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The Big Spring Herald stands in support of all Veterans. The above is part of a proclamation presented by the Big Spring City Council in honor of everyone that has served our Country. Please take a moment today to thank a Veteran. This proclamation was presented by Mayor Larry McLellan on behalf of the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday,

April 10th, 2018. God Bless our veterans! If you know a veteran we should recognize, please send the information to editor@bigspringherald.com.



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat Veteran \mathbf{Ed} Meiser speaks at the recent 9-11 Memorial at the Plaza



Caroline Haby, Age 2

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Howard County Commissioners lift burn ban for two weeks

By Iris Rangel

Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners Court held a regular meeting Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse to discuss various topics such as the upcoming November General Election, Early Voting plan and updates on the current burn ban, roadway maintenance, and Commissioners Court holiday schedule for the FY 2021.

The meeting commenced and was opened for citizen input. With no citizen input made, Commissioners then moved into regular agenda items. Judge Kathryn Wiseman moved to

open discussion on the Absolute Fire Protect-Subscriber Monitoring Agreement Terms & Conditions. According to Wiseman, there were no significant changes made to the new agreement. Commissioner Jimmie Long motioned to approve the agreement and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Bailey. The motion passed unanimously.

Regarding the Commissioner Court and Holiday Schedule for FY2021, Judge Wiseman provided the Court with an overview of last year's Holiday Schedule noting there were 12 paid holidays per the fiscal year calendar. Discussion was made on this year's fiscal holiday schedule as there would be 13 paid holidays. According to Judge Wiseman, the fiscal year for the county ends on Sept. 30. Commissioner Bailey then made comment on possibly switching Columbus Day for an extra paid holiday on Dec. 3 instead. As the agenda item was only noted for proposition this regular meeting, Commissioners have until the next regular meeting to vote on the final Commissioner Court and Holiday Schedule for FY2021.

Wiseman also spoke on a correction to tax deed-Auction property stating there was only a minute correction on the tax deed for the property. Once commissioners received the chance to review the new change in wording on the tax deed, Commissioner Bailey moved to approve the correction and was seconded by Commissioner Oscar Garcia. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Wiseman then began discussion on the re-enrollment for free TAC Cyber Security Training Program. Odis Franklin headed the discussion stating the re-enrollment would need to be yearly.

"It's free, it's through the state. It's pretty good training and it's easy to keep up with. It allows us to keep tabs on stuff on who's done it and who's not done it," Frankin said.

Commissioner Bailey made a motion to approve the yearly renewal and was then seconded by Commissioner Garcia. The motion passed unanimously.

Elections Administrator Jodi Duck initiated discussion on the ordering and signing of the November Election and the Notice of Election. According to Duck, a joint election including the City of Big Spring, Big Spring ISD, and Howard County would take place Nov. 3, 2020. There will be seven locations on Election Day throughout Big Spring that will be listed on the Notice. Early voting dates will also be listed on the Notice. A motion was made to approve the Notice of Election by Commissioner Bailey and seconded by Commissioner John Cline. The motion passed unanimously.

Duck also discussed with Commissioners the assigning of judges/alternate judges and polling locations for the November Election. Duck noted two

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Forsan announces Homecoming King and Queen



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

Sara Tarbet was crowned 2020 Homecoming Queen (above left) and Paul Evans was crowned 2020 Homecoming King (above right) during Friday night's Homecoming game against Stanton.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Last Friday, Forsan ISD celebrated Homecoming 2020 and announced Homecoming Queen and King. During the halftime show, Paul Evans was crowned Homecoming King and Sara Tarbet was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Homecoming King Paul Evans is the son of Dan and Penny Evans. He has attended Forsan since he was in kindergarten. Since his sophomore year he has been playing on the varsity football and basketball teams. As part of the Varsity Basketball team he has gone to the playoffs the past two seasons. He is also a member of the National Honor

Society. After graduation from Forsan ISD, he plans to attend San Angelo State University.

Homecoming Queen Sara Tarbet is the daughter of Ted and Melissa Tarbet. She has also attended Forsan since kindergarten. She is a member of the For-

san Band and plays on the Lady Buffs golf team since her freshman year. As part of the Lady Buffs Golf team she has advanced to regionals the past two years; she advanced to state in 2018 with the team.

In addition, she has been a Forsan Buffalo Cheerleader since she was in



the seventh grade. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and has served, for the past three years, as Treasurer of her class. She is an active member of Student Council and has been since her freshman year.

In addition to her high school classes,

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Food2Kids receives \$5,000 donation from **America's Farmers Grow Communities Bayer Fund**

By AMANDA DUFORAT Managing Editor

Food2Kids recently received a donation from America's Farmers Grow

Communities Bayer Fund. The donation came in the form of two \$2,500 checks to support the efforts in Big Spring. While this year's distribution and sacking may look different, the efforts

to feed Big Spring youth is not stopping. Many students are receiving free breakfast and lunch through the school districts. While the need is being to be fed on the weekends while they are not in school.

met while they are in school, Food2Kids is aiming to ensure kids are able "Food 2 Kids Big Spring feeds hungry children who may not eat a regular meal between their school lunch on Friday and their breakfast at school on Monday morning," Pam Steel, Food2Kids President, said. "Students

are identified by teachers, counselors, and other school staff as exhibiting the signs of hunger. On Friday, each student that qualifies for the program receives a sack of ready-to-eat food items to take home which provides roughly four meals."

According to Steel, the food is purchased from the West Texas Food Bank in order to maintain consistency and make the program most

From left to right Betsy Bell, Raul Marquez, Brad Mikeska, Lesia Sturm, Karen Carmen, Pam Steel. Brad & Christi (not pictured) Mikeska and Lesia Sturm nominated Food 2 Kids Big Spring to receive a donation from America's Farmers Grow Communities Bayer Fund.

bituaries

Catarina Boyles

Sr.

tirement.

Catarina Boyles, 78, of Odessa died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A Rosary service will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, at 7 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memo-

rial Gardens in Odessa.

