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 A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday night and 10% Saturday.

Thursday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms before 7 p.m. Mostly clear, with a low around 73. East wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 96. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Saturday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History
On August 11
1929: Babe Ruth becomes the first baseball player to hit 500 home runs in his career with a home run at League Park in Cleveland, Ohio.
1965: Race riots (the Watts Riots) begin in the Watts area of Los Angeles, Calif..

Daily Quotes
 "Writing for children is an art in itself, and a most interesting one."
 — **Enid Blyton**

"When you start about family, about lineage and ancestry, you are talking about every person on earth."
 — **Alex Haley**

"I suppose it's easy to play a hypocritical politician with a smiling face; it's also quite gratifying to play."
 — **Ian McDiarmid**

"Working in an office with an array of electronic devices is like trying to get something done at home with half a dozen small children around. The calls for attention are constant."
 — **Marilyn vos Savant**

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Council approves MOU with GEO Group



During Monday's City Council meeting, Big Spring Mayor Robert Moore discussed the future of the Big Spring Animal Shelter, and the possibility of needing to start euthanizing dogs. Several council members expressed opposition to the idea.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

The GEO Group may be making a return to Big Spring, but not to administer state prisons locally. At Tuesday's Big Spring City Council meeting, the council approved a memorandum of understanding with GEO to administer the former Flightline prison facility as a center for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement service.

"What we are basically stating is that we are seeking a contract with ICE; we are operating a detention center by GEO for some \$750,000. It also allows us to seek other opportunities as well related to GEOs work in the field of criminal justice systems or BOP (Bureau of Prisons) or ICE," said City Manager Todd Darden during the meeting. "But this specific memorandum of understanding is for the ICE contract, in that amount."

Darden said the MOU is not a complete

contract for the services. "We felt this would be an easier document for us to handle in seeking this," he said. "Once we have a contract, we'll bring back the full contract for y'all to consider, when we have it. This just more or less allows us to seek that contract."

The council unanimously approved the memorandum. At the start of the meeting, Big Spring resident Devvy Kidd spoke during the Public Comment time, urging the city of Big Spring to maintain a no-kill animal shelter.

Darden gave his regular City Manager's Report, noting the scheduling of the next Large Item Pickup for Aug. 17 in District 2. Darden said the city council will hold Budget Work Sessions Aug. 15-18, which will be open to the public. He said the city is still working to erect signage recognizing Big Spring as a Purple Heart City at the intersection of Interstate 20 and U.S. 87. He noted the move of the city's Water Office to 410 E. Third

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Budget, tax rate on BSISD agenda tonight

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring ISD school board plans to adopt a budget and set a tax rate for the 2022-23 school year when they meet at 5:15 this evening.

A public hearing on the budget and tax rate will be held at the start of the meeting, which will take place in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.

The proposed tax rate, set at a special meeting July 28, is 96.09 cents per \$100 valuation, comprising a Maintenance and Operation rate of 88.46 cents per \$100 and a School Debt Service Tax of 7.63 cents per \$100.

As the Herald reported following the July meeting, the rate is the lowest, percentage-wise, of any BSISD tax rate over the past decade, largely because local property rates have increased dramatically during that period. In 2011, the tax rate was \$1.4395 per \$100, while in 2021, the rate was \$1.0160 per \$100.

Despite the lower rate, the proposed rate will net the district approximately 3 percent in additional revenue over the 2021-22 school year. If the rate is approved by the board, State law will require an election, because it exceeds the "Voter Approval Tax Rate"; that is, the rate which will net the district 2.5 percent more revenue than the previous year.

Tonight's meeting will begin with a prayer and the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags, followed by a time for public comments.

The public hearing on the tax rate and budget will follow. Another public hearing, this one on the status of use of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds provided by the Texas Education Agency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Next on the agenda are reports on Career and Technical Education, Supplemental Instructional Supplies and Equipment Bids.

The meeting's Consent Agenda consists of the approval of minutes of the July 28 meeting, as well as Financial Reports.

The board will consider several Action Items during the meeting:

- Reaffirm the Code of Ethics for the Board of Trustees (Policy BBF (Local)).
- Approve a delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly.
- Consider action on a construction cooperation agreement with the Crossroads Housing Development Corp. to allow students to participate in certain construction and remodeling projects.
- Consider approval of an adjunct faculty agreement with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
- Consider approval of the sale of tax properties by the Texas Communities Group, including Parcel 4754 (1111 Runnels St.) to Cinthia Quezada and Fortino Quezada Camargo; and Parcels 10037 (206 N. Nolan St.) and 860 (1204 W. Second St.) to Rose Elia Avila.
- Consider a contract with Howard County for the assessment and collection of taxes.
- Deliberate and consider adoption of the 2022-23 BSISD budget.
- Deliberate and consider adoption of an ordinance or

resolution setting the tax rate at 96.09 cents per \$100 valuation, as noted previously.

