nice open-field tackle by Rams rookie Jordan Fuller, forcing a turnover on downs.

That was Dallas' last, best scoring chance as it dropped a 20-17 decision in the opening game at Los Angeles' palatial SoFi Stadium.

"I think it was a good play call. I think we had a chance of getting a first down," said running back Ezekiel Elliott, who had 127 total yards and two touchdowns. "We ended up coming up short, and that's just one of those plays in the game where you've got to convert. That cost us the game."

Lamb finished with five receptions for 59 yards in his NFL debut. He said he was originally at the marker and had enough for the first down but had to come back for the ball.

"That's definitely one of the plays I wish I had back, but live and learn. It's not really a rookie mistake, but it's definitely a mistake from a rookie," he said.

McCarthy defended the decision that he and offensive coordinator Kellen Moore made, saying there was still plenty of time left and that he was trying to create more momentum. Instead, it ended up being a backbreaker.

"Analytics gives you good structure McCarthy's first big decision in his and it would tell you to go for it. But debut as Dallas Cowboys coach is go- you have to look at the variables and trust your players," he said. "I want our offensive guys to play wide open. Clearly we were in field goal range and it was three-point game. The conservative play is to kick the field goal, but I felt good about how we were moving."

Prescott, who was 25 of 39 for 266 yards and a touchdown, said the fact McCarthy was aggressive in Week 1 should give the unit confidence the remainder of the season in key situations despite not converting on Sunday. Dallas hosts Atlanta next Sun-

"That's one of the good things you can take out of it. He is going to put it in our hands and make plays. You have to appreciate that. We have to play better," he said.

Dallas got the ball two more times. On the final drive, Prescott appeared to make a 47-yard connection to Michael Gallup to the Rams' 19, but it was called back due to offensive pass interference.

McCarthy didn't agree with the decision, saying Gallup and Rams' cornerback Jalen Ramsey were both hand fighting up the left sideline.

"I was surprised there was a call either way. Obviously I'm very disappointed in the call, especially that late. You don't see that at a critical part of the game," McCarthy said.

Dallas' defense allowed 422 yards, but linebacker Aldon Smith got a sack in his first game since November 2015. Smith didn't play the past four seasons due to suspensions and off-field issues.

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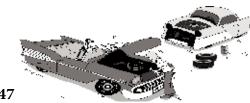
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Dear Annie: I

have a friend who is of Pentecostal faith while I'm of Catholic faith. She monopolizes the conversation on her religion and doesn't allow me to talk. I hate being preached to, and she has nothing else that interests her but reading her Bible and preaching.

She complains that no one calls her or visits her. It has been nine years since she lost her best friend, mother and brother, who was also her boss, which meant she lost her job as well -- all within a three-month period. She keeps bringing this up every time we talk. I suggested that she might be severely depressed and should consider getting professional help. She replied that she is not depressed and, if she were, she can't afford it.

Having been a care provider, I see that she is having issues just doing the day-to-day duties and suggested she might find an assisted care facility that would help her. She claims to either have too much money for that or not enough money for that. She is going

downhill but doesn't want help, won't move and complains that no one comes to see her. I suggested that she hold Bible study at her house, but she said she can't do it. I offer to bring her devotional readings, puzzles and a few other things to keep her busy, but she refuses it.

Please thoroughly wash your hands to

keep us healthy!

Annie's Mailbox ®

She was on the phone with me yesterday for 2.5 hours, preaching to me 99% of the time. She is not open to change, and I don't want to be in contact with her, for I'm physically drained after we talk. She knows nothing about what's going on in my life, and doesn't care. What do you suggest I do? --**Exhausted and Worried** Friend

and Worried Friend:

Dear Exhausted

First things first: You must set boundaries with her. Two and a half hours of being preached at over the phone is way too much. It is not healthy for either of you. Conversation and friendship should be a two-way street. It sounds like your friend is depressed or has some type of mental decline, given that she is having trouble with day-to-day activities. You are right

to be concerned and try to get her help. If she won't listen to you, perhaps you could reach out to one of her family members and express your concerns.

In the end, she has to want help. I know she is rejecting your efforts now, but once you get firm with her on your own boundaries, she might miss you as a friend and be more inclined to take you up on the puzzles or devotional readings.

