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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

City Council Special Meeting Thursday 5:30 p.m. City Council **Chambers** re-scheduled due to inclement weather conditions

Early Voting continues through Oct. 30 Howard County *Courthouse* Oct. 29-30 polls open  $7 \ a.m. - 7 \ p.m.$ 

H-E-B Halloween Safe Stop Oct. 31 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

> Election Day Nov. 3

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## Main Street Beautification Project kicks off, donations still needed





Work began this past weekend on the Main Street Beautification Project. While work has begun, donations are still needed to get the first phase of the project completed by holiday shopping events.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Main Street Beautification project has begun. In just a couple of months, those who visit Downtown Big Spring on Main Street, will be greeted

by a new fresh look. A group of business owners have joined together to complete the project, in an effort to help beautify Downtown and help draw attention to the retail district of Big Spring.

"We, as shop owners, wanted to do

something that would make Main Street look more aesthetically pleasing by cleaning it up and making it more inviting," Lori Henry, co-chair of the Main

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## Winter weather blows across Howard County; school cancellations, business opening delays, and more



Community Report/George-Stacy Fontanez(above) Community Report/ Sherri Armstrong Daniels (right) With many businesses opening their doors late, schools cancelling for the day and scheduling late starts for today, Big Spring and Howard County residents shared photos of the ice and snowfall around their homes.



**HERALD Staff Report** 

Big Spring and Howard County woke up to ice, snow flurries and freezing temperatures on Tuesday morning. In preparation for the expected drop in temperatures and possibility of hazardous road conditions school districts across Howard County issued the notice of school closures for Tuesday and some even issued

late starts for today. Numerous businesses also opened their doors later than normal to allow for the road

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## Big Spring community comes together to host Halloween Safe Stops Friday and Saturday

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Herald will be printing a list of safe stops two more times this week. If you would like to have your business included e-mail editor@ bigspringherald.com. clude: Business Name, Address, Date and Times.

Saturday, Oct. 31

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

C. Larson Real Estate Saturday, Oct. 31 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Cornerstone Audiology -210 W. Third St. Friday, Oct. 30 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Big Spring Full Gospel

Big Spring Health Food

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tinguisher - 1303/1305 Scur-

Fellowship – 309 S. Benton

Saturday, Oct. 31

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

ry – parking lot

Double L BBQ – 400 E. 20th Friday, Oct. 30 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Evita's Restaurant -Spring Town Plaza Oct. 31

Grace Fellowship COG -Corner of Rutger and Colgate Saturday, Oct. 31 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Heritage Museum – 510 Scurry

Saturday, Oct. 31

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Howard County Library -500 S. Main Friday, Oct. 30

Interim Healthcare - 1900 S. Gregg Suite C Saturday, Oct. 31 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

JJayz Bar & Grill Patio -113 S. Main Saturday, Oct. 31 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Life Church – 1004 Johnson Drive thru Trunk or Treat Saturday, Oct. 31 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Midway Baptist Church -S. Service Road Trunk or Treat Saturday Oct. 31 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

NazFamily Church - 1400 S.

Lancaster Saturday, Oct. 31

Noon -2 p.m.

Paul's Custom PCs - 1911 Scurry Saturday, Oct. 31

6 p.m. - Midnight

Post Office – 501 S. Main Saturday, Oct. 31 6 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch -710 Scurry Saturday, Oct. 31 3 p.m. - close

Ronnie Smiths Transmissions – 2900 E. FM 700 Friday, Oct. 30 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sabrina Flores Photography - 219 S. Main Saturday, Oct. 31 4:45 p.m.

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#### BIG SPRING HERALD Wednesday, October 28, 2020

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

Police blotter

- ASSAULT was reported in the 2000 block of S.
- Runnels Street THEFT was reported in the area of Midway/
- Fry Road; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. **TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 4900 block of Ratliff Road.
- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the area of Randolph and Barksdale.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in

#### Daryl Elmer Wood

Baby Julian Rodriguez III

Daryl Elmer Wood, 88, of Snyder, Texas passed away on Oct. 27, 2020, in Odessa, Texas. Service date and times are currently pending. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

**Obituaries** 

Baby Julian Rodriguez III, son of Christen Crosby and Julian Rodriguez II, passed away on Oct. 23, 2020

He will lie in state on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Home. A grave side service will be held Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace

George "Doc" Rowell George "Doc" Rowell, 77, of Midland passed away Oct. 26, 2020. The family will receive guests from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring, with burial following at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

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

## Take Note

 Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. There are adult, and youth, courses available in both in-person and virtual formats. The West Texas Centers MHMR here in Big Spring offers MHFA to independent school district (ISD) employees, community members, veterans, servicemembers and their families and higher education institution employees. Please use the contact information below for further infor-

Oct. 29 - Youth Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 9 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 16 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 17 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 19 - Youth Mental Health First Aid (in-person

- Big Spring Theatre presents Haphazardly Ever After by Jeff Fluharty on Nov. 6 and Nov. 7. The performances will take place at 6:30 p.m. both nights in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the High School in Room 121 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Face masks are required. Children 5 and under are free.
- A drive-thru flu shot clinic will be hosted by Shannon Clinic in Big Spring on Friday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 432-606-5178.
- Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.
- A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or

just come to the meeting.

