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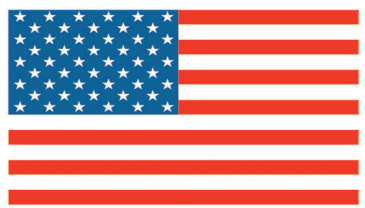
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Highland Fourth of July Parade July 3 10 a.m. Line up at 9 a.m.

Coahoma Freedom Parade July 3 10 a.m.

United Way Kick off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28

Heritage Museum will be opening the time capsule this Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Mayor: 'Looks like Fiji'

Thomason approves Big Spring water at Council meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

At Tuesday evening's Big Spring City Council meeting, Mayor Shannon Thomason responded to a recent CBS 7 reported headlined "Some Big Spring residents dealing with yellow water" by comparing a sample of Big Spring water to a popular retail brand of bottled water, and taking swigs of the sample.

"Looks like Fiji," Thomason said of the bottled sample he later said was pulled from a Big Spring fire hydrant in the 1700 block of Kentucky.

The demonstration was in response to the CBS 7 report presented by news

anchor Mary Kate Hamilton and reporter Kate Porter, which features a video featuring Hannah Saldivar, a homeowner in the area, describing a history of yellow water emerging from her faucets.

"Imagine turning on the sink and seeing yellow water come out," Hamilton said. "Well, that's what some people in Big Spring experience every day."

Following the City Council meeting, Thomason said water going into the residence is clean, and suggested that discoloration might have occurred in the home's pipes, between the city's meter and the home's

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason sought to allay concerns about Big Spring's public water supply by praising its clarity and tasting swigs of water reportedly taken from a fire hydrant at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County gearing up to kick off new campaign in August

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up and lining things out for the upcoming 2022 Campaign. The new agencies have been accepted and announced and fundraising ideas are starting to take shape.

"Last year was filled with hurdles, but through the support of our supporters in the community, our wonderful volunteers and board members and partner agencies some good work was able to be done," Christian Fair, Executive Director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, said. "Despite being in the middle of a pandemic, we were able to raise some funds to help support our agencies, and we were able to host several food distributions."

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County supported agencies for 2022 are: Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts, CASA of West Texas,

Emergency Services Chaplains Corp, Head Start Readiness Academy, Howard County Children's Advocacy Center, Howard County Council on Aging, Mobile Meals, Howard County Resource Center, Salvation Army, Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteers, Spring of Siloam, Victim Services, West Texas Community Mediation Center, and YMCA of Big Spring.

"We are looking forward to a new year with our partner agencies, and we encourage the community to find out what each of these agencies do and how you can get involved," Fair said. "Together our community can meet the needs that exist and in the process we end up helping our neighbors, our friends and our family."

The kick off event for the 2022 United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Campaign is set for Aug. 28 and 29 at the Big Spring Municipal

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Courtesy photo

The State National Bank employees donated \$2,575 through their workplace campaign and employee pledges. A special recognition plaque was presented to State National bank for their continued support.

Legends and Legacies honors

Larry Nix



Courtesy photo

Larry Nix is one of the inductees for this year's Legends and Legacies.

Editor's Note: Each year new members are added to the honorees of Legends and Legacies through the Heritage Museum. Over the next seven editions, the Big Spring Herald will feature this year's inductees. This is the fifth in a series of seven.

Special to the Herald

Larry Nix was born April 26, 1940, in Big Spring Texas to Hoyle and Maude Nix. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1958. Larry showed an early interest in music and when he was 8 years old, he was asked to sing with his dad, Hoyle and the West Texas Cowboys. The song he chose was "I Overlooked An Orchid." Larry said he was a

little nervous and started the song singing the bridge instead of the verse. He said, "it worked out ok."

Hoyle's base player left the band in 1957 just as Larry had turned 17, Hoyle asked Larry if he could play bass in the band. He did not say much but he got the job playing the big upright. He said he played lots of 2/4 and 4/4 rhythm patterns and never got his fingers to where he didn't have to tape them to keep from getting blisters. Brother Jody said "Larry's salvation was when Fender built an electric bass and they sent one to the Bob Wills band. Hoyle and the West Texas Cowboys played a dance with Mr. Wills and Hoyle asked Luke Wills if

he would let Larry try out the new electric bass. If Bob Wills had one in the band it was ok with Larry. Uncle Ben Nix had been showing Larry lots of chords on the guitar and it was easy to convert over to bass. Larry worked with Hoyle for 28 years and played on many of the good records in the late 50's including the 1959 version of "Big Balls In Cowtown."