Dear Annie: Please tell Still Hurting and all your readers who are suffering emotional pain from child abuse, or any kind of abuse, that a therapist with Internal Family Systems training can coach them through the trauma to a happier place. I had a great deal of success with it.

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Dear Feeling Better: Thank you for your

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West North

Had Boyd mechanically followed low, South would have gotten home safely by finessing dummy's eight, ruffing another diamond high and then leading the ten of hearts to the jack. This would have yielded 10 tricks in the form of six hearts, a

point. When the seven of hearts was led, he foiled declarer's plan by playdown two, thwarted by the combinaand his entry-denying play of the

Tomorrow: An arithmetical calculation. ©2020 King Features Syndicate Inc

Opening lead — king of spades. This deal from the 1988 Vanderbilt Teams features excellent defensive play by Peter Boyd, winner of several national and international titles over the past four decades. But Boyd had carefully kept track

Bovd held the West hand and wound up defending against four hearts after his partner had opened with an unorthodox weak two-spade bid. South won the opening spade lead with the ace and lost the diamond nine to East's king. East returned a low club, and, after taking the king with the ace, Boyd stopped to think things over.

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The bidding:

East

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SOUTH

↑ A 10 9 6 3

South

♥ A K Q 10 7 4

on a crossruff, trumping three spades in dummy to add to the ace of spades and at least six heart tricks in his hand. Accordingly, Boyd made the first of two key plays by shifting to a low trump. This was taken by dummy's six as East followed with the deuce and South the four. Since only nine tricks were now

available on a crossruff, declarer's only remaining hope was to establish dummy's diamonds. So he ruffed a diamond with the queen of hearts and then led the heart seven toward dummy's J-8.

spade and three diamonds.

of all the heart spots played to this ing the nine! This deprived South of the extra entry needed to set up and run the diamonds, so he finished tion of Boyd's heart shift at trick four heart nine two tricks later.

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Here's How It Works:

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

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're looking forward to an event and, at the same time, dreading it. If it weren't so, it wouldn't be worth committing to. You're better for having such milestone markers in your life. Embrace the awful excitement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Emotional growth doesn't always go with physical growth. While you can see when a person is physically grown, you have to test for emotional growth, which you do in small ways when you're getting to know a person.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Tantrums are the communication style of a person who feels powerless. No one who feels powerful has the need for big displays of rage. Your compassion and patience will be called on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. **22).** Unfortunately, the busywork does matter; it matters quite a lot. Smooth dealings will be the result of details that are well aligned with the procedures and expectations of all involved parties.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis hurts, but it is worth GO (Aug. 23-Sept. **22).** It is not wrong to seek status. but it is also excellent to recognize the unsustainability ent and deeper under-

of the goal. High-status stations run on cycles and obey laws of relativity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You care about someone and every time you do that, the one you care about gains a little bit of power over you. A key bit of your life is in this person's hands. It's scary but part of being fully alive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Everyone is dealing with the same threats, doubts and anxieties. It doesn't make your own worries any less significant, but it does make you feel a sense of belonging and an impetus to help the others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The world of fiction provides what reality cannot. Escapism isn't necessarily a vice. It helps you get perspective, as well as lifting some of your perceived limits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Ego loss

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differ-

standing of the world.

AQUARIUS (Jan.

20-Feb. 18). When you

were small, you got an-

gry and exploded. Also,

when you were bigger.

But robust self-asser-

tion is now an option

to you, not a knee-jerk

reaction and that right

there is a mark of emo-

PISCES (Feb.

shortcuts. There will

be something deeply

satisfying, not to men-

tion necessary, about

motions. Amidst the

details, you will find

answers.

going through all of the

TODAY'S BIRTH-

DAY (Sept. 14). You're

of claiming the life you

want. You go boldly into

not stuck in one way

this new era, making

fresh connections, ad-

justing your views and

retrofitting the old plans

to create a new future.

refuse to coast on your

With loved ones, you

past successes and

will have fun working

on your relationships.

19-March 20). Take no

tional growth.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "This might sound pathetic, but I have spent the last 20 years chasing a dream of being big in the entertainment business. I am now 50 years old with practically nothing to show for it. I bought a house when I sold one script, and then refinanced it and used the money to finance a movie that bombed. I lost all of my money and am now stuck with a huge mortgage that I work two jobs to afford. I can't help but wonder what all this struggle

has been for. How long

should a Gemini keep

chasing a dream?"

