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Driver Road shooting update

Special to the Herald

On Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020 at approximately 12:30 p.m., Deputies with the Howard County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 1000 Blk of Driver Rd in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival Deputies made contact with the home owner who advised that he entered his residence and was confronted by a male subject, who had illegally entered the residence, later identified as Zachary Williams, 38 years old. The complainant advised the male was armed with a handgun, as was the complainant. After a brief struggle, the suspect was shot once and fled the scene.

The suspect later arrived at Scenic Mountain Medical Center ER where he was treated and released for a single gunshot wound to the

Upon release from the ER. Williams was taken into custody by the Howard County Sheriff's Office and charged with the following:

- Burglary of a Habitation w/intent to commit other Fel-
- Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon
- Warrant: Possession of a Controlled Substance

Williams is currently being held in the Howard County Detention Center.

Investigators with the Howard County Sheriff's Office are continuing the Investiga-

No Further information is available at this time.



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Board appointments, city code amendments top Council agenda

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

New appointments to City Boards and Committees will be a large focus of tonight's City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m. New resumes and openings on the eight boards and committees under the City jurisdiction will be discussed and possibly have new members appointed. The city council meeting can be viewed online at http://mybigspring.com/224/ Channel-17-Live or watched on Suddenlink Channel 17. Those wanting to attend in person can do so at the Council Chambers located at 307 East 4th Street.

In addition to the Boards and Committees discussion, City Council member Gloria McDonald will be presenting the first reading of a resolution amending Section 9 of the Purchasing Policy entitled "Purchase orders" to limit pur-



Courtesy image City Council meeting to be held this evening at 5:30 inside City Council Chambers. Meeting can be viewed online at mybigspring.com or on Channel 17 through Suddenlink.

> such goods and services currently in effect; and declaring equipment purchased without such approval surplus property and ordering it to be sold; and providing an effective date. The board will also be hearing the final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 of

for Council Member use of computer hardware and related goods and services by requiring City Council prove such purchases in advance; cancelling

ders

the Big Spring City Code entitled "Administration" by amending Section 2-19 "Reimbursement of Expenses of City Council" by adding a new subsection to prohibit issuance of payment cards to Councilmembers; by adding a new subsection 2-27 entitled "No key access to City Buildings" to prohibit councilmembers from having a key to any city building and adding a new section 2-28 entitled "No office for Councilmembers" to restrict councilmembers from establishing an office in any city building; providing for severability; and providing an effective date.

Council members will also hear the first reading of a resolution amending Chapter IX of the Big Spring personnel policy entitled "Conduct" Section 3 "Political Activity" to reduce political activity restrictions on non-firefighter city employees to the same level as firefighter city employees; to allow employees to run for office; and providing for an effective date, which will be presented by Council member Jim DePauw.

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Forsan announces Homecoming Court 2020





Courtesy photos

Forsan High School has announced the 2020 Homecoming Court. The freshman class duchess is Morgan Miller; Junior class duchess is Reagan Phillips; and Sophomore class duchess is Kaeli Woodall. Homecoming Queen Senior Nominees are (left to right): Kyndel Lawdermilk, Rylee Evans, Taryn Spivey, Sara Tarbet, Brianna Elliot.

United Way to host milk distribution Wednesday Sarah Farm's donated 280 boxes of milk to Howard County

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has partnered with Sarah Farm Milk and Southwest Dairy Farmers to host a milk giveaway Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Stadium Parking lot.

"Every little bit helps and we are excited to be a part of this partnership," Christian Fair, Executive Director for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

A representative from Sarah Farms contacted the local United Way office and extended the partnership as a way to support Howard County. Through a grant that was recently awarded, the company is able to host several distributions across the area. The day of the Big Spring distribution a refrigerated truck will be sent down with 280 boxes of milk to be handed out.

"We are encouraging families, daycares, youth organizations, whoever is needing milk, to come down and grab a box," Fair said. "Each family will get one box of milk and in each box there is two gallons of milk.'

As of right now this is the only distribution scheduled, but there is a plan, if time and supply allows, to do another distribution day in Howard County. Sarah Farm Milk will be doing these distributions in the area through Sept. 18.

"During this time, even as things begin to open up, it's important that we stay unified and help out where and how we can," Fair said. "While this may be small to some, this is a big deal to some families and will help out."

All are welcome to drive through and grab a box of milk on Wednesday. This will be a drive-through distribution process and social distancing will be practiced. According to Fair, no ID is needed and no questions will be asked.

"All families have to do is drive up and we will give them a box of milk, no questions asked," she said.

For more information or to find out how to partner with the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, contact Christian Fair at 432-267-5201.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or



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Obituaries

James "Jimmy" Leffler Jr. James "Jimmy" Leffler Jr. left

this life after a long courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, Sept 5, 2020. Jimmy was born on June 11, 1941, to James Leffler Sr. and Margaret Turk in Schnectady, NY. He joined the Air Force and was stationed at Webb Air Force Base. He married D'Ann Sweeney and they had 3 children, Trisha, Jamie and James "Bo" III. He was employed by Broughton's Implement and Texas

Electric before going full time into auto mechanics at his home. He owned and operated J&D Garage 39 years working until his last days. He was a proud member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge. He was a member of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his wife Sue Leffler, daughter Trisha and husband Dwain Yarbar of Sterling City, James "Bo" Leffler III of Houston, granddaughters Porsha and husband Cody Bryant, Keisha and husband Ray Kuykendall, and Adrianne Moreno all of Big Spring, great grandson Brayden Bryant and great granddaughter Brynlee Bryant, sisters Jean

With heavy hearts the family of Robbie Carter.

announce her passing on Sept. 4, 2020. Robbie Faye

Autry was born in Big Spring in 1939 and attended

She met her husband when he was stationed at

Webb Air Force Base and became Mrs. Robbie

Carter in 1957. Mrs. Carter eventually relocated to

Merkel. Texas and raised a family with her husband

there. She came back to Big Spring to live with her

youngest daughter in 2013 due to poor health. She

continued to keep in contact with her friends in

Merkel and enjoyed sporadic visits to the Abilene

Mrs. Carter loved all of her children. She enjoyed

talking to them and watching their families grow.

While her health permitted it, Mrs. Carter enjoyed

going on vacations with her daughter Becky and

area to visit with her sons and friends.

Robbie Carter

Big Spring High School.

son-in-law, Calvin.

Kerr of Ruidoso, NM, Joan Burke and Margaret Karandy of Scotia, NY, several nieces nephews and cousins. He is also survived by extended family Kathy and Bobby Tolle of Euless, and Ed and Nita Jo McNelly of Moore, OK.

