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Big Spring EDC Board swears in new boards members Tuesday



The Big Spring EDC recognized outgoing board members - Terry Hansen and Kay McDaniel - and welcomed new board members, Pascal Odem and Shane Seaton during Tuesday evening's board meeting.

By IRIS RANGEL
Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring EDC Board of Directors convened yesterday evening in order to recognize existing members and welcome new members to the board.

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

"I will say, I couldn't have asked for a better Vice President the last two years. You've been a fantastic, huge support and your dedication to

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Making a statement, supporting a good cause: Emergency Services Chaplain Corp conducting annual fundraiser



By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

The Howard County Emergency Services Chaplain Corp. is in the process of holding their annual fundraiser. While there have been many events cancelled or postponed indefinitely throughout the community, state and national levels, supporting a good cause is still possible.

Members of the Chaplain Corp. once again have the "In God I Trust" car decals and "No Trespassing/No Soliciting" signs available for purchase.

"We did this for the first time a couple years ago and we had great

success," Howard County Emergency Services Chaplain Corp. Senior Chaplain, said. "We are hoping that once again we will have success with this fundraiser."

According to Miller, the funds raised will be used to continue providing services to those in need in Howard County. The Chaplain Corp. provides services in tragic events, helps with emergency situations, and even offers some assistance with food and shelter when funds allow.

The fundraiser is normally conducted outside Walmart, but with

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National Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Courtesy photo
Borden County Judge Ross Sharp stands with the silhouette representing a victim of domestic violence.

Teaching in a pandemic Through the eyes of a 5th grade teacher

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

Area school districts are wrapping up the first six week cycle of students returning back to learning environments. While there are some who are taking part in virtual learning at all campuses, there are those students and teachers who have returned to the classroom. As the new year moves forward, it is evident that while there is a sense of normalcy and routine, things are definitely not the same.



"Difficulty wise it is on a level of almost being a first year teacher again," Gail Adlesperger, an eighth year, 5th Grade Math teacher at Big Spring Intermediate, said. "We are needing to find new ways and assignments to engage and teach our online learners while still ensuring we have engaging lessons and instruction with our face to face classroom learners."

Along with Adlesperger, there are many experienced teachers who are feeling the weight of being a first year teacher all over again, as a new normal is having to be learned. Virtual learning was first implemented at the end of the last school year, as the coronavirus swept through the nation after area schools went on Spring Break vacation. While teachers, students and

administration worked toward ensuring students ended the year in the best way possible, they quickly switched gears as summer arrived, to ensure they would have a solution that would allow students to return to a sense of normalcy when the new school year arrived. With several unknowns present as the new year approached, once

the green light was given for Texas students to return back to the classroom, school districts put their best foot forward and have been taking it one day at a time to ensure the best environment for the students.

"This year has been different in that

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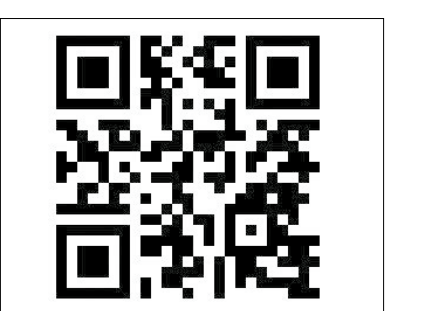
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Obituaries



Deborah Coy Lang

Deborah Coy Lang, 61, of Big Spring passed away on Oct. 17, 2020 in Lubbock, Texas. She will lie in state on Friday, Oct. 23, 2020 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020, at 1 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Cynthia Martinez

Cynthia Martinez, 30, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020, in Big Spring, Texas. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery. Cynthia was born to Joe and the late Janie Martinez on Oct. 4, 1990. Cynthia enjoyed spending time with her family at the lake, watch-



ing movies, bowling and shopping. She was an independent young lady full of life. Her smile would light up a room. She had a kind heart and always willing to help others in need. Cynthia is preceded in death by her mother, Janie Martinez. Survivors include her father and step mother, Joe and Yvette Martinez of Big Spring; two sisters, Jennifer (Calvin) Bender of Florida; Donna Jo (Gus) Martinez of Big Spring; aunts, uncles and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

Paid Obituary

Margurette Polanco Davis

Margurette Polanco Davis, 74, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at the Welch Reception Center at 907 Lancaster, Big Spring, TX 79720. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Adam Joshua Robles

Adam Joshua Robles, 17, died Thursday Oct. 15, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Adam was born Aug. 28, 2003 in Odessa. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a senior at Big Spring High School. He was a member of Stonegate Fellowship in Midland. He loved American and Italian food, video games, and expensive clothes – “He had the drip.” He was a jokester, prankster and comedian. Adam is survived by his mother: Natividad Gay



and her husband Glenn of Woodward, OK; father: Raul Robles, III and his wife Libby of Big Spring; two brothers: Raul Robles IV of Woodward, OK and Thaddeus Jaxon Gay of Woodward, OK; five sisters: Marilyn Jocilyn Gay of Woodward, OK, September Garza of San Angelo, Skye Luera of San Angelo, Kaitlyn Miles of Greenville, and Erika Branson and her husband Derrick of Buffalo, Ok; grandparents: Anita C. Robles of Big Spring, Israel and Natividad Flores of Glendale, Arizona, Juan and Rebecca Garza of San Angelo, William and Anna Gay of Woodward, OK, and Nancy Harger of Freedom, OK. Adam was preceded in death by one brother: Trinidad Robles; and grandfather: Raul Robles, Jr. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Chon R. Chavez

