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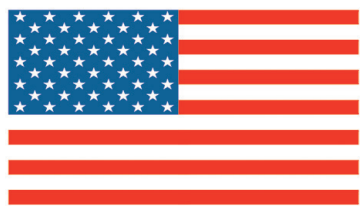
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Oct. 16 United Way Clay Shoot

Alive After 5 SMMG/OBGYN 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Oct. 20

Fundraiser Event for Amanda White Delgado Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. at the Howard Co. Fairgrounds

Big Spring ISD Board Meeting 5:15 p.m. Thursday

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## Council approves much-amended EDC resolution after lengthy debate

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

In a meeting lasting nearly four and a half hours Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council hashed out details of a resolution amending the rules governing the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors.

The proposed resolution was amended six times over the course of the discussion. The resolution was approved 5-2, with Council members Gloria McDonald and Maury Smith dissenting.

The resolution consolidates the Council's control over the corporation, requiring the EDC to receive Council approval of any economic funding or incentive expenditures prior to their disbursement.

EDC board President Raul Benavides and former EDC board members Bob Price and Terry Hansen were present at the meeting to address the council on the issue.

Following the invocation and pledge at the start of the meeting, the council heard presentations from Jacklyn Ro-



land of Emergency Chaplain Services and Lynn Creswell of Victim Services. Each briefly discussed the role of her organization in Howard County, before Mayor Shannon Thomason presented them with a proclamation declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Big Spring.

Dr. Steve Ahmed — Howard County's COVID-19 authority — joined the meeting by teleconference, and confirmed that the disease's feared Delta variant, after a short rapid spike in infections, has begun to decline rapidly in the local area.

City Manager Todd Darden spoke about the upcoming Oct. 20 Large Item Pickup event, and announced that the deadline to call to have large waste items picked up from one's residence is Oct. 18.

Darden also announced that future board and committee meetings will be posted as having a possible quorum of council members, so that council members will be able to legally attend the meetings without constituting an illegal meeting.

Darden also planned to speak about the 2020 Census results, but information he was expecting to receive on the matter did not arrive.

On the consent agenda, the council approved two items — final readings of a resolution nominating Jordan Partee as director on the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District board of directors; and of an ordinance consolidating rules governing the Citizens Advisory Board in Chapter Two of the Big Spring City Code along with rules for other boards and commissions.

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## District 4 Large Item Pickup approaching

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Large/Bulk Item Pick up continues this month, taking place in District 4. Residents in District 4 will need to schedule their pick up no later than 5 p.m. Oct. 18 in order to have items picked up.

Large item pick up will be taking place for District 4 on Oct. 20, those living in District 4 will be able to have their large items picked up for the second time this year. The large item pick up will be a good opportunity for those looking to clear out

items as they do some clearing out before the holidays and winter months arrive. District 3 recently concluded their pick up last month.

"This is an opportunity to get rid of old furniture or any other bulk items without the hassle and expense of hauling it off," the City of Big Spring website states.

The large/bulk item program was restarted at the beginning of 2020, as a way to help residents dispose of large items from their homes like couches, mattresses, appliances, and any other large, bulky items without the expense and hassle of hauling it off. Residents with

items needing to be picked up are asked to call the Public Works Office at 432-264-2501 and set up a pick up for the designated day. The scheduling will allow better use of the city workers time and help ensure all residents needing to utilize the service have an opportunity to do so.

"City staff will only pick up items that are placed on the curb upon arrival to your location and staff will not be permitted to bring items to the curb from inside your home or from any other area of the residence, including the backyard and garage," an information flyer from the City of Big Spring stated.

The program is designed to support residential customers only and is not open to businesses. Once the resident has called to set up a pick up for the pick up day, items are to be placed on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup. Items should not be bagged, boxed or placed in any other type of container.

A reminder of eligible pick up items are: doors, carpet, furniture, appliances, cardboard boxes, scrap metal, and mattresses. Items that are not eligible for pick up include: tree brush or limbs,

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### Focus on the future

## Food 2 Kids: Feeding Howard County kids year round

By **GEORGE BANCROFT**

Big Spring Area Community Foundation

*Editor's Note: The Big Spring Area Community Foundation has supported the community for many years, in addition to scholarships, there have been some small business grants awarded to further the mission of non-profits in the community. Each week the Big Spring Herald will partner with the BSACF to highlight these non-profits and the work they are doing.*

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation provides grants to local non-profit agencies. Food 2 Kids applied for and received a BSACF grant last spring. Pam Steel, a President of Food 2 Kids, recently answered some questions that would be of interest to residents of the Big Spring Area.

Food 2 Kids Big Spring used the \$5,000 grant money from Big Spring Area Community Foundation to purchase food sacks from the West Texas Food Bank. The food bank delivers

the weekend food sacks to the five Big Spring ISD campuses that we serve.

### How long has your organization been operating in the Big Spring Area?

Food 2 Kids Big Spring has been operating in Big Spring since 2013.

### What is your organization's purpose, and what is it you hope to do for our community?

The purpose or mission of Food 2 Kids Big Spring is to identify and provide food to children who do not eat between the school-provided lunch at their campus on Fridays and the school-provided breakfast at their campus on Monday mornings. Our hope is to provide children with nutritious weekend meals while they are away from school so they don't



Courtesy photo

**Food 2 Kids have been providing meals to Big Spring ISD students for the weekends, over the past few years. Through donations and support from the community the program has been able to expand.**

have to worry about what they are going to eat over the weekend. By

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## Obituaries

### Guy Carrol Hodnett

Guy Carrol Hodnett, 83, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021. Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1937, in Big Spring, Texas, to Lanham Brown and Mary Lois (Guffee) Hodnett. He married Peggy Lendermon on March 3, 1962.

Guy loved working in the oil field where he worked most of his life. He treasured his family and friends. Guy's favorite past times included spending time with loved ones, tending and feeding his cows, and taking care of his land, his pecan

trees and hunting.

Guy is survived by the love of his life, Peggy Hodnett, of 59 years. He is also survived by his two sons: Michael Hodnett of Big Spring; Lyle and Terri Hodnett of Pottsboro. Three grandchildren: Austin of Corpus Christi; Ty of Pottsboro; Katy of Pottsboro; and his honorary grandson, Matthew Blakeney of Forsan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Butch and sister Mary Ann.

Pallbearers will be Ty Hodnett, Austin Hodnett, Dean Hodnett, Darrell Hodnett, Robert Baker, and Brandon Sanders.

