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Election Results 2019 are in: Unofficial results show 14 percent voter turnout

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The numbers are in and another election is wrapped up. According to unofficial results issued by the Howard County Elections Office out of 16,758 registered voters, 2,370 ballots were cast. While early voting and mail in votes received a higher number than last election, there were a total of 1,169 votes cast on Election Day.

"We are very thrilled with the turnout," Jodi Duck, Elections "We actually doubled what we did the last Texas Constitutional Amendment Election."

According to numbers provided by Duck and the Election staff, there was a 14 percent voter turnout compared to a little over seven percent voter turnout in 2017, which was the last Texas Amendment Election.

"I really thought it was going to be

another slow turnout like it is in odd years, but the voters really surprised us," Duck said.

While voter turnout can never be predicted until the polls open, one of the main factors this election were the actual amendments on the ballot that drew the attention of the voters. Locally, in addition to the amendments on the ballot, a major draw seemed to be the polling place program that allowed voters to go anywhere (in the county) and cast their vote.

"The voting centers were popular today, but we won't know the true impact until we are able to look at the bigger picture and analyze all the reports," she said.

Duck said there were a lot of new people in town who were wanting to cast their vote, but were not registered to vote. One of the main focuses, once all the votes are canvassed and this election is wrapped up completely, will be to get people registered to vote.

"The key is to get the voters who want to get registered to vote, registered 30

days before the next election," Duck said. We want to make sure everyone is registered.

There will be a mass mail out for registered voters before the end of the year, according to Duck. Anyone who is needing to update their address is encouraged to get that done as quickly as possible so that they will be on the list to receive a new voting card.

A break down of the Howard County voting results are as follows, by Proposition:

Proposition 1 (HJR 72)

"The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

There were 2,343 votes cast with the majority - 1,593 - against this proposition.

Proposition 2 (SJR 79)

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in

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Jodi Duck

Teachers garner life saving skills from Stop the Bleed



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Big Spring ISD staff took part in the Stop the Bleed training this past Monday. The teachers learned techniques that will help them in the event of a traumatic event occurrence. The training is now a required training for public school staff. BSISD is one of several area schools who have gone through the course.

Get your shop on, Cowboys and Heels returns

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**

Staff Writer

The next Cowboys and Heels Trade Show is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 10, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum located at 1001 Birdwell Lane. This schedule will be strictly followed, and no pre-entry will be allowed. As always, admission is free.

"We have over 50 vendors already signed up, and some new vendors that have never been to Big Spring before that will bring new and exciting things," says Dani Ramirez, owner of Cowboys and Heels Trade Show. "We're trying out some new stuff, so it's going to be really exciting."

Continues Ramirez, "Cowboys and Heels has a new trailer that we'll use to go to trade shows, and we'll be displaying that. In addition, we'll be changing up the entry area, and now you'll walk through an area that has Cowboys and Heels merchandise, a sort of reception area, to greet you before you enter the show. "There will be over 50 vendors, and some of them are new and have never been to Big Spring before. We'll have

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Cowboys and Heels will return this weekend, just in time for holiday shopping season. The community will have two days to swing by and visit the booths, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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Obituaries

Leon Ernie Ramey



Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia, N.M., for Leon Ernie Ramey, of Big Spring, Texas. Memorial services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019, at Park Place, 501 W. 17th, Big Spring. Dr. James Jones, Jr. will officiate at the services.

Mr. Ramey, 97, died October 30, 2019, at his home in Big Spring.

Leon was born May 13, 1922, in Sherman, Texas, the son of Walter Ramey and Mary (McGill) Ramey.

On March 22, 1942, he was married to Ethel Ester Schultz in Roswell, New Mexico. They were long time Artesia area residents. On Feb. 9, 2002, she preceded him in death. He was also preceded

in death by two infant daughters, Glenda Dale Ramey, on June 24, 1948, Bobby Dale Ramey on May 14, 1949; and a son, Eddie Carol Ramey, on May 15, 1993.

Mr. Ramey is survived by one son, Jimmie Leon Ramey of Big Spring; five granddaughters; two grandsons; and many greats.

Leon served his country in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946.

Mr. Ramey farmed in Eddy county for over 50 years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing games, fishing in his younger years, watching movies, and listening to country music. Mr. Ramey often enjoyed the company of all five generations of his family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Terpening & Son Mortuary. Please remember Mr. Ramey at www.artesiafunerals.com.

Paid Obituary

Stanford Lee Griffin



Stanford Lee Griffin, 83, of Coahoma, Texas, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, at Odessa Regional Medical Clinic. The family welcomes friends and family to a visitation on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Funeral service will be Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at First Baptist Church of Coahoma at 11 a.m., with Elwin Collom presiding. Graveside services will be

held at Silver Valley Cemetery, Coleman, Texas at 4 p.m.

Stan was born on Jan. 2, 1936, to Eva and Frank Griffin. He graduated from Pyote HS in 1954. Stan married Freyda Woods in 1954 and had four children together. After Freyda's death, Stan remarried to Alma Fulton in 2010 to present.

Stan lived in Coahoma, Texas since 1962 and was an active member of the community. He was a member of the Lion's club for many years, coached baseball and helped to build the current Coahoma

baseball/softball fields. He read to students at Coahoma Elementary and was also quick to help a friend in need. After retiring from Cosden Oil Refinery, Stan met his Cosden buddies for coffee most Wednesdays. Stan was also a regular at the Coahoma High School Friday night football games, cheering on the BIG RED.

