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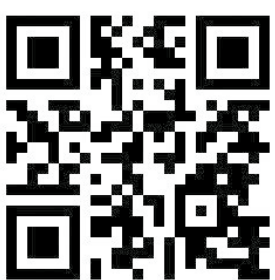
United Way Empty Bowls
 Nov. 19
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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 Nov. 26
 City offices and other local businesses to be closed

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Election 2020 Results

Unofficial results show Mayor recall failed, District 5 & 6 recalls pass

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The polls have officially closed and Election 2020 has reported unofficial numbers. In Howard County, unofficial results at the end of Election Day, showed that the Mayor recall failed with 50.67% voting Against and 40.26% For; The Recall for District 5 and District 6 were successful with 44.40% voting For the District 6 recall and 41.52% Against; and 49.94% For and 35.24% Against the District 5 recall. These totals reflect that Mayor Shannon Thomason will remain as Mayor of Big Spring, and is not subject to recall for at least three months from Election Night; Councilmembers Jim DePauw and Camilla Strande's seats will be put to a special election and both will be removed from their position. DePauw's term was set to expire in May 2021 and the special election will be held to fill the unexpired term. Strande's term was set to expire in May 2022, with the special election to be held to fill the unexpired term.

In the City Council District 1 Seat election, Nick Ornelas received the highest percentage of the vote with

48.16%; City Council District 3 Cody Hughes received the highest percentage of the vote with 40.87%, however, no official winner has been named.

In the Big Spring ISD School Board Election for District 1, incumbent Tom Olague received the highest percentage of the vote with 49.44%.

With the School Board Election, City Council District 1 and District 3 elections having neither of the candidates receive more than 50% of the vote, a winner has not officially been declared. For a candidate to be considered a winner, 50.1% of the votes have to be obtained.

In the Howard County Commissioner Precinct 1 seat, Eddilissa Saldivar won with 59.69% of the vote and Incumbent Jimmie Long won the Precinct 3 seat with 73.8% of the vote.

The Howard County Assistance District proposal failed with 66.70% voting Against the proposal.

There are still provisional votes that need to be counted. As of midnight on Election Day, results are as follows:

District Attorney, 118th Judicial District

• Hardy Wilkerson (REP) – 79.84%

County Attorney

• Joshua Hamby (REP) – 82.62%

Sheriff

• Stan Parker (REP) – 84.33%

County Tax Assessor – Collector

• Tiffany Sayles (REP) – 83.77%

• **Recall, Mayor (Shannon Thomason)**

City Council Member Recall
 For – 40.26%
 Against – 50.67%

• **Recall, District 6 (Jim DePauw)**

City Council Member Recall
 For – 44.40%
 Against – 41.52%

• **Recall, District 5 (Camilla Strande)**

City Council Member Recall
 For – 49.94%
 Against – 35.24%

See **VOTE**, Page 3

Big Spring man arrested in Martin Co. Sheriff investigation

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Herald was notified of an arrest made in Big Spring by the Martin Co. Sheriff's Office following an investigation. The following press release was issued by Martin County Sheriff's Office. The Big Spring Herald was granted permission to print the press release and photo, both of which were provided by Martin County Sheriff's Office.



Courtesy photo/Martin County Sheriff

Special to the Herald

Martin County Sheriff's Office

On Nov. 2, 2020, the Martin County Sheriff's Office concluded an ongoing investigation which resulted in the execution of a Search and Arrest Warrant. This investigation was completed with the help of the Howard County Sheriff's Office and the DEA Drug Task Force.

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Inmate Death at FCI Big Spring

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON, D.C. - On October 9, 2020, inmate Glenn Coleman Jr., tested positive for COVID-19 and was immediately placed in medical isolation. He was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Big Spring in Big Spring, Texas, for shortness of breath and was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation.

On Saturday, October 10, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Wednesday, October 21, 2020, Mr. Coleman's condition improved and he was removed from the ventilator. On Saturday, October 31, 2020, Mr. Coleman's condition declined again and he was placed back on the ventilator. On Sunday, November 1, 2020,

See **FCI**, Page 3

Chamber of Commerce hosts hunt for "Tim the Turkey" Thanksgiving prize from H-E-B to be awarded

By **IRIS RANGEL**

Herald Staff Writer

How many "Tim the Turkeys" can you find? The Chamber of Commerce Business Development Committee is hosting a community search hunt for "Tim the Turkey." "Tim" will be hidden around local businesses in Big Spring and for one lucky participant, there will be a prize consisting of a basket with a turkey and all the fixings from H-E-B, just in time for Thanksgiving. The winner will be announced on Nov. 23.

"The Business Development Committee wanted to do something fun and get customers back to shopping – safely, but shopping locally," Executive Director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Debbye ValVerde said.

Before heading out for the hunt, don't forget to adhere to the rules when hunting for "Tim the Turkey."

Find all the turkeys located at each business. Get the form initiated by an employee of the business.

Take a selfie of you in the store by their sign – not the turkey. Tag the business and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Turn in your completed form to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce office at 215 W. 3rd Street or at participating business by Monday, Nov. 23 before 4 p.m.

"Tim the Turkey" has made his rounds and set up shop in 14 local businesses. For those looking to find out a little more about Big Spring, meet Tim at CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) or Heritage Museum. If you are wanting to change up home décor, visit Blue-Eyed Buffalo and Dazzling Decor. If you are looking for an extra special gift for someone special, "Tim the Turkey" recommends stopping by The Karat Patch or Soothe.

"As the holidays approach, a new outfit is a must and Big Spring has several local boutiques that can meet your needs. From Famous Elle, Crazy Kow Co. Boutique, Lula Blue Boutique, Queens of the Dude Ranch, Southern Blush Boutique, and Splurge Boutique, there is something for every style," ValVerde said. "We can't forget the ladies at The Crowned Bird and The Wardrobe Boutique, who can help you with a new outfit from head to toe and an added 'just because' gift."

See **TURKEY**, Page 3



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Obituaries

Billy Wayne Turner

Billy Wayne Turner went to be with his lord and savior on Sunday, Oct. 25. He was born Jan. 10, 1959, in Big Spring to Doreatha (Dot) McCartney Horton and Ocie Turner. He lived in Big Spring until his death. He was a veteran of the US army. His life enjoyment was when he became a father. He adopted her, and everywhere he went she was there. He loved her and wanted to give her the world. Matthea was his life.

After his heart transplant, which ticked stronger than most for more than 17 years he started working at Fast Stop. He loved his job and his customers. He got along with everyone even those he didn't know. His boss was Chris and Rhonda, long time friends and a part of the family.

He was survived by his loving daughter Matthea Little, her husband Quinten Little, and his grand-

Mateo Garza

Mateo Garza, 90, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 30, 2020. Visitation will be Wednesday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mateo was born Sept. 21, 1930, in Gonzales, Texas. He married Dorothy Jones in 1952 at Austin. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served from 1952 until 1974. He was a missile guidance system technician and instructor retiring as Sgt.