Honorary pallbearers are Joe Pat Harden, Marty Kirkpatrick, Jackie Lendermon, Sam Lendermon, James Sanders, Steve Wolf, and Waylon Wolf.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 109 inmates at the time of this report.

• **EMMETT WAYNE BUTLER**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violation of probation/driving while.

• **JULIO CESAR CABELLO**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation, evade arrest detention with vehicle/watercraft with previous conviction, fail to display court order.

• **BRANDON DAKOTA FEASTER**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of order of modified condition.

• **DAVID WAYNE HOLSENBECK**, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of ride not secured by safety belt, no driver license when unlicensed, violate promise to appear, disregard stop sign, expired drivers license.

• **JOSE ALFREDO JIMENEZ JR**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance between one gram and four grams.

• **DAVION MARQUESS PETERSON**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 63, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

## Take Note

• Senior Citizens Dances are held every other Friday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Oct. 15. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information contact Cotton Mize at 270-5060.

• Powderpuff game will take place Oct. 15 at Memorial Stadium. Gates will open at 6 p.m. and Seniors v. Freshmen will take place at 7 p.m. The Championship will be at 9 p.m. This event serves as the Junior Class fundraiser.

• Fall festival will be hosted by Big Spring Intermediate on Oct. 23 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. A haunted house will take place from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. The events will take place at BSI located at 2000 South Goliad Street.

• District 4 Large/Bulk Item pickup will take place Oct. 20. Those residents in District 4 wishing to have items picked up will need to schedule a pick up by Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. More information can be found by visiting [mybigspring.com](http://mybigspring.com). To schedule a pick up call 432-264-2501.

• Community blood drive is set to take place Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. Chambers are located at 3047 E. 4th Street. To schedule an appointment e-mail [sking@mybigspring.com](mailto:sking@mybigspring.com) or call 432-264-2347. Walk in appointments are welcome, but appointments are strongly encouraged.

• 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 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. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943. The Big Spring Art Association will meet this Saturday, Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to Noon at Brushworks Studio, 2106 Scurry. The program will be on watercolors given by Frizi Herron of Odessa.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Jan. 22: "The Music of Queen"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to [www.bigspringsymphony.org](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org).

• 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 ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail [Covid19@sprhs.org](mailto:Covid19@sprhs.org)

• 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.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Douglas. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Kelly Circle. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Ann Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6600 block of Ent Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of E. 11th Place. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4700 block of Ratliff Road. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Lincoln. No transport was required.

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

## Support Group

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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## Take Note (cont.)

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take 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.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 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 nation-

ally 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

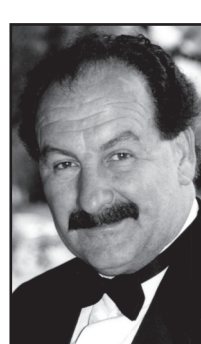
contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• 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.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas.

## Obituaries

### Eric David Hughes



Eric David Hughes, 67, passed away on May 6, 2021.

A graveside service is planned for Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. at Big Spring Cemetery, 1700 Texas 350, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Eric was born on May 18, 1953, to William Dean and Bette Hughes in Neodesha, Kan.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Eric is survived by his wife, Laura Hughes of Big Spring, Texas; daughters,

Erica Hughes and husband, Travis Williams, of Burnet, Texas, Stacy Thomas and husband, Mike, of San Angelo, Texas, Cassy Hughes of Burnet, Texas; stepchildren Leighanna Wingo and Cody Wingo, both of Big Spring, Texas; grandchildren, Zoe and Adam Williams, Zach Thomas, Lennon and Sawyer Nalley, Jaiila Wingo, and Aiden and Eric Wingo; siblings, DeAnn Hughes and husband, Joe Berchenko, of Lincoln, Neb., and Ron Hughes and his wife, Diana, of Waco, Texas.

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Wanda Young, 89, died Friday. Funeral Service 10 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nellie Kerby, 88, died Friday. Graveside will be 2 PM Wednesday at Mount Olive Chapel.

Guy Privett, 63, died Thursday. Visitation will be 9 AM until 9 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 2 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Sylvia Torres, 58, died Thursday. Memorial service will be 10 AM Saturday October 23 at Myers & Smith Chapel

Cynthia Ainsworth died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Dorothy Johnson, 74, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Angie Willborn, 58, died Sunday. Visitation will be 11 AM until 9 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 3 PM Thursday at La Hermosa Baptist Church in Sterling City with burial at Sterling City cemetery.

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## CITY

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Council members requested that two items be withdrawn from the consent agenda and handled separately.

The first of the two, requested by Councilman Nick Ornelas (District 1), corrected an error in the minutes of the council's Sept. 28 meeting which showed that he voted against an interlocal agreement with the City of Plainview for Mosquito Control Services, when in fact he voted for the item. Councilman Troy Tompkins (District 5) instead voted against the item.

The second consent agenda item handled individually by the council involved proposed extension of city building and property maintenance codes a proposed 2,500 feet into Howard County surrounding Big Spring city limits, in what is known as the city's "extraterritorial jurisdiction." After more than 40 minutes of discussion on the topic, the item failed because no council member made a motion to approve it.

"I think this is a good thing, but I think we need to clean the ordinance up a little bit," said Councilwoman Gloria McDonald (District 4). "I would like to see us work with the county, and let them understand we are not trying to steal their toys, because that is the concept. I'd like to have an ordinance that works for both and is understandable for both."

The council approved vouchers for Sept. 30 in the amount of \$347,173.65 and for Oct. 7 in the amount of \$1,830,704.46.

In new business, the council discussed a proposal to cancel city council meetings scheduled Nov. 23 and Dec. 21 because of their proximity to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Councilman Ornelas reported that the Big Spring City Charter currently requires the council to meet twice each month. Mayor Thomason proposed another possibility: rescheduling the second November meeting to Nov. 16, and the second December meeting to Dec. 7. The council approved the suggestion unanimously. Meetings in November will be on the 9th and the 16th, while December meetings will be on the 7th and the 14th.

The council accepted a donation of \$107,000 from the G.C. Broughton Foundation on behalf of the Big Spring Police Department. The council also approved a six-month extension to the Big Spring Fire Department's current "Meet and Confer" bargaining agreement with the Big Spring Professional Firefighter's Association.

In other business, the council acknowledged receipt of City Attorney Andrew Hagen's quarterly Claims and Litigation Report.

