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Howard County Commissioners place burn ban back on for 90 days

By IRIS RANGEL
 Howard County Commissioners convened for a regular meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss updates on the recently lifted burn ban, possible finalization of the Commissioner Court Holiday Schedule for FY 2021, and action over a special Town Hall meeting for Tuesday at 6 p.m.
 Judge Kathryn Wiseman began the meeting with discussion over the Commissioner Court and Holiday Schedule for FY 2021. With adjustments being made at the previous meeting, a motion was made by Commissioner Craig Bailey to approved the schedule and was seconded by Commissioner John Cline. The motion passed unanimously.
 Emergency Management Coordinator

Emily McClain initiated discussion on agenda item Training-County Emergency Management Coordinator. According to McClain, funds were needed for transportation and lodging in order to allow for a week long training on pipelines to be given to staff.
 "With the amount of pipelines we have in our county, this is highly recommended for our district," McClain said.
 Commissioner Bailey offered to allow for the residual of his training budget to be allocated to McClain's training. After some discussion, the Court then offered to allow for each of their individual training budgets to be transferred to the pipeline training budget for McCain's efforts. A motion was made by

Commissioner Bailey to approve the funding and was seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Long. The motion carried unanimously.
 Judge Wiseman then moved into discussion regarding Howard County Appraisal District - Nomination of member on Board of Directors. Due to the resignation of a former member, Commissioners are required to provide nominations for the Board of Directors. A nomination for Wayne Fox was given by Commissioner Bailey and a second nomination for Sandy Smith was given by Commissioner Cline.
 Regarding the City & County Interlocal Agreement agenda item,
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Coahoma ISD announces Homecoming Queen 2020, Football Hero and Sweetheart



Courtesy photos
 Above Left: Katy Manning, pictured here with her father Jimmy, was crowned the 2020 Coahoma High School Homecoming Queen during festivities held Friday night at the Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium. Above right: Pictured are the Coahoma High School Football Hero and Sweetheart Colin Daniels and MaKynlee Overton. The two were crowned during homecoming festivities held Friday night at the Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium.

Herald Staff Report
 Coahoma ISD celebrated Homecoming 2020 activities this past Friday. While there was no football game - due to a cancellation by the Merkel Badgers - the crowning of Homecoming Queen and King still took place, along with other Homecoming festivities.

The celebration began at 6 p.m. at Coahoma's Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium. The Homecoming Court for 2020 was introduced during the community pep rally. In addition to the Homecoming announcement, those attending were introduced to the Coahoma Varsity football team, volleyball team, cross country, band and cheerleaders. The athletic coaches, district officers and the 2020 athletic trainers, ball boys and flag girls were also introduced.

The Homecoming Queen of 2020 at Coahoma ISD is Katy Manning, who was accompanied by her father Jimmy. In addition to the announcement of Homecoming Queen, the Coahoma High School Football Hero and Sweetheart were announced. This year's High School Football Hero was Colin Daniels and Homecoming Sweetheart is MaKynlee Overton.

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Jaxtyn Gonzales, Age 2

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Fall enrollment down across Howard College campus

Covid update, final budget 2020-21, Deaf Awareness Week also discussed

By IRIS RANGEL
 Herald Staff Writer
 Howard College Board of Trustees convened yesterday afternoon for a regular meeting. Before the open session, the Board of Trustees met in Executive Session to discuss Student Information System Confidential Agreement/Consultation with attorney.
 The Board of Trustees meeting began with approval of routine matters: Minutes of Regular Meeting Aug. 31, 2020, Checklist for Aug. 2020, Monthly Reports of Auxiliary Services, Personnel Matters, and Internal Audit Report. A motion was made by Trustee Maxwell Barr to approve all routine matters and was seconded by Trustee Ben Zeicheck. The motion passed unanimously.
 During the Service Award Presentation, Chairman John Freeman and Trustee Michael Flores were awarded

pins for 25 years of service on the Board of Trustees.
 "We really appreciate it; two years as a student, five years teaching, and now 20 years on the Board seems like a long time," Freeman said.
 Flores added, "I first joined the Board in '95 and I was just meant to finish someone else's term, but I've been here for 25 years and it's been an honor. Hopefully I'll be here many more years."
 Regarding the Student Information System, the Confidential Agreement discussed in Executive Session earlier was motioned for approval by Trustee Flores and seconded by Trustee Barr to pass unanimously.
 The budget for Howard College, discussed in previous meetings, was presented to the board by President Cheryl Sparks. With the decision from Trustees to increase the tax rate to 2% instead of 3%, the budget required some rework-

ing in order to reflect the 2% increase. Sparks also informed Trustees the 20-21 Final Budget Update included final budget recaps for each campus and updated tax information.
 Regarding the Legislative Appropriation Request Update, the delay in said request equated to six weeks of time due to the pandemic. Sparks also noted from the last meeting, that a request for a 5% reduction in funding for the SWCD campus be restored along with a request for additional funding to address SWCD's low faculty salaries. As also stated in previous meetings, funding for the SWCD campus is through state funding and certain students do receive exemptions for tuition. The request for the 5% reduction restoration would equal \$166,000. The request for competitive faculty pay would equal \$137,500. The
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Obituaries

Clois Snell



Clois Snell, 86 of Big Spring passed away Friday, Sept. 25, 2020, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A funeral service will be on Tuesday Sept. 29, 2020, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Coahoma. The service will be officiated by Rev. Ronnie Newton (nephew) and Rev. Elwin Collum. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 21, 1933, to N.A. "Gus" Snell and Laurene Purvis Snell in Gorman, Texas. He graduated from Hawley High School and furthered his education at Ranger Junior College. He moved to Big Spring in 1959, and settled in Coahoma in 1962. Clois married his high school sweetheart Peggy, on Oct. 27, 1956, in Hawley, Texas. They have celebrated 64 wonderful years together. He served in the United States Army from January 1954 to November of 1955, serving in the Korean War. He worked for Cosden from 1957-1995 retiring after 33 years. Clois adored his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids and while he was able he attended all sporting events and was known to them as "Papa."

As a family, memorable trips to the Frio River camping out, floating, and eating pie irons were yearly vacations. He also enjoyed fishing and setting trotlines. Clois and Peggy enjoyed watching women's basketball and were avid Howard College Lady Basketball boosters. He enjoyed watching on TV the Baylor Bears and Texas Tech women's

basketball teams. One of the highlights of his life was when his kids sent he and Peggy to the Final Four Women's Basketball tournament. Clois was honored as the Grand Marshall for the 2012, 4th of July parade in Coahoma. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Coahoma and attended the men's Sunday school classes as regularly as he could.