First Class. After retiring from the army, he and a friend, Al Driggers were in the real estate business in El Paso until 1985, moving to Big Spring and then graduated from Texas State Technological College in Sweetwater and began work for Sierra Communications installing alarms and communication systems. In 1993 he went into the remodeling busi-

ness with his grandson until retiring again in 2010 at the age of 80.

Mateo is survived by his wife: Dorothy Garza of Big Spring; one son: Darrell Garza and his wife Martha of El Paso; two daughters: Patricia Garza of Taos, New Mexico and Jeannette Alexander and her husband Chris of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren: Darrell, Jr., Jaime, Nancy, Viento, Celeste, Cuauhtemoc, Carl, Michael, Jr., Cassandra, Jessica, Devon, Steven, Marty Jr., and Jonathon; 30 great grandchildren; sister-in-law: Julia Garza of Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

Mateo was preceded in death by his mother: Ana Garza; two sons: Rodney Garza and Michael Garza; and one brother: Augustine Garza.

Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2020, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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

Paid Obituary

Larry Tubb

Larry Tubb, 77, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at his residence. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Brad Daniels and Rev. Scott Kirkland officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Larry was born June 29, 1943, in Big Spring to Henry and Bertha Tubb. He married Elaine Sanders Feb. 18, 1964 in Big Spring.

Larry was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1963. He was a lieutenant with the Big Spring Fire Department, was the owner of Tubb Construction and was the Howard County trapper. Larry was involved with the United Girls Softball Association and the Howard County Youth Horseman Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Larry loved his family, he never met a stranger and had a heart of gold.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Tubb of Big

Spring; two daughters, Beverly Silen and husband, Daniel of Big Spring and Karen Tubb and fiancé, R. J. Goodwin of Weatherford; one son, Rodney Tubb of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Stormie Partee, Taylor Acosta and husband, Billy, Ashley Land, Nicholas de Anda and Chase de Anda and wife, Bethany; five great-grandchildren, Graham Partee, Carder Partee, Baelyn Acosta, Madden Acosta and Cohen de Anda; and one sister, Janice Ikler of Longview.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Donnie Tubb and Billy Tubb; and two sisters, Bonnie Barber and Helen Faulkner.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dennis Jones, Tommy Jones, Bobby Jones, Darin Ikler, Brad Faulkner, Jeri Faulkner, Donovan Barber and Donnie Tubb.

The family suggests memorials to Interim Hospice, 1900 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to a charity of choice.

The family would like to thank the staff at Interim Hospice for the excellent care they gave Larry.

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

Paid Obituary

Robert P. Diaz

Robert P. Diaz, 59 of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 2, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Shawna Mize

Shawna Mize, 26, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help with expenses.

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, service-members and their families and higher education institution employees. Please use the contact information below for further information.

- 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 class)

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 2nd 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.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of N. Gregg.
- DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of E. Highway 350.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1000 block of NW. 2nd Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- VICTORIA LYNN CASTILLO**, 25, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated with child.

- JOE LUIS MIRAMONTES**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on charges of unlawful restraint, assault, family violence, criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750), and resist arrest search or transport.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of McGregger. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Caprock. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3800 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3500 block of Sherrrod Road. No transport was required.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Duquoin Place. No transport was required.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Lynn. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 15000 block of N. CR 41. No transport was required.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. (x2)

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Craighton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of 1st and Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Todd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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VOTE

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City Council , District 1

- Nick Ornelas – 48.16%
- Nadine Reyes – 36.03%

City Council, District 3

- Cody Hughes – 40.87%
- Roger Rodman – 40.37%

BSISD School Board, District 1

- Tom Olague (Incumbent) – 49.44%
- Enchantra Solis – 33.24%

County Commissioner, Precinct 1

- Milton Perkins (DEM) – 33.13%
- **Eddilisa Saldivar (REP) – 59.69%**

County Commissioner, Precinct 3

- **Jimmie Long (Incumbent) (REP) – 73.80%**
- Shiloh Salazar (DEM) – 21.60%

County Constable, Precinct 1 Constable 1

Kneel Stallings (REP) – 81.24%

Howard County Assistance District

For – 28.13%

Against – 66.70%

Justice of the Peace, Pct.1 Justice of the Peace 1

Angela Griffin – 81.77%

Federal and State Elections according to Howard County Votes are as follows:

President:

- **Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence (REP) -78.01%**
- Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris (DEM) – 20.57%
- Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy “Spike” Cohen (LIB)-

- .71%
- Howie Hawkins/Angela Walker (GRE) - .07%

U.S. Senator

- **John Cornyn (REP) – 76.7% ; on the state voter counts the results were 53.7%**
- Mary “MJ” Hegar (DEM) – 19.29% ; on the state voter counts the results were 43.7%
- Kerry Douglas McKennon (LIB) – 1.67%
- David B. Collins (GRE) - .29%

U.S. Representative District 19

- **Jodey C. Arrington (REP) – 77.01% ; on the state voter counts the results were 74.8%**
- Tom Watson (DEM) – 18.52% ; on the state voter counts the results were 22.9%
- Joe Burnes (LIB) – 1.73%

Railroad Commissioner

- James “Jim” Wright (REP) – 75.8%
- Chrysta Castaneda (DEM) – 19.10%
- Matt Sterett (LIB) – 1.52%
- Katija “Kat” Gruene (GRE) - .51%

Chief Justice, Supreme Court

- Nathan Hecht (REP) – 75.01%
- Amy Clark Meachum (DEM) – 19.92%
- Mark Ash (LIB) – 1.98%

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Unexpired Term)

- Jane Bland (REP) - 76.59%
- Kathy Chang (DEM) – 19.62%

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7

- Jeff Boyd (REP) – 75.13%
- Staci Williams (DEM) – 19.28%
- William Bryan Strange III (LIB) – 1.91%

Justice Supreme Court, Place 8

- Brett Busby (REP) – 75.02%
- Gisela D. Triana (DEM) – 19.09%

- Tom Oxford (LIB) - 2%

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3

- Bert Richardson (REP) – 76.25%
- Elizabeth Davis Frizell (DEM) – 19.84%

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4

- Kevin Patrick Yeary (REP) – 76.2%
- Tina Clinton (DEM) – 19.61%

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9

- David Newell (REP) – 76.47%
- Brandon Birmingham (DEM) – 19.07%

Member, State Board of Education, District 15

- Jay Johnson (REP) – 76.35%
- John Betancourt (DEM) – 19.5%

State Representative, District 72

- Drew Darby (REP) – 83.2%

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 2

- Bruce Williams (REP) – 82.02%

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 (Unexpired term)

- W. Stacy Trotter (REP) – 81.51%

As of press time, the votes counted, nationally, are showing Joe Biden in the lead with 238 Electoral Votes (50%) and President Donald Trump with 213 (48.4%).

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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ARREST

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This resulted in one arrest, and the execution of a search warrant in the 1200 Block of N. F.M. 700, Big Spring, Texas. A search of the residence yielded the confiscation of 10 lbs. 13.7 ounces of methamphetamine, 22 grams of black tar heroin, 1 lb. 2 ounces of marijuana, several assorted pills and other drug paraphernalia.