- 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.
- St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday as scheduled. SVDP will be closed from December 18 through January 7, 2021.
- 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 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 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.
- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive?
- How to get out of debt.
   How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.
- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.
- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check.

Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

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## **Support Groups**

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weighin is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtc mhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### **FRIDAY**

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

#### **SATURDAY**

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

#### **SUNDAY**

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



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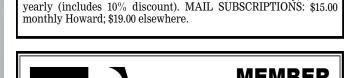
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## Texas A&M Forest Service urges Texans to help prevent wildfires during hunting season

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — With hunting season underway, many hunters and campers across the state are headed to the wild outdoors.

This greater movement of people into wildland areas increases the potential for human-caused wildfires to People and their activities

cause more than 90 percent of wildfires in Texas, increasing the need for hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts to use caution outdoors and be mindful of activities that may cause a wild-Winter weather is beginning to

creep in across the state having an impact on wildfire conditions of which hunters should be aware. Freezing temperatures in the west will begin to cure grasses - making wildfires easier to start. And although currently there is no elevated wildfire weather forecasted, the possibility of wildfire is always a concern. It only takes one spark to start a wildfire.

"The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department wants Texas hunters to have a safe and successful hunting season," said Chris Schenck,

> Program Leader. "One part of that safe season is to practice good campfire safety. Smokey Bear's message is still very important to Texas hunters.' Texas A&M Forest Service

TPWD Wildlife Division State Fire

and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department encourage hunters to be cautious with campfires, as well as all activities that could spark a wildfire, including using certain ammuni-

Hunters should know their ammo. Jacketed bullets and high velocity ammunition should be avoided when fire danger is high, and target practice should occur over dirt or gravel. Other tips to help avoid accidently starting a wildfire while hunting and camping include:

· Avoid driving over and parking on dry grass because the heat from your vehicle can easily ignite it. Always be ready to put out a fire should one start. Have a shovel and water with you in camp and have a fire extinguisher with you at all times.

 Always check with local officials for burn bans or other outdoor burning restrictions. Each county in Texas sets and lifts their own burn bans. Make sure you know your county's burn ban status and if it restricts open flames and other heat-causing

activities such as using charcoal. When using a cooking fire or campfire, never leave it unattended, and always make sure it is completely out by drowning it, stirring it and feeling to ensure that it is out cold before you leave.

 If you are taking a trailer out on your adventures, make sure that the tires are properly inflated, chains will not contact the road and that any loose metal will not continually hit anything else, all which can cause sparks.

For more information on preventing wildfires, please visit https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/content/landing.aspx?id=19774

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center & SMMG – 1601 W. Eleventh Place Saturday, Oct. 31 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Selah Tubing Testers - 4014 Park-Saturday, Oct. 31

5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

TJ's Pub & Grub - 2104 W I-20 North Service Road

Saturday, Oct. 31

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Main Street Saturday, Oct. 31 5 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Church 1701 E. FM 700

Trunk or Treat Saturday, Oct. 31 4-6 p.m.

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Street Beautification Project, said. The project is expected to be completed in time for

the holiday shopping events in November. The first part of the project included clearing out the Rosemary that had been planted along the sidewalks and was completed on October 19. Next, artificial turf will be placed in each of the planters to keep trash from accumulating in the area. According to Henry, some planters will have trees planted, replicating the medians from 4th to 10th. In addition, lights will be placed in trees at the corners of 3rd and 2nd, as well as trees along Main Street.

"The best way I can think to describe it, we are trying to make Main Street from 1st through 3rd Street like a little Fredicksburg," she said. "We want to have an area where those visiting the shops located in the area can walk along clean sidewalks and enjoy the atmosphere."

The first phase of the project is estimated at around \$16,000 which was made possible through private donations from individuals, business owners and area organizations. There is still around \$5,000 needed, by Nov. 9, to be able to complete the first phase in time for holiday shopping season. The

second phase of the beautification project, which would include more signage, additional trash receptacles, benches and expansion of the project to Runnels and Scurry streets, is projected at around

"This project is something that will benefit the community of Big Spring and hopefully serve as one more way to attract visitors not only to Downtown Big Spring, but to Big Spring as a whole,"Michelle Hamlin, co-chair, said, "Once the project has been completed, the business owners will continue maintaining the area in front of their respective buildings."

Big Spring Main Street, Inc. is accepting donations, which are tax deductible, for the project. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O.Box 131, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

For more information or to find out how to get involved with the project, contact Lori Henry at the Blue Eved Buffalo at 432-714-4716 or Michell Hamlin at Expedition Royalty at 432-213-2003.

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

call 432-263-7331.

Wild Space Tattoo - 603 B South Gregg Street Saturday, Oct. 31 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Wednesday. PM Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Alvino "Bino" Noyola, 68, died Saturday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Thursday at Myers Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Billy Turner, 61, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Albert Leal, 72, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Harley Taff, 40, died

Memorial

Sunday.

Gerald Ferguson, 64, service will be at 3:30 Thursday Hillcrest **Baptist** Church.

> Librado Mendoza Calderon, 81, died Sunday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with a vigil service at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Memorial Trinity

> Frank Galan, 63, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Janet DeLeon, 51, alea Monaay. Services are pending at Myers Smith Funeral Home.

