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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

SMMC is hosting a Drive-thru vaccine clinic Thursday at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Big Spring High School registration is taking place this week

Big Spring Steers will face Pecos in a football scrimmage at Memorial Stadium Aug. 13. Time is TBA.

Alive in Christ Blood Drive Aug. 15

There will not be a Toasty Tuesday this week, but community members are encouraged to find time to pick up in their own neighborhood.

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

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Council votes to increase water and sewer grant application

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, the council voted to increase the amount it is requesting on an Economic Development Administration grant application.

The vote, which passed 6-1 with Councilwoman Diane Yanez (District 2) dissenting, will amend the city's request from \$5 million to \$6,825,000, while increasing the city's required 20 percent matching funds from \$1 million to \$1,365,000.

"Our engineering firm did the cost estimate on that project - basically, it's extending our infrastructure west of the airpark to the reliever route, to open up some development in that area, acres of it," said Assistant City Manager John Medina. "So when we did do the budget for it, it came in at \$6,825,000. Twenty percent of that is a little bit more."

According to documents provided with the meeting's agenda, the funds will be used for water and sewer system enhancement.

Mayor Shannon Thomason inquired

about the grant's deadline. Medina and Big Spring Economic Development Director Mark Willis both said they didn't know the exact deadline, but that it's important to apply early because the grant is competitive.

Following the meeting's invocation, offered by Family Faith Center's Pastor Sam Segundo, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Thomason opened the floor to public comment, and no one chose to address the council.

The council held a public hearing concerning continuance of the juvenile curfew currently in effect in Big Spring. No members of the public chose to address the council on the topic.

City Manager Todd Darden reported on several items. He reminded residents of the city's District 2 Large Item Pickup for their district will take place Aug. 18; reported that this year's seal coating work has been completed and that the contractors have moved on to conducting warranty work on last year's seal coating project; reported on the successful grand opening of the city's new Big Sandy Landfill; reported on landscaping at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex; reported that rubber mulch for the Kids' Zone playground will be delivered Aug. 17 and that Kids' Zone will be closed Aug. 16-20 to allow city staff to prepare the playground and install the mulch; and reported that contractors have begun work on the waterline replacement program on Austin Street.

The council approved vouchers totaling \$668,039.77 for July 29; and \$851,466.27 for Aug. 5; and approved a bid from insurance provider Mutual of Omaha for city life and long-term disability insurance. The insurance bid from Mutual of Omaha matches the current rate being paid by the city to Dearborn/Blue Cross Blue Shield, while the new bid from Dearborn/BCBS increased by 9.08 percent.

In new business, the council acknowledged receipt of the Planning and Zoning Commission minutes for their regular meeting held July 20; and unanimously approved the Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District's 2021-22 budget, which includes payments for

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Former Big Spring native to hold book signing at Heritage Museum on Thursday afternoon

By AMANDA DUFORAT

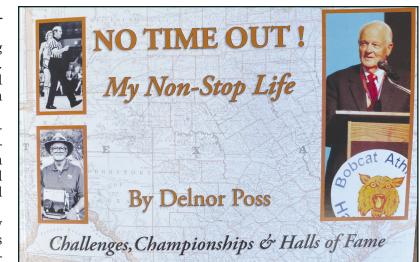
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The Heritage Museum will be hosting former Big Spring resident and author, Delnor Poss on Thursday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. for a book signing. During the event, Poss will be unveiling the book No Time Out! My Non-Stop Life, an autobiography about his wife and his story. Poss is a former 31 year resident who served as Head Bas-

ketball Coach and Assistant Football Coach before switching gears and going to work for Gamco Industries. While in the area, he also served in numerous capacities at Midland College, including Athletic Director, basketball coach, and

"We have written an autobiography of my wife's and my 69 years together. It includes our times as active members of the Big Spring community, which included board service for BSISD, YMCA, First Christian Church, Chamber of Commerce, National Little League, State President of

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Delnor Poss will be at the Heritage Museum for a book signing Thursday from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. The community is encouraged to stop by and visit with Poss, and see his new autobiography.

Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees look to set preliminary tax rate for 2021-2022 on Thursday

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring ISD school board will set a preliminary tax rate for the 2021-22 fiscal year, as well as a date for a public meeting to discuss the rate and the 2021-22 proposed budget, when it meets Thursday. The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. in the

board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. The trustees will not officially approve

the upcoming year's budget and tax rate at this meeting, but will set a preliminary rate and approve a preliminary budget to discuss at the upcoming public meeting.

Following the opening prayer and pledge at the start of Thursday's meeting, members of the public will have an opportunity to offer comments to

District staff will report on bids for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and supplemental instructional supplies and equipment; the district's partnership with the Big Spring YMCA for after-school care of students; and the 2021

Preliminary State Assessment results.

