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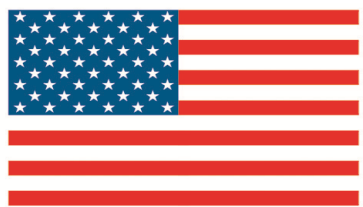
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Weather

20% to 60% chance of rain
 Wednesday Night through Friday

Wednesday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Thursday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Partly sunny, high near 84. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On August 31

1888: Mary Ann Nichols is murdered in London. She is the first of Jack the Ripper's confirmed victims.

1943: USS Harmon, the first U.S. Navy ship named after a black person, commissioned.

1997: Diana, Princess of Wales, her companion Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul die in a car crash in Paris

Daily Quotes

"Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society."
 — **Maria Montessori**

"An actor has no more right to be temperamental than a bank clerk."
 — **Fredric March**

"I do not know what makes a writer, but it probably isn't happiness."
 — **William Saroyan**

"The price of hating other human beings is loving oneself less."
 — **Eldridge Cleaver**

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College board approves lower tax rate, \$59.5 M budget

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

During its meeting Monday, the Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees formally adopted their 2022-23 budget and property tax rate.

The college's total budget, including budgets for Big Spring, Lamesa and San Angelo campuses, as well as for the SouthWest College for the Deaf, is \$59,528,105.

The district's unrestricted budget is \$39,885,641, of which \$35,667,068 is the Howard College District – the Big Spring, Lamesa and San Angelo campuses. SWCD, which is required to have its own separate budget, will have an unrestricted budget of \$4,218,573.

The budget represents a deficit to the district of \$3,062,912, which is due to projects on the Big Spring, San Angelo and SWCD campuses, according to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. Of that total deficit, \$4,218,573 is attributed to the Big Spring, Lamesa and San Angelo campuses, while the remaining \$351,000 is from SWCD.

The property tax rate set by the college this year is \$0.168395 per \$100 valuation. That figure means the college will bring in more revenue than it did last year, but individual taxpayers should see a cut on their tax bill.



Howard College Special Projects Officer Terry Hansen speaks regarding HC construction projects at the College Board meeting Monday.

While the rate is higher than the no-new-revenue rate of \$0.158455 per \$100 valuation, it is significantly less than last year's tax rate of \$0.236777 per \$100 valuation.

"This adopted tax rate will raise more levy for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate when compared to this year's No-New-Revenue rate," Sparks said.

Due to a massive increase in the tax

base of Howard County over the past year, despite the increase in revenue the college will see, taxes on individual homes will decrease.

"Due to the increase in the tax base, the taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home will decrease by \$64.07. It would have been by \$74.01 if the No-New-Revenue tax rate had been

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BBB Tip: Student loan forgiveness is here. Here's how to avoid scams

Special to the Herald

The Biden Administration recently announced that the federal government will cancel up to \$20,000 of federal student loans per person. Millions of Americans will be recipients of student loan debt relief; unfortunately, this creates an excellent opportunity for scammers.

As student loan holders navigate the new forgiveness program, con artists will undoubtedly be there to take advantage of any confusion. It happens with any big government initiative, including the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out, eviction moratorium and pandemic relief programs. Always be sure to do your research before sharing any personal information.

Tips to avoid student loan forgiveness scams:

- Get to know the terms of your student loan and the relief program before acting. Always do your research before sharing personal information. Be sure to understand the ins and outs of your specific loan, as well as how student loan relief impacts you. Go straight to official government websites, such as ED.gov and studentaid.gov, for information.

- Never pay money for a free government program. Scammers often trick victims into paying for free government programs – or they claim you can get additional benefits, faster benefits, etc., for a fee. A real government agency will not ask for an advanced processing fee. These are all red flags of a scam.



- Be wary of out-of-the-blue calls, emails or text messages claiming to be from the government. In general, the government will not contact you using these methods unless you grant permission.

- Watch out for phony government agencies or programs. If you speak to someone claiming to be a government representative who is offering you student loan relief, do some research before you agree to anything. Scammers often make up look-alike government websites that sound similar to legitimate agencies or programs.

- Think something seems suspicious? Reach out to the agency directly. If you have any concerns about an alleged government representative's legitimacy, hang up the phone or stop emailing/texting. Then, find the official contact information (look on ED.gov and studentaid.gov or other official sites) and call to verify. Then, report the suspicious calls or messages.

- Be careful, even if the information comes from a friend. Even if a close friend or family member you trust sent you the information regarding student loan relief, make sure the claims are real first. During the COVID-19 pandemic, BBB received many reports of hacked social media accounts being used to spread government impostor scams.

If you believe you've encountered a student loan forgiveness scam, report it to <https://www.bbb.org/scamtracker>. Information provided may prevent another person from becoming a victim.

Man killed in weather-related accident near Roscoe

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Managing Editor

A California man was killed when a tractor-trailer was overturned by high winds near Roscoe Monday.

According to a statement issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Cheaney Dee Kee, 33, of San Diego, Calif., was driving his 2021 Freightliner truck towing a 2020 Great Dane trailer east on Interstate 20 at mile post 232, about three miles west of Roscoe, at about 4:33 p.m. Monday when heavy rain and high winds caused the vehicle to overturn and collide with a guard rail.

Key's passenger, identified as Kevin Ivan Lopez Hernandez, 27,

of Los Angeles, Calif., was pronounced dead at the scene following the accident by Nolan County Justice of the Peace Whitley May.

Key was not injured in the accident.

According to the report, Key was wearing his safety belt at the time of the wreck while Lopez Hernandez was not.

No other vehicle was involved in the wreck. Conditions at the time featured the aforementioned high winds and wet road conditions.

The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Joey D. Evans of Sweetwater, assisted by Trooper Dakota Bacon of Sweetwater and Trooper Kyle Simpson of Colorado City.

300 block of Johnson 'permanently closed'

Special to the Herald

According to a press release issued by the City of Big Spring, the 300 block of East Johnson Street, between Third and Fourth streets, has been permanently closed. The closure is in preparation for the construction of the city's planned Reunion Park, which will be located between the Settles Hotel and Big Spring City Hall.

According to the press release, temporary fencing will be erected around the area until construction is complete.

The city apologizes for any inconvenience and asks the patience of the public while work is completed.

Those with questions or concerns may direct them to Public Works Director Shane Bowles at 432-264-2501.

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Obituaries

Axel Perez Chavez



Axel Perez Chavez, age 87, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, August 25. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 6 a.m. Friday at Iglesia Bautista Le Fe Baptist Church. Prayer service will be 7 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church.

Funeral Service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with burial at Garden in the Desert Cemetery in Luther.

Axel was born June 12, 1935, in Santa Cruz Balanya, Guatemala, Centro America. He married Judith Morales on June 30, 1956, in Guatemala.

Axel was a Baptist Minister for 68 years. He served as pastor in several churches, including ministering in Guatemala, in the cities of Atitlan and Totonicapán. In Texas, the cities of Midland, Plainview, Dumas, Menard, Big Spring, and in Garden City, Kansas. His ministry touched the lives of many, whose lives were forever changed by the grace of God, through countless messages, studies, and conferences.