Clois is survived by his wife, Peggy Snell; two daughters, Becky and Ronnie Bourland and Laurie and Tommy Melton; one son, Cliff and Andrea Snell; five grandchildren, Robin and Chad Hirt, Jason Key, Kristina and W.E. Tinkler, Colt Snell and Chloe Snell; seven great-grandchildren, Neely Key, Kylee "Blue" Key, Bryson Hirt, Kymbree Hirt, Brantlee Tinkler, Kynzli "Kyann" Tinkler and Amanda and Brayson Wallace and five step-grandchildren, Ryan Melton, Ashlee Stevens, Rusty Bourland, Sandi Coughlin and Brandi Massey; his four legged companion Daisy who would sleep with him in his chair. The family would like to give a special thanks to Home Hospice nurse Brooke Bayes and Kaitlin Strickland, as well as VA nurse Norma Gonzales.

Clois was preceded in death by his parents, N.A. "Gus" Snell and Laurene Purvis Snell; his brother Reuel Snell; his foster parents, Shorty & E.V. Newton; and his foster siblings, Slick, Jack, Ralph, Margie, and Loretta.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

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

Paid Obituary

Diana Oviedo

Diana Oviedo of Big Spring Texas passed away on Friday, Sept. 25, 2020, at the age of 49.



Born Dec. 14, 1970, a correctional officer for the GEO group for 18 years, she is the daughter of Clementina Letts and Stepfather John Letts.

She is survived by her life partner of 21 years, Lisa Salas, mother in law, Eloisa Salas, Step Daughter, Nicolette Wells and husband Joshua Wells, Step Son, Donovan

Aguero and Jamie Deramus, Four grandchildren, Kellin Aguero-Wells, Damien Aguero, Aria Aguero, and Olivia Wells, Sister Norma Hilario and husband Daniel Hilario Sr., Brother Daniel Oviedo, Sister in Law, Eva Gonzales and husband Randy Gonzales, Sister in Law Susie Trevino and husband Larry Trevino, Nephews, Alex Franco, Daniel Jr. Hilario and wife Anna Hilario, Nieces, Malerie Oviedo, Makayla Oviedo, Alyssa Oviedo, Christina Marquez, Chelsey Tavarez and husband Ruben Tavarez, and Gabriella Trevino, as well as several beloved great nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her biological father Weneslado Oviedo, and father in law Domingo Christopher Salas.

Diana was a hard-working woman who devoted her time to helping others in any way they needed. She was a cherished friend to many who knew her and had an all-around good spirit. She loved her family and always included her dogs right along with them. Diana enjoyed spending her time barbecuing for friends and family, spending weekends fishing at the lake, spoiling her grandchildren, and cheering on the Dallas Cowboys for every football game. She will be greatly missed and has left an impact on all who have had the blessing of knowing her.

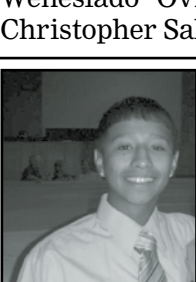
Memorial Services will be held with a viewing at Myers and Smith on Wednesday Sept. 30 from 12 p.m.-7 p.m., The family invites anyone who wishes to celebrate her life and share any fond memories you may have of Diana at the end of the evening at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 11a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1 at Family Faith Center.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Wells, Lee Canales, Daniel Hilario, Jr., Tony Saracho, Danny Valle, and Michael Ramirez. Honorary Pallbearers ae Daniel Oviedo and Jesus Medina, Jr.

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

Paid Obituary



Richard Lopez

Richard Lopez, III, 25, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020, at Cornerstone Covenant Church with Pastor Michael Willard officiating.

Richard was born on June 24, 1995, to Richard Lopez, Jr. and Amber Gutierrez in Abilene.

He is survived by his mom: Amber Gutierrez of Big Spring; his dad: Richard Lopez, Jr. of Abilene; and one son: Richard "J.D." Lopez IV and his mother: Stefanie Diaz.

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increase in faculty pay would equivalent to \$10,000. Also according to Sparks, current faculty and staff pay are \$16,000 less than state average compared to similar sized colleges.

"Going into this session, it will be tough, but we are raising our hand to see if we can get some additional funding for SWCD," Sparks said.

Chairman Freeman also provided his thoughts on the request for additional funding for faculty and staff.

"I know for one, at our budget meeting that we had, the high school teachers are actually making more than our certified, Master's degree instructors here at the college, which is just to me, asinine. But, that's up to the state and what we can do to get those salaries up," Freeman said.

Vice President Amy Burchett provided a Title V Grant Update to Trustees stating Howard College has received the Title V Grant which would allow for \$600,000 to be granted to the college per year over a five year period.

The grant was written to align with the Texas Pathways Model titled Making Dreams R.E.A.L. (reach, empower, apply, launch).

Through this grant, Burchett and Howard College hope to address four overarching objectives: to increase the number of students completing a degree 100% of the time by 10 percentage points by Sept. 30, 2025; to improve the number of Hispanic and low-income students who graduate by 10 percentage points by Sept. 30, 2025; to increase the transfer rate for Hispanic and low-income students by 5 percentage points by the end of the grant; to provide grant funded services to over 4,500+ students.

During the meeting, Sparks provided the Board with a COVID-19 Response Status #6 and an Open Howard College Update. According to Howard College's website (last updated on Sept. 25) Big Spring campus has had seven confirmed positive cases, five recovered cases, and two active cases;

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Commissioner Bailey stated a request was made for a mobile message board to be funded through a \$1,700 grant. According to Commissioner Bailey, the city would be required to purchase the message board, however the the county and the city would have equal access to the board. A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey to approve the utilization of the grant for the board and was seconded by Commissioner Long to pass unanimously.

Judge Tim Yeats initiated conversation over Designation of Auxiliary Court Facility to Commissioners stating the need for jury selection to begin again in Howard County. According to Yeats, the city and county have an agreement that allows the county to use the Municipal Auditorium without costs.

"We've gone over there. It's good, the acoustics are good; we can get plenty of people in there. I don't know how long we're going to have to do this, but we'll do it as long as we have to. If things get backed up and we can't have jury trials, people accused of crimes will ask for jury trials and then get postponed, so we need to have jury trials," Yeats said.

According to Yeats, only the jury selection will take place in the auditorium and social distancing can still be maintained once the 12 jurors are selected. A motion was made by Commissioner Long to approve the use of the Municipal Auditorium as a way of jury selection and was seconded by Commissioner Bailey. The motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance-Chiller and Boiler Service Plan Proposals were given by Commissioner Bailey to discuss the maintenance of the chillers and boilers for the Howard County Courthouse and Howard County Library. While the proposals were separated into two bids, Commissioner Bailey discussed the possibility of instead approving the lowest bidder to maintain the boilers and chillers for the Howard County Library to later be re-evaluated

after a year to possibly begin maintenance on the Howard County Courthouse. A motion was made for Commissioner Bailey to approve the proposal for the Howard County Library boiler and chiller maintenance to begin and then be re-evaluated after a year to possibly begin on the Howard County Courthouse. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Long to pass unanimously.

Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek provided Roadway Maintenance Updates stating the work for CR 34 was completed, rehabed and repaired.