Also found and seized was approximately \$ 77,000.00 in cash, a Harley Davidson motor cycle, 6 pistols, 4 long guns, a suppressor, and other various gun parts and ammunition.

The name and photograph of the subject arrested are not being released at this time until the investigation can be completed.

FCI

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Mr. Coleman, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Coleman was a 48-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Arizona to a 180-month sentence for Sexual Abuse and Abusive Sexual Contact. He has been in custody at FCI Big Spring since November 19, 2015.

FCI Big Spring is a Low security facility that currently houses 920 male offenders.

The Bureau will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to

COVID-19 at www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp.

Additional information about the Federal Bureau of Prisons can be found at www.bop.gov.

TURKEY

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While some events have been cancelled, the “Tim the Turkey” search can be a great way to participate in a community-wide event, while staying safe.

“COVID has been hard for many, but what better way to have fun than to see what is available here locally. You may even be able to win a Thanksgiving feast from H-E-B for doing so,” she said.

During a time of disrupt in the small business community, shopping local can bring support to every small business in a

time when it’s needed most.

“They are local, hometown neighbors. Their success is our success. Sales tax monies stay local, so we need to support all of our local establishments – retail, restaurants, health food stores, flower shops, and others. Let’s support each other, and together we can grow and prosper,” ValVerde said.

Entry forms can be picked up from any participating business and returned completed to the Chamber Office by Monday, Nov. 23 at 4 p.m.

Iris Rangel is a Staff Writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, please email reporter@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Take Note cont.

- 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 Run-

nels 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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3. Stanton
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Anson
7. Grady
8. Borden County
9. Texas Tech
10. Jacksonville Jaguars



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2. Hawley
3. Reagan County
4. Wilson
5. Rankin
6. Anson
7. Grady
8. Wellman-Union
9. TCU
10. Houston Texans



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3. Stanton
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Colorado City
7. Grady
8. Borden County
9. Texas Tech
10. Houston Texans



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2. Forsan
3. Reagan County
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Colorado City
7. Grady
8. Wellman-Union
9. Texas Tech
10. Jacksonville Jaguars



Sonic

1. Abernathy
2. Hawley
3. Reagan County
4. Sands
5. Rankin
6. Anson
7. Grady
8. Borden County
9. TCU
10. Houston Texans



Wild West Wingz

1. Abernathy
2. Hawley
3. Stanton
4. Sands
5. Rankin
6. Anson
7. Grady
8. Borden County
9. TCU
10. Houston Texans

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.

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*Decisions of the judges are final.

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*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.

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WEEK #10 WINNER

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Caitlyn Cassity and Meghan Moake Win Women's Texas Pinehurst

Special to the Herald

Briefly: Teammates Caitlyn Cassity of Katy and Meghan Moake of Houston, posted a four-over-par 76 Final Round to finish at five-over-par 149 and win the 2020 Women's Texas Pinehurst. Cassity and Moake credit similarities in their game for allowing them to work well as a team. After a double-bogey on hole nine, the team was "really proud of their ability to hold it together" on a challenging course with quick greens.



Courtesy Photo

Caitlyn Cassity and Meghan Moake pose with their trophies after winning Texas Pinehurst.

The combination of the Rolling Hills nine and the Thunderbird nine, designed by Jay Riviere in 1962, provides a challenging yet enjoyable course for all golfers.

Weather: It was a beautiful autumn day in Conroe

with temperatures reaching a high of 75 degrees. The wind was calm at 1 mph out of the southeast.

In Contention: Kelley Nittoli of San Antonio and Julie Robichaux of Kingwood tied for second with Marian Barker of Lubbock and Joanna Davis of Georgetown finishing three strokes behind Cassity and Moake with a seven-over-par total of 151.

Teammates Lee Ann Penick and Sally Bowman both of Austin tied for fourth with Houston's Mary Jane Wagner and Shelley Serres and teammates Camm Dougherty of Corpus Christi and Jennifer Hoyt of Horseshoe Bay with an eight-over-par total of 152.

What's Next: The Women's Saturday Series - Houston will be held at The Clubs of Kingwood - Forest Course on November 7th. The Texas Golf Association would like to extend our immense gratitude to the staff and members of Panorama Golf Club for hosting and making this event memorable for all who took part.

Leaderboard:

1) Cassity/Moake	73-76
T2) Robichaux/Nittoli	76-75
T2) Penick/Bowman	77-74
T4) Serres/Wagner	82-70
T4) Dougherty/Hoyt	79-73
	77-75

Golf Course: Panorama Golf Club - located just North of The Woodlands, Texas - is home to some of the best layouts in the greater Houston area.

Southern Texas PGA Claims Levy Cup Matches from Northern Texas PGA

Special to the Herald

The Southern Texas PGA was victorious over the Northern Texas PGA at the 4th Levy Cup Matches by an overall point total of 12.5 to 11.5. The Southern Texas team led the matches by five points following the first day of competition, and with a close day two session of 7 Singles Matches wins from Northern Texas, 3 wins from Southern Texas and two ties, the Southern Texas team was able to secure the 4th Annual Levy Cup victory.

Key victories for the Southern Texas team during today's Singles

Matches included a 1up win for Steve Parker, Life Member, over Bruce Smith, PGA Director of Instruction at Black Belt Golf Academy as well as another 1up victory by Billy Sitton, PGA Golf Executive at Triumph Golf, with a birdie on hole 18 over Rob Shields, CEO at The Winsford Group that secured the Cup. This marks the third victory for the Southern Texas PGA in the four-year history of the Matches.

"That was stressful," said Southern Texas PGA Co-Captain Tim Hobby. "I'm glad we pulled through, but what a great day of playing. I want to

congratulate both teams but especially the STPGA!"

"Billy Sitton, who was a member at Pine Forest for ten years, made the winning putt on 18 to win the Cup," said Hobby.

The Levy Cup Matches is an annual competition between the Southern Texas PGA and the Northern Texas PGA Sections. The Ryder Cup-style format features teams represented by six Assistant PGA Professionals (A-8) and six Senior PGA Professionals (any classification, age 45 and older) who qualified through their respective Section Major Championships.

Big Spring first basketball scrimmage moved to Abilene-Cooper

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Big Spring's first basketball scrimmage set for this Saturday afternoon has been moved from its original location of San Angelo Central to Abilene-Cooper.

This means that the Showtime Steers will meet twice with the Cougars on the hardwood this winter. They will face them in this season-opening scrimmage and then once again in late December.

Head Coach Kris Hise is looking forward to getting back on the court with his players and making a run towards a district title. He will have a team with nine returning players from last year's Varsity,

so they will be an experienced bunch that is also ready to take the next step as a team.

Hise has also scheduled tough opponents this season and plenty of games against schools from higher-level conferences (5A, 6A). The Showtime Steers will now play at noon this Saturday at Abilene-Cooper High School and their second preseason scrimmage is still set for Saturday, Nov. 14 at Andrews.

Go out and support your Steers!

