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Weather

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 53. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 80. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Thursday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 48.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 67.

Upcoming Local Events

- Oct. 27th - 31st** – 8th Annual Warlord Murderhouse Massacre Haunted House hosted by Warlord MMA Martial Arts & Fitness. Located at 602 S Main Street.
- Oct. 29th** – Children's Harvest Festival hosted by the Howard County Master Gardeners. Located at 1604 W 4th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. free admission.
- Oct. 29th** – 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat hosted by Trinity Baptist Church. Located at 1701 E FM 700 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. free event.
- Oct. 29th** – 90's Block Party (Dress up like the 90'S) hosted by Roy Perk Perkins & Linda Catania. Located at 605 N Main Street (Ryan Hall & St. Thomas Square) 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. free event. For more information contact Linda Catania at 432-250-7743.

Daily Quotes

"It's your life, live it your way."
 – **Bob Hoskins**
 "Believe it or not, I have about the same success rate as anyone else. Sometimes you hit, sometimes you miss."
 – **Seth MacFarlane**
 "Awareness is empowering."
 – **Rita Wilson**

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Howard County Commissioners Court approve to host Trunk or Treat on Saturday

By **PATRICK GONZALES**
 Herald Staff Writer

On Monday, Oct. 24, the Howard County Commissioners Court held its regular meeting at the Howard County Courthouse in the third floor County Court Room. Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman was not present for the meeting but the court still had a quorum. Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmie Long presided over the meeting in Judge Wiseman's place.

The meeting began with the Commissioners reciting the both the U.S. and Texas pledges. Followed by the pledges the commissioners court allowed for public comment. There was no public comment as no one chose to address the court. With Judge Wiseman out there were no items of business to be presented on her behalf.

The commissioners court then moved on to Howard County Treasurer Sharon Adams presenting her items of business. Adams presented to the commissioners court her usual items of business which included personnel considerations, the treasurers monthly report for September, and the treasurers quarterly report (3rd Quarter). All items were approved unanimously by the commissioners court.

Following Adams, Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson presented her items next to the court. Olson presented her usual items of business to the court which included the approval of invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments. All items were approved unanimously by the court. Olson also presented the possible transfer of ARPA funds to the General funds to cover loss revenue and the consideration

of accepting fuel bids.

The transfer of ARPA funds was approved unanimously by the commissioners court. Olson also presented a fuel bid from Park's Fuel which was also approved unanimously.

The next item of business was the consideration of approving additional sick pool leave. The item was presented by Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker on behalf of Irene Buchanan. The item was approved unanimously by the court.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Eddilisa Ray presented her item next for the court. Commissioner Ray asked the court for permission to host a trunk-or-treat on the east side of the Howard County Courthouse on Saturday Oct. 29. Per Commissioner Ray she wanted to provide something for the kids to show that local government can be fun as well.

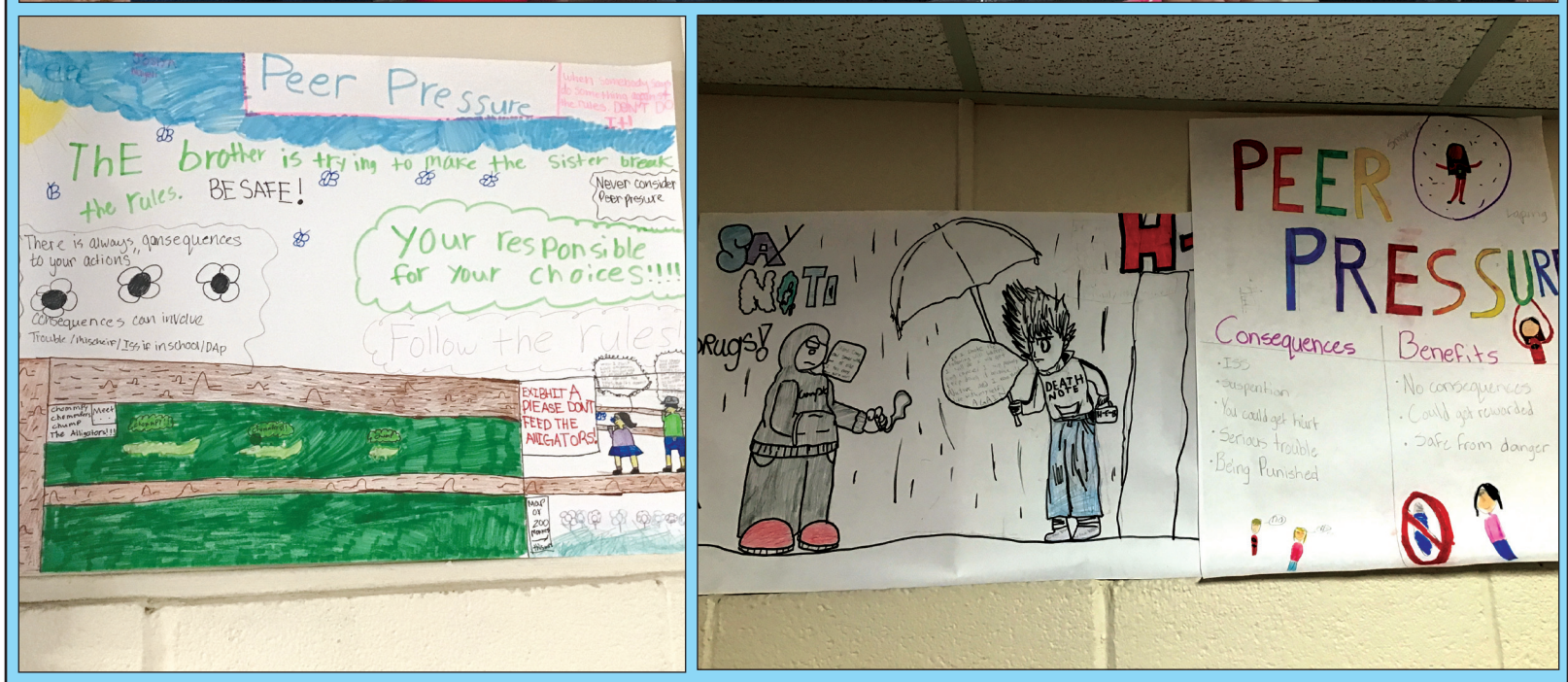
Per Pct. 3 Commissioner Jimmie Long, no action was needed and instead issued the item as a public announcement that the Howard County Courthouse will have its own Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday Oct. 29 on the east side of the building. The Trunk or Treat will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Howard County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek presented his items of business next which included his normal roadway maintenance update and presented the first reading of naming a road in Precinct 2 off of Larry Tubb Road as "Kent Road."