Stan is survived by his four children, Sherry Griffin, Jesse Griffin, Rhonda Griffin Brisbin, and Janna Griffin; his sister, Mary Helen Myers; his current wife, Alma Griffin; her two sons, Skeeter Fulton and Scott Fulton; and her three grandchildren. He has seven grandchildren, Kyle Wyatt, Laura Thomas, Chelsea Sheppard, Braden Griffin, Simone Fodo, Eliza Fodo, and Knox Fodo. Stan had nine great-grandchildren, Cooper, Caden and Colby Wyatt, Jaida, Jocelyn, Allison and Norah Sheppard, Hayden Stevens, and Hudson Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Mike Shaw, Bruce Allen, Guy White, Tommy Parrish, George Wilson, R.L. Coats and John Ezell.

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

Paid Obituary

Ann Cooper Mackey



Ann Cooper Mackey, long-time resident of Big Spring, went peacefully at home on Friday, Nov. 1, 2019. She was 93 years old. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial

Park. Ann was born Dec. 31, 1925, in Holly Ridge, Louisiana, to Bunk and Rosie Tatum. Ann had a love of caring for sick people, so in 1957, when her children were young, she went to nursing school and became an LVN. She also passed this love of caring for the sick to her daughters, a grandson, and a

great-grandson. After serving as an LVN at the VA Hospital for 20 years, she retired. She was a member of College Baptist Church.

Ann is survived by her three children, J.R. Cox and wife, Mae, Reene Casey and her husband, Monroe, LaNita Karibian and her husband, George; her five grandchildren, Rhonda Niblack, Thad Sneed, Brad Fielder, Trenae Iaulualo, and Brian Felder. She was also blessed with eight beautiful great-grandchildren, Tijon and Theron Sneed, Stephan and Brendon Iaulualo, Katherine Niblack, and Tristan, Trace and Steely Fielder.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands, Kenneth Cooper, and Roy Mackey; and by her eight siblings; two sisters, Irma and Mary; and her brothers, John, Ollie T., Bow, Jim, Claude and Eugene.

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Paid Obituary

Dorothy Marie Moore Taylor



Dorothy Marie Moore Taylor, 94, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Carlton Young, officiating.

Dorothy was born Jan. 11, 1925, in Big Spring, Texas, to Bertie Sarah Moore and H. T. Moore. She married Herman Taylor on Feb. 15, 1944. Dorothy was past President of American Business-

women's Association, and, in 1964, she was named Woman of the Year. In Dorothy's younger years, she worked at the Bombardier Base. Dorothy had

worked over 20 years for the Howard County offices of the Tax Assessor-Collector and Justice of Peace. During WWII, her father, HT Moore and her brother, Odie Moore, owned and operated two taxicab companies. Dorothy was a cancer survivor.

Dorothy is survived by one son, David Taylor and wife, Barbara; a grandson, David Nathan Taylor and wife, Victoria; granddaughter, Alyssa Chicoineau and husband, Sebastian; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband.

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

Paid Obituary

Ester Chavarria



Ester Chavarria, 67, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019. She will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with a vigil service beginning at 7 p.m. Graveside service will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ester was born Sept. 7, 1958 in Big Spring, Texas. Ester is survived by her husband, Raymond Chavarria of Big Spring; two sisters Janie Ortiz of Big Spring, and Diana DeLeon of Charleston, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents, Pauline Liendo Ortiz and Raymond Ortiz, she was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Ortiz, Jr.

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Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

• **BRAD WAYNE DUGAN**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **SAUNDRA JO GARRARD**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

• **ADAM LEE GUZMAN**, 26, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **CAROLYN JEAN HANKE**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for speeding 10% or more above posted speed limit, failure to maintain financial responsibility, theft of service (\$100 to \$750), and violating promise to appear.

• **MICHAEL WARREN LOCKHART**, 63, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated-third or more offense.

• **ALAN DEXTER OWENS**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• **BRENDA DEAN PARTON**, 50, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault of a date, family or household member with weapon.

• **JUAN RODRIGUEZ JR.**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LARRY RODRIGUEZ**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant from the Attorney General for failure to appear-motion for enforcement/contempt.

• **SANCHEZ ROBERTO ROSAS**, 22, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **SAMANTHA LAQUE WILLIAMS**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for expired registration, two counts of no drivers license, child under eight or less than 49" not in a child safety seat system.



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **AMBER CHRISTIEN BOOTH**, 30, of 1107 Barnes Ave., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOSHUA PAUL PROBUS**, 47, of 407 Austin St., was arrested on warrants for driving without lights when required, and failure to appear.
- **TREYCEE LYNN FAIRMAN**, 39, of 1201 Wright St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **BRIANNA PENA**, 20, of 1003 E. 14th St., was arrested on warrants for public nuisance-class C, driving without lights when required, and no drivers license.
- **MARCLINE PACHECO**, 53, of 804 W. I-20, Room 211, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RANDI DAHNAE GERSTENBERGER**, 30, of 3108 Sherman Rd., was arrested on a warrant for theft of property, and two other outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Lancaster St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg St., 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of Bucknell Ave.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Dr., 6400 block of Perimeter Rd., and the 400 block of San Jacinto.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 400 block of E. I-20, and at 4th and Gregg Streets.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of Robin St., and the 1500 block of S. Johnson St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at Hwy 846 and CR 33. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of Birch St.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1 block of Courtney Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at I-20 mile marker 168. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 4th and Owens. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Collins Rd., No transport was required.
- **PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 1600 block of E. 3rd St. Fire was contained.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported on 4th St. Fire was contained.

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SHOP

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clothing, crafts, food items, home décor, just about anything you would expect. Of course there will also be food trucks set up outside.”