When Hoyle passed away in August of 1985, Larry's little brother Jody, took over the band. Larry loved playing in the band however, he had other obligations and a full-time job with Fina Refinery. By the year 2000, Jody

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Obituaries

Joseph Ray Brim Jr.



Joseph Ray Brim, Jr., 51, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2021, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Joseph was born Feb. 5, 1970, at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He moved to Big Spring in January 1983. He was an avid bicycle rider with a kindred spirit that never met a stranger.

Joseph is survived by his spouse, Sherry; two sons, Mason Hawk Brim-Standing Bear and Diesel Cloud Brim-Standing Bear of Lubbock, Texas; his mother, Judi Black; brothers, Shane Brim and wife, Veronica, of Lubbock, Texas, and Justin Brim and wife, Tobi, of Big Spring, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Paid Obituary

Wanda Yarbrough



Wanda Yarbrough, 70, of Colorado City, formerly of Forsan, died Sunday, June 20, 2021. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Wanda was born Sept. 22, 1950, to Helen and Lee Roy Brown Sr. in Lubbock. She grew up in Jourdanton and graduated from Jourdanton High School in 1969. She married Darrell Yarbrough in Big Spring on Aug. 29, 1985. They lived in Forsan from 1985 until 2003. They then moved to Colorado

City. She worked at the Big Spring State Hospital until retiring due to ill health.

She loved her fur babies.

Wanda is survived by her husband: Darrell of Colorado City; one daughter: Rhonda Shelton (Todd Key) of Uvalde; one son: Walker Stendebach (Meloni) of Jourdanton; two sisters: Kay Brown of Cameron and Jacque Stacy (Jerry) of Jourdanton; four grandchildren: Addison Stendebach, Riley Stendebach, James Shelton (Madison) and Jarrett Shelton (Kayla); two great-grandchildren: Henson Shelton and Ellie Shelton; stepmother: Pat Brown of Houston; and mother-in-law: Loretta Yarbrough.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Lee Roy Brown Jr. and Mark Brown.

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

Paid Obituary

Jeanette Duffer

Jeanette Duffer, 79, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity for the past two days:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of 5th and Young. No transport was required.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of 15th and Goliad. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of Sherrod Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Allendale Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Allendale Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Nolan. No transport was required.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6300 block of N. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. 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 S. Nolan. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Sce-

nic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3rd Street and Bellt. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Kentucky Way.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 Block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of Wilkinson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Hillside Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of Williams. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

A small prayer by K. Rae

You, Lord, can provide us with a solution that we may have overlooked. May we bring everything to you in prayer. Amen



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Genaro Beatriz Martinez

Genaro Beatriz Martinez, 68, of Garden City, Texas, passed away Friday, June 18, 2021, in Garden City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 24, 2021, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery. Viewing will be on held Wednesday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, with rosary beginning at 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.



He was born Sept. 19, 1952, in Rio Verde, San Luis Potosí, Mexico.

He is survived by his wife Janie Martinez; son Frankie Alvarado of Garden City; daughter Veronica Cura of Midkiff; daughter Christina Espinoza of Garden City; son George Martinez of San Angelo; and daughter Irene Gamboa of Eden; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Anastacio Martinez Torres; his mother, Romana Beatriz Martinez; his brother; and his grandson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

David Wayne Buckner Sr.

David Wayne Buckner Sr., 62, of San Angelo, passed away Friday, June 18, 2021. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 2021, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Nov. 6, 1958, in Big Spring to Bo Buckner and Cleo Cocker Buckner.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Buckner of San Angelo; three children, Natalie Renee Townsend of Big Spring, David Wayne Buckner Jr. of San Angelo, and Amy Bledsoe of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Ricky Sides, Terry Hancock, Jerry Hancock, and Steve Croft; and three sisters, Missy Long, Sherri Nichols and Darla Mach.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

The family suggests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, National Headquarters, 6520 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2132.