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ways to clear a little. The City of Big Spring made the decision to close offices for the day on Tuesday and rescheduled the City Council meeting for Thursday. The City Council is scheduled to hear the agenda

which was originally issued on Friday afternoon, at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the City Council Chambers. The Work Session that was to be held Tuesday morning also did not take place, due to the inclement weather conditions.

In addition to the drop in temperatures and icy

roadways, there was a reported power outage Tuesday morning affecting residents in the area of 11th Place and Washington.

While City offices and school districts shut down for the day, the election polls for early voting remained open.



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## Official Game Rules:

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

#### Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office. \*The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!

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

## Pigskin Picks Entry Form TIE BREAKER-Circle the winner and note total points scored **DALLAS COWBOYS vs** PHILADELPHIA EAGLES **Total Score:** Address: Phone Number:

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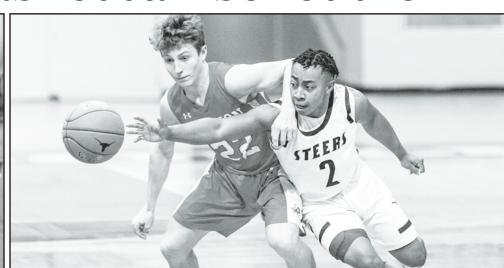
## BIG HERALD

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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# Breaking down the Big Spring Showtime Steers 2020-21 basketball schedule





Above left: Team captain Kyler Seymore drives the lane during a game last season. Above right: Recent graduate Zephaniah Nelson makes a steal during a game held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

#### By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

As the cold wintry air has blown into Big Spring, it is a reminder that the start of winter sports is right around the corner.

Next month, the Big Spring Showtime Steer basketball team will begin their 2020-21 season. Their first game of the regular season will be Nov. 17 on a road trip matchup against Brownfield as they will begin their long journey towards the postseason.

The Showtime Steers finished last season 17-18 and had a disappointing stretch during district play to close out the regular season (2-6). They will be led by high-scoring senior guard and team captain Kyler Seymore while also returning the versatile and extremely athletic trio of Java Ford, Gavin Greathouse, and Kaegen Mitchell to this year's ros-

The season is fast-approaching and there is just over one week until their first scrimmage. Head Coach Kris Hise has been looking forward to this season and is excited to see what this group of players can do. Big Spring does not have as much size as some of the other schools that they will go up against, but their quickness and strong shooting ability should be enough to offset that issue in

The following is a breakdown of Big Spring's 2020-2021 schedule:

Scrimmage One (11/7): @ San Angelo Central

Scrimmage Two (11/14): @ Andrews (TBA) The Steers defeated Andrews 77-54 last season. Game One (11/17): @ Brownfield (6:30) Game Two: (11/20): @ Colorado City (6:30)

Also matched-up against each other during the second game of the regular season last year, the

Steers prevailed over the Wolves 56-32 last November.

Game Three (11/23): vs. Lamesa (3:30) The Steers are sticking to their first few games from last year - Big Spring played Andrews third in 2019. Last time, the Steers defeated Lamesa 68-58 on the road.

Big Spring defeated Andrews 77-54 last season and will meet with them in one of their scrimmages before the season.

Game Four (11/24): @ Andrews (7:30)

Game Five (12/1): @ Grape Creek (8:00) Game Six (12/4): vs. Reagan County (7:00) Game Seven (12/5): @ Idalou (4:00)

Game Eight (12/8): @ Odessa (7:30) Big Spring played Odessa in the first game of the 2019-20 season and lost a close one, 67-64.

Game Nine (12/11): vs. Hereford (7:00) Game 10 (12/12): vs. Coronado (3:00) Game 11 (12/15): vs. Lubbock (6:30)

Game 12 (12/18): @ Fort Stockton (7:00) The Showtime Steers played the Chiefs twice last season, winning both meetings. (72-51, 67-46)

Game 13 (12/28): @ Abilene Cooper (6:00) Game 14 (12/30): @ Denver City (1:30)

Big Spring played a tournament in Denver City last year where they won three out of their four games. Game 15 (1/2): vs. Midland Lee (1:30)

Game 16 (1/5): @ Eldorado (7:00) Game 17 (1/8): @ Monahans (7:00) The Showtime Steers won a nail-biter over Monahans last season (46-44).

Game 18 (1/12): @ Snyder (7:30) Big Spring was swept by Snyder last season. Snyder ended up finishing first in the district.

The Tigers won their first meeting with Big Spring inside Steer Gym 55-43.

Game 19 (1/15): vs. Levelland (7:30)

Big Spring played Levelland twice last season when they were not district rivals. Levelland won the first meeting 55-44 in Denver City.

Game 20 (1/19): vs. Sweetwater (7:30) The Steers grabbed their two district wins last

season over Sweetwater. They won the first meeting 85-78 in a high-scoring game. Game 21 (1/22): @ Estacado (7:30) Estacado is also a new district rival. They did not

play Big Spring last season.

Game 22 (1/26): vs. Lake View (7:30) Lake View beat Big Spring both times last season. The first meeting was won 50-42 by the Chiefs.

Game 23 (1/29): vs. Snyder (7:30) Snyder dominated the second meeting between these two teams (62-32).