- Consider approval of various donations.
- Consider approval of a resolution to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Education Service Center for Region 5 – Southeast Texas Purchasing Cooperative for cooperative purchasing services. This item appears to be on the agenda twice, which may be an error.
- Deliberation and possible action to order a Voter Approval Tax Rate election, since the proposed tax rate exceeds the Voter Approval Tax Rate. The election, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, in conjunction with the General Election.
- Deliberation and possible action to order another special election, also on Nov. 8, to authorize the board to purchase attendance credits from the state.
- Consider action to approve a Standard Form Owner/Contractor Agreement with Western Building Specialties Inc. of Lubbock for contractor services for the district's planned door repair and replacement project.
- Consider action to approve collateral assignment for the previous item.
- Consider approval of a resolution identifying Hazardous Traffic Conditions as required by TEA in accordance with Board Policy CNA(LOCAL).
- Consider approval of the 2022-23 BSISD Payment Percentage of 1.86 percent for the Community Eligibility Provision Schedule. Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is the program which allows BSISD to provide free breakfast and lunch to all the district's enrolled students.
- Consider approval of the Student Code of Conduct for 2022-

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Coahoma students head back to school

Courtesy photos
First day of school in Coahoma! Shown top, Coahoma Elementary Academy students Kinzee Henderson, Braelyn Peters, Paige McJimsey, Easton Ward, and front row, Riley Long, Joseph Delgado, and Travis Callow. Shown above, Coahoma Junior High students Gabby Cox, left, Brile Bennett, and Landry Brooks.



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Obituaries

Hugh S. Clark



Hugh S. Clark, 80, of Big Spring passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at home surrounded by family. Graveside services will be held 10:00am Friday, August 12, 2022, at Yates Franklin Cemetery.

He was born February 7, 1942, in Connelly Springs, North Carolina, to Cora White, and was raised by his grandparents Lee and Novie Clark.

He joined the Air Force right after high school in 1960, and served until 1964. He worked for the Big Spring VA Hospital as Supervisor in the X-ray Department and retired from there.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean Clark;

daughters, Zena Bedwell and husband, Paul, and Deana Clark. Grandchildren include Josh Bedwell and wife, Heather, Jeremy Bedwell and wife, Sydne, Amber Reed and husband, Chanz, and Amanda Jones and husband, Ray; as well as great-grandchildren, Reese, Logan, Ava, Alayna, Jase, Anora, Trea, Athena, Bryson and Jayton; and his sisters-in-law, Hilda Henson and Mary Clark of North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Cora White; grandparents, Lee and Novie Clark; brothers, Joe Henson, Jake Clark, Joe Clark, Stacy Clark and Virgil Clark; and sister, Carrie Mourglea.

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

Paid obituary

Jason Dewey Campbell



Jason Dewey Campbell, 67, of Big Spring passed away Monday, August 1, 2022, in Lubbock.

A Life Celebration for Jason Campbell is being held at the Community Center in Coahoma, Texas, on Sunday, August 14, at 4:30 p.m. Friends of Jason are invited to come by and share those great memories of which there are many.

Jason was born December 11, 1954, in Big Spring, Texas, to Ann (Kiechle) and Winfred Campbell. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and owned Stage Coach Gifts/Fun Shop in Sand Springs for over 38 years. He was known as "Uncle Jason" by his patrons. He was passionate about his customers and friends as he was a friend to everyone. He touched the lives of many people and was a mentor to many as well. He was a sweet soul displayed by his caring and trusting ways. He wouldn't hurt a flea. He always took time to listen to others. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University in the 1970s.

He is survived by one brother, Charles Richard "Rick" Campbell; and two sisters, Jan Campbell Bynum and Betsy Campbell Rutledge; multiple nieces and nephews; and his close friends, Jeanie Thompson and her children, Joe and Brayden Thompson; plus close friend, April Choate and her son, Bradley; and a host of many others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ann and Winfred Campbell.

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Lana Kay (Oliver) Gray



Lana Kay (Oliver) Gray of Tolar, Texas, passed away on July 13, 2022.

Lana was born on September 17, 1956, to Wylie Joe Oliver and Donna Faye (Erwin) Oliver in Big Spring, Texas.

She chose to enter the medical field by obtaining her LVN certification. While caring for veterans at the VA Hospital in Big Spring, she met her husband, Ron, whom she married in 1996.

Her memory is carried by her children, Quinton Burton of Big Spring, Texas, Amy Gerrard of Yukon, Okla., Andy Burton (Stephanie) of Odessa, Texas, Kasha Merrifield (Jimmy) of Tolar, Texas, Amanda Gray-Nettleton (Alec) of Littleton, Colo., Derek Gray (Sadie) of Denton, Texas, brother Wylie Oliver (Brenda) of Ira, Texas, and Sonia Welch

(Randy) of Big Spring, Texas. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren Cobi, Violet, Kendra, Kaleb, Kooper, Kyleigh, Mason, Tyler, Bodie, Dylan, Bradley, and Ehren, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ron and her parents.

Lana will be remembered for how much she loved her family and her little dog, Max, her strong support of veterans, her resiliency, and her delightfully (and sometimes wicked) sense of humor.

Lana's wishes were to be reunited with her husband at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, which will be held in a private ceremony at a later date. The family requests that donations be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust, or the Humane Society of North Texas.

The family would also like to thank Randy Gilliam and Brenda Davis for their kindness and friendship.