Axel is survived by his 8 children: Lydia J. Acosta (Ramon), Ana L. Sifuentes (Placido), Ruth M. Natividad, Adolfo Chavez (Alma), Gary R. Chavez, Jaime S. Chavez (Lisa), Arvin B. Chavez (Dora), Cristina L. Ariza (Alfonzo); 16 grandchildren: Amariz Acosta, Isaac Acosta (Ita), Iris Olivarez (Edward),

Placido Sifuentes (Liz), Orfa Rey (Mucio), Arvin Aguilar (Nikki), Axel Chavez (Celeste), Faith Chavez, Andrew Chavez, Zachary Chavez, Olga Corella (Jose), Myra Chavez, Marisela Gonzales (Israel), Nathan Chavez, Cesar Ariza, and Antonio Ariza; 24 great-grandchildren: Katheryn Acosta, Isaac Acosta, Jazmin Olivarez, Dahlia Olivarez, Alessandro Sifuentes, Luka Sifuentes, Braydn Sifuentes, Ezra Sifuentes, Micah Sifuentes, Evie Rey, Maverick Rey, Joshua Aguilar, Malachi Aguilar, Isabella Aguilar, Asher Aguilar, Elizabeth Chavez, Karrisa Chavez, Aubrey Chavez, Alexis Martinez, Desiree Martinez, Daniel Martinez, Amaya Martinez, Ezekiel Corella, Jonah Chavez, Ryan Gonzales, Elliana Garcia, and Ehlani Garcia; 5 siblings: Delfina Estrada, Evelia Hernandez, Noelia Chavez, Oto Chavez, and Antonio Chavez.

Axel was preceded in death by his parents: Edmundo and Lidia Chavez; wife: Judith Chavez; son: Jorge Chavez; sister: Olga Chavez de Silva; 4 brothers: Baldomero Chavez, Justo Chavez, Hector Perez, and Hernan Chavez.

Pallbearers will be Issac Acosta, Placido Sifuentes, Arvin Aguilar, Axel Chavez, Andrew Chavez, Zachary Chavez, Mucio Rey, and Tony Ariza. Honorary pallbearers will be Cesar Ariza and Nathan Chavez.

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

Paid Obituary

John Quinn Tidwell



John Quinn Tidwell died August 26, 2022, surrounded by family and friends.

John was born August 12, 1952, in Big Spring, Texas, where he resided his whole life. John attended Big Spring High School, graduating in 1970. He was a proud member of the marching band, as well as the BSHS jazz band. John loved music. He also loved Big Spring, spending many foot steps walking the town and Scenic Mountain over the years.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Dorothy Tidwell; brother, Gary Tidwell; and nephew, Steve Cosby. John is survived by sisters, Pat Tidwell Cosby and Helen Tidwell of Florida; sister-in-law, Helen "Punkie" Tidwell; brother-in-law, Buddie Cosby and wife, Amanda; three nieces and one nephew; as well as several great-nieces and -nephews and great-great-nieces and -nephews and many cousins.

John was a good boy, a loving brother and a kind man. He loved his friends in Big Spring. He had a special place in his heart for his cats. Farewell dear brother, may you have peace til we meet again. We love you.

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SHAMIAYA MONA RIDGE-BROWN**, 30, no address, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **ALFONSO VERA**, 69, of 600 S. Johnson, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARIE BUCKNER KAUSS**, 62, of 1602 Kentucky, was arrested on a warrant for criminal trespass.
- **CLINTON JAY EPKE**, 43, of 101 Jonesboro, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000.
- **ALONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR.**, 34, of 5203 Sterling Rd., was arrested on warrants for illegal dumping, fail to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license and expired registration.
- **ALARM** was reported at the 4800 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at the 500 block of Westover.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported at the 1200 block of E. 15th St.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported at the 2000 block of Rickbaugh Dr.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at the 700 block of W. I-20.
- **THEFT** was reported at the 1700 block of Muleshoe.
- **THEFT** was reported at the intersection of E. CR 34 and N. CR 25.
- **THEFT** was reported at the 3700 block of Calvin.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at the 1300 block of State St.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 500 block of E. 3rd St.

Lisa Weatherby

Lisa Weatherby, 59, of Big Spring died Friday. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Take Note

• The History Nerds meet every Wednesday at noon in the theater room of the First Presbyterian Church located at 701 Runnels. The Great Courses video series The American West is featured and is free to the public. Everyone is welcome.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association. The BSAA meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic.

The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

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

working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like:

• Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relations? There is no charge for attendance. The seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street.

For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

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Sheriff

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

- Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 111 inmates at the time of this report.
- **SHAMIAYA BROWN**, 30, of 1351 Grand Mesa Dr., Odessa, was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department on a charge of criminal trespass.
 - **CLINTON JAY EPKE**, 43, of 101 Jonesboro Rd., was arrested by the Howard County Sheriff's Office, on a charge of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000.
 - **ALONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR.**, 34, of 5102 Sterling Rd., was arrested by the HCSO on warrants for illegal dumping, fail to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license and expired registration.
 - **STEPHEN AUSTIN GOMEZ**, 49, of 1413 S. College St., Brady, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for criminal trespass - property/building.
 - **MARIE BUCKNER KAUSS**, 62, of 1602 Kentucky Way, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespass.
 - **JOE LYNN PAYNE**, 52, of 421 E. 48th St., Odessa, was arrested on a warrant for criminal trespass.
 - **ALFONSO FLORES VERA**, 69, of 600 S. Johnson, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 200 block of Providence Rd. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 600 block of NE 11th Pl. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 500 block of E. 3rd St. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1500 block of Tucson. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1900 block of S. Nolan. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3500 block of Longshore. One person transported to SMMC.

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chosen, so \$9.94 less savings, but still a decrease of \$64.07 when compared to last year.”

The board unanimously approved the budget and tax rate.

In other business, the board approved routine matters, including minutes from its Aug. 1 Regular Meeting, its Aug. 15 Executive Session/Budget Workshop/Special Meeting, and its Aug. 22 Tax Hearing; financials for July 2022; monthly reports of auxiliary services; personnel matters; and the internal audit report.

Dr. Sparks gave the 28th monthly report on the

college's COVID-19 response status since the start of the pandemic, noting that the college continues to plan for the future.

“We really are moving into just final decisions about how to operate moving forward,” she said. “There is some activity in the central Tom Green area, but as far as every campus, we're dealing with those cases as they come in and we're handling them.”

Sparks said the school remains in the “yellow” alert status as far as COVID-19.

Sparks reported on enrollment and contact hours for the Summer I and Summer II sessions, noting that, district-wide, the school had shown a slight decrease in enrollment over the summer, although some campuses – including Big Spring – had shown

increases while others had declined.

The board declined to act on a request for proposals on Telehealth Complete Care, as Dr. Sparks noted that staff was not ready to act on the RFP at the time of the meeting.