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Texas Fest Offers Bassmaster Angler Of The Year Drama

QUITMAN, Texas — Three elements have come together — one planned, one unpredictable and one unforeseen — to create a perfect storm of Bassmaster Elite Series drama at Lake Fork Nov. 5-8. From Angler of the Year to Rookie of the Year to berths in the 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic, a fascinating number of scenarios will be in play at the Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

When the 2020 schedule was announced, it didn't include a season-ending Angler of the Year Championship, which since 2014 had included only the Top 50 anglers in AOY points. That Top 50 format was, inadvertently, a drama-killer. It eliminated the volatility in points that occurs in all the other full-field events.

In regular season full-field events, first-place is worth 100 points and each place down the standings is worth one point less. With the current 85-man field, last place is worth 16 points, provided the angler catches at least one bass over two days. No bass, no points.

In most years there's no way to know whether one angler will have a nearly insurmountable lead in AOY points before the season-ending event. It has happened in the past. But that's not the case this year. David Mullins, of Mt. Carmel, Tenn., has just a five-point lead over Elite Series rookie Austin Felix, of Eden Prairie, Minn. The Top 5 anglers — Mullins, Felix, Clark Wendlandt of Leander, Texas, Jake Whitaker of Fairview, N.C. and Kyle Welcher of Opelika, Ala. — are separated by only 31 points.

As for the Rookie of the Year race, Felix leads Welcher by 26 points. Japanese angler Taku Ito is third, 63 points behind Welcher.

Finally, there's the unforeseen, namely the COVID-19 pandemic. The Elite Series schedule was completely reshuffled after the 2020 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk at Lake Gunterville on March 6-8. The season-ending event in the original schedule was at Lake St. Clair on Aug. 20-23. The Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest was scheduled June 5-9, as the sixth in a nine-tournament slate.

Texas Fest has always included some

bonuses bigger than the other regular-season events. First place is worth \$125,000 instead of \$100,000, and the angler with the biggest bass of the tournament receives a Toyota Tundra. But what can be the biggest prize for the winner, depending upon his AOY rank, is an automatic berth into the Bassmaster Classic. It seems fitting that in this crazy year, there would be a single automatic Classic berth available to every angler, no matter how far down the list he is in AOY points, in this final Elite Series event of 2020.

It is impossible to overestimate what it means for anglers to qualify for the Bassmaster Classic. Qualifying for the Classic signals a successful season for the angler, their family, sponsors and future in the sport. The Top 39 anglers in the final AOY points list qualify for the Classic. However, that number grows each season by a varying amount based on double-qualifiers.

For instance, as the 2020 Classic champion, Hank Cherry, of Lincolnton, N.C., automatically qualifies for the 2021 Classic. Cherry is currently 43rd in AOY points. If he moves inside the Top 39 Classic cut at Lake Fork, it would move the AOY list down another spot to 40.

If an angler wins Texas Fest at Lake Fork who is inside the AOY Classic cut, it would move the Classic qualifiers list down another spot to 41.

The Classic double-qualifiers grow also from the Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens Series winners. A Classic berth is awarded to each of the eight Opens winners.

Elite Series angler Patrick Walters, of Summerville, S.C., won September's Bassmaster Eastern Open on Lake Hartwell. He currently ranks 11th in AOY points. A prerequisite for Classic qualification is that an angler competes in all four tournaments of the division, whether Eastern or Central. Walters won't officially be double-qualified until he competes in the final Eastern Open remaining on the schedule, but that's a given. So the AOY Classic cut mark starts at 39, has moved to 40, and, if you count Walters, it could be 42 after Texas Fest, depending on Cherry's AOY finish and whether the tournament winner is Classic-qualified via AOY.

NCAA Football Schedule Wednesday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Eastern Michigan (0-0)	@ Kent State (0-0)	5:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
Western Michigan (0-0)	@ Akron (0-0)	5:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Buffalo (0-0)	@ Northern Illinois (0-0)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
Ohio (0-0)	@ Central Michigan (0-0)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Ball State (0-0)	@ Miami (OH) (0-0)	6:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
Bowling Green (0-0)	@ Toledo (0-0)	7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

Thursday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Utah State (0-2)	@ Nevada (2-0)	6:00 p.m. (FS1)
Wyoming (1-1)	@ Colorado State (0-1)	8:00 p.m. (CBSSN)

Friday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
#11 Miami (5-1)	@ NC State (4-2)	6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
San Jose State (2-0)	@ San Diego State (2-0)	8:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
#9 BYU (7-0)	@ #21 Boise State (2-0)	8:45 p.m. (FS1)

Saturday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Air Force (1-2)	@ Army (6-1)	10:30 a.m. (CBS)
#23 Michigan (1-1)	@ #13 Indiana (2-0)	11:00 a.m. (FS1)
#18 SMU (6-1)	@ Temple (1-3)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
Arizona State (0-0)	@ #20 USC (0-0)	11:00 a.m. (FOX)
West Virginia (4-2)	@ #22 Texas (4-2)	11:00 a.m. (ABC)
#25 Liberty (6-0)	@ Virginia Tech (4-2)	11:00 a.m. (ACCN)
South Florida (1-5)	@ Memphis (3-2)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
Tulane (3-4)	@ East Carolina (1-4)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
Tulsa (3-1)	@ Navy (3-4)	11:00 a.m. (CBSSN)
North Carolina (4-2)	@ Duke (2-5)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN2)
UL Monroe (0-7)	@ Georgia State (2-3)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN3)
Nebraska (0-1)	@ Northwestern (2-0)	11:00 a.m. (BTN)
Michigan State (1-1)	@ Iowa (0-2)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Arkansas State (3-4)	@ Louisiana (5-1)	11:00 a.m. (ESPNU)
Troy (4-2)	@ Georgia Southern (4-2)	12:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Boston College (4-3)	@ Syracuse (1-6)	1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
UMass (0-1)	@ #16 Marshall (5-0)	1:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
North Alabama (0-2)	@ Southern Miss (1-5)	2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Appalachian State (4-1)	@ Texas State (1-7)	2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
#8 Florida (3-1)	@ #5 Georgia (4-1)	2:30 p.m. (CBS)
Houston (2-2)	@ #6 Cincinnati (5-0)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Purdue (2-0)	@ #10 Wisconsin (1-0)	Canceled
Kansas (0-6)	@ #19 Oklahoma (4-2)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
UTSA (4-4)	@ Rice (1-1)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Charlotte (2-3)	@ Middle Tennessee (2-5)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN+)
Maryland (1-1)	@ Penn State (0-2)	2:30 p.m. (BTN)
Minnesota (0-2)	@ Illinois (0-2)	2:30 p.m. (BTN)
Vanderbilt (0-4)	@ Mississippi State (1-4)	2:30 p.m. (SECN)
Texas Tech (2-4)	@ TCU (2-3)	2:30 p.m. (FS1)
Fresno State (1-1)	@ UNLV (0-2)	2:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
#14 Oklahoma State (4-1)	@ Kansas State (4-2)	3:00 p.m. (FOX)
Arizona (0-0)	@ Utah (0-0)	3:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
Florida International (0-3)	@ UTEP (3-3)	3:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Pittsburgh (3-4)	@ Florida State (2-4)	3:00 p.m. (ACCN)
Western Kentucky (2-5)	@ Florida Atlantic (2-1)	5:00 p.m.
#7 Texas A&M (4-1)	@ South Carolina (2-3)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Baylor (1-3)	@ #17 Iowa State (4-2)	6:00 p.m. (FS1)
Louisiana Tech (4-3)	@ North Texas (2-3)	6:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
UCLA (0-0)	@ Colorado (0-0)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
#1 Clemson (7-0)	@ #4 Notre Dame (6-0)	6:30 p.m. (NBC)
Rutgers (1-1)	@ #3 Ohio State (2-0)	6:30 p.m. (BTN)
Stanford (0-0)	@ #12 Oregon (0-0)	6:30 p.m. (ABC)
Tennessee (2-3)	@ Arkansas (2-3)	6:30 p.m. (SECN)
South Alabama (3-3)	@ #15 Coastal Carolina (6-0)	7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
Louisville (2-5)	@ Virginia (2-4)	7:00 p.m. (ACCN)
Washington State (0-0)	@ Oregon State (0-0)	9:30 p.m. (FS1)
Washington (0-0)	@ California (0-0)	9:30 p.m. (ESPN)
New Mexico (0-1)	@ Hawai'i (1-1)	10:00 p.m.