The board will discuss House Bill 3 goals and hear and update on the bill. According to the Texas Education Agency website, HB3 is ",,,a sweeping and historic school finance bill...passed by the 86th Texas Legislature in 2019 and signed

by Gov. Greg Abbott. The bill provides more money for Texas classrooms, increases teacher compensation, reduces recapture and cuts local property taxes for

Texas taxpayers." School board members will consider approval of the minutes of their July 15 regular meeting and of

financial reports. According to the meeting's agenda, the board will consider several Action Items for approval.

The board plans to reaffirm the Code of Ethics for the Board of Trustees, designated Policy BBF (Local).

The board will consider approval of a delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Delegate Assembly, and consider approval of various donations.

The board will consider approval of an adjunct faculty

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BIG SPRING HERALD Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Zimmalew Boeker

Zimmalew Boeker, 86, passed away Saturday,

Aug. 7, in a local hospital.

Her family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 12 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral home. Her service will be held Friday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Her graveside service will be held Friday, Aug. 13, at 3 p.m. at the Resthaven Cemetery in Brady.

Zimmalew Cooper Boeker was

Lewis and Amanda Zimrude Cooper.

law; many nieces, nephews, and cousins, and a host of sweet friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Boeker; her parents; and four brothers-in-law. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be

Big Spring, Texas, or to the Gideon Bible Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Obituaries

Zimmalew is survived by her daughter, Beth Spence; her son, Lewis Boeker; her grandchildren; her sister, Margaret Williams; sisters-in-

made to First Baptist Church, 705 West FM 700,

es can be made at www.npwelch.com

born June 13, 1935, in Brownwood to William

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolenc-

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9
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- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For

Support Groups

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in
- meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
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of Lamar Avenue.

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block of Tulsa Street.

1100 block of Lamar Avenue.

fail to appear (x2), warrant from other agency (x4). • CLEOPHUS CLE JOHNSON, 54, of 207 NW 12th • **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal tres-• BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1400 block of W. 5th Street.

Police blotter

• **JOE LOUIS FLORES**, 56, of 3509 E. I-20, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid, failed to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the

• DAVID WAYNE GRANT, 50, of 607 Linda Lane,

was arrested on a charge of failed to maintain finan-

cial responsibility, possession drug paraphernalia,

following activity since the weekend:

pass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

- RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ, 26, of 3803 Rice Road,
- was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x3). • TAJUN COLE JOHNSON, 23, of 803 Rosemont Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agen-
- AMADOR RIOS JR, 40, of 1611 Lark Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- KING WAZURI TERRELL, 29, of 1606 E. 6th, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency.
- FRANK ANDREW MONTEMAYOR, 23, of 1100 block of E. 350 Highway, was arrested on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance between one gram and four grams.manufacture deliver controlled substance between four grams and 400
- RANDALL KIRK KIRKHAM, 30, of 203 Terry Road, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass, warrant from other agency (x2), evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft, theft of material
- alum/bronze/copper/brass, and criminal trespass. • RUBEN CISNEROS, 45, of 511 E. 15th, was arrested on a warrant from other agency and theft of property between \$100 and \$750.
- JOSHUA LINZY OWEN, 37, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • GILBERT JIMENEZ JR, 26, of 605 E. 13th Street,
- was arrested on a charge of warrant from other • JORGE FRANCO JR., 31, of 1702 S. Monticello Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-
- **RODNEY JR MARTINEZ JR**, 26, of 504 Abrams Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-
- LUIS HECTOR COLOMO GALINDO, 41, of 4900 S. Hwy 87, was arrested on a charge of assault family/household member and intentionally recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- **SALLY ANN SOLIS,** 51, of 403 Hillside Drive, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxi-• DANIEL RAY LEWIS, 32, of 106 Carey Street,

was arrested on a charge of fraud possession/use

- credit or debit card and possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant from other agency. • RAMIRO VALENCIA MARQUEZ, 31, of 1301 Settles was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/
- detention with vehicle or watercraft. • TRISTAN ALLEN ROCHA, 25, of 1108 Lamar Avenue, was arrested on a charge of aggravated as-
- sault with deadly weapon (x3). • MISTY JO LASATER, 36, of 600 Nolan Street, was arrested on a warrant other agency (x9).
- JACOB MARK MANDERSCHEID, 23, of 7719 Quail Meadow Drive of Houston, was arrested on a charge of online solicitation of a minor under 14. • FRANK LOPEZ JR. 25, of 1902 E. 11th Place, was
- arrested on a charge of online solicitation of a mi-• ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of
- Martin Luther King Blvd. • INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the

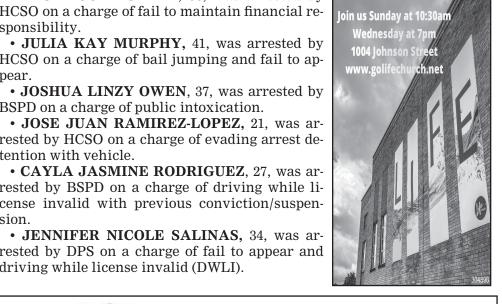
100 block of Main.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 107 inmates at the time of this report.