The board closed a second RFP without accepting any of the bids. The item was for the purchase of a commercial passenger bus. Sparks said college staff will rework the request, and ask the board to reissue it at a later date.

District Special Projects Officer Terry Hansen reported on roofing projects at the Big Spring and SWCD campuses, noting that SWCD's project is complete and, weather permitting, Big Spring's should be complete by the end of September.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare at Trinity Baptist Church begins a new session on August 25 that runs through Nov. 17.

The support group meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 to 8:30. Each session is designed to be “stand alone”, so don't worry if you can't make every session. This is open to the community and people are encouraged to invite a friend who may be struggling with grief. Entrance will be on the backside of the church: Door #3, under the awning.

Please call the church at 432-267-6344 if you have questions or to let us know you are coming.

Here is a video link where others who have attended share their stories: https://youtu.be/_mZxgN1W3XM

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteer-

ing, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

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- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
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San Juanita Esparza, 72, died Monday. Services are pending a Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

John Obannon, 52, died Tuesday. No services will be held.

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TCU could play 3 QBs, Dykes not saying who takes 1st snap

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Max Duggan has started 29 games as TCU's quarterback and Chandler Morris had 531 yards of total offense in his only full game last fall. New Horned Frogs coach Sonny Dykes still hasn't said which of them will take the first snap in the season opener Friday night at Colorado. TCU's initial depth chart lists Duggan or Morris as the No. 1 quarterback.

"I think we're in a good spot," Dykes said Monday. "Obviously, Max Duggan has a significant résumé. He has played a lot of snaps in the last three years here at TCU, has played very well. ... Chandler is the same way. You look at some of the games he played in last year, he played exceptional. So they both have experience and they both have done it."

Dykes expects both Duggan and Morris to play in the opener, as well as Sam Jackson, the redshirt freshman who had a 77-yard completion to Taye Barber on his only pass attempt last season. The coach said he doesn't think it matters who starts.

"It's a fun group. I like the guys a lot," Dykes said. "Sam certainly brings a different element to the room. ... I would anticipate all three of them playing, and my expectation is all three of them will play well."

Duggan, the Iowa Gatorade player of the year and a four-star recruit before getting to TCU, has passed for 5,920 yards with 41 touchdowns and 20 interceptions in 32 games overall for the Horned Frogs. The senior has also rushed for 1,433 yards and 19 scores.

After Duggan played with a fractured foot bone for several games last season, Morris got his first start in a 30-28 win over Big 12 champion Baylor in TCU's first game after Gary Patterson and the school mutually agreed to part ways. Morris threw for 461 yards, ran for 70 and even caught a pass. His 531 total yards were the second-most in school history, but he got hurt in the next game.

Morris, the former Oklahoma transfer, is still listed as a redshirt freshman after completing 50 of 76 passes for 717 yards and three touchdowns in his four games last year. He had a TD run for the Sooners in their Big 12 championship game victory over Iowa State in 2020.

Senior offensive lineman Steve Avila, a team captain, said the Frogs are confident in whichever quarterback is playing.

"The only thing that we really know is there is a change in voice," Avila said.

"They all run the their own ways," Barber said. "They all bring different things to the table, and I feel they're all positive."

UGa's Smart faces former assistant Lanning in season opener

By **PAUL NEWBERRY**

AP Sports Writer

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — When you build a powerhouse program, it's inevitable that others will try to copy your success.

That means hiring people who work for you.

Georgia coach Kirby Smart will see another familiar face on the opposing sideline Saturday when the reigning national champion Bulldogs open the season against No. 11 Oregon.

Smart's former defensive coordinator, Dan Lanning, is now guiding the Ducks. In his head coaching debut, he'll take on the No. 3 Bulldogs in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff game in Atlanta.

"There's definitely some feelings of excitement for me to go play a team I care about and was a big part of for a long time," Lanning said. "But that's not the focus. My job, as well as the players' job, is to focus on the task at hand."

As Smart heads into his seventh season as the Bulldogs' boss, the list of assistants-turned-head coaches is growing.

He is 2-0 against his ex-offensive line coach, Arkansas' Sam Pittman, and last year beat South Carolina's Shame Beamer, who was on Smart's staff in 2016 and '17.

Now, the 36-year-old Lanning will become the third of Smart's former staffers to take a shot at knocking off the old boss.

There won't be a bunch of warm, fuzzy feelings at the reunion.

"I don't think the game has anything to do with that," Smart said. "Neither Dan nor I will be worried about each other during the game."

The opener, which will be played before what figures to be a very pro-Georgia crowd at 75,000-seat Mercedes-Benz Stadium, will be an early indicator of where both programs stand.

Georgia is looking to make another run at the national championship despite losing a record 15 players in the NFL draft — five of them first-rounders off a stellar defensive unit that carried the Bulldogs to their first title since 1980.

With the Pac-12 in turmoil and speculation that they could soon be headed to the Big Ten, the Ducks hope to build on the success they had during Mario Cristobal's four-year tenure, which featured a pair of conference championships.

When Cristobal left for Miami, the Ducks quickly turned to Georgia's co-defensive coordinator.

They made a good choice, according to Smart, whose relationship with Lanning goes back to 2015 when both were on Nick Saban's staff at Alabama.

"I had a great relationship with Dan when he worked at University of Alabama, and had a lot of respect for how he went about doing his job," Smart said. "He didn't try to be somebody he wasn't. He didn't try to impress people. He just worked and he grinded, and he really did a good job of just doing what you asked him to do. I always thought he would be successful."

When Smart left for his first head coaching job at Georgia in 2016, he kept an eye on Lanning. The Bulldogs had an opening on their staff two years later and hired him as the outside linebackers coach.

"It ended up being a no-brainer for us to bring Danny in because I knew the value he had," Smart recalled.

Lanning was promoted to co-defensive coordinator a year later after Mel Tucker left for Colorado, receiving much of the credit for building one of college football's greatest defenses.

"I knew he was going to do a great job," Smart said.

Lanning's co-coordinator, Glenn Schumann, is still at Georgia. He'll continue in that role along

with former Florida and South Carolina head coach Will Muschamp.

Smart said it's been a smooth transition, especially because Muschamp was already on the staff as Georgia's defensive coordinator.

"Dan would be the first to tell you he never would've had the success he had here if not for Glenn Schumann," Smart said. "I felt comfortable Glenn would be able to take it over along with Will. It's great when we have two guys that know the system and two guys that can share that responsibility."

Before he even coached a game, Lanning had to deal with tragedy within his new team.

Tight end and social media star Spencer Webb died last month in an accidental fall at a popular swimming lake. The Ducks will wear a special decal on their helmets this season featuring Webb's No. 4 inside a spider web.

"Our team has a void," Lanning said. "It's something you certainly cannot replace. I've talked to our players about that moment and Spencer, how on your tombstone there's a day you were born and a day when you passed, but what made Spencer special was how he lived that dash in between those two numbers."

Those two numbers are an entirely new coaching staff, the Ducks have a bunch of newcomers on their roster. They brought in 21 players through the transfer portal, 15 of them from Power Five schools.