Game 24 (2/2): @ Levelland (7:30) Levelland won the second non-district meeting

between these two squads 46-44.

Game 24 (2/5): @ Sweetwater (7:30) Big Spring won 76-61 at home over the Mustangs

in their second meeting in early 2020. Game 25 (2/9): vs. Estacado (7:30) Game 26 (2/12): @ Lake View (7:30)

Lake View won the last game of the regular season over Big Spring 62-59 last winter.

Big Spring is excited for the new season and the continuation of returning back to normalcy in the sports world. The Showtime Steers will be aiming to finish over .500 this season and will also be trying to get past that first-round playoff exit to Burkburnett that has happened three out of the last four

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringh-

## Newgarden wins IndyCar finale but can't deny Dixon 6th title

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Scott Dixon controlled his own fate and simply needed a smooth Sunday drive to win a sixth IndyCar championship.

He was a tactician as he followed Josef Newgarden around the streets of downtown St. Petersburg. So long as he kept Newgarden in his sight, Dixon would yank the crown away from the American and add another milestone to his illustrious career.

Newgarden won the season finale, using a spectacular two-car pass for the lead in a valiant effort to win a second consecutive title. Winning was not enough, though, to deny Dixon his coronation.

Dixon stealthily finished third in an easy drive to another title.

"They just shadowed us all day, it was the smart play," said Newgarden, who admitted his shot at the title was so slim it spoiled his mood the entire week

Dixon was already looking forward to the next goal: A.J. Foyt's record seven

"Six is good. Seven sounds better," Dixon said. "That's obviously going to be the goal. But it's tough, as you can see from the competition, even if you mess up just a little bit.

"Just have a smooth race, and that's what we did. Credit to Josef, he drove a

hell of a race there and put us under a lot of pressure." The 40-year-old New Zelander has won all six titles with Chip Ganassi Rac-

ing. Dixon has won two of the last three championships, a run interrupted last year when Newgarden won his second title. Newgarden tied Dixon with his series-best fourth win of the season but Newgarden was in too large of a hole to catch his rival. Although Dixon at one time

led the standings by 117 points, the final margin was a mere 16 points over Dixon built his lead with three consecutive races to open the abbreviated

and pandemic disrupted schedule. Newgarden, winner of two straight at St. Pete, went to victory lane to con-

gratulate his rival. "I really don't know what I'd do different this year and I don't know what I'd

ask my guys to do different. They were flawless," Newgarden said. "We just weren't able to get it done but we'll reset and we'll hit 'em harder next year. I promise you we'll be in the fight." The season was supposed to begin seven months ago on these same streets

before it was abruptly canceled 48 hours before the green flag. It came to a close in front of a sold-out 20,000 spectators, the largest crowd of the season

Although IndyCar lost races in seven cities and had just one street course, Sunday's finale, still managed to complete a 14-race season. IndyCar became the first major motorsports series to make it to the checkered flag, relatively unscathed, and as stable as possible during a pandemic.

Stewardship from first-year series owner Roger Penske got IndyCar to the finish and Penske brought his awful inaugural season full circle with Sunday's finale. The last hurrah of a decent season was a dramatic error-prone

ender in which three Andretti Autosport drivers ruined race-winning runs

and Newgarden went down swinging. The race was an Alexander Rossi runaway for the first 37 laps and then pole-

sitter Will Power crashed for the first caution. Power, who was in a tight race for third in the final standings, threw his gloves in anger and admitted to driv-

"I just lost it. Had a moment," he said. "I was definitely frustrated there, making a mistake and hitting the wall. It's my bad. It put us out of the race and that's a bad situation.

The Power crash triggered a span of three cautions over the next 10 laps, the third on a restart on lap 47 when brand new teammate Scott McLaughlin spun in his IndyCar debut. The New Zealander won his third consecutive Australian Supercars championship one week ago then journeyed to the United States to launch a new career at Team Penske.

McLaughlin's wreck also collected Rinus VeeKay, who still clinched rookie of the year on the day he was renewed for a second season with Ed Carpenter Racing.

McLaughlin finished 22nd, just two spots ahead of Power in last, but was thrilled with his 47-lap experience.

"Awesome. Far out. The best day of my life, besides my wedding," enthused the 27-year-old newlywed.

Rossi then triggered a tailspin for the Andretti organization when he spun on lap 70 spun in marbles while racing for the win. Rossi had been determined to extend a streak of at least one win a season that dates to 2006 when was Skip Barber's youngest champion at 14-year-old

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-Cross Country District moved to Thursday 10/29 due to weather

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Cross Country District meet @ Lubbock, Mae Simmons 1pm

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(SE/4) of Section Forty-two (42), in Block Thirty-two (32), T-1-N, TR 22, William B. Currie Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County,

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CAUSE NO T-6714

STYLING Howard County, et al vs. Carol Jean Kirkpatrick

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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#### Legals

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CAUSE NO 6669

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**STYLING** Coahoma ISD. et al vs. Industrias Costa Mesa, S.A. DE C.V., a Mexican Corporation

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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**GEMINI (May 21-**June 21). You provide a mirror for others. They feel seen and heard. Your manner of relating is a gift, an emotional balm. Such exchanges are more valuable than most realize. Indeed, they can alleviate suffering.