If you would like more information about the trade show, follow the Cowboys and Heels Facebook page.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

VOTE

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an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.”

There were 2,333 votes cast with the majority - 1,461 - being in favor of the proposition.

Proposition 3 (HJR 34)

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.”

There were 2,331 votes cast, with the majority - 1,936 - being in favor of this proposition.

Proposition 4 (HJR 38)

“The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual’s share of partnership and unincorporated association income.”

In what seemed to be one of the most popular amendments in this election. Howard County voters cast 2,345 votes with the majority - 2,020 - being for this proposition. In this instance, voting for - in favor of - this proposition meant you were against implementing a state income tax.

Proposition 5 (SJR 24)

“The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas’ natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes.”

There were 2,347 votes cast, with the majority - 2,005 - being for this proposition.

Proposition 6 (HJR 12)

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.”

There were 2,325 votes cast, with the majority - 1,359 - being for this proposition.

Proposition 7 (HJR 151)

“The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund.”

There were 2,336 votes cast, with the majority - 1,719 - being for this proposition.

Proposition 8 (HJR 4)

“The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.”

There were 2,332 votes cast, with the majority - 1,562 - being for this proposition.

Proposition 9 (HJR 95)

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.”

There were 2,299 votes cast, with the majority - 1,235 - being in favor of this proposition. The margin between the votes was slim, with 1,064 votes being against.

Proposition 10 (SJR 32)

“The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances.”

There were 2,347 votes cast, with the majority - 2,189 - being for this proposition.

While the numbers have been submitted and calculated for all four precincts in Howard County, the official results will not be released until the Howard County Commissioners have had an opportunity to review and canvas the votes.

“We have many people ask us why the results are unofficial and the answer is simply, the hosting entity must review and canvas the votes and approve them before they can be deemed official,” Duck said.

The results will be canvased during the next Howard County Commissioner meeting, which is expected to be Nov. 12.

“We are super thrilled with the turnout this time and the involvement of all the voters. We just want to keep seeing those numbers go up,” Duck said.

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Volunteer Opportunities

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital’s patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

• The Red Kettle Challenge is right around the corner. Local businesses and individuals are encouraged to sign up and help ring the bell this holiday season and support the Salvation Army. Visit RegisterToRing.com and select your time slot. Time slots are broken down into two hours slots and can be worked in groups.

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"We thank the Texas Legislature for providing funding for veteran legal services, as well as the Texas Access to Justice Commission and State Bar of Texas who help raise funds through an annual gala," said Betty Balli Torres, executive director of the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

Texas has the nation's second-highest population of veterans. Obtaining access to free legal services can be critical for them to receive the benefits and support they need for themselves and their families.

Legal aid organizations and pro bono lawyers are able to provide legal representation to veterans with civil legal problems, including:

- Denial of critical medical care
- Problems receiving benefits
- Legal issues related to disabilities
- Family law matters arising from deployment
- Other issues that may occur due to a veteran's absence from home during military service

TAJF provided \$6.7 million in two-year grants this year to 13 nonprofit organizations that provide free legal services. In 2018, TAJF grantees helped nearly 9,000 veterans obtain access to the justice system.

TAJF's Remembering Our Heroes campaign (which began in 2017) allows individuals to donate in honor of a specific person—living or deceased—who has served or is currently serving in the U.S. military. This year, Remembering Our Heroes will be featured as part of a presentation during halftime at the

Baylor University vs. University of Oklahoma football game in Waco on Nov. 16. The Baylor Law Veterans Clinic, a TAJF grantee, will also be recognized. The Remembering Our Heroes campaign benefits the Joe Jamail Endowment for Veteran Legal Services, an endowment fund created to ensure that the justice system is fairly and equitably accessible to Texas veterans and named to honor the late Houston lawyer, who was a veteran.

Additional events are scheduled a few days before and after Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week. For a complete list of events, visit <https://texaslawhelp.org/tvlaw-2019>

NOTE: For veterans unable to attend a TVLAW event, Texas Legal Services Center (TLSC) will host a live online chat Nov. 11-15 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. to assist Texas veterans with legal questions. Assistance is also provided at 1-800-622-2520, option 2. For more information, visit: www.texaslawhelp.org.

The Texas Access to Justice Foundation, created by the Supreme Court of Texas in 1984, is the largest state-based funding source for the provision of civil legal aid in Texas. The organization is committed to the vision that all Texans will have equal access to justice, regardless of their income. The Foundation administers a variety of funding sources, which are earmarked to assist nonprofit organizations in providing legal aid to more than 150,000 Texas families each year. For more information, please visit: www.tajf.org.

State News Briefs

Judge fines Texas \$50K a day over 'shameful' foster care

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge who ruled that Texas' embattled foster care system was unconstitutionally broken says she's now fining the state \$50,000 a day over enduring failures.

U.S. District Judge Janis Graham Jack on Tuesday rebuked the state as "shameful" over ignoring orders to have foster children in group settings supervised around-the-clock by an adult who is awake.

The Dallas Morning News reports the fines will begin Friday and double later this month until court-appointed monitors confirm compliance.

Jack in 2015 ruled that Texas' foster care system was unconstitutionally broken. She now says she no longer finds the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services "credible" and that the state has "lied to me at almost every level."

The Texas attorney general's office says DFPS had demonstrated it is working "expeditiously" to comply.

Arrest warrant out for man after couple found dead in Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Authorities say an arrest warrant has been issued for a man suspected of stealing a car that belonged to a New Hampshire couple found buried at a South Texas beach.

The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office said Tuesday that 33-year-old Adam Curtis Williams is wanted on felony theft charges.

