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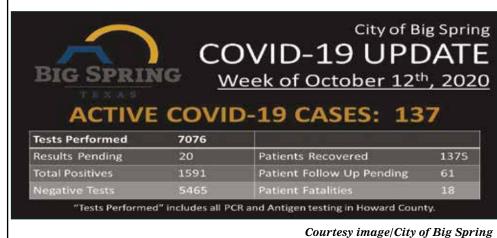
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# **Howard County weekly** Covid-19 update; 2 new fatalities related



#### Special to the Herald

To date, Howard County and Big Spring have had a total of 1,591 positive cases of COVID-19. We currently have 137 active cases. We have had 1,375 patients recover from CO-VID-19. There are 61 positive cases

pending follow up investigation by

Unfortunately, we had two CO-VID-19 related fatalities this week, a 52-year-old male and a 47-year-old male. These are the 17th and 18th

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## **Big Spring EDC Board** to recognize and appoint new members

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Big Spring EDC Board of Directors will convene for a regular meeting on Tuesday.

During the meeting, recognition will be given to Mrs. Kay McDaniel and Mr. Terry Hansen for their service to the board. In recognition of their support and dedication, a resolution will be read honoring both.

After the recognition of Hansen and Mc-Daniel, new board members Pascal Odom and Shane Seaton will be welcomed to the board. After the two new board members are added, the election of officers will take place. The Board will vote on President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. The Appointment of Committee Chairs by the President will take place for the following committees: Industry Attraction and Recruitment, Industry Retention and Expansion, and Workforce Development.

The Directors Report will be provided by

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## A Moment in Time

The Haunted Cash Register

Editor's Note: The Heritage Museum will be focusing on ghost stories that have been told throughout Big Spring and Howard County until the end of October. The museum is one of the historical aggregates in our community that ensure the history remains in tact for future generations.

#### By Tammy Schrecengost

Heritage Museum

mal.

Last September, I went on a ghost hunt in the location of Big Spring's first cemetery. As I was walking in the weedy lot, I looked over to see a "ghostly" mystery, or at least I thought I had. Lying on a muddy street on north Scurry, between the former Front/ First Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> was a large square object. Curious, I turned it over to find it was an old cash register. A check was lying along the ground partially underneath the cash register and dated 1978. It had never ter found on the site of the former cemetery by the tracks. It had to be something phenomenal or maybe even paranor-

I tried to lift the cash register, but it seemed to weigh a ton. However, I was shocked at how the cash register was in such good condition considering it had rained the night before. In fact, I almost got stuck on that same road. I went with me to get it. They loaded it into my pickup and quickly took apart the drawer thinking there could possibly be thousands perhaps millions of dollars inside! Disappointed,



been deposited and was in pristine condition. A cash regis- Pictured above is a mysterious cash register found in Big Spring's first cemetery.

> they found nothing, but underneath the drawer was a tag that read "The National Cash Register Company" Made for Ben McCullough- 1945. I kept thinking the cash register had been dumped there, in the weeds, along the road a long time ago and the very thought that it was on hollowed grounds would have kept the cash register in this great condition. Amazingly, this cash register and check had been preserved for 41

Once I arrived home, I immediately started to research Ben McCullough. He owned the old Wes-Tex wrecking in the 1940s. So, what if someone robbed the wrecking yard in 1978,

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#### Sports ......4 home and could not get the old cash register out of my mind. If I left it there, no one would ever know what happened to it. years Classifieds .....5-7 If I picked it up, would I be arrested for theft? Since it was Comics .....8 technically on the road, I thought I would be in the clear. At 11:00 pm, I convinced my grandson and his friend, to go

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## Toasty Tuesday to move efforts towards Birdwell Park at 6 p.m.

The Toasty Tuesday clean up last week focused on Comanche Trail Park. There were seven volunteers who joined in the clean up effort and collected 13 bags of trash. This week Keep Big Spring Beautiful's Toasty Tuesday efforts will focus on Birdwell Park and the area surrounding the YMCA. Next week will be the last of the Toasty Tuesday meetings for 2020. The community is invited to attend the Toasty Tuesday clean up this week, which will begin at 6 p.m. Trash bags and gloves will be provided for those wanting to join in the clean up efforts.





