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Upcoming Events

**Veterans Day**  
 Nov. 11  
 City offices to be closed

**Chamber of Commerce**  
 Annual Toy Drive  
 Nov. 11 - Dec. 10

**United Way Empty Bowls**  
 Nov. 19  
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Dora Roberts  
 Community Center

**Thanksgiving**  
 Nov. 26  
 City offices and other local businesses to be closed



**Community Report**  
**Halloween in Big Spring** was loads of fun. See Page 1B and 9B for Halloween fun photos.

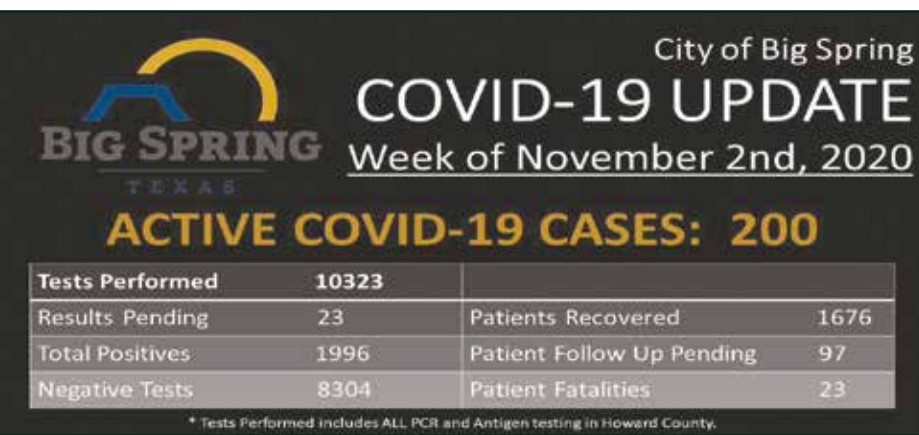
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## Howard Co. weekly Covid-19 update



**Howard County Cases continue to rise this week. Wash your hands, wear a mask, and try to limit mass gatherings, to help slow the spread.**

**Special to the Herald**

To date, Howard County and Big Spring have had a total of 1,996 positive cases of COVID-19. We currently have 200 active cases and have 1,676 citizens that have recovered from COVID-19. There are 97 positive cases pending follow up investigation by DSHS. Unfortunately, we had three COVID-19 related fatalities this week, an 88-year-old male, a 96-year-old male and a 58-year-old male. These are the 21st, 22nd and 23rd COVID-19 related deaths in our community. County and City officials extend our deepest condolences to his family members. We ask that you keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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## Howard County Commissioners meet Monday to discuss routine matters

By IRIS RANGEL  
 Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioner will convene Monday, Nov. 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Third Floor County Court Room. Previous meetings have been held in the Second Floor County Court Room, however, with elections over, Commissioner meetings can now take place in their regular court room.

Once Commissioners call the meeting to order, there will be a moment for Citizen Input. Afterwards, County Treasurer Sharon Adams will cover regular routine items such as personnel considerations and the monthly payroll report.

County Auditor Jackie Olson will then lead into the approval of invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments. Olson will also provide a presentation of the September 2020 Monthly Financial Report.

After other routine matters, Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek will begin to discuss with Commissioners the possibility of accepting and allocating a check from SM Energy and accepting low bidder on RFQ 2021003M Emulsion for FY 2021. Klinksiek will then also provide a roadway maintenance update.

Commissioner John Cline will be leading discussion/possible action regarding right of way and utility easement - The City of Big Spring.

Afterwards, Commissioner Craig Bailey will move to discuss the radio communication system.

Before adjourning for the afternoon, County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf will also provide a monthly report.

**Celebrating Our Veterans**

This year in honor of Veteran's Day, the Big Spring Herald, would like to recognize and honor all local veterans.

Submit a photo of a Veteran along with their Name, Branch of Service, and Years Served, along with a Thank You message, to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com).

## 118th Judicial District Court cancels Jury Trial for 2020

The 118th Judicial District Court, Judge Timothy Yeats presiding, has cancelled the jury trial set for November 17, 2020. The decision was reached after careful review of the current Covid-19 data for Howard County and concern for the safety and welfare of the Citizens of Howard County. There will be no jury trials in the 118th Judicial District Court for the remainder of 2020.

## Forsan Food Pantry serving the community

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
 Managing Editor

A helping hand goes a long way; one box of food can meet a need that runs deeper than hunger. A new food pantry is offering support to the community, the Forsan Food Pantry.

"We were approached by a representative at the West Texas Food Bank, and we many are struggling right now so the decision to get this started was an easy one," Jenny Sayles said. "It's extremely important all the time, but at this time especially due to so many who are struggling through this pandemic."

The Forsan Food Pantry first opened a few weeks ago, and is located at the Forsan Junior High/High School campus in Forsan. The pantry is open to all community members, not just students and student families. According to Sayles, the food distribution will take place twice a month for an hour.

"Right now we are looking at being open twice a month, but if food is needed at anytime all one needs to do is go to the high school office and ask or contact Kaci Wash or myself and arrangements can be made," Sayles said.

In addition to the Forsan Food Pantry opening, Forsan ISD recently announced - along with Big Spring ISD - students will be able to receive free breakfast and lunch meals through the rest of the year.

"We realize that right now many are struggling so I think between



See **FOOD**, Page 3A

## City of Stanton to hold public hearing; regular meeting Monday

Herald Staff Report

The City of Stanton will be holding a public hearing followed by a regular meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The Council Chambers are located at 102 W. School Street and the meetings are open to the public.

The evening will start with the Public Hearing regarding Planning and Zoning. Discussion will focus on the property owned by Robert Moreno at 502 N. St. Francis (110x103 block 8 Stamp Addition). Those wishing to speak during the public hearing will have an opportunity to do so. Each person is limited to five minutes. Once the public comments have ceased, the public hearing will come to a close and the regular meeting will be opened.

At the beginning of the regular meeting, there will be an opportunity for more public comment for those wishing to address items on the agenda. Once public comment has concluded, the Council will move into other agenda items.

Council will discuss and consider the authorization to issue proposals (RPF) for administrative services and request qualifications (RFQ's) for engineering services related to the 2020-2022

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## Obituaries



### Juanalee "Lee" Evelyn Nance Moore

Juanalee "Lee" Moore was born July 19, 1931, and went peacefully to be with her Lord on Nov. 2, 2020, surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Vickie Moore, and is survived by her sons, Derrall Moore (Linda), Flowood, MS; Phillip Moore (Rebecca), Brownwood, Texas; Loyd Moore (Connie), Valley View,

Texas; Mark Moore, Valley View, Texas; nine-grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was lovingly cared for by her granddaughter, Delora Harwell, and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Gideons International.

*Paid Obituary*

### Mollie A. Wyrick

Mollie A. Wyrick, 81, of Coahoma, Texas passed away on Nov. 5, 2020, in Big Spring, Texas. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Antonio (Tony) Padron

Antonio (Tony) Padron, 74 went home to God's Kingdom where his wife, Josie, was waiting for him on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020. He was born July 5, 1946, in Big Spring to Florencio and Marta Padron. He was raised in Coahoma and served as an Alter Boy throughout his youth at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He married Josie on Oct. 2, 1965, in Big Spring where they started their family. He served in the US Army from 1965-1967. They then moved to Crane when he took a position with ARCO Oil & Gas then moved to Odessa in 1986. Tony was a member of the Holy Name Society and was a respected member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Odessa.

Tony was a devoted husband, loving father, as-

tounding son, awesome brother, friend and colleague. Survivors include: Daughters: Michelle Ybarra and husband, Oscar; Anna Hernandez and husband, Jesse of Odessa; Angela Wolf and husband, Kevin of Midland; Son, Michael Padron and wife Margarita of Big Spring. Brothers: Susano and Carlos. Sisters: Lupe Martinez, Julie Hernandez, Ester Cunningham and Delia Salazar; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Jose, parents Florencio and Marta Padron; Brothers: Santos and Crecencio and Sister Maria Padron.

Viewing and Rosary will be on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. at La Paz Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be on Monday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. at Holy Redeemer in Odessa followed by burial with Military Honors at Ector County Cemetery.

*Paid Obituary*

### Robert Diaz

Robert Diaz, 59, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be on Monday, Nov. 9, 2020, at Myers & Smith Chapel from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, in the Myers & Smith Chapel at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Robert was born on Oct. 21, 1961, in Big Spring. He married Yvonne Eggleston on Feb. 14, 1981. He was employed by the City of Big Spring for 25 years as a supervisor of the Street Department.

Robert loved time with his grandkids. He was also

a huge Dallas Cowboy fan. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

Robert is survived by his wife: Yvonne Diaz of Big Spring; three children: Ashley Diaz of Big Spring, Bobby Diaz and his wife, Mary Jane, of Big Spring, and Amanda Eggleston of Big Spring; his mother: Rosario Diaz of Big Spring; one brother: Joe Diaz, Jr. of Big Spring; two sisters: Angie Diaz of Austin and Christina Gonzalez of San Antonio; 7 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father: Joe A Diaz, Sr.; one son: Jason Diaz; and one granddaughter: Kiera Eggleston.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Take Note

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open Monday, Nov. 9 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at [jennysales@yahoo.com](mailto:jennysales@yahoo.com).

• Several local boutiques are teaming up to say thank you to essential workers. On Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, shops will remain open until 8 p.m. Essential workers are invited to come in and shop, specials will be offered during this shopping time. Essential workers must present their ID – Name Badge to receive special offers.

The following shops are taking part in the promotion: The Wardrobe, Lula Blu, FamousElle, Queens of the Dude Ranch, Splurge, The Crowned Bird, Krazy Kow, Dazzling Decor, Inspirations, Blue-Eyed Buffalo and Southern Blush.

• Help2Heal, Helping Parents to Lead healing conversation with kids and teens will be taking place on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. until Noon at First Church of the Nazarene, located at 1400 S. Lancaster. An RSVP is required for planning. Find out more by reaching out on Facebook or 432-267-7015 or by e-mail at [staceyleos@yahoo.com](mailto:staceyleos@yahoo.com).

• Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. There are adult, and youth, courses available in both in-person and virtual formats. The West Texas Centers MHMR

here in Big Spring offers MHFA to independent school district (ISD) employees, community members, veterans, servicemembers and their families and higher education institution employees. Please use the contact information below for further information.

Nov. 9 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 16 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 17 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 19 - Youth Mental Health First Aid (in-person class)

• A drive-thru flu shot clinic will be hosted by 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 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.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Highway 87 and McDonald Road. No transport was required.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 800 block of Creighton. 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 100 block of Lockhart. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Scurry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200

block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. (x3)

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Heaton Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Howell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5400 block of W. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of SE. 16<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **BUILDING FIRE** was reported in the 2500 block of S. Gregg Street. The fire was contained.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **LATASHA MARIE RODRIGUEZ**, 33, of 1415 Wood Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **TERESA LORENE LANG**, 38, of 2912 Cherokee Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **COULTER-CROSS LAVALLE DONALD**, 28, of 6726 Northridge Trace Lane, Spring, Texas was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **MARCUS EMORY STURGILL**, 31, of 1216 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

• **NOAH SIDNEY BRAKE**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft property (\$100 to \$750).