Chon R. Chavez, 83, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Chon was born May 6, 1937, in Redville, Texas. He moved to Big Spring in 1947. He worked at the Big Spring State Hospital for 23 years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Chon loved the New York Yankees and the Dallas Cowboys. Survivors are two sisters: Mary Chavez of Big Spring and Antonia Podhirny of Burkburnett; and

several nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Chon was preceded in death by his parents: Tomasa Chavez and Rafael Chavez; and siblings: Juan Chavez, Camilo Chavez, Nate Chavez, Gavina C. Nunez and Elias Chavez. A special thanks to a nephew Marcelino Chavez and his wife Norma for all of their help and care. Pallbearers will be Marcelino Chavez, Camilo Chavez, Jr, Jake Balderrama Sr, Jake Balderrama Jr, Charlie Correa and Tommy Chavez. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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Support Groups

- 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 p.m.
 - Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in 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.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JAMES LEWIS BABB**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of motion to adjudicate/aggravated assault date/family/house member.
- **JIMMY LEE FAZ**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RAYNA MARLENE RODRIGUEZ**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bondsman off bond/criminal trespass.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 5300 block of N. Highway 87. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Central. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Rosemont. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of NE. 9th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Ent Drive. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 37, of 509 S. Johnson Street, was arrested on charges of theft property (\$100 to \$750) all other and public intoxication.
- **GENE ALBERT RODRIGUEZ**, 39, of 402 S. Bell Street, was arrested on a charge of warrant – other agency.
- **BLANCA CECILIA VARGAS**, 44, of 108 N. Johnson Street, was arrested on charges of bail jumping/failure to appear and warrant – other agency.
- **JOSHUA LYNN ROYSDON**, 39, of 532 CR 423, Haskell, Texas, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated third or more if at trial and possession of controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to one gram less than four grams).
- **RAYNA MARLENE RODRIGUEZ**, 23, of 1413 Wood Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **JIMMY LEE FAZ**, 37, of 1513 Scurry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **FREDDIE RAY ARNOLD**, 44, of 10501 W. CR 12, was arrested on a charge of unlawful restraint.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 10000 block of W. CR 12.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 5400 block of W. I-20.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of NE. 12th Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Highway 87.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block S. Main Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of 5th and Gregg.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Goliad and FM 700.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1800 block of E. Highway 350.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of S. San Antonio Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the area of Salem and Centerpoint.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 2900 block of E. I-20.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 3rd Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of E. 3rd Street.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Greer Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of 11th Place and Birdwell.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Johnson Street.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of Lorilla Street.

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some of our procedures have had to change. Things that I would normally do in my classroom, I can't or I have to find a new, creative way to do it," she said. "Connecting with my students in some ways has been more of a challenge as finding new ways to greet my students and the fact that I can't see their faces, just their eyes."

In addition to the physical adjustments in the classrooms, one of the bigger challenges for Adlesperger and many other teachers is playing catchup for the students who have fallen behind while still ensuring all students are learning what they should be currently, in this case - 5th grade math.

"While most of my students are very eager to be back in the classroom and wanting to learn, it seems skills are taking longer than normal to acquire," she said.

Although, while some of the learning curves seem to be steeper than normal, students are not only happy to be back in the classroom and learning, but according to Adlesperger, students are actually disappointed when math class is over.

"I am definitely learning to be creative this year, and extra positive and energetic; I'm also learning to be extra flexible," she said. "The thing I told myself as I stepped into the classroom was that we are going to stay positive, keep moving forward, and I'm going to get my students to where they need to be ready for the next year."

The classroom atmosphere has a positiveness flowing through as students are happy to be back in the classroom and returning to a sense of normal. The interaction with the lessons is unlike other years and encouragement from each other, teachers and administration is pushing the year forward as they all get through this together.

"I have tried to keep my classroom routine and procedures as close to normal

as possible, still get them active in the lessons and most importantly encouraging the students while helping them practice their basic math and reading skills. Together we are helping these children grow this year academically, socially and emotionally."

She encouraged parents to just be patient with their students as adjustments are still being made and this is a new journey for everyone.

"I want to encourage the community to be supportive of those parents especially who are trying to do their job and still help their child with their education. A big thank you to those employers who have been understanding and gracious with employees who have children in school."

While there have been some big events that have taken place over the course of the last decade or two, it seems the coronavirus pandemic has had an impact unlike any other.

"I don't know that I've taught through an event on the scale of what has been going on in this pandemic," she said. "The closest would have to be the events of 9/11 and the few years that followed that. I wasn't teaching in the classroom at the time, but was working as a Home Day Care provider. While each are different events and affected the population very differently, one thing they have in common was the fear of the unknown."

As the school district prepares to enter the second six weeks of school, a reminder goes out that while the first part of the school year is under their belt, there is still so much unknown.

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

Adam Robles, 17, died Thursday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Abraham Yanez, 62, died Friday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Burnell Wigington, 87, died Saturday. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Chon R. Chavez, 83, died Sunday. Funeral Mass will be at 10 AM Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

BSEDC

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Howard County and Big Spring is second to none," now former President of the EDC Board of Directors Jeff Ward said. "Terry, it's been a pleasure. You've been a fantastic pillar of our community and I appreciate your service very much."

After recognition was given to McDaniel and Hansen, two new board members - Mr. Pascal Odom and Mr. Shane Seaton - were welcomed to the board.

"I'm excited about the opportunities in front of us," Ward said.

Once the new members were added to the board, the election of officers was held. The Board voted on President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Jeff Ward nominated Raul Benavidez for President; Shane Seaton for Vice President; and Pascal Odom for Secretary/Treasurer.

The nominations passed unanimously finalizing the elected officers in their positions.

After the elected officers were voted upon, the appointment of Committee Chairs by new President Benavidez were also chosen for the following committees: Industry Attraction and Recruitment, Industry Retention and Expansion, and Workforce Development.

The selected Committee Chairs by the President included: Jeff Ward for Industry Attraction and Recruitment; Pascal Odom for Industry Retention and Expansion; and Bobby McDonald for Workforce Development.