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## **Obituaries**

#### Abraham Yanez

Abraham Yanez, 62, died Friday, Oct. 16, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Adam Robles

Adam Robles, 17, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### Burnell Wigington

Burnell Wigington, 87, of Mineola, formerly of Big Spring and Ackerly died Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### Chon R. Chavez

Chon R. Chavez, 83, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



#### Steven Fleckenstein

Steven Fleckenstein, 60, of Big Spring died Oct. 14, 2020. Burial will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Steven was born March 22, 1960, in Cleveland, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Army as

Steven is survived by one brother: John Fleckenstein; four sisters: Lisa Fleckenstein, Carol Fleckenstein, Janet Hudson, and Rita Fleckenstein; multiple nieces and nephews; and multiple great nieces and Steven was preceded in death by his wife

Johanna; his father: Richard; mother: Nancy.

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



#### Joe Chavez

Joe Chavez, 50, died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020. Private family services will be held at a later

Jose was born Feb. 2, 1970, in Big Spring.

Joe is survived by two daughters: Angel Chavez of New Mexico and Makayla Chavez of Coahoma; son: Chase Chavez of Big Spring; one grandson and one granddaughter; brothers: Simon Chavez, Jesse Lopez and Anthony Trevino, all of Big Spring; nephew; and numerous aunts and uncles.

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

## Take Note

- Shannon Clinic in Big Spring on Friday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 432-606-5178.
- · Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.
- The West Texas VA Health System will be providing drive-thru flu clinics. The dates for the surrounding area include: Clinic date from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Wilson & Young Medal of Honor CBOC – Monday, Oct. 19, 2020.
- 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 food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

- St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.
- Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.
- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session fea-



• A drive-thru flu shot clinic will be hosted by tures nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your

- children. Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.
- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.
- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a train-

ing and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities.

More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

· Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome.

For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057. Toasty Tuesday is also a weekly clean up effort that takes place around town at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

The locations is normally announced on the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Page along with in the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald.

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## **Support Groups**

#### **MONDAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session beging Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

 Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

#### **THURSDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weighin is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated.



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**Today:** Partly sunny, with a high near 65. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable in the morning.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high

near 89.

**CASES** 

during this difficult time.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 72.

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

COVID-19 related deaths in our community.

County and City officials extend our deepest con-

dolences to their family members. We ask that you

keep these families in your thoughts and prayers

Big Spring and Howard County's COVID-19

statistics continue to improve; however, County

and City officials still urge community members

to take every precaution to protect yourself and

your family members. Please continue to practice

social distancing, stay home when possible, wash

your hands frequently, and wear a mask while in

public areas. These are all things you can do to

help prevent yourself and your loved ones from

becoming ill from any respiratory illness includ-

## News Briefs

#### El Paso sees largest number in hospitals due to COVID-19

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The El Paso area has reported its highest number of hospitalizations due to the coronavirus since the pandemic began, officials

A record high 449 hospitalizations were reported for Saturday, with 129 of those patients in intensive care, according to El Paso health officials. In the El Paso area, only seven ICU beds are avail-

able, according to the Texas Department of Health and Human Services. Hospitalizations have been steadily increasing in

the El Paso area since early September. The increase in hospitalizations and cases

prompted El Paso officials last week to implement tighter restrictions to combat the spread of the coronavirus. El Paso Mayor Dee Margo had announced that

visitors to facilities that care for the elderly will not be allowed, and businesses not considered essential must cut back to 50% of their capacity from 75%. Restaurants are limited to takeout and drive-thru service after 9 p.m., home gatherings are temporarily banned and bars, which had not been allowed to reopen, will remain closed. The number of new daily COVID-19 cases record-

ed in El Paso soared Thursday to a record-breaking 838. That number dipped to 684 on Saturday. The increase in cases in the El Paso area has

prompted Republican Gov. Greg Abbott to send doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists and personal protective equipment to support hospitals there. Abbott has also deployed medical personnel and

supplies to the Texas Panhandle as the coronavirus has again surged in that part of the state. Hospitalizations are increasing in Amarillo and Lubbock, mirroring overall numbers across the state.

Texas health officials reported 3,048 new confirmed cases and 30 new deaths on Sunday. The newly reported cases raised the state's total to 823,779 since tracking and tracing of the pandemic began in March, according the Texas Department of State Health Services.

An estimated 82,347 of those cases were active with 4,226 requiring hospitalization.