County Commissioner Craig Bailey then held discussion on the placement of the burn ban regarding the burning of trash. Commissioner Bailey stated he held discussion with Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mitchell Hooper reviewing the dry maps and increasing winds.

"I would make the motion that we reinstate the burn ban per his recommendations," Bailey said.

The reinstated burn ban will occur for 90 days unless requested otherwise with proper recommendation. A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey to reinstate the burn ban and was seconded by Commissioner Long. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Jimmy Long then moved into discussion regarding the special Town Hall Meeting being held on the Third floor Courtroom, Tuesday and Oct. 6 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., concerning County Assistance District. According to Commissioner Long, the Town Hall Meeting is being held in order to discuss the possibility of a 2% sales tax outside the city limits of Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan. The 2% sales tax would equal the current sales tax inside city limits for Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan.

"We will do our best to answer any questions for myself and anyone else with the Court. We will be here tomorrow night and next week in case someone cannot make it," Long said.

County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf initiated discussion on agenda item Process/Policy-Commissioner Court Documents are required to be signed by all other parties/entities before they are approved in court. According to Zitterkopf, several documents

have been left unsigned by individuals and is seeking to have all documents presented to the Court to be fully signed before the Court can official sign and approve. After some discussion, Commissioner Bailey moved to table the item noting he required more time to review the policy before final decision and was seconded by Commissioner Cline to pass unanimously.

Before adjourning for the evening, Judge Wiseman also provided her thoughts on Howard County's current situation with COVID-19.

"COVID is not over. It is firing up all over again in Europe. We still need to be vigilant, we still need to be careful, we still need to wear face masks and wash our hands. We have something like 737 cases diagnosed here in Howard County with 16 deaths. So, please be careful. Please respect the other people by staying social distanced and wearing masks if you can," Wiseman said.

Other topic discussed and approved during the meeting included:

- Personnel Considerations
- Treasurer's Monthly Payroll Report
- Approval of Invoices, Purchase Requests, and Budget Amendments

- Material Bid RGF 2021001M LRA for FY 2021 and Material Bid RFG 2021002M Flex Base for FY 2021
- Bid RFB 2020006 GRH CR 43
- Contract RFB 2020006 GRH CR 43//

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- Permission to go out for bid on RFB 2020007 GRH CR 35 PH I

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SWCD campus has a total of zero cases overall. Regarding Big Spring FCI, Sparks also mentioned a hold on classes being held there with the recent spike in COVID-19.

"We had started the process of going back into the prison to be able to start teaching, but with the outbreak, we made some adjustments in that. So, we're still working on being able to go forth with that training and we're working with the leadership of both FCI and GEO. We are doing some things and working to try to begin delivering again and we are able to deliver at the camp. But, behind the fence, we're still waiting for the green light to be able to do that," Sparks said.

Also mentioned in the update, Sparks noted that dual credit with Big Spring ISD and other school districts has been deemed to be difficult to handle with potential changes to the Academic Calendar.

"All of our school districts are just like the colleges and we're trying to manage different scenarios that we find ourselves in with outbreaks or delaying class, starting virtual, all of those different options that people are employing in order to deal with the pandemic. We continue to work with our school districts on that. That has definitely impacted our enrollment," Sparks said.

According to Sparks, beginning in October, Howard College will be hosting a Virtual College Fair for Big Spring campus on Oct. 7 and will also participate in other virtual college fairs in West Texas during the week of Oct. 5-8.

A COVID-19 dashboard has also been added to the Howard College website that will be updated weekly every Friday to include active, recovered, and confirmed cases that have resulted in exposure to each campus. Howard College has also chosen to finish the fall semester before the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within residence halls. A spring dorm move-in plan will be given at a later meeting.

Dr. Sparks discussed Deaf Awareness Week which is celebrated across the nation and SWCD has participated in the awareness for decades. There will be activities for each campus and community to participate in week long. Beginning Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Meet and Teach held in the Fireplace Room on Howard College campus. There will also be a Deaf Awareness Week Proclamation given by Mayor Shannon Thomason along with SWCD deaf leaders to provide deaf awareness week history.

Howard College's Official Fall Enrollment district-wide for fall 2020 was down 14% overall. Big Spring campus is down 7.45%; San Angelo is down 17.58%; and

SWCD is down 13.92%.

The next Howard College Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Oct. 26, 2020.

Other topics discussed during the meeting included:

- Virtual Association of Community College Trustees Annual Congress
- BoardBook Training
- Future Agenda Items
- Success Video
- Coliseum Chiller Request for Proposal
- Handbook and Catalog Changes

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- Operational and Financial Indicators

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Chickens can be pets, but they also have other benefits, according to Texas A&M veterinary experts.

BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25, 2020 – While many people are content with a pet dog or cat, others may seek less traditional animal friends. For those looking for more exotic pets, chickens can offer not only companionship, but also benefits such as egg production, soil fertilization, and educational opportunities to help forge the connection between farm and table.

Dr. Ashley Navarrette, a clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, says that chickens are quite intelligent, and can even be trained. They are very food motivated and can even be taught to complete agility courses, though this requires time and patience.

Chickens are often well-suited to life in suburban or semi-suburban environments. They require about two to three square feet per chicken inside their coop, with an additional minimum of eight square feet of outside access.

Potential owners should be aware that even if they have the space, their property may not always be the right place to keep chickens. They also should verify how many chickens their city allows them to keep before adopting.

"Look into your local ordinances or regulations within your home owners association before considering acquiring a chicken or multiple chickens as a pet or backyard project," Navarrette said. "Also understand that chickens can live up to eight years

and, therefore, are a long-term commitment." Navarrette says that while they can be kept as solitary pets, chickens are a social species and are best kept in groups. Owners of multiple chickens should be wary of overcrowding, which can lead to stress and conflict.

"As with any group of animals, there will be social dynamics and there will be an established hierarchy," she said. "There is usually a dominant hen and subsequent 'pecking order' below. Males will also fight for the top spot. One must be careful in regard to housing roosters, as they can be aggressive, loud, and against many city ordinances."

Owners must also be wary of interactions with other species, as many dogs, cats, ferrets and larger reptiles will see chickens as prey. Navarrette says interactions between chickens and other pets should be limited and always supervised.

"Children should also be taught appropriate behavior around chickens and handling, not only for the safety of the chicken but also the child," Navarrette said. "It is also important to note that chicken feces can harbor salmonella and it can be present on the wings, feet, etc. Salmonella can pose a public health risk, particularly to children. All individuals handling the chickens should appropriately wash their hands afterwards."

Navarrette says that most chickens require minimal veterinary care and are usually treated as issues arise. Health issues can be largely avoided

with appropriate care. Most commercial chickens are vaccinated for Marek's Disease before one to two weeks of age, but unless an owner intends to show their chickens or there is a disease outbreak within a flock, additional vaccinations are uncommon.