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Weather



Today: Mostly cloudy, then gradual clearing during the afternoon, with a high near 86. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

CORP

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the Covid-19 pandemic still lingering, the Chaplain Corp is looking for another location around the community to set up a stand soon.

"We are in the process of finding a public place that we will set up for a day or two to sell these, but for those who are wanting one now, they can stop by the Howard County Jail and purchase them from me there," Miller said.

In addition to monetary donations, the Chaplain Corp. is still in need of volunteers. The availability of Chaplains currently is less than needed for our area. According to Miller, Chaplains take 24 hour call in order to be able to respond to services no matter the hour.

"You need to have a call from God," Miller, said. "That is the first thing I ask those who walk in wanting to become a Chaplain. You have to have a call from God to be able to do this."

According to Miller, there are currently five on-call Chaplains and the ideal number would be to have at least seven, if not more. Each Chaplain is required to take 24-hour call and currently Chaplains are having to double up on time to ensure proper coverage.

"There are people hurting who need help and we are trained to do that," Miller said.

Chaplains offer an available support service 24-hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. According to Miller, Chaplains work closely with the local hospitals, law enforcement and emergency responders, as well as public officials in the city and county. The on-call Chaplain will offer support on accident scenes, if needed, in traumatic cases through local healthcare facilities, or even outreach regarding depression and other cases.

"Our job is to take care of people who need help, whether it's from stress, depression or a traumatic experience," Miller said.

To find out more information or to start the process to become a Chaplain, contact Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

Also, to find out what others way are available to support the Chaplain Corp. contact Miller or donate to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County and designate funds to the Emergency Services Chaplain Corp.

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- *The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!
- You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted.*
- *In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.
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- *Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible.
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Lady Steers victorious in three sets at home against Levelland on Tuesday night

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers got their revenge on Tuesday night when they defeated the Levelland Loboettes in three straight sets. The Lady Steers had lost the first meeting between these two squads in Levelland a couple of weeks ago, but that did not affect their confidence and they were able to win the match after three tightly-contested sets (25-22, 25-22, 25-23).

The Lady Steers were without star player Kalyn Whitehead after she injured herself in practice on Monday. This forced some other players to step up in an important district game and they did just that.

“We just showed up ready to compete. We wanted it and there was a little more pressure on us tonight and we played well together and had some young players and experienced players step up tonight,” Head Volleyball Coach Kaitlyn Braswell said.

Big Spring is currently above .500 (5-4) in district play and locked-in at third-place in the district standings behind Snyder and Sweetwater. The Lady Steers dropped both of their games against Snyder this season, but will be looking to avoid that outcome against Sweetwater when they travel to Steer Gym on Saturday.

That will be the last match of the 2020 Big Spring Volleyball regular season. This bunch has worked hard to bounce-back from a four-win season just one year ago and will be heading into the postseason next week.

GAME RECAP

The first set began with a Big Spring score, but Levelland quickly got into their rhythm and scored five straight points to take a commanding early lead. The Lady Steers then woke up on their side of the net and went on a scoring streak of their own to tie the game up at 5.

A few possessions later, Big Spring’s Ryen Terrazas hit three aces in four tries to give her team the lead (11-9). Tristan Smith and Jacqueline Belew then made a huge combo block at the net that extended their lead a little farther. For the most



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

Jocelyn Gonzales prepares to serve in Tuesday’s match against Levelland.

part, it was a back-and-forth set battle between two competitors that did not want to give either side a big advantage.

Big Spring did benefit from a handful of Levelland serves that went straight into the net. After gaining a small lead, the set was won following a huge Terrazas spike for the Lady Steers (25-22).

In the second set, Levelland started out strong once again and built a small lead for themselves. Then, the Lady Steers woke up and were able to make enough plays to take the lead right back. Senior Jocelyn Gonzales made a few of her usual misdirection hits onto the other side of the net that had the Loboettes scrambling to make a diving play, Terrazas continued her powerful dominance near the net, and sophomore Jalen Sykes was putting together a strong performance of her own.

The Lady Steers were ahead 17-12 in the second set when Levelland took a timeout to regroup. A few plays later, Sykes had a strong kill that ignited the gym and gave her team the confidence they needed to finish off the set. Before they could do that, they needed to hold off a last-chance effort by the Loboettes that began when Big Spring needed

just one more point to win. Levelland then went on to score five straight points before Terrazas decided that she had enough. She rocketed a kill into the hardwood and the Lady Steers were able to come away with another 25-22 set win.

One of the biggest issues that has plagued the Lady Steers this season is their inability to close out a match in the third set. They have had a tendency to get up two sets and then allow their opponent to take the third and extend the match.

There was a different story on Tuesday night. Big Spring scored eight straight points early in the third set to go up 8-2 and they were determined to close out the match.

“That’s what we’ve been working for and I could see the determination on their faces before the third set this time,” Braswell said.

Big Spring’s best players made their mark on the final set and they played together for the entire duration to be able to come out with the win. However, the Lady Steers once again had a late lead where they needed to just score two more points to win. That is when Levelland went on a six-point scoring streak that tied the game up at 23 and put all of the pressure onto the Lady Steers not to crumble.

After a serve into the net by the Loboettes, freshman Brooklyn Hyatt hit an ace serve that won the set and the match for the Lady Steers.

“They’re finally getting it,” Braswell said. “They knew they needed to go out there focused. Just looking at them gave me confidence and I knew how badly they wanted the win.”

There is just one game left in the regular season and this Big Spring squad will be looking to split their season series with the Lady Mustangs of Sweetwater.

“We just need to compete and play like we did today. If we do that, I think the score will take care of itself,” Braswell said.