**CANCER (June 22-**July 22). Relationships, like time, are always moving forward. So don't be surprised if the thing that worked three months or three years ago will work differently now, or won't work at all. This is an invitation to get creative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're ditching the guided tour and striking out on your own. After all, who can tell you what you're interested in? Not even you, but you'll know it when you see it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you give is exceptionally valuable, and yet, as it can go in the extremely high-end

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

places, the price tag reflecting that value isn't attached. One has to know to know. If they don't know, they don't belong in the shop.

LI-**BRA** 

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Leave yourself room for flexibility. Knowing what you are willing and not willing to do is tricky because it constantly changes depending on who is asking, the convenience of the ask and other variables in the moment.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some problems

need to be approached as you would a garden. You pay attention for a short while -- seed, weed, trim -- and then you leave it to do what it will until your next visit.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov.** 22-Dec. 21). Your distinct upbringing is a strength. There may be things about it that you don't feel the need to share, and yet, you can be sure that you are a stronger person because of all you've experienced.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When the job is over, the problem is solved; the drain is plugged... it seems it should be a moment of relief, and yet, there's

Practice Healthy Habits

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#### a pang BY HOLIDAY MATHIS instead,



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When connecting with people you know well, you can predict where the interaction will go. And this is why it's important to add a variable to the scenario -- new location, different sidekicks, odd timing -- just to keep it fresh.

PISCES (Feb. **19-March 20).** Among your goals is one that's as ambitious as it is undefined. Perhaps the reason you haven't stated exactly the result you are looking for is that it's intangible; it's a feeling or a state of mind.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** 

(Oct. 28). Working on relationships looks a lot like working on yourself this year, because that is precisely what it entails. As you keep doing more out of a deep care and respect for yourself, relationships get more rewarding. A stellar professional opportunity opens in December. Early 2021 brings financial restructuring. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky

numbers are: 28, 1, 44, 5 and 17.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** Yesterday's question came from a Leo -- a good listener who wrote, "...sometimes I feel like it's not fair that no one knows me. Also, people do get boring sometimes and it's not fair that they don't give me my turn. What do you make of it?" See archives for part one

The second skill to add to your arsenal is a collection of conversational exit strategies -- graceful phrases that serve as social remote controls so you can change the channel or exit taxing conversations. The goal is either a smooth shift into something that is mutually interesting or a quick getaway for you that isn't hurtful or jarring to the other person.

Try these on for size: "Sorry to interrupt, but you are reminding me of something similar that came up for me..."

"I want to hear all about this, and I'm also just now realizing there's something else I need to be doing right now, so I'm going to have to catch up with you later ... "

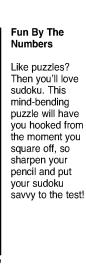
Know that the first time you use phrases like this, it may feel awkward, but practice makes it better. Keep the endgame in mind, which is to preserve the relationship. If you go on having conversations that bore you, you'll grow to resent the other person, and the relationship will deteriorate.

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By Steve Becker

## All's swell that ends well



Here's How It Works:

SUDOKU

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

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West

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**EAST** 

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ple, if declarer has only the A-x-x in a suit that has been led by the opponents and dummy has three or fewer small cards in the suit, it is standard procedure in most cases to refuse to take the ace until the third round. By doing so, declarer can sever enemy communications in the suit, which may prove decisive later in the play. So valuable is the holdup play that

it can sometimes prove advantageous even when declarer has two stoppers in the suit. An unusual application of

this can be seen in today's hand. West led a heart, dummy played low and when East produced the 10, South allowed him to win the trick! This odd-looking play had the desired effect, as the contract could no longer be defeated.

In practice, East returned a heart, covered by the Q-K-A. Diamonds were then led until East took the ace, but since he did not have a heart to return, he shifted to a spade. Declarer won and conceded a trick to the ace of clubs to set up his ninth trick.

Observe what would have happened had South won the first trick His normal play at this stage would be to attack diamonds to develop three tricks in that suit. After taking the ace, East would return his remaining heart, and regardless of whether declarer won that trick or the next one, West's remaining hearts would become established. When South later tried for his ninth trick by leading a club, West would take the ace

and cash his hearts for down one. Thus, by treating the Q-J of hearts as the equivalent of a king, South's first-round holdup play worked to perfection, effectively neutralizing the threat of the opponents' heart suit. Note that the play would have worked equally well if the minor-suit aces were switched, failing only in the unlikely event that West held both missing aces as well as five hearts.

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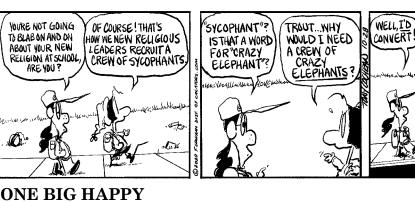
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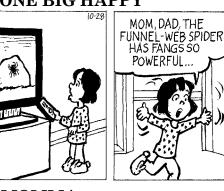


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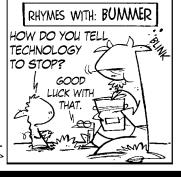
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## This Date In History

#### Today in History Today is Wednesday, Oct. 28, the 302nd day of 2020. There are

64 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 28, 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of missile bases in Cuba; in return, the U.S. secretly agreed to remove nuclear missiles from U.S. installations in Turkey.