The council also approved an interlocal agreement with the Texas Municipal League's Health Benefits Pool for administrative services for city employees health

insurance.

The city accepted more than \$6 million in Coronavirus relief funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF). The city will receive half the money each year for two years. In order to qualify for the funding, the city leaders agreed to update and adopt several policies, including Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures; an Excessive Force Policy, a Limited English Proficiency Plan, a Fair Housing Policy, a Code of Conduct policy, and others.

An item seeking to grant City Manager Darden the power to issue keys to city buildings and assign offices in city buildings as he sees fit — including to council members — failed, two votes to five. Mayor Thomason and Councilwoman Gloria McDonald (District 4) voted in favor of the proposed ordinance.

An item proposing a seven-member board to update and maintain the city's "Master Plan" — proposed by District 2 Councilwoman Diane Yanez — failed for lack of a second.

The council tabled an item seeking to consolidate the rules governing the Convention and Visitors Bureau board into Chapter 2 of city code, as part of the city's ongoing plan to consolidate rules for all city boards and commissions under one chapter.

## TRASH

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household trash, garbage, or any material in plastic bags, hazardous materials (chemicals and petroleum products), automotive parts, batteries, or tires, construction, remodel-

ing, or demolition debris such as shingles, wallboard and lumber, tires, dirt, rocks, concrete or ceramic tile, TV and electronics.

To schedule a pickup or for more information, call Public Works at 432-264-2501 or by e-mail at [nhernandez@mybig-spring.com](mailto:nhernandez@mybig-spring.com). The next District

pick up will take place in District 5, on the third Wednesday of November.

The schedule for 2021 is as follows:

District 5 collection will take place Nov. 17 with scheduling needing to be completed by Nov. 15; and District 6 will take place Dec. 15 with scheduling

needing to be completed by Dec. 13.

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

## FOOD

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providing children with a weekend food sack the child is better able to focus in the classroom and proper nutrition also helps a child's physical, behavioral and cognitive development.

**What is exciting about your organization's future that others need to know about?**

In the future we would like to find a way to serve the children during the summer months while they are out of school. We depend on Big Spring ISD to distribute

the weekend food sacks that we provide to Kentwood, Moss, Marcy, Goliad and Big Spring Intermediate campuses during the school year. However, it's difficult to find a way to serve the children during the summer. For the first time this past summer we had food sacks delivered to the low-income apartment complexes in Big Spring and we also had food sacks delivered to the Howard County Resources Center to help distribute sacks to children that may need them during the summer months when they are out of school and not receiving the school-provided breakfast and lunch they receive August through May.

If someone would like to help your organization reach its objectives, who should

they contact, and how should that person be contacted?

If anyone is interested in learning more about Food 2 Kids Big Spring, the website is [food2kidsbigspring.com](http://food2kidsbigspring.com). Also you can contact Pam Steel, President Food 2 Kids Big Spring at 432-935-0713 or [psteel87@gmail.com](mailto:psteel87@gmail.com). Donations can be mailed to Food 2 Kids Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring, TX 79721

If you would like to learn more about the Big Spring Area Community Foundation, its grant application process, or the benefits of donating to the BSACF, please contact George Bancroft at 432-714-4316.

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### Coahoma Bulldogs fall to top ranked Idalou



**Austin Perkins carries the ball for Coahoma during the Bulldogs' game against Idalou on Friday.**

**STEVE BELVIN**

Special to the Herald

For a while the Coahoma Bulldogs ran with the state's no. 5 ranked team. But in the end the Idalou Wildcats too much firepower, coming away with a 62-24 win Friday night at Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium.

It was the District 4-3A opener for both teams and both teams came out with lots of fireworks. Idalou, 6-0 for the season, took the opening kickoff and drove 70 yards on seven running plays. It took the Bulldogs three minutes to score.

On Coahoma's first possession the Bulldogs did even better. Jaidyn Vineyard ran for 24 yards on the first play. On the next play Billy Bailey and Ky Kemper finished the deal by hooking up on a 46 yard scoring play. A play Bailey used a good ball fake and hit Kemper who had easily gotten behind the Idalou defense. The score was tied 7-7 with 8:25 remaining in the first quarter.

Idalou came right back and went on a 68-yard scoring drive that took only four plays. The big play was a 46-yards pass from William Wall to Gage Pounds. Coahoma punted on its second possession and Idalou promptly went 78 yards in seven plays, taking a 20-7 lead, still in the first quarter.

Coahoma only second half touchdown came on the kickoff by Austin Perkins to go along with a face mask penalty. The Bulldogs set up shop at the Idalou 40. Facing a fourth and six from the 34, Coahoma

rolled the dice and when Bailey connected with Arian Emerson for a nine yard gain. A few plays later Bailey did a great impression of Houdini as he appeared trapped by the Idalou defense. He managed to reverse the field and turned what looked like a eight yards loss into a seven-yard touchdown run. Coahoma hung close at 20-14 with 11:19 left in the first half.

Idalou finished the half strong however, scoring two more touchdowns, while Coahoma was limited to a 25 yard field goal by Reagan

Chapman. Idalou led 34-17 at the half.

Coahoma coach Chris Joslin said despite the outcome, he liked what he saw from his young squad. "I think it's the best we've played all year. We came out ready to play," Joslin said.

In the end it was just too many offensive weapons for Idalou. The Wildcats scored on five of their seven first half possessions. Idalou coach Jeff Lofton used a bevy of running backs to wear down the Coahoma defense. Eight different Wildcats accounted for 389 yards on the ground. In the meantime quarterback Wall was 9 of 13 in the air for 203 yards.

Lofton said his team is full of depth, featuring 21 seniors. "It helps out in the long run," said Lofton. "When one gets tired we put another one in. It keeps everyone fresh."

The Idalou win sets up next week's district showdown against Abernathy. Abernathy is ranked number seven in the state. "You know I really don't care about rankings. I care about where we finish when it's all over. This (Coahoma) was our biggest game. Our next biggest game is next week. That's the way we look at it. Every week is our biggest game," Lofton said.

Coahoma only second half touchdown came on a 38-yard run by Vineyard in the third period. As usual Brysen Kerby had a strong game for Coahoma leading the Bulldogs with 136 yards on 20 carries. Senior captain Ashton Wennik had a first

half sack for the Bulldogs and Perkins recovered a fumble for Coahoma.

Joslin said the future looks bright for his team. "I see signs of a young team showing signs of growing up. We preach to them to play hard and have some fun. That's what they did tonight."