To keep chickens in their best health, owners should feed their birds a diet based on their stage of life. Their diet can also be supplemented by allowing chickens to forage in dirt or grass, which is a natural behavior.

"Appropriate diets can be found at feed stores, and it's best to stick with those from nationally recognized brands, as they tend to have the greatest amount of research behind them and are appropriately balanced," Navarrette said. "It is best to avoid breads/starches, chocolate, onions, caffeine, avocado, and excess salt, as these can be harmful to chickens and other bird species. Be sure to research toxic plants in your backyard as well."

Although many individuals might consider chickens to be more livestock than domestic pet, they can offer the benefits of food production while still providing companionship.

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Deadly microbe water warning lifted for final Texas city

LAKE JACKSON, Texas (AP) — Environmental officials in Texas have lifted a warning for a final Houston-area community to stop using tap water because it might be tainted with a deadly brain-eating microbe, but with a warning that the water should be boiled before being consumed.

Earlier this month, 6-year-old Josh McIntyre died after contracting the microbe, naegleria fowleri.

The investigation into his death led to the detection of the brain-eating amoeba after health officials conducted water sample tests, Lake Jackson City Manager Modesto Mundo said in a news release Saturday.

Three of 11 sample tests indicated preliminary positive results for the brain-eating microbe, with one sample coming from a hose bib at the boy's home, Mundo said.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality late Saturday lifted a warning for Lake Jackson not to use the water and replaced it with a notice to boil the water for drinking and cooking. They also advised residents to prevent water from getting into their nose when bathing, showering, swimming and washing their face.

TCEQ said it is working with city officials to flush and disinfect the water system. Until the flushing and disinfecting process is complete, the city remains under the boil notice.

"During this period of disinfection and flushing, boiling the tap water makes it safe for drinking and cooking," according to a statement from the commission. "Naegleria fowleri is a type of amoeba that can be managed using standard treatment and disinfection processes."

The commission warned the Brazosport Water Authority late Friday of the potential contamination of its water supply by naegleria fowleri and initially warned eight communities not to use tap water for any reason except to flush toilets.

Naegleria fowleri is a free-living microscopic amoeba, or single-celled living organism commonly found in warm freshwater and soil, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It usually infects people when contaminated water enters the body through the nose. From there it travels to the brain and can cause a rare and debilitating disease called primary amebic meningoencephalitis.

The warning was lifted earlier Saturday for the other seven communities. The city of Lake Jackson, with more than 27,000 residents, is the site of the authority's water treatment plant. The advisory also was canceled for two state prisons and Dow Chemical's massive Freeport works.

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Newly reported Texas virus cases total 1,292, 37 more deaths

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — There were 1,292 newly reported coronavirus cases in Texas on Sunday and 37 additional deaths due to COVID-19, the illness caused by the virus, according to state health officials.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 735,132 coronavirus cases and 15,522 deaths, up from 733,438 and 15,485 deaths recorded as of Saturday.

The true number of cases is likely higher though because many people haven't been tested and studies suggest people can be infected and not feel sick.

The health department also reported 67,234 active cases

of the virus and that 652,376 have recovered while 3,217 people were hospitalized.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and a cough that clear up in two to three weeks.

For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death.

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Big Spring Youth Soccer Association starts up play, first games set for this Saturday

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will begin playing their first games of the season this Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

The season will extend through the middle of November with each team playing for seven straight Saturday's. The following is a list of all the rules that the different age groups must keep in mind when taking the field for the season this fall:

Under 4 & 6 Rules:

Five players from each team on the field at one time. All Players for U4
No Player may touch the ball.
Game is divided into 4 equal 7 minute quarters.
5 Minutes for U4

Quarter restarts to begin where play left off, not from kick-off.
There shall be a 2 minute break between quarters except for halftime where there shall be a five minute break.

No direct kicks.

Referees shall explain all infractions to the player.

No coaches on the field with players during the game. Coaches may be on the field in U4.

Under 8 Rules:

Goalie may touch the ball within the goalie box.
Game should be divided into 4 equal 12 minute quarters.
Quarter restarts will begin where play left off, not from kick-off.
There shall be a 1 minute break between quarters except for halftime where there shall be a five minute break.
No direct kicks.
Referees shall explain ALL infractions to the player.



Courtesy Photo/BSYSA

Two players battle for the ball during a game from a past Big Spring Youth Soccer season.

Under 10 Rules:

Off sides rule applies.
Both direct and indirect free kicks.
Game shall be divided into 2 equal 30 minute halves.
There shall be a five minute break during half time.

Under 12 & 14 Rules:

Off sides rule applies.
Both direct and indirect free kicks.
Game shall be divided into 2 equal 35 minute halves.
There shall be a five minute break during half time.

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association is thrilled about the return of soccer to the area. Everyone in Big Spring is encouraged to go out to the Sports Complex and see some young athletes play one of their favorite sports this fall. These young soccer players are the future athletes that will be donning Big Spring, Coahoma, or Forsan colors in no time.

Another rule that needs to be followed is that there is no metal allowed while playing. This includes bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and hair bows (they can be worn on an elastic). This rule is for the safety of all players. It should also be noted that on cold weather days, pants/sweats can be worn over the shorts. Jackets must be worn under the jersey.

If you are a parent of a player and have any questions, contact Board President Bryan Kligora at 432-816-2582 or Vice President Luis Lozano at 432-803-8284.

Games will begin this Saturday morning at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex at 8:00 a.m.

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

Eli Cranor's Athletic Support: High School Hot Seat?

By ELI CRANOR
Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: I've always wondered how much pressure is applied to coaches based on wins or losses at the high school level. It certainly seems like some coaches are allowed multiple struggling seasons while others are asked to leave (to put it gently) rather quickly. As much as I'd like to believe that a team's record comes



ELI CRANOR

secondary to more important measures like character building, team GPAs, player safety, and simply being a "players' coach", I can't help but feel like that kind of thinking is in the past. The concept of winning at all costs (right or wrong) is not uncommon at the college and professional level, especially when large sums of money are involved. However, it seems like putting the fate of someone's career in the hands of kids who can't even vote yet is unfair to both the players and the coach. I get that no

coach is going to like reading about his team's loss in Saturday's paper, but did little Johnny's fumble on 4th and 1 really just cost a coach his livelihood? OK, that might be a little exaggerated but I'd love to know your thoughts on this kind of pressure impacts a high school coach.

—Is It Hot In Here?

Dear Hot In Here: I was a head football coach for two seasons. During that time, my team went 1-19. Despite my horrible record, I never remember feeling "the heat."

However, I think the answer to your question varies for every coach and every team. In my case, I was young. I inherited a struggling team. And for those two reasons alone, (most) people were willing to give me a little extra time before they broke out the pitchforks.

My guess is that perennial powerhouses would give a coach less time to get his program on track. Another thing to consider is that "winning" is relative.