On this date:

In 1858, Rowland Hussey Macy opened his first New York store at Sixth Avenue and 14th Street in Manhattan. In 1886, the Statue of Liberty,

a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

In 1922, fascism came to Italy as Benito Mussolini took control of the government.

In 1940, İtaly invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1976, former Nixon aide John D. Ehrlichman entered a federal prison camp in Safford, Arizona, to begin serving his sentence for Watergate-related convictions (he was released in April 1978).

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter and Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan faced off in a nationally broad-90-minute debate in Cleveland. In 1996, Richard Jewell,

cleared of committing the Olympic park bombing, held a news conference in Atlanta in which he thanked his mother for standing by him and lashed out at reporters and investigators who'd depicted him as the bomber, who turned out to be Eric Rudolph. In 2001, the families of people

killed in the September 11 terrorist attack gathered in New York for a memorial service filled with prayer and song. In 2002, American diplomat

Laurence Foley was assassinated in front of his house in Amman, Jordan, in the first such attack on a U.S. diplomat in decades. A student flunking out of the University of Arizona nursing school shot three of his professors to death, then killed himself. In 2012, airlines canceled

more than 7,000 flights in advance of Hurricane Sandy, transit systems in New York, Philadelphia and Washington were shut down, and forecasters warned the New York area could see an 11-foot wall of water.

In 2013, Penn State said it would pay \$59.7 million to 26 young men over claims of child sexual abuse at the hands of former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky.

In 2016, the FBI dropped what

amounted to a political bomb on the Clinton campaign when it announced it was investigating whether emails on a device belonging to disgraced ex-congressman Anthony Weiner, the estranged husband of one of Clinton's closest aides, Huma Abedin, might contain classified information. Ten years ago: Investigators

with the president's oil spill commission said tests performed before the deadly blowout of BP's oil well in the Gulf of Mexico should have raised doubts about the cement used to seal the well, but that the company and its cementing contractor used it anyway. (The cement mix's failure to prevent oil and gas from entering the well was cited by BP and others as one of the causes of the accident.) Caroline Wozniacki wrapped up the year-end No. 1 ranking after rallying to beat Francesca Schiavone 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 at the WTA Championships in Doha, Qatar. Stage and screen actor James MacArthur, who played "Danno" in the original version of television's "Hawaii Five-0," died in Jacksonville, Florida, at age 72.

Five years ago: Dennis Hastert pleaded guilty before a federal judge in Chicago to evading banking laws in a hush-money scheme. (A court filing later revealed allegations of sexual abuse against Hastert by at least four former students from his days as a high school wrestling coach; Hastert ended up being sentenced to 15 months in prison.) Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio fought for control of the Republicans' establishment wing in the third GOP debate, this one in Boulder, Colorado, as insurgent outsiders Donald Trump and Ben Carson defended the seriousness of their White House bids. An unmanned surveillance blimp broke loose from its mooring in Maryland and floated over Pennsylvania for hours with two fighter jets on its tail, triggering blackouts across the countryside as it dragged its tether across power lines.

One year ago: A wildfire swept through the star-studded hills of Los Angeles, destroying several large homes and forcing LeBron James and thousands of others to flee; a blaze in Northern California wine country exploded in size. The S&P 500 closed at an all-time

Answer to previous puzzle

high for the first time in months; the Nasdaq composite was also near a record.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz singer Cleo Laine is 93. Actor Joan Plowright is 91. Actor Jane Alexander is 81. Actor Dennis Franz is 76. Actor Telma Hopkins is 72. Caitlyn Jenner is 71. Actor Annie Potts is 68. Songwriter/producer Desmond Child is 67. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is 65. The former

president of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'neh-zhahd), is 64. Rock musician Stephen Morris (New Order) is 63. Country/gospel singer-musician Ron Hemby (The Buffalo Club) is 62. Rock singer-musician William Reid (The Jesus & Mary Chain) is 62. Actor Mark Derwin is 60. Actor Daphne Zuniga (ZOO'-nih-guh) is 58. Actor Lauren Holly is 57. Talk show host-comedian-actor

Sheryl Underwood is 57. Actor Jami Gertz is 55. Actor Chris Bauer is 54. Actor-comedian Andy Richter is 54. Actor Julia Roberts is 53. Country singermusician Caitlin Cary is 52. Actor Jeremy Davies is 51. Singer Ben Harper is 51. Country singer Brad Paisley is 48. Actor Joaquin Phoenix is 46. Actor Gwendoline Christie is 42. Singer Justin Guarini (TV: "American Idol") is 42. Pop

singer Brett Dennen is 41. Rock musician Dave Tirio (Plain White T's) is 41. Actor Charlie Semine is 40. Actor Matt Smith is 38. Actor Finn Wittrock is 36. Actor Troian Bellisario is 35. Singer/rapper Frank Ocean is 33. Actor Lexi Ainsworth (TV: "General Hospital") is 28. Actor Nolan Gould is 22.