Paid obituary

Mary C Churchwell



Mary C Churchwell passed away on August 3, 2022, in her home surrounded by her family. She was born to Richard and Mary Sayers April 5, 1956, in Ravenna, Ohio, and moved to Texas when she was a small child.

Mary was loved by many. She always had an open heart and home. Mary was there for people all her life. She would help whomever needed it. She loved to cook and to feed those she loved. It was a common saying if you left her table hungry, it was your own fault.

Mary was a mother, an aunt, a grandmother and friend to everyone. She had two children but raised 13 young people and had over 60 grand and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a younger sister, Eda Faye Schaaf.

She is survived by her daughters Mandi Price and Andrea Oyler, both of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Gloria (Mark) Tipton of New Mexico, Darian and Stephen Oyler of Big Spring, and a great-grandchild, Piper Tipton. Two adoptive grandchildren, Ian and Isaiah Morelion of Big Spring. One brother, Richard (Marti) Sayers of Willow, Ark. Two sisters, Kay (Ray) Sayers-Davis of Marysville, Calif., and Alice Broughton of Big Spring. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and many many friends.

Services will be Friday August 12, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggest making a donation to your favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Janie Parrish

Janie Parrish, 86, died Tuesday, August 9, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Tommy Billalba Sr.

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Barbara Sue Kilgore

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• Discuss and consider approval of personnel issues.

Following the Action Items, Superintendent Jay McWilliams will give

his regular report, including discussion of employments, resignations and retirements within the district; the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards Convention; and district updates.

After McWilliams' report, the meeting will be adjourned.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.238916 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Howard County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.238916 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.220452 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.238916 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Howard County from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Howard County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Howard County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 22, 2022 AT 3:30 pm AT 300 Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Howard County is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Commissioner's Court of Howard County at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:	Judge Kathryn Wiseman	Commissioner Jimmie Long
	Commissioner Craig Bailey	Commissioner John Cline
	Commissioner Edillisa Ray	

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit Texas.gov/Property Taxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Howard County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Howard County this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.327545	\$0.238916	decrease of -0.088629, or -27.06%
Average homestead taxable value	\$69,860	\$104,495	increase of 7,635, or 7.88%
Tax on average homestead	\$317.26	\$249.66	decrease of -67.60, or -21.31%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$19,283,925	\$20,812,751	increase of 1,528,826 or 7.93%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Howard County spent \$152,954 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 on indigent health care compensation expenditures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$16,980. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.000195/\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Howard County spent \$257,298 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$27,979. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.000131/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Howard County at 432-264-2232 or tiffany.sayles@howardcountytexas.com, or visit www.co.howard.tx.us for more information.

CITY

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last week. The move is due to the impending construction of the Downtown City Park, which will be located in between the Settles Hotel and the City Hall. Darden noted that the city's current Seal Coat project is nearly complete, and praised the contractor for the job they have done. Darden noted that the last day of the season for the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center was this past Sunday, although the city will hold a picnic at the center Aug. 26. Darden also noted the creation by the federal government of a Suicide Hotline number – 988 – which is available by either voice or text chat to those who need that service.

The council approved at three-item Consent Agenda, including approval of minutes of its July 26 meeting; and final readings of ordinances ordering the erection of two disabled parking spaces on the west side of the Settles Hotel; and rezoning 1801 W. Interstate 20 from Single Family Dwelling (SF-2) to Heavy Industrial (HI).

The city unanimously approved vouchers for July 28 in the amount of \$254,277.16 and for Aug. 4 in the amount of \$217,944.05; as well as manual checks and drafts totaling \$635,013.57.

The council approved the sale of three parcels of land it acquired when citizens defaulted on property tax payments. The sale of the properties was handled by Texas Communities Group. The properties include 1111 Runnels Street to Cinthia Quezada and Fortino Quezada Camargo for \$5,300; and 206 N. Nolan St. and 1204 W. Second St. to Rosa Elia Avila for \$2,000 and \$1,150, respectively.

In New Business, the council approved funding for a six-inch raw water line to Roy Anderson Sports Complex. The funding approved for the project was \$56,000.

The council repealed an ordinance barring Big Spring City Council members from being provided the use of office space by the city. During discussion of the item, it was noted that the repeal will not automatically provide office space to city council members, but will instead allow City Manager Darden to provide office space to council members on a case-by-case basis. A distinction was also drawn between regular permanent "9 to 5" offices versus office space to be used for specific purposes, such as a meeting with a constituent or a location to study city documents. The council unanimously approved the repeal.

The council approved an amended version of an ordinance proposed by Councilman Maury Smith (District 6), making city council members "second alternates" to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Smith said he made the proposal because he's had trouble finding people to serve on the board.

"In District 6 I've been trying to contact people to serve on nine boards and committees, trying to ensure that their voice is heard," he said. "I have not had any success with that. This will give us the ability to keep our city government moving forward and not be stagnant due to inadequate quorums."

Mayor Robert Moore offered an amendment to the item at the start of discussion. The amendment proposed making council members third alternates instead of second, and allowing any council member to serve in that alternate role for any district.

The ZBA was singled out for this rule due to the fact that it is unique in requiring a 75 percent quorum by Texas law, meaning that for any meeting, six of the board's seven members must be present for business to proceed.