• **COULTER-CROSS LAVALLE DONALD**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **TERESA LORENE LANG**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MICHAEL D. JHOVON PHILLIPS**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bailman off bond/unauthorized use of vehicle.

• **LATASHA MARIE RODRIGUEZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARCUS EMORY STURGILL**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

• **BLANCA CECILIA VARGAS**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

## Support Groups

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• 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.

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# Weather



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 75. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 57. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 79. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 83.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 69.

**Tuesday Night:** Clear, with a low around 43.

**Veterans Day:** Sunny, with a high near 76.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 73.

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

## Bates and Cauble Road closed for railroad repair

### Special to the Herald

The following is a public notice provided by Howard County Offices:

We wish to inform the public of Howard County of new precautions to take Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Howard County:

Bates and Cauble Road (from railroad tracks) to FM 2599 will be closed for railroad repair.

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., railroad repair will take place on Bates and Cauble Road from the railroad tracks to FM 2599, until further notice.

## Texas AG's affair tied to criminal allegations

By JAKE BLEIBERG

Associated Press

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton had an extramarital affair with a woman whom he later recommended for a job with the wealthy donor now at the center of criminal allegations against him, according to two people who said Paxton told them about the relationship.

The two people, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity due to fears about retaliation, said the high-profile Republican official acknowledged the affair in 2018 to senior members of his office and political staff. They said he told them that he had ended the affair with the woman, who then worked for a GOP state senator.

Austin developer Nate Paul said in a deposition this week that Paxton recommended the woman for her job with Paul's real estate company, according to a transcript of his deposition obtained by the AP. The woman had stopped working as a Senate aide at the end of 2019, though her reason for departing wasn't immediately clear.

Paul's hiring of the woman at Paxton's recommendation sheds new light on the relationship between the two men.

The attorney general's top deputies reported their boss to the FBI in September for alleged bribery, abuse of office and other crimes. Those allegations stem in part from Paxton's decision to investigate Paul's claims that a federal judge and the FBI broke the law in searches of his home and offices last year.

The disclosure of the affair is likely to deepen political problems for Paxton, who has gained a national profile in office as a crusader for conservative Christian legal causes, even while maintaining his innocence in the face of separate criminal charges.

Spokespersons for the attorney general did not respond to questions Thursday.

During his Monday deposition, Paul explicitly denied employing the former Senate aide at his company, World Class, as a favor to Paxton.

"World Class has hundreds of employees, including (the woman), and in accordance with federal and state laws does not invade their privacy including to inquire about their personal lives," the developer's lawyer, Michael Wynne, said in an email.

The woman is named in a transcript of Paul's deposition and both people who said Paxton told them of the affair independently identified her by name. She did not respond to multiple requests for comment. AP is not naming her because she is not a public figure.

Under questioning during the deposition, Paul said he did not know how the woman he hired and the attorney general knew each other. He said he couldn't recall how long the woman had worked for

him, what she was paid and whether he met her before or after Paxton recommended her.

The senator's office has not responded to requests for comment. The woman's personnel records are blank where the reason for her departure would be indicated.

In September, Paxton hired an outside lawyer to look into Paul's claim against the FBI, and separate allegations that businessmen conspired against him with a federal judge. The move prompted the remarkable rebellion by seven senior lawyers on his staff, who since reporting the attorney general to federal authorities have all resigned, been put on leave or fired.

The allegations sparked new calls for Paxton's resignation and raised questions about his ties with the developer. Paxton has acknowledged knowing Paul, who gave his campaign \$25,000 in 2018, but the full nature of their relationship has been unclear.

A new aspect of their connection emerged Monday when lawyers in a civil case against some of Paul's companies questioned the developer. During the deposition, Paul said the former Senate aide applied for a posted job and now works for him as a project manager. A lawyer asked the developer whether Paxton recommended the woman.

"I believe he -- I believe he did recommend her," Paul replied.

Paxton acknowledged his affair with the woman during his hard-fought 2018 reelection campaign at least partially out of concern that it would become public, the people who he told about it said.

That September, Paxton gathered a small group of top staff in his Austin campaign office. A person who attended the meeting said Paxton and his wife, state Sen. Angela Paxton, walked into the conference room holding hands. The attorney general told the group he had an affair but had since ended it and recommitted to his marriage.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Billy Turner, 61, died Sunday. Memorial service will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Shawna Mize, 26, died Tuesday. Memorial service will be at 4:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Robert P. Diaz, 59 of Big Spring died Monday, November 2, 2020. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Any Entree \$9.00 or above  
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## CASES

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County and City officials still urge community members to take every precaution to protect yourself and your family members, especially when celebrating the upcoming holidays. 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 including COVID-19.

## STANTON

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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

The City Attorney will lead discussion regarding liability for financial and legal documents that Mayor, Council, and City Manager may enter on behalf of City.

Now that the local election's have come to a close, the Council will look at canvassing the 2020 City Election.

Once the canvassing has been completed, the councilmembers will look at and consider accepting bid of \$48,487 for the replacement of Automa-

tion (PLC) at Water Treatment Plant.

The City Administrator and Chief of Police will provide their routine reports as usual to the Council.

Finally, taking into consideration the comments heard at the Public Hearing, the Council will look at taking action on the Planning and Zoning request.

- Other routine items include:
- Take action on October 13, 2020 minutes
  - Take action on October bills
  - Take action on Economic Development Reports and projects
  - Adjourn

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## FOOD

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the free meals at school and the boxed meals from the Forsan Food Pantry it could relieve some of the burden and stress of providing nutritious meals for families," she said.

Those who are in need of a food box can drive up to the Junior High/High School front doors on the days of the Food Pantry being open for service and pick up a food box. When picking up a box, the only information that will be requested will be a last name and how many adults and children live in the home. The pre-packed boxes have been provided by the West Texas Food Bank. Anyone in the community is eligible to receive a box.

Those wishing to donate to the Food Pantry can do so by making a monetary donation to the West Texas Food Bank with Forsan Food Pantry in the memo line or donations of toiletries and non-perishable food items can be taken directly to the pantry.

For more information or to donate, contact Jenny Sayles at 432-816-6168 or Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223. More information can be found on the Facebook Page as well.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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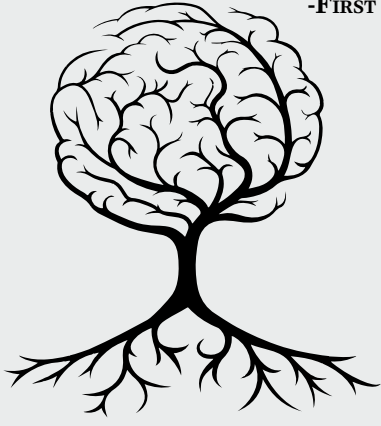
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# Opinion

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## DAILY PRAYER

*Thank You, Lord, for listening  
and accepting our prayers.  
Amen*

## Loblolly has been resurrected

Gary is a small town in Panola County near the county seat of Carthage. The high school in Gary has about 275 students. Back in the 70's some folk crafts were still being practiced around Gary and a teacher at Gary High School, a man named Lincoln King, thought it would be a good idea to report on bonnet makers, hominy cooks, people who make shoe laces from squirrel hides and other people doing things the old fashioned way.

He and his students began a folklore publication called Loblolly, named for the Loblolly pine tree.

It attracted state and national attention and was published for 30 years until Mr. King retired in 2002.

One of Mr. King's former students from the Loblolly days, Nerissa Coligan, is now an English and journalism teacher at

Gary High School and in 2017 decided to revive Loblolly. The first issue featured an article on Mr. King and some stories from previous Loblolly publications, including one about Bonnie and Clyde, the outlaw couple that had some connections in Panola County. The entire issue with a publication run of 500 sold out.

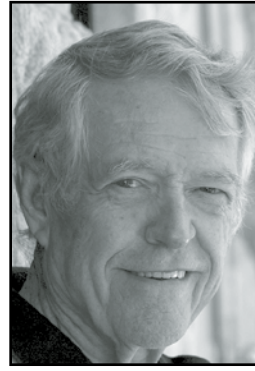
The second annual publication is about country music. The current issue is about storytellers. Nerissa says the focus has shifted somewhat from folklore to general interest.

"My upper level journalism students put out the Loblolly now. We kind of just choose topics that have interested the kids and that we knew we could find somebody to interview locally.

It's definitely a team effort.

I come up with some suggestions and the students come up with some. We video the interviews and then transcribe the recorded interview for the magazine.

It's sort of an oral history publication.



**TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

## Home Country: Duckworth

"I took Duckworth to the dog show up in the city last weekend," Dud said. The other members of the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank and philosophy counter just looked at him.

Doc put it gently. "Dud, was this so he could get some inspiration on looking good?"



**SLIM RANGLES**

said. "Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class. The lady there looked at ol' Duck and asked to see his papers."

Dud grinned. "I told her they were back home on the floor of the laundry room. She didn't think it was funny."

Now Duckworth had been introduced to the other dogs in the group at the sale barn, as is the custom, and Dud's pals had been hesitant to ask much about him. Duckworth looked like something put together by a committee with a sense of humor. Oh, he was a dog ... no doubt about that. But what kind of dog was he?

Duckworth was a medium-sized dog that found Dud while Dud was walking and thinking about the novel he's writing. No one answered the ad he put in the Valley Weekly Miracle, so he was henceforth known as Duckworth, for some reason Dud seemed to want to keep to himself. To be honest, Duckworth looked like he fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down.

"No, I was going to enter him in the dog show," Dud

said. "Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class. The lady there looked at ol' Duck and asked to see his papers."

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It made for interesting coffee speculation, that's for sure.

"You know," Dud said, "Anita was against me getting any kind of dog until Duckworth came along. When I explained to her that Duckworth was a bird dog ... a duck dog, actually, and that he'd help me bring more birds home, she finally gave in."