The true number of cases in Texas is likely higher because many people haven't been tested, and studies suggest people can be infected and not feel sick.

Since Oct. 1, the number of people hospitalized because of COVID-19 has risen 34% in Texas after the state relaxed restrictions in mid-September, citing a decrease in hospitalizations.

#### Former Democratic power broker James A. Johnson dies at 76

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — James A. Johnson, a former Democratic campaign operative who was CEO of housing lender Fannie Mae in the 1990s and served as chairman of Walter Mondale's presidential bid, died Sunday at his home in Washington.

Johnson's son, Alfred, confirmed that his father

had died, telling The Washington Post and Wall Street Journal that the cause was complications from a neurological condition.

A native of Benson, Minnesota, and the son of a prominent state lawmaker, Johnson had a political, cultural and business resume that prompted Harold M. Ickes, President Bill Clinton's deputy chief of staff, to dub him "the chairman of the universe." Johnson chaired the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Brookings Institution think tank and Fannie Mae all at the same time. Besides running Mondale's failed run for the

White House against Ronald Reagan in 1984, Johnson was a key player in the presidential campaigns of Eugene McCarthy, Edmund Muskie and George McGovern. He turned his political savvy into business suc-

cess. David O. Maxwell, former head of Fannie Mae, hired Johnson as vice chairman in 1990, after Johnson had helped the company hold off privatization efforts by the Reagan administration. Johnson was promoted to chairman and CEO the next year. Johnson immediately set his sights on maintain-

ing Fannie Mae's lucrative government privileges and ensuring that new regulations were not overly burdensome. Johnson and his lobbyists helped fashion a 1992 law signed by President George H.W. Bush that aimed to reduce the chance of an expensive taxpayer bailout if Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac had bad loans on their books.

It also opened up a new era of home ownership for families who were previously unable to get mort-

After retiring from Fannie Mae at the end of 1998, Johnson served on the boards of several companies, including UnitedHealth Group, KB Home and Target, and was vice chairman of the Washington private-equity firm Perseus. He had chaired the advisory council of the Stanford Center on Longevity since 2011.

#### Federal officials making changes to some oil-lease terms

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal oil lease sale in November will be the first in a decade to offer 10year leases at some depths.

Since 2010, leases in depths of 800 to 1600 meters (about a half-mile to nearly a mile) have run for seven years, with a three-year extension available for companies that have started a well on their lease.

"After a careful analysis of the past 10 years' data, ... BOEM is reverting to offering the 10-year primary term in these specific water depths," the Bureau of Offshore Energy Management said in a news release Thursday. Leases in deeper waters remain at 10 years. In shallower waters, the leases are for five years, with a three-year extension for companies that start a well within those first five years.

The agency is offering about 78 million acres (31.6 million hectares) in water from nine feet to more than 11,115 feet (three meters to 3,400 meters).

Like all sales since August 2016, the sale on Nov. 18 will be livestreamed, Bids will be read publicly.

the Big Spring EDC which is held in the EDC Board Room at 215 W. Third Street.

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**FUNERAL HOME** 

Tommy Newsom, 72, died Monday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

James R. Daniel Sr., 86, died Wednesday. Graveside service will be at 2:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park

Steven Fleckenstein, 60, died Wednesday. Burial will be at Forty Houston Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

Jose Chavez, 50, died October 6, 2020. Private family services will be at a later date.

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Mark Willis, before the board convenes in Executive Session. During the Executive Session, the board will discuss prospect activity. Once the discussion has concluded, the open session will reconvene and any action that resulted from Executive Session will be take place.

Before the meeting adjourns for the evening, there will be a moment for Board Comment.

Other items on the agenda include:

• Approve minutes of Sept. 15, 2020 regular meet-

 Approve September Investment report and financials.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting of

ing COVID-19.

took out all the cash and dumped the register in the old cemetery where it remained protected and untouched by ghostly spirits. This could really be something big! But, as I began to think about it, the mystery fell in place. Wes-Tex Wrecking had recently closed their doors. I am sure they were cleaning out ! warehouses and storage facilities. Someone probably took it to the dump and another nosey person like me, found it and was going to take it home to pry it open with hopes and dreams of a lot of cash stuck inside. Once they discovered it was empty, they dumped it on the deserted road by the train tracks. The check must have been wedged up under the drawer and fell out when the cash register dropped on the ground.