No action was taken at this time due to it being just the first reading.

There were no additional items of business that were brought up following Klinksiek, Shortly after, the meeting was adjourned.

Big Spring Intermediate Campus News
Students learn how to handle peer pressure



Courtesy photos/ Patsy A. Sanchez
 Top left, Big Spring Intermediate coach Rebecca Baker had her students make posters about Peer Pressure. The students created posters showing children how to deal with peer pressure such as not to do drugs. There was a contest and these students won. They earned a pizza party courtesy of Coach Baker. Pictured with Coach Baker are: Joslyn Mireles, Nayeli Garcia, Adriel Gonzales, Adam Edmondson, Victoria Chavez Marquez, Maribel Galvan, Zay'd Young, Jonathan Gonzalez, Jaime Lopez, Gracelynn Falcon, Jena Mata, and Brynna McGuffey. Bottom, posters created by Coach Baker's students.

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Obituaries

Jean Kirkpatrick



Jean Kirkpatrick, 86, of Big Spring, passed away peacefully, in her home, on Monday, Oct. 24, 2022. Jean was born in Big Spring to Elmer and Odell Buchanan (Turner). She married Dale Kirkpatrick on Jan. 15, 1954. Jean was an LVN at Malone-Hogan, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and other hospitals in Big Spring. She is survived by a sister, Marlene Matheny of Virginia; her son, Martin Kirkpatrick of Big Spring; daughter, Kellye Kirkpatrick of Allen, and Jackie Garcia of Austin; 6 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Cemetery.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **HUNTER LOGAN COX**, 19, of 1411 Mt Vernon Ave., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.

Sheriff

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

Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ASHLEY DAWN DEAX**, 37, of 412 Culp St., was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of Hinder apprehension or prosecution and resisting arrest search or transportation.

- **RODNEY DIM GUILORY**, 43, of 1025 Whiney Dr., was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **MATILDA MARIE IRVIN**, 25, of 3208 Colins Rd., was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **ANTHONY ROBERT SANCHEZ JR.**, 36, of 2813 Coronado Ave., was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at FM 1785 and Gail 669. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 800 block of Baylor Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 700 block of Ohio St. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2600 block of Old Colorado City Hwy. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1700 block of W FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1700 block of S Monticello. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to newsdesk@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

CMA Awards to pay tribute Loretta Lynn

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Country Music Association Awards will open this year's show with a tribute to the late country queen Loretta Lynn, who died this month at the age of 90.

Other announced performers for the Nov. 9 show include co-host Luke Bryan, Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert, Carly Pearce and Morgan Wallen.

Kelsea Ballerini will team up with Kelly Clarkson and Pearce for a performance of her song "YOU'RE DRUNK, GO HOME," while leading nominee

Lainey Wilson will perform a duet with HARDY. Zac Brown Band will perform with Jimmy Allen and blues rocker Marcus King.

Bryan is co-hosting 56th annual CMA Awards with football star Peyton Manning. The show airs live on ABC and the next day on Hulu.

Hecklers ejected for disrupting Cruz

NEW YORK (AP) — Three hecklers were hustled off "The View" set on Monday after disrupting a live television interview of U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz with what appeared to be a climate change protest.

Two women began shouting "Cover climate now" while the Texas Republican was answering a question. He briefly paused, smiled and then continued talking as the women shouted, most of it indecipherable to a television audience.

"Ladies, ladies, excuse us," host Whoopi Goldberg said when Cruz stopped. "Let us do our job. We hear what you have to say but you've got to go."

The shouting ended after less than a minute after the women, who were not seen on television, were

apparently ejected.

But as the segment headed into a commercial break, a third woman yelled out a comment that was bleeped out for the TV audience.

When the show returned from the commercial, host Ana Navarro apologized to Cruz.

"I'm sorry that this has happened in our house," she said.

The ABC daytime show, which just began its 26th season, has seen its share of hostility among on-air hosts through the years. But it's the first time in memory that it has seen such a demonstration by people in its small studio audience.

Coke sponsorship ires green groups

LONDON (AP) — This year's United Nations climate summit is brought to you by Coke.

Soft drink giant Coca-Cola Co.'s sponsorship of the flagship U.N. climate conference, known as COP27, sparked an online backlash and highlighted broader concerns about corporate lobbying and influence.

The COP27 negotiations aimed at limiting global temperature increases are set to kick off next month in the Red Sea resort town of Sharm el-Sheikh. The Egyptian organizers cited Coca-Cola's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and key focus on climate when they announced the sponsorship deal in September, which triggered immediate outrage on social media.

Activists slammed the company for its outsized role contributing to plastic pollution and pointed to the deal as an example of corporate "greenwash" — exaggerating climate credentials to mask polluting behaviors. An online petition calling for Coke to be removed as a sponsor has garnered more than 228,000 signatures, while hundreds of civil society groups signed an open letter demanding polluting companies be banned from bankrolling or being involved in climate talks.