- CECIL ANTHONY CARSON, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear (x2).
- JESSE RAYMOND HORTON, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750.
- MISTY JO LASATER, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- JULIA KAY MURPHY, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to ap-• JOSHUA LINZY OWEN, 37, was arrested by
- BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. • JOSE JUAN RAMIREZ-LOPEZ, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle. • CAYLA JASMINE RODRIGUEZ, 27, was ar-
- JENNIFER NICOLE SALINAS, 34, was arrested by DPS on a charge of fail to appear and driving while license invalid (DWLI).

cense invalid with previous conviction/suspen-



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the district's newly acquired building – the former Social Security office located on FM 700 – of \$50,000 per year, was unanimously approved by the council.

Darden led a discussion of potential city property tax rates for 2021-22. According to Darden, the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate, which would provide the same amount of revenue as the city received in 2020-21, is 67.3263 cents per \$100 valuation, down from last year's tax rate of 71.7300 cents per \$100. The Voter Approval Rate (VAR), the maximum tax rate which would not provoke an automatic rollback election, is 69.2074 cents per \$100 – and would bring in \$221,698 more than last year's revenue; while the VAR adjusted for the "Unused Increment Rate" would be 72.9483 cents per \$100 valuation – adding \$660,253 to the city's property tax levy over last year. Finance Director Sandy Smith ex-

"The Unused Increment Rate used to be 8 percent. The Texas Legislature, a few years ago, reduced that to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ percent. Big Spring has not used that," said Smith. "They didn't use it last year. We went with the No-New-Revenue Rate. We do have the option to use that Unused Increment Rate without going to voter approval. We have that little wiggle room." The council did not vote on the new

plained the Unused Increment Rate.

tax rate at Tuesday's meeting as the item was listed as a "discussion" rather than an action item.

The council voted to extend the current curfew for minors – previously set to expire in September – until Sept. 1, 2024.

The council continued is program of consolidating membership rules for

the Southwest Basketball Officials Association, and SFOA and

Poss' childhood had him growing up in a family challenged

by alcoholism, frequent moves and a life during the Great De-

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SBOA," Poss said.

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agreement with the Texas

A&M AgriLife Extension Ser-

vice, before taking up consid-

eration of the budget and tax

According to the agenda, the

board will "Consider Action

for Chapter 49." Chapter 49

of the Texas Education Code

is entitled "Options for Local

Revenue Levels in Excess of

Entitlement" and includes op-

tions for school boards who an-

ticipate receiving revenue that

exceeds what they are legally

entitled to receive. According

to the chapter, school boards

have five options to reduce

their local revenue to accept-

able levels: Consolidation with

another district; detachment of

territory; purchase of average

daily attendance credit; educa-

tion of nonresident students;

or tax base consolidation with

another district. The meet-

rate as previously mentioned.

city committees and boards into one chapter in the city code. At Tuesday's meeting, the council unanimously voted to incorporate the Board of Adjustments and Appeals' membership rules into the chapter.

The council unanimously voted to execute an agreement with Oxy USA for a wellbore right-of-way license for a pipeline underground in Sections 3 and 10, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

At a previous council meeting, the council voted to allow NH Management LLC, the company that leases and manages the Spring Town Plaza Mall, to assign its current lease to another management company. NH Management LLC changed the name of its branch managing the mall to "ST Plaza LLC" and requested that the council amend the previous agreement to reflect that name change. The council voted unanimously to do so.

The council unanimously approved the quarterly Investment Report prepared by Smith. She reported that the city's total investments increased from \$27,423,023.06 in March to \$28,886,656.27 at the end of June.

The council also approved appointment of two new committee members and reappointments of two current committee members, all four nominated by Councilman Nick Ornelas (District 1), including: Amanda Williams, new appointment to the Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee; Cody Williams, new appointment to the Traffic Commission; Patsy Garza, reappointment to the Parks and Recreation Board; and Dale Avant, reappointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required. MEDICAL CALL was reported in
- the 1300 block of N. Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in
- the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. PUBLIC SERVICE was reported
- in the 2300 block of Cindy Lane. No transport was required. • MEDICAL CALL was reported
- in the 1000 block of Hill County. No transport was required. MEDICAL CALL was reported in
- the 6600 block of Craig Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in
- the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. This is an op-

portunity for local business profes-

sionals and the community to stop by

and network. Expedition Royalty is

• Big Spring Retired Teachers are

hosting a meeting Aug. 16 with Tum-

bleweed Smith as the guest speaker.

