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Announcements

Bikes Across Big Spring Sept. 25 Begins at Hangar 25 to benefit DAV Chapter 47

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra "A Breath of Fresh Air' Sept. 25 7:30 p.m. Big Spring High School Auditorium Visit www. bigspringsymphony. for info & tickets

Big Spring **Homecoming** game was called on lightning; homecoming activities will be rescheduled

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Coahoma Board of Trustees to discuss routine agenda Tuesday A nomination for Howard County Appraisal District will be

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Coahoma Board of Trustees will convene for a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the Elementary Board Room at 6 p.m.

Once the roll call has been

taken and a quorum is estab-

lished, the meeting will be called to order and the opening ceremony will take place. There will be an opportunity for an open forum before

the trustees move to the Consent Agenda. The consent agenda will include minutes of previous meetings, budget amendments and classroom waivers.

Trustees will consider and possibly approve a bid on a passenger school bus.

Symphony Association, Inc. Keith Graumann, Music Director and Conductor **Big Spring Symphony** Season Opener

Big Spring

"A Breath of Fresh Air" September 25th, 7:30 PM

Big Spring High School Auditorium bigspringsymphony.org

discussed with possible action taken.

Also up for discussion is approval of a resolution to allow Pate Architects to begin preliminary discussion with contractors on adjusted lighting and metal roofing bids.

Once the votes have concluded, the board of trustees will hear the enrollment/ADA/WADA report, financial report and upcoming board meeting dates. Information will also be provided on Senate Bill 15 – local remote learning

The Superintendent's Report will include Covid-19 updates, information on the TASA Convention, and EduHero.

The board will retire into executive session to discuss personnel before adjourning for the evening.

Coahoma High School crowns Homecoming royalty





Pictured above left: Coahoma High School seniors Brysen Kerby and Kylie Moran were named the 2021 Football Hero and Football Sweetheart before the homecoming football game on Friday. Pictured above right: Kylie Moran was named the Coahoma High School 2021 Homecoming Queen on Friday night during the Bulldog varsity football game against Colorado.

A moment in history

The Beginnings of Howard County Junior College

Editor's Note: Each week the Heritage Mueum shares a piece of Big Spring and Howard County history with the Big Spring Herald readers. The history offered is only piece of the foundation that helped build Big Spring. To find out more visit the Heritage Museum during regular business hours, Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4

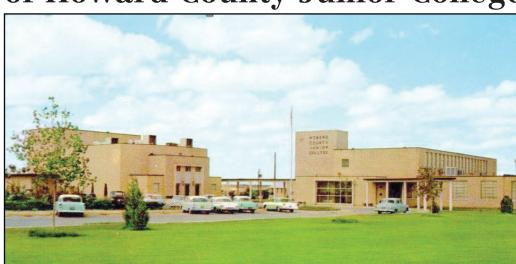
By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum

August 15, 1945: WWII is over. The Japanese surrendered, and the Big Spring Bombardier School immediately suspended operations.

No one knew what the future held; however, millions of veterans were about to return to the United States and re-integrate into civilian life. To help this process, Congress passed the G.I. Bill of Rights.

In 1936, Dr. P.W. Malone had presented the idea and concept of higher education in Howard County to the Su-



perintendent of the Big Spring Independent School District, the City Manager, and the Chamber of Commerce. A small committee began investigating the possibilities of a local junior college, but the subject of a local college was tabled for a few years due to the state of the economy and the instability of the nation.

Big Spring was required to have a county-wide tax supported district. State laws required school districts to maintain an enrollment of 400 high school students and tax valuations over \$12,000,000 to qualify for a junior college. Big Spring met the enrollment criteria

but fell short on the tax valuation. To fulfill the criteria for tax valuations, the group decided to change the proposal to include area communities

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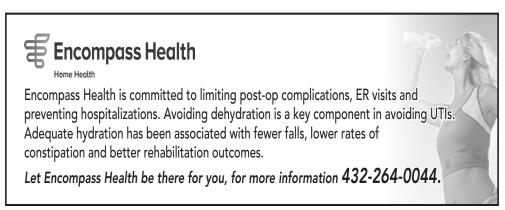
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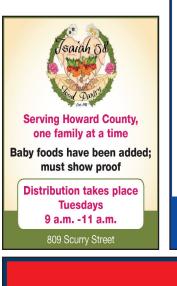
Take Note

• City of Big Spring offices remain open by appointment and electronic means ONLY. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2504); Water Utilities (432-264-2392); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304); Municipal Court (432-264-2530)