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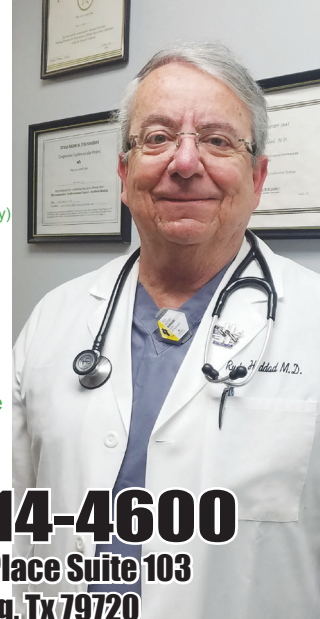
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water taps.
“This (the clear water sample) is representative of the water going up to her meter,” Thomason said. “From the meter to the house could be a different story.” Thomason said homeowners are responsible for maintenance of water pipes within their homes, while the city’s responsibility for maintenance ends with the water meter on each home.

Thomason’s demonstration occurred at the end of the council meeting, as part of his comments during the “Council Input” portion of the meeting. The item was not on the meeting’s agenda for any type of action.

In other business, the council approved three ordinances on first reading.

The first of the three amended the 2020-21 budget for the purchase of a riding lawnmower for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The amount approved for the purchase was \$20,000.

“The airport uses a lot of tools and equipment, but probably the most use of all are the mowers that we have,” said Airport Director Jim Little. “We have a lot of acreage and very rough terrain out there with all the prairie dog holes and mounds and other irregular terrain.”

Little reported that the Airpark had already received one new lawnmower this year for a mower that failed, but a second mower has now failed.

City Manager Todd Darden reminded the council that they had already authorized the purchase and now simply needed to approve the budget amendment. The motion passed 7-0.

The second budget amendment transferred \$370,000 from the city’s Utility Fund to the Convention and Visitor’s Bureau to create additional parking space for the Municipal Auditorium.

“In last year’s budget we had budgeted parking for the auditorium, and due to COVID, we did have to stop that project,” CVB Director Hayley Herrera said. “We do still need that additional parking.”

Herrera said the CVB would pay the money back to the Utility Fund through an installment plan.

The council approved the item 7-0.

The third budget amendment consolidated several items in the Big Spring City Code relating to boards and committees. The item included a clause relating to the city’s Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee, but City Attorney Andrew Hagen explained that the proposal erroneously included wording in relationship to that committee which applied to counties with populations exceeding 75,000, and the laws could be interpreted as also applying to cities in those large counties. More populous areas have different rules for their Animal Rescue committees than do less populous areas.

Thomason suggested an amendment to the proposed change to correct the error, and the board approved the amendment and the ordinance both 7-0.

In other business, the council approved a 90-day extension to a “Meet and Confer” agreement between the City of Big Spring and the Big Spring

Professional Firefighter’s Association (BSPFFA) Local No. 2922 of the International Association of Firefighters. The agreement, first ratified in January 2016, has been renewed and extended several times since then.

“Meet and Confer” is a style of discussion regarding contracts between an employer (the city) and a union (BSPFFA).

Darden said the meeting between the city and union is scheduled Thursday. The council approved the extension unanimously.

In other items approved unanimously during the meeting, the council designated Darden, Assistant City Manager John Medina, and Finance Director Sandra Smith as investment officers and business representatives for the city; acknowledged the receipt of Big Spring EDC minutes from the May 18, 2021, meeting; and approved authorization for the Big Spring Police Department to apply for a 50 percent Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant for the purchase of body armor.

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Bruce Schooler, 72, died Tuesday. Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday at 10:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Wanda Yarbrough, 70, died Sunday. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM with the family receiving friends from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:30 PM Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Jeanette Duffer, 79, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff’s Department reported the following activity for the past two days:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 101 inmates at the time of this report.

- JONATHAN ADAIR, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.
- SONYA GAY BIDDLE, 51, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of FTA/Possession of controlled substance less than one gram and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- RICKIE DELL HAIR, 47, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid (DWLI) (x2) and driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.
- ANJELAH HILARIO, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
- KEITH WAYNE HITT, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- LIONSO LEE JIMENEZ III, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750.
- JACOB LEYVA, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of service between \$100 and \$750.
- CARLOS BURROLAS MARQUEZ, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more.
- DESIREE MARTINEZ, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

- CATON SHEA POWELL, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$2,500 and \$30K.
- DARYL WILLIAMS, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- PHILLIP CHESTER ALDERS, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of FTA/Evading arrest detention with vehicle, FTA/ Assault family /house member impede breathing, assault fam/ house member impede breathing, fail to maintain financial responsibility, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- EMMANUELL RAMON HERNANDEZ, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of indecency with child sexual contact.
- SHIMEON RASHAD MAGERS, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of terroristic threat of family/house member.
- MATTHEW MENDOZA, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief impair/interrupt, fail to maintain financial responsibility, display fictitious motor vehicle registration.
- JUAN OLIVAS VALENCIA, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

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wanted the band to branch out more and hired another bass man. Later, Larry retired from the refinery, after 38 years, and joined Jody on a more frequent basis. He worked with Jody 10 years and really enjoyed the travel and playing in places such as Branson and Las Vegas and the once in a lifetime opportunity to play in Washington, D.C.,

for the Smithsonian Folk Life Music Festival and the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts! The band continued playing all over the great state of Texas.