For some schools, a .500 season would be groundbreaking. For others, it could mark the end of a coach's career. Every community has different expectations, and whether a coach likes it or not,

that's the bar upon by he will be measured.

Of course things like GPA, character building, and service projects matter. Believe it or not, some administrators know (or care) very little about football. Sometimes these people are in leadership positions, and if they believe a coach is doing a good job based on his off-the-field merits, they'll go to bat for him when the pitchforks come out.

In the end, a coach has to find a way to win. That's just the way the cookie crumbles these days. Even if a coach is doing every other thing right, even if his players are the most well-mannered, best-behaved boys in the school — he's still got to win or his days are numbered.

Problem is, a coach who's really winning (I'm talking undefeated seasons, state championships) can basically get away with anything, and nobody will be calling for his job...

... until he starts to lose.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author of the BOOKS MAKE BRAINZ TASTE BAD series. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@gmail.com or use the contact page on elicranor.com.

Coahoma Volleyball ranked No. 23 in state



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No. 23-ranked Coahoma celebrates after scoring a point during a match earlier this season.

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

In the most recent rankings released by the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA), the Coahoma Bulldogettes ranked as the No. 23 team in the 3A Class.

The Bulldogettes are off to an outstanding 10-1 start under Head Coach Jamie Bonner. They are also coming off one of their most impressive wins of the season, a three-game sweep of district rival Reagan County. The Lady Owls scored only 15 points across all three sets as experienced players Kenzi Canales, Julia Cox, and MaKynlee Overton continue led their team.

That trio, along with other Varsity players Isabella Cox, Christian Everett, Zoie Joslin, Madison Rodgers, and Ashley Romero will continue to improve and grow as they dive further into their district schedule.

Coahoma heads to Odessa on Tuesday to play against the Compass Academy Lady Cougars in their second game of district action.

"It's going to be a tough game, and I've told the team there isn't going to be an easy district game, but we still have to do our job," Bonner said. "We have to keep the intensity alive and go in there and play hard."

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. Coahoma ISD Athletics contributed to this report.

NFL Standings (Through Week Three)

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (AFC)										
	W	L	T	PCT	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CONF	PF	PA
EAST										
Buffalo Bills	3	0	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	93	77
New England Patriots	2	1	0	.667	2-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	87	66
Miami Dolphins	1	2	0	.333	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-2	70	65
New York Jets	0	3	0	.000	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-2	37	94
NORTH										
Pittsburgh Steelers	3	0	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	80	58
Baltimore Ravens	2	1	0	.667	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	91	56
Cleveland Browns	2	1	0	.667	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	75	88
Cincinnati Bengals	0	2	1	.167	0-1	0-1-1	0-1	0-2	66	74
SOUTH										
Tennessee Titans	3	0	0	1.000	1-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	80	74
Indianapolis Colts	2	1	0	.667	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	84	45
Jacksonville Jaguars	1	2	0	.333	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-2	70	84
Houston Texans	0	3	0	.000	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-3	57	95
WEST										
Kansas City Chiefs	3	0	0	1.000	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	91	60
Las Vegas Raiders	2	1	0	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	88	90
Los Angeles Chargers	1	2	0	.333	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-1	52	57
Denver Broncos	0	3	0	.000	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	45	70
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (NFC)										
	W	L	T	PCT	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CONF	PF	PA
EAST										
Washington Football	1	2	0	.333	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	62	81
Dallas Cowboys	1	2	0	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	88	97
Philadelphia Eagles	0	2	1	.167	0-1-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	59	87
New York Giants	0	3	0	.000	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	38	79
NORTH										
Green Bay Packers	3	0	0	1.000	1-0	2-0	2-0	3-0	122	85
Chicago Bears	3	0	0	1.000	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	74	62
Detroit Lions	1	2	0	.333	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-2	70	92
Minnesota Vikings	0	3	0	.000	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	75	102
SOUTH										
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2	1	0	.667	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	82	61
New Orleans Saints	1	2	0	.333	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	88	94
Carolina Panthers	1	2	0	.333	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	68	81
Atlanta Falcons	0	3	0	.000	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	90	108
WEST										
Seattle Seahawks	3	0	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	111	86
Arizona Cardinals	2	1	0	.667	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	77	61
Los Angeles Rams	2	1	0	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	89	71
San Francisco 49ers	2	1	0	.667	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	87	46

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Annie's Mailbox

Friend Keeps Going Back for More

Dear Annie:

Recently, an old friend got back in touch with me. He had gotten a divorce, and I wanted to be a friend to him because he was going through a lot of grieving. His ex-wife had alcohol issues and was abusing her bipolar medication. She also, prior to their marriage falling apart, got gastric bypass surgery and, after the procedure, began having extramarital affairs. He caught them and found out who one of them was one day.

The situation came to a head when she came home drunk and barely could speak. There was a big fight,

and he put her in rehab. This led to their divorce. Then, when she got out, she looked up an old boyfriend and ran to live with him. When that relationship fell apart, she went back home to her parents, only to start dating a guy she met in Alcoholics Anonymous. They quickly married, and that marriage only lasted a year and a month.

One day, I saw on social media that my friend was beginning to talk to his ex again, and before I knew it, he was back in her life. I was shocked because we had talked at great length about everything and how he hated her. Even more upsetting is that, during the time we

were talking, my friend had to go on dialysis for kidney failure. I thought for sure that, if anything, he would choose to move closer to his family in New Jersey, but instead, he has moved in with his ex-mother-in-law, and his ex-wife lives there.

He says he is planning on saving money to make a life there. I really don't know what to believe. She said she accidentally read one of my text messages to him -- yeah, right; wasn't born yesterday -- and that their relationship now is about kindness and forgiveness. She lies about everything on social media. She talks about dying to be thin and likes to make

a spectacle of her lost weight and how she lost too much, but then will post other pictures saying she looks good for 55. She says she's always been a good mother, but she ran around for the last five years without being much of a mother.

My friend says he won't leave Florida because his boys live there. They are like 31, 29 and 27 -- big boys who certainly can take care of themselves. I just have been in such shock over all of this that I had to leave the friendship. It just seems too codependent on his behalf, and she is somewhat of a narcissist. She lives for attention yet doesn't have a good opinion of

herself. She lies about the truth, but that could be part of her illness -- who knows? Do you think this is normal, and how would you have handled this if this was your friend? -- Just Don't Get It

Dear Just Don't Get It: "Normal" is defined in the dictionary as conforming to a typical standard. No, this is not normal behavior, but I use that word with caution. He clearly loves his ex-wife and is having a difficult time letting her go. If she really has changed and is sober, if they have gone to marriage counseling and he has forgiven her, then I'm not here to judge his decision as not normal, and you shouldn't be

either. In fact, I commend him. The disease of alcoholism can ruin families and cause all sorts of terrible behavior. He was looking to you to be a friend when he was dealing with a difficult time.