UP NEXT: The Lady Steers (13-13, 5-4) will host the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs (10-10, 7-2) at home on Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

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

UTPB’s Hilburn Stays Hot with Top-10 Finish at The Hrncliar

Special to the Herald

Coming off his first intercollegiate victory, Colton Hilburn finished with another strong performance to finish tied-6th at The Hrncliar at The Territory Golf Club in Duncan, Oklahoma. The Falcons finished fifth as a team, with just eight shots separating them from the second place finisher.

Hilburn was consistent, finishing at even-par both rounds, shooting 144. The sophomore was consistent across the board, shooting even-par on par-4s, 1-under-par on par-5s, and 1-over-par on par-3s. He was also among the leaders in the field with 24 pars. Behind him was Connor Benjamin, who just missed out on a top-10, tying for 11th with a 3-over-par 147. Benjamin was also steady on the course, finishing with a team-high 25 pars and was the team’s leading scorer on par-5s finishing at 2-under-par. Nolan Otto placed tied-27th with a 154 and Parker Beaty finished tied-36th with a 156. Parker Doan missed the first round but shot a round two 80. Playing as an individual, Tucker Williamson shot a 162.

As a team, the Falcons finished fifth, combining for a score of 599 amongst eight Lone Star Conference opponents. It was a tight field with Cameron (591), West Texas A&M (592), and Midwestern State (595) all finishing

just in front of the Falcons. Oklahoma Christian took home the team crown with a 572 score. The individual event was claimed by Andres Brictson of Oklahoma Christian at 4-under-par, winning on the fourth playoff hole over Tobias Anderson of Cameron.

The Falcon men conclude their fall season next week at the Ryan Palmer Invitational at Tascosa Country Club in Canyon.

24th Lone Star NGL Texas Senior Open to Begin Tomorrow at Eagle Pointe Golf Club

Special to the Herald

MONT BELVIEU, TX — Eagle Pointe Golf Club will play host to the 24th Lone Star NGL Texas Senior Open for the seventh consecutive year on Wednesday, October 21 – Friday, October 23, 2020. The Tournament is presented by S & B and Vortech Contracting for the third year in a row.

Title sponsor Lone Star NGL has agreed to continue as the title sponsor for the Texas Senior Open through 2022. Vortech Contracting has also extended their agreement and will continue as a presenting sponsor of the Texas Senior Open through 2022.

The 54-hole stroke play event will consist of 120 players from not only Texas but all over the country. This will be the largest field in the tournament’s 24-year history.

The Senior Division consisting of players ages 50-64, will play 36-holes

before being cut to the low 30 scores and ties, while a Champion will be named in the Veterans Division (players 64+) after two rounds of play.

In last year’s event, Chris Hunsucker of San Antonio, Texas won the tournament by five strokes with rounds of 64-67 for a final 36-hole score of 131 (-11). The senior division was shortened to 36-holes due to inclement weather.

Eagle Pointe Golf Club also played host to the Lone Star NGL Texas Senior Open Pro-Am which took place earlier today. All proceeds of today’s Pro-Am went to local charities within Mont Belvieu and PGA Reach Southern Texas. The Vortech Contracting team of Steve Abalos, Brad O’Neal, Chris Srubar, Tommy VanVactor, and Professional Mark Walker won the shamble event with a total score of 118. This event raised \$20,000 for local charities.

Class of 2021 Top National Football Recruits (ESPN)

Rank	Player	High School	State	Position	Committed To
1	Jack Sawyer	Pickerington North	OH	DE	Ohio State
2	Tommy Brockermey	All Saints Episcopal	TX	OT	Alabama
3	Korey Foreman	Centennial HS	CA	DE	Undecided
4	J.T. Tuimoloau	Eastside Catholic	WA	DT	Undecided
5	J.C. Latham	IMG Academy	FL	OT	Alabama
6	Leonard Taylor	Miami Palmetto	FL	DT	Miami (FL)
7	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	St. Joseph’s Prep	PA	OLB	Clemson
8	Keeshawn Silver	Rocky Mount Senior	NC	DE	North Carolina
9	TreVeyon Henderson	Hopewell HS	VA	RB	Ohio State
10	Terrence Lewis	Miami Central HS	FL	OLB	Tennessee
11	Smael Mondon	Paulding County HS	GA	ATH	Undecided
12	Dallas Turner	St. Thomas Aquinas	FL	OLB	Alabama
13	Ja’Tavion Sanders	Billy Ryan HS	TX	ATH	Texas
14	Sam Huard	John F. Kennedy HS	WA	QB (PRO)	Washington
15	Caleb Williams	Gonzaga College HS	D.C.	QB (DUAL)	Oklahoma
16	Mario Williams Jr.	Plant City HS	FL	WR	Oklahoma
17	Dylan Brooks	Handley HS	AL	DE	Tennessee
18	Jake Garcia	Valdosta HS	GA	QB (PRO)	USC
19	Amarius Mims	Bleckley County HS	GA	OT	Georgia
20	Xavian Sorey	IMG Academy	FL	ATH	Undecided
21	Will Shipley	Wedge Academy	NC	RB	Clemson
22	Tristan Leigh	Robinson Secondary	VA	OT	Undecided
23	J.J. McCarthy	IMG Academy	FL	QB (DUAL)	Michigan
24	Damon Payne	Belleville HS	MI	DT	Alabama
25	Jake Rubley	Valley HS	IA	QB (PRO)	Kansas State
26	Derrick Davis Jr.	Gateway HS	PA	S	Undecided
27	Saviona Byrd	Duncanville HS	TX	OT	Undecided
28	Eyeka Egbuka	Steilacoom HS	WA	WR	Undecided
29	Kyle McCord	St. Joseph’s Prep	PA	QB (PRO)	Ohio State
30	Payton Page	Dudley HS	NC	DT	Clemson
31	Garrett Dellinger	Clarkston HS	MI	OT	LSU
32	James Williams	Western HS	FL	OLB	Miami (FL)
33	Nolan Rucci	Warwick HS	PA	OT	Wisconsin
34	Brock Vandagriff	Prince Avenue Chris.	GA	QB (PRO)	Georgia
35	Demeioun Robinson	Quince Orchard HS	MD	OLB	Maryland
36	Miller Moss	Mater Dei HS	CA	QB (PRO)	USC
37	Shemar Turner	DeSoto HS	TX	DE	Undecided
38	Ga’Quincy McKinstry	Pinson Valley HS	AL	ATH	Undecided
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44	Raesjon Davis	Mater Dei HS	CA	OLB	LSU
45	Drake Maye	Myers Park HS	NC	QB (PRO)	North Carolina
46	Beaux Collins	St. John Bosco HS	CA	WR	Clemson
47	Avante Dickerson	Westside HS	NE	CB	Minnesota
48	Jayden Ballard	Washington HS	OH	WR	Ohio State
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Tract 12: Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block Four (4), Lincoln Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000006310) (2507 Old HWY 80)
Tract 13: A Tract of Land out of the South East Quarter (SE/4) of Section Forty-two (42), in Block Thirty-two (32), T-1-N, TR 22, William B. Currie Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000046791) (203 NE 8th)
Tract 14: Lot One (1), in Block One Hundred and Seven (107), of the Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000008738) (200 NW 2nd)
Tract 15: Lot Eight (8), in Block One Hundred and Five (105), of the Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000008725) (309 Sargent Paredes)
Tract 16: The South Fifty Feet (S/50') of Lot Thirteen (13), in Block Two (2), Wrights Second Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000010905) (1303 Mesquite)