Lanning has plenty of familiarity with Georgia's defense.

Of course, that works both ways.

"Kirby Smart is not going to play a single snap on Saturday, and neither is Dan Lanning," the Oregon coach said. "It doesn't really matter what I know. It's what my players know and how well they can execute."

Napier has Florida prepared, confident for daunting opener

By **MARK LONG**

AP Sports Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Billy Napier says his wife was "burning me up" over the weekend with questions about Florida's most daunting season opener in school history.

Napier, thankfully, had all the answers. His players probably would have, too.

The first-year Florida coach has mapped out every aspect of the team's routine heading into his debut Saturday night against seventh-ranked Utah.

Walkthrough at the hotel? Check. Pregame meal? Check. Bus ride to the stadium? Check.

Gator Walk among fans? On-field warmups? Celebratory entrance into the Swamp? Check, check, check.

The detail-oriented Napier, who makes his team wear matching white socks for every practice, has planned, plotted and perfected every minute of each day.

"I think preparation is the key to confidence," Napier said.

If so, the Gators should be feeling like 10-point favorites by now.

It remains to be seen how much of a difference all those discussions and dress rehearsals will make when underdog Florida takes the field against the defending Pac-12 champions, who ended last season with a loss to Ohio

State in the Rose Bowl.

Florida, meanwhile, finished 6-7 after firing coach Dan Mullen following an overtime loss at Missouri in November.

Athletic director Scott Stricklin hired Napier days later, tasking him with leading the Gators back to prominence after 13 years without a Southeastern Conference or national championship.

One of Napier's first tasks, as cliché as it sounds, was to instill more discipline in a program that clearly lacked it in recent years.

The Gators lost at home to reeling LSU in 2020 because cornerback Marco Wilson tossed an opponent's shoe following a third-down stop, and they ranked 13th in the SEC and 122nd in the country last year in penalties.

"He came in and structured everything," tight end Dante Zanders said.

Napier took the same approach for game day.

"He wants to make sure everything is prepared so that when it comes down to the game, there's no excuses to where: 'Oh, I didn't know I needed to be here. I forgot this. I left this at home. Or, oh, I forgot that we had meetings at this time,'" Zanders said.

The Gators have every reason to be amped up for Utah, a 2 1/2-point favorite according to FanDuel Sportsbook.

Florida has lost 10 of its last 16 games, and few outsiders would put

the once-proud program in any category other than rebuilding mode; Napier's team was picked to finish fourth in the SEC's Eastern Division.

"We have a chip on our shoulder this year," punter Jeremy Crawshaw said.

"We want to prove ourselves. We're coming for everything. ... We knew we didn't play up to our standard last year, but we've come hungry every time, every practice, every lift session, every film session. We're hungry, and we're talking about it."

Florida's opener has been talked about for months.

It marks the first in a series of high-profile games Stricklin has scheduled in recent years, a list that includes North Carolina State, Cal, Colorado, Arizona State, Texas and Notre Dame.

The game is sold out, and more than 10,000 Utah fans are expected to be in Gainesville — maybe even in the Swamp — as the Utes begin defense of their conference title with their highest preseason ranking ever.

Napier, meanwhile, is trying to avoid history.

Florida owns the nation's longest active winning streak in home openers at 32.

The Gators last dropped a home opener in 1989, when Mississippi won 24-19 at Florida Field.

Steve Spurrier replaced Galen Hall the following year.

And no first-year Florida coach has lost his debut since Charley Pell in 1979. Hall, Spurrier, Ron Zook, Urban Meyer, Will Muschamp, Jim McElwain and Mullen won their debuts by an average score of 46-10.

Of course, none of those guys opened against a ranked team.

Florida has played just two ranked teams to start seasons — No. 7 Houston in 1969 and No. 15 Miami in 1982 — and won both.

Napier welcomed the challenge and called it a "carrot" for his team.

Nonetheless, he admittedly has felt better about openers before. After all, he was at Louisiana-Lafayette the last four years, and the routine there had become more engrained with every season.

Napier expects to have jitters, maybe even butterflies and goosebumps, as he jogs into the packed Swamp for his first real game.

No number of mock-ups — or questions from his wife — would help him avoid those.

"I don't think I'm ever going to be beyond that," he said. "I think, as a competitor, football in particular, you work the entire year and you only get so many opportunities to compete."

"I think what I've learned over time is the important part is that how do you get to a place where you are well prepared and you have confidence."

AFC West: tough division with talented group of QBs

By **ARNIE STAPLETON**

AP Pro Football Writer

DENVER (AP) — The AFC West no longer looks like such a cakewalk for the Kansas City Chiefs now that Tyreek Hill is dashing past defenders in Miami.

Not only did the Chiefs shockingly send Patrick Mahomes' top receiver to the Dolphins for a fistful of draft picks, but their rivals all made major moves in hopes of ending Kansas City's divisional dominance.

— The Chargers invested more than \$70 million on defensive free agents as they surround QB Justin Herbert with a better roster. They acquired LB Khalil Mack and ex-Patriots CB J.C. Jackson, who had an NFL-high 25 interceptions over the past four seasons. They also made Derwin James the league's highest-paid safety with a four-year, \$76.5 million deal.

— The Raiders hired Josh McDaniels as coach to replace interim Rich Bisaccia, who helped lead them to the playoffs for just the second time in 19 years. They also acquired star DE Chandler Jones and traded for star WR Davante Adams, who left Aaron Rodgers to reignite his college connection with Derek Carr, his teammate at Fresno State.

— The Broncos changed head coaches, starting quarterbacks and even owners. Rob Walton paid a global sports record \$4.65 billion for the franchise and second-year GM George Paton replaced Vic Fangio with rookie head coach Nathaniel Hackett before trading five picks and three players to Seattle for Russell Wilson, their sixth opening day starter in six years.

With the Broncos finally solving their quagmire at quarterback, the AFC West now has perhaps the best group of QBs of any division in the league.

"There's a lot to love there in that division," veteran sportscaster Joe Buck said. "It's easily the best division with easily the best quarterback play."

It should be more competitive in 2022, too, as the Chargers, Broncos and Raiders try to snap Kansas City's six-year reign atop the division.

The Broncos haven't won the West since 2015. The previous time the Chargers won it was in 2009, and the Raiders' most recent crown came way back in 2002.

OVER HILL?

The Chiefs can't replace Hill's explosive speed, but they did provide Mahomes with plenty of new playmakers to complement TE Travis Kelce. They signed JuJu Smith-Schuster away from Pittsburgh and Marquez Valdes-Scantling away from Green Bay and used a second-round pick on Skyy Moore of Western Michigan.

"We're going to be different," Mahomes said, "but I think we'll still be able to go out there and have a ton of success."

Maybe, but it's not going to be easy for the Chiefs to host a fifth consecu-

tive AFC championship game. Aside from playing in the toughest division in football, where all four teams have legitimate playoff aspirations, the Chiefs also face the AFC South and NFC West along with the Bills, Buccaneers and Bengals.