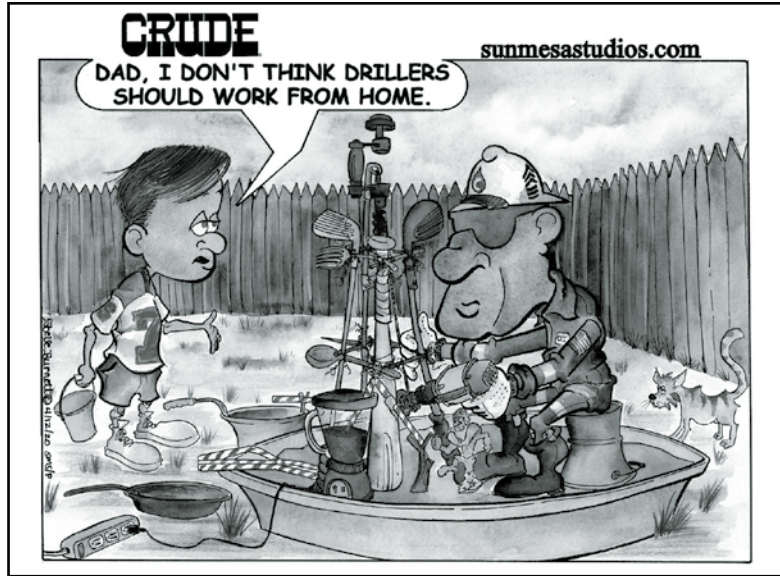
"He's a bird dog?" Steve said. "What kind?"

"Now that's what that dog show lady asked me, you know? I had to explain to her about canardly terriers, because she wasn't familiar with them."

"Canar..."

"Canardly terriers, you betcha," Dud said, grinning, "why, I'll bet you canardly tell what kind of terrier he is!"

*Looking for a Christmas gift? "Dogsled: A True Tale of the North" by Slim Randles. Now on Amazon.com. Slim Randles writes Home Country and is syndicated.*



## State of the year we are in

Lots of people have cast negative ballots, said tacky things and made disparaging gestures about the year 2020 in general.

The unanimous verdict indicated that, as one West Texan put it, "Ain't what we signed up for."

A pessimist claims that if he attempted to cross an intersection—even if he looked every direction two or three times—his 2020 record of the "crossing" would likely be less than memorable.

"I'd likely be wiped out by a helicopter, low-flying plane or drone."

A youngster insists if the year were a book, it should share the title of a long-acclaimed children's book entitled Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.

An old-timer who has been

subjected to virtually every medical procedure, says that if 2020 were a drink, it would taste like the concoction that awakens every gag reflex on the way to the tummies of folks scheduled to take colonoscopies on the morrow.

With a couple of months remaining, there's plenty of time to add to the list that paints 2020 in a bad light.

If the year were an airline, well, you name the brand. Whichever one you choose, most of its planes have been parked for most of the year.

Finally, if it were an automobile, it would be an Edsel, and if a boxer, the kind referees never hold hand aloft to declare victories.

Your turn to decide what 2020 would be "if..."

ing out weather.

Frightful would be a "go to" adjective, but there are a bunch more that come into play.

Wager the farm on "horrific" being used to paint devastating pictures of hurricanes, floods and fires.

Expect victims to be "transported" to hospitals.

In years long ago, we thought the word "taken" would suffice. But no.

Today's writers like "transported," and if we stay on the same glide path, the injured will be "hailed" to hospitals.

At the church house, lyrics expressed in old-time hymns will become more personal, and Bible sales may be over the top.

In bookstores, preachers whose sermons are emphasized by exclamation points could be seeking "Good Books" most suitable for thumping.

They'll likely be seeking Bibles with the "red ink" admonitions in larger type, and bold-faced, of course....

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### Coahoma loses battle in regular season finale on the road against Abernathy



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Above left: The Coahoma Bulldogs head onto the field for their game against Abernathy. Above right: Noah Dials, who started for the injured Kolt Redden at quarterback, tries to make his way through two potential tacklers.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

ABERNATHY — Two high-powered teams clashed on the gridiron Friday night when an injury-depleted Coahoma and Abernathy gave the fans everything they could have asked for out of a district rivalry game to end the regular season. Abernathy was able to prevail 20-14 after four back-and-forth quarters, and the Bulldogs now head into the post-season next week with a chance to bounce back from Friday night and pull off a huge upset over No. 1 Canadian.

“The last two weeks, these kids have played their tails off,” Head Coach Chris Joslin said. “We asked them to give us a chance in the second half, and they did. We lost some key guys in the second half, but it’s just awesome to see how hard they play, but it hurts so bad because you want to see them close that game out.”

The Antelopes was led by the shifty and versatile Jess Hoel at quarterback, and the Antelope offense was clicking for most of the night. Coahoma’s defense was able to limit them to only 14 first-half points and came up with a huge forced fumble and recovery midway through the second quarter to halt the Antelopes’ momentum. Hoel was able to sling two passing touchdowns in the first 24 minutes of action (a seven-yard TD to Landry Miller & a 26-yard TD to Anthony White) but was mostly held in check for the remainder of the game.

The Bulldog offense struggled to move the ball throughout the first quarter but found their groove in the second when Brysen Kerby was able to break off a few big gains. Following three double-digit yardage runs by Kerby on the first drive of the second quarter, the hard-nosed running back - whose legs are probably still churning - crashed into the end zone from one-yard out when running out of the Wildcat formation. It was Kerby’s 22nd rushing touchdown of the season and it finally got the Bulldogs on the board.

Abernathy led the game 14-6 at halftime with Coahoma was set to receive the Bulldogs kicking off of the second half. It was a one-score game with the Bulldogs trailing by only eight points and they had a chance to tie it up early in the third quarter. Instead, quarterback Grant Glidewell tossed an interception to Abernathy’s Sean Rodriguez when he was rolling out to the left. It was an ill-advised pass from a young player, but Glidewell still played a great game while he and Noah Dials stepped in at signal-caller for the injured Kolt Redden.

On Coahoma’s next offensive drive, Dials stepped in at quarterback. The Bulldogs were facing a 3rd-&-7 from their own 37-yard line when Dials took a three-step drop and delivered an absolute strike to wide receiver Sean Striegler. Striegler had gotten behind his man on a skinny post, elevated for the catch, and it was off to the races as he coasted into the end zone for a 63-yard score. The game was then tied 14-14 with 3:41 left in the third quarter.

Unfortunately, it was the last time Coahoma would find the end zone on Fri-

day night. The Antelopes scored the winning touchdown when Hoel took a carry left and nine yards into the end zone for a 20-14 lead and eventual victory.

Containing Hoel for a full 48-minute contest is no easy task, but Joslin was satisfied with the way his team defended him on Friday night.

“I thought the defense played great. We had three stops on our end of the field that changed the course of the game. The way we rallied to the ball to keep him contained as much as we could made me proud,” Joslin said.

UP NEXT: Coahoma (6-3) will play Canadian (9-1) next Thursday night.

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### Forsan loses at goal line against Hawley on Friday



Courtesy Photo/Charlie Huff

Nate Hernandez runs around a Hawley defender on Friday.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

In a low-scoring defensive matchup where the final play of the game was a goal-line stop by the Bearcats, the Forsan Buffaloes fell to Hawley in a 14-8 heartbreaker on Friday

night.

“Our defense played really well the entire game. Our offense played well at times but we’d shoot ourselves in the foot a few times. Hawley is a good football team and they’re going to force you into mistakes,” Head Coach Jason Phillips said.

Major Stockton threw three interceptions for the Buffaloes and Sawyer Stallings tossed another. Together the QB duo combined for 248 yards of offense, with running back Nate Hernandez leading the Buffs on offense with 124 yards on 20 carries.

Forsan’s only score of the night was a strip-sack fallen on for a TD by defensive lineman Jayden Golleher.

“I’m super proud of the kids. We fought super hard up until the end,” Phillips said.

Forsan will play in the Bi-District round next week.

### Big Spring Swim Team dominates the pool at Dual Meet against Lubbock Estacado & Lubbock Monterey

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Swim Team participated in their fifth meet of the season on Thursday afternoon at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center in Lubbock. The schools that participated were Big Spring, Lubbock Estacado, and Lubbock Monterey. The Steers dominated the pool as a team with both the boys and the girls finishing first against both schools, which meant a victory in the combined category as well. The next time that this group will enter the pool will be next Thursday, Nov. 12, back at Pete Ragus for a Double Dual against Lubbock High and Lubbock Coronado.

Big Spring’s boys defeated Lubbock Estacado (72.00-55.00) and Lubbock Monterey (92.00-13.00) for an overall great meet. The girls also won their matchup against Lubbock Estacado by shutting completely shutting out the competition (91.00-0.00) and also crushed Lubbock Monterey (89.00-13.00). In the combined scores, Big Spring defeated Lubbock Estacado (163.00-55.00) and Lubbock Monterey (181.00-26.00).

Here are the results for Big Spring’s swimmers from the Double Dual this Thursday at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center:

In the Girls’ 200-yard medley relay, the quartet of sophomore Malaki Vaughn, freshman Arely Cruz-Garcia, sophomore Naomi Reyes, and sophomore Jayden Overton finished in first-place with a total



Courtesy Photo

A group of Lady Steers prepare to race on Thursday afternoon at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center in Lubbock.

time of 2:32.27.

In the Boys’ 200-yard medley relay, the group of freshman Christian Pantoja-Strickland, sophomore David Summers, senior Manuel Castillo, and sophomore Ismael Castillo finished in first-place with a total time of 2:16.50.

In the Girls’ 200-yard Freestyle, freshman Katherine Greene finished in second-place (2:51.03). Big Spring’s Jaylon Phillips also finished in second-place in the Boys’ 200-yard Freestyle (2:43.78).

Sophomore David Summers was victorious in the Boys’ 200 Yard IM (2:57.03), while no Lady Steer participated in that event.

Three Lady Steer sophomores finished in the

top three spots for the Girls’ 50-Yard Freestyle. Naomi Reyes finished in second-place (29.76), and Sapphire Martinez took home third-place (37.12).

In the Boys’ 50-Yard Freestyle, Manuel Castillo was the top performer for the Steers and won the race with a final time of 25.96 seconds. Sophomore Ismael Castillo finished fourth (30.70) and freshman Matthew Nieves finished sixth (37.97).

Freshman Katherine Greene took home the gold in the Girls’ 100 Yard Butterfly (1:35.37) and was the only Lady Steer to place in that event.

Place in the govt for senior Manuel Castillo, who also finished in first-place (1:03.74) in the Boys’ 100 Yard Butterfly.

Freshman Arely Cruz-Garcia was the top finisher for Big Spring in the Girls’ 100-Yard

Freestyle when she raced her way to a first-place finish (1:08.70). Sophomore swimmer Jayda Overton (1:18.92) finished in second-place and sophomore Brooklynn Heffle finished third (1:22.48).

Freshman Ethan Barker finished third in the Boys’ 100-Yard Freestyle with a time of 1:24.86.

Jayda Overton placed first (8:35.51) in the Girls’ 500-Yard Freestyle. Morgan Griffith finished in third on the Boys’ side of the same event with a time of 7:28.88.

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I'VE DECIDED TO ENTER THE TALENT COMPETITION AT SCHOOL!  
HEY! GREAT!

WHAT'S YOUR TALENT?  
TWANG PICK

I CAN'T COME TO POP'S TONIGHT! I HAVE TO PRACTICE MY NUMBER FOR THE TALENT SHOW!

WE'LL COME TO THE GYM AND WATCH YOU REHEARSE! CONSIDER US YOUR FANS!  
REALLY?