CAUSE NO T-6714

STYLING
Howard County, et al vs.
Carol Jean Kirkpatrick

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tract 1: All of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), in Block Seven (7), Banks Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000000266) (802 Wyoming)
Tract 2: Lot Nine (9), in Block Ten (10), Wrights Airport Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000011112) (1317 Wright)
Tract 3: Lot Five (5), in Block One (1), Wrights Airport Addition No. 1, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000011119) (1308 Kindle)
Tract 4: Lot Six (6), in Block One (1), Wrights Airport Addition No. 1, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000011120) (1310 Kindle)
Tract 5: Lot Seven (7), in Block One (1), Wrights Airport Addition No. 1, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000011121) (1312 Kindle)
Tract 6: Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1), Wrights Airport Addition No. 1, to the City of Big

Legals

Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000011122) (1314 Kindle)
Tract 7: Lot Nine (9), in Block One (1), Wrights Airport Addition No. 1, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000011123) (1316 Kindle)
Tract 8: Lot Ten (10), in Block One (1), Wrights Airport Addition No. 1, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000011124) (1318 Kindle)
Tract 9: Lot Eleven (11), in Block One (1), Wrights Airport Addition No. 1, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (R000011125) (1320 Kindle)

CAUSE NO 6669

STYLING
Coahoma ISD, et al vs.
Industrias Costa Mesa, S.A. DE C.V., a Mexican Corporation

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tract 1: A 5 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the North Half (N/2) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Block Thirty-One (31), Township 1- North, T & P RY Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 1384 Page 223 of the Official Public Records of Howard County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference. (R000043856) (301 Dickson)
Tract 2: A 5 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the North Half (N/2) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Block Thirty-One (31), Township 1- North, T & P RY Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 1384 Page 223 of the Official Public Records of Howard County Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference. (R000043857)

ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

LEVIED ON the 29 day of September, 2020, as the property of those persons listed above to satisfy taxes, penalties, and interest and all costs of seizure and sale against those persons listed in said Warrant and any other unknown owners in favor of the Taxing Units listed in said Tax Warrants.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Last Day of the Libra Sun

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Submissiveness is appropriate some of the time, but if you let others have their way too often they will begin to encroach on your space and ultimately take it over. Defend what's yours today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Go on and position yourself right in the middle of the action (Hint: It's never far from where a Sagittarius is...) and enjoy the sense that this is where you belong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). They'll set out to find the treasure, and you'll set out with them -- not so much for the gold, but for the adventure. Your focus will be wide where theirs is narrow. Together you're the perfect crew.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The heart you offer to your loved ones is soft but supportive -- like a memory foam pillow. And yet, you can be as hard on yourself as a marble sculpture of a pillow. Go easier on the you-to-you relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Magic words fly from your lips. First, you say, "I'm doing it," and next thing you know, you really are. No prior experience necessary on this one. You'll learn everything along the way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Ever the down-to-earth planner, this marks an unusual time when many of your wishes are floating

above the stratosphere, far beyond realism. Or perhaps you were just thinking too small before. Spend an hour brainstorming.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel that you don't have enough resources to properly do your job. But more resources won't help now, since what you really need is a vision. Let yourself dream and moonbeams will light your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). To say that a conversation is eye-opening would be a serious understatement. You learn way more than you need or want to know. You can use this, though not right now. Tuck it away for later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you let others decide what to do, you won't be blamed if it doesn't work out. On the other hand, your ideas are so great now that it will be worth it to bear the risks of responsibility and leadership.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In matters of work and finance, your judgment will be particularly keen this morning. One shrewd



decision will favorably affect the scene for weeks, if not months to come.