Robert "Frank" Fitzgibbons,

Robert "Frank" Fitzgibbons, Sr. went to be with

the Lord on Sept. 11, 2020, at the age of 86. He was

June 1, 2020.

1960 where he went to work for K. H. McGibbon Oil

Co. later Bill Wilson Oil Co. Frank also worked for

Bob Brock Ford and other locally owned auto parts

stores. Upon his retirement from the auto parts

business, Frank drove a school bus for Big Spring

Ind. School District for several years before full re-

Frank was an avid fan of the Texas Rangers and

Frank is survived by his four children, Mary,

Bob (Tina), Wayne and Karen. Grandchildren,

attended several games a year until his health pre-

Catarina was born on April 30, 1942, to Ildefonso and Margarita Heredia in Knott. She is survived by four daughters: Janie Morales of Odessa, Mary Lou Rasberry of Anthony, NM,

born in Lorenzo, Texas, on July

12, 1934, to Joseph Robert and Vera

(Skirlock) Fitzgibbons. Frank mar-

ried the love of his life, Margaret

Bell Morgan, on July 9, 1953. Mar-

garet preceded him in death on

Frank was a veteran serving in

the US Army. After the army he

worked in the oil fields of west Tex-

as before moving to Big Spring in

Lucy Sanchez of Big Spring, and Crusita Corral of Hillsboro, OR; one son: Johnny Olivares of Big Spring; seven sisters: Agustina H. Robles of Lubbock, Rosa Nieto of Big Spring, Paula Heredia of Big Spring, Margie Gonzalez of San Antonio, Mary Ann Bradley of San Antonio, Lasara Torres of Big Spring, and Gloria Garza of Big Spring; one brother: Henry Gutierrez of Loving, NM; 36 grandkids, 80 great grandkids, and 5 great great grankids.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sons: Joe Olivares, Jimmy Olivares, and Jessie Olivares; one brother: Daniel Heredia; and three sisters: Emma Yanez, Maria Olivares, and Angela

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Jonathan, Laura (Zac), Lance, Kasey, Jason, Andrea (Mike), Alexis (Younger), and Shania. Greatgrandchildren, Kayla, Elijah, Emma, Hailey, Hadley, Koen, Eastin, MJ, and Avansleigh. Frank is also survived by his younger brother Reed (Joyce), Phoenix, Arizona.

In addition to Margaret, his loving wife of 66 years. Frank was preceded in death by his parents and older brother Johnny.

A celebration of Frank's life will be held Thursday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas. Reverend Lloyd Wells of Spring Creek Fellowship will officiate. Viewing will be Wednesday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with family visitation 5 p.m. to 7

Our family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Scenic Mountain Medical Center ER, ICU, and the 3rd floor, and to Home Hospice for their care. Also, a special thank you to the staff of Marcy Place for taking care of dad in such a special way during this time when we couldn't always be there.

We love you Dad, and we will see you again!

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Paid obituary

Joe Douglas Henderson

vented him from traveling.

Joe Douglas Henderson, 78, of Brownwood, Texas, passed away Friday, Sept.11, 2020, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Joe was born June 26, 1942, to

James Merrill and Minnie Oleta (Bagley) Henderson in Brownwood, Texas. He served honorably in the United States Armed Services from 1961 to 1964 in the Army. He married Pamela Ryan Gould on May 3, 1985, at Hillcrest Baptist Church

in Big Spring, Texas. Joe worked as a mechanical inspector for Fina Refinery for 33 years. His true passions in life were linked to the great outdoors, in fishing and hunting. But he was also known to be a professional "tinker", as there was nothing he couldn't fix. Joe and Pam volunteered not only for their church at the Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger, Texas, but spent over 13 years volunteering for the Make a Wish Foundation. Joe was also an active supporter of his children, grandchildren and the Ballinger Bearcats in all sports. He was a loving husband, dad and he loved his Lord.

He is preceded in death by his parents James and Minnie Henderson and his brother James Lee Henderson.

Joe is survived by his wife Pam; his son Brannon Henderson and wife Bea of Spring Branch, daughter Amber Henderson of Texas, son Heith Robey and wife Kami of League City, son Scott Robey and wife Amanda of Brownwood; and his sister Barbara Degelia of Bryan/College Station. He will also be lovingly remembered by his 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A visitation for Joe will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020, at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger from 5:00-7:00 pm. His services will follow on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at the Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger at 10:00 am. Troy Robertson will preside. Interment will follow at the Concho Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to the Avenue B Church of Christ or The Diabetes Association in Joe's honor.

Services provided by Lange Funeral Home. www. ballingerfuneralhome.com

Take Note

• 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

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Don Payne



Don Payne, 80, of Big Spring, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, in Big Spring. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrange-

ments are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Ismael Rubio



Ismael Rubio, 79, of Big Spring passed away on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020. Visitation was from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A Rosary service was held Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at 7 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services were Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, at 10 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial was at Mount

Ismael was born on Oct. 17, 1940 in Marfa to Felix and Magdalena Jimenez.

He is survived by one sister: Connie Valdez of Cedar Hill; two brothers: Felix Rubio of Denver, CO, and Raul Rubio of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Mingo Rubio, Chico Rubio, and Benito Rubio; and four sisters: Elva Olague, Esperanza Rodriguez, Viola Lopez, and Lilly Her-

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cost-effective. For the past several years, the food was sacked the first Monday and Tuesday of the month with help from volunteers.

According to Steel, at least for this first semester, food sacking will not be taking place. The group will be purchasing food sacks already prepared and delivered by the West Texas Food Bank.

"We feel like our volunteer sacking nights are the heartbeat of our organization here in Big Spring, but due to COVID-19 our choice of gathering volunteers to sack food has been temporarily eliminated. The most important thing

is we can still purchase and provide weekend food sacks for children in need. She continued, "Due to the fact that we are limited to purchasing pre-sacked food sacks at this time instead of ordering and sacking the food ourselves our cost per sack has increased. The pre-sacked food we are currently purchasing from the West Texas Food Bank is almost \$2.00 more per sack. Instead of an average cost of \$4.00 to \$4.50 per sack these sacks are \$6.00 per sack." Donations are accepted and help ensure continued operation of Food2Kids

in Big Spring. Those wanting to donate can do so by mail at Food 2 Kids Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring, TX 79720 If you would like to learn more about Food 2 Kids Big Spring, visit the web-

site at https://www.food2kidsbigspring.com/ or contact Pam Steel 432-935-0713.