The meeting will take place at 11:30

a.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard

College. All area school personnel or

retired school personnel are cordially

During his time in Big Spring, he served on the Board of Trust-

ees for Big Spring ISD for 12 years and on the Board of Directors

for First Christian churches of Big Spring and Ruidoso, N.M.;

Memorial Church of Midland: Big Spring and Midland Cham-

bers of Commerce. Overall achievements have seen Poss induct-

ed into several Hall of Fames, including: Hardin-Simmons Uni-

located at 220 S. Main Street.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of N. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain
- Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of Central. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Medical Center.

- COOKING FIRE was reported in the 4200 block of Walnut. Fire was contained to container.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of Jim Long Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Ent Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

invited.

- West Texas Range and Livestock Conference will be Aug. 17 at the GC Broughton Agriculture Complex, located at 2411 Echols Street in Big Spring. For more information or to
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pression. His escape was found on dirt basketball courts which launched his life of basketball playing days in high school and college and his dual careers as a coach and basketball official. tion regarding what action the may adjourn into executive board is considering in con-

nection with Chapter 49. The board will also consider approval of the hiring schedule for 2021-22.

The board will consider approval of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) District Appraisers, and consider approval of the T-TESS appraisal calendar for 2021-22.

The board will consider approval of the sale of a tax property by the Texas Communities Group. The winning bidders on the property in question (designated "Parcel

R00008738") are Cinthia and Fortino Quezada in the amount of \$2,500.

The board will consider making an appointment to the vacant District 6 trustee position. The agenda notes

versity Athletics; Midland College Athletics; NJCAA Golf; San Angelo Central Athletics; Western Junior College Conference Athletics; and Golf Coaches Association of America. The book will be available for purchase during the event, and those attending will have an opportunity to visit with Poss. Texas Association of School session to discuss the appoint-Administrators/Texas Associment. If it does so, the trustees ation of School Boards (TASA/

Super-Jay Mc-Williams will give his report, focusing on employments, resignations and retire-

ments; the

TASB) Convention; and district updates, before the meetcussed in the closed session when they return to open sesing adjourns. intendent SIGN-ON

will take action on items dis-

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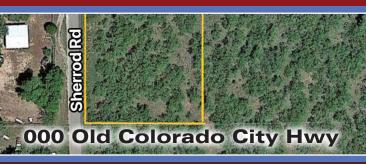
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Rangers rally twice over Mariners, snap 14-game road skid

By CHRIS TALBOTT

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Isiah Kiner-Falefa and Yonny Hernandez each hit an RBI single in the 10th inning, and the Texas Rangers snapped a 14-game road losing streak with a 5-4 win over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night.

The Rangers rallied twice to end their six-game skid overall, taking a 3-2 lead in the ninth on rookie Adolis García's 25th home run before reliever Spencer Patton blew it.

Patton walked three of the first four batters he faced to tie the game 3-all and load the bases with no outs. But he struck out J.P. Crawford and Mitch Haniger, and Brett Martin (3-3) got the third out to send the game into extra innings.

"I liked the energy," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "I liked the fight we had all day."

With Jason Martin starting the 10th on second base, Kiner-Falefa singled off Erik Swanson (0-2) with two outs and Hernandez brought home Kiner-Falefa with his own single.

"The 4 hole (at second base) was open," Kiner-Falefa said. "They've been taking it away from me lately."

Ty France opened the bottom of the 10th with an RBI single that pulled the Mariners to 5-4, but Abraham Toro grounded into a double play and Brett Martin retired rookie Jarred Kelenic with a runner on first to end it.

Haniger and Kyle Seager hit back-to-back homers in the fourth to become the second pair of teammates with 25 homers apiece in the major leagues this season, joining Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Marcus Semien. Haniger tied a career high with his 26th homer and Seager followed with his 25th, which gave him an RBI in 13 of the last 15 games.

The Mariners have lost five of six overall and three of four to the last-place Rangers.

"Everybody's shaking their heads a little about this one tonight," manager Scott Servais said.

Jason staked the Rangers to a 1-0 lead with a homer in the first off Logan Gilbert. After the Mariners took a 2-1 lead, Jonah Heim scored from first base on D.J. Peters' double in the fifth to make it 2-all. Haniger's throw from right field beat Heim to home plate by several feet, but catcher Tom Murphy couldn't hold onto the ball.

Texas reliever Joe Barlow gave up a hit leading off the

eighth, but extended his scoreless streak to 10 2/3 innings over the last 12 games. Opponents are 3 for 33 against him during that span.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Dane Dunning (right ankle impingement) will likely return to the starting rotation Friday against Oakland in Texas, according to Woodward. ... LHP John King (left shoulder inflammation) was scheduled to appear in a Triple-A Round Rock rehab game Tuesday night, his first outing since going on the injured list July 7.