Citizens who have an appointment in a City office will be asked to wear a face covering and present valid identification upon arrival. The identification can be as simple as a utility bill. The City of Big Spring Water Office is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. The Big Spring Senior Center remains closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. Rentable facilities including the Dora Roberts Community Center will remain open, however, users are requested to maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 precautions. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

- The Cotton Boll Scramble will take place on Sept. 30 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Registration will be at 8 a.m. at G.C. Broughton Junior Ag Complex followed by Howard County Crop Tour. Lunch will be served at Noon and the Golf Scramble will begin at 1 p.m. Area cotton producers who attend the crop tour will receive free lunch and free golf. The Golf Scramble is sponsored by Expedition Royalty.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. The meetings are starting back up Sept. 18. Kay Smith will be the featured presenter and be discussing how to mat and frame artwork. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-
- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Their season will include: Sept. 25 'A Breath of Fresh Air' which will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium; Nov. 20 will feature 'The Music of Queen'; Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectactular"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium except for the opening performance. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert.
- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.
- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For more information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org
- Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School vear. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school in-house well as school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years, we understand the spectrum





of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohanan at 432-213-1046 for further information about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes, or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

 Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-

place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take

- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can cal 432-263-5999.
- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.
- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.
- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street. Suite A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ELIAS DANIEL DELEON, 31, of 1505 Kentucky Way, was arrested on a warrant from other
- CALEB JAMES CHAVEZ, 28, of 216 Wilson Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agen-
- ENRIQUE ERNESTO GARZA, 65, of 4925 Curtis Clark Drive of Corpus Christi, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (X2). • VERONICA MARIE ORTIZ, 38, of 2202 Wil-
- liams Road, was arrested on a warrant from other • FRANK ANDREW MONTEMAYOR, 24, of 1100 block of E. 350 Highway, was arrested on a
- charge of unauthorized use of motor vehicle and burglary of a building. • SCOTTY JOE BRYANT, 44, of 103 S. 4th Street, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid, fail to appear, failed to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, fail to appear, expired registration, driving while li-
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 200 block of Wilson.

cense invalid, fail to appear, warrant from other

- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 300 block of Jill Road.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of E. Culp.
- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of W. FM 700.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the area of Salem Road and I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900
- block of Morrison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300
- block of S. Gregg Street. No transport was re-• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 15th Street area and Nolan. One person was trans-
- ported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Rockhouse Road and Highway 87. No
- transport was required. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400
- block of Driver Road. No transport was required MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Washington Blvd. One person was transported
- to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of W. Becker. One person was transported
- to Scenic Mountain Medical Center • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
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WEDNESDAY

 Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message Joyce Webb at 325-212-

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@

also be considered for approval.

board moves into Executive Session.

The Big Spring EDC Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the EDC Board Room at 215 W. Third Street. The meeting will be called to order followed by the Invocation and Pledge. Before moving into action items there will be an opportunity for public comment. The board will look to approve the minutes of the Aug. 17 meeting and the August Investment Report and Financials. The 2021-2021 Annual Report will

the board will return to open session and take any necessary action. Before the meeting adjourns for

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Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry,

comment.

Military training jet crashes in Texas, injuring both pilots

LAKE WORTH, Texas (AP) — A military training jet crashed Sunday in a neighborhood near Fort Worth, Texas, injuring the two pilots and damaging three homes but not seriously hurting anyone on the ground, authorities said. Both pilots managed to eject from the plane be-

fore it crashed in Lake Worth, which is just west of Fort Worth, authorities said at a news conference. "This incident could have been much worse

knowing that this plane went down in a residential area," Lake Worth Fire Chief Ryan Arthur said of the crash, which was reported to authorities shortly before 11 a.m.

One of the pilots was electrocuted after being caught in power lines, Lake Worth police said in a statement, adding that "although badly burnt, the pilot was conscious, alert and breathing." Police said the the second pilot was found in a wooded area a short distance away. Both were taken to area

The chief of naval air training in Corpus Christi said in a Facebook post Sunday evening that the instructor pilot was in stable condition, while the student naval aviator was in serious condition.

Police said that three people in the neighborhood sustained minor injuries, and at least one was taken to the hospital.

The jet was a Navy T-45C Goshawk assigned to Training Air Wing 2 at Naval Air Station Kingsville, about 420 miles (676 kilometers) south of Lake Worth, the chief of naval air training said in the post. The post says they were conducting a routine training flight that originated from the Corpus Christi International Airport, about 350 miles (563 kilometers) south of Lake Worth along the Gulf

Three homes were damaged and three residents of those homes were treated at the scene and released, the Fort Worth Fire Department said. The crash cut power to 44 homes in the area, and utility crews were working to restore it.