FULLY CHARGED

Nobody has had more passing yards, completions and TD throws in his first two years in the NFL than Herbert, and he could take a big leap in production this season now that he's grown more comfortable in the Chargers offense.

"He's just a lot looser than usual. He's just a lot more comfortable. When you come in year one, kind of shy, don't want to talk a lot," wide receiver Mike Williams said. "But now, he's taken control and been himself."

The Chargers' significant defensive upgrades can only help Herbert's burgeoning confidence.

"I'm really excited for this team. I think we are miles ahead of where we were at this point last year," said Herbert, who threw for a franchise-record 5,014 yards and had nine 300-yard passing games last season.

BUCKING BRONCOS

Wilson is the Broncos' 11th starting quarterback since Peyton Manning retired, and the new transplant has huddled aplenty with the Hall of Famer who still lives in Denver and was a frequent visitor at training camp.

"We've been talking a lot," Wilson said. "Since I've gotten here, he's kind of taken me under his wing in a beautiful way. (Peyton's wife) Ashley (Manning) has taken 'Ci' (Ciara) under her wing in helping with thoughts, schools, this, that and where to eat."

"The thing that Peyton and I both love is football. We can spend all day watching football together," Wilson added. "It's fun to be able to be around arguably the world's greatest who has ever played the game at that position."

And one who's been through what Wilson is about to experience.

RAIDERS REDUX

McDaniels gets his second chance as a head coach in the same division where he flamed out in less than two seasons with the Broncos more than a decade ago.

"I feel like I've learned a lot," said McDaniels. "I feel like it's slowed down for me for sure."

A notoriously creative play-caller, McDaniels gets to direct an offense that features an established QB and one of the game's best pass-catching trios. Adams has averaged 108 catches since 2018, TE Darren Waller is one of the best at his position and slot WR Hunter Renfrow had 103 receptions for 1,038 yards last season.

On Football: Could Coach Prime jump from SWAC to big-time?

By **RALPH D. RUSSO**

AP College Football Writer

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Sitting on a metal folding chair just beyond the end zone of Mississippi State's practice field, Deion Sanders is alone watching the Bulldogs scrimmage on a muggy spring day.

Coach Prime snagged his new offensive coordinator for Jackson State from Bulldogs coach Mike Leach's staff this offseason. On this day, Sanders had made the 90-minute drive to Starkville with a few other members of his staff to study how Mississippi State operates.

"I want to be great," Sanders said the next day, back on campus at JSU. "So when I go to places like I went yesterday, that's for me, too. That's just not for my coaches. I want to see how this is run. I want to see how can I improve practice. I want to see what can I do different or where am I falling short, and I challenged myself to go to another level."

Last season, Sanders' second as Jackson State head coach, the Tigers went 11-2 and won the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Then Sanders signed two Power Five-level recruits to the HBCU, an unprecedented recruiting feat.

Heading into the 2022 season, Sanders has emerged as maybe the most fascinating potential head-coaching candidate in college football.

Adding to the intrigue is the state of Sanders' old school. Once-mighty Florida State began Year 3 under coach Mike Norvell trying to snap a string of four straight losing seasons.

"I don't look down the street that far. I dominate the moment, man," Sanders told AP.

Recent hiring trends in major college football are working against Sanders jumping straight from Jackson State to a Power Five conference school.

Just going from the second-tier of Division I football, where Jackson State competes, to the Bowl Subdivision is an increasingly rare move. Making the jump from an HBCU to FBS is even rarer and going from the SWAC to a Power Five school is unheard of.

Then again, Sanders, 55, has always been one-of-one.

Prime Time made cornerback a glamour position during his time at Florida State in the late 1980s. He played 10 years of Major League Baseball while simultaneously being one of the best players in the NFL throughout the 1990s.

"You don't get to become considered the best, running with the rest," Sanders said.

Sanders has discussed job openings with officials from at least three Power Five schools, including Florida State when it hired Norvell in 2019.

"Killed it. Nailed all the interviews," Sanders said.

He impressed at least one athletic director enough that a preliminary conversation, done as a favor to Sanders' then-agent, led to a second, more formal interview.

Arkansas AD Hunter Yurachek said he went into his initial meeting with Sanders back in 2019 with no expectations.

"I was blown away," Yurachek told AP. "He was very well prepared. He had done research on our program. He had done research on recruits. He could talk about the SEC."

At that time, Sanders was still coaching at a Dallas-area high school that he helped launch. His lack of experience was too much to overcome.

Still, Yurachek considered the potential impact Sanders could have on the recruiting trail in the SEC, trying to sway some of the most sought-after high school players in the country away from Alabama's Nick Saban and Georgia's Kirby Smart.

"Can the name Deion Sanders and his presence in the home of a young man be enticement enough for that young man to come here institution?" Yurachek asked himself.

Apparently so.

Last December, Jackson State was the story of signing day when five-star cornerback Travis Hunter backed off a longtime commitment to Florida State in favor of Sanders and the Tigers. Then in February, JSU signed four-star receiver Kevin Coleman.

Sanders swooping in to swipe Florida State's top

recruit was yet another stinging loss for beleaguered Seminoles fans.

Sanders concedes he had a falling out with Florida State after the Bobby Bowden and his longtime defensive coordinator, Mickey Andrews, were nudged into retirement by the school in 2009.

That's all behind him now. The Hunter situation was nothing personal.

"I ain't got no quarrels with Florida State," Sanders said. "Everything is competition. Travis didn't belong to them."

Could a return to Tallahassee be in Sanders' in the near future? It doesn't seem likely.

Norvell has strong support from athletic director Michael Alford, who extended the coach's contract after the 'Noles bounced back from an 0-4 start with a 5-3 finish in 2021.

Even a small step forward in 2022, should be enough for Florida State to stay the course. The Seminoles opened the season with an easy victory against Duquesne last week, but face a much stiffer test Sunday against LSU.

Florida State can't afford to be impatient with Norvell. The school is still paying off Willie Taggart's \$14 million buyout, and another eight-figure payout to a fired coach would be difficult to absorb — especially with Florida State focused on improving outdated facilities and infrastructure.

"We just had to modernize our operation and show investments in the program," Alford said.

Still, fans are more fickle than ever these days. There is a point — 4-8? 3-9? — where the question becomes: Will it cost more in fan and donor apathy to keep this coach than it does to fire him?

And does that calculation change if Coach Prime is still killing it at JSU?