Mariners: LHP Justus Sheffield (left forearm strain) will pitch three innings on a rehab assignment this weekend, Servais said. ... RHP Justin Dunn (right shoulder inflammation) is throwing

Coahoma Varsity Volleyball kicks off season with a 'W'



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The varsity Bulldogettes started the season with a couple of wins this week. Coahoma beat Post in five sets - 18-25, 21-25, 25-9, 25-23, 15-13 - and earned a second victory over Lamesa in four sets - 23-25, 25-17, 25-11, 25-19. JV White went 1-1 and JV Red lost both matches. Next: The Bulldogettes will compete at the Falcon Fest Tournament in Veribest this Friday and Saturday.

off a mound, but not ready for a rehab assignment. ... 2020 AL Rookie of the Year Kyle Lewis (right meniscus tear) will begin working out with his teammates during pregame warmups as he recovers from surgery. The center fielder could return by the end of the season, Servais said. ... 2B/LF Shed Long Jr. visited with a specialist in Birmingham, Alabama, regarding a stress reaction in his injured right shin.

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Rangers: Recently acquired RHP Spencer Howard (0-3, 6.16 ERA) will make his first career start against the Mariners.

Mariners: LHP Tyler Anderson (5-8, 4.35) makes his first start in Seattle since being traded from Pittsburgh to the Mariners.

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manuel Mudiay, the No. 7 pick in 2015, added 14 in

Antonio Blakeney, who scored 27 in Portland's

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opener on Sunday, and George King each scored 12

Sharife Cooper's late 3 lifts Hawks to 84-83 win over Pacers

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Sharife Cooper made a goahead, 3-pointer just before the buzzer that lifted the Atlanta Hawks to an 84-83 win over the Indiana Pacers in the NBA Summer League on Tuesday night.

Cooper scored 21 points — making 5-of-8 3-pointers — and had nine assists. Atlanta drafted the 6-foot-1, 180-pound guard with the No. 48 overall pick after he entered the draft following his freshman season at Auburn.

Jalen Johnson, drafted No. 20 overall from Duke, had 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Hawks. Atlanta's Skylar Mays, a second-round pick last year, scored 16 points.

Chris Duarte, selected No. 13 out of Oregon, led Indiana with 21 points and seven rebounds. Second-year pro Cassius Stanley scored 14 points, third-year pro Oshae Brissett had 13 points and Isaiah Jackson, taken with the No. 22 pick, added

13 points.

Cooper's game-winning shot from the corner, in front of the Pacers' bench, was the eighth lead change in the fourth quarter.

CELTICS 107, NUGGETS 82

Aaron Nesmith scored 33 points and made 7-of-9 3-pointers while Payton Pritchard had 21 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds to help the Boston Celtics rout the Denver Nuggets.

Nesmith, drafted No. 14 overall last year, had 11 points in the first quarter as the Celtics jumped out to a 31-25 lead. Pritchard, who is also in his second year, and third-year pro Carsen Edwards were in double figures in the first half to help Boston lead by 20 points at halftime after shooting 62%.

Bol Bol, son of former NBA player Manute Bol, led the Nuggets with 26 points and nine rebounds. He is trying to make the most of his opportunity in Las Vegas after playing sparingly in his first two NBA seasons.

Denver's Nah'Shon "Bones" Hyland, drafted No. 26 overall, scored 16 points and Davon Reed added 10 points in his hopes of making it back to the league. Reed was not in the NBA the previous two seasons after appearing in 31 games over two seasons with Phoenix and Indiana.

BULLS 92, SPURS 89

Patrick Williams, drafted fourth overall last year, scored 30 and second-round pick Marko Simonovic had 13 points to help the Chicago Bulls earn a comeback win over the San Antonio Spurs.

San Antonio outscored Chicago 26-14 in the first quarter and led by 15 points at halftime. The Bulls went on a run early in the fourth quarter to take the lead and held on for the victory.

Second-year pro Tre Jones had 23 points and rookie Joe Wieskamp scored 11 points for the Spurs. Jaylen Morris scored 20 and Malik Newman had 19 points for the Spurs, who are giving both players another chance to play in the NBA.

ROCKETS 111, PISTONS 91

In a featured showdown between the No. 1 and No. 2 picks, it was Jalen Green who received more offensive help from his teammates in Houston's win over Detroit.

Green, the second overall pick who bypassed college basketball to play in the G League, scored 25 points in 30 minutes — going 6 of 11 from the field and 10 of 11 on free throws. His third and final 3-pointer gave the Rockets an 18-point lead with two minutes left.

Josh Christopher, the No. 24 selection out of Arizona State, helped Green run the Houston offense with 15 points and seven assists. Turkey's Alperen Sengun, the No. 16 pick, controlled the paint for Houston with 21 points, eight rebounds and three blocks.

Cade Cunningham, the No. 1 pick after spending one season at Oklahoma State, was 8 of 18 from the field for 20 points to lead Detroit. Luka Garza, Iowa's high-scoring big man, added 15 points.