If my inkling is right, what you have to show for your struggle is not "practically nothing," as you have suggested, but a treasure trove of experience in need of documentation. Gemini. the sign of communication, loves to tell a story. I suggest that you take it one step further and write your memoir. Don't write because you want it to be made into a movie. Write to remind yourself of where you've been and who you are. Write because it will show you a heart that is yours to take or lose. Write because it will help you choose "take."

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WORDS

BAR-BACK

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BISTRO BUS **COOKED COVER** DISH **ENTREE ESTABLISHMENT EXPEDITE GRATUITY HOUSE** KITCHEN LINE PREP **RESERVATION** SEATED SHIFT **STAFF** TAB **TICKET TURNOVER** WAITER WAITRESS

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

ANDY CAPP

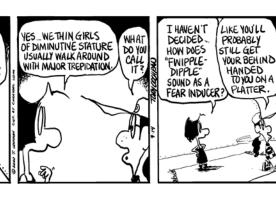






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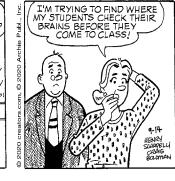
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ONE BIG HAPPY GRANDPA WORDS ARE VERY INTERESTING



VERY COOL!

IS IT FOR

SELF-DEFENSE



THE BARN







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This Date In History

Today in History Today is Monday, Sept. 14, the

258th day of 2020. There are 108 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 14, 1901, President William McKinley died in

Buffalo, New York, of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin; Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him. On this date: In 1715, Benedictine monk

Dom Pierre Perignon, credited with advances in the production of champagne, died in Hautvillers, France, at age 76. In 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry" (later "The Star-Spangled Banner") after witnessing the American flag flying over the Maryland fort following a night of British naval bombardment during the War of 1812.

In 1836, former Vice President Aaron Burr died in Staten Island, N.Y., at age 80.

In 1847, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1861, the first naval engagement of the Civil War took place as the USS Colorado attacked and sank the Confederate private schooner Judah off Pensacola, Florida. In 1954, the Soviet Union

detonated a 40-kiloton atomic test weapon.

In 1963, Mary Ann Fischer of Aberdeen, S.D., gave birth to four girls and a boy, the first known surviving quintuplets in the United States.

In 1972, the family drama "The

Waltons" premiered on CBS. In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly film star Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before; Lebanon's presidentelect, Bashir Gemayel (bah-SHEER' jeh-MAY'-el), was killed by a bomb.

In 1994, on the 34th day of a strike by players, Acting Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig announced the 1994 season was over.

In 2001, Americans packed churches and clogged public squares on a day of remembrance for the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks. President George W. Bush prayed with his Cabinet and attended services at Washington National Cathedral, then flew to New York, where he waded into the ruins of the World Trade Center and addressed rescue

workers in a flag-waving, bullhorn-wielding show of resolve. In 2012, fury over an anti-Muslim film ridiculing the Prophet Muhammad spread across the Muslim world, with deadly clashes near Western embassies in Tunisia and Sudan, an American fast-food restaurant set ablaze in Lebanon, and international peacekeepers attacked in the Sinai. Ten years ago: Sarah Shourd, one of three American hikers detained by Iran, was freed on \$500,000 bail after 410 days in prison. Reggie Bush announced he was forfeiting his 2005 Heisman title, citing a scandal over improper benefits while he was a star running back at Southern California; it was the first time college football's top award had been relinquished by a recipient. Dodge Morgan, who became the first American to sail around the world without stopping in 1986, died in Boston at age 78. Five years ago: Ahmed Mohamed, a 14-year-old Muslim boy, was arrested after bringing a homemade clock to MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas, that was mistaken for a

possible bomb; police declined

to seek any charges. Rowan

County, Kentucky, clerk Kim

Davis returned to work for the

first time since she was jailed

for defying a federal court and

announced that she would no

longer block her deputies from

issuing marriage licenses to

same-sex couples. Republican

presidential candidate Donald

Trump renewed his campaign

against illegal immigration,

telling a cheering crowd of

thousands in Dallas that "it's

disgusting what's happening to

our country." Fred Deluca, 67,

the Subway co-founder who

turned a sandwich shop he

started as a teenager into the

world's largest fast-food chain,

died in New York.