The council unanimously approved the amended version of the proposal.

The council unanimously approved a resolution approving a negotiated settlement between Atmos Energy Corp. and a committee of cities in West Texas served by Atmos. The settlement reduces a local rate increase from a total of \$8.77 million requested by Atmos to \$6.72 million. According Assistant City Manager John Medina, the increase will raise an average local customer's bill by \$3.36 per month.

The item regarding the memorandum of understanding with GEO Group, mentioned in the opening of this story, was approved next.

The council approved a second change order to the 2021 Water Line Replacement Project. The change adds \$76,000 to the cost of the project for an additional 400 feet of 12-inch water line replacement.

Council members next discussed the city's property tax rate for Fiscal Year 2022-23. City staff requested council direction on a tax rate for use in finalizing the city's budget for the upcoming fiscal year. City staff recommended setting the rate at the "De Minimus" rate – the rate which would increase city revenue by \$500,000 over 2021-22. Due to increasing property values, the De Minimus rate would be 64.7682 cents per \$100 valuation, a decrease from last year's 67.3163 cents per \$100 valuation. Several council member asked about the possibility of using the "No New Revenue" rate, which would not increase revenue at all.

The council requested the city staff to bring back budgets showing

use of both the De Minimus and No New Revenue tax rates.

Councilman Maury Smith asked the council to consider doing away with several city boards and committees, including the Parks and Recreation Committee, Traffic Commission, Airpark Committee, Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee.

"I would like to see those committees dissolved," Smith said. "All of those committees dissolved, and have final say come to the council, which it does anyway. None of these are state-mandated. None of these are going to be having us bound by any kind of state rules. All of these committees have to come to the council for approval. Having 70 volunteers from our city is impossible. We are not getting enough participation from concerned citizens on any of these boards."

Councilwoman Gloria McDonald (District 4) argued that some of the committees listed by Smith are needed, but declined to say which.

Councilman Troy Tompkins (District 5) said that the plan would necessitate four council meetings each month rather than the current two.

"No sir, the public knows we're having two meetings a month, the second Tuesday and fourth Tuesday of each month," Smith said. "If they have anything to address, they can address to us, and not have these boards. That's the way I feel about it. We're stagnant on not getting quorums on any of these boards."

Since the item was on the agenda for discussion only, no vote was taken.

Mayor Robert Moore next discussed possible amendments to policies and procedures regarding the Big Spring Animal Shelter and the animal population in Big Spring.

"As you know, over a month ago, we asked for some public input with regard to what the public believes to be the problem and what possible solutions might be utilized," Moore said. "We received some 30 responses, some of them helpful, some of them not. Most all of them given in an attempt to help to give some productive thoughts and ideas."

Moore said three areas of concern with respect to the issue of stray dogs in the city include increasing public safety by reducing the likelihood of attacks by stray dogs in Big Spring, being compassionate to the dogs, and financial cost of dealing with the stray population.

"I don't see that there's any way we can continue on and have a no-kill policy under all circumstances, particularly if it means we have dogs running around out there that we cannot control and we're putting the public at risk doing it," Moore said. "I don't want this thing to go on forever. We need to do something."

Councilman Troy Tompkins disagreed with the mayor.

"This is a non-starter. This is an absolute non-starter," Tompkis said. "There is a tremendous amount of work that we can do, and I don't think it needs to be expensive work, to make that shelter better. To make it easier to adopt and to push those animals out the door. Just start putting animals at that shelter down just because they've been there a certain amount of time is a non-starter. If that happens, I want the mayor and staff out there while it's going on, watching."

Other council members also expressed reservations about allowing the animal shelter to destroy stray dogs.

The measure was only on the agenda as a discussion item, so no vote was taken.

The council also appointed Adriel Saldivar, a member of the former Airpark Development Board, to the new Aviation Advisory Board; and appointed Mark Sheedy to the Zoning Board of Adjustments following the resignation of Erin Yeats. Saldivar was appointed by Diane Yanez (District 2) and Sheedy by Smith.

Following a brief executive session, the council returned to open session and approved City Attorney Andrew Hagen's recommendation with regard to ongoing litigation. Councilman Nick Ornelas (District 1), Yanez, and Tompkins abstained from the vote. The meeting was then adjourned.

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Mary Churchwell, Chapel with burial at 66, died Wednesday. A Trinity Memorial memorial service Park. Friday, August 12, 2022 at 10 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Desiderio "Desi" Carmona, 75, of Big Spring died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Linda D. Rodriguez, 73, died Sunday. Visitation Thursday 9 AM until 9 PM with a vigil service at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service Friday 2 PM Myers & Smith

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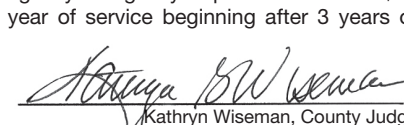
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HOWARD COUNTY-PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 152.013, the Commissioners Court must publish the salary, expenses and other allowances of elected positions proposed to be increased and the amount of the increases as provided in the proposed budget.