HEY, LOOK! IT'S BETTY AND VERONICA!

BEST REASON TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL I'VE SEEN ALL YEAR!  
HOW YOU DOING, GIRLS?

RONNIE!  
SO THIS IS WHERE THEY KEEP YOU HIDDEN!  
HEY, BETTY!

SOMETHING WRONG, ARCHIE?  
MY FANS HAVE MORE FANS THAN I DO!

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MOMMA

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MOMMA, I JUST SAW A WONDERFUL MOVIE ABOUT A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

WAS IT A DOCUMENTARY?  
...OR WAS THE MOTHER ABLE TO GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE?

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**Agnes**  
by TONY COCHRAN

GRANDMA, DON'T TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY, BUT I HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE OUT.

SWEET MOTHER OF ALL GOOD FORTUNE BE PRAISED!!

I WILL PACK YOUR THINGS! HELP YOURSELF TO ANY FURNISHINGS! WHERE SHALL I DROP YOU OFF? CALL ME WHEN YOU GET A PHONE! I'LL MISS YOU! THIS HAS BEEN FUN! LOVE YA!...BYE!

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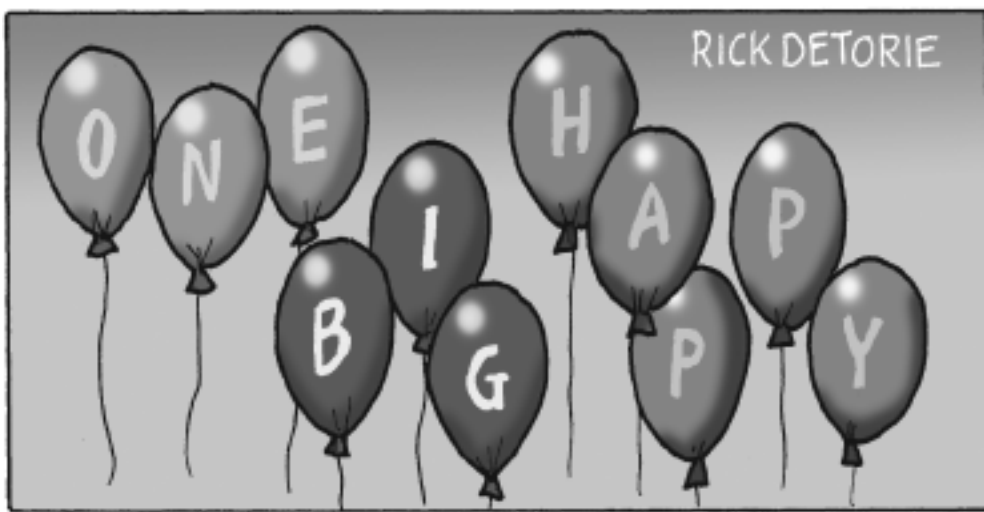
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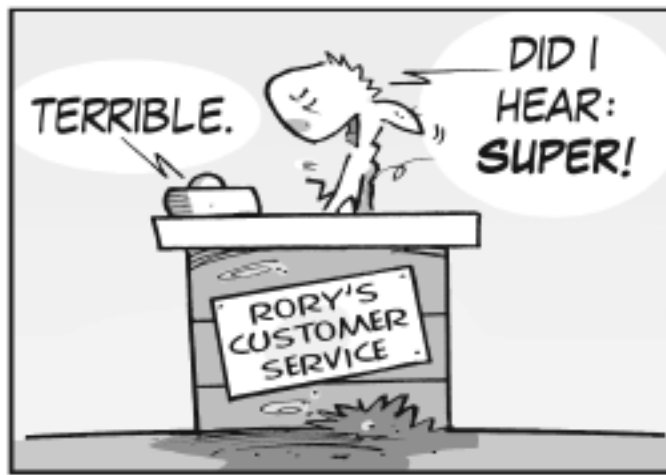
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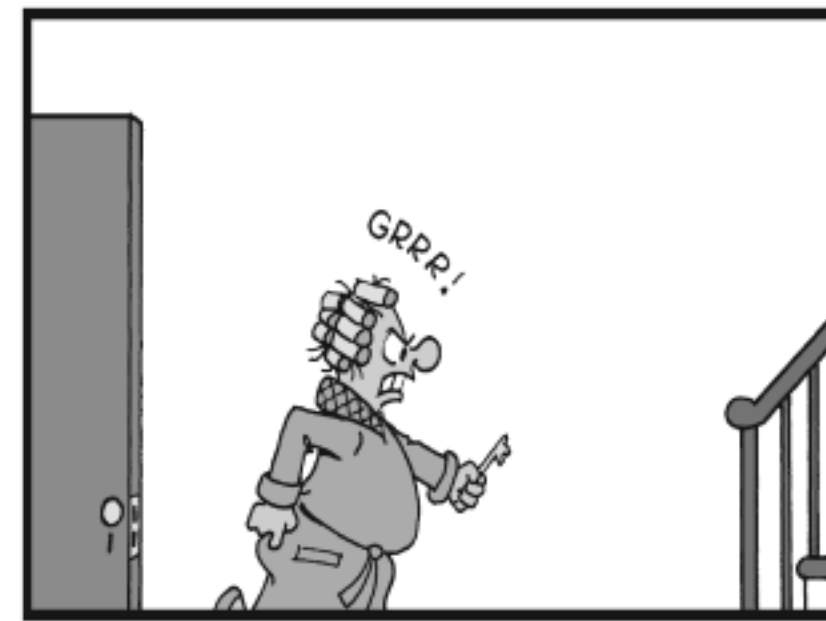


The BARN  
by Ralph Hagen



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by Smythe





# No blooms, no fans, no roars make this Masters like no other

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

Nothing about this Masters will look familiar until the champion slips his arms through a green jacket.

The purple, pink and white blooms of azaleas and dogwoods, which provide such a magnificent accent to Augusta National in spring, give way to the orange and gold hues of autumn. The course might look familiar with its emerald green fairways, blazing white sand in the bunkers, towering Georgia pines and the still water of Rae's Creek.

It just won't sound the same, not without thousands upon thousands of spectators framing each hole and sending those piercing roars from all corners of the course.

It won't be the same.

What makes this Masters unlike any other is the calendar. Golf's annual rite of spring is now two weeks before Thanksgiving. And without its patrons, the cathedral of golf will never be quieter.

"It's going to be eerie. It's going to be different," Rory McIlroy said. "But at least we're playing for a green jacket."

Not even that much was certain when the COVID-19 pandemic began shutting down sports around the world a week before the first day of spring. The Masters was postponed — a relief to those who initially feared cancellation — and then rescheduled for Nov. 12-15, the final major of an unforgettable year.

When the pandemic did not loosen its grip, the club had no choice but to close the door to its patrons. No need for those green "Golf Traffic" signs posted about the city, or people lining the streets of Washington Road looking for tickets.

There won't be a Par 3 Contest, with players dressing their children in white coveralls. The first-time players might not know any better. For the veterans, it might not be much different from their scouting trips to Augusta National. They will know what they're missing, the sights and sounds.

"You walk through the gates at Augusta, there's that energy, that anticipation," said McIlroy, making his 10th appearance at the only major keeping him from the career Grand Slam. "There's still a golf course there. There's still a golf tournament to be won, and you've got to make the most of it."

"But they're playing," he said. "And that's the most important part."

Tiger Woods had to wait 19 months to play another Masters.

He won his fifth green jacket, as significant as any of his 15 majors considering where he had been. His one-shot victory last year capped one of the more remarkable comebacks in sport, which included four back surgeries and a DUI arrest from a bad mix of medicine while trying to cope with pain.

Woods ended the year by winning in Japan for his 82nd career victory, tying the PGA Tour record held by Sam Snead. Excitement was building toward this year, especially the Masters. And then it stopped. Woods, keeping a limited schedule to get the most out of his 44-year-old body, had played only two tour-

naments when the pandemic stopped sports.

And then he hardly played at all — one time before an ordinary performance at the PGA Championship, two FedEx Cup playoff events before he missed the cut at the U.S. Open, and one tournament in the two months leading to the Masters. Las Vegas set his odds of tying Jack Nicklaus with a sixth green jacket at 35-1.

"The entire year has been different for all of us," he said. "And my run-up to Augusta is unlike anything I've ever experienced. That's just the way it is."

But it's Augusta National, a course he knows as well as any. His optimism hasn't waned.

"My game is definitely better than it was at the U.S. Open," Woods said last month. "I feel a little bit more prepared, a little bit better, and hopefully that translates into playing the golf course."

Even as the defending champion, and golf's biggest star, Woods is playing second billing at this Masters.

Bryson DeChambeau has been the talk of golf since golf returned. He added some 40 pounds of muscle and mass, all designed to enable him to swing faster and harder and hit drives farther than anyone imagined. It carried him to a six-shot victory in the U.S. Open with a game that defied convention. And that was just the start.

DeChambeau took a month off ahead of the Masters to work on a 48-inch driver — the size used by World Long Drive contestants, his inspiration — with hopes of dismantling Augusta National the way Woods did when he hit a pitching wedge into a par 5 on his way to a 12-shot victory in 1997.

"If he can get a 48-inch driver in play, he'll shoot 20 under or better. It's going to be a slaughter," said World Long Drive champion Kyle Berkshire, who provides feedback to DeChambeau. "He might as well be the only one on the course."

DeChambeau won't be the only one on the course. It will just feel that way.

Players are allowed to bring one significant other and a coach. Augusta National members can attend. That's it. And for the Masters, that's not much at all.

By now, the players should be used to the silence. Spectators were not allowed at the PGA Championship or U.S. Open, and only recently have a very limited number of fans been allowed in Bermuda and Houston.

But nowhere else than Augusta National will the quiet be so difficult to ignore.

"It echoes there. It travels. You can figure out who's doing what, and the roars for certain people are louder than others," Woods said. "It's unlike any other place in the world."

Still, they're playing. It's the Masters. Woods is chasing another green jacket. Five players already have taken their turn at No. 1 this year. It should be quite a show, just like always, right up until the point CBS signs off from Augusta National on Sunday afternoon so it can broadcast an NFL game.

## SWIM

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The group of Naomi Reyes, Malaki Vaughn, Brooklynne Heffle, and Arely Cruz-Garcia took home first-place in the Girls' 200-Yard Freestyle Relay with a total time of 2:07.78.

Big Spring also finished second in the Boys' 200-Yard Freestyle Relay with the grouping of David Summers, Manuel Castillo, Morgan Griffith, and a fourth swimmer (1:58.44).

Cruz-Garcia finished in first-place in the Girls' 100 Yard Backstroke with a time of 1:20.33. Vaughn finished directly behind her in second-place (1:22.05) and Heffle was in third (1:39.37). Martinez also placed in the race when she finished fifth (1:48.27).