Well shoot, the other story was so much more interesting. Now I am stuck with this heavy old cash register. Maybe, it will start ringing up sales at night and I will find a drawer full of cash. A girl can dream.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

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# Lady Steers fall to Snyder in three sets

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers (12-12, 4-4) dropped their district matchup to the Snyder Lady Tigers over the weekend in three straight sets.

"We played hard but this game was humbling," Braswell said. "Now we know that we still have to work and just because we've been doing great and playing hard doesn't mean we can begin to take any days off. This loss showed us that we're still working toward something."

The Lady Steers are currently sitting in third place in District 3-4A and have two remaining matches at home against Levelland and Sweetwater. Big Spring lost their first meetings against both of those teams in four sets but will be looking to redeem themselves the second time around.

In fact, if Sweetwater were to lose their final two games and Big Spring wins theirs, the Lady Steers would have the inside track at finishing in second place behind the strong Snyder Lady Tigers squad.

"We still have a chance and I believe in this group of girls. We've had some adversity thrown our way but they always seem to bounce back and we'll just need to do that next week," Braswell said following Saturday's game.

Big Spring now has just two regular season games left and their squad will be looking to finish strong and move into the postseason with a ton of momentum.

UP NEXT: The Levelland Lady Lobos will come to town on Tuesday evening to challenge the Big Spring Lady Steers for a second time. The Lady Lobos won the first meeting in four sets.

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



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

The Lady Steers celebrate after scoring a

## Big Spring XC has strong performance at Lubbock Christian University Invitational on Saturday

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring cross-country team participated in the Lubbock Christian University October UIL Invitational this past Saturday at Chaparral Golf Course. There were over 25 high schools that participated in the event and Big Spring solidified themselves as one of the best of the bunch with an impressive showing on Saturday.

In the Varsity Mens' 5,000 meters, Big Spring junior Roman Perez finished in first-place (16:34.80). His teammate, sophomore Adrian Solis (17:28.40) also finished in the Top 10 by finishing in fifth. Other Big Spring finishers were sophomore Isaac Two cross-country runners make their way Gonzales (11th, 18:20.60), freshman Michael Perez (18th, 19:06.40), senior J Jones (28th, 19:55.00), freshman Joseph Gonzales (37th, 20:39.50), senior

Brandon Rogers (38th, 20:43.90), and freshman Evan Medrano (41st, 21:05.50). All of those runners placed in the Top 50 out of 58 runners and it was strong

through their race.

enough for a second-place team finish behind An-

On the women's side, the Lady Steers had a strong collective performance running the 2-Mile Race and finished in fifth-place as a team.

Junior runner Elisabeth Jones was the top finisher for the Lady Steers (6th, 13:10,50), with freshman Erin Mendoza (9th, 13:19.10) finishing close behind for two Top 10 finishers. Sophomore Felicity Yanez (35th, 15:13.40), freshman Alexa Mehan (41st, 15:35.00), freshman Analisa De Los Santos (16:06.30), and sophomore Esperanza De Los Santos (46th, 16:28.60) were the other Lady Steer run-

Big Spring will race next at District on Oct. 28 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

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

## **Bulldogettes victorious over Compass Academy in three sets**



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

The Bulldogettes celebrate after scoring, during the match against Compass Academy. Special to the Herald

COAHOMA —Two big digs by sophomore Christian Everett helped to disrupt an Odessa Compass Academy comeback which the Bulldogettes took full advantage of to earn a huge district win on Sat-

"We've been talking about how one play can change the momentum of the game and change the outcome of the game," said CHS Head Vollevball Coach Jamie Bonner. "We have been talking about how we have to do all the little things. I think they really took that to heart because they understand doing the little things right makes the big plays happen for us. Those two plays by Christian were huge, and I think it gave us the mentality to finish."

The outcome of Saturday's game was a reversal of when the two teams met during the first round of district. Compass left the victor after winning the tie-breaking fifth set, 15-17. This time, Coahoma defeated the Lady Cougars in three sets: 25-15, 25-15, 25-21.

Heading into that third set, the Bulldogettes rode the momentum to an early seven-point lead over the Lady Cougars. However, Compass Academy started to rally and got within one point

"At the beginning of the set we were really on top of things then we started losing our monumentum," said Bulldogettes outside hitter Julia Cox, who had 11 kills for the day. "At the time out, we decided we needed to step back up and pull it all together and hopefully get a win."