"We are incredibly fortunate that the plane crashed in the backyards of the homes and not the residences themselves," the Fort Worth department said. Two off-duty Fort Worth firefighters witnessed

the crash and were the first on the scene, where they were able to tend to the injured pilots, the department said.

Arthur said the people who live in the damaged homes will be displaced because of the crash.

The neighborhood is near the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base. Officials said multiple representatives from the military were at the crash scene. Attempts to reach the naval air station for comment were not immediately successful Sun-

"Our hearts go out to these military members and their families," Police Chief J.T. Manoushagian

"I would imagine that for a pilot, this is the day that you dread, that you hope never comes," he said.

BSEDC to convene

Tuesday evening

The Big Spring EDC Executive Director Mark

During executive session the board will discuss

prospect activity. Once discussion has concluded,

the evening, there will be an opportunity for board

The community is encouraged to attend meetings.

Willis will deliver the Director's Report before the

Mary Joyner, whose mother lives near the crash site, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that they were sitting at the kitchen table when they heard a "baboom" and the power went out. Stepping into the front yard, she saw a plume of black smoke and smelled a metallic aroma

Joyner said she grew up in the house and her family was accustomed to the daily sound of planes flying overhead.

"You live here all your life, you know it can happen, the planes are right here," Joyner said. "You always have the thought."

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Cynthia Johnson, 53, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Edward "Eddy" Yanez III, 45, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Kevini Maumau, 54, Thursday. Services are pending at Mvers & Smith **Funeral Home**

Dahlia Juarez, 45, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Porfirio Aguirre, 63, Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

within Howard County. However, the county-wide student enrollment was still not enough. The state required 7,000 students and the county had a deficit of approximately 1,500 to 2,000 students.

After careful negotiating, the dream of a Junior College became a reality on November 17, 1945. Community members of Big Spring and Howard County cast their votes to create a new junior college. The vote included a \$200,000 bond to purchase buildings and equipment and a source of tax maintenance with a 20 per \$100 valuation cap. The Junior college bond passed by an overwhelming 87 percent majority. On March 16, 1946, E.C. Dodd was select-

ed by the board to be president of the college. For months, Mr. Dodd was the president of a college without students, faculty, or buildings. The college spent \$25,000 remodeling

the former bombardier school buildings. Each structure was wooden with concrete foundations and wood floors. In addition to the administration building, library, and classrooms, building was used for living space for married students as well as the boys' and girls' dormitories.

Monday, September 30, 1946, Howard

first orientation. Tuition and fees around \$100.00 per year per student.

Small class sizes were a special benefit that these first students enjoyed. Eighteen courses were offered during the first year. Accounting, Algebra, Bookkeeping, Chemistry, English 1 and 2, History 1 and 2, Home Economics, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Beginning and advanced shorthand, Spanish, Speech Trigonometry, and Typing.

In April 1947, the college was admitted to full membership in the Association of Texas Colleges, which gave full validity to the transfer of credits to other colleges in the state. The first graduation class was made up of eight students, James Butts, Bill Clanton, Charles Deats,

Bobbie Green, Hartman Hooser, Harvey Hooser, John Rudeseal, and Georgia Wise. Mary Watson Jones was named Dean of Women and Harold Davis was named Dean of Men in 1947. Davis also served as Athletic Director. He started the basketball program in the fall of 1947 and the baseball program in the spring of 1948.

January 1949, the Board purchased one hundred acres of land

County Junior College Classes started at as a permanent site for the school. New 8:00 a.m. without any formal fanfare. The buildings were erected on Birdwell and 170 students met with Mr. Dodd for the 11th Place. The new construction consisted of administration/classroom building, science wing, auditorium, and gymnasium at a cost of \$550,000. Classes at the new campus began on September 12, 1951

Howard County Junior College has had six presidents: Dr. E.C. Dodd, Dr. W.A. Hunt, Dr. Thomas Salter, Dr. Charles Hays, Dr. Bob Riley, and Dr. Cheryl Sparks. Dr. Sparks was named Sixth HCJCD President in August 1992. She has seen many changes throughout her tenure and has been instrumental in establishing programs, plans for expansion and growth and staying on top of legislative changes. Dr. Sparks is a friend and mentor to her staff and each student that walks through the doors of Howard College.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

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The Coahoma Bulldogs wait out the storms and take care of buisness

By STEVE BELVIN

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - It took all of five hours to get it done, but where it was all over, the Coahoma Bulldogs had a happy homecoming and the Colorado City Wolves were still searching for that ever elusive

Both teams had to endure a three hour lightening delay and Coahoma turned back a upset minded Colorado City team to come away with a 26-12 win, evening its record to 2-2 for the season while Colorado City falls to 0-4. The Wolves are mired in a 25-game losing streak dating back to Nov. 9, 2018 when they defeated Stanton 48-7.