On the boys' side, Jaylon Phillips placed fourth (1:38.69) while Ethan Barker finished in fifth (1:40.10).

Naomi Reyes finished in first-place and was the only Lady Steer to place in the Girls' 100-Yard Breaststroke (1:28.90). On the Boys' side, Ismael Castillo (2nd, 1:30.78), Summers (3rd, 1:31.72), Griffith (1:32.56), and Nieves (5th, 1:47.19) all placed in the Top 5.

Lastly, the grouping of Overton, Greene, Martinez, and Heffle finished in first-place in the Girls' 400 Yard Freestyle Relay (5:39.66). On the boys' side, the quartet of Ismael Castillo, Barker, Phillips, and Griffith finished in second-place (5:25.28).

Big Spring is putting together a very solid start to their season even while they are being led by a large majority of sophomore and freshman swim-

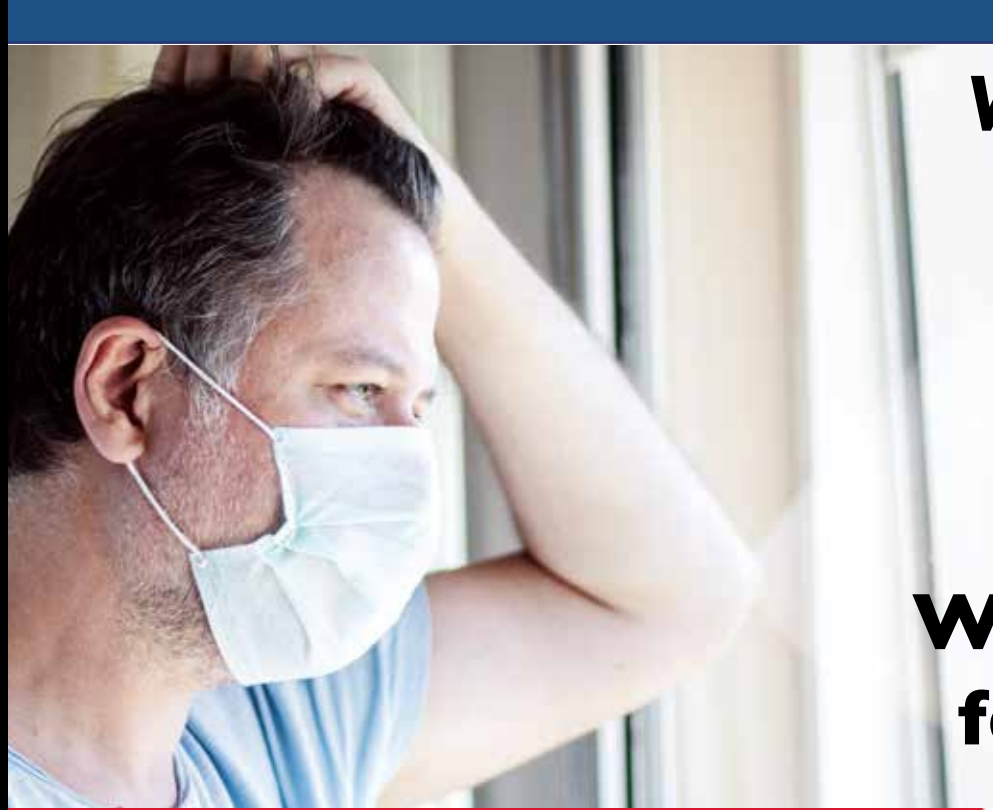
mers. Head Coach Randall Shaw has been satisfied with the effort that his team is putting together in the pool and they appear to be improving at each meet they participate in.

The Steer and Lady Steer swimmers will be taking the pool again next week at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center and will be looking for another pair of victories over some larger Lubbock schools.

Big Spring will have two more meets this month and four total before a month-long break from December to January. If you have a chance, go out and support the Big Spring swim team in the pool at one of their upcoming meets.

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

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## HOWARD COUNTY CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN 2020

*Hocus Pocus, Scary Clowns, Super Heroes, The Addams Family and more took to Trick or Treating in Big Spring*



Community Report

'The Addams Family' visited Big Spring this weekend as the Halloween Festivities swept across the community. Michelle Gusman and her family showed their creativity and reflected the spirit of The Addams Family perfectly for their Halloween 2020.



Community Report

Tristan Illyanna submitted a photo of her family as they prepared to head out to the festivities taking place in Big Spring on Halloween night.



Community Report photos

Photo above left: Donna Martinez shared a photo of her family as they prepared to hand out candy and enjoy Halloween activities this past weekend. Pictured above right: Steve-Nancy Robles submitted the photo of their kids before heading out to the trick or treating events.

Pictured at right: Paxton & Everly Skaggs brought Hocus Pocus to life for the Halloween Trunk or Treats in Big Spring.

Meredith Skaggs shared this photo of "Winifred Sanderson and Billy Butcherson" taken in front of the Heritage Museum.



Community Report

Photo above: April Arms shared a photo of the "flowers" growing and the "bee" circling the flowers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center during the Halloween Trunk or Treat.

Photo below: The "President and First Lady" visited Big Spring along with their children for the Halloween activities in Big Spring. Brittney Stanley and her family headed out to the different festivities offered throughout the community to show off their creativity this year.



Community Report photos

Pictured above left: Eav Vie shared the photo of a scary clown ready to head out for some trick or treating this past weekend. Pictured above right: Kimberly Nicole shared a photo of her group after grabbing some treats from the Post Office Trick or Treat Safe Stop.





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# Howard County lunch menus

## Big Spring ISD

### Anderson Accelerated

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Pastry, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Bacon Cheeseburger, egg chef salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, popcorn chicken salad w/flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Berry French Toast Bites, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwich, taco nacho salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak with roll, chef salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Strawberry Bagel Bites, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Walking Taco, yogurt, cheese and fruit salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

### Elementary

Monday: Breakfast: Yogurt with bug bites, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Maple Madness French Toast with smile fries, Sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fruit and vegetables, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake and sausage wrap, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger American Sub sandwich, fruit and vegetables, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Pastry, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll, yogurt, cheese and crackers, fruit and vegetables, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Fish sticks with roll, turkey and cheese sandwich, fruit and vegetables, milk and cookie.

Friday: Breakfast: Coco Puff Pastry, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Tony's cheese wedge pizza, yogurt, cheese and crackers, fruit and vegetable, milk.

### High School

Monday: Breakfast: Chocolate chip muffin, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese/burrito, refried beans, Apple Jacks Cereal Pouch, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Salisbury steak with noodles, bacon burger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, pancake bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice. Lunch: Cheese sticks with sauce, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Mini Cinnamon Rolls, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Trix cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: BBQ Burger, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Blueberry bagel, pancake bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Chocolate filled crescent, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Coco Puffs cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Big Steer Burger/Walking Taco, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

### Intermediate

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Pastry, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or bacon cheeseburger, assorted juice and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar do-

nut, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or popcorn chicken, assorted juice and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Mini Cinnamon bites, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or beef nachos, assorted juice and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or lasagna.

Friday: Blueberry waffle bites, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or corn dog, assorted juice and milk.



### Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Apple Frudel, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or bacon cheeseburger, assorted juice and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or popcorn chicken, assorted juice and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Berry French Toast Bites, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or beef nachos, assorted juice and milk.

Thursday: Coco puff pastry, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or chicken fried steak sandwich.

Friday: Strawberry Cream cheese bagel bites, yogurt and elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or corn dog, assorted juice and milk.

### Kentwood

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Pancake bites with smile fries, fruit and 1% milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Fish sticks with roll, fruit and vegetable and 1% milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon poptart, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, 1% milk. Lunch: Macaroni and cheese with roll, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Coco Puff Pastry, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Cheese pizza wedge, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

### Elementary – Moss Lunch

Monday: Maple Madness French Toast with smile fries, ham and cheese sandwich, fruit and vegetable, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fruit and vegetables, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with roll, yogurt, cheese and crackers, fruit and vegetables, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog on a bun, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fruit and vegetables, milk.

Friday: Tony's cheese pizza wedge, yogurt, cheese and crackers, fruit and vegetable, milk.

## Coahoma

### K-12th Breakfast

Monday: Pancakes with bacon, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich or cheesy toast, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken – n – biscuit or breakfast pizza, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Oatmeal with cinnamon toast or breakfast bread with yogurt, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast burrito with hash brown, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

### K-8 Lunch





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Tuesday: Tex-Mex stack or chicken fajitas or fajita salad, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken alfredo with breadstick or cheesy breadsticks or chef salad, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, marinara sauce, peaches, dessert, milk.

Thursday: Ranchero wrap with corn or country pot pie or Tuna salad, fresh veggie cup, snowball salad, milk.

Friday: Bulldog chicken bowl or breaded pork chop with mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, apple slices, milk.

### 9-12th Grade Lunch

Monday: Texas Basket or cheeseburger or popcorn chicken salad, fries, zesty cucumbers, strawberries, milk.

Tuesday: Tex-Mex stack or chicken fajitas or fajita salad, rice, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken alfredo with breadstick or cheesy breadsticks or chef salad, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, marinara sauce, peaches, dessert, milk.

Thursday: Ranchero wrap with corn or country pot pie or tuna salad, fresh veggie cup, snowball salad, milk.

Friday: Bulldog chicken bowl or breaded pork chop with mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, apple slices, milk.

## Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Cereal cup, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Sausage kolache with cheese stick or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Buffalo sub sandwich or garlic french bread pizza or PB&J sandwich, steamed broccoli, Bush's baked beans, strawberries, fresh fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); French toast sticks with sausage or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Steak fingers or steak and cheese tornadoes or turkey and cheese sub, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberry and bananas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Breakfast pizza, or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Pizza or turkey chef salad or PB&J sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, applesauce cup, fresh fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Breakfast pizza or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Thanksgiving meal turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit, pumpkin pie, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Maple mini pancakes, fresh fruit, fruit juice, and milk (elementary);



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## Chamber of Commerce happenings ...



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The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and Board Members gathered together to help celebrate the ribbon cutting of Sabrina Flores Photography. The new photography studio is located at 219 Main Street next to Queens of the Dude Ranch and in the same building as the Masonic Lodge. Those in attendance were able to tour the studio and enjoyed light refreshments.

Pictured below: Chamber Ambassadors joined together last week to provide a Thank You banner to Fayes Flowers in recognition of their investment into the Big Spring Community. Each week the Ambassadors recognize a Chamber Member for their continued support of the community and other small businesses.



## Highlighting Howard Co. Business *Providing care in your own home - Encompass Home Health supporting Big Spring*



HERALD photos/Iris Rangel

Encompass Home Health has been serving Big Spring and the surrounding communities for almost 15 years. The staff provides an opportunity to have support during the road back to healthy while you are home in your own comfort zone. Earlier this year, Encompass held a ribbon cutting celebration to highlight their new office space.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Home is good for the soul, especially when dealing with physical healing or in the later years of life.