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35 Signed off on

37 Chaotic place

43 Flatbread of

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44 Lounged

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45 Michelangelo

46 First full spring

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47 Nose-horned

48 Light brown

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52 Put on the

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African beast

**50** Lingering mark

51 Curved part of

41 Branch of Islam

#### Newsday Crossword BACKYARD BASKETBALL by Mark McClain Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Be a nag
- 5 Very beginning **10** Big commotion
- **14** Worship from \_\_\_
- 15 State-run
- numbers game
- 16 Ancient Andes native
- 17 Spot behind the pitcher
- 19 Don't leave
- 20 Woolly mother
- 21 Supreme Norse
- god 22 South Seas
- resort isle
- 24 Frame of mind 25 Most sacred
- 26 Muscular
- 29 Gobbled down
- 30 Not restrictive 31 In addition
- 32 Greek
- sandwich
- 36 Baghdad's
- country
- 37 Utah or Oklahoma
- **38** Pikes \_\_\_, CO
- 39 Andes nation
- 40 Brief letter 41 Unravel, as a
- mystery
- 42 Silly
- **44** Made calm
- 45 Have some (of) 48 Dog biscuit
- shape 49 Apple's cell
- 50 Penn or
- Connery **51** "Gotcha!"
- **54** Ireland nickname 55 Japan's region
- **58** Fork prong 59 View from a mirror

60 Land area

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- **61** Frequently **62** Needing a nap
- 63 At which time

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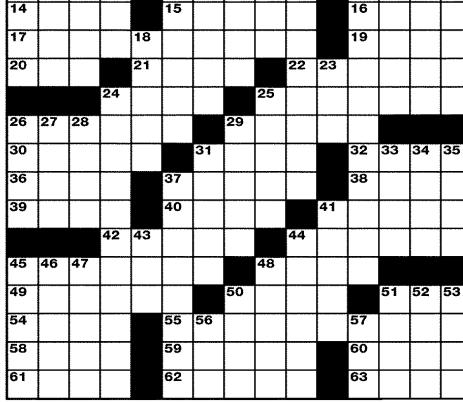
- 10 Angler's rod 11 Loosen, as a knot
- 12 Scampers away 13 "C'mon, tell me!"
- 18 Nary a soul
- 1 Assignment for a 23 Craft brewery offering
  - 24 Tropical camper's essential
  - **25** Make \_\_\_ (rush)

  - 26 Make a minor
  - mistake
  - 27 Ripped (up)
  - 28 Make a loud
  - 29 Make joyful
  - **33** Make oneself
  - heard
- - noise
  - 31 Make amends

  - 34 Make a scene

- 53 End of a prayer **56** "\_\_ missing

  - something?" 57 Crow's call
  - 10 11 12 16 19



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## Rays, Dodgers grateful to have fans at neutral-site Series

ments, and a single fan with enough persistence can leave an impression with a chant during World Series games with the smallest crowds in more than 100 Because of the coronavirus, this year's Fall Classic is being held at a neutral

site. A team from each coast is playing in Texas, drawing fans from Los Angeles and Tampa, Florida - along with curious Rangers supporters seeing the home squad's new retractable-roof stadium for the first time. The roughly 11,000 mask-wearing fans each night — well, they're supposed

to be wearing face coverings - are roughly 11,000 more than players saw in the stands during the regular season and all of the American League playoffs. So 40,518-seat Globe Life Field might as well be full as far as the Tampa Bay

"It certainly sounds like there's 40,000 people in there," manager Kevin Cash said. "Now, they might be 35,000 Dodger fans, which is OK. Any type of loudness and energy, that creates a lot in the dugout. That creates intensity. It's loud and it's been really refreshing to get to play with fans.'

To Cash's point, there has been plenty of Dodger blue visible for each of the 12 games with limited crowds since the start of the National League Championship Series two weeks ago. The 13th will be Game 6 of the World Series on Tuesday night, with Los Angeles in position to win its first title in 32 years.

That also means plenty of masks with the iconic interlocking LA logo since face coverings are required except when fans are "actively eating or drinking' an activity apparently more loosely defined by some.

There's plenty of elbow room on the concourses, and fans in clusters of four are separated by at least one row above and below them. Mask compliance on the concourses is close to 100%, while in the seats about one in four can be seen either without a mask on, or with the covering pulled down around the

Many of these fans, though, are used to being crammed into the corridors of, say, Dodger Stadium, in the postseason.

"It's great that it's empty and it's clean and it was easy to get in," said Ana Chacon, born, raised and still living in Los Angeles County. "But it sucks that not everyone got to come. And it sucks that it's not in Los Angeles.'

Game 1's restricted total of 11,388 was the smallest Series crowd since 10,535 attended Game 6 in 1909 between the Tigers and Pittsburgh at Detroit's Bennett Park, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

It's the first World Series played entirely at one ballpark since 1944 between the Cardinals and Browns at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis - and the fourth

overall. The Yankees and Giants shared New York's Polo Grounds in 1921 and

Jacob Ornelas grew up in the Dallas area before returning to his Paso. He still makes it back for Texas Rangers games and would have been at Globe Life Field's first opening day had fans been allowed.