Elected Official	Fiscal 2022	Fiscal 2023 Proposed Annual Increase
County Judge		
Salary	\$ 59,690	\$ 10,510
Longevity	\$ 5,040	(1)
Commissioner 1		
Salary	\$ 39,706	\$ 8,894
Commissioner 2		
Salary	\$ 39,706	\$ 8,894
Longevity	\$ 1,680	(1)
Commissioner 3		
Salary	\$ 39,706	\$ 8,894
Longevity	\$ 3,120	\$ 1,080
Commissioner 4		
Longevity	\$ 39,706	\$ 8,894
Salary	\$ 2,640	(1)
JP 1-1		
Salary	\$ 56,352	\$ 13,848
Longevity	\$ 3,120	\$ 1,080
JP 1-2		
Salary	\$ 56,352	\$ 13,848
Longevity	\$ 4,560	\$ 1,440
JP 2		
Salary	\$ 56,751	\$ 13,449
District Clerk		
Salary	\$ 60,754	\$ 9,446
Longevity	\$ 1,920	\$ 780
County Clerk		
Salary	\$ 60,754	\$ 9,446
Longevity	\$ 5,520	\$ 1,680
Treasurer		
Salary	\$ 60,754	\$ 9,446
Longevity	\$ 4,800	\$ 1,500
Tax Assessor		
Salary	\$ 60,754	\$ 9,446
Longevity	\$ 1,440	\$ 660
Sheriff		
Salary	\$ 72,014	\$ 16,546
Longevity	\$ 3,120	\$ 1,080
Constable		
Salary	\$ 347	\$ 28

(1) Officials leaving employment as of 12/31/22 will receive longevity for 3 months for the 2023 fiscal year and new officials will not qualify for longevity. Longevity is paid at a rate of \$25 per month for each year of service beginning after 3 years of employment.

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Howard County Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, TX will hold a public hearing to receive comments or questions of the public regarding its pending budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year. The hearing will be held August 22, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. in the Courtroom located on the third floor of the Courthouse.

The proposed budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$1,528,826, which is a 7.93 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$36,013.00.

Signed by:  Kathryn Wiseman
County Judge

Horoscopes By Holiday

THURSDAY
AUGUST 11, 2022
Super Red Moon

The full moon in Aquarius was named the Sturgeon Moon by those who fished the once-bountiful creature for survival. Farther south, the August full moon is called the Red Moon for the hue it cast through sultry summer skies. This swollen moon marks the fourth and final supermoon in a season of lunar largesse. May your joy be big as the moon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You don't have to try to be interesting; someone already finds you fascinating as you react to the normal ups and downs of life. Heightened emotions cause you to do something you would not ordinarily do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Too much introspection is a bad investment of your energy and can thwart your productivity. A lack of objectivity makes it impossible to see your best move. Get feedback. Let other people be your mirrors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In many ways you feel blessed beyond reason, and yet there's something more you want. You may wonder if you have a right to it, but that's not the point. The real question is, are you willing to do what it takes?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Those who know you trust you to get what's funny about the situation. You'll feel their invisible winks. When you reconvene, you'll discuss deeper layers and laugh over your shared knowledge of the inside story.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a powerful intuition alive in you, no doubt activated by your intention to defend, support and uplift others. To that end, not everything you're moved to do is entirely logical, and yet it will all serve your worthy purpose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A sprinkle of uncertainty will make life exciting. Too much of it will have the opposite effect, exhausting your vital resources. Pay attention to how you're feeling and when it gets too intense, flee to the safety of familiar comforts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes you think you aren't a naturally patient person, but learning the habits of patience will be the next best thing to actually embodying the virtue. Today this will start with identifying the source of your impatience.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't dislike people, it's just that you don't need anyone right now. When you're alone, you feel deliriously satisfied, able to amuse yourself with very little -- a benefit of your fantastic imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will touch someone's heart with the compliment you offer. There is a chance that the other person's reaction won't show on their face. Your unexpected kindness will take time to process.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You could be the emotional support in a bad situation, but it's far better to put your attention on changing the situation so it's fair and balanced enough to support everyone who is in it. A re-

structuring is in order.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You probably don't think you need contributions to launch the project of the day, but giving people a chance to help will also give them a purpose, a reason to bond, and the self-esteem that comes from a giver's high.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Since there are exciting things going on for you, you cherish, and indeed require, the space to process and recuperate. You'll find peace in humble, quiet scenes and be restored in stillness and solitude.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 11). Location will be a huge factor in business success, and it strongly affects your personal life too. Your cosmic birthday gift is an uncanny sense for finding the right place and time. You'll provide what people need; the more people you serve, the more powerful you become. Finances are lifted giving you new options. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 8, 12, 35 and 17.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Chris Hemsworth will play Hulk Hogan in an upcoming biopic of the legendary professional wrestler. Hemsworth is a fire-wielding Leo who took Hollywood by storm as the thermo-blasting Norse god Thor and is booked solid with Avengers movies for years to come. Hemsworth's natal sun, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune are all in fire signs, a passion tempered by a strong Libran artistic influence.