Coca-Cola said its participation underscores its ambitious plans to cut its emissions and clean up plastic ocean trash.

Critics say corporate involvement goes against the spirit of the meetings, where tens of thousands of delegates from around the world gather to hammer out global agreements on combating climate change to stop the earth from warming to dangerous levels.

This year, the focus is on how to implement promises made at previous conferences, according to the Egyptian presidency.

At COP meetings, "the corporate presence is huge, of course, and it's a slick marketing campaign for them," said Bobby Banerjee, a management professor at City University of London's Bayes Business School, who has attended three times since 2011.

Over the years, the meetings have evolved to resemble trade fairs, with big corporations, startups and industry groups setting up stalls and pavilions on the sidelines to lobby and schmooze — underscoring how a growing number of companies want to engage with the event, sensing commercial opportunities as climate change becomes a bigger global priority.

IBM, Microsoft, Boston Consulting Group and Vodafone also have signed up as sponsors or partners but have drawn less flak for their participation than Coca-Cola.

The United Nations Climate Change press office referred media inquiries to the organizers, saying it was a matter between Egypt and the company.

The Egyptian presidency didn't respond to email requests for comment.

U.N. Climate Change's website says it "seeks to engage in mutually beneficial partnerships with non-Party stakeholders."

Georgia Elliott-Smith, a sustainability consultant and environmental activist who set up the online petition, said she's calling on the U.N. "to stop accepting corporate sponsorship for these events, which simply isn't necessary, and stop enabling these major polluters to greenwash their brands, piggybacking on these really critical

"Our support for COP27 is in line with our science-based target to reduce absolute carbon emissions by 25 percent by 2030, and our ambition for net zero carbon emissions by 2050,"

The Coca Cola Company

climate talks."

Environmental groups slammed the decision to let Coca-Cola be a sponsor, saying it's one of the world's biggest plastic producers and top polluters.

They say manufacturing plastic with petroleum emits carbon dioxide and many of the single-use bottles are sold in countries with low recycling rates, where they either end up littering oceans or are incinerated, adding more carbon emissions to the atmosphere.

In a statement, Coca-Cola said it shares "the goal of eliminating waste from the ocean" and appreciates "efforts to raise awareness about this challenge."

Packaging accounts for about a third of Coke's carbon footprint, and the company said it has "ambitious goals," including helping collect a bottle or can for every one it sells, regardless of maker, by 2030.

Coca-Cola said it will partner with other businesses, civil society organizations and governments "to support cooperative action" on plastic waste and noted that it signed joint statements in 2020 and 2022 urging U.N. member states to adopt a global treaty to tackle the problem "through a holistic, circular economy approach."

"Our support for COP27 is in line with our science-based target to reduce absolute carbon emissions 25% by 2030, and our ambition for net zero carbon emissions by 2050," the company said by email. Experts say sponsorships overshadow a bigger problem behind the scenes: fossil fuel companies lobbying and influencing the talks in backroom negotiations.

"The real deals are handled

indoors, you know, in closed rooms," said Banerjee, the management professor. At the first one he attended — COP17 in Durban, South Africa, in 2011 — he tried to get into a session on carbon emissions in the mining industry, a topic he was researching.

"But guess what? They turned me away, and who walks into the room to discuss, to develop global climate policy? CEOs of Rio Tinto, Shell, BP, followed by the ministers," Banerjee said, adding that a Greenpeace member behind him was also blocked. "This group of people — mining companies and politicians — are deciding on carbon emissions."

Elliott-Smith, the environmental activist, attended last year's COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland, as a legal observer to the negotiations. While she's not naive about corporate-political lobbying, she was "really shocked at the amount of corporates attending the conference, (and) of the open participation between CEOs and climate negotiating delegations in these conversations."

In Glasgow, retailers, tech companies and consumer goods brands were signed up as partners, but fossil fuel companies were reportedly banned by the British organizers. Still, more than 500 lobbyists linked to the industry attended, according to researchers from a group of NGOs who combed through the official accreditation list. This year, oil and gas companies might feel more welcome because Egypt is expected to spotlight the region and attract a big contingent from Middle Eastern and North African countries, whose economies and government revenue depend on pumping oil and gas.

Egypt historically sided with developing countries resisting pressure to cut emissions further, which say they shouldn't have to pay the price for rich countries' historical carbon dioxide emissions.

Ahead of the meeting, U.N. human rights experts and international rights groups criticized the Egyptian government's human rights track record, accusing authorities of covering up a decade of violations, including a clampdown on dissent, mass incarcerations and rollback of personal freedoms, in an attempt to burnish its international image.

The country's foreign minister told The Associated Press earlier this year that there would be space for protests. Against this backdrop, "it will be that much easier to censor, prohibit or silence attempts by civil society seeking to hold the process accountable to delivering the needed outcomes," said Rachel Rose Jackson, director of climate research and policy at watchdog group Corporate Accountability.

"It will also make the polluter PR and greenwashing surrounding the talks that much more effective."

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KBSB's Fall Sweep focuses on downtown Big Spring



Courtesy photo/Amanda Duforat

Above, Dale Young was honored by Keep Big Spring Beautiful during their Fall Sweep last Tuesday Oct. 18th. This year's Fall Sweep's Toasty Tuesday focused on the downtown area of Big Spring.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Contributing Writer

Downtown Big Spring was the focus of this year's Fall Sweep. There were 14 volunteers who picked up 17 bags of trash in an hour.

"Our volunteers are the ones who really make a difference. This isn't just a one day a week effort, or even just a summer type of effort, this is one of those things that can be done throughout the year," Liz Hafley, Social Media, Vice President of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, said.

The Fall Sweep is an annual focus, as KBSB, wraps up their clean up efforts for the season. Throughout the Toasty Tuesday pick up events volunteers have cleaned up around FM 700 - near Wal-Mart and Game Stop, around Wasson Road, and other places around the community. Local youth organizations, school groups and clubs, churches and families have joined the weekly efforts and overall picked up hundreds of bags of trash.