I also respect his decision to want to be close to his adult children. Although they are grown and can take care of themselves, that doesn't mean he can't be close to them as friends now. If I were you, I might take a look at myself and see why I judged him and his ex-wife so harshly.

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Malfeasance in office

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

EAST
♠ 7 3 2
♥ K 8 6
♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ 8 7 4

WEST
♠ 10 4
♥ Q J 9 5 4
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ Q 6

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

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

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

To find a way to give yourself two chances to make a contract instead of just one is surely desirable, but it is sometimes easy to overlook the second chance.

Consider this deal where West led the queen of hearts against six spades. South took the ace, drew three rounds of trump, cashed the ace of clubs, crossed to the ace of diamonds, led the ten of clubs and finessed.

The ten lost to the queen, and West's heart return sunk the slam. Of course, as can be seen, if South had cashed the A-K of clubs, he would have caught the queen and made the slam.

Oddly enough, cashing the A-K of clubs after drawing three rounds of trump is the proper play — and this is not based on a peek at the East-West cards. The way South chose to play the hand gave him only one chance to succeed — that East had the queen of clubs. But had South spurned the club finesse and cashed the A-K of clubs, he would in so doing have gained an extra chance to make the slam.

Let's suppose that the queen does not fall under the A-K. In that case, South next leads a diamond and finesses dummy's jack. If the jack wins, South deposits his two heart losers on the A-K of diamonds, concedes a club to the queen and claims the rest.

The suggested method of play succeeds if (1) West has the queen of diamonds, or if (2) either defender was dealt the doubleton queen of clubs (a 27% chance). That represents a substantial improvement over the one chance that East has the queen of clubs.

Tomorrow: Sylvia does it again.
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9	5	6	4	1	7	2	3	8
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ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



ARIES (March 21-April 19). You feel like a soldier for a cause, though to others who know less about it, you are very much a commander. Either way, your position comes with great responsibility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your sophistication makes it easier for you to avoid extremes of thought. Just because things aren't the best doesn't make them the worst. You could sort through feelings, but choosing not to judge is quicker and cleaner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sometimes, liking a thing or not liking it is very much beside the point. What unfolds can be very good for you even when you don't like it. Your deepest desire is to evolve and because of this, you will.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your willpower reserves are low, so try not to force yourself into anything. Entice yourself with rewards. Seduce yourself with visions of who'll you'll be when you stick to the plan.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know that communication is usually more about listening than it is about talking. Not everyone got that memo. Don't let anyone take advantage of your patient attention. Assert yourself when it's your turn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you think of a thing as a problem, then it will be. Or you could see it as a maze, a puzzle, a game, a test, an opportunity, a ticket, a target, a nonissue, a practice run... the list is endless. Just pick one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What the one-uppers don't get is that higher up isn't always a better position. In fact, it's so conspicuous that some people will enjoy taking shots to bring down the mighty. You'll position yourself strategically.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Retain your autonomy. Participate only how you wish to. Answer only the questions you want to answer. A vague response can get you out of a potentially uncomfortable situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A friend can make the time go by differently. Connections have a way of making moments elastic, stretching or snapping the minutes according to rhythms of the heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll become aware of how an undesirable habit is a symptom of something deeper that's been bothering you. This is an excellent day to ask yourself, "What is this behavior really about?"

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Personal failings or victories are not moral failings or victories. Wins and losses are strategies that worked or didn't. Take judgment out of the equation and success becomes easier to configure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Everything you obtain, you have to find a place for, maintain, keep an eye on and more. Right now, you're working toward something you want, but the universe just might show you something even better.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 29). You build a few new practices this year, one at a time, step by step, habit by habit. You focus on getting incrementally better at something and by next season you can already start to see results. January brings an exciting bonus and

March hands you the opportunity to turn over an investment for profit. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 44, 48 and 11.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I'm a 32-year-old Cancer. My friends think I have a glamorous life and they give me a 'pass' for not being a very good friend. I'm way too busy to meet up for lunch or a workout or chat on the phone like a lot of people do. My legal job affords me a nice lifestyle, but I work so many hours I can't enjoy it. When I'm not working, I'm taking classes to get more specialized training. They think I have it all, so why do I feel like I have nothing?"

People only ever have time for the things they want to make time for. It sounds like you prize professional accomplishment but the sacrifice has been so great that you are now doubting whether it was all worth it. Your Cancer sun sign suggests a great need to nurture others and be nurtured. With relationships hanging by a thread, this level of neglect has you ignoring the basic needs of your heart and soul. The good news is that once you make your mind up to advocate for yourself, you'll have no problem rebalancing your life by changing your workload and connecting with people you enjoy.

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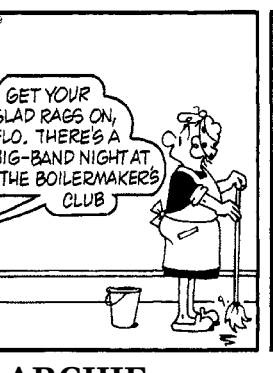
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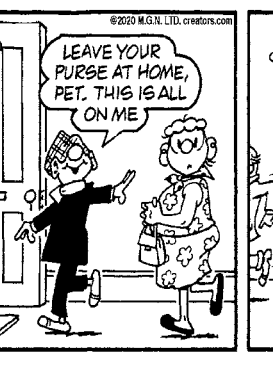
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6:PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlon EE. UU.	News	Truth for Life	PBS NewsHour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy			MLB Baseball: Wild Card Series: Teams TBA.	WNBA Basketball: Sun vs Aces	LSU Player	Law & Order: SVU		Homestead Rescue
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9:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	FOX 24 News at 9	CBS 7	Tele	News	Being	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	Creek	Conan	(:45) Movie: 2 Guns, Paula Patton (DVS)	Baseball Tonight			Law & Order: SVU		Homestead Rescue
10:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of Jesus IS	Amer. Experience	Perry Mason	Creek	Conan		SportsCenter	NFL Live	2020 Roland-Garros Tennis: Day 3: Men's and Women's First Round.	Mod Fam	(:04) Movie: Bloodsport, Leah Ayres	Homestead Rescue
11:PM	Nightline	Noticiero	Funny	James Corden	Sobrevivendo	Seth Meyers	Creation		Tw. Zone	Gold	Conan		SportsCenter	Helwani	UFC	Mod Fam		Homestead Rescue
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1:AM	Paid Prg.	Papá a toda madre	Pawn	Paid Prg.	Programa	News	Light of Southwest	Light of Southwest	Mannix	Short List	Jokers	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball		Law & Order: SVU		Homestead Rescue