The game was just two minutes old when the lightening came. Coahoma was moving down the field with a first and 10 from the Colorado City 38yard line. Three hours later the game resumed at 10:34 p.m.

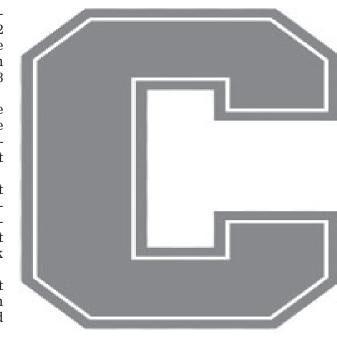
Coahoma coach Chris Joslin was relieved to get to play. "It was good to get the game in tonight," Joslin said. "Both sides agreed on it and I'm just thankful Colorado City and their officials wanted to get the game in. It throws you all off for the next week if you have to play on Saturday."

When play resumed Coahoma promptly went the remaining 39 yards, 23 of it came on a pass from Billy Bailey to Ky Kemper. Brysen Kerby scored from eight yards out and Coahoma was up 7-0.

The remainder of the half was a struggle for the Bulldogs however. Colorado City hardly resembled a winless team and it gave Coahoma all it wanted. In fact the Wolves did something they hadn't done all season, score two touchdowns in a game. Those scores came in a matter of about three minutes.

Chris Ortiz climaxed a 45-yard C-City scoring drive with a seven-yard run. On Coahoma's next possession Jordan Garza picked off Bailey's pass and the Wolves were in business again. It took the Wolves five plays to go 38 yards. Aedan Briseno hour delay.? We corrected some things at halftime scored from four yards out and all of a sudden, Colorado City led a stunned Bulldogs team 12-7 early in the second period.

Enter Arian Emerson who rapidly breathed life into his Coahoma team. He promptly took the ensuing kickoff back 75 yards for a score. Once he made it to the sideline, he made one cut and raced



untouched to the end zone. Coahoma went into halftime leading 13-12.

Emerson wasn't through with his heroics however. He helped ice the game late in the fourth period by catching a 28-yards scoring pass from Bailey. In between those plays, Coahoma got a 51-yard scoring run by Isaiah Eleda.

"We were ready to go at the start of the game. We had our best pre-game warmup this year," Joslin said. "But then what can you say about a three and came back in the second half and played a lot better. My hat goes off to the kids."

Coahoma will be on the road Friday when they travel to Merkel to play the Badgers at 7 p.m.

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Scoring Summary

1st- C-Brysen Kerby 8 yd. run, Reagan Chapman CC-Chris Ortiz, 7 yd. run, kick blocked, 1:37.

2nd -CC - Aden Briseno 4 yd . run, try for two fail, 11:55. C - Arian Emerson 75-yd. kickoff return, try

for two fail, 11:41. 3rd - C - Isaiah Eleda 51-yd. run, Chapman kick,

4th- C - Billy Bailey 28-yd pass to Emerson, kick

Individual Stats

Coahoma - Rushing - Kerby 26-90, Bailey 5-6, Eleda 3-61; Passing Bailey 9-14-112 yds., 2 int, 1 TD; Receiving - Kemper 3-36; Emerson 3-52; Jaidyn Vineyard 2-20, Rance Redden 1-6.

Colorado City - Rushing - Chris Ortiz 8-21; Mayson Monroe 7-2; Ryan Hernandez 6-18; Chris Green 5-79; Jordon Garza 1-10; Joseph Connell 2-7; Passing - Ortiz 1-4-20 yds; Monroe 4-11-18 yds; Receiving --Green 3-40; Jordan Raschke 2-5; Jordan Garza 1-minus 3; Hernandez 1-minus 4.

Zuerlein makes 56-yarder on last play, Cowboys beat Chargers

By JOE REEDY

AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Throughout his rehab from a broken ankle last season, Dak Prescott thought about what it would feel like to be on the field again and lead the Dallas Cowboys on a game-winning drive.