Coahoma 2-4 overall, will be on the road Friday when they travel to Stanton.

	Coahoma	Idalou
First downs	12	22
Rushing	33-259	42-389
Passing	111	203
C-A-I	8-18-1	9-13-0
Pen/yds	5-45	4-30
Fum/lost	2-2	3-1
Punts,ave	4-33	1-17

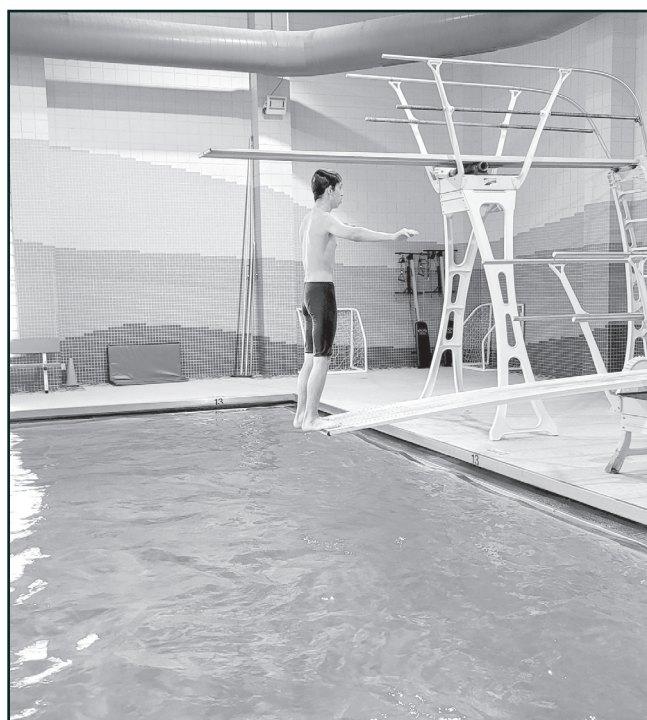
Score by quarters

Idalou	20-14-14-14 - 62
Coahoma	07-10-07-00 - 24

- Scoring Summary
- 1st  
I - Xaveon Cavazos, 3-yd run, Cooper Ross kick, 9:00.  
C - Billy Bailey 46-yd pass to Ky Kemper, Reagan Chapman kick, 8:25.  
I - Malakhil Brisco 7 yd run, Ross kick, 6:15.  
I - William Wall, 34-yd pass to Mitchell Mangan, kick failed, 2:04.
- 2nd  
C - Bailey 7-yd run, Chapman kick, 11:19.  
I - Tyler Jack, 1 yd run, Ross kick, 6:11.  
C - Chapman 25-yd FG, 8:34.  
I - Chase Hill, 25-yd run, Ross kick, 1:47.
- 3rd  
I - Jack 1 yd run, Ross kick, 6:18.  
I - Brisco 3 yd run, Ross kick, 2:41.  
C - Jaidyn Vineyard, 38-yd. run, Chapman kick, 1:39.
- 4th  
I - Hill 2-yd. run, Ross kick, 10:40.  
I - Jack 60-yd. run, Ross kick, 4:00.

Individuals  
Coahoma - Rushing: Brysen Kerby 20-136; Isaiah Eleda 1-2; Kemper 1-0; Bailey 7-49; Vineyard 4-72; Passing Bailey 8-18-111 yds., 1 TD, I int; Receiving - Kemper 1-46, Eleda 1-minus 1; Arian Emerson 2-20; Kerby 1-3; Rance Redden 1-5; Billy Starr 1-10.  
Idalou - Rushing - Kelly Koch 2-4; Cavazos 9-71; Wall 7-54; Brisco 4-30; Hill 10-132; Landon Flucher 6-36; Jack 3-62; Ross 1-0; Passing Wall 9-13-203 yds, 1 TD, 0 int, Receiving - Pounds 1-46; Riley Hall 2-41; Jake Koch 1-12; Mitchell Mangan 3-71; Cavazos

### Big Spring Swim and Dive team compete in Abilene invitational



Courtesy Photos

The Big Spring Steers Swim and Dive team headed to Abilene to compete in a swim and dive meet. The Steers team battled hard all meet long. Top places for Big Spring are Christian Pantoja-Strickland who took 1st place with Toby Phillips finishing 2nd place in the boys 1 meter diving. Brianna Vargas placed 11th in the Girls 100 yard Butterfly. The boys team finished 9th overall with the girls team finishing 13th.

### The Coahoma Bulldogettes qualify for the regional competition after strong performance in Crane



The CHS varsity girls cross country team qualified for regional competition this morning. The Bulldogette team placed third at the UIL 5-3A District competition held in Crane. Qualifying individually were Baylor Wight, 4th, and Neveah Kerby. The UIL region meet will be held in Lubbock on Oct. 25. It has been a great season thus far by these ladies good luck the rest of the way.

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# The Postscript by Carrie Classon

## “Generally Good Habits”

I am a person of generally good habits, which is why it is puzzling when I acquire a bad one.



Carrie Classon

Habits are probably the most important thing when it comes to having a happy life. I eat things that make me feel good and are good for me. I take my long walk every day. I do daily pushups (even though I hate them). I go to the doctor on a regular schedule, sleep a good amount every night. I haven't smoked a cigarette since I was in my 20s when it seemed like fun. I stopped drinking alcohol when I realized it wasn't doing anything positive for my health. All in all, I take a certain amount of pride in having good habits about things large and small.

Then I started getting up in the middle of the night and snacking.

This new habit is not a good one. I realize nocturnal noshing is not a life-endangering habit, but it amounts to eating an extra meal a day and, worse yet, I don't usually brush my teeth. I go back to bed and fall blissfully asleep immediately, full of peanuts and raisins.

The next morning, I wake and say, “Did I do that again?” And I did. I feel as if a second Carrie—a mischievous nighttime Carrie with no concern for either her teeth or waistline—is undermining my efforts to lead an orderly life.

After several nights in a row of doing this, I confessed to my husband. “Peter! I’ve been getting up in the middle of the night and eating peanuts and raisins!”

“You probably needed them,” he says. Peter is no help at all. If I started up on hard drugs, he’d probably tell me I needed them.

“But I don’t!” I insist. “I’ve never done this before.” And it’s true.