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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughter Jamie Moreno, sister Theresa Dorgan, and brother Eugene "Huntzy" Leffler.

The family would like to thank the following; Randy Hull, Randy Robertson, Richard Cox, Bob Parks, and Bob Anderson for their many years of true friendship and putting up with his wise cracks! We would also like to thank the staff of Home Hospice for their excellent care and compassion for Jimmy.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice of Big Spring, 111 E 7th St A, Big Spring, TX 79720

Visitation and viewing will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funer-

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

Paid Obituary

Her favorite thing to do was spend time in the shop with Calvin and watch him work. Mrs. Carter grew to be very fond of her private duty certified nursing assistant, Madi Roman and enjoyed playing cards and watching TV with her.

Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by her husband, CL Carter, her parents, HL and Cora Autry and sister, Peggy Burrow. Mrs. Carter is survived by her four children, Lonnie Carter, Jody Guest and husband Jerry, Nick Carter and wife Lisa and Becky Carter and husband Calvin Cordes; four grandchildren, Chad, Katrina, Brandon and Brittany; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

No services are planned at this time.

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

Paid Obituary

- The Coahoma Ag program is collecting donations of non-perishable goods to help with the ongoing relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Laura through Friday, Sept. 4. Some items needed are blankets, clothes, canned beans, canned pasta, pet food, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, baby wipes, and cases of bottled water. Other suggestions include dry cereal, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned juice, ready to eat canned soups and meats, peanut butter, crackers, nuts, granola and energy bars, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, seasoning, and oats. First aid and cleaning supplies would be welcome including first aid kits, toilet paper, moist towelettes, garbage bags, dish soap, aluminum foil, paper towels, paper plates and cups, food storage bags or containers, flashlights, tool kits, mosquito repellent, rain gear, plastic sheeting, rope, duck tape, manual can opener, and strike-anywhere matches. Also appreciated would be donations of baby supplies such as diapers, wipes, formula or baby food, bottles, and rash ointment. Pet supplies are also needed including pet food, leashes and collars, water and food bowls, and carriers. Items can be dropped off at the Coahoma High School Ag building. For more information, contact Ashley Pierce at apierce@coahoma.esc18.net.
- 9/11 Memorial Service is set for 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at SpringCreek Fellowship. The community is invited to attend.
- West Region Cotton Marketing Update: U.S. Market Outlook is set for Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. To

find out more information or to register, contact the Howard County Extension Office for more details or for assistance with these meetings.

- Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.
- The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.
- The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship.

For more information, contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@ Gmail.com.

Esperanza Porras

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Support Groups

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please 267-1628.

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Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Sunny, with a high near 95. Southeast wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Low around 57. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.

Wednesday: Showers and thunderstorms. High near 58. North wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Wednesday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely before 1am, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 1am. Cloudy, with a low around 54. North wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Thursday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. Chance of precipitation is 60%. Thursday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Chance of precipitation is

40%.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

Mayor Shannon Thomason and Councilmember McDaniel will be presenting discussion on amending the Big Spring Code of ordinances to allow for the operation of golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles and off-highway vehicles on streets and roads in the City of Big Spring in accordance with HB 1548 as enacted by the 86th Texas Legislature.

As part of the City Manager's Report, the Council will hear an update regarding the large item pickup and the upcoming pickup set for Sept. 16, 2020 in District 3 and an update on the perimeter road update. Darden will also discuss Back to School Community Event and the upcoming celebration of Quanah Parker Day on Sept. 12, 2020. Council will also be entering into Executive Ses-

sion to deliberate the evaluations of City Manager, City Attorney and Municipal Judge. After the executive session concludes, the City Council will reconvene and take any action that results from the Executive Session before adjourning for the Other items on the council agenda include:

- Vouchers for 08/13/2020 and 08/20/2020 which were tabled from the last meeting and vouchers for 08/27/2020 and 09/03/2020.
- · Annual bids as follows: aluminum sulfate, anhydrous ammonia, liquid chlorine, polymer, sulfer dioxide, utilities valves and fittings, fleet fuel service for 3 years, janitorial services for Downtown offices, DRCC janitorial services, airpark janitorial
- Possible action regarding Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's annual budget for 2020-
- •An agreement with Cap-Rock Holdings, LLC has been tabled for the past two meetings and shows to be tabled once again.
- · Chief Chad Williams will ask the Council for consideration and possible action regarding an interlocal agreement with Howard County for the purchase and use of a message board with radar and authorize the City Manager or his designee to

execute any necessary documents

- Approval of the City Council Minutes of regular meeting of August 25, 2020
- · Final reading of an ordinance adopting an annual budget for the City of Big Spring, Texas for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2020 and ending Sept. 30, 2021; providing for severability; providing for publication; and providing an effective date.
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- 32 of the Big Spring City Code entitled "Licenses, Taxation, and Miscellaneous Business Regulation" article II "Taxation" Division 1 "Generally by adding a new section 32-28 entitled "Additional penalty for collection costs for delinquent Taxes" to assess an additional 20% penalty to defray costs of collecting delinquent property taxes that remain delinquent on July 1 of the Year in which they become delinquent; providing for severability; providing for publication; and establishing an effective date.
- Final reading granting a partial residence homestead exemption for tax year 2020; and granting a partial residence homestead exemption to any individual who is disabled

or age 65 or older Authorize

Manager or designee to negotiate without contracting authority a right-of-way license or easement within the City of Big Spring to Sinclair Oil or to another party with such negotating authority to expire after 180 days.

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Take Note cont.

- St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street

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and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you

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Arrest Made in 17-Year-Old Lubbock County Cold Case



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AUSTIN - After more than 17 years, a man is facing charges in the 2003 slaying of a 21-year-old Lubbock woman. Andy Castillo, 57, of Lubbock, is charged with murder in the case of Cynthia Joann Palacio. This arrest comes following a lengthy investigation by the Texas Rangers and the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office.

Over the years, law enforcement has scrutinized evidence and investigated tips as they came in. A recent alert in CODIS — the Combined DNA Index System — led the Texas Rangers and the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office to focus their attention on Castillo.

Castillo was in the McLennan County Jail in Waco on unrelated criminal solicitation to commit child sexual assault charges when he was served with the arrest warrant in Palacio's case.

"One of our duties in law enforcement is to pursue every lead and seek justice for victims and their families, even when the case runs cold," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "I'm proud of the diligent efforts by the Texas Rangers and the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office to solve this nearly two-decade-old case and find justice for a young woman who was brutally murdered."