Ornelas went to games at the original homes of the Rangers, since-demol ished Arlington Stadium, and watched them in the World Series a decade ago at Globe Life Park. The open-air facility is still standing across the street from

He was standing in a concession line, trying to keep his social distance, on a concourse with large dots everywhere reminding people to stay 6 feet (1.8 meters) apart. Just like with the masks, some lines were compliant, others not "It takes away from the experience overall, but not my experience as far as

being here the first time, being in a World Series," Ornelas said. "It's a World Series, not the regular season. The crowd, the noise." Los Angeles pitcher Tony Gonsolin said he noticed a stronger presence of Dodgers fans in the World Series compared with the NLCS, which might have

LA beat Atlanta in Game 7 to advance. "Overall, it's a little bit louder," Gonsolin said. "Those exciting a little more exciting. It's just a fun atmosphere."

to do with the Atlanta Braves having a strong national following themselves

The retractable roof has served a purpose as well. It was open for the first two games, when the temperature at first pitch was in the low 80s Fahrenheit (high 20s Celsius) during a usually mild time of year in Texas.

It was about 30 degrees cooler for Game 3, so the roof was closed, then re opened with a game-time temperature of 57 degrees Fahrenheit (13.9 degrees Celsius) for Game 4. A cold and rainy Sunday closed the roof again for Game It's almost certain to remain closed for Game 6, and, if necessary, Game

The final two nights in Texas will be classic fall weather straight out of New York, Boston or Philadelphia — temperatures in the 40s, with possible drizzle

"Regardless of the limited amount (of fans), I think the stadium does still ge loud, especially with the roof closed," Tampa Bay outfielder Austin Meadows said. "It is nice to have that and kind of earn that, especially with this year going through so much and not having anybody in the stands. Getting to experi ence that here in the World Series is special.'

## Cowboys question their own fight in rapidly spiraling season frog the Eagles this weekend. It just doesn't seem

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

Dallas receiver Amari Cooper had no answer for why the Cowboys didn't respond when Andy Dalton ended up with a concussion after the quarterback was hit while sliding on a play that led to the ejection of Washington's Jon Bostic. Coach Mike McCarthy didn't hide his disappoint-

ment in the rest of the players on offense. Defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence fit the theme perfectly when answering an unrelated question about whether Dallas (2-5) could turn its season around after a demoralizing 25-3 loss to Washington. "We need more belief and more high spirits

around this team, and really more fight," Lawrence said. "That's really, I feel like, one of our weaknesses. We need to build a stronger backbone, fight and also make sure that we brought everything possible to come out with a victory.'

It's difficult to judge McCarthy's first season in Dallas because the Cowboys could be on their third starting quarterback Sunday in Philadelphia. Dalton was making his second start in place of Dak Prescott, out for the year with a broken ankle.

The offensive line is in shambles, and the pandemic ruined the offseason for a defense making a significant scheme change. But the defense has been so bad, questions about defensive coordinator Mike Nolan's future won't go away.

McCarthy again dismissed the suggestion of dumping Nolan in the final answer with reporters after the Washington loss. Still, this is the first time for McCarthy and Nolan to coach together since 2005 in San Francisco.

Those 49ers, with Nolan as head coach and Mc-Carthy running the offense, had one of the worst defenses in the NFL for a team that went 4-12. These Cowboys are headed that direction fast, and there were never questions about the team's resolve in nine-plus seasons under Jason Garrett.

"We knew there would be adjustments throughout as a football team," McCarthy said. "We've been hit with a number of challenges that we are just not pushing through right now. So, we need to contin-

ue to work and I believe we'll push through the other end."

WHAT'S WORKING The only sliver of hope, and it's fading fast, is the Cowboys haven't been buried in the woeful NFC East. Dallas is still only a halfgame behind divisionleading Philadelphia, with a chance to leapvery likely based on the injuries and apparent lack of confidence. WHAT NEEDS HELP

Ben DiNucci figures to get his first NFL start if Dalton's concussion keeps him out against the Eagles. The Cowboys added Garrett Gilbert from Cleveland's practice squad after Prescott's injury.

This is the former Texas and SMU quarterback's seventh NFL season, but Garrett has only thrown three more passes than the DiNucci, a rookie from James Madison. If Dalton's condition doesn't improve significantly soon, the Cowboys might be looking for a veteran quarterback again

Defensive end Randy Gregory played for the first time since 2018 against Washington in the first game he was eligible coming off his fourth substance-abuse suspension. He played just six snaps and didn't make a tackle. But Gregory's presence could help with the high-priced Lawrence having just two sacks and Aldon Smith stuck on four over the past month.

STOCK DOWN

The Dallas run defense has become a big problem. Washington went into the game with the NFL's worst rushing offense and finished with 208 vards on the ground. The Cowboys have allowed at least 200 yards in three of the past four games. They didn't allow even one such game each of the past two years, and haven't given up as many as three in the same season since 2013.

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The Cowboys will have a significant concussion question for the second week in a row with Dalton. Executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones said on his radio show Monday that All-Pro right guard Zack Martin could return after missing a game with a concussion.

Jones said CB Chidobe Awuzie (groin) and OL Joe Looney (knee) also could return. Looney began

the season as the starting center, but could end up at guard with rookie Tyler

Biadasz off to a solid start.

In that scenario, Martin could slide out to right tackle with both starting tackles, Tyron Smith and La'el Collins, out for the season.

KEY NUMBER

142 — Total yards for the Cowboys against Wash ington, their lowest total since getting 127 in a 10-6 loss to Tampa Bay in 2001. That was the middle of three straight 5-11 seasons under former coach Dave Campo. McCarthy might have trouble reach ing that many wins.



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