"Keeping Big Spring Beautiful is a community effort and to see our com-

munity members step up over the past couple of years has been a great thing to see," she said. "As I've said before, our community is something that we should all take care of. Every bag of trash, every piece of trash we pick up, makes a difference."

Toasty Tuesday efforts began in early Spring and are set to wrap up next week. The final Toasty Tuesday will focus on cleaning up around Westover, near the residential areas.

"There are some areas of our community that tend to need a little extra attention and we want to do one last clean up effort in this area before calling it quits," she said.

Hafley continued, "Big Spring is cleaner than it was a couple of years ago and it's because of the efforts that so many have contributed. We want to encourage all residents to continue these efforts. Pick up a piece of trash that you see, take a walk around your block and pick up trash, and just remember every little bit makes a difference."

Take Note

- Blowout at the Bunker! Saturday Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1911 Apron Dr. Food trucks, car show, No-Prep racing, Cornhole, 5K Run and Music. All proceeds donated to the Military Heritage Association. For more information visit us at facebook.com/blowoutatthebunker or contact the Airpark Director at 432-264-2362.

- Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. Every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.

- Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of vendors.

- Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

- History Nerds - Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

- Starting in October, we will be switching food distribution to the fourth Friday of every month. Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will not be distributing food in November or if there is inclement weather, i.e., snow or heavy rain. Distribution will take

place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>

- 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.

- 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.

- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

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

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

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

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Jean Kirkpatrick, 86, died Monday. Visitation will be Wednesday 9 AM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 5 PM until 6 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Thursday 2 PM at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Joe Musgrove, 78, died Sunday. A memorial service will be Friday at 1 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel

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Coahoma volleyball takes down Merkel in three sets



Courtesy photos/Lyndel Moody

Left, Coahoma senior Zoie Joslin serves the ball during the Bulldogettes varsity District 3-3A game with Merkel on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022, in Merkel. Coahoma won the match in three sets. Right, members of the Coahoma Bulldogette JV White team and their coach, Alyssa Peterson pose for a photo following their last game of the season on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022. The team won in three sets over the Merkel Lady Badger JV team.

Special to the Herald

MERKEL — The Coahoma Bulldogettes improved to 5-4 in league action after defeating the Merkel Lady Badgers in three sets with a 25-18, 26-24, 25-23 road win on Saturday.

Bree Lewis had 13 kills for the Bulldogettes, 11 assists, two blocks, and two aces. Isabella Cox served three aces, had six kills, and tallied nine digs. Shae Lang, Baylor Wright, and Cayhill Lewis had five kills each. Zoie Joslin had 11 assists and an ace. Coahoma libero Brynn Rodgers recorded 10 digs.

In sub-varsity action, the JV White Bulldogettes won their final game of the season over the Lady Badgers in three sets: 27-29, 25-23, 25-11. The JV Red team lost in three: 23-25, 25-17, 20-25.

Next: The Bulldogettes (5-4, 17-15) will close out league play in Odessa on Tuesday when Coahoma faces the 2022 District 3-3A Champion, Compass Academy. JV Red plays at 5 p.m. and the varsity game begins at 6 p.m.

Coahoma def. Merkel: 25-18, 26-24, 25-23

Kills: Bree Lewis 13, Isabella Cox 6, Shae Lang 5, Baylor Wright 5, Cayhill Lewis 5, Madisyn Renteria 3.

Aces: Cox 3, B. Lewis 2, Christian Everett 1, Zoie Joslin 1.

Digs: Brynn Rodgers 10, Cox 9, Everett 7, Lang 7, Wright 3, B. Lewis 2, Joslin 1, C. Lewis 1.

Assists: Joslin 11, B. Lewis 11.

Blocks: B. Lewis 2.

Prescott knows it's defense 1st for Cowboys despite return

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Dallas quarterback Dak Prescott's surgically repaired right thumb felt good enough in his return to the field to make some dangerous throws he knows he should have avoided.

As his comfort grows with each week removed from a five-game absence due to the fractured thumb, Prescott will be challenged to remember what kept the Cowboys in contention while he was out: defense.

"The last thing I'm trying to do is put this team in a bad position because I'm overconfident," Prescott said after another defense-driven win, 24-6 over Detroit.

"When you have a defense like this, you have to continue to go through the reads and take a check down here or there, and it will pay off."

Prescott, who was fortunate not to get intercepted at least twice, benefitted from the running game and some short fields to turn a 6-3 halftime deficit into a comfortable victory. Dallas forced five turnovers.

Even without takeaways, the formula will probably remain the same Sunday for the Cowboys (5-2) in another home game against a sub-.500 NFC North team, Chicago.

The Bears (3-4) will be on the road again on a short week, but looking to build on the momentum of a 33-14 victory at New England.

"I feel like we're playing with a lot of confidence and poise," Dallas cornerback Trevon Diggs said after recording his third interception this season, and 17th through 35 games in his career.

"We know how to keep teams out of the end zone. Just keep that mindset, and the game: Keep it close and our offense is eventually going to start clicking and get it working like they did."

The Cowboys went 4-1 with Prescott sidelined

and Cooper Rush under center. That certainly wasn't because of offensive dominance — Dallas remains among the worst teams in total yards, passing yards and third-down conversions.

The struggles are uncharacteristic for an offensive-minded franchise, but do give players and coaches hope for bigger things if Prescott can get the offense moving again.

"We are not going to put any limitations on what we can do," Prescott said. "As I said, it's important to grow each and every day. That's what I told the team today. This was a great win, celebrate it and enjoy it but tomorrow we have to come in and get better."

WHAT'S WORKING

Detroit came in tied for the fewest sacks allowed with seven. Dallas has 29 sacks, tied for the fourth-most in club history through seven games.