One year ago: The White House announced that Hamza bin Laden, a son of the late al-Qaida leader, had been killed in a U.S. counterterrorism operation in the Afghanistan-Pakistan region; he'd become an increasingly prominent figure in al-Qaida. Drone attacks on the world's largest oil processing facility in Saudi

Answer to previous puzzle EBBUSH Arabia and a major oil field sparked huge fires and halted about half the supplies from the world's largest exporter of oil; the Trump administration blamed Iran for the attacks. Today's Birthdays: Actor Walter Koenig (KAY'-nihg) is 84. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown is 80. Singeractor Joey Heatherton is 76. Actor Sam Neill is 73. Singer

Jon "Bowzer" Bauman (Sha

Na Na) is 73. Actor Robert Wisdom is 67. Rock musician Steve Berlin (Los Lobos) is 65. Country singer-songwriter Beth Nielsen Chapman is 64. Actor Mary Crosby is 61. Singer Morten Harket (a-ha) is 61. Country singer John Berry is 61. Actor Melissa Leo is 60. Actor Faith Ford is 56. Actor Jamie Kaler is 56. Actor Michelle Stafford is 55. Rock musician Mike Cooley (DriveBy Truckers) is 54. Actor Dan Cortese is 53. Contemporary Christian singer Mark Hall is 51. Actor-writer-directorproducer Tyler Perry is 51. Actor Ben Garant is 50. Rock musician Craig Montoya (Tri Polar) is 50. Actor Kimberly Williams-Paisley is 49. Actor Andrew Lincoln is 47. Rapper Nas is 47. Actor Austin Basis is 44. Country singer Danielle Peck is 42. Pop singer Ayo is

9 Wanders off

11 "My turn to treat

12 Sales agents, for

10 Use a loom

you all"

13 UFO pilots

22 Consume

26 Think alike

27 Main impact

30 Make simpler

Abdul

31 Pop singer

32 Go inside

21 Leans slightly

completely

25 Amounts owed

28 Highest in quality

short

HAVE SOME VEGGIES by Gail Grabowski

40. Chef/TV personality Katie Lee is 39. Actor Sebastian Sozzi is 38. Actor Adam Lamberg is 36. Singer Alex Clare is 35. Actor Chad Duell (TV: "General Hospital") is 33. Actor Jessica Brown Findlay is 33. Actorsinger Logan Henderson is 31. Actor Emma Kenney is 21.

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39 More fit for

confetti

fabric

water

50 "Darn it!"

piece

49 Falls behind

52 Higher than

54 Talk back to

55 Harper who

53 Kitchen-flooring

harvesting

44 Curved parts of

45 Turns paper to

47 Gown's shiny

48 Salty bodies of

46 Theater walkway

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38 Game show host

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Capital of Italy **5** On the roof of
- 9 Took an oath in
- court
- 14 Region
- 15 Moccasin or loafer
- **16** Basic credo
- 17 "Red planet" beyond Earth
- 18 Small or extra
- large
- **19** Expressway entrances
- 20 Green veggie pieces in BLTs
- 23 Make angry
- 24 Sailor's "yes"
- **25** Work at something casually
- 29 Tennis court dividers
- **31** Household cat
- or dog 34 White heron
- 35 Boyfriend
- **36** Sheet of glass
- 37 Small cabbagelike
- veggies **40** Camper's shelter 41 Remote's
- volume-off
- button **42** Tiny spot of land
- in the ocean
- **43** Full collection **44** Top poker cards
- **45** Asparagus servings
- _you kidding?" **47** "Steady as ___
- goes"
- 48 Orange veggies soup 55 Dog walker's
- cut for vegetable
- strap 56 Evaluate

- 57 Small perfume 8 Banana covering 36 Sit for a portrait
- bottle 59 "Bald" bird
- **60** Extremely dry, as a desert **61** Otherwise
- **62** Double-curve letters
- 63 Change for a \$20 bill
- 64 Sit for a bit

DOWN

14

- 1 Male sheep
- 2 Word-of-mouth 3 A __ pittance (very little
- money) 4 Sunrise direction
- 5 Make free from doubt
- 6 Not thin, as a

48 49

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- 7 Seep
- finals slice of meat loaf 35 Color of a clear

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33 Midterms and

- sky

29 Homes for robins 51 Give a darn

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