Authorities believe Williams and Amanda Noverr might have had contact with 48-year-old James Butler and 46-year-old Michelle Butler. They released a surveillance photo of the pair crossing the border into Mexico in a car.

Kleberg County Sheriff Richard Kirkpatrick says police are working with Mexican authorities to locate the pair.

Officials have said the Butlers' deaths are being investigated as homicides. Their bodies were found last week in a shallow grave on Padre Island, near Corpus Christi.

Texas student arrested in shooting death at on-campus home

WACO, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a Central Texas college student has been arrested on a murder charge for fatally shooting another student at an on-campus rental home.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports that 20-year-old Taylor McKibben was arrested following the Sunday shooting death of 30-year-old Samantha Dragoo. Both were students at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

An affidavit says McKibben called 911 and told dispatchers he had shot Dragoo with a shotgun after a two-hour argument over their relationship. The affidavit says McKibben told authorities he shot Dragoo after she threatened him with a hammer.

Court records don't list an attorney for McKibben.

The college says Dragoo was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, the mother of a young son and was studying avionics at the school.

Millionaire outsider forces runoff in Houston mayor race

HOUSTON (AP) — A millionaire Houston trial lawyer who once supported President Donald Trump forced a runoff election for mayor Tuesday night to keep alive his outsider challenge against the incumbent Democrat in Texas' biggest city.

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Big Spring ISD takes part in Stop the Bleed



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Big Spring ISD teachers took part in the Stop the Bleed course on Monday, as part of their teacher inservice. Stop the Bleed is a new requirement for public high schools, due to the recent traumatic events that have taken place across the nation.



Local musicians perform at Party in the Plaza



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Pictured above: John Medlin, Gary Barrington, and Anthony Lozano harmonize at the Party in the Plaza. Pictured right: Shiloh Rowles and Chris Mason belt out 90s hits.



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Howard Hawks lose to rival Weatherford



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Pictured left: forward Lacey Watson drives to the basket for a layup. Pictured right: forwards Jevon Burton and Malik Brikat show great defense to block a Weatherford shot.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

After a steaming hot start to the season, the Howard Hawks fell to the Weatherford Coyotes on Tuesday night 81-80.

In a game where the Hawks led almost the entire 40 minutes, it was a hard loss to swallow for head coach Scott Raines and his squad.

"I love when the right team wins," Raines said. "They absolutely deserved to win tonight. I think sports is one of the most fair things there are. The world is not very fair but sports is generally, if two teams are in the same ballpark, the team that competes the hardest and does all of the dirty work and fights normally wins. Tonight, Weatherford was that team."

A poor shooting night from the floor paired with an inability to stop Weatherford's big man inside led to a disappointing outcome in a game that was the Hawks to lose.

After a Lacey Watson three-point buzzer beater put the Hawks up 46-33 heading into overtime, the Hawks came out flat in the second half.

Raines enjoys his team's depth and likes to rotate his players quickly. This led to some negative body language on a night where the pressure was on until the final seconds ticked off the clock.

"Two minutes into the second half when we're still up by six or eight and we looked like a team that was down by 15," Raines said. "They had all of the energy. We know that we are not a finished product. We have a bunch of new guys and we have not really established our culture."

After a few big shots from returning sophomore Eric Reed Jr. in the fourth quarter, the Hawks failed to convert consistently on offense and allowed the Coyotes to storm back from their deficit to steal the win away from the home team.

Two games into the season the Hawks point differential was plus-125. With a ton of confidence heading into the game and throughout the matchup, it will be interesting to see how this Hawks team responds to the first bit of adversity to come their way this season.

"It's one of those things where if we knew the answer why, we would certainly fix it," Raines said. "It was just a totally, totally deserving win for Weatherford College."

With a long way to go in the season, Raines is looking for improvement in all areas. Raines will certainly preach the fundamentals at practice in order for Howard to be able to compete and win against some of the best Division I junior colleges.

Lady Hawks lose heartbreaker in OT

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Howard Lady Hawks lost a heartbreaker in their home opener to the Weatherford Lady Coyotes on Tuesday night. In a game that went to overtime, the Lady Hawks struggled to close out and turnovers continued to plague them in a 65-72 loss.

After a season opening tournament filled with too many turnovers, those ball security issues followed the Lady Hawks home.

In the first half, the Lady Hawks hoisted only 17 three-pointers. They converted only 17 of those for an unremarkable 11.8 percent shooting from beyond the arc through the first two quarters.

"We've got a young team," head coach Earl Diddle said. "We're not really settled into our roles. We're not a three-point shooting team, but I think that because of the pressure that Weatherford was applying to us made us get in a hurry and get anxious."

Following halftime the Lady Hawks began to limit their turnovers and play great team defense. This helped erase an 11-point halftime lead and kept the contest close going into the late stages of the game.

On a night where offensive production was



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Makayla Thomas lines up and shoots a three-pointer. Pictured right: guard Tatym Barnes and forward Jazz Bethea go up for a rebound.

limited through an array of bad shots and turnovers, sophomore center Tye Perryman led the team in rebounds and was the only consistent rebounder for the Lady Hawks in a game where they were out-sized. With a roster filled with smaller players, Diddle believes his players need to get out of bad habits they picked up at the prep level.

"I think they're still in high school," Diddle said. "I like our team but we have a lot of things we need to work on. We just can't turn the ball over 26 or 28. I was happy with our defense and I was really happy at times but we just are giving the ball away too many times."

With a quick turnaround Wednesday night against visiting Cisco College, the Lady Hawks will look to improve their team chemistry and offensive production through ball security and communication.