Palacio was found on a rural road in southeast Lubbock County on July 15, 2003, partially nude and strangled. Her last known whereabouts were unknown. Palacio is survived by a daughter who was 2 years old at the time of her death.

The investigation into Palacio's death has been linked to another homicide — the April 2004 killing of Linda Trevino Carbajal, which remains under investigation. Carbajal, who was 21 years old, was found strangled on a rural road in northern Lubbock County; she had suffered blunt force injuries.



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Courtesy Photo

Judge bars Kanye West from appearing on Arizona's ballot

By JACQUES BILLEAUD

Associated Press

A judge has barred Kanye West from appearing on the Nov. 3 ballot in Arizona, concluding that a voter who challenged his candidacy had shown he would probably prevail and had established the possibility of an irreparable harm if the rapper's name were to appear on the ballot.

The ruling Thursday by Judge Scott McCoy said that the voter who challenged West's bid in Arizona "established that the relative hardships favor him." Putting West on the ballot would create confusion for voters, his lawyers argued.

The decision came a day after West's campaign turned in nearly 58,000 nominating signatures, well over the 39,000 needed to appear on the Arizona ballot. Over the last 10 days, more than 120 people living in other states have registered in Arizona as paid signature gatherers for West, who announced his presidential campaign on July 4.

West has already qualified to appear on the ballot in several states, including Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Tennessee and Utah. He didn't qualify in Ohio, Montana, West Virginia, Wisconsin and other states, though he has filed lawsuits challenging some of those decisions.

A judge in Virginia ordered West's name removed from ballots in that state on Thursday, finding that the rapper failed to meet a requirement that 13 people pledge support for his campaign. The judge ruled 11 of the 13 "Elector Oaths" submitted by the West campaign were invalid, including some that were "obtained by improper, fraudulent and/or misleading means.

West's attorneys said they will appeal the ruling to the Arizona Supreme Court. Tim LaSota, an attorney representing West, had no immediate comment Thursday evening.

Earlier this week, Arizona resident Rasean Clayton filed a lawsuit for West to be barred from appearing on the ballot. The lawsuit accused the rapper of serving as an election spoiler and argued that state law barred him from running as an independent candidate because West is a registered Republican.

West's lawyers said their client's status as a registered Republican in Wyoming was irrelevant to getting on the Arizona ballot. They said when West filed federal election paperwork. he listed his political party as "BDY," an abbreviation for Birthday Party.

Despite those claims, Clayton's attorneys said West remains a registered Republican. They also said nearly all of West's electors — who would cast electoral college votes if he were to win — were Republicans until they changed registrations to independent on Monday and Tuesday.

Clayton's attorneys said the lawsuit had to be resolved quickly because deadlines for printing ballots are approaching.

Arizona faces a Sept. 8 deadline for printing ballots for Maricopa, Pima and six other counties. Ballots for the remaining counties must be produced by Sept. 9.

It's unclear whether Clayton has any connections to the Democratic Party. He said in a statement that he filed the legal challenge to West's campaign because he didn't want voters to be confused by seeing unqualified candidates on the ballot.

LaSota has brushed aside criticism that West is trying to be a spoiler aimed at hurting Democratic nominee Joe Biden's chances in Arizona. He has said Clayton's lawsuit was aimed at denying voters a choice.

The Batman" shoot suspended after positive COVID-19 test

AP Film Writer

A person working on "The Batman" production has tested positive for CO-VID-19 and the U.K shoot has been temporarily suspended.

A spokesperson for Warner Bros. said Thursday that the individual is currently isolating in accordance with established protocols.

Robert Pattinson is starring as the caped crusader in the new film from director Matt Reeves which had resumed filming a few days ago after an almost six-month hiatus because of the coronavirus pandemic. It was one of the first major productions to resume in the U.K. with enhanced safety and distancing measures in place.

Hollywood has been slowly and cautiously getting back to work around the world in the COVID-era. "Jurassic World: Dominion" is another major Hollywood production that started up again recently in the U.K., at Pinewood Studios outside of London. And other blockbusters have been filming around the world including Disnev's "Avatar" in New Zealand. Each country has its own set of safety protocols and guidelines.

Regardless of how eager people are to get back on set, uncertainty looms over the safety of it, liabilities and public relations headaches should anyone get sick. The New York Times reported in August that a few crewmembers on Universal's "Jurassic World" had tested positive, had quarantined and no one became seriously

"The Batman" had had a brush with coronavirus in March as well. Andrew Jack, a famed dialect coach and actor who had been working on the movie before lockdown, contracted coronavirus and died. Reeves at the time tweeted that they were "heartbroken."

"The Batman" was originally supposed to hit theaters in June 2021 but was pushed back to October because of the delays. The cast includes Zoë Kravitz, Colin Farrell, Jeffrey Wright, Andy Serkis and Paul Dano.

is joining the series as a consulting

He'll appear on-air with his own vid-

eo categories, develop projects and act

as a public ambassador for the show.

of JEOPARDY! as a contestant, I'm

delighted to have the opportunity to

remain involved with my favorite

show," Jennings said in a statement.

"I'm still in on all the action, but I don't

have to worry about phrasing things

"Though I've played my last round

'Jeopardy!' returns with new setup and new role for Jennings ardy! The Greatest of All Time" title,

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Jeopardy!" is returning for its 37th season, with greater social distance between Alex Trebek and the contestants, and a new role for all-time great contestant Ken Jennings.

A redesigned set for the coronavirus era will allow for the contestants to be further apart and at a greater distance from Trebek, who has continued as host after a diagnosis last year of pancreatic cancer.

Trebek said last month that he's responding exceptionally well to treatment for and expects to mark his twoyear survival next February.

The casting of contestants was done entirely online for this season, which was shot without a studio

audience.

Jennings, the recordsetting contestant who won on 74 straight shows

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The Rock, his family tested positive for the coronavirus

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dwayne The Rock" Johnson shared some unfortunate news on his home front: He and his family tested positive for the coronavirus.

Johnson announced their diagnosis in an 11-plus minute video on Instagram on Wednesday. He said he was shocked after hearing their positive tests, calling the ordeal "one of the most challenging and difficult things we've ever had to endure."

The actor said he along with his wife, Lauren Hashian, and two young daughters contracted the virus, but

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have now recovered. He said his daughters "bounced back" after hav ing sore throats for a couple days.

But for Johnson and his wife, he said they both had a "rough go."

Johnson said he and his family caught the virus from close family friends, who told him they did not know where they contracted the vi

Johnson said the ordeal has made him more conscious. He made several suggestions to combat the virus such as wearing a mask, boost your im-

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behind quickly and couldn't make up the

"We were slow moving our feet, we were

not talking to each other," Bonner said.