Prescott directed the Cowboys on an 11-play, 49-yard march against the Los Angeles Chargers, culminating in Greg Zuerlein's 56-yard field goal as time expired for a 20-17 victory on "I mean, that's what you do it for, for

the ball in your hands for a chance to go win," said Prescott, who completed 23 of 27 passes for 237 yards and an interception. "I was talking to the offense in the huddle that now we've got the game in a position that we wanted. We were able to capitalize, get into field goal range and let special teams go out there and do their job."

Dallas (1-1) overcame the loss of five players who started its opener and ruined the Chargers' first game in front of home fans at SoFi Stadium.

"You see the best of Dak Prescott in those situations, and he knows those situations, puts a lot of time into it. I just really love his demeanor, his poise in two-minute drills, so it's good to get these ones on Sunday," Dallas coach Mike McCarthy said.

Prescott got Dallas into Chargers

BALTIMORE — Patrick Mahomes' flawless September run is

The Kansas City quarterback was intercepted late in the third

quarter, one of two turnovers by the Chiefs that led to a 36-35 loss

to Baltimore on Sunday night. It was Kansas City's first Septem-

ber defeat since Sept. 18, 2016. The Chiefs had won 15 in a row in

"Turnovers will kill you in this league, and we had two of them

Mahomes was 11-0 as a starter in September with 35 touchdown

passes and no interceptions. He threw for three more TDs on Sun-

day, and Kansas City seemed to be rolling along after Tyrann Ma-

down the stretch, crucial time," coach Andy Reid said. "So we've

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the month since then.

got to do better."

AP Sports Writer

territory with a 12-yard completion to Amari Cooper to the LA 45 with 36 seconds remaining. Three plays later, Zuerlein booted it through for his 11th game-winning kick and third with the Cowboys.

Zuerlein made all three of his attempts Sunday after missing two fields and an extra point last week.

"You see why we have confidence in him. This guy, he kicks field goals that put teams in the Super Bowl, and he's definitely a Super Bowl-caliber champion-type kicker," McCarthy said. "He had two big ones today, and he hit the money one right at the end."

The Cowboys had a little more balance offensively after dropping back to pass 59 times in 77 plays last week. Tony Pollard had 109 yards on 13 carries for the third 100-yard game of his career and Ezekiel Elliott had 16 carries for 73 yards.

The Chargers (1-1) got their 10th 300-yard game from Justin Herbert, but turnovers and penalties ended up looming large. Los Angeles was flagged 12 times for 99 yards and had a pair of touchdowns taken away.

"There were 20 (total) penalties in the game. It felt like a preseason game, to be quite honest with you. That was just the way the game was being officiated today, and we've got to play within the parameters of how the game is being called," Chargers first-year coach Brandon Staley said after the team fell to 8-17 in one-score games since the start of the 2019 season. "I felt like last week we won the game as a team, and today I thought we lost the game as a team."

Herbert's 37-yard TD pass to a wideopen Donald Parham was nullified when Jared Cook was called for holding. Three plays later, Herbert was intercepted in the end zone by Damontae Kazee on third-and-6 from the Dallas 9 after Keenan Allen appeared to slip on his route.

In the fourth quarter, a motion penalty took away a 2-yard score for Cook. The Chargers had to settle for Vizcaino's third field goal to even it at 17.

"Fundamentally we just had some calls and some penalties that got brought back, and some turnovers, and I can't turn the ball over in the red zone like that and expect to win," said Herbert, who was 31 of 41 for 338 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. "That's a pretty good offense we're going up against, so we've got to put up more points."

Dallas jumped out to a 14-3 lead early in the second quarter on touchdowns by Pollard and Elliott.

The Chargers closed to within a field goal on Mike Williams' 12-yard TD on a wide receiver screen after he had a 27-yard reception to get them into the red zone. Los Angeles then made the 2-point conversion on Austin Ekeler's run up the middle.

Vizcaino tied it at 14 with a 32-yard field goal midway through the third

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Vizcaino had a chance to tie it late in the first half, but his 44-yard attempt hit the left upright with 3 seconds remaining. Dallas got the ball at its 49-yard line, and Prescott hit CeeDee Lamb, who found an opening and went up the right sideline. He lateraled at the 17 to Elliott, who was forced out of bounds by Derwin James at the 3.

INJURIES

Chargers linebacker Kenneth Murray suffered an ankle injury on the opening drive but returned later in the first quarter.

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the Ravens playing catch-up. The Chiefs eventually returned the favor with those two giveaways of their own.