Even with a slow 1-3 start to the season, there is still plenty of time for the Lady Hawks to make corrections and improve their shot choice.

The Howard Lady Hawks will look to pick up their second win of the season tonight at 5:45 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Radek Faksa scores twice, Stars beat Avalanche 4-1

DALLAS (AP) — Radek Faksa kept hanging around the net, and was rewarded with two goals and even more cuts and scrapes on his nose.

Faksa doubled his season total with two goals off rebounds and the Dallas Stars won for the seventh time in eight games, beating the Colorado Avalanche 4-1 Tuesday night.

"I'm trying to go to the net every game," he said. "Luckily, I got two bounces tonight. You have to be patient and you will get rewarded later on."

The cuts?

"I just tried to hit one guy, and he turned and hit me with the elbow in the nose," Faksa said. "That was just an accident."

Jason Dickinson scored in the first period and Corey Perry added a goal in the third for Dallas, which never trailed. Ben Bishop made 36 saves, 21 in the third period.

J.T. Compher scored for the Avalanche, 0-4-1 in their last five games.

Dallas has won four in a row to improve to 8-8-1 after beginning the season 1-7-1.

Colorado lost replay challenges after the Stars' first and third goals. The Avalanche contended that there was goalie interference on Dickinson's goal, and that Faksa's stick had broken before he scored his second goal. For losing the challenges, the Avalanche received six minutes in penalties.

"On the second challenge, it hit Faksa's stick, and you could see the stick break," Colorado coach Jared Bednar said. "I challenged that when he touched the puck, there should've been a stoppage since he played the puck with a broken stick."

Faksa and the replay officials saw the play differently.

"I tipped it back and then just saw the rebound, put it in," Faksa said, "and after that I saw a broken stick. So, I was sure it was a good goal."

Stars coach Jim Montgomery has reunited Faksa and Andrew Cogliano with Blake Comeau, playing in only his third game because of an injury in the season opener.

"I think that line of (Faksa), Cogliano and Comeau are excellent," Montgom-

ery said, "both games they've played here together and will continue to play."

Dallas came out fast, taking the first 12 shots on goal and a 2-0 lead before Colorado's Nathan MacKinnon shot from the left faceoff circle into Bishop's pad at 16:23. The shot came during the Avalanche's second power play.

The Stars' first goal was all Dickinson. He was relentless in keeping the Avalanche in their own end, took the puck away from Samuel Gerard and scored unassisted on a shot 19 seconds in.

Faksa increased the lead to 2-0 at 5:46. He got his own rebound at the right side of the net and lifted the puck over and off the stick of Avalanche goalie Philipp Grubauer, who stopped 34 shots.

Colorado scored with 36 seconds left in the first, pulling within 2-1. Vladislav Kamenev dropped the puck for Compher high in the right circle, and he sent the puck just under the crossbar.

Faksa's second goal came on the power play at 10:54 of the second period.

NOTES: Dallas D John Klingberg didn't play in the third period because of a lower-body injury. ... LW Roope Hintz (lower body), the Stars' scoring leader, sat out the game. D Andrej Sekera missed his fourth straight game. Coach Jim Montgomery said Sekera hurt his chest, back, both hips and a knee when he crashed into the boards on Oct. 26. ... Dallas LW Blake Comeau played in his 800th career game. ... Dickinson's goal was his first point this season. He had gone without a goal for 14 regular-season games dating to April 2. Colorado rookie D Cale Makar received his team-leading 11th assist on Compher's goal. C Nathan MacKinnon also had entered the game with 10 assists. ... Colorado had season highs of eight power plays (0 for 8) and seven penalty kills (6 for 7). ... The Stars' seven power plays were a season high. The eight penalty kills tied their season-high eight from Oct. 6 at Detroit. Dallas has had to kill at least five penalties in each of the last three games, allowing only one goal in 18 penalty kills. ... Faksa's two-goal game was his first since March 25 at Winnipeg.

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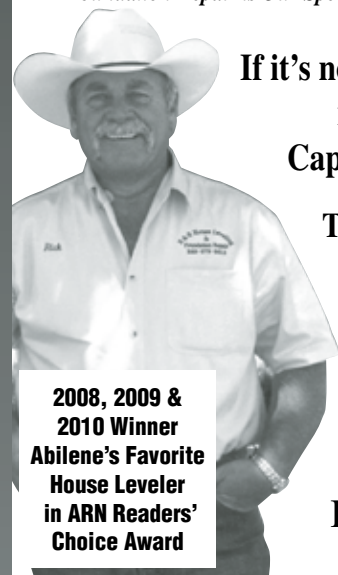
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Annie's Mailbox

To Love Is to Listen

Dear Annie: I rarely felt heard by my outgoing husband, who talked for hours with others. We have been married for 54 years.

Several years ago, we attended a business seminar on communication between the sexes. The biggest insight we gained from it is that men and women listen very differently. If a man has his mind on something, he will not "hear" someone else's comments. So you have to get his attention before you say something. A woman's brain is able to follow several conversations while working on a project at the same time. It is the way our brains differ. There are scientific studies on this.

My husband and I became much better at communicating with each other after this seminar. -- Finally Heard

Dear Finally Heard: Congrats to you and your husband for taking a step in the healthy direction to improve your listening skills. What a gift you've given yourselves and each other! I don't know about the scientific basis for the claim that men and women listen differently, but if it helps you live a happier life, then I'm all for it.