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Survey Lines : 425.0 F SE L, 1740.0 F SW L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 523.0 F SE L
2294.0 F SW L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 31 T2N Abstract: 188
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F SE L
840.0 F NE L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F SE L
1815.0 F SW L

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

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

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0336645
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 31, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882952
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 21, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Bk. 31 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-180, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 18.9 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 21, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : JENNY MIRACLE MAX D
Lease/Unit Well No. : 0725LS
Lease/Unit Acres : 1125.78
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 397.0

Lease Lines : 348.0 F N L, 494.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 2302.0 F S L, 494.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 50.0 F N L
337.0 F E L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 26 Block: 31 T2N Abstract: 1061
Survey: T&P RR CO/MANION, R K
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L
2301.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L
338.0 F E L

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

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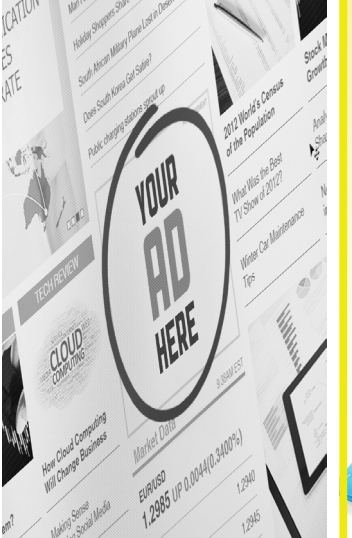
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5:30	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Hidden	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Relief Smart	Law & Order: SVU	Jeremiah Oxygen	Strange Evidence
6:30	Good Morning America	Despierta América (SS)	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	Court Night Live	Expedition X
7:30	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	Court Night Live	Expedition X
8:30	The 700 Club	Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Rico Cor	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	Court Night Live	Expedition X
9:30	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe	Grocer	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	Court Night Live	Expedition X
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11:30	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe	Grocer	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	Court Night Live	Expedition X
12:30	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe	Grocer	Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	Court Night Live	Expedition X
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This is Sylvia

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 7 6
♥ Q 10 8
♦ K 2
♣ A K 8 7 3

WEST
♠ K J 4
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 10 9

EAST
♠ Q 8 5 3
♥ A J 7 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ 6 2

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

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 5 ♦

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

The most remarkable part of Sylvia's game was her uncanny ability to distort the most elementary principles of play and twist them to her own advantage, much to the discomfiture of her opponents.

Take the defender's rule of second-hand low, for example. In the actual deal, if a low spade were led from dummy, the normal thing for East to do would be to play low. This type of play is so commonplace that it would not be mentioned here except that Sylvia one day carried the principle a step further.

She was declarer in five diamonds,

and when West led the queen of clubs, Sylvia played the three from dummy! This play might astound some readers, but to Sylvia it was automatic. Hadn't she been taught to play second-hand low? No one had bothered to tell Sylvia that the rule applied to defensive play and not to declarer's.

West was so delighted with the success of his opening lead that he continued with the jack. Sylvia, by this time seeing no sense in following a rule that she didn't understand in the first place, took the jack with the king.

With a losing heart and two losing spades still in her hand, and facing an apparently hopeless assignment, she decided to grab whatever tricks she could. So she ruffed one of dummy's low clubs, then played the ace of diamonds and another diamond to the king.

In dummy for the last time, she cashed the ace of clubs, discarding a heart, and next led dummy's last club, discarding a spade. Much to Sylvia's amazement, this last club somehow or other held the trick. She thereupon conceded a spade and so made five diamonds.

Subsequent analysis showed that the only way to make the contract was to duck the opening lead! A little knowledge — albeit misapplied — can, it seems, do wondrous things.

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PUBLIC HEARING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT NOTICE

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To fund improvements, in accordance with Section 505.152 of the Texas Local Government Code, to the City owned Coahoma City Park, Coahoma, Texas 79511 ("the Project Property") by adding a water splash pad with above ground and in ground spray water features. The CDC intends to fund the water splash pad improvements to the Project Property which is anticipated to be approximately \$250,000. As part of the project, a local civic group, Coahoma Pride has agreed to donate \$60,000 to the project. The total cost of incentives that will be offered by the CDC to the City for this Project (not including the Coahoma Pride donation) will not exceed \$200,000.00.

The CDC will hold a **Public Hearing on September 6, 2022, at the Coahoma City Hall, 122 N. 1st Street, at 7:00 p.m.** to allow for public comment on this project and the proposed expenditure of Type B Sales Tax funds. After consideration and voting by the CDC, the project will go to City Council for their approval of the expenditure of CDC funds.

The CDC encourages citizens to participate in the public comment and public hearing stages of all CDC projects. Citizens unable to attend meetings may submit their views in writing to Tammy Griffith, City Secretary, for the City of Coahoma by mailing them to P.O. Box 420, Coahoma, TX, 79511. For additional information, contact the City Secretary's office at (432) 394-4287.

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Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY
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Lunar Deepening

As the moon moves from the sign of partnership to the sign of sizzling connections, there's a deepening of emotion. Relationships, projects and work take a different direction or undergo a change of scope. It's an organic process, though the temptation to move things along might also be present. Resist it! Better to relax and let yourself sink in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Those who are born to privilege are often blind to the extent and nature of that privilege. To fully understand your advantages, it helps to spend time with those who do not share the same ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Relying on others for happiness is the experiment of immaturity. You're long past that stage of emotional development, but a momentary lapse is a reminder to take back your power and return to a peaceful, easy feeling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're not a high-maintenance type of person but you do enjoy things a certain way. With a perfectly breezy communication style, you'll make your preferences known and give people the keys to pleasing you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're aware of how narrow experience can get if you only do what's familiar and sanctioned by the group. You'll break the rules and let people infringe on you a bit, too. It will break open a whole new adventure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Some people enjoy withholding what the others want. This speaks to the very nature of power. As long as one person has and the other has not, the dynamic is set. For this reason, do not reveal your wants to the power-hungry.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today will affirm your position. It feels fated that you have come to this place in the journey with these fellow travelers. The other person's excellent deal requires no sacrifice from you; all are content at the same time. Beautiful!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Everyone dances differently. When, somehow, the song and dance don't jive, awkwardness ensues. It's confusing until you consider that others may not hear the same song as you. Usually, that's the problem, and it's easily remedied.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not that your problem is an illusion, but it certainly is a distortion. You'll get it into the right size by taking care of someone. Providing just what someone needs will bring you satisfaction, pride and a proper perspective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You notice things you don't dare speak of yet. What good is being aware if you don't make a choice based on that awareness? You will in time. Your restraint is smart. Wait until you know what to do with all this information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The day is a puzzle for you to solve, and not a very easy one, but you are well-suited to this challenge. You'll move three things out of the way to get one thing to fit snugly into your world.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). You're careful with your words and even more so when they might be copied into a calendar. Commitments are sacred to you. Follow-through is your great strength. You're far too wise to waste it on unworthy pursuits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll get to know people by observing them in good and bad luck, low and high pressure. You're careful not to share your fears with those who may be susceptible to taking them on as their own. You'll share inspiration instead.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 31). A quest is featured, and in addition to the prize, you'll find respect and admiration for yourself as you accomplish more than you dreamed possible. Someone will enchant you in a way that won't wear off. The relationship inspires lifestyle improvements. Spontaneous fun with friends leads to travel and projects. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 10, 4, 19 and 30.