Encompass Home Health is staffed with caring, customer-service oriented staff equipped to provide care right in your own home. For the past 14 years, Encompass Home Health has been serving Big Spring and the surrounding area when it comes to meeting your needs in the comfort of your own home.

"We are here to help you and your family when in need of home health. During the process we work closely with your doctor to ensure the best possible plan and care," Sally Grant, Area Manager for Encompass Home Health, said.

Encompass Home Health is owned and operated by April Anthony, Michell McCutchin, and Brooke Grant serves as the Branch Director. The services offered through Encompass include an array of areas including wound care, skilled nursing, skilled therapy, medical social work and home health aide services, and specialty programs.

"Anyone who is need of medical care after getting out of the hospital, memory or physical needs even, our team can offer that level of support and help alleviate some of the stress from the family," she said.

Grant continued, "Seeing our patients excel and getting better helps validate that what we are doing is helping them heal. It helps us to know that we are doing the job that we are blessed to be able to do."

Encompass Home Health has offices across the state of Texas, extending their support care to El Paso, up to Amarillo, and even to Coleman and

Eastland areas. Each of their services is offered through a patient-centered focus and is based on evidence and best practices in the medical and home health field. Each program is designed for the individual and many of their patients have shared positive stories highlighting the healing process and the reduction of hospital readmissions. The transition home after a hospital stay can be difficult for some and knowing that a support system is waiting to continue the journey with you and your family helps the healing process flow smoother and increased the chance of a positive outcome.

"We have an unwavering commitment to regulatory compliance and have seen numerous quality patient outcomes since we began serving Howard County and surrounding areas, and those success stories continue to flow in," Grant said. "The experience our staff brings to each patient's home includes an array of medical care, including post operative care, cardiopulmonary, therapy services across different spectrums and even simple aide services. We all need a little extra help at times, and there is nothing wrong with that; our staff is here to help fill in those gaps and provide that care when our patients need it."

Open communication with the patient, hospital staff, medical care providers and family members all play into the services provided through Encompass. In an effort to allow for easy access to the information, patients can see their progress through report cards, patient portal and other benchmark tools utilized by the company. The use of

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## Public Records

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- Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
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- Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
- Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
- Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
- John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
- Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
- Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
- James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
- Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
- Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa
- Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.
- Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
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- Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
- Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
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- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland
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## Texas Crop Report

# Turkey supplies down, prices up amid holiday uncertainty

### Special to the Herald

Texas AgriLife

Wholesale turkey prices are up and production is down amid looming uncertainty over how COVID-19 will impact traditional consumer trends this Thanksgiving, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

David Anderson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, Bryan-College Station, said the turkey market has been more interesting than normal going into the holidays.

Supply, demand and the subsequent pricing and marketing of turkeys in 2020 appears like it could be heavily influenced by COVID-19, Anderson said. Some aspects of the market are already being affected.

On the supply side, turkey production is down 7.7% for October compared to the same time last year, Anderson said. And overall production is down 2.7% for 2020 so far compared to 2019.

Turkeys in cold storage, which are typically stocked up for the holiday

rush, were down 11.5% in September, he said.

“The turkey industry has struggled with profitability and some of the trends when it comes to consumer choices around the holidays and the consumer trends when it comes to deli meat,” he said. “You have producers trying to gauge demand and what the market will be, and that’s been difficult the last few years.”

Lower supplies have driven prices up this year, Anderson said. Wholesale turkeys, both tom, which are typ-

ically 16-24 pounds, and hen, which are 8-16 pounds, prices were 19% higher compared to last year due to tighter supplies.

Last year, wholesale turkey prices were 20% below the five-year average. Anderson said it would be interesting to see if retailers continue the practice of running specials on turkeys to draw shoppers.

But COVID-19 adds uncertainty surrounding typical holiday gatherings

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## RECORDS

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Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa  
Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring  
Jacquelin Dannon Ramey, 1404 E 6th St. Big Spring  
Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring  
Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring  
Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring  
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring  
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City  
Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W Hwy 80, Big Spring  
Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas  
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Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas  
Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring  
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Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

### Marriage Licenses:

Chass Marcellous Clark, 45, and Elizabeth Marie Farr, 43, both of Big Spring  
Paul Anthony Valles, 39, and Doretta Fay Annette Hays, 32, both of Big Spring  
Esiquio S. Castaneda, 69, and Gloria Robles Rodriguez, 75, both of Big Spring  
Alejandro Ayar Toscano, 23, Ashley Monique Underwood, 20, both of Big Spring  
Jeffrey Burke Atkerson, 37, and Alexis Rae Johnson, 25, both of Big Spring  
Brandon Dean Turner, 44, of Big Spring and Kathrine Renee Tragesen, 46, of Louisburg, KS.  
Kacey Lee Waren, 40, and Mary Evelyn Navarrette, 41, both of Big Spring.

### District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Shelbae King  
Defendant: Gerald King  
Type of Case: Divorce – No children  
Date: October 29, 2020

Plaintiff: Yarieliz Alexander  
Defendant: Kareem Alexander  
Type of Case: Divorce – No children  
Date: November 4, 2020

Plaintiff: Randy Hernandez  
Defendant: Jennifer Hernandez  
Type of Case: Divorce - children  
Date: November 4, 2020

Plaintiff: Sylvia McCormick  
Defendant: Joe McCormick  
Type of Case: Divorce – No children  
Date: November 4, 2020

Plaintiff: Marina Fair  
Defendant: Christopher Fair  
Type of Case: Divorce - children  
Date: November 4, 2020

Plaintiff: April Choate  
Defendant: Austin Hinojosa  
Type of Case: Divorce - Children  
Date: November 4, 2020

Plaintiff: Ashlee Love  
Defendant: Robert Hooper  
Type of Case: Protective order – no divorce  
Date: November 4, 2020

### Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Jesus Rodriguez  
Grantee: Josue Martinez  
Property: Lot 4, block 3, Wright's Airport Annex Addition  
Date: October 23,2020

Grantor: City of Big Spring, a Texas Municipal Corporation  
Grantee: West Texas Community Mediation Center, a Texas nonprofit corporation  
Property: In the County of Texas, in the County of Howard, as stated in the public records of Howard County: Acres 0.289 lot 12 and N/39.5' of lot 11, block 35, original town 89x140 Polly Mayes Annex Building BS City Permit Dept and Water Dept 0732 block, tract 35 0.289 acres.  
Date: October 23,2020

Grantor: Jennie Nell Womack and Rhonda Gaye Womack Nelson, as heirs of John Womack, deceased; Johnny Evan Womack, Mary Deann Womack Leggett and Jennie Diane Womack Small, heirs of Wendall Womack, deceased; Joe Paul Rushing as heir of Naomi Ann Womack, deceased; Tanya Denise Womack and Michael James Womack, as heirs of Luther Wayne Womack, deceased; Bonnie Mae Knecht and Dennis Raymond Knecht Jr., as heirs of Bessie Veroney Rushing Flores, deceased  
Grantee: Diana Kay Womack  
Property: Any and all interest we may have in the following: The West Fifty-five feet of lots No. 11 and 12, in block No. 15, in Saunders Addition to the Town of Coahoma, in said Howard County, Texas.  
Date: September 16,2020

Grantor: Diana Kay Womack  
Grantee: Platinum C. Custom Homes  
Property: The West 55' of lots No 11 and 12, in block No. 15, in Saunders Addition to the Town of Coahoma, in said Howard County, Texas  
Date: October 22,2020

Grantor: Cecily Paredez, paid by Ignacio Jimenez, a married person  
Grantee: Thomas E. Black Jr. 2905 Corporate Circle, Flower Mound, Texas 75028  
Property: Being all of lot No. 6, in block No. 5, Kentwood Unit No. 1, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in envelope 64/A, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas.  
Date: October 30,2020

Grantor: Clif Talbot and Elaine Talbot  
Grantee: Carruth Energy LC  
Property: Being 7.087 acres of land, more or less, situated in the W/2 of the SE/4 of Sec. 13, block 33, T-1-S, and the T&P RR Co. Survey, Abstract 364, Howard County, Texas. Being a part of that certain Clif Talbot and Elaine Talbot, called 9.94 acre tract, recorded in Volume 1684, Page 632 of the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, said 7.087 acres of land to be more particularly described by metes and bounds.  
Date: October 28,2020

Grantor: Peggy Sanderson, formerly known as Peggy S. Crabtree a widow and Curtis Allen Crabtree, not joined by my spouse for the reason that the property conveyed herein is my separate property and does not constitute any part of my homestead.  
Grantee: Melissa Lynn Sosebee and Kenneth Len Sosebee  
Property: Being all of Lot NO. 13, block 24, College Park Estates, a subdivision of the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of

record in Envelope 26/B, Plat Records in the office of the country clerk of Howard County, Texas.

Date: October 30,2020

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Grantor: Amaris Bernal and Monica Bernal  
Grantee: Jeremy Gomez  
Property: Being lot 9, block 2, Monticello Addition  
Date: October 26, 2020

Grantor: Roger Dale Brown and Anna Mae Brown, a married couple  
Grantee: Matt Andre Lozano  
Property: Lot 11, block B, Campestre Estates; Being a 4.98 acre tract of land, more or less, out of Section 17, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas and also being Lot 11, Block B, Campestre Estates, a non-recorded subdivision of said Section 17 being described by metes and bounds.  
Date: October 23,2020

Grantor: Daniela Diaz  
Grantee: Timothy Williams  
Property: All of lots 23 and 24, all of the S.10' of lot 25, all in block 14 in Washington Place Addition to the City of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas, according to map or plat thereof of record in Plat 102-A, Plat Records in the office of the County Clerk in and for Howard County, Texas.  
Date: October 26,2020

Grantor: Donna King  
Grantee: Alberto Rosario and Riley King  
Property: Being the West 220' of lot 2, block 4, Lockhart Addition, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Envelope 66/A, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas.  
Date: October 26,2020

Grantor: Mildred Davidson  
Grantee: Martin Trevizo  
Property: All of lot 10, in block 4 of the Monticello Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas, as shown by the official map of plat of said city, located at 1905 S. Monticello Ave.  
Date: October 26,2020

Grantor: Keith R. Fontana and Isabel Fontana  
Grantee: John A. Douglas  
Property: Being lot 20, block 6, a replat of Highland South Addition No. 3, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof record in Plat Records of Howard County, Texas.  
Date: October 29,2020

Grantor: David Lee Strayhorn and Katie Elizabeth Strahorn  
Grantee: Amaris L. Bernal and Monica Bernal  
Property: Lot 9, in block 1, Jordan Park Estates #1, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper map or plat of record in the County Clerk's Office of Howard County, Texas  
Date: October 29,2020

Grantor: Lila Adkins and Lana Piercefield, not joined by spouses for the reason that the property herein is sole and separate property and does not constitute any part of my homestead.  
Grantee: Daniel Leroy Mock  
Property: Being Lot 1, block 9, Marshall Fields Addition  
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Sun and Neptune  
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Some of the best visits can be incorporeal. Memory and emotion bridge gaps that seem physically impossible to cross. You'll feel a person's essence while that person inhabits a distant place.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The one who wants to discuss money up front may not be as focused on your needs as you would like. The financial aspects are important, but there are more important things being exchanged.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** It is natural to pay more attention to negative things that need fixing. However, when one thing goes wrong, try and see it as an isolated event, not a harbinger of doom or the first in a disastrous sequence.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Philosopher Immanuel Kant defined beauty as "that which pleases without

interest." You'll witness a pure and truthful moment that asks and needs nothing of you and sense the special loveliness there.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** When it's hard to make sense of the world you're looking at, consider doing what the abstract artists do: Find peace in creation that gives your mind an escape from the dominance of reality.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The situation changes because you do something to take it to a new place -- a different environment, unique task, unusual motivations... the slightest shift will produce a radically different result.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The great vaudevillian and cinematic legend Mae West suggested, "Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before." Such a choice will be the delight of your day.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You are making assumptions without realizing it.