Ashley Romero, middle blocker for the Bulldogettes, added communication within the team was key to the win.

"We worked as a family and worked hard," she

Everett's timely digs not only prevented certain kills but gave a shot of energy throughout the team.

"When Christian or anybody on our back row is getting digs, it pumps us up," Cox said. "All respect to other teams, they can really hit the ball, but I am glad we have back row players who can certainly pick it up, so it gets all of us ready to get a set and get a hit and get a kill."

With the win, Coahoma improves 3-3 in district and 12-4 for the season, but will face two more challenging games this week with Sonora on Tuesday and Crane on Saturday.

"We worked hard this past week to prepare for today's team," Bonner said. "We have to have the same mentality going into the next two games. We know they are going to be tough games, but I think they proved to themselves that they can play with anyone in our district."

### Livesay Takes Lead On Fog-Shortened Day At Bassmaster Elite On Chickamauga

Special to the Herald

DAYTON, Tenn. — The tournament's shortest fishing day yielded Lee Livesay's biggest bag, which allowed the angler from Longview, Texas, to take the Day 3 lead of the Guaranteed Rate Bassmaster Elite at Chickamauga Lake with a three-day total of 43 pounds.

After a 2 1/2-hour fog delay, Livesay backed up his first two weights of 13-0 and 13-3 with a Day 3 limit of 16-13 and overtook Day 2 leader Stetson Blaylock by a margin of 1-15.

He did so by fishing a frog around matted vegetation — and was very specific in the type of vegetation he

"I'm doing what I like to do. I like to pick up a big rod and a frog and hunt them," Livesay said. "I'm not just fishing, I'm hunting individual fish. I know which mats they're under; it's just whether they eat it or not."

Livesay said he's targeting mats in two main scenarios. The first are located off small main-river bars. The key is what he calls supershallow wa-

"Everybody's fishing the deep mats, but you can't catch them there," Livesay said. "You might get a hit every now and then, but it's random. I fish around the shallowest mats with a little rock under them and two of them have current under them."

Livesay's other mat scenario is on the back side of an island bar with a small depression in a flat. The area has scattered rock and tiny cheese mats (topped-out grass coated with a bubbly yellowish algae) within a larg-

"It's 100 percent confidence, knowing where the fish are and not leaving," he said. "Also, I'm being quiet; I'm push poling into some areas, keeping my trolling motor up and sitting there for (long periods).

"I'm casting as long as I can throw it. I caught a couple close today, but my best bites are coming way, way out there. Also, I'm trying to throw upriver and bring it down on my current-related spots.'

Livesay caught all of his fish on a Scum Frog Launch Frog. He alternated between black and white baits and made key modifications to each.

"I'm adding two 1/8-ounce tungsten weights and trimming the legs down really short; I don't want them to have anything to miss," Livesay said. "If you put this frog in the water, it sinks like a rock, but it makes a trail in that

Livesay's starting spot was close to takeoff, so he was fishing while many of his competitors were still running. His first fish was a 4-pounder, followed by solid keepers that went 2-12, 2-5, 2-4 and 2-0.

He has great confidence going into Championship Monday.

"This is the first time I've felt it," he said. "I've been third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, but this is the first time I've felt like I had a shot. I've never had the right fish left and the confi-

dence level. "The good thing is I only had to hit my main spot one time. I missed one other big one in there and never went back."

Livesay said he'll follow the same general game plan, but he'll have a Zara Spook on his deck in case he sees schooling bass like the ones that surprised him Sunday.

"On my first spot where I caught that 4 (pounder), some big ones came up schooling out in the open behind me," he said. "Tomorrow, I'm going to have that frog on my left side and I'm going to have that spook on my

"I may also have a 3/8-ounce football jig with a NetBait Paca Craw for the bluffs.'

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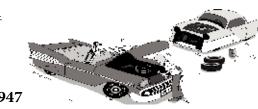
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things out and determined that it was stress-related. I take care of the

kids during COVID-19 and work full time. Not sure I can stay in this marriage; in fact, I am close to done. I am very lonely. Any advice? --Sexless in Seattle

#### Dear Sexless: You have two children to think about. Don't give up before you have tried

marriage counseling. Making a life-altering decision is never a good idea during a global pandemic. Everyone's stress levels are way up. Instead, use this as an opportunity to find a good marriage therapist and work on your marriage.

Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I have been together for almost a year, and we're expecting a baby. But ever since we've known that I was expecting, it's like

our whole relationship

turned upside down. He thinks that I'm cheating on him behind his back with his cousin, which I'm not. Every month until

today, we would always have arguments over the same conversation, and I really cannot handle it anymore. I can only take so much. I just want our relationship to go back to how it was before, when we were happy. -- Distraught

#### **Dear Distraught:**

You are wise to write in now, because my guess is that, if left unaddressed, his jealousy will only worsen once the baby arrives. Try to show him more affection and reassure him that you love him. Perhaps the pregnancy has triggered some old hurt and insecurities from his past, leaving him to feel vulnerable and act out. Be understanding, and try to talk to him.

It sounds like he might be a little obsessed or stuck on the idea of you with his cousin. If the talking doesn't seem to go anywhere and he is almost harassing you, it is time to seek professional help from a therapist.

Dear Annie: I have two beautiful children, a daughter and a son. I raised my son, while my daughter's father

raised her. My son does everything for me, and he is married and has a 4-year-old boy. My daughter is a pharmacist, just divorced, and has no children. She never comes to see me -- no birthday gifts or Christmas presents.

I'm 60 and in notso-good health. I feel her dad probably talked about me over the years. I left when she was 9. But I still had my visitation rights. Do you think I'm a bad mom? --**Bad Mom** 

#### Dear Bad Mom: I

am not here to judge whether you are a bad mom or not. It sounds like you probably made

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some not-so-great decisions when your children were young. You are 60 now, and a lot of time has passed. You can't go back in time, but instead of blaming your daughter's father for your daughter's behavior toward you, take responsibility and repair it.

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muda Bowl The victorious American squad was comprised of Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Zia Mahmood and Ralph Katz. Italy was represented by

Italian Blue Team, was still in doubt

with five deals to play, but the U.S.

closed strongly to capture the Ber-

Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Giorgio Duboin and Antonio Sementa.

Today's deal from the final produced a huge gain for the U.S. When Rodwell and Meckstroth held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown. East's three diamonds indicated a heart fit, and the bidding followed natural lines thereafter. One can hardly blame Lauria, East, for doubling five spades holding two aces, but Meckstroth lost only the diamond ace for plus 1,050.

At the second table, with Hamman and Zia East-West, the auction took a decidedly different turn:

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by South, who then made a subtle slip by cashing a top spade before leading a diamond. Zia rose with the ace, ruffed a spade in dummy and then, with characteristic panache, announced that he would run his trumps and that if North had the K-Q of diamonds, the contract would make on a squeeze! This was indeed the case, as North could not keep both clubs and diamonds guarded when the last trump was cashed, so the U.S. gained another 650 points.

Note that if South had not cashed a spade before leading to a diamond, there would have been no squeeze.

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#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

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**TAURUS (April** 20-May 20). Resist the hurry to the end. As soon as you cross the finish line, you'll be back at the beginning of uncharted territory. Savor these moments in this part of the cycle. You'll look back on them fondly.

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**GEMINI (May 21-**June 21). You'll see the challenge and it won't look fun, but fun is not the point. This is your chance to be better. It's not about what you have to do; it's about what you get to do.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). When you can help someone get past a hurdle, make an improvement, or think of a problem differently, this is no small win. Some people go to school for years to learn how to do this and still come up short. Take the victory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are too far inside of the problem to see it from a useful perspective. You might even too far inside to see it as a problem. This is why intelligent friends with insight are an invaluable source. Tap it.

By Holiday Mathis  $_{\text{keep the}}^{\text{ant to}}$ mo-



that you are not thrown movement -- one foot by the small stuff that in front of the other. the people around you are griping about. You'll AQUARIUS (Jan. float on over it. 20-Feb. 18). You like to

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's as though your words are magic. Something you say will come true. Something you write will materialize. If you really want to get powerfully intentional, write it and then say it often.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's something you wanted to do. Now you're not entirely sure you can handle the logistics. Get it all down on paper. If the puzzle still isn't coming together, enlist the help of an earth sign.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You respond to the moment in a way that others would not. Of course! You're an original! If it doesn't work out, they'll call you impulsive. And if it does, they'll call you spontaneous, or maybe even genius.