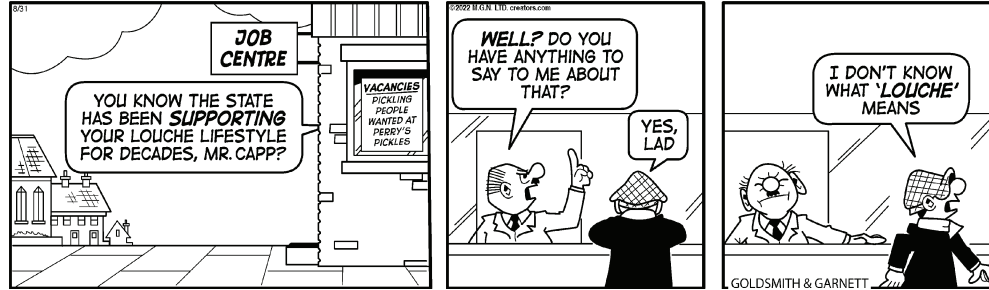
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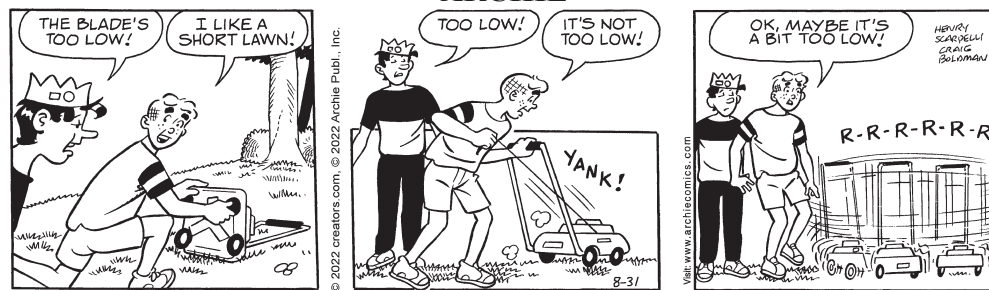
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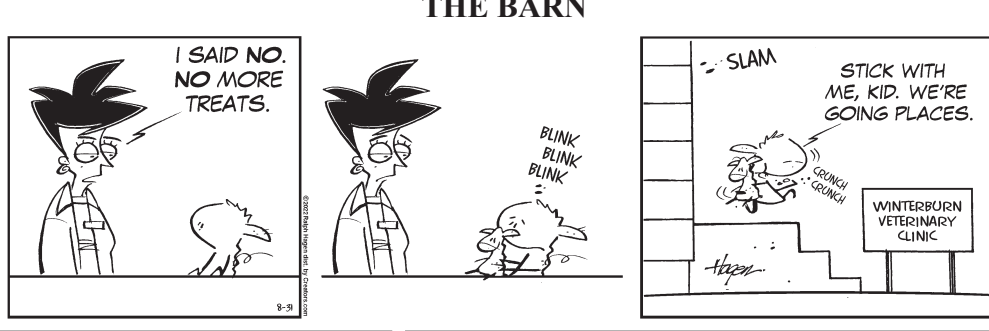
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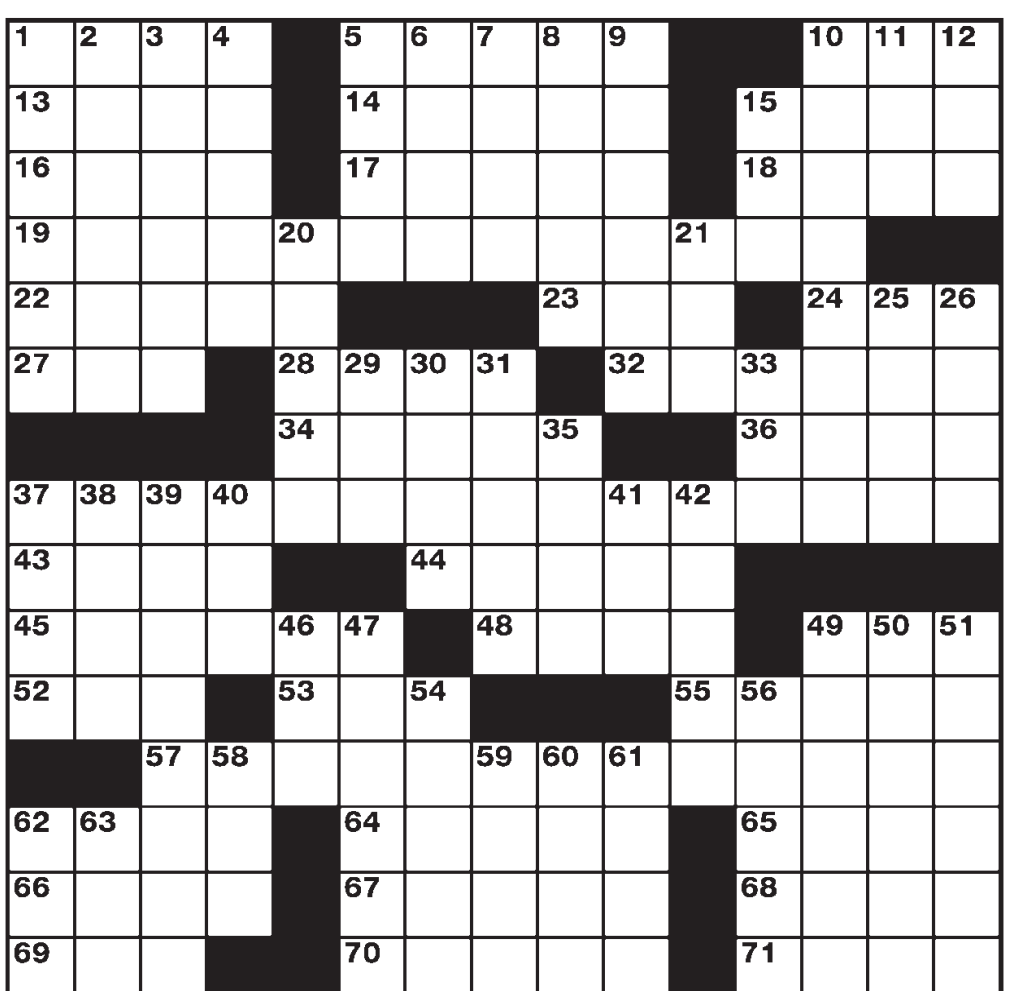
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Without a warranty
- 5 Quickly, in poetry
- 10 Place for a bath
- 13 Highway pathway
- 14 Two-dot punctuation
- 15 da Vinci's *Mona* __
- 16 Make preparations
- 17 Paying close attention
- 18 Prayer's last word
- 19 Computer storage space
- 22 Bring a smile to
- 23 Salty body of water
- 24 Kitchen faucet
- 27 Plop onto a couch
- 28 Pepsi or Coke
- 32 Bonus song at a concert
- 34 Overflowing (in)
- 36 Allows to ripen
- 37 Vessel for a nostalgic river cruise
- 43 Supply-and-demand subj.
- 44 Old-style "Way cool!"
- 45 Smoothly played, in music
- 48 Father of a fawn
- 49 Maritime distress signal
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- 53 Tax agcy.
- 55 "Otherwise . . ."
- 57 1950s toy fad
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- 64 Latin American line dance