Dear Annie: As someone who wears hearing aids, I think "Are You Listening's" husband's hearing loss is

more of a factor than she realizes. She may have a soft or higher-pitched voice that is much harder for most of us with hearing loss to hear clearly. So her husband may be able to hear and understand his friends much better than he can hear and understand her. Her story about her husband not hearing her in the car also makes his hearing loss a likely culprit. A car is one of the most difficult hearing environments for those of us with hearing loss. Unfortunately, even my high-tech Bluetooth hearing aids don't always make it possible for me to hear clearly in noisy environments. Hearing aids are not like glasses. They help, but they don't restore normal hearing.

I'm afraid it's also very common for those of us with hearing loss to bluff when we don't hear people and try to guess what they said. It works better with casual conversations than with a spouse, who's around so much they catch on! I have a friend whose wife has a very soft voice, and she also has poor communication habits such as talking to him with her back turned or from another room, and she doesn't make sure she has his attention before she speaks. So he has conversations he understands with my husband and me much more easily than with his wife.

"Are You Listening" should make sure her husband wears his hearing aids all

the time. They don't work as well if you wear them infrequently. Your brain has to learn how to interpret the sounds. Her husband may not have had his hearing aids adjusted recently, or he may need new ones. There are also other hearing assistive technologies, such as a Bluetooth remote microphone, which is very helpful in noisy environments such as the car or a restaurant. Her husband should ask his audiologist whether his hearing aids have a microphone accessory available or he can use a Roger microphone with them.

Hearing loss is often mistaken for other problems, including dementia. Please start with a hearing test. Make sure that the hearing aids are properly programmed and the husband knows how to use them. He may need some rehab to help his brain adapt to hearing aids if he hasn't been wearing them very often. HearingLoss.org has helpful information. -- Concerned With Hearing Loss

Dear Concerned With Hearing Loss: I think you're on to something! Thank you for all the tips on how hearing aids can improve people's lives.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

about who you are.

You'll choose the quick way -- to turn up the self-care and self-acceptance. It's much better than the hard way of aggressively trying to prove yourself or lowering others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What do you wish you would have known back when you were struggling? You'll get the chance to articulate this for someone else and feel mightily fulfilled in the sharing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Apps can make a person look better in pictures. The right clothes and words can also help a person appear improved. But you don't want to appear better, you want to (SET ITAL)be(END ITAL) better, which is a bigger investment and the only one that matters.

the unknown. Real gratitude isn't felt just because you tell yourself to feel it. It's more of a discovery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Fun has a lot to do with whose idea it is. Even pleasurable chores if you feel that you absolutely must do them instead of having options and free will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The greater degree of control people have over their own thoughts and feelings, the less drawn they will be to controlling one another. A sense of emotional safety will calm everyone down. Create it wherever you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To what degree are you willing to alter your agenda for someone else? This is the big negotiation of the day. It comes with an awareness of just how much another person seems willing to sacrifice for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Imbalanced relationships can work for a while, but they are not usually built to last. Highly functional relationships are about a balanced give and take so that no one is only giving or always taking.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 6). You'll find a new style in several different areas of your life. For instance, a different kind of eating will increase your vitality and fix an ailment. A new style of communicating helps along your personal life. A fresh interest gives you inroads to an exciting group. Your willingness to shake things up injects 2020 with vibrancy. Virgo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 10, 6, 27 and 38.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Now you see it, now you don't

LOVE THY NEIGHBORHOOD. HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES.



Pisces Moon Anxiety Balm

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're free of social restraint, emotionally open and highly creative. Use this daring mood! Put something singular into the world. It may require an investment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Conversations have a way of veering out of control today, which can be a whole lot of fun in the right setting. Go where you think you'll be well-received.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will focus on your own wants without imposing them on others. You'll follow your desire only to the extent that the pursuit helps those around you by generating business or inspiration.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). People on their phones give the impression they'd rather be somewhere else. Since attractiveness is typically in and of the moment, being on the phone is inherently unattractive and ideally tended to in private.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are many paths to feeling better

with the king and returns the king of hearts, taken by South with the ace. The only remaining losers seem to be two hearts, but when declarer plays the ace of spades and West shows out, South learns he has a trump loser as well.

The 4-0 division apparently dooms the contract, but if South remains focused, he can still make 10 tricks. He starts by cashing the ace of diamonds, then leads a club to the queen and ruffs a diamond. A club to the ace is followed by another diamond ruff.

Declarer next cashes the K-Q of spades, ending in dummy, at which point he has already won nine tricks — the A-K-Q of trump, a heart, a diamond, two clubs and two diamond ruffs in his hand.

When he now leads dummy's ten of diamonds, East is stymied. His last three cards are the jack of spades and Q-J of hearts, all theoretically winners, while South's last three cards are the eight of spades and 6-2 of hearts, all theoretically losers.

If East elects to discard on the diamond ten, South ruffs to score his 10th trick; if East ruffs the diamond, South discards a heart and later scores the spade eight as his 10th trick. Either way, one of declarer's four losers simply vanishes.

Tomorrow: Snug as a bug in a rug.

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East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ Q 6 4
 ♥ 9 8 3
 ♦ 10 9 7 5
 ♣ A Q 2

WEST
 ♠ —
 ♥ 10 7 5 4
 ♦ K J 6 3 2
 ♣ 10 9 8 4

EAST
 ♠ J 10 9 2
 ♥ K Q J
 ♦ Q 8 4
 ♣ K 6 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 8 7 5 3
 ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ A
 ♣ J 7 5

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

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

In assessing his prospects in a suit contract, declarer usually starts by counting his losers. In most deals this gives him a much better picture of his chances than if he tries to count his winners. But this is only a rule of thumb, and declarer should always be willing to readjust his sights when the occasion demands it.