KINGS 89, WIZARDS 75

Louis King led six Sacramento players in double figures with 16 points and four 3-pointers.

Davion Mitchell, the No. 9 pick who was pivotal during Baylor's championship run, was 5 of 8 from the field to add 12 points for the Kings.

Sacramento made 14 3-pointers and Washington turned it over 21 times.

Caleb Homesley led Washington with 17 points and Corey Kispert, the No. 15 pick from runner-up Gonzaga, was held to eight points in his debut.

NBA Finals MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo sat courtside with siblings Thanasis and Kostas to support their brother Alex, who entered late in the fourth quarter for Sacramento.

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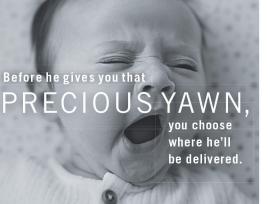
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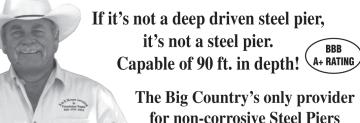
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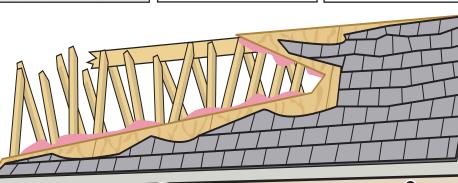
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By Steve Becker

Extraordinary defense

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **NORTH ♦** KJ 10 9 **♥**KJ73

♦ 6 ♣AQ84 WEST **EAST ↑**76543 **♠** A Q ♥85 **♥**62 ♦J972 ♦ A Q 10 5 3 **♣**J 7 **♣**K 10 9 2

SOUTH ♦82 ♥AQ1094 ♦ K 8 4 **♣**653

The bidding: East South West North Opening lead — two of diamonds.

This hand features a defensive play that some might deem difficult because it involves doing something that definitely runs contrary to a defender's natural instincts. Nevertheless, the play should be found by a competent defender since it offers the only chance of defeating the contract.

South arrives at four hearts as shown, and West leads the deuce of diamonds to East's ace. What should

East do next? Before plunging ahead, East should try to estimate the number of

tricks declarer will eventually take. It Tomorrow: In-depth analysis.

shouldn't take him long to conclude that in due course, South is certain to score 10 tricks if left to his own devices.

This determination is arrived at by weighing two different factors: First, declarer's high-card tricks are counted, and this comes to eight five hearts (for the one-heart overcall), two spades and a club. Second, West led the two of diamonds, marking him with no more than four cards in that suit. This in turn means that South has to have at least three diamonds, two of which can be trumped in dummy, if necessary, to bring his trick total to 10.

East can thus see that if he just sits idly by, declarer will make his contract. The only chance is that a club trick can be developed before South discards his club losers on dummy's spades.

Therefore, at trick two East leads a low club into dummy's A-Q-8-4, hoping West has the jack. Declarer takes the jack with the queen, plays the K-A of trump and leads a spade to the nine.

East wins and returns a second club, driving out dummy's ace. When East wins the next spade, he cashes a club to score a one-trick set.

I've got a great movie It is true that this plan fails if waiting for me, so I'm South has the club jack or only two putting this phone down clubs, but in that case, the contract cannot be defeated. again to enjoy my time. -- Feeling Free Again

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The Benefits of a

Dear Annie: I

made the decision to

put down my phone for

a while, and the results

have been wonderful.

Today was my "al-

lowed" day to pick up

my phone again. I had

given myself a three-

day restriction, and

today was the fourth

day. During those three

for my dad calling. He's

days, I only answered

86, and I don't want to

miss one minute of his

was all I allowed myself

I cannot believe how

done in my little apart-

ment. It's all shiny and

I am going to fol-

low this rule weekly.

I believe it is the best

idea I've ever had, and

it's good to see others

conclusion.

have come to the same

much I have gotten

organized again.

time with us. But that

Phone Break

Dear Feeling Free Again: When we say no to certain behaviors, we say yes and open the door to other positive behaviors. Thank you for sharing your experience.

Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: I was in an abusive, controlling marriage when my children were small, and I couldn't leave until they created their own lives. I finally got out of this marriage, after 37 years, thank God!

While I found my way out, my problem is in how best to move on -- to create my own life away from him. Sometimes, I feel lonely and scared, and at times, I question whether I will be able to make it on my own.

I know that's how he made me feel -- like I couldn't do anything for myself -- and he has destroyed so many relationships in my life. He has turned so many people against me. He did this with lies and by making people believe

I finally realized that

he was a narcissist who was very cunning and always fooling me. Please see if you can give me some support and advice not to let this person ever fool me again with his lies. Thank you. -- Married to a Narcissist

Dear Married:

Congratulations on leaving what was a terrible situation for you. There are support groups you could join that would help you recover from the abuse that you suffered from your husband. Look up https://narcissistabusesupport.com/ narcissist-abuse-support-groups/.