Ahead 35-24 but facing third-and-long near midfield, Mahomes tried to throw a pass while being pulled down. It was picked off by Tavon Young, and the Ravens drove 56 yards for a touchdown to make it 35-30.

After a Kansas City punt, Baltimore scored again to take the lead — but the Chiefs were still in good shape when they drove into field goal range as the clock wound down. On second-and-3 from the Baltimore 32, Clyde Edwards-Helaire fumbled the ball away. Kansas City never got it back.

Odafe Oweh, the rookie who forced and recovered the fumble, was drafted by the Ravens in the first round — with a pick they acquired when they traded offensive lineman Orlando Brown to the Chiefs.



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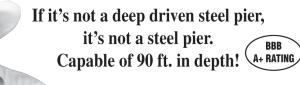
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ing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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QUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN IN-TENT TO APPEAR IN **PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE** RAILROAD COMMISSION'S **AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE** ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE RE-QUESTED PERMIT MAY BE **GRANTED ADMINISTRAT-**IVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICA-**TION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: LONG SPRING 3046DP Lease/Unit Well No.: 8H Lease/Unit Acres: 1972.15 Nearest Lease Line (ft): null Nearest Well on Lease (ft):

Lease Lines: 1163.0 F NORTH L, 861.0 F EAST L Survey Lines: 112.0 F NORTH L, 861.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 1163.0 F NORTH L 861.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 10 Block: 33 T1S Abstract: 697 Survey: T&P RR CO/WALTHALL, G W Lease Lines: 5314.0 F SOUTH L 1120.0 F EAST L

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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0,

80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an

approximate depth of 9300

If you have questions regarding this application, please

contact the Applicant's representative, DeLoren Escobedo, at (713)3665919.

Relationship Red Flag

Dear Annie: My daughter is a 57-yearold divorced mom of four. All of her children live with her except for one, who is a college student. She has been divorced for 10 years. Her husband was having an affair and denied it, but my daughter has proof he did have an affair.

Since her divorce, and even prior to the divorce, I have helped her financially. I am a widow. Now it seems that she is having very little to do with me. She calls occasionally, but I have only seen her for about an hour in 2020 and so far this year. I am deeply hurt. I

recently had major surgery, and she did not come for my surgery. She was moving the day of my surgery.

She called and sent a gift, but that's it. Do I have the right to be hurt? She lives two hours away.

I do not think I have offended her in any way.

I should add that she does have a new boyfriend who she sees on weekends. -- Hurt Grandmother

Dear Grandmother: Of course you have a right to be hurt. Feelings are never wrong so long as you acknowledge them and

Annie's Mailbox ®

move forward. Perhaps your hunch that she is spending time with a new boyfriend might be a contributing factor to her distance. She is managing four children and a new relationship, so for the time being, try to cut her some slack.

Visit her more often, if you can make the trip. Once she sees that you are making an effort, she will be more willing to make an effort to see you. But by all means, tell her this. Don't start from a place of quilting her, but rather from a place of love. Tell her that you genuinely miss her company.

Dear Annie: I got back with my ex after two years of separa-

tion. We have a beautiful baby girl together, and I really love this lady. When I suggested marriage, she was happy and looking forward to it; however, out of the blue, she changed her mind and even asked for space. She told me that I should start calling her before I go to visit her and our girl.

This really confused me, and I even started suspecting she was seeing someone else. This has really affected me greatly, and I don't know if I should even go ahead with the marriage anymore.

Kindly advise; am I being unrealistic and selfish? -- Confused

Dear Confused:

No, I don't think you are being unrealistic or selfish at all. I think you are confused and hurt. And for good reason. A complete change in attitude in any relationship is a red flag that something is not right. The best way to figure out what is going on is to tell her how you feel and ask her why her behavior toward you has shifted so dramatically.

Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book -- featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette -- is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http:// www.creatorspublishing.com for

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

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This deal occurred more than 70 years ago at a New York tournament. The form of scoring was total points,

Opening lead — king of hearts.

in which the primary goal is to make or defeat the contract, just as in rubber bridge. West led the heart king against three notrump, and East, Morrie Elis, was immediately faced with a crucial

had to be a singleton. Since Elis had only one side entry, there would be no way to establish and then run the heart suit.

So Elis decided to look elsewhere for a way to defeat the contract, and concluded that the best chance was to play West for the K-10 and length in diamonds. He therefore overtook the king of hearts with the ace, even though this established a second heart trick for the declarer, and shifted to the three of diamonds.

South put up the queen, and when West produced the king, it was allowed to hold the trick. West then continued with the diamond ten to dummy's ace, on which Elis carefully unblocked the jack.