"They completely had us out of our game.

I told them after that first set, we've got to

After that, it became a match of which

team could outlast the other for the next two

sets of long rallies and spectacular saves.

Overall, the Bulldogettes tallied 36 digs led

by senior Julia Cox, who had a team high

As the closely-fought match dragged on,

Bonner said her strategy was to keep her

Bulldogettes focused on what they do best.

fensively," she said. "We had long rallies.

I told them we just have to execute and finish those long rallies with a point. Grape

We started tipping just a little too much,

"I told them that Grape Creek is great de-

points dropping the first game.

play our game."

Do you have an interesting sports item or

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Bulldogettes outlast Grape Creek Lady Eagles in match over the weekend

Special to the Herald

GRAPE CREEK — After a slow start, the Coahoma Bulldogettes locked away their sixth win of the season on Saturday outlasting the Grape Creek Lady Eagles in four sets: 13-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-19.

The path to victory started in the fourth set when senior MaKynlee "Rojo" Overton drilled the ball for a kill and set in motion a decisive Coahoma offensive drive.

"She is one you can always count on," said Jamie Bonner, Coahoma Bulldogette head volleyball coach. "You can tell her, 'I need you to put the ball away' and she will be like 'I got you.' She can execute that. She definitely helped us out today."

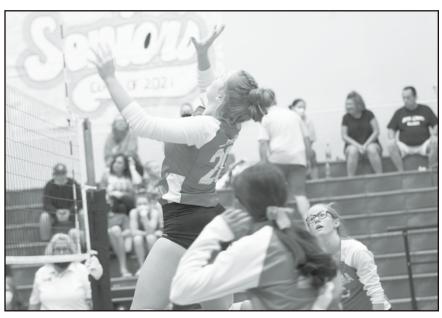
Overton, a four-year varsity volleyball player, notched a team high of 12 kills in

"Coach Bonner said we are more of a hit-I did my best to give 100 percent," Overton

After Overton's kill, Coahoma went on to build an 11-1 point lead before the Lady Eagles started a slow comeback. Grape Creek came within three points (22-19) and nearly stole the game away.

"You can't underestimate a team like Grape Creek," Bonner said. "They put us back on our heels a little bit, and we were not expecting them to do it. Kudos to Grape Creek for coming back, but we finally got it together to pull it out."

How Coahoma ended their match against Grape Creek was a complete reversal of how they began play. Early on in the opening set, the Dawgettes fell



Courtesy Photo

Creek tips a lot. We don't. We hit the ball. ting team, so I knew that if I gave my hits MaKynlee Overton reaches for the ball during the at 100 percent, they couldn't catch them, so Coahoma-Grape Creek Varsity volleyball game. so I told them we don't play their game, we

play our game. One of our strengths is to hit the ball."

The win leaves Coahoma at 6-1 which is one of the Bulldogettes' best opening season records for the for some time.

"I think we are going to go deep in the playoffs," Overton said. "We have a good team this year, and we all have each other's backs, so I think we are going to go pretty far."

Next: Coahoma hosts the Lubbock Titans on Saturday. JV Red will play at 11 a.m., the varsity game begins at noon.

Tillie Claggett Wins 2020 Girls Match Play Championship

Special to the Herald

THE COLONY - Tillie Claggett, a high school junior from The Woodlands, allowed her mind to drift a few times this week to daydream about what was really at stake in the 2020 Girls Match Play Championship. Now that she's won it – after Sunday's 2 & 1 victory over Fort Worth's Savannah Barber in the Final match at Old American Golf Club – Claggett can do more than just think

She can plan on it.

With the victory, Claggett earned a spot into the LPGA's 2020 Volunteers of American Classic, set for Dec. 3-6 right back here at Old American. It'll be her first time playing in a professional event, and she can't wait to see how her game stacks up against the best in the world.

"It's OK to think about what's on the line," said Claggett, who attends high school at The John

Cooper School and is committed to Vanderbilt. "It's naïve to say that you can't think about it. It's totally impossible to not get ahead of yourself a little bit. But the second I caught my mind wandering, I let myself imagine it for a second and enjoyed that feeling of the possibility. But then I immediately pushed it aside and focused on the next shot."

The strategy worked. Claggett played a power game all week and especially in Sunday's Final match. She routinely drove it 15-20 yards past Barber, who conversely relied on precision and consistency to keep pace. Claggett birdied the first hole to take a 1-up lead after she outdrove Barber and stuffed a short iron to 4 feet.

That lead held up through the first six holes. Claggett, who qualified for the Girls Match Play Championship with a win at the Southern Texas PGA Prestige Tour's 2020 Mid-Summer Classic, went 2-up when Barber bogeyed the par-4 seventh

Barber stuck back quickly, however. She rolled in a 5-foot birdie on the par-4 eighth hole to cut



Courtesy Photo

Tillie Claggett pumps her fist after a made putt.

Claggett's lead in half. Claggett then bogeyed the par-4 ninth hole, which allowed Barber to pull even in the match.

Claggett's 6-foot birdie on No. 10 pushed her back ahead, 1 up. She went 2 up when Barber bogeyed the par-4 14th hole. Claggett closed out the match with a 4-foot birdie on the par-5 17th.

"I was trying to keep the pressure on as much as I could," Claggett said. "I think the approach shots are really crucial on this golf course. There were tough pin positions on small greens that I find really difficult to read, personally. So getting myself as close as possible was really critical."

This was the fourth match Claggett won in the past three days. Her work began Friday morning with a 2-up victory against Grace Jin of San Antonio in the Round of 16. Claggett turned around that afternoon and disposed of San Antonio's Julia Vollmer, 5 & 3. In Saturday afternoon's Semifinals, Claggett birdied her final three holes to rally from a 2-down deficit and defeated Meagan Winans of Richardson, 1 up.

Barber, for her part, provided a stern challenge

on Sunday. She hit nine of 12 fairways in the Final match and 13 of 17 greens. She went 3-1 in matches for the championship.

"I was always fighting; I never gave up," said Barber, a junior at Spring Creek Academy who earned her spot in the 16-player field with her top-20 ranking in the LJT's 2020 Player of the Year points race. "I played pretty solid today, just hitting greens and fairways and went from there.'

This is the first year for the Girls Match Play Championship, a product of the Texas Junior Golf Alliance and a collaboration between the Legends Junior Tour, the Northern Texas PGA All-American Tour and the Southern Texas PGA Prestige Tour. Sixteen of the state's top junior girls earned their way into the single-elimination, match play championship through their junior golf performances in TJGA events.