Larry has been married to his wife Bobbie for 55 years. They share 3 kids, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Larry said he was thankful and honored to accept this honor and the Heritage Museum think it is an honor well deserved.

Larry Nix was recognized by Jody Nix.

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Golf Course and Amphitheater. The Golf Tournament - four man scramble - will kick off the weekend activities and be wrapped up with a concert featuring Spur 327 and Micky & the Motorcars.

“Our agencies have been named, our goal has been set and we are ready to get back to serving these agencies who do so much for

our community,” Fair said. “We are asking the community to get involved, find out about these agencies, find a way to support one or all of them. Now that we are getting back to a new normal, we will be pushing out more educational events and fundraising opportunities so keep an eye out.”

To find out how to get involved with the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County or to donate, call 432-267-5201 or stop by 215 W. Third.

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Oakland Athletics race to large, early lead, defeat Texas Rangers 13-6

ARLINGTON, Texas — Matt Chapman and Ramon Laureano hit two-run home runs in the first two innings and Cole Irvin earned his second straight win as the Oakland A's capitalized early on Texas' unorthodox sequence of play, racing to an early ninth-run lead on the way to a 13-6 win over the Rangers on Tuesday night.

Laureano, Mark Canha and former Rangers All-Star Elvis Andrus had three hits apiece as the A's banged out a season-high 15 hits and snapped a three-game losing streak to win for the 10th time in 14 games.

"Nobody panicked (after Monday's 8-3 loss to Texas)," said Andrus, who went 0 for 4 Monday in his first game against Texas, where he had spent 12 seasons. "We knew we needed to come in hot."

Irvin (5-7) cruised through four scoreless innings on 40 pitches before allowing four runs on four hits and a hit batter in the fifth.

Laureano (2-2), making his second start in 38 major league appearances and the first since his MLB debut in April 2019, was chased early. He was charged with four runs in the first inning on two hits and three walks, throwing 34 pitches and recording two outs.

Texas manager Chris Woodward had said he hoped to get about 50 pitches from Hearn before turning to veteran starter Jordan Lyles, who gave up four home runs in 4 1/3 innings in his most recent start last Wednesday at Houston.

"Talking to (Hearn) before the game, I don't think it was a nervous thing," Woodward said. "He just didn't have good command. I mean, he was all over the place."

Eli Hearn and Joey Gallo homered in the seventh and eighth innings to account for Texas' other runs.

The Rangers were trying to win consecutive games for the first time since May 21-23, after snapping a six-game losing streak Monday. Texas has 20 of its last 24 games.

Hearn began the game by walking Canha on four pitches, then served up Chapman's homer to dead center. When Woodward brought in Brett de Geus with two out and the bases loaded in the inning, Andrus hit a two-run single up the middle.

Laureano homered to center in the second off de Geus. Lyles came on to start the third inning, allowed two runs on three hits and then worked five scoreless on two singles. After Lyles departed, Oakland added four runs on five hits in the ninth inning off Demarcus Evans.

The Rangers scored four runs in the fifth on RBI hits by Willie Calhoun, Charlie Culberson, White and Adolis Garcia.

DROPPING THE DRAWERS

When A's reliever Sergio Romo was checked by the umpires after pitching the seventh inning and allowing White's homer, Romo flung his belt onto the turf and dropped his trousers.

"He's a playful guy," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said. "I don't think he meant anything by it. ... That won't happen again."

"He gave up a home run ... I think he just acted on his emotions," Irvin said.

BEEEN THERE

Hearn's brief outing resembled by his previous start, in his big league debut on April 24, 2019, at Seattle. He recorded one out then, allowing five runs on three hits and four walks on 39 pitches in a 14-2 loss.

SHORT HOPS

Chapman has a 10-game hitting streak. ... Rangers pitching has allowed homers in a club-record 17 straight games. ... Irvin has a 3.15 ERA on the road compared to 4.53 at home. ... All three of White's major league homers have been in the last six games.