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THE MERCURY **RETROGRADE (IN-**STEAD OF LETTING IT WORK YOU): As the planet of communication backs it up, we get to review our recent history in a new light. To make the most of this introspective and retrospective time, here are Mercury's top suggestions. (Part Four, see archives for earlier signs) LIBRA: Known for weighing your options more carefully than others might, you get called "indecisive" more than you enjoy. The Mercury retrograde is a time when this works for you rather than against you Your thorough accounting prevents you from executing knee-jerk responses and impulsive moves that can have unexpected and disproportionate consequences under this passage. And if you never decide, that's fine, too -- maybe even better! SCORPIO: The solar change this week sees you coming into your own, so don't let Mercury throw any shade your way. Typically, it's your honesty that tips off Mercury's mischief. People just can't handle it straight. Temper it with a little

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fully, it's your victory,

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PISCES (Feb. **19-March 20).** It's not like you to do an aboutface in the middle of a journey. Nonethe-

less, when you know you're going the wrong way, sometimes the only turn to make is a U-turn.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**

DAY (Oct. 19). Staying in the bubble is too safe for the likes of you this year. You'll pop it and venture out. Because you dare to meet different people and try new approaches and be the foreigner in unknown environments, you'll grow to trust yourself. You're admired and seen for your enormous capabilities. Libra and Sagittarius adore you.

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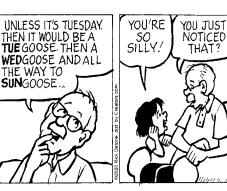












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## This Date In History

#### Today in History

Today is Monday, Oct. 19, the 293rd day of 2020. There are 73 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, as the American Revolution neared its end. On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, adopted a declaration of rights and liberties, which the British Parliament ignored.

In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.

In 1944, the U.S. Navy began accepting Black women into WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). In 1960, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested during a sit-down protest at a lunch counter in Atlanta. (Sent to prison for a parole violation over a traffic offense, King was released after three days following an appeal by Robert F. Kennedy.)

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value (its biggest daily percentage loss), to close at 1,738.74 in what came to be known as "Black Monday."

In 1994, 22 people were killed as a terrorist bomb shattered a bus in the heart of Tel Aviv's shopping district.

In 2001, U.S. special forces began operations on the ground in Afghanistan, opening a significant new phase of the assault against the Taliban and

al-Qaida. In 2002, in York, Pa., former mayor Charlie Robertson was acquitted and two other men were convicted in the shotgun slaying of Lillie Belle Allen, a young Black woman, during race riots that tore the city

apart in 1969. In 2003, Pope John Paul II beatified Mother Teresa during a ceremony in St. Peter's Square. In 2005, a defiant Saddam Hussein pleaded innocent to charges of premeditated murder and torture as his trial opened under heavy security in the former headquarters of

In 2014, Peyton Manning broke Brett Favre's NFL record of 508 career touchdown passes as he threw four TD

his Baath Party in Baghdad.

passes in Denver's 42-17 victory over the San Francisco 49ers. (The record would later be broken by Drew Brees and Tom Brady.)

Ten years ago: The Pentagon directed the military to accept openly gay recruits for the first time in the nation's history. Hosam Smadi, a Jordanian man caught in an FBI sting trying to blow up a Dallas skyscraper, was sentenced to 24 years in prison after telling the court he was ashamed of his actions and renouncing al-Qaida. "Happy Days" patriarch Tom Bosley died in Rancho Mirage, California, at age 83. Five years ago: Canadians voted for a sharp change in their government as the Liberals led by Justin Trudeau, the son of a former prime minister, won a landslide victory to end Conservative Stephen Harper's near decade in office. Ahmed Mohamed, the Texas teenager arrested after a homemade clock he'd brought to school was mistaken for a bomb, capped a whirlwind month with a visit to the White House, where he met with President Barack Obama for "Astronomy Night." The Toronto Blue Jays roughed up Johnny Cueto for an 11-8 victory over the Royals that cut Kansas City's AL Championship series lead to