The best thing is that you are away from his toxicity, which can only leave you feeling drained and hollowed out. It's time to rebuild the pieces of your self-esteem that he spent years destroying. Allow other people, such as a good therapist or members of a support group, to help you put back those pieces.

Dear Annie: I just want to put this out

there. I am a 63-yearold woman. I was bullied in school for no reason at all. I was never the type to fight back or say anything, and after all these years, it still bothers me. I was afraid to tell my parents what I was going through. I taught my kids to come to me if they were ever treated like this in school. Please, parents, question your children; ask them if things were OK in school. Bullying is not right at any age! --

Dear Scars: I am sorry that you had to experience bullying at all. You are correct that the scars still remain. I hope that with the help of a good therapist, you can heal some of that past hurt so that you can be free of pain.

Still Have Scars

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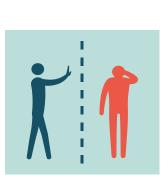
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PREVENTION



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AVOID CONTACT WITH SICK PEOPLE



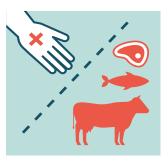
DON'T TOUCH EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH WITH **UNWASHED HANDS**



WEAR A MASK



AVOID **CROWDED PLACES**



AVOID CONTACT WITH ANIMALS AND ANIMAL **PRODUCTS**



DO NOT SHARE **EATING UTENSILS** AND FOOD



DON'T EAT RAW FOOD, THOROUGHLY COOK **MEAT AND EGGS**



AVOID TRAVELLING TO **AFFECTED AREAS UNLESS NECESSARY**



IF YOU BECOME SICK SEEK MEDICAL CARE **IMMEDIATELY**

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65 Mushroom

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Horoscopes By Holiday STARTER HOMES by Fred Piscop

WEDNESDAY **August 11, 2021**

Mercury Marches On

Like most winds, those of change sweep indiscriminately -- moving everything in their path without organization or prioritization. Count yourself lucky indeed on the rare occasion when the winds of change actually tidy up for you! Such is the case today as Mercury marches into the realm of Virgo. The road is clear and it's time to get to work ARIES (March 21-April

19). Your energy revs high and dips low. While it's high, try new things. Your experiments will be most fortunate! The lows allow your subconscious to integrate all you've learned. TAURUS (April 20-May

20). You are someone's favorite. You don't have to work to maintain your position, and that's precisely why you should put forth efforts. The number one rule for maintaining "favorite" status is to never take it for granted. **GEMINI** (May 21-June

21). You start with a vague idea. Your clever mind whirs to build a case for it. Emotions kick in with intensity. Suddenly, this vague idea seems like a do-or-die quest. It's in your ability to dial the feelings up or down at any time

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Information is only as useful as it is accurate. Check the facts before you act. Also, the sources have sources, which will be even more important to investigate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Though many parts of your life seem uncertain now, you can trust in your ability to figure out the next right move. You'll survey the scene, draw a straight line to the goal and then walk it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some situations are black holes of need. No matter what you throw in to help the situation, all will be consumed and more will be demanded -- no chance of fulfillment in sight. Recognize the signs. Avoid at all costs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What's ordinary to one person is mind-blowing to someone not of that world. There's new vitality to tap by sharing a part of your life with someone who wouldn't normally

encounter it. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A relationship has become cumbersome. New social tactics will serve it well. Levity and brevity are needed -- or maybe just space. Nothing is quite as weightless or brief as nothing at all.

SAĞITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Remember when you misunderstood who was in charge? Titles never do tell the whole story. Power is often wielded from lower ranks. Now, you'll tune your senses to more subtle cues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The

sacredness of doors will be a theme. Doors

are introductions. escape hatches, memory erasers, preludes, prison and privacy essentials. Things change with

the opening and closing of doors

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As salespeople know, however valuable an item may be, it's not worth much if no one buys it. Profits are only made when inventory moves. You have an extra sense about what people

want. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may not be trying to win someone's affection, but your genuine interest in what they do makes them feel important; the sort of feeling that kindles fondness and motivates planning for future togetherness.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 11). It's a year of daring. You'll move outside your pattern and attract both scrutiny and extraordinary good fortune. You'll get serious about fun and put some money into it -- an investment that will pay in ways you never would have expected. Reunions are featured. A life-changing meeting will go down at the turn of the year. Aquarius and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 3, 19, 44 and 8.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I don't do what I tell myself to do. I write down what I'm going to eat and then walk into the kitchen and eat what I want. Same goes for all the things I tell myself regarding dating, exercise and basically anything having to do with sélf-control.