After this stellar defense, declarer was helpless. He had only eight tricks — five clubs, a diamond and two hearts with the aid of a finesse. If he tried to establish a ninth trick in spades, the defense would grab the ace and run the diamonds for down three. So he did the best he could by cashing his winners to finish down

Elis' apparent generosity at trick one was well-judged. He placed his partner with a holding that would allow defeat of the contract and proceeded accordingly. The outcome decision. South's two-notrump bid promised a heart stopper, which was well worth the extra heart trick could only be Q-10-x, so West's king

he gave away in the process. **Tomorrow:** Defusing a threat.

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Today in History

263rd day of 2021. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 2001, during an address to a joint session of Congress, President George W. Bush announced a new Cabinet-level office to fortify homeland security and named Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge its director.

On this date:

In 1519, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships to find a western passage to the Spice Islands. (Magellan was killed enroute, but one of his ships eventually circled the

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding the assassinated James A. Garfield.

In 1946, the first Cannes Film Festival, lasting 16 days, opened in France.

In 1962, James Meredith, a Black student, was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Democratic Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1967, the Cunard liner RMS Queen Elizabeth 2 was christened by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in Clydebank, Scotland.

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1976, Playboy magazine released an interview in which Democratic presidential nomi-nee Jimmy Carter admitted he'd "looked on a lot of women with

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing at least 14 people, including two Americans and 12 Lebanese. The family sitcoms "The Cosby Show" and "Who's the Boss?" premiered on NBC and ABC, respectively.

In 1995, in a move that stunned Wall Street, AT&T Corporation announced it was splitting into three companies.

In 2000, Independent Counsel Robert Ray announced the end of the Whitewater investigation, saying there was insufficient evidence to warrant charges against President and Mrs. Clinton.

In 2004, CBS News apologized for a "mistake in judgment" in its story questioning President George W. Bush's National Guard service, saying it could not vouch for the authenticity of documents featured in the

In 2017, Hurricane Maria, the strongest hurricane to hit Puerto Rico in more than 80 years,

struck the island, wiping out as much as 75 percent of the power distribution lines and causing an island-wide blackout.

Ten years ago: Repeal of the U.S. military's 18-year-old "don't ask, don't tell" compromise took effect, allowing gay and lesbian service members to serve openly. A suicide bomber posing as a Taliban peace envoy assassinated former Afghan President Burhanuddin Rabbani (boor-HAHN'-uh-deen ruh-BAH'-nee).

Five years ago: In their final

speeches at the annual gathering of world leaders, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon railed against leaders who kept "feeding the war machine" in Syria, while U.S. President Barack Obama said there was no military solution to the five-year conflict. A Black police officer fatally shot Keith Lamont Scott, a Black man, at a Charlotte, North Carolina, apartment complex, prompting days of civil unrest. (Charlotte-Mecklenburg police later said that the shooting was justified.)

One year ago: Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden said the Republican effort to approve a replacement for the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg before the November election was an "abuse of power' he said voters should pick the president who would pick the justice. (Amy Coney Barrett would be confirmed days before the election.) "Schitt's Creek," a Canadian show about a fish-out-of-water family, made history at the Emmy Awards by sweeping the comedy categories; the virtual awards ceremony included remote links to 100-plus nominees. Byron DeChambeau closed with a 3-under-par 67 for a six-shot victory over Matthew Wolff in the U.S. Open at Winged Foot in Mamaroneck, New York, on a course so tough that no one else broke par. Tour de France rookie Tadej Pogacar won cycling's showpiece race on the eve of his 22nd birthday.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Sophia Loren is 87. Rock musician Chuck Panozzo is 73. Actor

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Tony Denison is 72. Hockey Hall of Famer Guy LaFleur is 70. Actor Debbi Morgan is 70. Jazz musician Peter White is 67. Actor Betsy Brantley is 66. Actor Gary Cole is 65. TV news correspondent Deborah Roberts is 61. Country-rock musician Joseph Shreve (Flynnville Train) is 60. Rock musician Randy Bradbury (Pennywise) is 57. Actor Kristen Johnston is 54. Rock singers Gunnar and Matthew Nelson are 54. Rock musician Ben Shepherd is 53. Actor Enuka Okuma is 49. Actor-model Moon Bloodgood is 46. Actor Jon Bernthal is 45. Singer The-Dream is 44. Actor Charlie Weber is 43. Rock musician Rick Woolstenhulme (WOOL'-sten-hyoolm) (Lifehouse) is 42. Rapper Yung Joc is 41. Actor Crystle Stewart is 40. Actor Aldis Hodge is 35. Rock drummer Jack Lawless is 34. Actor Malachi (MAL'-ah-ky) Kirby is 32.