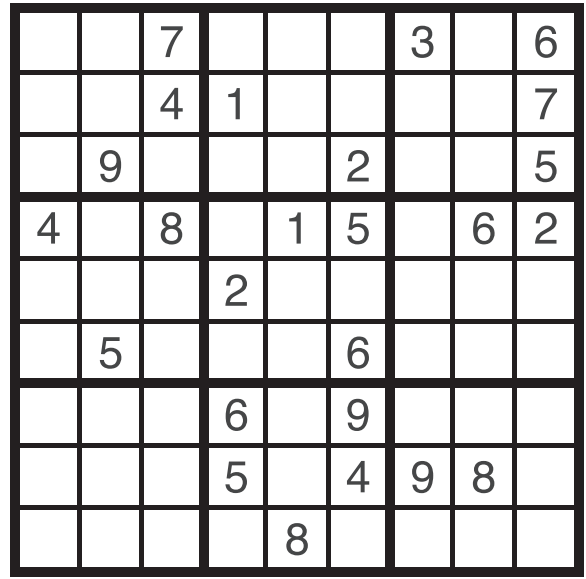
- 65 Operatic solo
- 66 First light of day
- 67 Skeptical
- 68 Repair, as a garment
- 69 Military missions, for short
- 70 Three letters in "sisters"
- 71 A little nervous
- DOWN**
- 1 First Greek letters
- 2 "Genoa" sausage
- 3 Trapped by routine
- 4 Transmits
- 5 Palm-berry yogurt flavor
- 6 Officeholders, for short
- 7 Sir __ Guinness

- 8 Bungees, for example
- 9 Main course
- 10 "We gotta leave!"
- 11 Get a benefit from
- 12 Prohibit
- 15 Washroom, informally
- 20 Stick-on emblem
- 21 007 creator Fleming
- 25 Rug coverage measure
- 26 Annoying person
- 29 Have a tab to settle
- 30 Grassy yard
- 31 Flakes left in fireplaces
- 33 Metered ride
- 35 Warm up for a meal
- 37 Bombard, as with snowballs

- 38 Scored 100 on
- 39 Canine competitions
- 40 Genetic ID
- 41 When a train is due: Abbr.
- 42 Systematic thinking
- 46 Up to, for short
- 47 Wise prophet
- 49 Caught in a trap
- 50 Moving like mud
- 51 Unwavering
- 54 Sandals and sneakers
- 56 Portrait holder
- 58 Big coffee dispenser
- 59 Change for \$5
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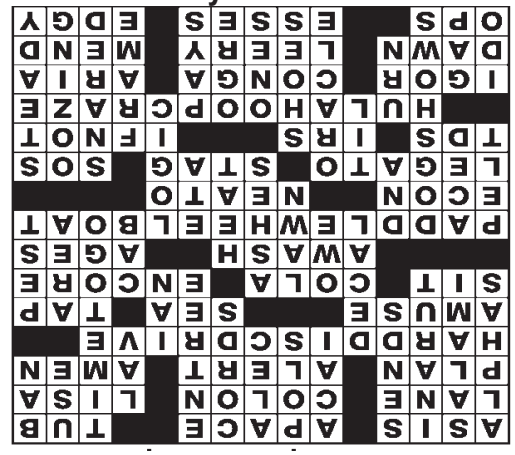


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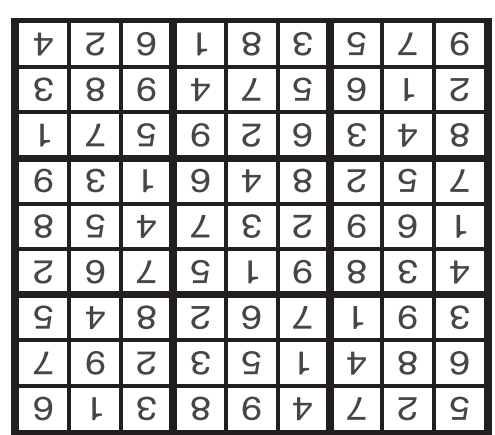
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Big Spring 2. Coahoma 3. Forsan 4. Garden City 5. Sands 6. Stanton 7. Borden County 8. Grady 9. Colorado City 10. Westbrook 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lubbock 2. Sonora 3. Forsan 4. Menard 5. Robert Lee 6. Stanton 7. Meadow 8. Grady 9. New Home 10. Westbrook 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lubbock 2. Coahoma 3. Forsan 4. Garden City 5. Sands 6. Grape Creek 7. Borden County 8. O'Donnell 9. New Home 10. Westbrook 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Big Spring 2. Coahoma 3. Forsan 4. Garden City 5. Robert Lee 6. Stanton 7. Borden County 8. Grady 9. Colorado City 10. Westbrook 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Big Spring 2. Coahoma 3. Forsan 4. Garden City 5. Sands 6. Stanton 7. Borden County 8. Grady 9. Colorado City 10. Westbrook 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Big Spring 2. Coahoma 3. Forsan 4. Garden City 5. Robert Lee 6. Stanton 7. Borden County 8. Grady 9. New Home 10. Westbrook

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

Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.

- *The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50! You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted.*
- *In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.
- *Decisions of the judges are final.
- *Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible.
- *All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.
- *Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form


1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

TIE BREAKER-
Circle the winner and note total points scored

FLORIDA STATE VS LSU

Total Score: 50



Increase Your Chances To Win!!

SUBMIT MULTIPLE ENTRY FORMS!



1. BIG SPRING VS LUBBOCK

DROP YOUR ENTRIES AT ONE OF THESE LOCAL LOCATIONS!

2. COAHOMA VS SONORA

1408 Runnels (432) 267-6337

Drop your entries Here!!
Voted Best Tire Dealers 2018 & 2019

3. FORSAN VS POST

Drop Your Picks Here!

506 E. 4th St.
(432) 517-4368

4. GARDEN CITY VS MENARD

Your One Stop Pre-Game Shop

501 Birdwell Lane
(432) 296-4540

5. SANDS VS ROBERT LEE

3 Locations Serving You!

1200 Gregg St.
(432) 263-6790

700 E. FM 700
(432) 263-2700

1218 Lamesa Hwy
Stanton

6. STANTON VS GRAPE CREEK

Full Spectrum CBD & Hemp Products

Come by and drop off your picks today!
Highest quality CBD & Hemp products in West Texas

Oils, Relief Creams, Gummies, Pet Treats, Hemp Flower AND MUCH MORE!

1000 S. Main St. (325) 575-9202

7. BORDEN COUNTY VS MEADOW

Don't Drop the ball! Drop Your Picks Here!

HULL'S MEAT COMPANY
MEAT PROCESSING AND MARKET

500 N Birdwell Ln • (432) 267-7781

8. GRADY VS O'DONNELL

\$50 Winner

9. COLORADO CITY VS NEW HOME

1/4 Page Winner

10. WESTBROOK VS JONESBORO

PRIZE MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 2 PM

★ WEEK 1 WINNERS ★