TRAINER'S ROOM

A's RHP Mike Fiers (sprained elbow), who hasn't pitched since May 6, will see Dr. James Andrews after experiencing discomfort while throwing.

UP NEXT

A's rookie RHP James Kaprielian (4-1, 2.84 ERA), recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas on May 12, seeks his third straight win in facing Rangers RHP Mike Foltynewicz (1-7, 5.59), who has the second highest ERA among American League qualifiers and hasn't won since April 27.

Greinke, Astros beat Orioles 3-1 for 9th straight win

By DAVID GINSBURG

Associated Press

BALTIMORE— Dusty Baker has been around long enough to know what it takes for a team to get on a lengthy winning streak.

After watching Zack Greinke stymie the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night for Houston's ninth straight victory, Baker was asked to explain the reason behind the Astros' most successful run since the 2019 season.

"We're getting good starting pitching," the longtime manager declared. "That's where it starts."

Greinke took a four-hitter into the eighth inning and Myles Straw had two RBIs in Houston's gritty 3-1 win. One night earlier, starter Jake Odorizzi pitched five hitless innings to spark a 10-2 rout of the lowly Orioles.

Greinke (8-2) allowed one run and five hits with four strikeouts and a walk over 7 1/3 innings. Facing the Orioles for the first time since 2010, the 37-year-old righty permitted only one runner past second base in lowering his ERA to 3.56.

The 18-year veteran attributed his solid outing to re-discovering his command of the fastball.

"It hasn't been that great," Greinke

acknowledged. "I can't remember when it was good. It's been a while."

On this night, he was overpowering. "The guy knows how to pitch," Orioles outfielder DJ Stewart said. "He's been getting outs and doing this for a long, long time. He keeps you off balance with fastball, curveball, change-up."

Brooks Raley got two strikeouts in the eighth and Ryan Pressly finished for his 11th save in 12 tries.

Straw hit a solo shot in the second inning and singled in the tiebreaking run in the seventh before Chas McCormick added a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

"He's using the whole field, he's turning on the ball," Baker said of Straw, the No. 8 hitter in the lineup. "We're just glad he's doing his thing. We need him, especially at the bottom of the order there."

Riding their longest streak since a 10-game run in May 2019, the Astros own the best record in the AL (45-28). Houston has won seven straight series after taking the first two of this three-game set.

Baltimore has lost 12 of 13 and owns the AL's worst record (23-50). Right-hander Jorge López (2-9) gave up two runs and five hits over 6 1/3 innings

but was outdone by Greinke.

Straw put the Astros up 1-0 with his third home run in 432 career at-bats. The liner to left was initially ruled a double, but the call was overturned after a replay showed the ball clearing the 7-foot wall — and the glove of leaping outfielder Austin Hays — before bouncing back onto the field.

Baltimore used a walk, a single and a fly ball by Cedric Mullins to tie it in the third.

López was lifted in the seventh after McCormick led off with an infield hit. Straw greeted Hunter Harvey with an opposite-field bloop to right that landed in front of a diving Stewart, and by the time the outfielder retrieved the ball and got it to the plate, McCormick had already scored.

REST FOR THE WEARY

Astros SS Carlos Correa was given the day off after going the distance Monday night in a game that lasted 3:40 and featured rain delays totaling 1 hour, 41 minutes. Baker originally planned to sit Correa later this week in Detroit before the Monday marathon "kind of messed up our plans."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Pedro Báez (shoulder) threw around 20 pitches off the mound Tuesday in West Palm Beach,

Florida, and hopes to throw on the side again Wednesday. "He said his shoulder is feeling great," Baker said of the former Dodgers reliever, who has yet to play this season. ... OF Kyle Tucker is on the verge of returning after being placed on the injured list on June 15 with an illness. ... RHP Josh James (left hip surgery) is "about ready to go" on a rehab assignment with Class A Fayetteville, according to Baker.

Orioles: LHP Bruce Zimmermann (biceps tendinitis) will be sidelined at least two or three more weeks, manager Brandon Hyde said. The rookie last pitched on June 13. ... OF Anthony Santander missed a second straight start with a tender left ankle. He struck out as a pinch-hitter.

ROSTER MOVE

The Orioles selected the contract of RH knuckleballer Mickey Jannis from Triple-A Norfolk and designated RHP Mac Sceroler for assignment. Jannis has never pitched in the majors.

UP NEXT

Astros RHP José Urquidy (5-3, 3.65 ERA) faces rookie RHP Thomas Eshelman (0-0, 1.93 ERA) in the series finale.