Consider this deal where West leads a club against four spades. After dummy plays low, East wins

SUDOKU

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7	6	9	8	3	1	9	7	2	
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ANSWER:

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
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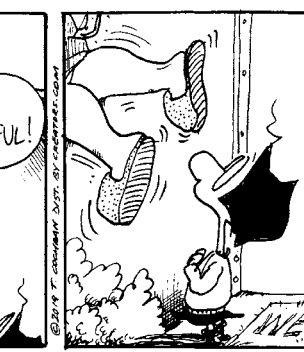
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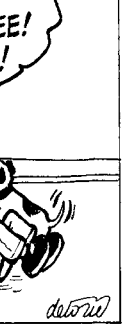
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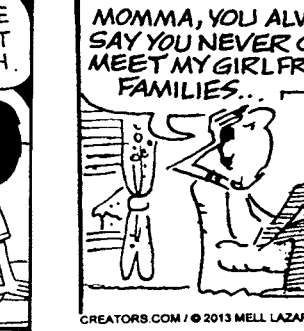
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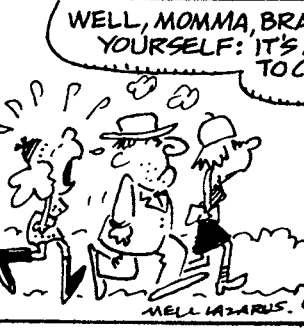
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 2019. There are 55 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 6, 1984, President Ronald Reagan won re-election by a landslide over former Vice President Walter Mondale, the Democratic challenger.
On this date:
In 1814, Adolphe Sax, the inventor of the saxophone, was born in Dinant, Belgium.
In 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln of the Republican Party was elected President of the United States as he defeated John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.
In 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term of office.
In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.
In 1977, 39 people were killed when the Kelly Barnes Dam in Georgia burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls College.
In 1986, former Navy radio-man John A. Walker Jr., the admitted head of a family spy ring, was sentenced in Baltimore to life imprisonment. (Walker died in prison in 2014 at age 77.)
In 1990, about one-fifth of the Universal Studios backlot in southern California was destroyed in an arson fire.
In 1995, funeral services were held in Jerusalem for assassinated Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.
In 1997, former President George H.W. Bush opened his presidential library at Texas A&M University; among the guests of honor was President Clinton, the man who'd sent him into retirement.
In 2001, billionaire Republican Michael Bloomberg won New York City's mayoral race, defeating Democrat Mark Green.

In 2012, President Barack Obama was elected to a second term of office, defeating Republican challenger Mitt Romney.
In 2016, FBI Director James Comey abruptly announced that Democrat Hillary Clinton should not face criminal charges related to newly discovered emails from her tenure at the State Department.
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama signed a \$24 billion economic stimulus bill, hours after the government reported that the unemployment rate had hit 10.2 percent in Oct. 2009 for the second time since World War II.
Five years ago: The march toward same-sex marriage across the U.S. hit a roadblock when a federal appeals court upheld laws against the practice in four states: Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. (A divided U.S. Supreme Court overturned the laws in June 2015.) Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reassured Jordan's King Abdullah that he would not yield to increasing demands by some members of his center-right coalition to allow Jews to pray at a Muslim-run holy site in Jerusalem.
One year ago: Democrats seized the House majority in the midterm elections, but Republicans gained ground in the Senate and preserved key governorships, beating back a "blue wave" that never fully materialized. In Texas, Republican Sen. Ted Cruz staved off a tough challenge from Democrat Beto O'Rourke. Republican Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker was defeated by state education chief Tony Evers.
Today's Birthdays: Actress June Squibb is 90. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is

87. Singer P.J. Proby is 81. Actress Sally Field is 73. Singer Rory Block is 70. Jazz musician Arturo Sandoval is 70. TV host Catherine Crier is 65. News correspondent and former California first lady Maria Shriver is 64. Actress Lori Singer is 62. Actor Lance Kerwin is 59. Rock musician Paul Brindley

(The Sundays) is 56. Former Education Secretary Arne Duncan is 55. Rock singer Corey Glover is 55. Actor Brad Grunberg is 55. Actor Peter DeLuise is 53. Actress Kelly Rutherford is 51. Actor Ethan Hawke is 49. Chef/TV judge Marcus Samuelsson is 49. Actress Thandie Newton is 47. Model-actress Rebecca

Romijn (roh-MAYN') is 47. Actress Zoe McLellan is 45. Actress Nicole Dubuc is 41. Actress Taryn Manning is 41. Retired NBA star Lamar Odom is 40. Actress Patina Miller is 35. Actress Katie Leclere (LEH'-klehr) is 33. Singer-songwriter Ben Rector is 33. Singer-songwriter Robert Ellis is 31. Actress

Emma Stone is 31. Actress Mercedes Kastner is 30.
Thought for Today: "The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn." — Alvin Toffler, American writer-futurist (1928-).
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14 Update cartography
15 Pub drinks
16 Prefix for space or nautical
17 Orchard fruit
18 Weed-chopping tools
19 End-table lighting
20 Patrol-car driver
23 Before, in poetry
24 ___ down (disappoint)
25 Gloomy
28 Took long steps
31 Farm pen
32 Yale student
33 Country cut by a canal
36 Rural water source
37 Touchdown caller
42 Washrooms, for short
43 Approved
44 Enjoyed a meal
45 Poetic tribute
47 City maps on state maps
51 King's seat
53 Finish in first
55 Marina Del __, CA
56 School zone traffic stopper
60 Digital music player
62 Worrisome engine sound
63 Norwegian playwright Henrik