HOW TO WORK THE MERCURY RETROGRADE (INSTEAD 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 Six, see archives for earlier signs)

AQUARIUS: Your altruistic nature has you thinking the best of people most of the time and Mercury's retrograde won't influence the trend; however, you might temper your optimism with a little more research, direct questions and careful observation. By really getting to know people, you can set your expectations in the appropriate way and avoid misunderstandings. **PISCES:** Whatever you can do to prevent people from taking things the wrong way will provide you with a cushioning from the harsh potentials of Mercury's retrograde. That means making directions and instructions explicit, adding emojis to text messages, talking in person as much as possible so that people can hear your tone and last, but most importantly, saying less because some things are better left unsaid. You have a sense about what's really important to express. As for the rest, if you're on the fence about saying something or not, choose "not."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your ability to deal with difficult people is nothing short of astounding, and yet it could be argued that in your presence they can be no longer labeled "difficult" as you have a calming, taming effect.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 21). Your cosmic gift is one of the better ones you could ask for - it is the gift of perseverance. If you don't give up then you can't fail. Being honest and kind at once is an art and you nail it. Your social grace attracts stellar invites and interesting propositions. A streak of money luck hits in November and early June. Taurus and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 44, 49 and 5

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Reading between the lines

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 9 6 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ A 9 4
♣ K Q J

WEST
♠ K
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ 8
♣ 10 9 7 6 5 4 2

EAST
♠ 7 5 4
♥ —
♦ K Q J 10 7 5 3 2
♣ A 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ A K J 9 8 2
♦ 6
♣ 8

The bidding:
East South West North
4♥ 4♥ Pass 5♦
Pass 6♥

Opening lead — eight of diamonds.

accept on the basis of his strong two-suiter.

Declarer won the opening diamond lead with dummy's ace and immediately ruffed a diamond with the eight, confirming that East started with eight diamonds. South then conceded a club to East's ace and ruffed the diamond return with the nine.

Declarer crossed to dummy with a trump, cashed the K-Q of clubs and led the jack of spades. When East followed low, South rose with the ace, caught West's king and so made the slam!

Playing for the king to be singleton with four cards missing in the suit is not the way to get rich, but South knew exactly what he was doing. Prior to leading spades, he had discovered that East started with eight diamonds headed by the K-Q-J, the doubleton ace of clubs (East had shown out on the third club) and no hearts. East therefore held three spades.

If the three spades included the king, East would surely have opened the bidding with one diamond rather than four diamonds, a defensive bid that normally shows no more than 10 points in high cards. West therefore had to hold precisely the singleton king of spades, so South put up the ace, and the slam came rolling home.

Some of the plays made by an expert declarer may give rise to the suspicion that perhaps an opponent didn't hold his cards close enough to his vest. As evidence, consider this deal from a rubber-bridge game.

North-South bid aggressively to reach six hearts after East opened with a pre-emptive four-diamond bid. North's five-diamond cuebid promised the ace or a void in the suit and invited slam, and South decided to

Tomorrow: A word about squeezes.
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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to popcorn.

HAERTTE

Answer: Theater

SUDOKU

4					9		2
			8	1			
	7					5	
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	3		1		5		7
		4		9			
5				4	8		
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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

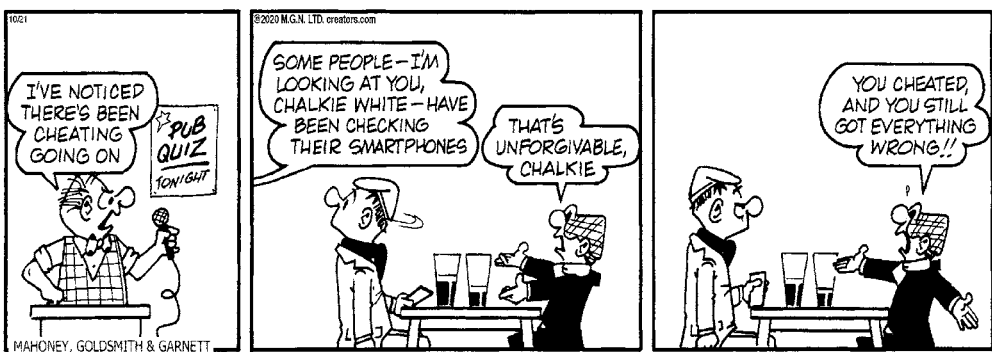
Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear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

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

ANSWER:

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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Wednesday, Oct. 21, the 295th day of 2020. There are 71 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 21, 1879, Thomas Edison perfected a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.
On this date:
In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was christened in Boston's harbor.
In 1892, schoolchildren across the U.S. observed Columbus Day (according to the Gregorian date) by reciting, for the first time, the original version of "The Pledge of Allegiance," written by Francis Bellamy for The Youth's Companion.
In 1941, superheroine Wonder Woman made her debut in All-Star Comics issue No. 8, published by All-American Comics, Inc. of New York.
In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen (AH'-kuhn).
In 1945, women in France were allowed to vote in parliamentary elections for the first time.
In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate in New York.
In 1966, 144 people, 116 of them children, were killed when a coal waste landslide engulfed a school and some 20 houses in Aberfan, Wales.
In 1967, the Israeli destroyer INS Eilat (ay-LAHT') was sunk by Egyptian missile boats near Port Said (sah-EED'); 47 Israeli crew members were lost. Tens of thousands of Vietnam War protesters began two days of demonstrations in Washington, D.C.
In 1971, President Richard Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court. (Both nominees were confirmed.)
In 2001, Washington, D.C., postal worker Thomas L. Morris Jr. died of inhalation anthrax as officials began testing thousands of postal employees.
In 2012, former senator and 1972 Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern, 90, died in Sioux