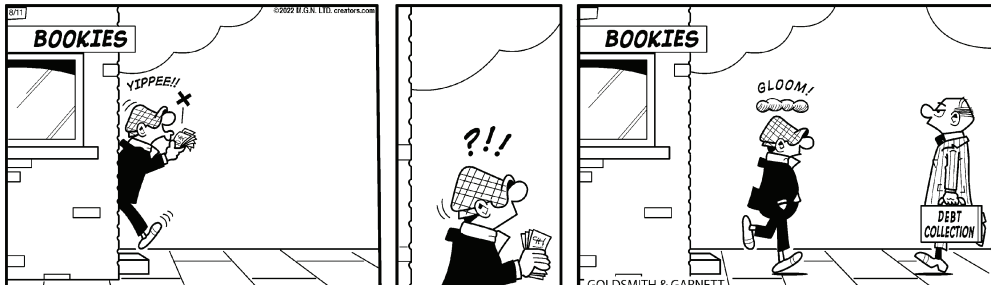
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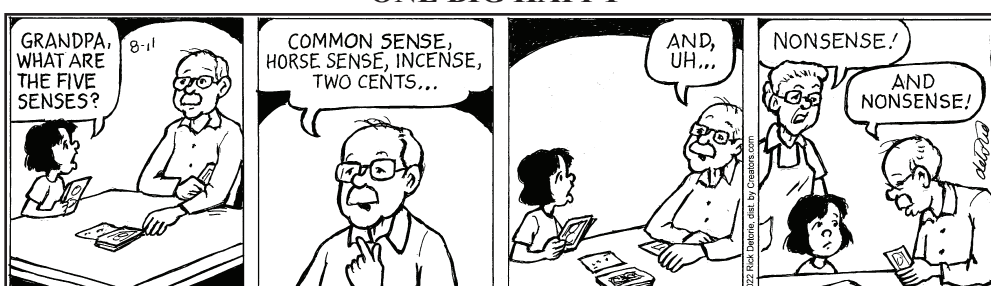
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Rap star
 - Snoop ___
 - 5 Wind down
 - 10 "Dark" drink
 - 13 What might occur to you
 - 14 Former Nigerian capital
 - 15 "Perhaps"
 - 16 Inflight phenomena
 - 18 Appoint
 - 19 Lots of
 - 20 World book
 - 21 Poet Lowell
 - 22 NL Central team
 - 23 Secure to a dock
 - 25 Shoulder muscles + tendons
 - 30 Elevated
 - 33 Intense emotion
 - 34 Hand (out)
 - 35 "Et tu" time
 - 36 Matched pair
 - 38 Pennsylvania city
 - 39 Rancho beast
 - 40 Friction reducer
 - 41 Readies, for short
 - 42 LP protectors
 - 46 Scoundrels
 - 47 Ultimately realize
 - 48 Mexican Mrs.
 - 51 Project details
 - 54 Staircase adjunct
 - 56 Folk story
 - 57 Highly charged topics
 - 59 Intentions

- 60 Braggart's boast
 - 61 Two-tone treat
 - 62 LPGA distances
 - 63 Model's moves
 - 64 Part of a hammer head
- DOWN**
- 1 Artemis alias
 - 2 Extreme aversion
 - 3 Rife with bacteria
 - 4 Look amazed
 - 5 Female friend of Emerson
 - 6 Scott of *Quantum Leap*
 - 7 Real long time
 - 8 Player in a playpen
 - 9 Shape of a curtain hook
 - 10 Rights activist
 - Clooney
 - 11 Priest of Tibet
 - 12 Buds on spuds
 - 15 Unwelcome guests
 - 17 Sci-fi author
 - ___ Scott Card
 - 20 NYC congresswoman
 - 23 "I'll have another"
 - 24 Mined matter
 - 25 Exploitable assets
 - 26 Top of a job description
 - 27 Prefix like pre-
 - 28 Get happy, or get angry
 - 29 Gets it
 - 30 Poet Dove
 - 31 Pop favorite
 - 32 Tesla, for one
 - 36 A majority of
 - 37 Isn't oneself
 - 41 Minor, in law
 - 43 23 Down, south of the border
 - 44 Facilitate
 - 45 Trial sites
 - 48 Stash away
 - 49 Zellweger of film
 - 50 Fire marshal's suspicion
 - 51 Continue to be
 - 52 Grabbed the tab
 - 53 Sherwood Forest trees
 - 54 A/C measures
 - 55 Break off
 - 57 In the know
 - 58 El Dorado treasure

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Level: Intermediate

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

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Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Big Spring Downtown Historic District, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas will be considered by the State Board of Review for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places at its meeting on September 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Crazy Water Hotel, at 401 North Oak Avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas. A copy of the draft nomination and meeting information is posted on the THC website: <http://www.thc.texas.gov/sbrmeeting>

In addition, we invite you to attend a Public Information Meeting to discuss the process of nomination and the results of listing properties in the National Register of Historic Places. The meeting will take place on August 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hotel Settles, at 200 East 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas.

Verbal Boundary Description of the Big Spring Downtown Historic District:

Roughly bounded by 1st St., S. Goliad St., 5th St., and S. Gregg St.

Listing in the National Register, the Federal government's official list of historic properties worthy of preservation, results in the following for historic properties:

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For further information, see 36 CFR 67.