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Compassion for Those Struggling

Dear Annie: I am writing in regards to your response to, "At Wit's End." She had said that her husband "actually looks worse than a homeless person," and you failed to call her out on it.

This statement is insensitive and full of assumptions. As a teacher, I have respect and compassion for those who are currently without housing. I see their struggles and admire the dedication of these families in getting their kids to school while trying to piece their lives back together. The kids themselves are often creative, resourceful, charming -- and clean.

It is not fair to kick them when they are down. -- Concerned Teacher

Dear Concerned Teacher: You are absolutely right, and I very much appreciate your letter. Many families are doing their best under very difficult circumstances, and they need our

Annie's Mailbox

help, not disparagement. Thank you for pointing this out.

Dear Annie: I am compelled to respond to "Depressed, Heartbroken and Missing Him," as I saw myself in her letter and could easily have written it a few years ago. I thought your advice was spot on. However, while it is not easy, I would have added that she should RUN to the nearest exit and never look back.

I was a young professional woman involved with a professional guy. We were both active duty Air Force stationed overseas. From all outward appearances, we were the couple of the year. Everyone who knew us assumed we would be married and live happily ever after. Nothing could have been farther from the truth. After three years of enduring emotional abuse, including two proposals accompanied by withdrawals the next day, I finally woke up. On the third proposal, I told him to hit the road. That was the smartest thing I could

ever have done. I wanted more out of life and he was not the one willing to share. After a time of not trusting any men, I finally met the man of my dreams. Today, I have a wonderful husband and two beautiful sons.

"Depressed," do not despair. Get out and get out now. Do not hesitate. It is easy to say and a lot harder to do, but believe me, you can do this. This is not living and it is certainly not love. You deserve so much more. When all is said and done, you will be happier and stronger. Life changed for me. I am confident it will change for you, too. -- Been There, Done That

Dear Been There, Done That: Thank you for sharing your story in this letter. I am hopeful that "Depressed, Heartbroken and Missing Him" will read your words and know that she is not alone and that, with courage, she can have a better life.

Dear Annie: I loved reading your column

about handkerchiefs, and I have another story to add to let your readers know that handkerchiefs are not only for men. My mom, who passed away a number of years ago, always had a handkerchief in her purse or up her sleeve. Lately, I've taken up the same ritual. I was sad thinking about how I never saved those beautiful handkerchiefs she used and have been buying lacy, colorful and embroidered ones of my own. A few months ago, I was visiting an elderly cousin and she told me she had something for me. It was one of my mom's handkerchiefs. I put it in a frame and hung on the wall. It's a beautiful memory of my mom and a wonderful keepsake. -- Bonnie L.

Dear Bonnie: Thank you for sharing this heart-felt family tradition.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Optical illusion

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 6
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ A K 8
♣ J 9 6 3

WEST
♠ K 10 8 7 4
♥ ---
♦ Q J 9 4 2
♣ K Q 10

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

SOUTH
♠ A J 5
♥ A J 9 8 7 2
♦ 6 3
♣ 5 2

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

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Assume you become declarer at four hearts on the auction shown. West leads the K-Q-10 of clubs. You play the jack from dummy and ruff East's ace. How would you continue?

It's easy to see, looking at all four hands, that the winning play is to lead a heart to dummy's king and, after West shows out, finesse against East's queen on the return. Eventually you lose a spade, but you make the contract.

Without seeing all four hands, however, you might easily play the ace of hearts first and end up down one. The outcome therefore seems to depend on a straightforward guess as to how to tackle the hearts. But there is a bit more to the deal than at first meets the eye.

When the hand was played in a team contest, declarer realized that the only threat to the contract was a 3-0 heart division. After East turned up with the club ace, South decided that West was likely to have the queen of hearts for his opening bid. He therefore cashed the ace of hearts and that was that — down one.

While it may be true that West was more likely to have the heart queen for his bid, declarer missed a surefire way to make the contract. He should have reasoned that cashing the ace first would sink the contract if West showed out, but the same was not true if he cashed the king first and East showed out.

Had East not followed to the heart king, declarer could next have led a heart to the ace, played the A-K and ruffed a diamond, and then exited with a heart. After taking the queen, West would have been forced to return a spade or a diamond (the earlier plays in clubs had marked him with just three cards in that suit), either of which would hand South the contract.

Guessing which way to play the hearts was therefore an illusion. The contract was a sure thing so long as declarer played dummy's king first.

Tomorrow: The one and only chance.

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Moon Follows Animal Trails

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To keep in mind the impermanence of things can be a kind of spiritual practice, the benefits of which include more fully inhabiting this moment, which will never come your way again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Something that is very easy to you is actually quite laborious to someone dear to you, and the realization has you wanting to extend help, ease the load or come to an arrangement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've taken the time to think about just the right words to describe what you offer to the world. Your communication is on point today, and people will want to listen to, pay attention to and reward you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Politeness is the main ingredient of a decent society. Decorum that all adhere to makes so much more possible for the group. Culture problems within a team can be solved with good manners.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Insecurity has many faces. Sometimes it shows up in a false veneer of superiority. But don't you worry. Even the impenetrably cool are no match for your disarming charm.