2-1. One year ago: The Houston Astros advanced to the World Series for the second time in three years, defeating the New York Yankees 6-4 in Game 6 of the American League Championship Series. (The Astros would lose the World Series to the Washington Nationals in seven games.) At a rally in New York, Bernie Sanders resumed his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, weeks after being sidelined by a heart attack. In the wake of stinging criticism, President Donald Trump reversed his plan to hold the next Group

Answer to previous puzzle SWEDISHMASSAGE CANADIANDOLLARS

of Seven world leaders' meeting at his Doral, Florida, golf

Today's Birthdays: Author John le Carre (luh kah-RAY') is 89. Actor Tony Lo Bianco is 84. Artist Peter Max is 83. Author and critic Renata Adler is 83. Actor Michael Gambon is 80. Actor John Lithgow (LIHTH'goh) is 75. Feminist activist Patricia Ireland is 75. Singer

Jeannie C. Riley is 75. Rock singer-musician Patrick Simmons (The Doobie Brothers) is 72. Actor Annie Golden is 69. Talk show host Charlie Chase is 68. Rock singer-musician Karl Wallinger (World Party) is 63. Former Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele is 62. Singer Jennifer Holliday is 60. Retired boxer Evander Holyfield is

59 Tips of socks

**61** Already dined

**60** In addition

signal

**64** Nightclub

DOWN

final

Red

be "tall"

4 Pre-owned

63 Social equal

performances

1 "Half" prefix for

2 Explorer \_\_ the

3 Story that might

Number with a

'%" symbol

social group

7 High in the sky

8 Model builder's

adhesive

by water

surrounded

9 Land

58. Host Ty Pennington (TV: "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition") is 56. Rock singermusician Todd Park Mohr (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 55. Actor Jon Favreau is 54. Amy Carter is 53. "South Park" co-creator Trey Parker is 51. Comedian Chris Kattan is 50. Rock singer Pras Michel (The Fugees) is 48. Actor Omar Gooding is 44. Country singer

Cyndi Thomson is 44. Writerdirector Jason Reitman is 43. Actor Benjamin Salisbury is 40. Actor Gillian Jacobs is 38. Actor Rebecca Ferguson is 37. Rock singer Zac Barnett (American Authors) is 34. Singer-actor Ciara Renee (TV: "Legends of Tomorrow") is 30. Actor Hunter King is 27.

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### **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS** 1 Make

- preparations for
- Yuletide wise trio 62 Ship's distress
- **10** Dairy farm mooer
- 13 Clear a
- blackboard
- 14 Misfortunes 15 Three Bears
- female 16 Runner of
- four-minute races
- **17** Nary a
- (no one) **18** Surrounded by **19** Cool drink with
- caffeine 21 Tennis great
- Sampras
- 22 Spruce up for publication
- 23 String that
- cleans teeth 24 Cafeteria worker's head
- covering 28 Woodwind
- instrument 30 Eight-person chorus
- 31 Sugary Southern
- brew "At what time?"
- 36 Bank's well-
- protected room
- **38** Win by a wide
- margin **39** Citrus drink at a
- kid's stand 41 Spooky
- **42** Docs for pets 43 Natural abilities
- **45** Tube in a
- milk shake 48 Three Bears
- male **49** Stretched tightly
- **50** Party drink served in a
- large bowl **56** Ready, willing,
- **57** Loaf around 58 Look without

and

blinking

#### THIRST QUENCHERS by Brad Wilber Edited by Stanley Newman

- 10 Small part for a big star
- **11** Doesn't include **12** Walks through water
- **15** It's tapped for pancake syrup
- 20 Poem of praise
- 23 Enemy 24 Coyote's call
- 25 Soreness after
- exercise 26 Any line on a
- shopping list 27 Makes over, as
- a kitchen 28 Bird that hoots
- 29 Wager 6 Person without a 31 Take to court 32 Unable to make
  - a choice 33 Give off, as an
  - odor
  - 34 Gorillas and chimps 36 Brewery tank

- www.stanxwords.com 37 Commercials
  - 40 "So what else is \_\_

postings

and billboard

- 41 Goes by, as time 43 Person altering
- clothes 44 Condo dwelling:
- Abbr. 45 Data, for short **46** Something not allowed
- 47 Contest regulations
- **48** Heart's beat **50** Envelope part that's licked

**51** Actor's part

- 52 Great Salt Lake state 53 US alliance
- with European nations
- **54** Staff of a ship
- **55** Egg producers in coops