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Owners of private properties nominated to the National Register may concur or object to the nomination in accord with 36 CFR 60. Any owner or partial owner who objects to listing should submit a notarized statement (certifying ownership and objection to listing) to Mark Wolfe, State Historic Preservation Officer, Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas, 78711, by September 16, 2022. Each owner or partial owner of private property has one vote, regardless of how many whole or partial properties in the district are owned by that party. If a majority of private property owners object to the nomination, the district will not be listed; however, the State Historic Preservation Officer shall submit the nomination to the Keeper of the National Register for a determination of eligibility for inclusion in the National Register. If the district is then determined eligible for listing but not formally listed, the Advisory Council must still be given an opportunity to comment on Federal projects which may affect the district.

A copy of the nomination, the criteria used for evaluation, and more information on the results of listing are available from the State Historic Preservation Office, at the above address or telephone inquiries can be made at 512/463-5853. Comments on the nomination should be received by the State Historic Preservation Office before the State Board of Review meeting on September 17, 2022.

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5:AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Being Zion	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Secrets Domeo	Law & Order: SVU	Jeremiah Clean air	Dude--Screwed
6:AM		jDespierta América (SS)	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Wisdom News	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Houston Astros.	Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Dude--Screwed
7:AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning FamFeud	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Dude--Screwed
8:AM			Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Parking	MythBusters
9:AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Eye on News	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up	World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	60 Days In	MythBusters
10:AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso De'siones	Today-Hoda	House Words of	Go Luna Curious	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	Little League Baseball		Epic Polaris	Law & Order: SVU	60 Days In	MythBusters
11:AM	Jeopardy News	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Shofar Cost	Nature Molly	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		SportsCenter	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	60 Days In	MythBusters
12:PM	GMA3: What Now?	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	La reina del sur (SS)	Days of our Lives	News Rocks	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	Little League Baseball	SportsCenter	Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	60 Days In	MythBusters
1:PM	General Hospital	Contigo si	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		This Just In	World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	MythBusters
2:PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente (2:58) Al rojo vivo	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	Little League Baseball	NBA Today	Polaris Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	MythBusters
3:PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Movie: Tag, Jeremy Renner		Jalen Football	The Rally	Movie: Field of Dreams (DVS)	The First 48	BattleBots (DVS)
4:PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto (SS)	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Creation	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon		Little League Baseball	Jalen Wager			The First 48	BattleBots
5:PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	MLB Pre-game	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	The Molly	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	Movie: Ride Along 2 (DVS)		SportsCenter	KINS '22	Fish	Chrisley	BattleBots
6:PM	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs Cincinnati Reds.	CBS 7	Top Chef VIP (SS)	News	News	HaYesod Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		Little League Baseball	NBA Today	ATP/WTA Tennis: National Bank Open: Round of 16.	Chrisley	Chrisley	BattleBots
7:PM	Press Your Luck	La mexicana	Sheldon Ghosts			Law & Order	Master Counter	Odd	Dateline	Bump Bump	Big Bang	Movie: Step Brothers (DVS)		The Captain	Athletes Unlimited Lacrosse	Chrisley	Chrisley	BattleBots (DVS)
8:PM	Generation Gap	Mi fortuna es	Big Brother	Amor valiente (SS)		Law & Order: SVU	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago P.D.	Great Chocolate	Big Bang					Chrisley	Fast Lane	BattleBots
9:PM	The Con	El último rey: El hijo	FOX 24 News at 9	CSI: Vegas	Infiel: Historia de un	Law & Order	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News Gold	Full	Movie: Blades of Glory (DVS)	The Captain	World Chase Tag			Snake in the Grass	(.02) BattleBots
10:PM	Big 2 Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	TMZ Pawn	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Zion	Pink	Friends	Burgers	American		SportsCenter		Texas Insider	Chrisley	(.06) The First 48	BattleBots
11:PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	Late Show- Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of Hidden	Elinor	Friends	Burgers	American			UFC	Camp	Chrisley	(.03) The First 48	BattleBots (DVS)
12:AM	Extra	Peregrina	Mom	James Corden	El Chema	Seth Meyers	Freedom	Tiger	Minute	black-ish	American	Movie: Ride Along 2 (DVS)		The Captain	Texans	Fast Lane	(12:04) Movie: Field of Dreams (DVS)	(.02) BattleBots
1:AM	Outages Emeril	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Drew Barrymore	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	Wipeout		SportsCenter	The Closer	UFC Ten	USL Championship Soccer		
2:AM	(.06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos P. Luche	Seinfeld	(.07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	PowerXL	Wipeout		SportsCenter	The Closer	UFC Main Event		Chrisley	(.07) The First 48
3:AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Noticias	Early Tdy	Called	Odd	Paid Prg.	Dormeo	Wipeout		SportsCenter	The Closer	UFC Greatest	Breaking Inside the	Law & Order: SVU	Clean air Theft
4:AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	House	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Matters	Matters		SportsCenter	The Closer	The Captain	The Icons	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker



Today in History:
August 11, Biden names Harris
Today is Thursday, Aug. 11, the 223rd day of 2022. There are 142 days left in the year.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman nominated General Omar N. Bradley to become the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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

In 1956, abstract painter Jackson Pollock, 44, died in an automobile accident on Long Island, New York.