Tomorrow's Horoscope


VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Once again, you'll be reminded of the importance of attitude. If not everything, it's certainly something. With a slight adjustment, you'll become perfectly suited for the job you most need to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Glue needs hours to dry; cement needs a day to set up; and people do not become tight overnight. The chemical reactions that make a bond happen over time and cannot be rushed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You set out to lift people, not to lean on them. And yet, you wouldn't want to rob anyone of the chance to help you. You need it, and they need to give it -- a perfect confluence of interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You bond with people for reasons neither you nor they understand, and it's that way for life. Such is the pleasure and privilege of human connection.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The effort that goes into impressing a person hardly ever pays off directly, but it does pay off in other ways, namely in inspiring people to do and be better at their job.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though you experience things in linear time, creations rarely happen like that. Endings sometimes come first, beginnings last... the time to title things is generally at the end, when you at last know what it actually is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The boundaries always exist somewhere. Better for you to bring them tighter than for the world to do it. The trick is knowing where to set them to provide yourself the illusion of freedom.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 4). This year, you'll live by your word -- confidently, boldly. Also, you'll share your opinions with people who adore you and need your input; it's more of

a rarity than you may realize. Enjoy the special status. Lifestyle upgrades happen over the next three months. You'll conquer a habit and favorably impact your health. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 20, 1, 18 and 50.

COSMIC ANXIETY ALERT: The current cosmic weather may trigger extra nervousness in those sensitive to tense vibrations. Take preventative measures to increase your overall resistance to stress. These directives fall under the common-sense rules for the care and feeding of human beings -- the kind of things your mother told you, or should have told you, but either way are so obvious they can be easy to overlook.

Simply put, there are 10 things to do regularly to increase your resistance to stress: Get enough sleep. Eat right. Exercise often. Dress for the weather. Express yourself. Practice daily pleasure. Look for the good. Cultivate a support system. Love them. Let them love you back.

Furthermore... try taking a slow, deep breath; hold; and release. Repeat often. How wonderful to live on a planet abundant in oxygen, and at a time when it's still free!

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		1					4	9
			4	5				
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3	9		8				5	
			6			2	1	
5					8			7

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7	4	8	5	9	6	3	2	1
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8	2	4	7	9	6	1	3	5
9	7	3	4	5	1	2	8	6
6	5	1	8	2	3	7	4	9
2	9	6	7	3	4	8	1	5
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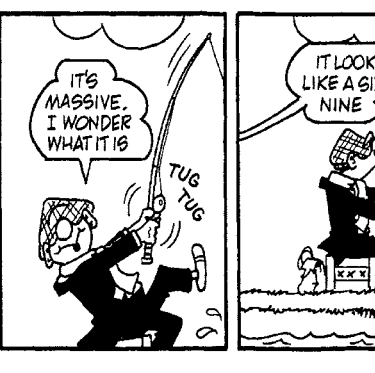
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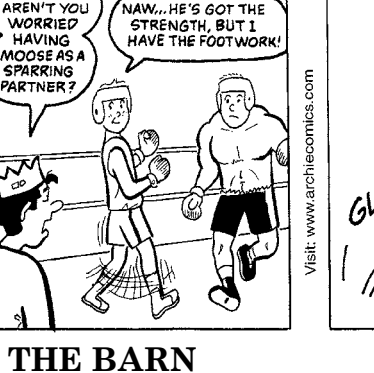
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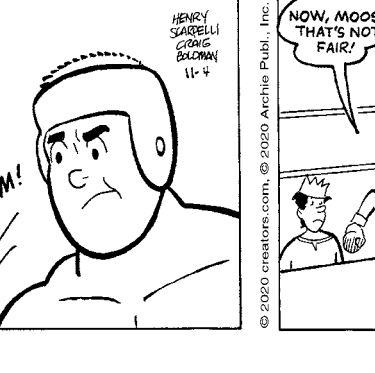
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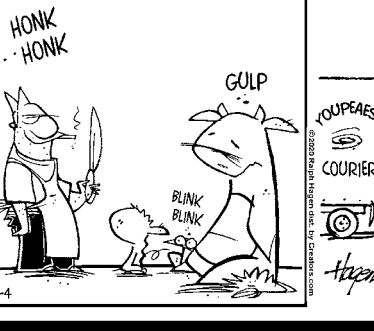
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 4, the 309th day of 2020. There are 57 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 4, 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first Black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain. On this date: In 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, Illinois. In 1916, CBS newsman Walter Cronkite was born in Saint Joseph, Missouri. In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt. In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution. In 1979, the Iran hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants; for some of them, it was the start of 444 days of captivity. In 1980, Republican Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Jimmy Carter by a strong margin. In 1985, to the shock and dismay of U-S officials, Soviet defector Vitaly Yurchenko announced he was returning to the Soviet Union, charging he had been kidnapped by the C-I-A. In 1991, Ronald Reagan opened his presidential library in Simi Valley, California; attending were President George H.W. Bush and former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald R. Ford and Richard Nixon — the first-ever gathering of five past and present U.S. chief executives. In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace rally. In 2001, NBC's "The West Wing" took eight honors at the twice-delayed Emmy Awards, including best dramatic series; HBO's "Sex and the City" won best comedy series. In 2008, California voters approved Proposition 8, a

constitutional amendment outlawing same-sex marriage, overturning a state Supreme Court decision that gave gay couples the right to wed just months earlier. In 2014, riding a powerful wave of voter discontent, resurgent Republicans captured control of the Senate and tightened their grip on the House. Ten years ago: Australian airline Qantas grounded all six of its Airbus A380 superjumbo jets after one of them blew out an engine over Indonesia; the plane made a safe emergency return to Singapore with 469 people aboard. An AeroCaribbean ATR 72 crashed in a mountainous area of Cuba, killing all 68 people on board. Hall of Fame baseball team manager Sparky Anderson died in Thousand Oaks, California, at age 76. Five years ago: Justin Trudeau was sworn in as Canada's new Liberal prime minister. A factory building collapsed in Lahore, Pakistan, killing more than 50 people. At the Country Music Association Awards, Chris Stapleton won for male vocalist, new artist and album of the year for "Traveller." Hollywood screenwriter Melissa Mathison ("E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial") died in Los Angeles at age 65. One year ago: The Trump administration said it had formally notified the United Nations that the United States had begun the process of pulling out of the 2015 Paris climate agreement. Iran broke further away from the 2015 nuclear deal with world powers by doubling the number of advanced centrifuges it operated. New York Police Commissioner James O'Neill, who'd been increasingly under fire amid a tug-of-war between re-

form advocates and police unions, announced his retirement. Former President Bill Clinton was among the speakers at the Detroit funeral of longtime U.S. Rep. John Conyers. Today's Birthdays: Actor Loretta Swit is 83. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinc-

tion) is 82. Blues singer Delbert McClinton is 80. Former first lady Laura Bush is 74. Actor Iyonna Coll is 73. Actor Markie Post is 70. Rock singer-musician Chris Difford (Squeeze) is 66. Country singer Kim Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 60. Actor-comedian Kathy Griffin

is 60. Actor Ralph Macchio is 59. "Survivor" host Jeff Probst is 59. Saxophonist Tim Burton is 57. Actor Matthew McConaughey is 51. Rapper-producer Sean "Puffy" Combs is 51. Talk show host Bethenny Frankel is 50. Actor Anthony Ruivivar is 50. Soul/jazz singer Gregory Porter is 49.