In order to make this unique event happen, the TJGA partnered with the LPGA, the Volunteers of America and Old American. The result was three days of spirited match play competition, which ended with Claggett punching her ticket into the 2020 VOA Classic.

"The Girls Match Play Championship has been a great success," LJT Tournament Director Kevin Porter said. "The golf has been superb. The players, caddies and friends and family who attended all complied with our COVID-19 safety protocols. Old American was an awesome, and one-of-a-kind test in Dallas-Fort Worth. A lot of people were involved in bringing this championship together, including the NTPGA, STPGA, LPGA and Volunteers of American. The week played out just as we

The LJT extends its gratitude to everyone involved in this week's championship, including the players, their caddies, the NTPGA, STPGA, LPGA, VOA and Old American Golf Club. This year's Girls Match Play Championship promises to be the first of what will become an annual tradition.

No preseason games could mean sloppy start for special teams

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Penalties. Blocked punts or would-be field goals swatted out of the air. A kick returner weaving his way to a touchdown.

Players racing onto the field for a change of possession looking like a welloiled machine, or a unit straggling out before the play clock expires. Worse, a key contributor stuck on the sideline leading to a touchdown.

Coaches around the NFL aren't quite sure what they'll get starting Thursday night when the 2020 season kicks off. The pandemic led to the league and players agreeing to limit potential exposure by wiping out all four preseason games, and that took away the ability to hone timing for special teams.

That could lead to lots of sloppiness until special teams players get live work blocking and tackling for punts, field goals and kickoffs.

"That's the biggest thing the preseason games' losses mean is you don't ever get a chance to get that true game speed," Dallas special teams coordinator John Fassel. "You also don't get a chance to tackle and block at those high speed collisions."

Marwan Maalouf, coordinator of Minnesota's special teams, predicts teams that are fundamentally sound will be good from the start of the season. He also expects some sloppy play that will get cleaned up as the season progresses. Maalouf says teams either are sloppy early or late due to a lack of good prac-

"I never took a lot of stock in the past if something didn't go right in preseason games because that's a learning tool, and now that's gone," Maalouf said. "It's just going to be one of those situations where we have to be on point so much more, especially in the return phases and coverage phases."

Mike Westhoff, the special teams pioneer who coached in the NFL for 32 years, said he had several current coaches call him for tips on how to best replicate the speed of preseason games during training camp. The man who

outside the box.

"You have to be creative with these things to still get what you're trying to get because you're not having the X number of times in the preseason games to get these guys to cover a kickoff, cover a punt, defend a punt, all the things that take place," Westhoff said.

Think shrinking the field to avoid wearing players out. Forget using the full 100 yards to practice kickoffs or even punt returns. Think 20 or 30 yards instead of punting 50 yards or a regular kickoff.

"You'll never get enough reps to do it," Westhoff said of using a full field. "You're going to kill them."

Coaches have tried to adapt. Fassel had Dallas do a nearly live punt drill Thursday in which the Cowboys ran downfield as close to full speed as possible, only to pull up instead of tackle. The Jets have emphasized wrapping up, tackling, stripping the ball in more physical drills.

"It does make it tough for us, but we are doing the best we can to try to get

these guys going," Jets special teams coordinator Brant Boyer said. Tennessee has tried to pressure punt returners as much as possible in practice, surrounding each returner with three or four players so he focuses on the ball while making the catch.

"Not like they're getting the total live look as a punt returner, but if we can get guys that are in front of him all the time, he's got to come up and make contested catches, whether it's with the gunners, or just the coach, or the other returners that are back there helping him out," Titans special teams coordinator Craig Aukerman said.

The Raiders have practiced live kickoffs and kickoff returns going to the point where players thud, or collide without tackling and going to the ground.

"I feel like we've given them ample opportunity for them to show what they tied a tether ball to a crossbar to practice punt blocks said the key is thinking can do," Raiders special teams coordinator Rich Bisaccia said.

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The Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on September 15th, 2020 at 132 N. Main Street, Garden City, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the 2021 tax year. The proposed tax rate is \$0.006571 per \$100 of value.

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Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be September 15, 2020 which means protests should be received by September 30, 2020.

Protests must be sent to: Technical Permitting Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-3840).

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Have My Hankie

Dear Readers: A number of you wrote in with very touching stories about your loved ones and handkerchiefs. I'm printing a few so they bring you some comfort.

Dear Annie: I've been smiling at the letters you've received on this subject, because they reminded me that that's how my mother taught me to iron as a kid, ironing my dad's handkerchiefs.

Well, not much gets ironed these days, but 10 years ago when I lost my husband to cancer, I was cleaning out his dresser and tossing his old, worn handkerchiefs when I came upon an unopened package of new ones.

Something made me

think to just save them, not give them away or toss them.

They might come in handy if I had a bad cold and ran out of tissues -- that was my thinking.

Well, here we are today in a pandemic, and those brand-new handkerchiefs sure make good face masks, and they don't cost \$12.95 apiece, either! With a couple of rubber bands, they work very well. --Staying Safe in NY

Dear Annie: I have a story about the handkerchief. My dearest, loving husband was 85 years old when he passed away last December. He was the ultimate gentleman. We were together 40 blessed and happy years. He said his father taught him to always carry two handkerchiefs: one for himself and one for his lady. He never failed to do it. I hold this memory close to my heart and smile when I think of it.

-- Loved in Louisville

Dear Annie: With regard to handkerchiefs, all his life, my father carried handkerchiefs. He would continue using the same ones over and over again, with frequent washings, of course, until they were thin enough to read through. The family relied on Mom, until her death, to sneak the most embarrassing ones into the trash bin.

For birthdays or Christmases, someone in the family would invariably give Dad a fresh pack of handkerchiefs. After Dad died, my brother and I found pack after pack of unopened new hand-

kerchiefs in his dresser drawer. We had a good laugh and cry. A child of the Depression, Dad just couldn't bring himself to throw out perfectly serviceable handkerchiefs no matter how stained, tattered or transparent they became. -- Loving Son

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Pass Opening lead — king of spades.

At first or even second glance, it's

not easy to see how East's motley assortment of cards could help to defeat four hearts. Nevertheless, the East hand made the key contribution that prevented declarer from collecting what appeared to be 10 ironclad choice but to overruff the six with the tricks.

everybody followed, he could count just one more trick for his side — the ace of hearts. The question was where a fourth trick might come from.

Given South's leap to four hearts and the fact that the East and South hands could contain no more than 16 high-card points, it was hardly likely that East held either the ace of diamonds or the king of clubs. So the setting trick, if there was one, would have to come from the trump suit.