Once you back up and understand what those assumptions are, then you can come at the problem from a truly fresh and novel approach.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** There are people keeping score of metrics that are actually meaningless, and you don't want to be one of them. If you're going to compete, you want to know that it matters -- how and why.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You'll be taken care of in ways you weren't expecting. You may even be skeptical about this. If you aren't accustomed to this type of tending, it can feel strange, new

By HOLIDAY MATHIS and un-comfortable.



**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** In a sense, arguments are hopeful, as they imply "If we're going to be in an arrangement, this territory right here needs to be worked out." People who want nothing to do with one another don't bother arguing.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You'll be giving something that gets a very positive response, and you cannot help but start to think that you should take it to a bigger stage. There is something wonderful and charming about the current scale. Don't

lose sight of it. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 8).** This solar return brings a buoyancy of spirit that makes projects more doable, people more likable and life more enjoyable! Finding those most qualified and willing to help with your specific wants will be a game changer. You'll cross a milestone in February and soon after have full funding for the next leg of the journey. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 12, 4, 40 and 1.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The message of the sun and Neptune forming an auspicious angle on Monday speaks to issues of identity, ambition and delusion. While it's sweet to have stars in your eyes for a dazzling minute, it's no way to live. What do you do when your personal best just isn't enough for you anymore? Shake yourself awake; humble yourself; reset your expectations based not only on what seems like it would feel good to you

ground cinnamon 3/4 teaspoon ground cardamom 3/4 teaspoon baking soda 3/4 teaspoon baking powder 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt 1 cup milk 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice

Grated zest of 2 oranges 3/4 teaspoon peeled and grated fresh ginger 8 ounces unsalted butter, at room temperature 11/2 cups granulated sugar 3 large eggs

Glaze 1/2 cup granulated sugar 1/4 cup freshly squeezed orange juice 11/2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice 1 pint raspberries (about 2 cups) 1 pint blueberries (about 2 cups)

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Butter a 10-inch Bundt pan and dust with the bread crumbs, tapping out the excess. Sift together the flour, white pepper, cinnamon, cardamom, baking powder onto a piece of parchment paper or into a bowl. Add the salt and set aside. In a small bowl or measuring cup, stir together the milk, lemon juice, orange zest, and ginger and set aside.

Combine the butter and sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment and beat on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Reduce the speed to low and add the dry ingredients in three additions, alternating with the milk mixture in two additions, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients and mixing well after each addition. Spread the batter into the prepared pan. Bake the cake until a skewer inserted into the center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. Let cool for 15 minutes. Invert a platter on top of the pan and then invert the plate and pan together. Lift off the pan. To make the glaze: In a small saucepan, combine the sugar, orange juice, and lemon juice over low heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Brush the glaze on the cake. It will seem like a lot of glaze, but the cake will absorb it. Let the cake cool to room temperature. Slice the cake and serve with raspberries, blueberries and cream, if desired. Note: Experiment with other berries for the holiday season, such as sugar-dusted cranberries.

Much of what people do in polite society is geared toward avoiding shame and criticism -- bonus points for gaining approval and acceptance. The movement of Mercury into Scorpio recalls anomalies of behavior, instances where people care less about what's acceptable and more about answering their curiosity, forwarding their agenda or expressing themselves. It makes for a lively week that only gets more interesting when Mars follows Mercury's idea and goes direct on that most controversial of calendar features, Friday the 13th. The Libra moon's antics suggest that the day will somewhat live up to its reputation by producing backward, startling or just plain memorable scenes.

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Bake up a classically shaped dessert for the holidays

Preparing homemade cakes is an endeavor that families can enjoy together. Baking is a popular holiday tradition in many families, and few cake styles are as recognized as the Bundt cake.

The Bundt® pan was created in 1950 by H. David Dahliquist, the founder of the Minneapolis-based Nordic Ware kitchen products manufacturer. The shape was inspired by a traditional European cake known as kugelhupf. The design creates a hole in the center of the cake, which enables a heavy, dense cake to be baked without risk of the center being undone.

Many cakes lend themselves well to the Bundt form, and that includes this "Orange Spice Cake With Berries" from "Classic Stars Desserts" (Chronicle Books) by Emily Luchetti.

Orange Spice Cake With Berries Serves 10

Cake Butter for the pan 3 tablespoons fine dried bread crumbs 3 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper 3/4 teaspoon

Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Andrew Bell Lewis Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**  
1 App used by MLB for player evaluation  
9 Dubbed  
14 Chicago IMAX theater site on the Lake  
15 Presidential summit, today  
16 Plot lacking development  
17 Vocational groups  
18 Once acted as  
19 Query suggesting irony  
21 Parts of some library call nos.  
22 Have words  
23 Instruction in a book of Liszt's  
24 "Be cool," rhetorically  
26 One at Oktoberfest  
27 Small, influential clique  
30 Ivy climber, for short  
31 Walk all over  
32 Publisher's Weekly review category  
34 Misses surfing, perhaps  
36 St. Elias, in Alaska  
37 Online "Free Picks" offerers  
39 "Time is \_\_\_ of trouble": Dickinson  
40 Unfunny from overfamiliarity  
41 Southeastern urban nightlife nickname  
43 Lip \_\_\_  
45 Power center  
46 Common street sign compound
- 49 Ultimately balance  
51 Devil's doing in *Faust*  
52 An official language of West Bengal  
53 Incitement  
55 Team members?  
56 Confirmation presentation  
57 Southeasterner's perennial  
58 Came around
- DOWN**  
1 Nevada, in Nicaragua  
2 Get progressively thinner  
3 Insists  
4 English coal port  
5 One with capital ideas  
6 In a deigning way  
7 Game with much head turning?  
8 Entryway feature at 10 Downing Street  
9 Displaying finesse  
10 Steffi's same-sport spouse  
11 Aircraft first used in 1957  
12 What you don't have to take  
13 Shady  
15 Medieval century starter  
20 Surprises  
22 Serving with samosas  
24 Sensibility, so to speak  
25 What American Marconi became (1919)  
27 Notes  
28 Culture vultures  
29 Appliance needing good food release  
31 Dove into verse  
33 Certain second-in-command  
35 Metaphor for roles  
38 Something caught in a reel  
41 Doc  
42 Staple of Chinese cuisine  
44 Crème brûlée ingredient  
46 Type of 56 Across  
47 "Conquering" nickname  
48 Kept in  
50 Dojo duds  
51 Arabian Peninsula port  
54 First 11 Down passenger, for short

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Answer to previous puzzle

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# Check this out at the library this week

The library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day, we will re-open Thursday, Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. If you missed the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale, you can still come by the library to browse and buy books. Books are on display near the front of the circulation desk and in the basement of the library. Come by the library during regular business hours to buy books.



**Sandra Verdin**

This week's reviews include fiction titles in audiobook format.

Appearing out of nowhere to horrify the quiet resort town of Sanibel Island, Florida, dozens of identical, ordinary-looking shoes float in on the tide and are washed up on the tropical beach, each one with a crudely severed human foot inside in "Crooked River" (AUCD F PRE D) by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child. Called away from vacation elsewhere in the state, Agent Pendergast reluctantly agrees to visit the crime scene and, despite himself, is quickly drawn in by the incomprehensible puzzle. An early pathology report only adds to the mystery. With an ocean of possibilities confronting the investigation, no one is sure what happened, why, or from where the feet originated. And they desperately need to know: are the victims still alive? Pendergast finds himself facing the most complex and inexplicable challenge of his career: a tangled thread of evidence that spans seas and traverses continents, connected to one of the most baffling mysteries in modern medical science. Through shocking twists and turns, all trails lead back to a powerful adversary with a sadistic agenda and who in a cruel irony, ultimately sees in Pendergast the ideal subject for their malevolent research.

Irene Steele is still recovering from the shock of her life: her loving husband, father to their grown sons and successful businessman, was killed in a helicopter crash in "What Happens in Paradise" (AUCD F HIL E) by Elin Hilderbrand. But that wasn't Irene's only shattering news: he'd also been leading a double life on the island of St. John, where another woman loved him, too. Now Irene and her sons are on St. John, determined to learn the truth about the mysterious death and life of a man they thought they knew. Along the way, they're about to learn some surprising truths about their own lives, and their futures.

She calls herself Lady Justice, like an avenging superhero in "Vendetta in Death" (AUCD F ROB J) by J.D. Robb. Her disguises vary, a tall blonde or a curvaceous redhead, whatever it takes to lure the men she targets, men who have done women wrong. Once they are in her grasp, they are powerless. The first victim is wealthy businessman Nigel McEnroy. By day he runs a successful headhunting firm, but when his wife is away he engages in another kind of hunt. His company's human resources department has already paid out settlements to a couple of his young victims, but they don't know that his crimes go far beyond workplace harassment. Lady Justice knows, and in one shocking night of brutality she makes him pay a much steeper price. Now Eve Dallas and her husband, Roarke, are combing through the evidence of McEnroy's secret life. His compulsive need to record his misdeeds provides them with a wide range of suspects, but the true identity of Lady Justice remains elusive. And thanks to McEnroy's multiple residences and extensive business travel, they must cast their net outside New York as well. It's a challenging case, made even more difficult by McEnroy's widow, who reacts to the investigation with fury, denial, and threats. Meanwhile, Lady

Justice's criminal crusade is escalating rapidly, and if Eve can't stop this vigilante, there's no telling how much blood may be spilled.