Falls, South Dakota.
In 2014, North Korea abruptly freed Jeffrey Fowle, an American, nearly six months after he was arrested for leaving a Bible in a nightclub. Former Washington Post executive editor Ben Bradlee, 93, died in Washington.
Ten years ago: Eight current and former officials pleaded not guilty to looting millions of dollars from California's modest blue-collar city of Bell. (Seven defendants ended up being convicted, and received sentences ranging from home confinement to 12 years in prison.) French police used tear gas and water cannon against rampaging youth in Lyon while the French government showed its muscle in parliament, short-circuiting tense Senate debate on a bill raising the retirement age from 60 to 62. Five years ago: Vice President Joe Biden announced he would not be a candidate in the 2016 White House campaign, solidifying Hillary Rodham Clinton's status as the Democratic front-runner. Actor-comedian Marty Ingels, 79, died in Los Angeles. The New York Mets finished an NL playoff sweep of the Chicago Cubs to advance to the World Series as the Mets brushed aside the Cubs 8-3. The Blue Jays beat the Kansas City Royals 7-1 to close to 3-2 in the best-of-seven AL Championship Series.
One year ago: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau won a second term in Canada's national elections; his Liberal party took the most seats in Parliament, but fell short of a majority. Zion Williamson, the NBA's top overall draft pick, underwent knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus; he would be sidelined for three months and miss the start of the season with the New Orleans Pelicans. The nation's three biggest drug distributors and a major drugmaker agreed to a \$260 million settlement related to the toll from opioids

in two Ohio counties; the settlement averted the first federal trial over the opioid crisis.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Joyce Randolph is 96. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 80. Musician Steve Cropper (Booker T. & the MG's) is 79. Singer Elvin Bishop is 78. TV's Judge Judy Sheindlin is 78. Actor Everett McGill is

75. Musician Lee Loughnane (LAHK'-nayn) (Chicago) is 74. Actor Dick Christie is 72. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 71. Actor La'Tanya Richardson Jackson is 71. Musician Charlotte Caffey (The Go-Go's) is 67. Movie director Catherine Hardwicke is 65. Singer Julian Cope is 63. Rock musician Steve Lukather (Toto)

is 63. Actor Ken Watanabe (wah-tah-NAH'-bee) is 61. Actor Melora Walters is 60. Rock musician Che (chay) Colovita Lemon is 50. Rock singer-musician Nick Oliveri (Mondo Generator) is 49. Christian rock musician Charlie Lowell (Jars of Clay) is 47. Actor Jeremy Miller is 44. Country singer Matthew Ramsey (Old Dominion) is

43. Actor Will Estes is 42. Actor Michael McMillian is 42. Reality TV star Kim Kardashian (kahr-DASH'-ee-uhn) West is 40. Actor Matt Dallas is 38. Actor Charlotte Sullivan is 37. Actor Aaron Tveit (tuh-VAYT') is 37. Actor Glenn Powell is 32. Country singer Kane Brown is 27.

Newsday Crossword

GETTING WETTER by Fred Piscop
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ACROSS
1 Board game instructions
6 Actress Drescher
10 Eject, as lava
14 Higher in rank
15 Corn Belt state
16 Actor Rob or Chad
17 Early evening hour
18 At any time
19 Was obligated to
20 Why a plane's oxygen mask appears
23 PC "cancel" key
24 Emulated
26 Sailboat pole
30 Israeli or Arab
33 "___ seeing things?"
36 From the largest continent
38 Author unknown: Abbr.
39 Dry California wine, for short
40 Breakfast bun topping
44 Poem of praise
45 Seasoning for fries
46 Ceramic flooring installer
47 Just published
48 Trouser leg line
51 Irksome person
52 Sofa or settee
54 "___ all my fault"
56 Prenuptial party
63 Generic pooch
66 Reebok rival
67 Friendly feeling
68 Dublin's land
69 "Sign me up!"
70 Core work group

DOWN
1 Speak hoarsely
2 Ridesharing rival of Lyft
3 Care for very much
4 Days before holidays
5 Good judgment
6 Intensely competitive
7 Roam aimlessly
8 Impressed greatly
9 One voicing a documentary
10 Ski area
11 Sound like "Wham!"
12 Flock female
13 Join together
21 Battleship letters
22 Gift giver's prompting
25 Impress greatly
26 Georgia city
27 Out of the way
28 Muscle-bone connectors
29 Light brown
31 Stingray cousin
32 Ft. Wayne's state
34 Marathon measures
35 Not moving
37 Daytona 500 org.
41 Gin cocktails
42 Soccer spectator's cheer
43 Nothing, informally
49 Saying nothing
50 UFO crew
53 Fine black wood
55 Castaway's dwelling
57 Thin coin
58 Similar (to)
59 Neighbor of Yemen
60 Broadly based
61 Raison d'___
62 Bakery loaves
63 Aladdin's hat
64 Nest-egg acronym
65 Loud commotion

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Answer to previous puzzle

WASTE	SNS	SATS
ALLIN	PLOT	ALOT
SMART	ROTE	CITY
PAPER	TIGER	REEL
D	DAWN	DEFENSE
ATF	POKEY	OLD
BALD	SLOB	ACIDS
CREAK	EYE	TOTAL
STERN	DOGS	WERE
	KEG	SPAR
MEW		
GOA	HEAD	ALAS
UPTO	SCARE	DYCAT
LEER	BEND	IRATE
PROS	ALTO	OUSTS
SIANE	GLEN	SPIENT

10/21/20

Richland Chambers Reservoir Elevated to "Infested" with Invasive Zebra Mussels by TPWD

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has upgraded Richland Chambers Reservoir southeast of Dallas to fully "infested" with invasive zebra mussels. Fully infested status signifies that there is an established, reproducing population in the lake. The status change is a result of recent sampling efforts that revealed new evidence of reproducing and growing populations of zebra mussels in the lake.

Zebra mussels were discovered for the first time in 2017 when the Tarrant Regional Water District located several adults on multiple occasions in a single cove near the dam. This resulted in a zebra mussel "positive" designation for Richland Chambers at the time. The Tarrant Regional Water District responded by conducting a localized treatment in the cove, using a novel low-dose copper compound, in an effort to eradicate the mussels.