If East had any heart honor even as little as the singleton jack the contract would be defeated automatically, since West's ten would eventually become a trump trick. But even if East did not have a heart honor, there was still another possibility: he might have been dealt the seemingly innocuous six of hearts.

To cater to this possibility, West led the three of spades rather than a high spade at trick three to force East to ruff. East obligingly produced the six of hearts, and declarer's five apparently certain trump tricks were suddenly reduced to four. He had no jack, and West's ten of hearts later West led the K-Q of spades. After came into its own as the setting trick.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Countdown to Mars Retrograde

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To have someone to bounce your ideas off of is a gift. If you don't have this, try anyone, really, because the reflection will be fundamental to your next moves.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It won't be hard to find cheerleaders for team Gemini. Sometimes, it's just about relatability. An Aquarius or Libra will lead the parade and bring out your best in these times.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Resentment is a strong energy and a hard one to get over. Bitterness follows suit. Feelings like this are like spice -- a little gets the dish going and too much ruins it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. **22).** Mistakes happen. So what. Breathe in and out. Who cares? Someone, for a second, and then they don't. There's no use in you caring for a lifetime. Move on, move on, move on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Loose clothes and tight relationships -- that's comfort. It feels good and cozy -- until it doesn't. Comfort is messy, and then too messy. When

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crossed, comfort changes into discomfort.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Life is music. Interactions have a rhythm and stick to a certain pace. You'll groove with this music today, create it, walk in it. It can go from pop to classical to jazz, but mostly it stays in the realm of indie.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The stoic way is fine and good, though it's not exciting enough to engage some of the others. Letting emotions out is the only way to connect. We connect in our mess.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can look forward to a professional exchange and the particular thrill of going from formal modes of communication to more informal, which always means the same thing: You're liked.

CAPRICORN (Dec. **22-Jan. 19).** How best to show your love? Do you show it by assisting others or by encour-

selves? Each situation and relationship is unique, so there is not one blanket method

that is best for all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People understand best people who are like them. But that excludes so many when you're an Aquarius, as you are unique, singular and having bright ideas very much in line with your sign today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Wouldn't you love to know the conversations they have about you when you're not there? But since you can't, you make sure to drop in some interesting details that will be sure to be repeated!

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Sept. 8). You'll strike a deal beneficial to you and to your entire family going forward. Open your idea of what "deals" are. Contracts are sacred. Not only the ones that you agree to but also the ones you create through your living by the principles of your choice. Take it serious-

ly because destiny is forever altered by your choices. Gemini and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 38, 19 and 16.

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Aquarius sees relationships as another kind of friendship. With Mars in Aries, I'll bet you are driven by your work, your interests, your impulses -- and you're not into asking permission to do anything. Your Sagittarius has four luminaries in the sign of the archer, so he's always on the go. The fact that you have once a week together is his version of a major commitment. Even when things progress to living together, you two will still be constantly doing your own thing and enjoying one another on your own schedule. As for the ones who don't understand, they probably never will. Luckily, they don't have to for you to have a fabulous time together.

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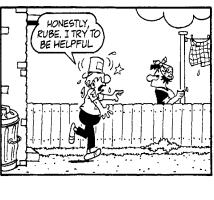
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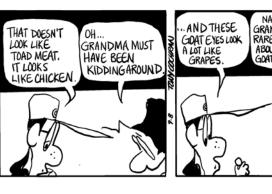






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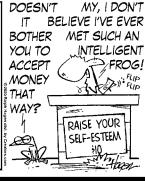
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 8, the 252nd day of 2020. There are 114 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 8, 1974, President Gerald R. Ford granted a "full, free, and absolute pardon" to former President Richard Nixon covering his entire term in office. On this date:

In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at presentday St. Augustine, Fla.

In 1664, the Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York. In 1761, Britain's King

George III married Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz a few hours after meeting her for the first time. In 1892, an early version of "The Pledge of Allegiance," written by Francis Bellamy, appeared in "The Youth's Companion." It went: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice

In 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 8,000 people.

În 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long,

a Louisiana Democrat, was shot and mortally wounded inside the Louisiana State Capitol; he died two days later. (The assailant was identified as Dr. Carl Weiss, who was gunned down by Long's bodyguards.) In 1941, the 900-day Siege of

Leningrad by German forces began during World War II. In 1943, during World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced Italy's sur-

render; Nazi Germany denounced Italy's decision as a cowardly act. In 1964, public schools in Prince Edward County, Vir-

ginia, reopened after being closed for five years by officials attempting to prevent court-ordered racial desegregation.

In 1986, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" began the first of 25 seasons in national syndication.

In 2005, Congress hastened to provide an additional \$51.8 billion for relief and recovery from Hurricane Katrina; President George W. Bush pledged to make it

"easy and simple as possible" for uncounted, uprooted storm victims to collect food stamps and other government benefits.

In 2014, Ray Rice was let go by the Baltimore Ravens and suspended indefinitely by the NFL after a video was released showing the running back striking his then-fiancee, Janay Palmer, in an elevator. (A neutral arbitrator vacated the suspension two months later, but Rice never played in the NFL again.) S. Truett Cathy, the billionaire founder of the Chick-fil-A restaurant chain, died in suburban Atlanta at age 93.

Ten years ago: BP took some of the blame for the Gulf oil disaster in an internal report, acknowledging among other things that it had misinterpreted a key pressure test of the well, but also assigned responsibility to its partners on the doomed rig. Israel Tal, a decorated war hero and creator of Israel's renowned "Merkava" tank, died at age 86. Allen Dale June, one of the 29 original Navajo code talkers of World War II, died in Prescott, Arizona, at age

Five years ago: After resisting apologizing for using a personal email account run on a private server to conduct government business as secretary of state, Hillary Clinton shifted course, telling ABC News, "That was a mistake. I'm sorry about that. I take responsibility." Kim

Davis, the Rowan County, Kentucky, clerk jailed for refusing to issue marriage licenses to gay couples, was released after five days behind bars, emerging to a hero's welcome from thousands of supporters.