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more judges would need to be assigned and are currently trained and ready to begin at the polling locations upon a passed background check. A motion to assign the judges passed 5 to 0.

Discussion was also made on the implementing of an Early Voting plan/in-person and curbside issues. According to Duck, early voting will take place from Oct. 13 - 30 on the third floor of the "We will be having curbside voting for those un-

able to enter the courtroom and get to the third floor without injury to themselves. We are closing down the northside parking lot for curbside voting," Duck said. Duck discussed with Commissioners the issue

of curbside polling as it deemed difficult to find an appropriate location. However, Duck also noted the Salvation Army has allowed for voting to take place at their location in Big Spring upon the basis of an agreement to pay for any damages made to the "I thought that was very generous of them to al-

low us to steal that from them for three weeks during early voting. It allows us to keep it at ground level. It will be nice and level, it's right along the sidewalk. Since it's already blocked off just to curbside, we don't have to worry about blocking traffic coming into the courthouse on the northside," Duck said.

Commissioner Bailey made a motion to accept the Salvation Army's offer once the value is given and does not exceed \$5,000 for damages. Commissioner Long seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Library Director Mayour Braswell presented updates on the grants received for FY20. The Howard County Library has received four grants for this fiscal year. The first grant was awarded from Family Place Libraries which is funded by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission in the amount of \$6,000 to purchase early literacy materials and parenting workshops. However, given the pandemic, the disbursement for the money has been postponed until the next fiscal year. The grant was awarded back in February, but Braswell noted updates could be given at a later date. The next grant received was the Public Library Association and Microsoft Public WiFi Micro Grant.

"This grant was for reimbursement to set up another wifi access spot to the library that helps add wifi access even outside the library. We still ask

she is working on becoming a Certified Nursing As-

sistant and plans to attend Howard College to pur-

sue a nursing degree. She intends to continue her

journey toward her Registered Nursing Degree at

Texas Tech University to obtain her Bachelors of

In addition to the Homecoming King and Queen,

the Homecoming Court included: Brianna Elliot,

Cameron Allen, Rylee Evans, William Cole, Kyndel

Lawdermilk, Taryn Spivey, Mason Hillger, and Ely

The Dutchesses representing the underclassmen

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patrons to practice social distancing and be safe outside. We noticed that they typically use it in the morning. It's important that we continue to make wifi accessible to everyone and the good thing is that the library wifi is open 24/7 and doesn't have a required password. That helps families have access without a library card or anything," Braswell The Wi-Fi grant was a reimbursed amount of

\$741.85. The Howard County Library also received a 2020 Census grant through the Abilene Library Consortium on behalf of the Texas Capital Fund in the amount of \$600 to help community members become aware of why it is important to respond to the Census. The last grant was received on behalf of the Texas Library Association in the amount of \$1,500 to purchase e-books and early literacy ebooks. The Howard County Library has received a total of over \$8,000 in grants this year.

Commissioners then adjourned into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Considerations. When Commissioners reconvened, a motion to approve 84 hours from the sick day pool for personnel was made. The motion passed unanimously.

Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek provided updates on current roadway maintenance. According to Klinksiek, the rainfall that occurred last week presented a few flooding issues for the county. However, there was limited damage made. Klinksiek also mentioned that their patch truck is currently down due to a computer issue, but that progress is being made to fix the issue. Recently, in precinct two, Denton Road was compacted, but due to the recent rainfall, the road would need to be recompacted. Klinksick did mention however that they have already begun remedying this issue.

Dispatch Supervisor Cherrie Burcham discussed the yearly budget for Howard County 911 Communications District. Burcham noted the only changes made were to Phase 1 and 2 and an additional proposed budget for their new building. A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey to approve the yearly budget, seconded by Commissioner Garcia. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Craig Bailey led discussion regarding the possible lifting of the burn ban. Bailey noted the continued moisture from last week would allow the burn ban to be

lifted for the next two weeks, but would however need to be reevaluated two weeks from now and/or at the next regular County Commissioner meeting.

"We still need to adhere to all of the policies as far as wind speeds and such. Please use precaution,'

Other items on the agenda included:

- Treasurer's, County Clerk's, and County Auditor's monthly Report Invoices, purchase requests, budget amend-
- VINE Service Agreement between Howard County and Appriss
- Property and Casualty Insurance Proposal pre-
- Electronic Storage and Scanner requested by Tiffany Sayles

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Robert Fitzgibbons Graveside Sr., 86, died Friday. will be at 2:00 PM at Visitation will be Sunset Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. died Family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday in the Peace Chapel Trinity Memorial Park.

Brad Dugan, 62, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Catarina Boyles, 78, Saturday. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers Home. A Rosary service will be held at 7:00 services will AM at Holy Trinity will be at Trinity Catholic

OF THE WEEK

services Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Grant Perdew, 59, Saturday. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home with friends receiving guests from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM Graveside services will be Thursday at 2:00 PM at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ismael Rubio, 79, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Lenita Fryar, 83, died Sunday. Visitation will be and Smith Funeral Monday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers and Smith Funeral PM in the Myers and Home. Funeral ser-Smith Chapel. Funeral vices will be Tuesday be at 2:00 PM at Midway Wednesday at 10:00 Baptist Church. Burial

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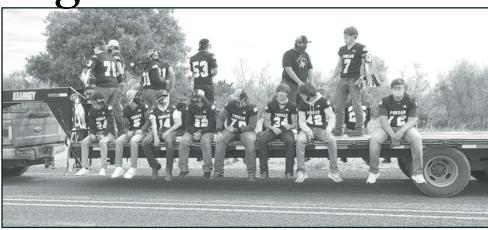
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HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat Forsan ISD celebrated their Homecoming last Friday. The students took part in spirit week with dress up days and Friday they enjoyed the annual parade around Forsan. The Forsan Band led the parade with floats featuring the Homecoming Court, football team and other student organizations.