- 64 Silent street performer
65 Three-layer cookie
66 Formation fliers
67 Jury member
68 Evaluate
69 Impressive assortment
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2 Newscast story
3 More abundant
4 Indonesian tourist isle
5 Architectural detail
6 Lake near Reno
7 Up in the sky
8 Coral formation
9 Help out
10 Witch trial town

- 11 Low-alcohol brew
12 Sofa part
13 Bubble-bursting sound
21 Justice Kagan
22 Playfully shy
26 Vogue competitor
27 Antagonize
29 Chooses, with "for"
30 Small amount of lotion
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46 Tyrannical ruler
48 Chalkboard cleaner
49 Mother ___ (Peace Prize nun)
50 Biggest Australian city
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Young dazzles in 2nd half, Hawks beat Spurs without Collins

ATLANTA (AP) — Trae Young came through just as the Atlanta Hawks were trying to put John Collins' suspension in perspective.

Young scored 28 of his 29 points in the second half, Jabari Parker added 19 points and the Hawks moved past Collins' issues to snap a three-game losing streak with a 108-100 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Tuesday night.

Young, returning after missing one game with a right ankle sprain, put on some dazzling moves in the fourth quarter to help his team overcome the loss of Collins, who was suspended earlier in the day for 25 games without pay for a violation of the NBA's anti-drug program after testing positive for a growth hormone.

"Everybody stepped up in a big way," Young said. "Like I say, we're going to miss John. He's a big piece of our team. It's not easy, but they did a great job. We've just got to take it game by game, but we did a good job today."

DeMar DeRozan scored 22 points, Bryn Forbes had 17 and Patty Mills 16 for the Spurs. San Antonio has dropped three of four.

The 6-foot-1 Young put on a dribbling display that stopped 6-11 LaMarcus Aldridge cold, then zipped a brilliant pass from the right-side perimeter to a cutting DeAndre' Bembry for a dunk that put the Hawks up 95-88 with 4:52 remaining. Young had 13 assists.

"I cut to the rim as he was looking for someone to do," Bembry said. "It was perfect timing. It was a great pass, a hell of a pass, and just made two points." The crowd roared again after Young fell backward while hitting a 3 from the right corner to make it 104-96 with 2:11 remaining. It was a stark contrast from the first two quarters when Young was 0 for 8 from the field but had eight assists.

"He was cold in the first half and probably getting some rust off a little bit, I

would imagine, but the second half he was great." Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He played confidently, whether he was driving it for little runners or shooting the 3. He did a great job."

The Spurs led by eight entering the fourth but were outscored 38-22. Young, who went 5 for 10 beyond the arc, had 16 points in the final period.

San Antonio led 45-44 at halftime with DeRozan, Mills and Parker each scoring 10 points. The Spurs were just 8 for 33 on 3s and missed seven free throws.

Parker replaced Collins, the team's leading rebounder and second-leading scorer. The Hawks hit seven 3s in the fourth, but DeRozan blamed San Antonio's late defensive lapses for letting the game slip away.

"We were getting stops," DeRozan said. "We were being aggressive. That was the main part. We made them miss a lot of shots, then they caught a rhythm in the fourth quarter after we lost that lead in the third quarter."

TIP-INS

Spurs: San Antonio began the game third-best in the NBA in rebounding, but they were beaten on the boards 48-41. Trey Lyles led all players with 12. ... Derrick White, who fell on his right hip and backside early in the fourth of Sunday's home loss to the Los Angeles Lakers, went 1 for 6 from the field in 19 minutes.

Hawks: Coach Lloyd Pierce said before the game that Young was on a 30-minute limit and that's exactly what he played. ... DeAndre Hunter (knee) and Kevin Huerter (knee) were at a maximum 35-minute limit. Hunter had 16 points in 36 minutes. Huerter scored seven points in 25 minutes.

UP NEXT

Spurs: Host Oklahoma City on Thursday night.

Ohio St, LSU, Alabama, Penn St top CFP rankings

By The Associated Press

Ohio State, LSU, Alabama and Penn State are the top four in the College Football Playoff selection committee's first rankings of the season.

Next up were defending national champion Clemson, Georgia and Oregon. The 13-member committee will produce four more sets of rankings each Tuesday before the only ones that really count come out on selection Sunday, Dec. 8.

The top four in the selection committee's initial rankings have never all reached the semifinals in the playoff's five-year history. Eleven of the 20 teams that started in the top four of the CFP rankings have reached the playoff, but, oddly, never the team ranked third.

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If the five-year history of the College Football Playoff has taught us anything it is this: Don't start off third in the initial rankings.

The 13-member selection committee headed by Oregon athletic director Rob Mullens gathered at a hotel in Grapevine, Texas, on Sunday to hammer out its first top 25 of the season. It will be revealed Tuesday night.

TCU transfer Delton leaves program; got scant playing time

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Graduate transfer quarterback Alex Delton has left TCU's team after not playing in the past two games.

Coach Gary Patterson acknowledged the departure of Delton during his weekly news conference Tuesday. The transfer from Kansas State was named a team captain at the beginning of the season and started the first two games for the Horned Frogs.

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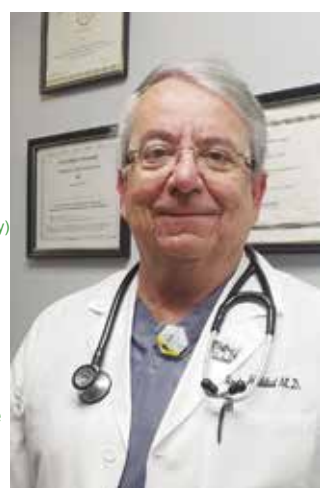
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