Dallas is the only team with two of the NFL's top 10 in sacks.

Micah Parsons is tied with San Francisco's Joey Bosa for the league lead after getting his seventh against the Lions. Dorance Armstrong already has his career high with six, tied for fourth in the NFL.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

While No. 1 receiver CeeDee Lamb's production has been solid, the group behind him is struggling to make an impact.

Noah Brown had five catches for 50 yards, but fumbled when he was somersaulted on a hit by safety DeShon Elliott inside the Detroit 10.

Michael Gallup caught a touchdown in his return from a torn ACL three weeks ago, but was shut out against the Lions after just two catches for 18 yards against the Eagles.

STOCK UP

Kick returner KaVontae Turpin keeps taking advantage of the few opportunities he gets. The latest was a 52-yard punt return that Dallas couldn't

turn into points when Prescott was sacked to get knocked out of field goal range. Turpin is second in the NFL at 16 yards per punt return.

STOCK DOWN

The Dallas offense is 29th in third-down conversion rate, and it's not just a problem of third-down distance. The team's second possession against the Lions ended when Elliott lost 2 yards on third-and-1.

The Cowboys had to settle for a field goal when Tony Pollard was dropped for no gain on third-and-2. Another third-and-2 resulted in a sack of Prescott.

INJURIES

CB Jourdan Lewis is out for the season with a foot injury from his interception and was tackled awkwardly. Officials ruled him down by contact on review, rendering the attempt at a return pointless. ... TE Dalton Schultz had another scare with the right knee that has bothered him most of the season. He left the game after landing awkwardly on a tackle, but returned and drew a pass interference penalty in the end zone to set up one of Ezekiel Elliott's two 1-yard touchdown runs. ... Elliott took a hard hit on his right knee at the end of a 14-yard run and could be dealing with issues the same way he was a year ago.

KEY NUMBER

20.41 — Parsons' mph when he chased down Detroit TE Brock Wright and tackled him at the 1-yard line near the pylon on a 17-yard catch. Jamaal Williams fumbled on the next play, and Anthony Barr recovered to protect Dallas' 10-6 lead in the fourth quarter.

NEXT STEPS

The Cowboys won't be home again until Thanksgiving after playing the Bears. The open week is followed by trips to Green Bay and Minnesota as the Cowboys finish a four-game NFC North run.

Previously winless Rockets hand Jazz first loss, 114-108

HOUSTON (AP) — Kevin Porter Jr. scored 26 points and Jalen Green added 25 to lead the previously winless Houston Rockets to a 114-108 victory over Utah on Monday night, handing the Jazz their first loss of the season.

Utah and Portland began the day as the only undefeated teams in the Western Conference, both at 3-0. Houston entered 0-3.

"We needed one, obviously," Rockets coach Stephen Silas said. "And the way we did it where we were fighting, and we had some adversity and we fought back. They tied the game a couple of times, but we didn't break."

The Rockets led much of the way, building a 10-point lead in the first half, but Utah tied it before Eric Gordon's layup gave Houston a 110-108 advantage with 1:23 remaining.

Rockets rookie Jabari Smith Jr., the third overall pick in this year's NBA draft, made all four of his free throws in the last 24.5 seconds to seal it. Smith finished with 21 points, nine rebounds and three blocks.

Porter went 9 for 9 from the free

throw line and grabbed 10 rebounds. "We knew they were coming off a back-to-back, so our whole game plan was to make them run," Porter said.

"We needed high energy, we needed momentum, and that's what we did."

Green had his third straight 20-point game, shooting 9 of 16 from the field — including 4 for 8 from 3-point range.

Seven players scored in double figures for the Jazz, led by Jordan Clarkson's 17 points.

Lauri Markannen had 14, and Kelly Olynyk, Jarred Vanderbilt and Simone Fontecchio each added 13.

"Credit to Houston — they played great, their spacing was great. We did not do a good job of defending without fouling," first-year Utah coach Will Hardy said. "When you play an entire first half a little bit flat, you leave yourself in a situation where things don't go your way and you end up losing the game."

The Rockets led 51-45 following a sloppy first half that featured a combined 23 turnovers and 54 missed shots.

Both teams were shooting under 24% from beyond the arc at halftime. Houston led 21-18 after the first quarter, paced by Porter's 10 points.

"(Porter) got going early in the first quarter, and once he did that, that got me open a lot more," Green said. "Once we both started getting going, that just opens up a lot more."

The Rockets snapped a four-game home losing streak to Utah in the first leg of a home-and-home set.

Eight of Houston's next nine games are on the road.

Houston nearly blew a double-digit lead for a second time in three games, following a 129-122 loss to Memphis on Friday, when the Rockets led by 16.

TIP-INS

Jazz: Utah's bench outscored Houston's reserves 44-26. ... Seven different Jazz players had at least one block. ... Markannen went 0 for 6 from 3.

Rockets: Bruno Fernando (left knee soreness), Alperen Sengun (illness) and Jae'Sean Tate (left ankle soreness) sat out. ... Houston rookie

Tari Eason had 11 points and nine rebounds.

FIERY CONVERSATION

During a late timeout, Smith and Green appeared to be in a heated discussion.

But after the game, both players downplayed the exchange. Smith said they were discussing defensive coverages.

"It was nothing," Green said. "Nothing at all, just the heat of the moment. All that matters is that we went out and won the game."

HE SAID IT

"I just screamed and yelled and went bananas. It was crazy. I was throwing stuff." — Hardy joking about what he told his players in the postgame locker room after losing his first game.

FILIPINO HERITAGE NIGHT

Houston hosted Filipino Heritage Night and gave away Filipino-themed Rockets jerseys to fans.

Green and Clarkson last season became the first players with Filipino heritage to play in the same game.