Astronomers see possible hints of life in Venus's clouds

By SETH BORENSTEIN

AP Science Writer

Astronomers have found a potential sign of life high in the atmosphere of neighboring Venus: hints there may be bizarre microbes living in the sulfuric acid-laden clouds of the hothouse planet.

Two telescopes in Hawaii and Chile spotted in the thick Venutian clouds the chemical signature of phosphine, a noxious gas that on Earth is only associated with life, according to a study in Monday's journal Nature As-

Several outside experts — and the study authors themselves — agreed this is tantalizing but said it is far from the first proof of life on another planet. They said it doesn't satisfy the "extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence" established by the late Carl Sagan, who speculated about the possibility of life in the clouds of Venus in 1967.

"It's not a smoking gun," said study co-author David Clements, an Imperial College of London astrophysicist. "It's not even gunshot residue on the hands of your prime suspect, but there is a distinct whiff of cordite in the air which may be suggesting

something."

As astronomers plan for searches for life on planets outside our solar system, a major method is to look for chemical signatures that can only be made by biological processes, called biosignatures. After three astronomers met in a bar in Hawaii, they decided to look that way at the closest planet to Earth: Venus. They searched for phosphine, which is three hydrogen atoms and a phospho-

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On Earth, there are only two ways phosphine can be formed, study authors said. One is in an industrial process. (The gas was produced for use as chemical warfare agent in World War I.) The other way is as part of some kind of poorly understood function in animals and microbes. Some scientists consider it a waste product, others don't.

Phosphine is found in "ooze at the bottom of ponds, the guts of some creatures like badgers and perhaps most unpleasantly associated with piles of penguin guano," Clements said.

Study co-author Sara Seager, an MIT planetary scientist, said through every possibility and ruled all of them out: volcanoes, lightning strikes, small meteorites falling into the atmosphere. ... Not a single process we looked at could produce phosphine in high enough quantities to explain our team's findings."

That leaves life. The astronomers hypothesize a scenario for how life could exist on the inhospitable planet where temperatures on the surface are around 800 degrees (425 degrees Celsius) with no water.

"Venus is hell. Venus is kind of Earth's evil twin," Clements said. "Clearly something has gone wrong, very wrong, with Venus. It's the victim of a runaway greenhouse effect." But that's on the surface.

Seager said all the action may be 30 miles (50 kilometers) above ground in the thick carbon-dioxide layer cloud deck, where it's about room temperature or slightly warmer. It contains

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droplets with tiny amounts of water but mostly sulfuric acid that is a billion times more acidic than what's found on Earth.

The phosphine could be coming from some kind of microbes, probably single-cell ones, inside those sulfuric acid droplets, living their entire lives in the 10-mile-deep (16-kilometer-deep) clouds, Seager and Clements said. When the droplets fall, the potential life probably dries out and could then get picked up in another drop and reanimate, they said.

Life is definitely a possibility, but more proof is needed, several outside scientists said.

Cornell University astronomer Lisa Kaltenegger said the idea of this being the signature of biology at work is exciting, but she said we don't know enough about Venus to say life is the only explanation for the phosphine.

"I'm not skeptical, I'm hesitant," said Justin Filiberto, a planetary geochemist at the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston who specializes



noes than originally thought. But Clements said that explanation would make sense only if Venus were at least 200 times as volcanically ac-

tive as Earth. David Grinspoon, a Washingtonbased astrobiologist at the Planetary

isn't part of the study team.

Filiberto said the levels of phos-

phine found might be explained away

by volcanoes. He said recent studies

that were not taken into account in

this latest research suggest that Ve-

nus may have far more active volca-

Science Institute who wrote a 1997 book suggesting Venus could harbor life, said the

finding "almost seems too good to be true."



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Do you have an interesting sports item or

Big Spring's Alex Leuschner improving on course, looking forward to next season



Courtesy Photo

Leuschner goes through his backswing.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

This year, while many businesses were closed down, the golf course has remained as a refuge for players both trying to improve their game and escape the constant negative news cycle. Big Spring High School's Alex Leuschner finds himself out at the golf course mostly every day and the senior has both been competing and preparing for the upcoming Steers'

"Hopefully our team can go to State this year," Leuschner said. "I think we have a pretty good shot with some

good freshmen coming in. I feel like we have a chance of doing something really special and we could possibly go to State. I know that we can win District and finish well at Regionals."

Leuschner is the Steers leader and a consistent force on the course. He showed off his impressive skills with a second-place finish at the Reese Golf Center in Lubbock on Sept. 6. The

tournament was a part of the Northern Texas PGA Junior Tour's Fall schedule and was the first date on the Fall competition calendar.

After a slow start to the day, Leuschner worked his way back up the leaderboard and finished two under par (-2). The Steers' leader on the golf course finished just two strokes behind tournament winner Alex Williams and put together an overall solid performance on the links in Lubbock.

Like any great golfer, Leuschner knows that it is not how you start the round but how you finish it that matters most.

"I didn't start off very well," Leuschner said. "I had a rough three holes but after that I started to play way bet-

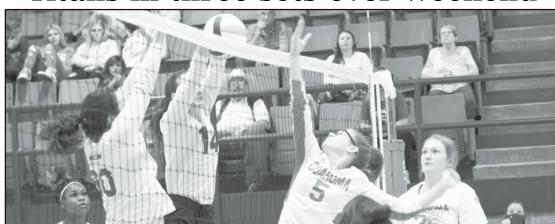
The senior is currently be-

ing recruited by some smaller universities to go and play for their programs following his graduation next spring. However, if Leuschner is able to keep building on his strong finishes and put together some winning scores over the next seven months, he believes it will do "a lot" for his recruitment following a self-described down junior year on the course.

Leuschner is looking to build on his strong summer season by taking the momentum and confidence that he has built up into each competition. He believes that if he puts together a great season this school year that it will open a lot more college coaches' eyes and bring his recruitment to the next level.