Texas extends CWS stay, knocks out Volunteers with 8-4 win

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Freshman nerves? Apparently there's no such thing to Texas relief pitcher Tanner Witt.

With the Longhorns in an elimination game at the College World Series and Tennessee on the verge of a big inning in a one-run game, Witt got the call with two runners on base and one out.

The moment was not too big for Witt. He embraced it.

"I love that big stage, big atmosphere," he said. "I feel I only get better in those situations because that's what I live for."

Witt threw 5 2/3 innings in his longest outing as a collegian, and the No. 2 national seed Longhorns eliminated Tennessee with an 8-4 victory Tuesday.

Silas Ardoin provided the key hit — a tie-breaking, two-run single — and was part of a crucial double play that helped the Longhorns (48-16) pick up their first win in Omaha since 2014. No. 3 Tennessee (50-18), which lost its opener to Virginia 6-0, went two-and-out in its first appearance since 2005.

"Sometimes baseball is a crazy game," the Vols' Pete Derkay said. "First day we kind of just didn't show up like we were capable of doing. Today, they were the better team."

Witt (5-0) allowed only three singles, walked none and struck out two. He pitched three 1-2-3 innings and no Tennessee runners made it past first base after the fourth inning.

"Future of Texas pitching is in good hands," left fielder Eric Kennedy said. "As a freshman he's the most poised pitcher I've ever seen. Nothing fazes him. He's been nails all season, and that just continued on the biggest stage."

"I know a lot of guys, if that was their first appearance, they would be walking a bunch of guys or not have their stuff. But he was able to do what he's been doing all year."

Witt threw 78 pitches — 25 more than his previous high — and never had a doubt he would go out to pitch the ninth.

"I felt my best stuff was later in my outing and that's big," he said. "It's elimination games. You've got to do whatever you can for your team to win. That's all I was trying to do. I wasn't focused on how long I was going or how short I was going."

Peyton Manning — the Tennessee sports star whose "Omaha!" yell at the line of scrimmage remains his calling card five years after he retired from football — watched from the stands in his orange polo and white ballcap.

The Volunteers gave him something to cheer when Jordan Beck's two-run single put them ahead in the second inning. The lead was short-lived. Kennedy's three-run homer off the back wall of the right-field bullpen put Texas up 3-2 in the bottom half.

Tennessee threatened in the top of the third with the bases loaded and no outs. Drew Gilbert grounded to third, and Ardoin was able to pick up Cam Williams' low throw for the force at home, and then he fired first for the double play. Texas starter Tristan Stevens got a flyout to end the inning.

"Silas never panicked," Longhorns coach David Pierce said. "I told him just now it's one of the best plays I've ever seen — ever — because of the situation. If that ball gets past him, they score two and have a runner at second and third with nobody out. It could have unraveled on us."