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YES, BUGGY, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH,

MISTER BRAG-A-LOT!





NO, IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH TOILETS!

ERF!

THAT WAS THE LAST SONG, FANS. I'D WELCOME **ANY**





By Holiday

Monday **SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

Full Imagination Moon

As the Pisces moon kisses Neptune, the oceanic ruler, a swell of feeling lifts the lovers and idealists. Poets are swept into a revelry of verses; music makers weave melodies to move dancers; innovators magnetize muses and members of the team to materialize the dream. Pull from the ether what you will; imagination

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just because you focus on something doesn't mean you understand it. Take your focus off of the thing that's baffling you. That's when the insights will come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll check a goal off your list, but your broader aspiration to give something unique to your people is never quite completed. This drive to create beautiful experiences for others will keep you inspired, motivated and vital.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You know your preferences, so you also know their fickleness. You came by them randomly, and under other conditions, you could just as easily enjoy something else. An open mind is more easily

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your favorite people tend to delight you regard-

less of the circumstance. Friends and family will cause heart-fortifying inconveniences. You'll enjoy the ways they put you out. **ĽEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). What makes you so wonderfully entertaining is

the wide range of reactive modes in your arsenal. You're just as adept at being gracious, humble and understated as you are at showing off. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). You've watched from the sidelines long enough; hop into the game. You have everything it takes to make a contribution to the action. They need you more than you realize.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're so aware of your surroundings that it's hard to know what to zoom in on. Trust that it's a better position to be in than the more comfortable obliviousness so many of your peers SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). Take your time making a choice. Choosing wisely is the most time-efficient action. With the right decision, you can hit the ground running. There's nothing to work out, and the maintenance fits your lifestyle. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). You have a gift for working through conflict, and the initiative to step up to challenge. You'll apply these valuable assets in an array of ways in the weeks to come

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People feel emboldenéd to stretch and

learn around you. The proof

of this is in the mistakes they make. In a way, each mistake is evidence of the vitality of your connection. The question is: How many is too many? AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). When you think, "There has to be a better " you are in fact getting a nudge of intuition worth investigating. If there wasn't a better way, you wouldn't have had that

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Revamp your spending plán. Or, if you're like many Cancers right now, the plan wasn't "vamped" to begin with. Now is your chance. What you come up with, you'll stick to.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(SEPT. 20). Exciting challenges take your life to new heights. If the call comes off like a burdensome demand, either you misunderstand it or someone is asking way too much of you. Mountains invite you to climb them, not carry them. Fun is your destiny. You get along with everyone and bring together interesting company. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 33, 10, 28 and 5.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I have my dream job at a

new company. Innovation is the buzzword around here, and now I'm in a position to choose four people for my team on a project that evervone will be paying attention to. I need to make my mark and prove I'm worth my salary. I'm not going to use astrology to assemble my team, but I do wonder if you have any advice for a Leo who needs to kill it in the next three months?"

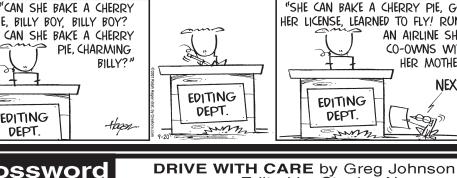
Choose teammates with diverse talents and encourage their candor. Choose people who listen well and who you respect enough to listen to regardless of whether you agree with what they have to say. It's not about finding the people you like and get along with. Results come from a group you can bounce ideas off of. Bouncing is a form of collision in which the things get back the energy they imparted to the surface of the hit. To bounce ideas off of another person, the other person has to meet you with some degree of resistance. It is impossible to bounce ideas off of a "yes" person. It is silly to bounce ideas off of someone who will get all the benefit from validating them. You're not using astrology, I know, but the practical intelligence of a Virgo or Capricorn would serve you well.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: In many ways, Sophia Loren is the quintessential Virgo. Her discipline and drive made her an international sensation at a young age, and her relentless work ethic -- teamed with the evergreen natural beauty Virgos are known for -- keep her working even into her eighth decade as a model and spokeswoman.

Virgo women are forever young because they are forever finding new ways to nurture their souls.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, EWAS

PLAYING POKER WITH MY GRANDPA, AND I GOT A ROYAL FLUSH!



Edited by Stanley Newman

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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

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Today's Answers

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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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