I don’t know what has triggered this late-in-life, late-night binging, but I know that, when I’m doing it, it’s very enjoyable. There’s nothing haphazard about this—it is all quite deliberate. I sit in the dark in my comfy chair, looking out the window, seeing where the moon is in the sky, listening to middle-of-the-night sounds. I munch on my peanuts and raisins in a little wooden bowl. I have some ice water, sometimes a second small bowl, and then become overwhelmingly sleepy and go back to bed.

In the morning I say, “I did it again!”

“I didn’t hear you,” Peter says. Peter was sound asleep.

“It was the middle of the night!” I tell him. “Why was I eating peanuts in the middle of the night?”

Today looks as if it will be the final day of serious renovations in our house. There are two men working at the moment and two more will arrive any minute, and after that, we should have our home—finally—to ourselves.

And maybe that will be the end of my peanut eating.

It sounds like an elaborate justification, but I am looking forward to the quiet—the kind of quiet I have in the middle of the night with just me and my little wooden bowl full of peanuts and raisins. The lights out, the house to myself. No banging or hammering or sawing or drilling. Just me and the quiet and a few illicit peanuts.

My daytime self disapproves. But my nighttime self says, “Take it easy, Carrie. It’s not going to kill you. It’s just a few peanuts in the middle of the night.”

Generally, I trust my daytime self. But maybe my nighttime self knows something I don’t.

Till next time,  
Carrie

Carrie Classon’s memoir is called “Blue Yarn.” Learn more at [CarrieClasson.com](http://CarrieClasson.com).

## To oldly go: Shatner, 90, inspires with real-life space trip

By CODY JACKSON and ANDREW DALTON

Associated Press

VAN HORN, Texas (AP) — As William Shatner prepares to be beamed up Wednesday for his first real-life spaceflight, and to become at 90 the oldest person ever to enter the final frontier, he's bringing out the awe in the small handful of people around a rural Texas spaceport.

Shatner's 10-minute trip with three others on the second passenger flight from Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin will be more like the first space launches of the 1960s than the fictional galactic voyages of the Starship Enterprise on "Star Trek," but the very idea of him leaving the atmosphere is powerful.

"It's time Captain Kirk actually physically got up into space. I'm kind of excited about that," said Becky Brewster, mayor of Van Horn, a rural town of about 1,800 people on what was once desolate desert ranchland in far West Texas that has been transformed by the presence of the Blue Origin spaceport facilities 25 miles away.

The mayor, a lifelong "Star Trek" fan, said she was disappointed she wasn't invited to the launch site but is savoring the moment anyway. She's planning to watch from her backyard with the livestream playing.

"He and Mr. Spock were the ones that got me interested in space and science fiction and everything else," Brewster said. "So, from junior high age up to now where William Shatner is actually in our town fixing to go up into space. You know, it's kind of like the whole circle now for me."

Beyond his celebrity identity, Shatner being space-bound at his age is a kick for close observers.

Joseph Barra, who works as a bartender for a Los Angeles catering company, heard only that he was getting an unusual gig at a remote Texas launch site.

"I'm like stop. You had me at space. Had no clue what else," Barra said. "And then all I heard was their gonna send some 90-year-old man into space. And I'm like, Dang, that sounds intense. Like, I won-

der who that is. Then you get in site and I'm like, Oh, it's William Shatner."

Barra said the experience of serving drinks to Shatner and his crew mates has been surreal and then some.

"We're seeing that the man who in a sense like made space popular or made or gave everybody dreams of going to space," Barra said. "Now he's the one going to space and he's the one setting the bar. It's inspiring. Some like here, this man is 90 years old, proving that no matter how old you are, you still have more to do and accomplish on this Earth, and you can still give people an inspiration and a source and something to aspire to."

Barra said he heard Shatner say he plans to just gaze out the window at Earth during his minutes of weightlessness.

But he has a bit more planned apparently.

A Twitter user asked Shatner, an avid tweeter, on Tuesday whether he will post from space.

"I cannot bring my phone but I've prearranged a little something," Shatner replied with a wink emoji.

Earlier in the week he tweeted a photo of himself and his fellow crew members in blue flight suits that are far more futuristic than the yellow leotard-style uniform he wore on the original "Star Trek."

"Aren't we all adorbs!" Shatner said.

Bezos, who was on Blue Origin's debut flight in July, is also a big "Star Trek" fan, and invited Shatner to take the flight as a guest.

He'll join three others — two of them paying customers in the burgeoning business of space tourism — aboard a Blue Origin capsule.

The fully automated flight, delayed by a day due to weather, will take them no higher than about 66 miles (106 kilometers). The capsule will parachute back to the desert floor, not far from where it took off.

Shatner plans to get right back to his work as Captain Kirk once he's back down to Earth.

"I'm doing Space, then Indiana Comic Con, & then on Sunday Wizard World Chicago," he tweeted.

## Home Country

You have to know Bert really well before he'll share his secret with you, but if he does, it's as though he's revealed the reason for life and sunshine and the main reason our dogs think we're smart.

Oh, Bert gets down in the dumps just like the rest of us, but he has discovered a way to jerk himself out of the bar ditch by his own belt loops, and he finally broke down and explained how he could remain so cheerful during a year and a half of basic house arrest during the pandemic.

He looked up from his coffee and whispered, "mail order madness."

What?

"What you do is buy stupid stuff. Cheap stuff. Maybe even stuff you'll never use, but maybe it's a pleasant color, or lead you to daydreams where you become dang near adequate."

"For example?" asked Doc.

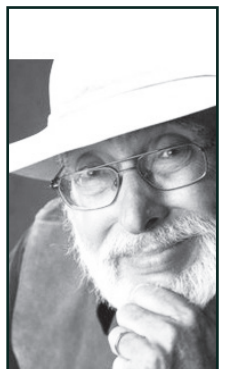
"Okay," Bert said, "ask yourself this ... what's the very best part of ordering something through the mail?"

Our mouths still hung open.

"Anticipation," Bert said. "I love it. You can do it with a computer, or just send off for a catalog. The simplest way to get anticipation kinda mail is to get those catalogues. List your address and name, of course, but it doesn't hurt to add the title 'Purchasing Coordinator' below your name."

"Then you add a note telling the catalog folks not to give your name out to anyone else or little old ladies will pull out their whiskers, one at a time. It doesn't hurt to add that the chairman of the board mustn't find out what has been ordered. Then be sure the item you order is really cheap and makes no earthly sense at all. Hey, why waste money? Think porcelain frog soap dish here."