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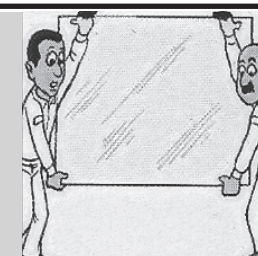
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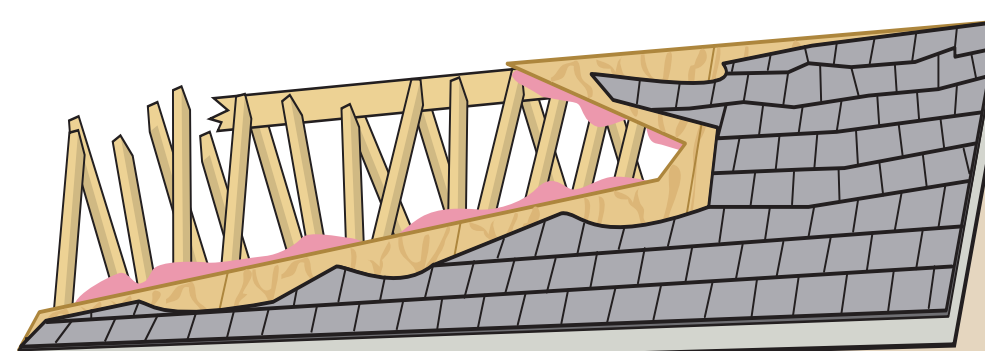
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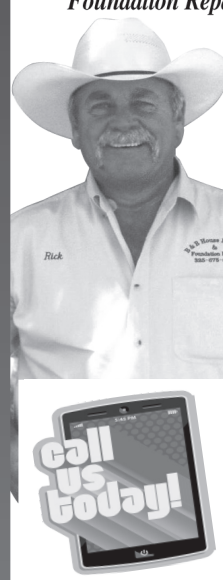
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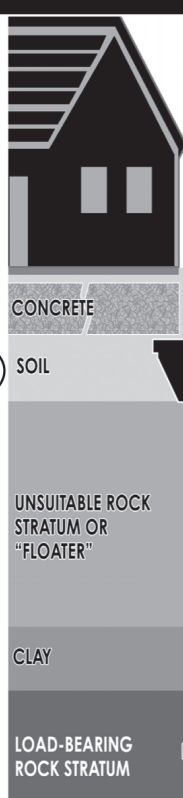
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1:30	General Hospital	Nosotr.	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Eye on Cyber	Israel Pirk	The First 48	Paid Prg. Air Fryer	Friends	Supernatural	Updates	Updates		Law & Order: SVU	Menendez-Erk	Mysteries of
2:30	Rachael Ray	UEFA Euro-copa 2020	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	The Cube	Movie: American Gangster, Chawel Ejlolr (DVS)	2020 UEFA European Championship	2020 UEFA European Championship	P1 APBA Offshore	Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam P	Mysteries of
3:30	Jdg Judy		The List Mom	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curibus	Maury	Jerry Springer	American American				Inside Icons	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
4:30	DailyMail	Primer Impacto	Broke Girl	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Ignite	Curibus	25 Words	black-ish	American		SportsCenter	NFL Live	Strongman	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
5:30	Big 2	Noticiero	FamFaud	CBS	Noticias	News	Freedom	Hero	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy	The Inside Story	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Strongman	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
6:30	ABC	Noticiero	FamFaud	CBS	Noticias	News	Freedom	Wild Kraft	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	NBA Pre-Game	2021 College World Series: Game 9: Teams TBA.	NFL Live	Rangers Pregame	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
7:30	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	ET	Exaltón Es-lados Unidos (SS)	Movie: The Boss Baby	News	Odd	Dataline	Kung Fu	Big Bang	NBA Basketball: Conference Final: Teams TBA.	Eu	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers.	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown: Uncovered	
8:30	Press Your Luck	Dieñando tu amor	MasterChef	Darndest Things			Light of Southwest	Arthur	Dataline	In the Dark	Big Bang		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego Padres.	G.O.A.T.s	Law & Order: SVU	Court		
9:30	\$100,000 Pyramid	Si nos dejan	Crime-Kitchen	S.W.A.T.	Herical: amor		Light of Southwest	Arthur	Dataline	Mike	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball: Final: Teams TBA.	G.O.A.T.s		Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego Padres.	Law & Order: SVU	Court	
10:30	Card Sharks	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	S.W.A.T.	Café con aroma de	The Blackbl	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	Seinfeld	Full	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego Padres.	SportsCenter	Postgame	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown	
11:30	Big 2	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show- Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of	Elinor	Friends	Creek	Conan	Inside the NBA	SportsCenter	The Blitz	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown: Uncovered	
12:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Funny	James Cordan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Issues 4	Tiger	Jokers	Gold	Conan	The Cube (DVS)	SportsCenter	World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown: Uncovered	
1:30	Extra	Un gancho al	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore	Programa	Late-Lily	Jesus is	Xavier	Forensic	Short List	Wipeout	Basketball: Conference Final: Teams TBA.	Eu	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers.	NCIS: Los Angeles	Court	Expedition Unknown	
2:30	Paid Prg.	Como dice el dicho	Pawn	Dr. Carras	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Hero	Jerry Springer	Hair			SportsCenter	Boxing	NCIS: Los Angeles	Court	Expedition Unknown	
3:30	(06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Paid Prg.	(07) CBS Overlight News	Programa	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Wild Kraft	Minute	Paid Prg.	New Girl	SportsCenter	Loma	NCIS: Los Angeles	Court	Expedition Unknown		
4:30	Paid Prg.	P. Luche	Paid Prg.	News	12 cora-zones (SS)	Film Filc	Cost	Paid Prg.	Credit?	MagBlue	New Girl	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Padres	Eu	Postgame	Dataline	Shark IQ	Salvage Huntlets	
5:30	Morning	Noticiero	Two Men	News	Programa	Early Tdy	The	Paid Prg.	MagBlue	New Girl			SportsCenter	Sports	Dataline	New YOU!	Salvage Huntlets	
6:30						Early Tdy	Heritage	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Bas Saw!	New Girl		Ab Squat					

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A challenging problem

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 9
♥ J 8 5 4 3
♦ K J
♣ 10 4 2

WEST
♠ 6
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ A 8 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 5

EAST
♠ K 5 3
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 7 2
♣ K Q J 6

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 7 4 2
♥ A K
♦ 10 6
♣ A 9 3

The bidding:
West Pass North Pass East Pass South 1 ♠
Pass Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠
Opening lead — eight of clubs.