Rhythm-and-blues singer Shawn Rivera (Az Yet) is 49. Celebrity chef Curtis Stone is 45. Actor Heather Tom is 45. Rhythm-and-blues/gospel singer George Huff is 40. Actor Emme Rylan is 40. Actor Chris Greene (Film: "Loving") is 38.

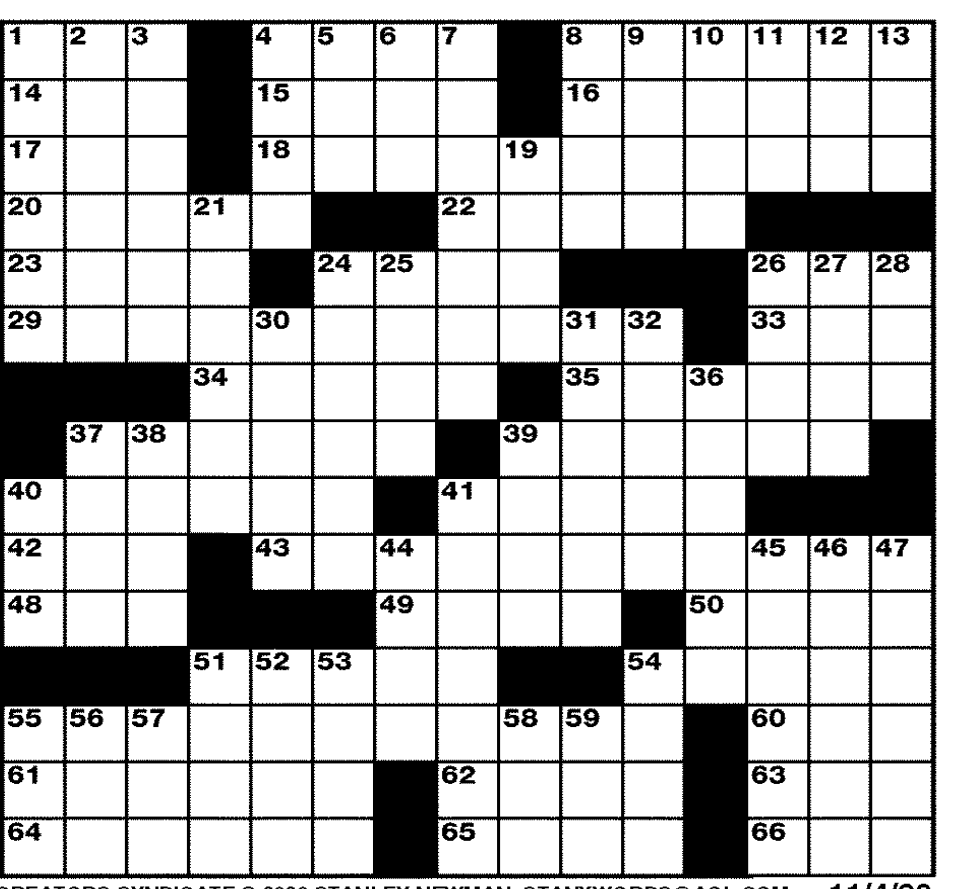
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- ACROSS**
 1 Genetic ID
 4 Catcher's glove
 8 Maze-running rodent
 14 Fish that may be "electric"
 15 Great Salt Lake's state
 16 Single-celled creature
 17 Hand-held coffee holder
 18 Rational
 20 Many Middle Easterners
 22 Become ready to harvest
 23 Spice in eggnog
 24 "Semper Fi" force: Abbr.
 26 "This instant!"
 29 Candid
 33 "Without further ..."
 34 Lion sounds
 35 Gasoline engine rod
 37 Short and thick, as fingers
 39 Surgeon or internist
 40 Price-regulating syndicate
 41 Secret supply
 42 ET's vehicle
 43 Sensible
 48 Place for a mattress
 49 Part of the eye
 50 Bygone flightless bird
 51 Orchard fruit
 54 Skeptical person
 55 Realistic
 60 Make inquiries
 61 Indoor sports venues
 62 In ___ of (instead of)

- 63 Tip of a slipper
 64 Dislike a lot
 65 Unwanted email
 66 Conclusion
DOWN
 1 Take down your tent and leave
 2 Of nerve cells
 3 Llama's cousin
 4 Disarrange, as hair
 5 "How was ___ know?"
 6 Bar bill
 7 Lunchbox drink holder
 8 Genie's home
 9 French girlfriend
 10 It was West Germany's capital
 11 Rubies' color
 12 Lincoln nickname
 13 Slight amount
 19 Travel writer Steves
 21 Capital of Lebanon
 24 In working order
 25 Agile
 26 Western alliance
 27 Aroma
 28 Got the gold medal
 30 Peace Prize endower
 31 Memorable times
 32 Cozy corner
 36 Unwavering
 37 Out of harm's way
 38 Walked on

- 39 Artist Salvador
 40 Young bear
 41 Breakfast servings in bowls
 44 Despicable
 45 Contribute to a charity
 46 Phonograph inventor
 47 Tied up at a pier
 51 Diarist ___ Frank
 52 HS auxiliaries
 53 Facebook entry
 54 Pal
 55 Family guy
 56 Source of iron or silver
 57 Moisten
 58 Pull apart, as paper
 59 Hot brewed beverage



Answer to previous puzzle
 STEP MIMÉ NACHO
 LOVE AREA OGGLED
 USER GIST WOUND
 GERMAN SAUSAGE
 SAYS SO POD
 SLIT SAWOFF
 LIMP INIT YAHOO
 ITALIAN DRESSING
 FOCUS SLEEP POTS
 TREMOR SKIP
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 SPANISH LIVES
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College hoops scheduling still chaotic as season approaches

By JOHN MARSHALL

AP Basketball Writer

The NCAA's announcement of a college basketball start date led to huge scramble as schools tried to fill out schedules altered by the coronavirus pandemic.

Instead of getting easier with time, the task of building schedules has become more difficult as the season's start date nears.

Travel is an issue. So is finding common testing protocols. Restrictions in every state are all different and constantly changing with virus cases on the rise. The cancellation of several multiteam events left huge holes. Even sorting out officiating has presented challenges.

It's been like trying to simultaneously build 353 separate puzzles with overlapping and sometimes-missing pieces — and time is running out.

"We don't know a lot of things," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski. "But we know we're going to have March Madness. We know we're going to have a regular season. We just don't know much about both — and it's a hell of a way to run a railroad."

The coronavirus ran college basketball, like every other sport and aspect of life, off the rails in March. The NCAA Tournament was wiped out and so was part of the payout to member schools, a whopping \$375 million shortfall.

Following the lead of sports like the NFL and Major League Baseball, the NCAA opted to start college basketball's regular season on Nov. 25. The NCAA reduced the maximum number of games from 31 to 27 for teams playing in multiteam events, 25 for those that don't.

The plan is to play the NCAA Tournament in March, possibly in a "bubble" environment like the NBA and NHL did.

The key is finding a way to get there.

Even with meticulous planning before the NCAA's announcement, teams had a tough time finding opponents.