Pediatrician Kent Abner received the package at his Greenwich Village town-house on a beautiful April morning in "Golden in Death" (AUCD F ROB J) by J.D. Robb. Inside was a cheap trinket, a golden egg that could be opened into two halves. When he pried it apart, it took only moments for the highly toxic airborne fumes to enter his body, and just a few more minutes to kill him. The return address on the package: a fictitious Midtown store called All That Glitters. After Eve Dallas calls the hazmat team to the scene, and undergoes testing to reassure both her and her husband that she hasn't been exposed, it's time to look into Dr. Abner's past and present relationships. Not every victim Eve encounters is an angel, but it seems that Abner came pretty close though he did ruffle some feathers over the years by taking stands for the weak and defenseless. While the lab tries to identify the deadly toxin, Eve does all she can to identify the sender. But when someone else dies in the same grisly manner, it becomes clear that she's dealing with either a madman or someone who has a hidden and elusive connection to both victims.

"Reading is an active, imaginative act; it takes work." —Khaled Hosseini

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, for Grab & Go access to the library. Customers have 30 minutes to browse the shelves, checkout items, make copies and send a fax, an appointment is still required to use a computer.

Please visit our website at <http://howard-county.pd.com> and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary) for more information. You may reach us at (432) 264-2260 and our fax number is 432-264-2263.

## Howard County Library hosts drive-thru Trick or Treat



Courtesy photos/Howard County Library  
Halloween weekend started off with a drive-through trick or treat event at the Howard County Library. Families were able to drive through and receive a handful of candy and craft to enjoy at home together.



## Club News

### Keep Big Spring Beautiful

President Peggy Skiles called the Nov. 2, 2020 meeting to order. Jim DePauw gave the invocation and led the group in the pledge.

Ruby Bruns made a motion to accept the October 2020 minutes. It was seconded by Susan McLellan and all approved.

Geraldo Delgado, from adult probation, made a request for an industrial brush cutter.

Adult Probation and Keep Big Spring Beautiful have a great working relationship. After discussion Anna Scott made a motion to obtain a brush cutter. It was seconded by Susan McLellan and all approved.

Jim DePauw gave the treasurer's report. Keep Big Spring Beautiful made a nice donation for the Main Street Project.

This will pay for some of the trees and the planting by Johansens. This project will be centered around the second block on Main Street.

Anna Scott gave a report from the Crossroads Housing Development-Big Spring Works. This is a partnership with Howard College Trade Department to flip houses.

A partnership with Keep Big Spring Beautiful was discussed for the landscaping. This will be discussed in more detail in January. Everyone was reminded of the Fall Sweep Nov. 7, 2020. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. They will meet at the east side of the court house.

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be Jan. 4, 2021.

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## We Salute!

There are those in the community - local business, individuals, or civic organizations - who have gone above and beyond. There have been those moments that have made a positive impact on the community and we want to recognize those moments, contributions and people:

- Big Spring Steer Band for their amazing job at the Band Competition last weekend.
- Forsan ISD for offering a food pantry to those in need.
- Big Spring and Forsan ISD for implementing the free meal program for all students, the rest of the year.
- All those who served our nation. Thank you!

Recognizing the great things happening in Big Spring is important. Send in your recognitions to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com). We Salute will run Thursdays and Sundays.



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# Gas Buddy Weekly update

Special to the Herald

**Gas Buddy**  
Texas gas prices have fallen 3.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.80/g today, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 6.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 45.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.47/g today while the most expensive is \$2.49/g, a difference of \$1.02/g. The lowest price in the state today is \$1.47/g while the highest is \$2.49/g, a difference of \$1.02/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 2.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.12/g today. The national average is down 6.1 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 48.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

Historical gasoline prices in Texas and the national average going back ten years:

- November 2, 2019: \$2.25/g (U.S. Average: \$2.60/g)
- November 2, 2018: \$2.49/g (U.S. Average: \$2.75/g)
- November 2, 2017: \$2.25/g (U.S. Average: \$2.51/g)
- November 2, 2016: \$2.03/g (U.S. Average: \$2.21/g)
- November 2, 2015: \$1.92/g (U.S. Average: \$2.19/g)
- November 2, 2014: \$2.76/g (U.S. Average: \$2.97/g)
- November 2, 2013: \$3.00/g (U.S. Average: \$3.25/g)
- November 2, 2012: \$3.28/g (U.S. Average: \$3.49/g)
- November 2, 2011: \$3.25/g (U.S. Average: \$3.43/g)
- November 2, 2010: \$2.62/g (U.S. Average: \$2.78/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:  
Midland Odessa- \$1.97/g, down 0.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.98/g.  
San Antonio- \$1.72/g, down 4.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.77/g.  
Austin- \$1.73/g, down 6.1 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.80/g.

"The drop in gas prices has accelerated in the last week as oil prices continue to slide on uncertainty over the election, stimulus and as coronavirus case counts soar, leading to more states rolling back their reopening plans," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "In just the last few days, it feels like uncertainty over a potential legal fight over the U.S. election has also risen to near panic levels, all of which throws more uncertainty into the ring, keeping the U.S. from potentially having a clear leader to turn things around. For now, it's virtually guaranteed that the national average will fall to under \$2 per gallon in the next two weeks, so motorists need not be in a rush to fill their tanks."

# Beware of Open Enrollment Scams

Special to the Herald

**BBB Column**  
Open enrollment for Medicare has begun, and open enrollment for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is close behind, beginning Nov. 1. BBB Scam Tracker has received dozens of reports of healthcare scams from consumers since September 2020, stating they received calls and recorded messages from scammers claiming they can help you navigate your insurance options.

The caller, who may refer to themselves as something like a "health care benefits advocate", promises they can enroll you in a cheaper, better Medicare program while allowing you to maintain the same services you already have. You simply need to provide personal information, such as your Medicare ID number or Social Security number, to get started.

Other Scam Tracker reports detail scammers attempting to frighten them into sharing personal information, alleging your Medicare account will be suspended or discontinued if you don't re-enroll. The fake representative can solve the problem if you share your account numbers.

As you prepare for open enrollment, use these tips from your Better Business Bureau to stay safe:

Be cautious with unsolicited callers. Medicare and ACA representatives won't contact you over phone, email or in person unless you are already enrolled in their program. Be especially suspicious of threatening



calls that require immediate action or payment.

Keep your information private. Never share your health insurance plan information, government numbers or banking information to someone you don't know or unsolicited callers. Giving this information to untrustworthy sources can make you vulnerable for identity theft.

Check official websites. If you are unsure about a caller or your enrollment status, hang up the phone and visit Medicare.gov or Healthcare.gov to enroll or re-enroll in a health plan. If you need further assistance, find the agency's phone number on their official site and contact them directly.

For more open enrollment tips, visit us at BBB.org.

# CROP

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and the subsequent choices consumers will make this year, Anderson said.

A marketing survey by the Food Industry Association and marketing consultants, the Hartman Group, showed 33% of Americans will have fewer people at their traditional Thanksgiving celebrations. Around 26% of respondents said they would avoid long-distance travel.

"That's interesting in relation to the normal demand side of all things related to these traditional holiday gatherings," he said. "If people are scaling back, it will be interesting to see how the market for turkeys and traditional Thanksgiving dishes plays out."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

## CENTRAL

The district received much-needed rain, but experienced one of the driest Octobers on record. Most counties reported adequate soil moisture levels. Winter wheat and winter forages had not emerged. Planting plans remained in limbo pending sufficient moisture for seed germination. Planting wheat into dry soil was being considered by some producers. Rains slowed cotton harvest in some areas. With good weather, producers should finish cotton harvesting within a week. Winter crops were doing well now, but some were stressing due to lack of rainfall. Livestock body conditions were good with producers feeding hay and other supplemental feeding. Stock pond levels were holding steady.

## WEST CENTRAL

Cold and wet conditions gave way to warmer temperatures. Rain and icy conditions brought the first freeze of the season that terminated warm-season crops. Cotton harvest halted. Some cotton was not completely mature, and the freeze damaged unopened bolls. Rainfall was very beneficial to the win-

ter wheat crop. Wheat conditions were mostly good. Rangelands and pastures were in fair condition and showed some improvement as cool-season forages emerged. Livestock were in fair to good condition.

## SOUTHWEST

Soil moisture, rangeland and pasture conditions were all declining across the district due to the lack of rainfall. Kinney County reported a half-inch of rainfall. The last hay was being cut and rolled. Some early pecan varieties were beginning to fall. Caldwell County reported cattle markets were down while sheep and goats were up. There were reports of increased predator activity. Livestock and wildlife were in fair condition with supplemental feeding. White-tailed deer pre-rut was starting.

## SOUTH

Most of the district reported short to very short soil moisture levels. Starr and Cameron counties reported adequate soil moisture. Temperatures cooled with a cold front that dropped daytime temperatures into the 70s with nighttime lows in the 40s. No rainfall was reported. Coastal Bermuda grass was going dormant. Producers were prepping land for their next planting. Trees were starting to defoliate. Wheat and oat plantings continued, with the majority of the crop complete and irrigated fields emerging. Rangeland and pasture conditions continued to decline due to lack of rainfall. Cattle were in good condition. Supplemental feeding of livestock increased. Local cattle markets were depressed and seeing lower prices on all classes. Livestock producers were securing round hay bales to prepare for winter and were considering reducing their herds. Stock tanks were low in some areas. Dove season ended, but quail and deer season began; hunting reports were promising. Pecan harvest was underway with average yields reported. Producers continued to bale buffelgrass and harvest seed. Sesame harvest wrapped up. Some fall corn was planted. Vegetables looked good, and citrus was being harvested. A small number of farmers had planted greens.

# HOME

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technology has played a big role in keeping the lines of communication between patients, providers and the staff. As the nation has been dealing with the pandemic and access has been limited, in an effort to keep communities safe and the spread of the virus contained, the initial evaluation for services has changed, but the follow through has

remained the same.

"Just as many other businesses have been impacted by the pandemic, Encompass is no different. The biggest impact we have faced is not being able to go into the hospitals to visit with patients and do the complete evaluation to see if they are in need of our services; however, this is where the relationships and partnerships that we have formed over the years are coming into play," she said. "We are having to rely on the nursing staff and provider's

staff to guide the patients and us to the usage of these services."

To find out more information on services provided, contact Encompass Health - Home Health at 432-264-0044 or stop by the office at 111 E. 7th Street Suite C.

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# MENUS

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Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Pizza or popcorn chicken with roll (elementary) crispy chicken bacon ranch jalapeno wrap (JH/HS) or PB&J sandwich, fries, baby carrots, strawberry cup, fresh fruit and milk.

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**B r e a k f a s t :**  
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Tuesday: Breakfast: French Toast Stick, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, cucumbers, pinto beans, salsa, apple slices, milk variety.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Mini pancakes, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chickne nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, strawberries, milk variety.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza choice, steak fries, baby carrots, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk variety.

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Pulled pork sliders, savory green beans, multigrain chips (HS only), garden salad, pineapples, milk variety.

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so, Spanish rice, beans, citrus cup, milk.

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, baked beans, okra, pudding, bread, milk.  
Wednesday: Veteran's Day  
Thursday: Chili with beans, green salad with tomato wedge, FF dressing, cake, crackers, milk.  
Friday: Catfish, tarter sauce, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, milk.

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