Sampling efforts did not detect any zebra mussels in 2018 or 2019 but in 2020 Tarrant Regional Water District and TPWD staff found zebra mussels at two locations near the cove where they were found in 2017 and at the Kingswood boat ramp approximately two miles upstream. The discovery at the

new boat ramp location provided evidence that the mussels have begun to spread in the lake. In addition, multiple size classes were found, which indicates a reproducing population in the reservoir.

"Conditions in most Texas lakes are highly conducive to zebra mussel establishment. Once they are introduced to a water body, it's only a matter of time before they fully infest the lake and have negative impacts which is why it is so important for all boaters to take steps to clean, drain, and dry their boats to prevent the spread," says Monica McGarity, TPWD Senior Scientist for Aquatic Invasive Species Management.

Earlier in the summer, TPWD elevated Grapevine Lake and O.H. Ivie Lake to fully infested status after field surveys found more mussels of different sizes. However, TPWD and partners monitor more than 40 lakes for early detection of zebra mussels and no additional detections of the invasive species or their larvae in other lakes have been identified in 2020. Additional sampling will be conducted this fall and biologists hope to find no new introductions.

Currently, zebra mussels are found in 30 Texas reservoirs across five river basins as well as in

river reaches downstream of infested lakes. These invaders can litter shorelines with sharp shells, impact recreation, harm aquatic life, damage boats and clog water intakes.

"Although zebra mussels are now found in 30 Texas lakes, there are still many, many other lakes they haven't invaded. Taking a few minutes at the ramp to remove plants, mud and debris from your boat and drain all the water and then opening up compartments once you get home and allowing the boat and gear to dry completely can make a big difference in preventing the spread of zebra mussels as well as other invasive species," advises Brian Van Zee, TPWD Inland Fisheries Regional Director.

If you have stored your boat in the water at a lake with zebra mussels, it is likely infested with zebra mussels and poses an extremely high risk for moving this invasive species to a new lake. Before moving your boat to another lake, call TPWD at (512) 389-4848 for guidance on decontamination. A status map and list of these lakes can be found at tpwd.texas.gov/zebramussels.

Kershaw, LA stars shine, Dodgers top Rays 8-3 in WS opener

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Clayton Kershaw, Cody Bellinger, Mookie Betts — the Los Angeles Dodgers stars all shined.

Nothing out of the ordinary there, even if the setting was surreal.

Baseball's best team during the pandemic-shortened season showed off its many talents in the first World Series game played at a neutral site, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 8-3 Tuesday night.

With the seats mostly empty, Kershaw dominated for six innings, Bellinger and Betts homered and the Dodgers chased a wild Tyler Glasnow in the fifth inning and coasted home in the opener.

A crowd limited by the coronavirus to 11,388 at Globe Life Field, the new \$1.2 billion home of the Texas Rangers, marked the smallest for baseball's top event in 111 years.

Los Angeles hopes to go home with a title that has eluded the Dodgers since 1988 but tried to guard against focusing ahead.

"It's hard not to think about winning. It's hard not to think about what that might be like," Kershaw said. "Constantly keep putting that in your brain: tomorrow, win tomorrow, win tomorrow, win tomorrow. And then you do that three more times, and you can think about it all you want."

A regular season star with an erratic postseason history, Kershaw looked like the ace who so often stars on midsummer evenings with the San Gabriel Mountains behind him at Dodger Stadium. With these games shifted, the 32-year-old left-hander wound up pitching not far from his off-season home in Dallas.

The three-time Cy Young Award winner allowed one run and two hits, struck out eight and walked one. He induced 19 swings and misses among his 78 pitches -- more than his three previous Series starts combined.

"You can appreciate and totally see why he's heading to the Hall of Fame one day whenever he's done," Rays manager Kevin Cash said.

Kershaw threw nine balls in the first, when he stranded a pair of runners, then threw just nine more over the next three innings.

"He had a game plan to try to really quiet down things from there and he executed," said Kevin Kiermaier, who ended Kershaw's streak of 13 retired in a row with a fifth-inning homer on a hanging slider that cut the Rays' deficit to 2-1.

Kershaw, a five-time ERA champ, improved to 2-2 in the World Series and 12-12 in postseason play, a shadow of his 175-76 regular season record. Dodgers manager Dave Roberts did not pitch him after Game 4 of the NL Championship Series last Thursday.

"I think we were going to stay away from him in Game 7 just for this particular reason," Roberts said.

Game 2 is Wednesday night. The Dodgers, who posted the best record in the majors during the shortened season and showed off all their stars in Game 1, plan to throw a collection of pitchers started by Tony Gonsolin against Rays ace Blake Snell.

Eight of the last 10 teams to win Game 1 went on the title, all except the 2016 Indians and 2017 Dodgers.

Bellinger, the 2019 NL MVP who began the opener with a career .114 batting average in 12 World Series games, had put the Dodgers ahead in the fourth with a two-run homer off Glasnow, having no trouble driving a 98 mph pitch into the Dodgers bullpen in right-center.

Bellinger, whose seventh-inning homer put the Dodgers ahead in Game 7 of the NL Championship on Sunday, shuffled his feet, tapping gently as he crossed the plate and celebrated by toe tapping teammates while dancing back to the dugout, a sign he remembered popping his right shoulder during raucous revelry two nights earlier.

He capped his evening by leaping at the 6-foot center field wall in the ninth, robbing Austin Meadows of a possible home run.

"I said it today before the game: If I hit one I'm not touching anybody's arm," Bellinger said. "I'm going straight foot, and it was pretty funny."

Betts, brilliant throughout October

but slumping at the plate, added his first postseason homer for the Dodgers, an opposite-field solo shot to right in the sixth off Josh Fleming.

Betts had two hits, scored two runs and

stole two bases in the four-run fifth, when Corey Seager swiped one as Los Angeles became the first team to steal

three bases in a Series inning since the 1912 New York Giants in Game 5 against Boston.

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