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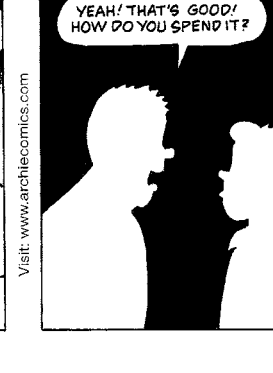
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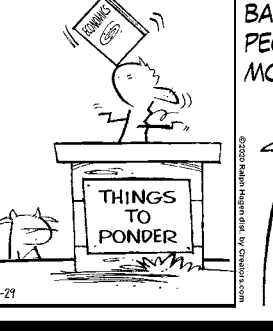
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, Sept. 29, the 273rd day of 2020. There are 93 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 29, 2005, John G. Roberts Jr. was sworn in as the nation's 17th chief justice after winning Senate confirmation.
On this date:
In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.
In 1910, the National Urban League had its beginnings in New York as The Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes.
In 1918, Allied forces began their decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.
In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders concluded the Munich Agreement, which was aimed at appeasing Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.
In 1943, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard the British ship HMS Nelson off Malta.
In 1962, Canada joined the space age as it launched the Alouette 1 satellite from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. The musical "My Fair Lady" closed on Broadway after 2,717 performances.
In 1975, baseball manager Casey Stengel died in Glendale, California, at age 85.
In 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.
In 1982, Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with deadly cyanide claimed the first of seven victims in the Chicago area. (To date, the case remains unsolved.)
In 1999, The Associated Press reported on the killing of hundreds of South Korean refugees by U.S. soldiers in the early days of the Korean War, beneath a bridge at a hamlet called No Gun Ri. (In 2001, after its own investigation, the U.S. Army affirmed that killings had occurred, but said they were not deliberate.)
In 2000, Israeli riot police stormed a major Jerusalem shrine and opened fire on stone-throwing Muslim wor-

shippers, killing four Palestinians and wounding 175.
In 2001, President George W. Bush condemned Afghanistan's Taliban rulers for harboring Osama bin Laden and his followers as the United States pressed its military and diplomatic campaign against terror.
Ten years ago: Anti-austerity protests erupted across Europe; Greek doctors and railway employees walked off the job, Spanish workers shut down trains and buses, and one man rammed a cement truck into the Irish parliament to protest the country's enormous bank bailouts. Actor Tony Curtis, 85, died in Henderson, Nevada.
Five years ago: President Barack Obama, hosting a U.N. gathering of world leaders, pledged all possible tools — military, intelligence and economic — to defeat the Islamic State group, but acknowledged the extremist group had taken root in Syria and Iraq, was resilient and was continuing to expand. NCAA banned the SMU men's basketball team from the postseason and suspended coach Larry Brown for nine games, saying he had lied to investigators and ignored a case of academic fraud by a player.
One year ago: In an interview that aired on CBS' "60 Minutes," Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said he took "full responsibility" for the grisly killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, but he denied allegations that he had ordered it. Low-price fashion chain Forever 21, once a hot destination for teen shoppers, announced that it had filed for bankruptcy protection and said it would close as many as 178 stores.
Today's Birthdays: Conductor Richard Bonyng is 90. Writer-director Robert Benton is 88. Singer Jerry Lee Lewis is 85. Soul-blues-gospel singer Sherman Holmes is 81. Former Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., is 78. Actor Ian McShane is 78. Jazz musician Jean-Luc Ponty is 78. Nobel Peace laureate Lech Walesa

(lehk vah-WEN'-sah) is 77. Television-film composer Mike Post is 76. Actor Patricia Hodge is 74. TV personality Bryant Gumbel is 72. Rock singer-musician Mark Farner is 72. Rock singer-musician Mike Pinera is 72. Country singer Alvin Crow is 70. Actor Drake Hogestyn is 67. Olympic gold medal runner Sebastian Coe is 64.

Singer Suzzy Roche (The Roches) is 64. Comedian-actor Andrew "Dice" Clay is 63. Rock singer John Payne (Asia) is 62. Actor Roger Bart is 58. Singer-musician Les Claypool is 57. Actor Jill Whelan is 54. Actor Ben Miles is 54. Actor Luke Goss is 52. Rock musician Brad Smith (Blind Melon) is 52. Actor Erika Eleniak is 51.

Rhythm-and-blues singer Devante Swing (Jodeci) is 51. Country singer Brad Cotter (TV: "Nashville Star") is 50. Actor Emily Lloyd is 50. Actor Natasha Gregson Wagner is 50. Actor Rachel Cronin is 49. Country musician Danick Dupelle (Emerson Drive) is 47. Actor Alexis Cruz is 46. Actor Zachary Levi is 40. Actor Chrissy

Metz (TV: "This Is Us") is 40. Actor Kelly McCreary (TV: "Grey's Anatomy") is 39. Country singer Katie McNeill (3 of Hearts) is 38. Rock musician Josh Farro is 33. NBA All-Star Kevin Durant is 32. Actor Doug Brochu is 30. Singer Phillip Phillips is 26. Actor Clara Mamet is 26.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Any thing of value
6 Word on a gift tag
10 Thin
14 River's end
15 VIP's ride
16 Adorable
17 ___ Carlo, Monaco
18 ___ of measure (quart or mile)
19 A single time
20 "But then again . . ."
23 Annoy
24 Make a mistake
25 Bill for drinks
29 ___ Lee cakes
31 Relaxing resort
34 Computer owner
35 Line on a shopping list
37 Already spoken for
39 "Something similar happened to me"
42 Resulted in
43 Goals
44 Spoken aloud
45 Cavity filler's deg.
46 Conceited
48 Resolve, as a dispute
50 "That's right"
51 Stop sign color
52 "Beats me"
61 Midday
62 Praise highly
63 Reply to "Ain't so!"
64 Boulder or pebble
- DOWN**
1 Arsenal array
2 Before long
3 Centers of solar systems
4 Suffix for luncheon
5 American spy org.
6 Fail an exam
7 Watermelon covering
8 Skip over
9 May honoree
10 Scrub
11 Breathing organ
12 Restless desire
13 Run into
21 Moon's path
22 Give a speech
25 Construct
26 Made an inquiry
27 Rips apart
28 Jogging gait
29 Admit, as a guest
30 Two-band radio switch
31 Kilt, essentially
32 Of punishment
33 Hidden motive
36 Person from Bangkok
38 Oodles
40 Made on a loom
41 Twisty turns
47 Temporary refuge
49 More nervous
50 Pulls sharply
51 Makeovers
52 About, in a memo
53 Jack, hammer, or jackhammer
54 Shoe/foot go-between
55 Island near Maui
56 Sisters in a convent
57 Annapolis military school: Abbr.
58 Approximate takeoff hrs.
59 "Chicken noodle" course
60 Soaks (up)

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TANGO KALE OVEN
EIGHT SITTS TEINT

Veteran Dallas Stars come up short of Stanley Cup title

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

All those wily, old veterans couldn't get the Dallas Stars another Stanley Cup championship. Rick Bowness is the 65-year-old interim head coach who has been behind NHL benches in parts of five different decades. Joe Pavelski and Corey Perry are the veteran forwards in their mid-30s who spent their entire careers with their original teams before signing with Dallas in free agency last summer just for this chance.