"This will immediately start a flood of catalogs coming your way. You have now broken once and for all the evil shadow of boredom. Besides, you know you've secretly wanted a porcelain frog soap dish anyway."



Slim Randles

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## Justice Department again presses to halt Texas abortion law

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Biden administration is again urging the courts to step in and suspend a new Texas law that has banned most abortions since early September, as clinics hundreds of miles away remain busy with Texas patients making long journeys to get care.

The latest attempt Monday came three days after the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the nation's most restrictive abortion law after a brief 48-hour window last week in which Texas abortion providers — following a blistering ruling by a lower court — had rushed to bring in patients again.

The days ahead could now be key in determining the immediate future of the law known as Senate Bill 8, including whether there is another attempt to have the U.S. Supreme Court weigh in.

The law bans abortions in Texas once cardiac activity is detected, which is usually at six weeks and before some women even know they are pregnant. Although other GOP-controlled states have had similar early bans on abortions blocked by courts, the Texas law has proved durable because the state offloads enforcement solely onto private citizens, who can collect at least \$10,000 in damages if they successfully sue abortion providers.

"If Texas's scheme is permissible, no constitutional right is safe from state-sanctioned sabotage of this kind," the Justice Department told the appeals court.

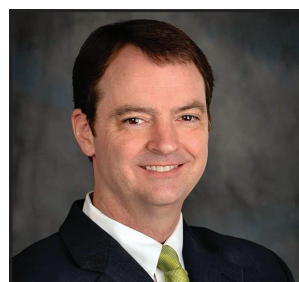
In wording that seemed to be a message to the Supreme Court, the Justice Department raised the specter that if allowed to stand, the legal structure created in enacting the law could be used to circumvent even the Supreme Court's rulings in 2008 and 2010 on gun rights and campaign financing.

It is not clear when the 5th Circuit court will decide whether to extend what is currently a temporary order allowing the Texas law to stand. The court gave the Texas attorney's general office until Thursday to respond to the Justice Department's latest arguments.

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Lease/Unit Name : CHAPARRAL UNIT A2 Lease/Unit Well No. : 7AH Lease/Unit Acres : 582.6 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 247.0

Lease Lines : 387.0 F North L, 340.0 F West L Survey Lines : 387.0 F North L, 1310.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 387.0 F NORTH L 340.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 25 Block: 34 T3N Abstract: 531 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L 990.0 F EAST L

Survey Lines: 1220.0 F NORTH L 990.0 F EAST L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Emery, at (281)5895200.

#11089

Legals RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0331643 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 4, 2021 Status/Permit No. 872782 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 25, 2021 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk. 34 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-452, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, BORDEN County, being 2 miles E direction from ACKERLY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing 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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Lease/Unit Name : CHAPARRAL UNIT A3 Lease/Unit Well No. : 14SH Lease/Unit Acres : 582.6 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 310.0

Lease Lines : 327.0 F North L, 311.0 F West L Survey Lines : 327.0 F North L, 1340.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 327.0 F NORTH L 311.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 25 Block: 34 T3N Abstract: 531 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L 1300.0 F EAST L

Survey Lines: 1220.0 F NORTH L 1300.0 F EAST L

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0331642 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 4, 2021 Status/Permit No. 872781 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 25, 2021 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit

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Lease Lines : 327.0 F North L, 341.0 F West L Survey Lines : 327.0 F North L, 1310.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

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Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 25 Block: 34 T3N Abstract: 531 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L 1300.0 F EAST L Survey Lines: 1220.0 F NORTH L 1300.0 F EAST L

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By Steve Becker

That old black magic

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH ♠ Q J ♥ J 9 8 ♦ J 9 4 ♣ A Q J 10 7 WEST ♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 10 7 6 5 ♦ — ♣ 8 6 2 EAST ♠ 7 6 5 4 ♥ 4 3 2 ♦ 6 5 3 ♣ K 5 3 SOUTH ♠ K 10 2 ♥ A ♦ A K Q 10 8 7 2 ♣ 9 4

The bidding: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ 2 ♥ Pass Pass 4 NT Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

Opening lead — king of hearts.

What is that certain something that makes one person a very good bridge player and another only an average player? Surely one factor is that the better player consistently displays good judgment, while the average player often chooses the wrong path in situations where good judgment might make the difference between success and failure. Consider this deal where West

leads the king of hearts against six diamonds. After taking the ace, how should South proceed? It seems normal to draw trump and then take a club finesse. This makes the slam if West has the king but fails if East wins with the king and returns a spade, which he is certain to do after West has signaled in spades while East's trumps were being drawn.

But the more thoughtful player might make the slam by exercising a bit more care. He would not start out by drawing trump but instead would try the club finesse at trick two.

He would, of course, be hoping that West had the king of clubs, but he would at the same time be allowing for the possibility that East had it. If the club finesse succeeded, South would then draw trump to assure the slam.

If the club finesse lost, however, declarer would still have a fighting chance because East, not having seen a spade signal from West, might return a heart instead of a spade and thereby hand South the contract.

Postponing the extraction of the opposing trumps until after the club finesse has been taken has much to gain and virtually nothing to lose. It also demonstrates the use of very good judgment.

Tomorrow: How the defenders converse. ©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

WEDNESDAY

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# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2021. There are 79 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid by President George Washington during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

### On this date:

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1845, Texas voters ratified a state constitution.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis

partner.

In 1944, during World War II, American troops entered Aachen (AH'-kehrn), Germany.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon held the third televised debate of their presidential campaign (Nixon was in Los Angeles, Kennedy was in New York).

In 1972, a Uruguayan chartered flight carrying 45 people crashed in the Andes; survivors resorted to feeding off the remains of some of the dead in order to stay alive until they were rescued more than two months later.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 73.

In 1999, the Senate rejected

the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, with 48 senators voting in favor and 51 against, far short of the 67 needed for ratification.

In 2000, South Korean President Kim Dae-jung was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Longtime American communist Gus Hall died in New York at age 90.

In 2003, the U.N. Security Council approved a resolution expanding the NATO-led peacekeeping force in Afghanistan.

In 2006, The United Nations General Assembly appointed South Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon the next U.N. secretary-general. Banker Muhammad Yunus of Bangladesh won the Nobel Peace Prize for using micro-credit to lift people out of poverty.

In 2010, rescuers in Chile using a missile-like escape capsule pulled 33 men one by one to fresh air and freedom 69 days after they were trapped in a collapsed mine a half-mile underground.