The season was pushed back, so games set for early November had to be postponed or dropped from the schedule. Lost games had to be replaced with new opponents, with a premium placed on regional schools since most teams don't want to fly during a pandemic.

Virus testing protocols had to be worked out and finding officials, many of whom work multiple games a week in different states and conferences, was a

complex, unexpected issue.

In addition to all that, scheduling turned into a shifting platform filled with unexpected trap doors at nearly every turn.

Several multiteam events moved locations — the Maui Invitational from Hawaii to North Carolina, the Cancun Challenge from Mexico to Florida — leading to teams dropping out. Other multiteam events were canceled, leaving scheduling holes.

ESPN last week announced the cancellation of a planned NBA-like bubble in Orlando due to schools' concerns about health and safety protocols. The elimination of those eight events left two dozen teams scrambling to find replacement games.

"There's been nothing like it," Illinois coach Brad Underwood said. "It's truly COVID 2020, unprecedented as so many things are. We don't have a lot of answers. We have a ton of questions that all have to be answered."

Underwood described Illinois' schedule as a blank sheet of paper last month, and the Illini have since added a Dec. 8 game against Duke in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

Krzyzewski believes the Blue Devils have a 27-game schedule in place, but that's obviously subject to change. Duke will host a multiteam event at Cameron Indoor Stadium with Bellarmine, Howard and Elon in early December, but it has announced no other games outside of playing Illinois.

Gonzaga, projected to be a top-5 team, has games against Baylor and Iowa scheduled for December and a full home-and-away slate of West Coast Conference games. The WCC reportedly is looking into playing in a Las Vegas bubble for conference games, so that could change.

Villanova released its early nonconference schedule, including the 2K Empire Classic with Baylor, Boston College and Arizona State — a replacement after Michigan pulled out — in Connecticut. The Wildcats, like the rest of the Big East, is awaiting word on plans for the conference schedule.

The Big 12, Pac-12 and SEC have announced conference schedules, but the ACC and Big Ten have not.

"We thought we had it down a couple times, but it's changed," Tennessee coach Rick Barnes said. "I think now we're still going to wait. We want to get it done. Every day something seems to pop up where it makes us have to adjust."

While adjustments continue, the clock is ticking: The season starts three weeks from Wednesday.

Springer, LeMahieu, Realmuto among 6 given qualifying offers

NEW YORK (AP) — Houston outfielder George Springer, New York Yankees second baseman DJ LeMahieu and Philadelphia catcher J.T. Realmuto were among just six free agents who received \$18.9 million qualifying offers on Sunday from their former teams.

Three right-handed pitchers also received the offers, Cincinnati's Trevor Bauer, the New York Mets' Marcus Stroman and San Francisco's Kevin Gausman.

Those six players have until 5 p.m. on Nov. 11 to accept the offers or press ahead as free agents, who could start negotiating contracts with all teams on Sunday night.

They are the only ones subject to compensation among the 181 players who became free agents in a market that also includes pitcher Masahiro Tanaka, outfielder Marcell Ozuna, shortstop Didi Gregorius and designated hitter Nelson Cruz.

A brutal market is expected, with many teams likely to cut payrolls following a regular season played with no fans in the seats due to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

If a team makes a qualifying offer to a player who signs a major league contract with another club before the June amateur draft, his former club would receive a draft pick as compensation at the end of the first round or at the end of competitive balance round B. The placement depends on whether the new contract is worth \$50 million or more and the revenue-sharing and luxury tax status of the team losing the player.

A free agent could be made a qualifying offer only if he had been with the same team continuously since opening day and had never received a qualifying offer before.

Qualifying offers began after the 2012 season, and only five of 90 offers have been accepted: New York Mets second baseman Neil Walker and Philadelphia pitcher Jeremy Hellickson after the 2016 season; Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Hyun-Jin Ryu after the 2018 season and Chicago White Sox first baseman José Abreu last season. Abreu later agreed to a \$50 million, three-year contract.

The qualifying offer price started at \$13.3 million in 2012 and rose to \$14.1 million in 2013, \$15.3 million in 2014, \$15.8 million in 2015, \$17.2 million in 2016 and \$17.4 million in 2017.

New York Yankees designated hitter Giancarlo Stanton and Boston DH J.D. Martinez kept their contracts rather than go free and test the market following subpar seasons.

Stanton is owed \$218 million for seven seasons and Martinez \$38.75 million for two years.

Yankees in 2018. He batted .288 with three homers and 13 RBIs in 2019, when he was limited to 18 games by a left biceps strain that sidelined him from April 1 to June 18 and a right knee strain that kept him out from June 26 to Sept. 18.

Stanton hit .250 with four homers and 11 RBIs in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season, limited to 23 games by a left hamstring strain that sidelined him from Aug. 9 to Sept. 15. He rebounded to become the Yankees' best offensive player in the playoffs, hitting .308 (8 for 26) with six homers and 13 RBIs in seven games.

Martinez gets \$19,375,000 in each of the next two seasons and can opt out after 2021.

Martinez hit a career-low .213 in the pandemic-shortened season with seven homers and 27 RBIs, his lowest output since 2013. His salary was cut from \$23.75 million to a prorated \$8,796,296.

Boston declined a \$6.85 million option on left-hander Martín Pérez and opted to pay a \$500,000 buyout to the 29-year-old, who became a free agent. Pérez was 3-5 with a 4.50 ERA in 12 starts, striking out 46 and walking 28 in 62 innings in his first season with Boston after leaving Minnesota as a free agent. He had a \$6 million salary, reduced to \$2,222,222 in prorated pay.

Reliever Dellin Betances exercised his \$6 million player option with the Mets, deciding against taking a \$3 million buyout and becoming a free agent. A 6-foot-8 right-hander who turns 33 on March 23, Betances signed with the Mets last December for a deal that guaranteed \$10.5 million. A four-time All-Star during seven seasons with the New York Yankees, Betances slumped to a 7.71 ERA in 15 relief appearances with the Mets, walking 12 and striking out 11 in 11 2/3 innings.

Earlier, Mets reliever Brad Brach exercised his \$2,075,000 player option for next season.

Arizona exercised a \$4.25 million option on pitcher Merrill Kelly rather than pay a \$500,000 buyout, and Baltimore exercised a \$3.5 million option on shortstop José Iglesias rather than pay a \$500,000 buyout.

Houston exercised an option on left-hander Brooks Raley calling for a \$2 million salary in the major leagues and a \$250,000 salary in the mi-

a \$500,000 buyout.

Raley was 0-1 with a 3.94 ERA and one save in 17 relief appearances and pitched scoreless relief in five of six playoff appearances. He entered with a tie score in Game 3 of the Division Series against Oakland and allowed a pair of sacrifice flies in a 9-7 loss.

Moreland hit .203 with two homers and eight RBIs in 69 at-bats for San Diego, which acquired him from Boston on Aug. 30, and was 4 for 8 with an RBI in the playoffs. He batted .328 with eight homers and 21 RBIs for the Red Sox, and had \$925,926 in prorated pay from a \$2.5 million salary.

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