One year ago: Dorian, the storm that had walloped the Bahamas and North Carolina, lashed at far-eastern Canada with hurricane-force winds, knocking out power to hundreds of thousands before weakening and heading into the North Atlantic. Former South Carolina governor and congressman Mark Sanford joined the Republican race against President Donald Trump, saying that

Answer to previous puzzle

there needed to be "a conversation about what it means to be a Republican." (Sanford ended his bid two months later.) Rafael Nadal held off a strong comeback bid to win his 19th Grand Slam title in a five-set U.S. Open final against Daniil Medvedev. Today's Birthdays: Ventriloquist Willie Tyler is 80.

is 79. Pop singer Sal Valentino (The Beau Brummels) is 78. Author Ann Beattie is 73. Former Secretary of Defense James Mattis is 70. Cajun singer Zachary Richard (ree-SHARD') is 70. Musician Will Lee is 68. Actor Heather Thomas is 63. Singer Aimee Mann is 60. Pop musician David Steele (Fine Young Cannibals) is 60. Ac-Thomas Kretschmann

Rhythm-and-blues singer Marc Gordon (Levert) is 56. Gospel singer Darlene Zschech (chehk) is 55. Alternative country singer Neko (NEE'-koh) Case is 50. TV personality Brooke Burke-Charvet is 49. Actor Martin Freeman is 49. Actor David Arquette is 49. TV-radio personality Kennedy is 48. Rock musician Richard Hughes (Keane) is 45. Actor Larenz Tate is 45. Actor Nathan Corddry is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pink is 41. Singer-songwriter Eric Hutchinson is 40. Actor Jonathan Taylor Thomas is 39. Rapper Wiz Khalifa is 33. Actor Gaten Matarazzo (TV: "Stranger Things") is 18.

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Newsday Crossword

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- 49 Zilch "Golden" song
- music Thieves from employers
- gem **64** Lessen gradually

- 66 Elongated
- dog-biscuit shape **67** Social stratum
- 68 Chess game ending
- 71 Thumbs-up votes

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- 21 Exam for would-be
- attorneys: Abbr. **25** Alias, for short
- **27** "Stubborn" guy 28 Cable film
- channel 29 Spooky
- 31 Chimps and orangutans
- Ranger (Western hero)
- 33 Picnic's tiny invaders
- 34 Bottom of a statue 35 Weighty
- **36** Singles in a wallet

a performance

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- 38 Excessive publicity
- 41 Parts of apts. 44 Hurricane's center

46 The full alphabet

- 48 City of India now called Mumbai
- 50 Give a person feedback 52 Camel's
- South American cousin 53 Keep from being
- on time 54 Extremely angry **55** Four letters in
- "sessions" **56** Want-ad listings 57 Each, slangily
- **58** Western novelist Grey 60 Lie in the sun
- 61 "Small" suffix for kitchen

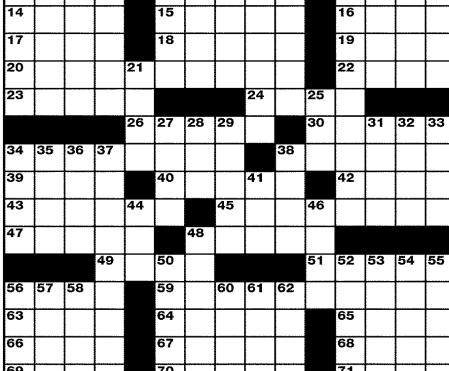
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Return of Reaves adds more grit to Vegas-Dallas West final

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Ryan Reaves stood in the tunnel outside the ocker room, fist-bumping his Vegas teammates as they marched to the ice.

Instead of skates, pads and a jersey, his uniform was made up of jeans, a sweater over top of a button-down shirt and dress shoes.

Reaves then took his spot in the stands, mask on, to watch the start of the Western Conference final. With Reaves suspended for an illegal check to the head last round, the Golden Knights lost Game 1 to the Dallas Stars in the kind of all-out, physical game that fits his style perfectly. Coach Peter DeBoer insists missing Reaves wasn't the reason his team lost,

but getting the 6-foot-2, 225-pound enforcer back for Game 2 Tuesday is exactly what Vegas needs against a difficult Dallas opponent in a rough and tumble "Having him back, he's an important part of our team," DeBoer said Mon-

day. "Everyone knows what Ryan Reaves brings. He brings physicality, but he brings energy to our group, too, and he creates a certain amount of room for people on the ice. He's a big piece of our group.'

Even while not excusing Reaves for the hit to the head of Vancouver's Tyler Motte that drew the one-game suspension, DeBoer defended him for having a clean record and showing an incredible amount of restraint for a player of his size. Reaves has only taken two minor penalties this postseason and is wellrespected by teammates for being willing to stand up for them.

But Reaves didn't earn a full-time lineup spot two years after being a parttimer during the Golden Knights' run to the Stanley Cup Final just because he's an intimidating presence. He's averaging five hits a game, many of which

are important for Vegas to get into its style of game.

"Ryan brings a lot to our team: a lot of energy, a lot of juice for us," defense man Brayden McNabb said "Obviously he's physical, and they're a heavier team, so having him back in the lineup's going to be a huge bonus for us and a lot more energy coming from him. If he can get in the forecheck, get some hits it's big momentum for our team."

Reaves will fit right in against the Stars, who dished out 49 hits and absorbed 47 in winning Game 1 Sunday 1-0. Dallas put up a lot of goals last round agains Colorado, but its preferred brand of hockey is tight-checking, defensive and predicated on punishing opponents with heavy and frequent contact. "It's just fun," Stars forward Jason Dickinson said. "I think we've got a lot of

to play at their best, they have to be hitting and they have to be on the body because it creates energy for themselves and a little bit more emotion, which often elevates other elements of your game." That's a perfect descriptor for Reaves, though he's not going to turn the se ries around by himself. An added benefit: Getting him back might lead DeBoer

big guys that play with a lot of edge and a lot of intensity that in order for them

to start Game 2 with his fourth line so that Vegas can dictate the physical play

So far, that edge goes to the Stars, who are plenty ready to keep it up all se

'They're going to take hits and eventually, that's going to wear them down coach Rick Bowness said. "It's another series that has very, very little separat ing the teams. A puck bounce here or there is going to decide it.

Potential impact transfers this season aren't limited to QBs

By STEVE MEGARGEE

While most of the offseason chatter surrounding college football transfers inevitably focuses on quarterbacks, plenty of notable players at other positions also switched teams and could make major impacts for their new schools this fall

Miami may offer the clearest example of this.

Quarterback D'Eriq King justifiably has garnered much of the attention in the Hurricanes' preseason camp. The graduate transfer from Houston is one of the nation's most dynamic dual-threat quarterbacks when healthy.

But the Hurricanes also added former Temple defensive end Quincy Roche, who also will play a major role in determining whether Miami bounces back from its 6-7 finish last season.