Police: Boyfriend at Texas hospital for baby's birth kills 2

By JAKE BLEIBERG and JAMIE STENGLE

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A man fatally shot two Dallas hospital employees over the weekend, opening fire after accusing his girlfriend who had just given birth of infidelity, authorities said.

Jacqueline Pokuaa, a 45-year-old social worker, and Katie Annette Flowers, a 63-year-old nurse, were killed in Saturday's shooting at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, according to police and hospital officials.

Authorities have said Nestor Hernandez, 30, opened fire around 11 a.m. while at the hospital for the birth of a child by his girlfriend. Hernandez, who was on parole from prison and had been granted permission to be at the hospital while wearing an ankle monitor, was shot and wounded by a police officer, authorities said.

"In my opinion, this is a failure of our criminal justice system," Dallas police Chief Eddie Garcia said at a news conference Monday. "A violent individual such as this should not have been on ankle monitor and should have remained in custody."

Hernandez has been charged with capital murder but it wasn't clear Monday if he has an attorney who could speak on his behalf. He was not listed among people being held in the Dallas County jail and authorities said that after the shooting he was treated at Methodist and then taken to another medical facility for further treatment.

Hernandez arrived at the hospital around 10:20 a.m. to visit the woman in delivery and began to strike her repeatedly in the head with a handgun, Garcia said. According to an arrest warrant affidavit obtained by WFAA-TV, Hernandez started hitting his girlfriend after accusing her of infidelity.

Hernandez then started making "ominous" calls and sending text messages to his family, told his girlfriend that they were both going to die and said "whoever comes in this room is going to die with us," according to the Dallas TV station's account of the affidavit. He shot Pokuaa when she came into the room to attend to the woman, then shot Flowers after she looked in the room upon

hearing gunfire, Garcia said.

Hospital police Sgt. Robert Rangel saw Flowers get shot, called for backup and took cover outside the room where Hernandez was reloading his gun, the chief said. When Hernandez emerged, Rangel shot him in the leg and, after a standoff, police took him into custody, Garcia said.

Garcia said the woman Hernandez struck was treated for her injuries and that a newborn child who was in the room was not hurt.

Hernandez was released from prison on parole last October after having been convicted of aggravated robbery, according to Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokeswoman Amanda Hernandez. She said he was given permission to be with his "significant other" at the hospital during her delivery.

Authorities haven't released any information on how Hernandez came to have a gun while on parole for a felony conviction. Methodist Medical System Police Chief Glen Fowler said Monday that the hospital wasn't given any notice of his criminal history or that he was being tracked with an ankle monitor.

"That's not something we normally inquire about for a parent," Fowler said. "This is an extremely horrific, out-of-the-norm situation. I wish that we would have known, but that is not some information that was provided to us beforehand."

Garcia said Hernandez was sentenced to eight years for aggravated robbery, serving six before he was released on parole last year. In March 2022, he was arrested for a parole violation, then in April released to his parole officer. In June, Garcia said, Hernandez was arrested by police in a Dallas suburb for another parole violation, taken to a county jail and then turned over to the custody of Texas prisons, which released him this September with the ankle monitor he was wearing during the shooting.

Dallas County records show that Nestor Hernandez has been arrested repeatedly since 2011, including on charges of aggravated robbery, burglary and the unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

US Border Patrol sends migrants places where no help waits

By CLAUDIA TORRENS and VANESSA A. ALVAREZ

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — When Wilfredo Molina arrived in the U.S. from his native Venezuela, he told border agents he wanted to go to Miami but didn't have an address. They directed him to what he thought was a shelter in midtown Manhattan but turned out to be a gray office building.

"It was a fake building. I didn't understand what it was," he said.

Molina was among 13 migrants who recently arrived in the U.S. who agreed to share documents with The Associated Press that they received when they were released from U.S. custody while they seek asylum after crossing the border with Mexico. The AP found that most had no idea where they were being sent — nor were they expected by anyone at the addresses listed on their paperwork.

Customs and Border Protection, which oversees the Border Patrol, did not respond to repeated questions about families and individuals interviewed and the addresses assigned to them.

But the snafus suggest a pattern of Border Patrol agents, particularly in Texas, sending migrants without friends or family in the United States to offices that get no notice. The places often don't have space to house migrants. Yet because those addresses appear on migrants' paperwork, important notices may later be sent there.

"We believe that Border Patrol is attempting to demonstrate the chaos that they are experiencing on the border to inland cities," said Denise Chang, executive director of the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network. "We just need to coordinate so that we can receive people properly."

Addresses on documents shown to AP included administrative offices of Catholic Charities in New York and San Antonio; an El Paso, Texas, church; a private home in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts; and a group operating homeless shelters in Salt Lake City.

A Venezuelan family that came to the American Red Cross' Denver administrative offices was referred to multiple shelters before someone volunteered to take them in. Migrants who came to New York ended up in shelters, hotels or temporary apartments that the city helped them find and pay for.

A surge in migration from Venezuela, Cuba and Nicaragua brought the number of illegal crossings

to the highest level ever recorded in a fiscal year. In the 12-month period that ended Sept. 30, migrants were stopped 2.38 million times, up 37% from 1.73 million times the year before and surpassing 2 million for the first time.

The year-end numbers reflect deteriorating economic and political conditions in some countries, the relative strength of the U.S. economy and uneven enforcement of Trump-era asylum restrictions.

Many are immediately expelled under the asylum restrictions, a public health order known as Title 42, which denies people a chance at seeking asylum on grounds of preventing the spread of COVID-19.

But others — including people from Cuba and Nicaragua, with which the U.S. has strained relations — are released with notices to appear in immigration court or under humanitarian parole. Those migrants must tell agents where they will live, but many can't provide an address.