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Bulldogettes knockout Lubbock Titans in three sets over weekend



Zoie Joslin (5) tips the ball over to the Titans side during the Coahoma-Lubbock varsity volleyball game last Saturday.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — The Bulldogettes put away the Lubbock Titans in three sets — 25-16.

to earn their seventh win of the season on Saturday.

The Coahoma girls varsity volleyball team was dominant in the first set, but found a more aggressive Titan team in the next game. Coahoma went on a five-point run early in the second set until the Titans grabbed the momentum eventually tying the score four times. Lubbock continued to gnaw on Coahoma's hind legs for the rest of the game until the Bulldogettes pulled out a 25-20 victory.

Competition for the third set was much the same as the previous game with the two teams drilling kill shots and digging out hard hit balls.

"I talked to them about keeping the momentum on our side," said Jamie Bonner, Bulldogette head volleyball coach. "I told them anytime they score a point or two then it's go time. We've got to be the team that scores three, four, five in a row. With this group, you can tell them we've got to get this point now and get on a roll. They step up and get it down."

Leading on offense was senior Julia Cox, who had 10 kills for the day and six digs. Bonner said Cox is an all-around player for the Bulldogette team.

'We know we can depend on her," Bonner said. "She is the most talkative one on the team. The whole time she's on the court playing, she is pretty much a commentator She tells everybody what's going on in the game, where the ball is going to be. She picks everybody up with her excitement."

Ashley Romero and MaKynlee Overton used their powerful arms to assist in the win. Romero had seven kills and Overton tallied six with 10 digs. Zoie Joslin had 21 assists for the day.

Coahoma has two more games before district play begins.

"Right now we are focused on keeping the intensity up. This week we need to stay on top of it and do what we need to do," Bonner said. "We need to keep working hard at practice every day and just keep being excited to be playing. We need to focus on perfecting the little things."

Next: Coahoma travels to Kermit on Tuesday to take on the Lady Yellow Jackets in a non-district matchup. Game times are: JV White and JV Red at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.

UTPB Men's Basketball Ensuring Student-Athletes Have Their Voices Heard

Special to the Herald

UT Permian Basin Men's Basketball is doing what they must make sure their player's voices are heard this November. After realizing most of the team wasn't registered to vote, the coaching staff has helped the players take the necessary steps to register in time for the upcoming election this November. The Falcons are among many collegiate programs across the country taking the initiative to make sure their student-athletes are registered and make their voices heard.

"This idea came about from a friend of mine at Georgia Tech," said Head Coach Josh Newman. "With everything going on in the United States this summer, the staff there thought it'd be a great idea to make a difference and create a movement. It's about having the right to vote, and the right to make a difference."

The Falcons aren't just helping their student-athletes register, but they're making sure they have the opportunity to vote by not holding practice this upcoming Election Day on November 3. The staff is taking the time to educate the players, that their opinion matters on all issues, from local propositions up to presidential elections.

"We're going to talk about this right up to the election in November," said Newman. "We have to educate our student-athletes on what it takes to vote and vote properly. They don't realize voting is much more than he presidential election every four years, but things at local and state level as well and who gets to represent them. You don't vote just once, but several times. It's extremely important to give them the opportunity to voice their opinion, and they get to do that most effectively through voting."

According to the US Census Bureau, less than half of the age group between 18 and 29 turned out to vote in the 2016 election. Numbers show that age group historically is between 40 to 50 percent, much lower than other age groups.

"I'm not sure if the younger people truly appreciate the opportunity to vote yet," said Newman. "There's been a lot of devaluing in your vote, saying it doesn't matter so why do it. Too many voung people aren't educated

enough and don't understand that their vote counts. Some don't even know what they're voting for. We get too caught up in society sometimes in our own little bubble and forget the difference we can make in our city, state, and country."

Newman and the staff just want their players voices to be heard. The Falcons themselves will finish the process of registering this Wednesday on campus together.

"We're not telling them who to vote for, nor do we care who they choose to vote for," said Newman. "We just want them to exercise their opinion and voting allows them to do that. We don't want to know who they vote for; we want their voice to be heard and voting allows them to do that."

The players on the importance of voting:

Jay Workman - Graduate Stu-

Voting gives you the opportunity to let your voice be heard through action to make change.

Zechariah Selvage – Freshman I believe the world we live in needs to change.

Jordan Horn – Senior

We've worked too hard to be able to vote, so we must take advantage of the most important right we have to make a change.

Israel Barnes - Senior

Through voting we've been given the ability to affect positive change in our communities and country. Now more than ever it's essential to use our voices and vote in order to make a greater impact on the world we live in.

Tyler Jarolik – Freshman Voting gives you the freedom to make change in the world.

Brandon Burrell - Junior

If we don't vote, we are ignoring history and giving away the

Fermandez Jones - Sophomore Your voice is important no matter the circumstances. Vote!

Isaac Hernandez - Junior

It is our duty exercise our right to vote, when we don't vote we lose our right to complain. Adam Rivera – Senior

Too many people have fought

for our right to have a voice, to not use it would be a dishonor to

Malik Brikat – Junior

Voting means you want to take action and that's what we need at this moment in society.

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#10634

The Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on September 15th, 2020 at 132 N. Main Street, Garden City, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the 2021 tax year. The proposed tax rate is \$0.006571 per \$100 of value.

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Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be September 15, 2020 which means protests should be received by September 30,

Protests must be sent to: Technical Permitting Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-3840).

#10637



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everything straightened out. My husband of 12 years never came to help, nor did he come to the funerals. Am I wrong for resenting him for this? -- Alone at **Funerals** Dear Alone: No.

you are not wrong for resenting his absence. Marriage is a partnership, and when your partner is going through a difficult time, you should be at her side and not leaving her to carry the entire burden herself. However, resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die.

Let's work on turning your resentment into a healing conversation.

Does your husband know how it hurt your feelings and made you angry that he didn't attend the funerals or help relocating your mother? You have the power to express yourself and share, so do so. And listen to why he wasn't there to support you. If he is unconcerned or unapologetic, then I would suggest marriage counseling.