Ten years ago: Raj Rajaratnam (rahj rah-juh-RUHT'-nuhm), the hedge fund billionaire at the center of one of the biggest insider-trading cases in U.S. history, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to 11 years behind bars.

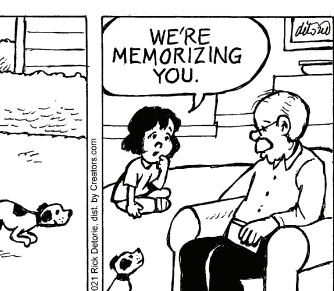
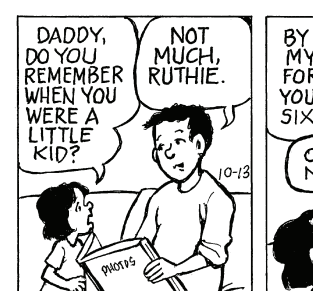
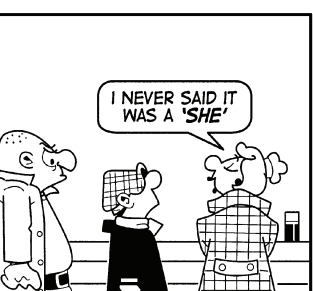
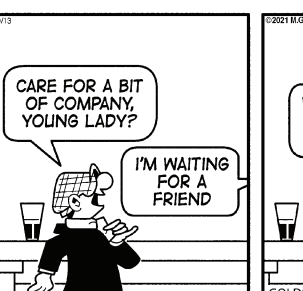
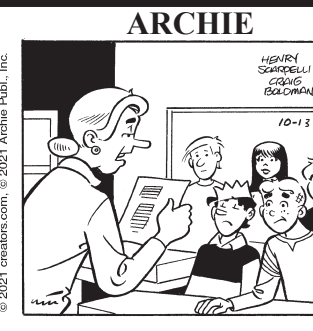
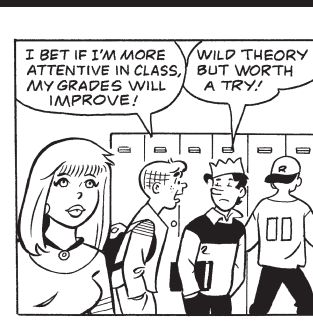
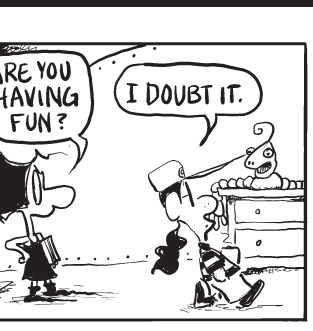
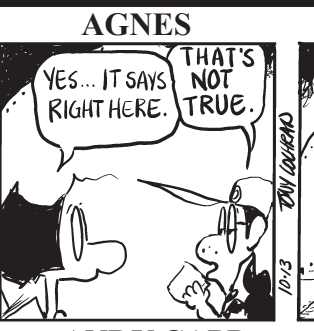
Five years ago: Donald Trump heatedly rejected the growing list of sexual assault allegations against him as "pure fiction," hammering his female accusers as "horrible, horrible liars." Bob Dylan was named winner of the Nobel prize in literature. Death claimed Thailand's longtime monarch, King Bhumibol, at age 88 and Nobel Prize-

winning Italian playwright Dario Fo at age 90.

One year ago: In the first of two days of questioning by the Senate Judiciary Committee, Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett deflected Democrats' questions on abortion, health care and a possible disputed-election fight; she declined to say whether she would recuse herself from any election-related cases involving President Donald Trump. Early voting began with long lines in Texas, one of the few places in the U.S. not allowing widespread mail balloting during the pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 84. Actor Melinda Dillon is 82. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 80. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 77. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 75. Actor Demond Wilson is 75. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 74.

Pop singer John Ford Coley is 73. Actor John Lone is 69. Model Beverly Johnson is 69. Producer-writer Chris Carter is 65. Actor and former NBA star Reggie Theus (THEE'-us) is 64. Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., is 63. R&B singer Cherrille is 62. Singer/TV personality Marie Osmond is 62. Rock singer Joey Belladonna is 61. Former White House press secretary Ari Fleischer is 61. NBA coach Doc Rivers is 60. Actor T'Keyah Crystal Keymah (tuh-KEE'-ah KRYS'-tal kee-MAH') is 59. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice is 59. Actor Christopher Judge is 57. Actor Matt Walsh is 57. Actor Reginald Ballard is 56. Actor Kate Walsh is 54. R&B musician Jeff Allen (Mint Condition) is 53. Actor Tisha Campbell-Martin is 53. Classical singer Carlos Marin (Il Divo) is 53. Olympic silver medal figure skater Nancy Kerrigan is 52. Country singer Rhett Akins is 52.



## Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY  
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### Moon of Intellect

No one likes a know-it-all, especially one constantly drawing attention to their vast knowledge by talking endlessly about it. The intelligence that shows up in the form of curiosity is far more compelling than what is displayed in feats of memorization. The moon's move to Aquarius encourages applying our minds to what helps humanity.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). There is no benefit to giving too much, especially if you're giving it to the wrong people. Give to those who both need and appreciate the offering, and do so in an amount they can handle.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Consider the reasons you think of someone in such a warm and friendly light. These same qualities are within you. Today, you will walk this world in the lovely soft glow they radiate.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll notice differences that others do not and you'll make distinctions between things such as power and leadership, taste and money, and beauty and conformity. Use these insights to forward an agenda of kindness.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It's true that the high-flying bird has the best view of everything, but the subtle songs will not be heard at lofty altitudes. Like the bird, send yourself up for the broad view, but do all your singing on ground level.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You are connected to people who have and to people who need. You will make yourself into a conduit and distribute the resources. This you will do without effort, loss or gain. You'll simply open and direct yourself.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're mixed up in your own business; what a wonderful place to be! You'll handle what's yours and it will feel good to be in control. If you do not feel in control, maybe it's not yours to handle after all. Simply give it back.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The aesthetics usually matter to you, and today, they'll matter even more. Be strategic in your placement of beautiful things and in your embodiment of beauty. Surprise is an essential element.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Getting more sleep is one of the most effective steps to becoming healthier -- and it's free. With your busy life, it will require some planning, though, and a mild restructuring of your priorities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You would rather be powerful than famous. You aspire to be like those who hold high positions and yet still work humbly on the ground level. They are among the most powerful forces of good in the world.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Keep thinking

about that rush of feeling you'll get when you arrive at your destination. Whether it's pride, accomplishment or simply relief, hook your heartstrings to it and let it pull you forward.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may not realize it, but your kindness and keen social instinct builds something for others -- a sense of belonging, comfort and kinship. It's worth every bit of effort you put into it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). If forgiveness is hard for you, consider it optional. You don't have to rehash the past to start new. You can accept the way it is now and build from here in any direction. This is a new day.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 13). Swiftly organize your priorities; the universe will meet your order. You've put yourself too low on the list before -- a mistake not to repeat. The blossom shower of bounty over you will make many lives beautiful. A mentor will help you develop the plan. You'll find your confidence along the way as you take action. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 45, 12 and 20.