"It almost seems as though, at the border, officials are simply just looking up any nonprofit address they can or just looking up any name at all that they can and just putting that down without actually ever checking whether that person has mentioned it, whether there's beds or shelter at that location, or whether this is even a location that can provide legal assistance," said Lauren Wyatt, managing attorney with Catholic Charities of New York. "So clearly, this is not the most effective way to do this."

Most of the migrants interviewed in New York had hopped on taxpayer-funded buses that Texas and the city of El Paso have been sending regularly to the northeast city.

Republican Govs. Ron DeSantis of Florida, Greg Abbott of Texas and Doug Ducey of Arizona also have been sending migrants released at the border to Democratic strongholds, including Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. They have been criticized for failing to notify local officials of plans. Republicans say they are highlighting issues with President Joe Biden's immigration policies.

The Biden administration recently agreed to accept up to 24,000 Venezuelans at U.S. airports if they apply for asylum online with financial sponsors, similar to how Ukrainians have been admitted since Russia's invasion. Mexico has said it will take back Venezuelans who cross the border into the U.S. and are expelled under Title 42 authority.

Yeisy Hernández, a Venezuelan who reached

New York after taking one of El Paso's buses, says the address in her documents is for an El Paso church that wasn't expecting migrants and where she slept just one night. Now she worries immigration notices might be sent there.

Hundreds of immigrants have shown up at one of the offices for Catholic Charities of New York with documents listing the address. Wyatt said the group complained and the government promised to put an end to the practice by Aug. 1 — something that "obviously, hasn't happened."

The group also has received more than 300 notices to appear in immigration court for people the organization does not know, Wyatt said. It's also received deportation orders for migrants who failed to appear in court because their notices were sent to a Catholic Charities address.

Victor Quijada traveled with relatives last month to Denver after border agents sent the Venezuelan family to an American Red Cross office building. Once there, they were referred to a city shelter that also turned them away. They eventually found a shelter that took them in for a few days, but they felt unsafe.

"It was tough what we had to go through; from the things we had to eat to being on the streets — an experience I wouldn't wish on anyone," Quijada said.

Chang, from the Colorado Housing Asylum Network, eventually took the family into her home and her organization helped them lease an apartment. She said she knows of several migrants assigned to addresses of groups that can't help them.

"The five families that I've worked with in the last three months, all five were picked up off the street, literally sitting on the sidewalk with children," she said.

The building in midtown Manhattan where Molina went is an International Rescue Committee refugee resettlement office, but it provides only limited services to asylum-seekers there, said Stanford Prescott, a spokesman for the group.

Only one of the IRC's U.S. offices — in Phoenix — operates a shelter for asylum-seekers and most stay less than 48 hours. Yet its Dallas and Atlanta offices also have been listed on migrants' documents.

"We are deeply concerned that listing these addresses erroneously may lead to complications for asylum-seekers who are following a legal process to seek safety in the U.S.," Prescott said.

Arizona governor puts more containers along Mexican border

PHOENIX (AP) — The state of Arizona has begun installing shipping containers along another section of the U.S.-Mexico border to fill gaps that aren't covered by a border wall.

The move announced by Republican Gov. Doug Ducey on Monday to install stacks of containers in Cochise County in south-eastern Arizona came two weeks after federal officials told him to remove containers he had placed along the border in southwestern Arizona.

Ducey sued in federal court on Friday, asking a court to allow the state to keep more than 100 double-stacked containers topped with razor wire in place near the community of Yuma, which sits near the California border. It also mentions U.S.

Forest Service land where the new containers are being placed hundreds of miles (kilometers) to the east.

The containers near Yuma were placed in August to fill gaps in the border wall as Ducey ratcheted up political posturing against what he called the inaction of the Biden Administration in stopping migrants from entering the state from Mexico.

The new section of shipping con-

tainers is aimed at a 10-mile (16-kilometer) section of the border. Ducey said it would take more than 2,700 of the 60-foot-long (18-meter-long) shipping containers to fill the gap.

The border wall promoted by former President Donald Trump remains a potent issue for Republican politicians hoping to show their

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Migrants have continued to avoid the recently erected barriers near Yuma by going around them.

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A simple, flavorful salad to whip up in a snap

When preparing meals at home, cooks know that it helps to have a few simple, easily prepared dishes in their culinary repertoire. These are dishes that don't require too much planning and utilize certain staples that are present in everyone's pantry. Such is the case with this recipe for "Crunchy Cucumber Salad with Crushed Peanuts" from Ruta Kahate's "5 Spices, 50 Dishes" (Chronicle Books). Most of the ingredients for this flavorful salad are likely already in your kitchen, and it won't be long after you begin preparing the recipe that you'll be sitting down and enjoying a meal with family and friends.

Crunchy Cucumber Salad with Crushed

Peanuts
Serves 4

2 English or other unwaxed cucumbers, chopped into 1/4-inch dice (about 3 cups)

1 medium green serrano chile, minced (seed first if you prefer)

1/2 cup peanuts, preferably raw, but toasted, unsalted ones will do

2 tablespoons lemon juice, or more if needed

1 teaspoon salt to 3/4 teaspoon sugar

1/8 teaspoon cayenne

1 tablespoon canola oil

1/4 teaspoon mustard seeds

Place the diced cucumbers in a medium bowl along with the chile. Using a coffee grinder or food processor, pulse the peanuts until they are reduced to a coarse powder. (You don't

want big chunks of peanuts, nor do you want a fine powder; stop grinding somewhere in between!) Add the peanuts to the cucumbers along with the lemon juice, salt and sugar, and mix well. Taste and adjust the salt, sugar and lemon juice as needed. The salad should be slightly tart. Make the tadka: Place the cayenne in a little pile on top of the salad. Do not stir it in yet. Heat the oil in a small skillet or butter warmer over high heat. When it begins to smoke, add the mustard seeds, covering the pan with a lid or spatter screen. As soon as the seeds stop sputtering, pour the oil over the cayenne. Stir the dressing in and serve at room temperature or cold.