Dear Annie: We took in my son, his wife and her toddler son. Her son has struggles and is in the process of getting tested for autism. He is now 5 years old and supposed to be starting kindergarten this year; however, he's not completely potty trained, so the school

system wants him to do a year of preschool

Our problem is that his mom is doing nothing -- no child care application, no preschool and no autism test. We're wondering if we should do what we think is best for the boy and turn her in to family services for neglect. We don't know how much more of his behaviorial issues we can take. -- At a Loss

While you might be

Dear At a Loss:

feeling at a loss, this poor child is the one suffering the most. Speak with your son about your concerns and tell him that you are thinking of calling social services regarding neglect. The child's well-being must come first, and if he is living under your roof, then you are correct to be concerned. This child needs support and love. As for the behavioral issues, consider learning more about supporting children and grandchildren with autism from resources such as the Autism Speaks website: https:// www.autismspeaks. org/tool-kit/grandparents-guide-autism.

Dear Annie: I just wanted to remind your readers of another way to use up excess garden produce. Many urban gardens are in "food deserts." In our city, there is a "share

shelf" in which people can share the excess bounty of their gardens with others who live in these food deserts. When I am going in that direction, I drop off my excess vegetables. This allows others who live near these "share shelves" to get healthy food for free. Please urge your readers to look into this option if they are near any of these types of gardens. -- Sharing Abundance

Dear Sharing Abundance: What a great tip. Thank you for the idea!

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By Steve Becker An arithmetical calculation

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The bidding: South Pass 4 NT Pass

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Opening lead — queen of clubs.

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Mention counting out a hand to most players, and you'd think they were being asked to climb Mount Everest in the dead of winter

Some offer the excuse that it would be unfair to the other players to take the time necessary to figure out how the opposing cards are distributed. And besides, they'd probably get all mixed up trying to do it

However, since all that's involved in counting out a hand is the ability to him and makes the slam.

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine

3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each

row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row,

column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will

appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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count to 13, it's difficult to accept these excuses. Counting to 13 is mastered by most just about the same time they learn that two plus two equals four.

This deal shows how easily it's done. South wins the opening club lead with the ace and sees that the slam depends on guessing which way to finesse in hearts. He begins by drawing trump, discovering that East started with three spades and West one. The A-K-Q of diamonds are then cashed, revealing that East began with two diamonds and West

A club is now led in the hope that additional information may be picked up before tackling the heart suit. After West plays the jack, East overtakes it with the king to spare West from having to return a heart or a diamond, which would hand declarer the slam. East then returns the club ten, South ruffing as West discards a diamond.

This last trick is highly illuminating, because it reveals that East started with six clubs to go along with his three spades and two diamonds. This leaves him room for only two hearts, giving West five.

The rest is a matter of simple probabilities. Since West started with five of the seven missing hearts, the odds are 5-to-2 that he has the queen. So South takes the finesse through

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your mind will pose questions all day and this continues into the night. Your dreams have answers, but you'll have to remember them first. Put a pen and paper by your bed to write them down when you first wake up.

Venus Issues

Warning

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People do tend to feel entitled to what they are used to. It will make you think twice as you are setting things up in a relationship. Openings set the expectation and the tone for everything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Thinking differently is like moving your body differently. New dances and sports can be learned and so can new thought processes. Work on it piece by piece. Eventually, you'll pull the whole thing together.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The same task can be energizing or draining, depending on your approach. If you do it because you want to (not because you have to) then you'll find a lot of energy inside of it indeed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Winning isn't everything. In fact, to bring home the top prize today would not even bring good fortune. Better to look for the real benefits of what you're doing, which can't be encompassed in one particu-

Tomorrow's Horoscope lar out-By Holiday Mathis Ricorn

come. **VIRGO**

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Oscar Wilde said, "I can resist anything but temptation." Small

temptations are apt to chip away at your powers of self-control. Great temptations are best overcome by being nowhere around them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have something in common with the stranger next to you, and if you strike up a conversation, you'll quickly find out what it is. If you don't, you'll still feel an unspoken kinship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're in the mood to make a change. The change may be unnecessary, and that's fine. Many of the best things in life are. Keeping things interesting is important, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Busy people often feel important but busyness does not make someone important. You desire to be there for people who need and count on you more than you desire to be busy.

a worthy prize. New and improved financial strategies better serve your lifestyle. Aries and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 48, 17 and 27.

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ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "Tell me about my Mars in Leo? I want a singing career, or at least to be able to use my singing to make a lot of people happy. What do you think?"

Good day to ask this question! Venus is in Leo today, squaring Uranus in such a way as to issue a warning against charismatic influence. Charm is something that can be used for a variety of purposes. It lends power, which of course comes with responsibility, as well as the potential for corruption.

Leo energy, which can capture and hold attention, is a serious thing to wield, and since you have the warrior and action planet in Leo, it intensifies the potency of your charismatic influence. You might hear me mention Leo energy quite often in the celebrity profile section of this column, as this part of the sky is known for endowing planets with charismatic intensity. What a magnificent energy to direct into your art! Do you know who else has Mars in Leo? Frank Sinatra, actor Gregory Peck and the great

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composer Igor Stravin-

until you spend some time in someone else's

know how others live. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your motives are pure. You

world. Say "yes" to

invitations that will give

you a chance to get to

want the best for your loved ones. There are a couple of ways to go about it now. The long way is the best one. Think it through and you'll see why.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You benefit from breaking drastically from your usual routine. When you are uncertain of your environment, you rely on the thing you are certain about -your purpose.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Sept. 15). People typically live inside the boundaries of their own comfort, which can be like a cage. This solar return gives you a key to open the doors and experience a larger and more varied world. You'll get strong competing for

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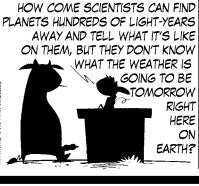
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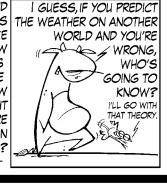


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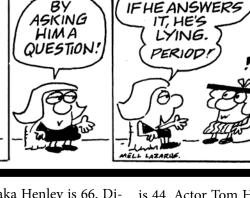




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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 15, the 259th day of 2020. There are 107 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in His-

On September 15, 1963, four Black girls were killed when a bomb went off during Sunday services at the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. (Three Ku Klux Klansmen were eventually convicted for their roles in

the blast.) On this date:

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In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

In 1890, English mystery writer Agatha Christie was born in Torquay.