Some days you guess everything right, and some days you guess everything wrong. That's the way it often goes, yet some guesses in bridge are not really guesses at all, if you stop to reason them out.

Assume you're in four spades and West leads the eight of clubs. Let's say you duck East's jack and take the king with the ace at trick two. You want to get to dummy to take a trump finesse, so you lead a diamond, on

which West follows low, and you're now faced with a harrowing guess — whether to play the jack or the king. If West has the queen, you should play the jack; if West has the ace, you should play the king.

How can you resolve such a problem without seeing the East-West cards? Do you toss a coin, do you pray to the gods of chance or do you instead search for whatever clues might be available?

Oddly enough, all the information you need to resolve the issue is available, but you might have to work a bit to come up with the right answer.

Here's how you go about it: You know from the first two plays that East started with the K-Q-J of clubs. You also know that you can't make the contract unless East has the king of spades, which you plan to finesse against if and when you get to dummy.

Once you decide, of necessity, to credit East with the king of spades, you can't also credit him with the ace of diamonds, since he surely would have opened the bidding if he had that card. So you go up with the king of diamonds, take the trump finesse and wind up making the contract instead of going down two, which is what would happen if you played the jack from dummy.

Tomorrow: Sylvia strikes a telling blow.

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Annie's Mailbox

A Thank You to Fathers

Dear readers: Your responses about valuable traits you learned from your fathers were truly inspiring. Here are a few more of my favorites.

Dear Annie: My father instilled in me two thoughts that I hold onto every day. I have passed these on to my grandchildren.

No. 1: You only have one chance to make a good first impression when meeting someone. Look them in the eye; give them a firm handshake; and say their name.

No. 2: You will go through life meeting and knowing lots of people. Some will be smarter than you; some will be better-looking than you; some will have an easier way of doing things than you. But I don't want to ever hear anyone saying they are more honest than you. -- Victor P.

Dear Annie: When I was in the fifth grade (way back in

the late '80s), I was taking music lessons at school. My grandparents weren't able to come to the concert, so when we visited them eight hours away, they wanted to hear my sister and me play our clarinets. I had an extreme case of stage fright and couldn't play in front of them. My grandfather came to me and said: "You can do anything if you try. You just need to take smaller steps." He then set up my music stand in the hallway so that nobody could see me and I couldn't see them. I was able to perform! Soon, I was able to come out from behind the wall and perform in front of them. Now when anything feels too overwhelming, I always think of him and his advice: "Take smaller steps." -- Joe S.

Dear Annie: My dad was a farmer. His priorities were faith, family and friends. He treated our mom with love and respect, always had time for us (his 11 children) and had many, many friends in the community. Daily prayer was one of his

most valuable traits. -- Guy C.

Dear Annie: Mine was a father who said: "I will teach you my values. I will advise you on the potential consequences of your choices, but I will not tell you what to do." Here are several of those values that my father gave me that have guided my life and for which I have been sincerely grateful.

No. 1: "When you choose your behavior, you choose the consequences of that behavior."

No. 2: "If you have to cheat to win, you lose much more than you won."

No. 3: "If you have to put someone down in an effort to make yourself look better, you fail at both." -- Francis D.

Dear Annie: The most valuable trait that I inherited from my dad was by far his work ethic. The man went from not having a high school education to being vice president and lobbyist for a major corporation. He started

out delivering pharmaceuticals on a motorcycle as a teen, and when my older sister and I were born, he was collecting coins from pay telephones for the telephone company. He was a firm believer that you and only you had to go after whatever you wanted out of life. You may win; you may lose. Not everyone would get the trophy. In the end, fail or succeed (though failing was never a good option), you had the feeling you gave it your best and came out a wiser person for your effort. I am retired now. My work accomplishments have paralleled his, and I owe my success and my work ethic to my dad. -- Florida Kid with a Great Dad

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