Why can't I get myself

together and be the boss of me? I'm a Leo." Wild at heart, it takes so much discipline for Leo to follow Leo's own requests. If you need to do anything else requiring your willpower (for instance, if you need sleep), have a lot of work to do or must tend to other people, you probably won't have enough to follow through on your self-instruction. The

answer is to find a way to the goal that doesn't require willpower. You are a person and, also, an animal. Assume that when you walk into the kitchen, the ravenous

lion in you will take over, as is a typical response to primal triggers like food and physical attraction. So, be like an animal trainer -- it's all about preparation! Create an environment and do the prep work to make it easy for the animal to eat the right foods in the right portion size. How căn you make it so your animal doesn't have open access to the food? Wher the trainer plans the care and feeding of this animal

well, the animal has no choice but to obey. **CELEBRITY PRO-**FILES: Chris Hemsworth

has been tapped to play Hulk Hogan in an upcoming biopic of the legendary bodybuilder. Hemsworth is a fire-wielding Leo who took Hollywood by storm as the Thermo-Blasting Norse god Thor. He is booked solid with "Avengers" movies for years to come. Hemsworth's natal sun, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune are all in fire signs -- a passion is tempered by

a strong Libran artistic

influence.

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Like puzzles?

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Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the

Here's How It Works:

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

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Kamala Harris as his running

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woman on a major party's presi-dential ticket. Marjorie Taylor Greene, a businesswoman who had

expressed support for the far-right conspiracy theory QAnon and had been criticized for racist comments,

Today in History
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Today is Wednesday, Aug. 11, the 223rd day of 2021. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 11, 1992, the Mall of

America, the nation's largest shopping-entertainment center, opened in Bloomington, Minnesota. On this date:

In 1949, President Harry S.

Truman nominated General Omar N. Bradley to become the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of

In 1952, Hussein bin Talal was proclaimed King of Jordan, beginning a reign lasting nearly 47 years.

In 1964, the Beatles movie "A Hard Day's Night" had its U.S. pre-miere in New York.

In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke out in the predominantly Black Watts section of Los Angeles. In 1984, at the Los Angeles

Olympics, American runner Mary Decker fell after colliding with South African-born British competitor Zola Budd in the 3,000-meter final; Budd finished seventh.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton named Army Gen. John Shalikashvili (shah-lee-kash-VEE'lee) to be the new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, succeeding the retiring Gen. Colin Powell.

In 1997, President Bill Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto, rejecting

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bills. (However, the U.S. Supreme Court later struck down the veto as unconstitutional.)

In 2006, TV talk show host Mike Douglas died in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, on his 81st

In 2009, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, sister of President John F. Kennedy and founder of the Special Olympics, died in Cape

Cod, Massachusetts, at age 88. In 2012, Republican presidential contender Mitt Romney announced his choice of Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin to be his running mate. Usain Bolt capped his perfect London Olympics by leading Jamaica to victory in a world-

record 36.84 seconds in the 4x100 In 2017, a federal judge ordered Charlottesville, Virginia, to allow a weekend rally of white nationalists and other extremists to take place

at its originally planned location downtown. (Violence erupted at the rally, and a woman was killed when a man plowed his car into a group of counterprotesters.)

In 2014, Academy Award-winning actor and comedian Robin Williams, 63, died in Tiburon, California, a

Ten years ago: Minnesota rivals Tim Pawlenty and Michele Bachmann sparred bitterly during an

in Ames, Iowa; Mitt Romney sought to stay above the fray as he focused on President Barack Obama, saying, "Our president simply doesn't understand how to lead and how to grow the economy.

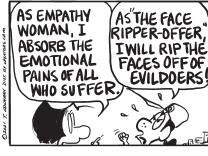
Five years ago: The Obama administration said it had decided marijuana would remain on the list of most dangerous drugs, rebuffing growing support across the country for broad legalization, but said it would allow more research into its medical uses. Michael Phelps won his fourth gold medal of the Rio Olympics and 22nd overall with a Olympics and 22nd overall with a victory in the 200-meter individual medley. Simone Manuel became the first African-American woman to win a gold medal in swimming with her win in the 100-meter freestyle, upsetting world-record holder Cate Campbell and tying with Penny Oleksiak of Canada. Simone Biles of the U.S. soared to the all-around title in women's

One year ago: Democrat Joe Biden named California Sen.

yes!

won the Republican nomination in Georgia's 14th Congressional District. (Greene would win election to Congress in November.) College football's Big Ten and Pac-12 conferences said they would not play football in the fall because of concerns about COVID-19. (Weeks later, both conferences reversed those decisions and scheduled abbreviated seasons.) Russia became the first country to approve a coronavirus vaccine. The newly elected district attorney in Portland, Oregon, said he would not prosecute people arrested on non-violent misdemeanor charges during protests. Singer and gui-tarist Trini Lopez, known for his versions of "Lemon Tree" and "If I Had a Hammer" in the 1960s, died in California at 83 from complica-

tions of COVID-19. **AGNES**



KING CHISEL BUSH WAS THE POSSESSOR OF UNTOLD WEALTH.





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