In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws deprived German Jews of their citizenship.

In 1940, during the World War II Battle of Britain, the tide turned as the Royal Air Force inflicted heavy losses upon the Luftwaffe. In 1942, during World War II, the aircraft carrier USS Wasp was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; the U.S. Navy ended up sinking the badly damaged vessel. In 1959, Nikita Khrush-

chev became the first Soviet head of state to visit the United States as he arrived at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. In 1972, a federal grand

jury in Washington indicted seven men in connection with the Watergate break-in. In 1981, the Senate Judi-

ciary Committee voted unanimously to approve the Supreme Court nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor.

In 1982, the first edition of USA Today was published. In 1985, Nike began selling its "Air Jordan 1" sneaker.

In 2001, President George W. Bush ordered U.S. troops to get ready for war and braced Americans for a long, difficult assault against terrorists to avenge the Sept. 11 attack. Beleaguered Afghans streamed out of Kabul, fearing a U.S. military strike against Taliban rulers harboring Osama bin Laden.

In 2008, on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 504.48, or 4.42 percent, to 10,917.51 while oil closed below \$100 a barrel for the first time in six months amid upheaval in the financial industry as Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. filed for bankruptcy protection and Merrill Lynch & Co. was sold to Bank of America.

Ten years ago: A mortar attack by Palestinian militants and airstrikes by Israel provided a grim backdrop as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas ended their latest round of peace talks still divided on major issues.

Five years ago: Hungary sealed off its border with Serbia with massive coils of barbed wire and began detaining migrants trying to use the country as a gateway to Western Europe, harsh new measures that left thousands of frustrated asylum-seekers piled up on the Serbian side of the border. Malcolm Turnbull was sworn in as the new prime minister of Australia after his conservative Liberal Party colleagues voted for him to replace Tony Abbott as

the nation's leader. One year ago: Purdue Pharma, the company that made billions selling the prescription painkiller OxyContin, filed for bankruptcy in White Plains, New York, days after reaching a tentative settlement with many of the state and local governments that had sued the company over the toll of opioids. Ric Ocasek, the 75-year-old frontman for

Answer to previous puzzle

died in New York of heart disease worsened by emphysema. Veteran Broadway actress Phyllis Newman, who was the first woman to host "The Tonight Show," died in New York at the age of 86.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Norm Crosby is 93.

Actor Henry Darrow is 87. Baseball Hall of Famer Gaylord Perry is 82. Actor Carmen Maura is 75. Writer-director Ron Shelton is 75. Actor Tommy Lee Jones is 74. Movie director Oliver Stone is 74. Rock musician Kelly Keagy (KAY'-gee) (Night Ranger) is 68. Actor Barry

64 And others:

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Shabaka Henley is 66. Director Pawel Pawlikowski is 63. Rock musician Mitch Dorge (Crash Test Dummies) is 60. Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino is 59. Actor Danny Nucci is 52. Rap DJ Kay Gee is 51. Actor Josh Charles is 49. Singer Ivette (EE'veht) Sosa (Eden's Crush)

is 44. Actor Tom Hardy is 43. Actor Marisa Ramirez is 43. Pop-rock musician Zach Filkins (OneRepublic) is 42. Actor Dave Annable is 41. Actor Amy Davidson is 41. Britain's Prince Harry is 36. TV personality Heidi Montag is 34. Actor Kate Mansi is

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- gem
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- **40** Jazz band wind
- wine
- 43 Winter
- precipitations
- **45** *Mona*
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- **55** Geeky type
- 63 Ticklish red Muppet

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- **26** Brief film preview
- **30** Trifled (with)
- 32 Humpty
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- **35** Type of steak
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Stars on to Stanley Cup Final after 3-2 OT win over Vegas

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Jamie Benn and Dallas enjoyed the moment so much that the relative silence was pretty much an afterthought.

The Stars are going to the Stanley Cup Final for the first time in 20 years.

"I've been in a couple rinks where we've clinched to go to the finals, and it erupts," interim coach Rick Bowness said. "Tonight, you're so excited, you don't even notice. ... All you're thinking about is

A team with a chance to win an even bigger trophy. Benn, the captain of the Stars, didn't even touch the Western Conference championship trophy during the postgame presentation after they eliminated top-seeded Vegas 3-2 in overtime Monday night in the NHL bubble in Edmonton.

Denis Gurianov scored on a one-timer during a power play 3:36 into overtime for the Stars, who won their only Stanley Cup in 1999, a year before returning and coming up short. Benn and Joel Kiviranta, a rookie like Gurianov, had goals in the final 10:06 of regulation to tie Game 5 of the Western Conference Final.

"It's been a crazy year, right from the start, but we've stuck together as a group, and played some fun hockey," said Benn, who had never before been past the second round of the playoffs. "We find ways to win right now, and that's all that matters."

Anton Khudobin faced only one shot in overtime and had 34 saves for the Stars, who are 5-0 in overtime this postseason.

"We always know that it might take the whole game," Tyler Seguin said. "We're a confident group." The Stars also won 3-2 in Game 3 against Vegas, when Alexander Radulov scored 31 seconds into OT. They closed out Game 5 after Zach Whitecloud

was sent off for delay of game for knocking the

puck out of play.

Away Team

Boston Red Sox

Pittsburgh Pirates

Toronto Blue Jays

Kansas City Royals

St. Louis Cardinals

Minnesota Twins

Cleveland Indians

Oakland Athletics

Los Angeles Dodgers

San Francisco Giants

Arizona Diamondbacks

New York Mets

Atlanta Braves

Texas Rangers

Washington Nationals

"Things like that happen and they happen to anyone," said Reilly Smith, who put Vegas up 2-0 in the third period. "This game didn't come down to one play. The onus is on all of us. We have to do a better job when we're up 2-0."