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

In 1992, the Mall of America, the nation's largest shopping-entertainment center, opened in Bloomington, Minnesota.

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

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

In 2016, the Obama administration said it had decided marijuana would remain on the list of most dangerous drugs, rebuffing growing support across the country for broad legalization, but said it would allow more research into its medical uses.

In 2020, Democrat Joe Biden named California Sen. Kamala Harris as his running mate; Harris was the first Black woman on a major party's presidential ticket. The newly elected district attorney in Portland, Oregon, said he would not prosecute people arrested on non-violent misdemeanor charges during protests.

Ten years ago: Republican presidential contender Mitt Romney announced his choice of Rep. Paul Ryan of

Wisconsin to be his running mate. Usain Bolt capped his perfect London Olympics by leading Jamaica to victory in a world-record 36.84 seconds in the 4x100 meters. Allyson Felix won her third gold medal as the Americans rolled to an easy victory in the women's 4x400 relay.

Five years ago: A federal judge ordered Charlottesville, Virginia, to allow a weekend rally of white nationalists and other extremists to take place at its originally-planned location downtown. (Violence erupted at the rally, and a woman was killed when a man plowed his car into a group of counterprotesters.) President Donald Trump unleashed fresh threats against North Korea, warning Kim Jong Un that he "will regret it fast" if he takes any action against U.S. territories or allies. Two passenger trains collided outside Egypt's port city of Alexandria, killing 43 people.

The art of slam bidding

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A J 8 2
 ♥ K 10 3
 ♦ K Q 10 6 4
 ♣ 4

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

SOUTH
 ♠ K 5
 ♥ A Q J 9 5
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ A 10 7 2

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

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Point count, whether based on high cards or distributional values, does not necessarily provide the best guide to reaching the optimum contract. Good judgment and long experience are much more reliable guidelines than the arithmetical calculation of the worth of the combined hands. This is especially true in slam bidding.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 11, 1997, President Bill Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (However, the U.S. Supreme Court later struck down the veto as unconstitutional.)

On this date:

In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nevada.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was signed by President Friedrich Ebert.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at Alcatraz Island (a former military prison) in San Francisco Bay.



Is shrimp on the menu tonight? Maybe it should be. Coming in at just around seven calories per medium-size shrimp, this crustacean is low in calories and high in lean protein and is one of only a few dishes that provides the beneficial antioxidants selenium and astaxanthin, according to The American Shrimp Company. The majority of North American

shrimp is harvested from the Gulf of Mexico, ensuring fresh catches for the U.S. and Canada. Around 244 million pounds of shrimp are produced each year. Shrimp Quesadilla Serves 6

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 1 onion, sliced
 1 red bell pepper, sliced

1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 1 pound uncooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced (optional)
 1 lime, juiced
 1 teaspoon vegetable oil, or as needed
 6 large flour torti-

Guess Who?

I am a singer born on November 9, 1973 in Kentucky. I wanted to be a sports therapist while studying in college, but I ended up in a popular, independently formed boy band with a name that calls to mind body temperature.

Answer: Nick Lachey

llas
 3 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend

1. Heat 2 tablespoons vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook and stir onion and red bell pepper in the hot oil, stirring frequently, until onion is translucent, and peppers are soft, around 6 to 8 minutes.

2. Stir salt, cumin and

chili powder into onion and bell peppers.

3. Stir shrimp into mix and cook until shrimp are opaque and no longer pink in the center, 3 to 5 minutes.

4. Remove skillet from heat; stir jalapeño pepper and lime juice into shrimp mixture.

5. Heat a skillet over medium heat and brush with about 1 teaspoon vegetable oil.

6. Place a tortilla in the

hot oil. Spoon about 1/6 shrimp filling and 1/2 cup Mexican cheese blend on one side of tortilla. Fold tortilla in half.

7. Cook until bottom of tortilla is lightly browned, about 5 minutes; flip and cook other side until lightly browned. Repeat with remaining tortillas and filling.

BSHS Volleyball kicks off season at home



Courtesy photos/Tony Claxton
Top left, Big Spring's Gissele Holguin sets up the pass for another teammate to attack. Bottom left, Cloe Viasana spikes the ball. Top right, Jalen Sykes stuff blocks a hit. The Lady Steers split their two home game series on Tuesday falling to Klondike in the first game and winning the second matchup against Forsan. The Lady Steers will play next in the Monahans Volleyball Tournament on August 12-13.

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Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring High School Volleyball teams kicked off their season with two home games on Tuesday afternoon. The Lady Steers played two games against Klondike and Forsan in Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers dropped their first matchup against Klondike losing 3-2 in the matchup. The Lady Steers bounced back in game two of the day beating Forsan in three straight sets.

The Lady Steers will hit the road for their next matchup as they will play in the Monahans Tournament on August 12-13.

Big Spring Steers set to scrimmage Greenwood on Friday



Herald photo/Patrick Gonzales

Big Spring senior quarterback Eli Cobos, throws a pass during Wednesday's morning practice. All high school teams will scrimmage on Friday at Memorial Stadium against Greenwood. Both the freshman and junior varsity teams will start at 6:00 PM, with the varsity team set to start at 7:15 PM. The scrimmage will be free admission. Come out and help support the Steers!

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