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A necessary assumption

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but you are forced to win the next club with the ace. You are now at the critical point of the play. You can see that if you continue with a spade, declarer will almost surely make the contract, scoring five club tricks, two spades and an unknown number of diamonds (the suit he bid initially). To beat the contract, your side must therefore take four heart tricks before declarer regains the lead, and this involves making an assumption about South's heart holding. Besides crediting South with no more than two hearts (a virtual certainty given the bidding and play thus far), you must assume that he does not have the ace or jack, because if he has either of those cards, you can't defeat the contract.

The bidding: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — queen of spades. To be a good bridge player, one must be willing to make assumptions about the layout of the unseen cards, even if the desired layout seems unlikely at best. To do otherwise would be self-defeating. Here is a typical case. Let's say you're West and lead the queen of spades against South's three-trump contract. Declarer wins with the ace as partner contributes the discouraging deuce. Declarer now leads a club, which you duck,

Once your thinking brings you this far, the rest is easy. With the Q-10-6-3 of hearts in the dummy, you can work out that you can't score four heart tricks if you lead either the king or the four first, assuming declarer plays correctly. So, by the process of elimination, you are compelled to shift to the nine of hearts at trick four. If you do that, declarer cannot prevent you from scoring four successive heart tricks regardless of what he does, and so finishes down one.

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Today in History

Today in History: October 26, Amy Coney Barrett confirmed

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2022. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 26th, 2020, Amy Coney Barrett was confirmed to the Supreme Court by a deeply divided Senate, with Republicans overpowering Democrats to install President Donald Trump's nominee days before the election and secure a likely conservative court majority for years to come.

On this date: In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia. In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River. In 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.) In 1921, the Chicago Theatre, billed as "the Wonder Theatre of the World," first opened. In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte (LAY'-tay) Gulf ended in a major Allied victory over Japanese forces, whose naval capabilities were badly crippled. In 1979, South Korean

President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1982, the medical drama "St. Elsewhere" premiered on NBC.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, California. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.)

In 2000, the New York Yankees became the first team in more than a quarter-century to win three straight World Series championships, beating the New York Mets 4-2 in game five of their "Subway Series."

In 2001, President George W. Bush signed the USA Patriot Act, giving authorities unprecedented ability to search, seize, detain or eavesdrop in their pursuit of possible terrorists.

In 2002, a hostage siege by Chechen rebels at a Moscow theater ended with 129 of the 800-plus captives dead, most from a knockout gas used by Russian special forces who stormed the theater; 41 rebels also died.

In 2010, Iran began loading fuel into the core of its first nuclear power plant.

Ten years ago: After leaving nearly five dozen people dead in the Caribbean, Hurricane Sandy headed toward the eastern United

States, with forecasters warning that it would merge with two winter storm systems to create a megastorm. The National Hockey League announced that its labor dispute would force the cancellation of all games through the end of November.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump declared opioid abuse a national public health emergency and announced new steps to combat what he described as the worst drug crisis in U.S. history. At the request of the FBI and CIA, the president blocked the release of hundreds of records on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy while allowing 2,800 other files to come out. After a decade as manager that produced just one World Series title, Joe Girardi was fired by the New York Yankees.

One year ago: The U.S. moved a step closer to expanding COVID-19 vaccinations for millions more children as government advisers endorsed kid-size doses of Pfizer's shots for 5- to 11-year-olds. A San Francisco-area police officer, Andrew Hall, was convicted of assault with a firearm in the 2018 fatal shooting of an unarmed mentally ill man, Laudemer Arboleda, who was shot nine times while driving away from police. (Hall was sentenced to six years in prison.) Jorge Soler became the first player to begin a World Series with a home run and the Atlanta Braves beat the Houston Astros 6-2 in

Game 1; Braves pitcher Charlie Morton left the game with a broken leg from a batted ball by Yuli Gurriel. Satirist Mort Sahl, who helped revolutionize stand-up comedy during the Cold War with his running commentary on politicians and current events, died at his California home at the age of 94.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jaclyn Smith is 77. TV host Pat Sajak is 76. Hillary Rodham Clinton is 75. Musician Bootsy Collins is 71. Actor James Pickens Jr. is 70. Rock musician David Was is 70. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52s) is 69. Actor Lauren Tewes is 69. Actor D.W. Moffett is 68. Actor-singer Rita Wilson is 66. Actor Patrick Breen is 62. Actor Dylan McDermott is 61. Actor Cary Elwes is 60. Singer Natalie Merchant is 59. Actor Steve Valentine is 56. Country singer Keith Urban is 55. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 54. Actor Rosemarie DeWitt is 51. Actor Anthony Rapp is 51. Writer-producer Seth MacFarlane (TV: "Family Guy") is 49. TV news correspondent Paula Faris is 47. Actor Lennon Parham is 47. Actor Florence Kasumba is 46. Actor Hal Ozsan is 46. Actor Jon Heder is 45. Singer Mark Barry (BBMak) is 44. Actor Jonathan Chase is 43. Actor Folake Olowofoyeku (foh-LAH'-kay oh-low-wow-foh-YAY'-koo) is 39. Olympic silver medal figure skater Sasha Cohen is 38. Rapper Schoolboy Q is 36. Actor Beulah Koale (TV: "Hawaii Five-0") is 31.

PIGSKIN PICKS

Football Contest

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Official Game Rules:

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

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. _____
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TIE BREAKER-
Circle the winner and note total points scored

Titans vs Texans

Total Score: _____ +

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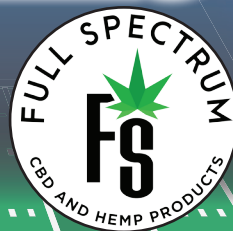
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