Smith's first goal in 11 games came just 15 seconds into the third, converting a wrist shot from the top of the right circle. That was at the end of an odd-man rush that followed Lehner's kick save at the other end on a shot by Seguin.

"This game, a lot like the rest of the series, we just could never get that next goal to extend it. It was 2-0, they got the 2-1 goal," Vegas coach Pete DeBoer said. "You have to give them credit. They won the net fronts in both ends."

Dallas finally got on the board when Benn scored for the third game in a row. Esa Lindell had the puck behind the net after Benn won a faceoff, then pushed it out front off Radulov's stick before Benn turned and knocked it in.

Seguin had a one-timer from the middle of the left circle with the Stars on a power play with just over five minutes left. Lehner secured the puck, not allowing a rebound chance for Benn, who was just in front of him. Still skating with the man advantage, Kiviranta

converted a quick backhander off a loose puck after defenseman John Klingberg's long shot into traffic. It was the first point for Kiviranta since his hat trick with the overtime winner in the Game 7 against Colorado in the second round. After the Golden Knights failed to score on three

power-play opportunities in the second, Smith's goal gave them a two-goal lead when Khudobin was unable to stop an another quick shot — like he had in the opening minute in each of the first two peri-

Chandler Stephenson got the lead for Vegas 8:14

into the first, using a forehand-backhand move to get the puck under and through Khudobin's legs. Stephenson was on the break in front of the Stars defense after a nice pass from Shea Theodore.

After Stephenson scored, the Golden Knights had some of their biggest hits in the series. Ryan Reaves took down Blake Comeau midway through the first, and a few minutes later slammed Lindell hard into the boards.

In between those jarring hits, Vegas came close to getting another goal. Alec Martinez tried a wraparound shot to Khudobin's left and Mark Stone had a rebound that led to another one — but Lindell knocked down Max Pacioretty could get his stick on the puck.

"I didn't think that any game we kind of gave away," Stephenson said. "It seemed like we did everything right but score."

NOTES: Paul Stastny took a shot right at the start of the second period for Vegas, but Khudobin was able to put his glove down. In the opening seconds of the game, Nate Schmidt's one-timer was gloved by Khudobin, who was partially screened and still made the save. ,,, Seguin had two blocks only seconds apart on the first Vegas power play in the second period. ... Benn and Gurianov also had good scoring chances in the second. But Benn stuffed his stick and the puck into the right skate of a sprawling Lehner. Gurianov had a shot off Lehner's upper body that then ricocheted off and over the crossbar.

UP NEXT

The Stars wait to find out who and when they play in the Stanley Cup Final. Tampa Bay has a 3-1 series lead over the New York Islanders in the Eastern Conference Final. Game 5 of that series is Tuesday night.

MLB Schedule Monday Results Home Team

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Pittsburgh Pirates	@	Ci
Philadelphia Phillies	@	Mi
St. Louis Cardinals	@	Mi
Oakland Athletics	@	Sea
Pittsburgh Pirates	@	Ci
Atlanta Braves	@	Ba
Minnesota Twins	@	Ch
St. Louis Cardinals	@	Mi
Oakland Athletics	@	Sea
Los Angeles Dodgers	@	Sa

Final Score ncinnati Reds 3-1, Reds iami Marlins ilwaukee Brewers eattle Mariners

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6-2, Marlins 2-1, Brewers 6-5, Mariners 9-4, Reds 14-1, Orioles

3-1, White Sox 3-2, Cardinals 9-0, Athletics 7-2, Padres

Time of Game

Tuesday Games Home Team

@	Miami Marlins	5:40 p.m.
@	Cincinnati Reds	5:40 p.m.
@	Tampa Bay Rays	5:40 p.m.
@	New York Yankees	6:05 p.m.
@	Philadelphia Phillies	6:05 p.m.
@	Detroit Tigers	6:10 p.m.
@	Baltimore Orioles	6:35 p.m.
@	Milwaukee Brewers	6:40 p.m. (ESPN
@	Chicago White Sox	7:10 p.m.
@	Houston Astros	7:10 p.m.
@	Chicago Cubs	7:15 p.m.
@	Colorado Rockies	7:40 p.m. (FS1)
@	San Diego Padres	8:10 p.m.
@	Los Angeles Angels	8:40 p.m. (FS1)
@	Seattle Mariners	8:40 p.m.

NBA Playoff Schedule **Second Round/Eastern Conference Finals Tuesday Games**

Away Team	
Miami Heat (0)	
Denver Nuggets (3)	

Away Team

Away Team

New York Islanders (1)

Dallas Stars (4)

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Monday Results

Home Team

Final Score Vegas Golden Knights (1) 3-2, Stars (OT)

Tuesday Games Home Team

Tampa Bay Lightning (3)

Time of Game 7:00 p.m. (NBCSN)

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"If I play to my ability all-year long, it will do some wonders for me," Leuschner said. If Leuschner continues to im-

prove and play to his ability, the college level might not be the stopping point for his golfing career. The skilled young golfer has a

sky-high potential and could one day find himself as the first PGA golfer that was born and raised in Big Spring. While Larry Bryan is a local pro, he grew up outside of Big Spring and attended Midland Lee High School.

"It would be an awesome accomplishment because I would be the

first one," Leuschner said.

Leuschner started playing organized when just a few short years ago and has already progressed to the level of shooting under-par consistently both on the course during his own time and also during tournaments. The young golfer has all the tools to be a successful player this year, at the next level, and possibly even farther on to the professional level.

While all of those things are possible in the future, Leuschner is just looking forward to the

next time he can take the course. He is coming up on his final golf season as a Big Spring Steer and will be trying hard to put his previous season behind him. After a strong summer, more eyes will be on him but he is looking forward to the challenge not only this fall, but next spring while taking the course in Steer black and gold as

Just like at the tournament in Lubbock, Leuschner knows that it is not about how you start, it is about how you finish.

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