Roche was the American Athletic Conference defensive player of the year last season as he recorded 13 sacks and 19 tackles for loss. His presence will be even more important for Miami now that the Hurricanes won't have Gregory Rousseau, who opted out of the 2020 season after collecting 15 $^{1}\!\!/_{\!\!2}$ sacks

Roche was a third-team selection on the preseason Associated Press All-America team. Rousseau had been a first-team pick.

"I think it's no different than what I did at Temple, being a guy in the room that has to take control of the room," Roche said. "There's a lot of talent around. There's a lot of talent in the rom. We're so deep on defensive end. Obviously we're going to take a hit with Greg (opting out), but it's next man

That group includes another transfer in Jaelan

Phillips, who sat out the 2019 season after coming Here's a rundown of other notable non-quarter-

back transfers who could make an impact on the college football season. This list reflects how Miami isn't alone in hoping for contributions from multiple transfers this season. Previous schools are noted in parentheses.

TEXAS WR TARIK BLACK (Michigan)

Black dealt with injuries for much of his three seasons at Michigan but played 12 games last season and caught 25 passes for 323 yards and one touch down. He joined Texas as a graduate transfer and has garnered plenty of praise in preseason camp The Longhorns could use Black after losing Devin Duvernay (106 catches, 1,386 yards, nine TDs) and Collin Johnson (38-559-3) from last year's team.

BAYLOR OT JAKE BURTON (UCLA)

Burton, a two-year starter at UCLA, decided to transfer to Baylor when the Pac-10 opted to postpone its season. He just enrolled at Baylor last month and may need some time to catch on, but he is talented enough to compete for a starting spot at right tackle. Baylor gave up 38 sacks last season.

FLORIDA STATE RB JASHAUN CORBIN (Texas

Although he played only two games last year before a hamstring injury knocked him out of the rest of the season, Corbin rushed for 483 yards in 14 career games at Texas A&M. He should boost a backfield looking to replace Los Angeles Rams secondround pick Cam Akers. When he was at Memphis, new Florida State coach Mike Norvell had a knack for developing outstanding running backs such as Darrell Henderson, Patrick Taylor and Kenneth Gainwell. Corbin also is a quality kick returner.

LSU LB JABRIL COX (North Dakota State)

Cox collected 258 career tackles - 32 for loss 14 sacks and six interceptions while helping North Dakota State go 45-1 and win three Football Cham pionship Subdivision titles over the last three years. He's now trying to help LSU win a second straight College Football Playoff championship LSU certainly could use him after its linebacker corps lost first-round draft picks K'Lavon Chaisson and Patrick Queen as well as third-round selection Jacob Phillips.

MISSOURI WR DAMON HAZELTON (Virgini Tech)

Hazelton is coming to Missouri as a graduate transfer after catching eight touchdown passes each of the last two seasons at Virginia Tech. Hazel ton had 31 receptions for 527 yards last season after catching 51 passes for 802 yards in 2018. Missouri is Hazelton's third school. He caught 51 passes for Ball State in 2016 before transferring to Virginia Tech. Missouri's receiving corps also could get a boost from Keke Chism, a transfer from Division II Angelo State.

NOTRE DAME WR BEN SKOWRONEK (North

Skowronek caught 45 passes in back-to-back sea sons for Northwestern in 2017 and 2018 before an injury caused him to play just two games last sea son. The graduate transfer brings experience to a receiving corps that must replace Pittsburgh Steel ers second-round draft pick Chase Claypool and won't have Kevin Austin for at least part of the sea son due to a broken foot. Notre Dame also is hoping former Ohio State reserve safety Isaiah Pryor can help out the secondary.

Watson's week includes huge deal, book and date with Chiefs

son is having quite a week.

The 24-year-old signed a four-year, \$160 million extension with the Houston Texans on Saturday, has a book coming out Tuesday and will lead his team against Patrick Mahomes and

City Chiefs to open the NFL season on Thursday night.

Despite all this, Watson has plenty more he wants to do and accomplish. Watson said he is working with Ger-

the Super Bowl champion Kansas

man soccer club FC Bayern Munich on something, without providing any details. He is also the executive producer of a movie called "National Champion" loosely based on his career at Clemson and is delving into projects in the art world.

"We're doing it all but at the same time making sure that my career and my main focus is being the quarterback of the Houston Texans and do-

ing whatever I can to be able to win games," he said. "What comes first is football, but I feel like I can do a lot of different things.'

Watson, who wore an \$1,100 bold leopard print Versace sweater during his news conference on Monday, also hopes to get involved in the fashion industry and thinks his new contract will help him to elevate his style.

"Fashion is definitely going to continue to grow especially now with a little more money in the bank," he said. "Being able to try to go to Paris, London, different things, Milan, Italy. So, we've got some things cooking

The quarterback's new deal will keep him with the Texans through the 2025 season, giving them

in the future."

HOUSTON (AP) — Deshaun Wat- continuity at position after the fran- for me to tell my testimony, tell my Arrowhead Stadium on Thursday chise has had QB woes for much of its short history.

> "To be able to have a quarterback and a person of the caliber of Deshaun Watson under contract for multiple, multiple years is just great ... we always talk about the type of people that we want on this team and in this organization," coach and general manager Bill O'Brien said. "Deshaun Watson is a shining example of that. He's just a tremendously hardworking young man, a very bright guy. He's a winner and he's a winner at the most important position in football.'

> Watson's book is titled "Pass It On" and recounts the seven qualities he used to navigate a tough childhood and his mother's battle with cancer to rise from high school football star to national champion at Clemson before becoming a first-round NFL pick.

"It was definitely an opportunity

family story and just the things I've learned over the past 24 years," Watson said. "Just being able to touch other people."

He hopes the motivational book will be able to reach those who aren't football fans or don't know about his life so that he can expand his footprint and help more people. "I want to use this platform ... not

just to be national and local but also be global and touch people across the world," he said. "I want to be more than just a football player.'

While he spent some of his offseason looking to increase his brand and delve into other interests, now that the season is about to begin, he's focused on helping the Texans finally win their first championship.

The first test will be a big one when they open the season where they closed the last one with their trip to night. Houston built a 24-0 lead in the first quarter against the Chiefs in last season's playoffs before Kansas City orchestrated the biggest comeback in

franchise history to get a 51-31 win. Watson said he still thinks about that loss from time to time but tries

not to dwell on it. "I didn't get upset about it or constantly think about it all the time (but) it's definitely a motivational factor," he said. "But what I wanted to work on this offseason was to get my craft down and continue to be ready for big-time moments like that and figure out what happened for that situation to change."

He's excited to got another shot at the Chiefs and is glad that he'll get to do it with the spotlight on him in the first game of the season on national television.

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