**HALLOWEEN PAN-THEON: GHOSTS:** Ghosts are, by definition, among the busiest beings in the Halloween pantheon as their very purpose for existing hinges on unfinished business. Yet so many of them seem ineffective, confused and generally prone to misplacing their efforts. Ghosts are known to startle all the wrong people, stick around long after their era and wreak a baffling sort of havoc that seldom inspires action in any meaningful direction.

Perhaps the biggest problem with ghosts is that they lack agency. For the most part, they are terrible at handling objects, and when they do manage to knock a book from the shelf or a picture from the wall, the effect can easily be written off as the work of animals, earthquakes or forgetful humans.

As metaphors, ghosts represent regret, a lack of belonging and a general state of being stuck. What ghosts can teach us is that when we feel confused, powerless and stuck, what will often help is to be seen by other people. Make some noise, rattle some chains and ask for help. Keep trying to be understood because your release may just come in the form of someone simply telling you it's OK to let go.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Sacha Baron Cohen is the mastermind behind such comic characters Ali G, Borat Sagdiyev, Bruno Gehard and Admiral General Aladeen. The artistic Libra uses comedy for more than laughs, simultaneously pointing out societal problems and performing feats of political activism with his entertainment creations. Natal Mars in revolutionary Aquarius -- the sign of humanity, technology and the

future -- suggests a lifelong quest for change.

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wooden strip
  - 5 Thinnest American coin
  - 9 They're "sealed" to keep a secret
  - 13 Source of ancient fables
  - 15 Teheran's nation
  - 16 All over again
  - 17 Earnings before overtime
  - 19 Brit's "So long!"
  - 20 NASA spacewalk
  - 21 100%
  - 22 Pantry, for example
  - 24 New version of an old film
  - 26 Prefix meaning "singular"
  - 27 Unvarying amount paid from a pension
  - 33 Widespread renown
  - 36 Roman agriculture goddess
  - 37 Sound-boosting equipment
  - 39 Cat's scratcher
  - 40 Sharpened
  - 41 Mix with a spoon
  - 42 Gear tooth
  - 43 Altercation
  - 44 High-fat, low-carb diet
  - 45 Earnings after deductions
  - 49 Meditative sect
  - 50 Votes into office
  - 54 Opened with a letter opener
  - 58 Luau finger food
  - 59 Falsehood
  - 60 Refuses to
  - 61 Enough to get by on
  - 64 Eve's second son
  - 65 Bard of \_\_\_ (Shakespeare)
  - 66 Specified
- DOWN**
- 1 Cavalry sword
  - 2 Exit the premises
  - 3 Black tea of India
  - 4 Tic-tac-\_\_\_
  - 5 Pickle flavoring
  - 6 Nest egg acronym
  - 7 Artist Chagall
  - 8 Irish New Age singer
  - 9 Hispanic-American guy
  - 10 \_\_\_ object (rock or chair)
  - 11 St. \_\_\_ (Tampa neighbor)
  - 12 Police crisis team
  - 14 Biden spokesperson Jen
  - 18 *Roots* author Haley
  - 23 Tampa Bay NFLers, for short
  - 25 Not very many
  - 28 Money-saving, in product names
  - 29 Overalls fabric
  - 30 Hurricane that followed Harvey in 2011
  - 31 Neighbor of Marge and Homer
  - 32 Give off
  - 33 Media monitoring agcy.
  - 34 Very many
  - 35 Many monthly issues
  - 38 Reliable authority
  - 40 "What did you say?"
  - 41 \_\_\_ terrier (Scottish dog breed)
  - 43 Leaser's payment
  - 46 Teapot
  - 47 Lowly worker
  - 48 Calibrate, as tires
  - 51 Workbench gripper
  - 52 Striped predator
  - 53 Poorly maintained
  - 54 Long-necked water bird
  - 55 Southwestern wolf
  - 56 Israeli airline
  - 57 Female opera star
  - 58 Lapel adornments
  - 62 Solemn promise
  - 63 Once worked as

## MONEY BACK by Fred Piscop

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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 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!

**Today's Answers**

1	5	7	9	2	8	2	8	4	9	3
2	6	1	3	7	4	8	9	5	6	8
3	8	9	6	4	5	7	1	2	7	6
4	2	1	8	5	6	8	1	3	5	4
5	9	8	1	9	6	3	7	4	7	8
6	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4
7	3	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1
8	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4
9	9	1	2	5	7	9	1	2	5	7
10	8	3	6	4	1	2	5	7	9	1
11	6	8	2	5	7	9	1	2	5	7
12	4	7	5	3	2	8	6	1	9	3

**SUDOKU**

1	9			5				8
8	3							7
		7	6					
				4				
				6	1			5
9	2							7
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		8	1	7		9		
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Level: Intermediate

**CROSSWORD Today's Answers**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120

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6. Texas Tech
7. UT Permian Basin
8. TCU
9. Packers
10. Steelers

1. Forsan
2. Stanton
3. Garden City
4. Sands
5. Borden Co.
6. Texas Tech
7. Angelo State
8. Oklahoma
9. Packers
10. Steelers

1. Forsan
2. Coahoma
3. Garden City
4. O'Donnell
5. Borden Co.
6. Texas Tech
7. Angelo State
8. Oklahoma
9. Bears
10. Seahawks

1. Forsan
2. Stanton
3. Garden City
4. O'Donnell
5. Borden Co.
6. Kansas
7. Angelo State
8. Oklahoma
9. Bears
10. Seahawks

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**Official Game Rules:**

Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

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\*The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!

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\*In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner.

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\*All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

**TIE BREAKER-**  
Circle the winner  
and note total points  
scored

**COWBOYS -VS- PATRIOTS**

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