Instead of a title for the aged after the best efforts of those grizzled guys to get the Stars this far, their season ended with a 2-0 loss to Tampa Bay in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Final in Edmonton on Monday night.

"Anyone who's ever won a Stanley Cup will tell you that to win the Cup, you've got to be lucky and you've got to be healthy," Bowness said. "I'm proud of our players. They gave us everything they could. Was there enough in the tank tonight. No, there wasn't."

Dallas was finally undone by mounting injuries and the failure of primary front-liners Jamie Benn, Tyler Seguin and Alexander Radulov to score even a single goal in the final series. Perry and Pavelski combined for the last six goals scored by the Stars in this most unusual season.

"Emotions are tough right now," Seguin said. The Stars allowed yet another power-play goal in the finale. They were 0 of 3 with a man advantage Monday night, and 1 of 19 in the series — the only such goal came from Pavelski in the second period of Game 2.

A goal in double overtime of Game 5 by the 35-year-old Perry had extended the series. It was his second goal that night and Pavelski had the third in that 3-2 win. That was also Pavelski's 61st career playoff goal, the most ever by a U.S.-born skater and good enough for 29th on the all-time list with exactly half of Wayne Gretzky's record 122.

Before his two goals in Game 4, Pavelski was tied with American Mike Modano, who was part of the Stars' only Stanley Cup championship team in 1999. After 14 goals in 67 regular-season games for the Stars, Pavelski had 13 more inside the bubble -- the most ever in a single postseason by a player 36 or older. The scoring records are no consolation for Pavelski, who last summer want-

ed to sign with a team that would give him another chance to win a Stanley Cup. His two finalists were the Stars and the Lightning; he got a three-year deal from Dallas

"Keep it. Next question," Pavelski said when asked about the records after Game 4.

Perry spent his first 14 NHL seasons with Anaheim and was part of the Ducks' 2007 championship in his second year. They bought out the forward's deal before he signed a one-year contract with the Stars.

Pavelski's only other trip to the Stanley Cup Final was five seasons ago when San Jose lost in six games to Pittsburgh. That was his first season as captain of the Sharks, for which he had played since 2006-07. His rookie season was the same year Perry got to raise the Stanley Cup at age 22.

The found a welcome home in Dallas under Bowness, promoted by Dallas in December after Jim Montgomery was fired for off-ice issues. Bowness used to be the top assistant to coach Jon Cooper in Tampa Bay and was part of the Lightning's runner-up run in 2015.

The Stars went into the Stanley Cup Final off their longest break between games during more than two months inside the NHL bubble after they wrapped up the Western Conference Final in five games against top-seeded Vegas. They came out hitting against Tampa Bay to win the opener 4-1, but allowed six power-play goals in losing the next three games.

Tampa Bay was 0 for 1 on the power play in Game 5, but went ahead ahead to stay when Brayden Point scored about 12 1/2 minutes in after John Klingberg's tripping penalty. Blake Coleman, the 28-year-old center from Plano, Texas, who grew up a Stars fan, scored the other Lightning goal.

Dallas finished the season with several injured key regulars, including forwards Radek Faksa, Blake Comeau and Roope Hintz. Ben Bishop, their primary goaltender most of the regular season, appeared in only three postseason games, the last one Aug. 31 in a second-round game.

"We're two wins away from winning the Stanley Cup. We gave it all," Klingberg said. "Key players got hurt, we grinded out. Had playing coming in, stepping up doing a great job. I'm proud of this team, this organization, for what we've done."

Mahomes outplays Jackson to lead Chiefs past Ravens 34-20

BALTIMORE (AP) — It wasn't just that Patrick Mahomes threw for a ton of yards and four touchdowns. Most impressive was how he did it.

Mahomes juked, danced, and jumped in and out of the pocket. Sometimes he just dropped back and fired pinpoint throws downfield. He tossed shovel passes and flung it sidearmed.

The common thread was that just about everything he did worked for the defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs, who rolled past the Baltimore Ravens 34-20 on Monday night.

Mahomes put on a scintillating show while outperforming Lamar Jackson, who's 0-3 against the Chiefs and 21-1 against the rest of the NFL as a regular-season starting quarterback.

With Mahomes leading the way, the Chiefs (3-0) emphatically ended the Ravens' 14-game regular-season winning streak while extending their own run to 12 games (including playoffs). Mahomes went 31 for 42 for 385 yards and averaged 6.5 yards on his four rushing attempts.

"They don't give that guy a half-billion dollars for no reason," Ravens defensive tackle Calais Campbell said. "He just made play after play. You've got to give him respect."

Mahomes, who signed a 10-year, \$503 million extension in July, gave the Chiefs their money's worth on Monday night, surgically shredding a Baltimore defense that had allowed only two touchdowns in its first two games.

"You got to give credit to Pat for leading the charge. He stepped up big," Kansas City coach Andy Reid said.

Mahomes was not intercepted, and avoided being sacked. The Chiefs led 27-10 at halftime and held on to defeat Baltimore (2-1) for the third year in a row.

"The plays we ran, we got in the right situations," Mahomes said. "I thought guys executed at a very high level on those plays."

In a duel between Mahomes, the 2018 NFL MVP, and the player who won that honor last year, Jackson was no match for the man whose resume also includes a Super Bowl MVP trophy.

Jackson completed 15 of 28 passes for 97 yards and ran for 83 yards, 30 of them on one carry during the Ravens' opening possession. It wasn't nearly enough against Mahomes, whose performance Jackson described in one word: "Outstanding."

The Chiefs scored touchdowns on their first two possessions — one on a run by Mahomes, the other on a shovel pass to Anthony Sherman — for a 13-3 lead. Following that second score, Ravens rookie Devin Duvernay fielded the kickoff and sprinted down the right sideline for a 93-yard touchdown.

Kansas City followed with a three-and-out, but Baltimore simply could not contain Mahomes for long. After he got the ball back, Mahomes completed passes of 29 and 18 yards before hitting Tyreek Hill for a 20-yard score to cap a 73-yard drive.

A 49-yard touchdown pass from Mahomes to Mecole Hardman put the Chiefs up by 17 at halftime. The only other time Jackson trailed by that much

at the break in an NFL game was last year, when the Chiefs held a 23-6 lead.

In this one, Kansas City pumped the brakes in the second half before Baltimore closed to 27-20. That's when Mahomes showed why he's the league's highest-paid player and arguably the NFL's best quarterback.

During a 13-play, 75-yard drive that produced the game-clinching score, Mahomes converted a third-and-5 with an 18-yard pass and ran for 12 yards on a third-and-10. He flipped a sidearm 12-yard pass to Sammy Watkins to set up a first-and-goal at the 2, from where Mahomes tossed a touchdown pass to appreciative tackle Eric Fisher with 8:14 remaining.

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There were an estimated 250 people in the seats consisting of immediate family members of Ravens players, coaches and front office personnel. They were scattered in several sections behind the Baltimore sideline.

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