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By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

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College board sets budget & tax rate

<u>Announcements</u>

Burger Benefit *Sept.* 11 Eagles Lodge To raise funds for Krista Bounds funeral expenses

Found object Art Show and Sale Heritage Museum Sept. 4 - Oct. 28 Entries being accepted now

> 15th DAV 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony 4 p.m.Spring Creek *Fellowship*

Dove Hunt *Sept.* 17 Community invited to honor veterans First Methodist Church

Howard County Fair Sept. 17-19

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard College Board Chairman John Freemen, left, stands with board members Patricia Bennett and Mark Morgan after presenting them with pins recognizing their five years of service.

the Deaf, which was funded through the 2020-21 budget.

"It's mainly due to the roofing project and some of those things in the construction countdown," Dr. Sparks said. "We're working on the project and it's still in progress."

Sparks said college staff has been working on the new budget since January, and just finalized it this past

"It was a long process," she said. "We did lose funding in the appropriation process, but because the federal funds made up the loss in state appropriations, we were able to recover that. We were able to keep that the same. Increased tuition and fees back in March. Then that all ended up with the workshops and meetings that they had this summer so that we could

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Friday entertainment features:

Howl at the Moon Dueling Piano's

sponsored by Tubbs Quarry and Ka-

raoke by Scars Entertainment and

The Headliner Feature Entertainer

for Saturday is Aaron Watson with

the opening act being Tylor Brandon sponsored by Expedition Royalty.

In addition to the live musical en-

tertainment, there will be numerous

contests and presentations taking

Food, live entertainment, carnival rides and more will be returning for the 2021 Howard County Fair

Herald Staff Report

The fair barns are being prepared and the countdown is on until the Howard County Fair arrives. The 2021 Howard County Fair begins Friday, Sept. 17 and runs through Sunday, Sept.

According to Derek Wash, member of the Fair Board, there is an array of festivities planned for this year's fair. There will be something for everyone, young and old.

There is an admission

will be open Friday between 5 p.m. and Midnight; Saturday from noon until midnight; and Sunay the Howard County Fair will open the gates one more time at noon and close for



HERALD file photo place during the three-day event.

The Howard County Fair returns Sept. 17 and will run until Sept. 19.

The traditional contest are returning and will include: Kountry Kids,

Pet Show, Hot Dog Eating Contest charge this year for those over 10 years of age. The gates and Goat Roping. There will also be cheer and dance performances taking place during the day.

the year at 5 p.m.

Western Bank.

The petting zoo is sponsored this year by Big Spring

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Finding a new purpose, turning it into art

Heritage Museum accepting submissions to 'Found Object Art' exhibit

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Do you enjoy taking a drab, boring piece of furniture, accessory, or just plain junk, and repurposing it into a stunning work of art?

The Heritage Museum of Big Spring has a show coming up that's just perfect for you.

"We are doing a little said Heritage Museum was able to transform it into. Archivist Michelle Worthan. "Basically, it's where you find something and you refurbish it, or change it up however, and turn it in to a new piece of art. Kind of like if you've seen that show Flea Market Flip Tips on TV where they go to flea markets or garage sales and they find an old lamp





art show with - I like to Michelle Worthan shared an example of items that would qualsay it's 'found art.' I just ify for the upcoming exhibit 'Found Object Art'. Above left is call it 'found object art," the original drawer and pictured above right is what Worthan

they turn it into a piece of art. Just that kind of thing, where you take sometotally different."

thing and you turn it into something Worthan stressed that the show is not an art contest, but rather a chance to show off your creativity and possibly

sell your artwork to museum guests

who love great art-

work. The show will

run from Sept. 4

through Oct. 28. "We are going to take submissions for it Sept. 1 and 2, during normal business hours

– 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum,' Worthan said. According to the museum's flyer announcing

event, "The term 'found art' is believed to be coined by artist Marcel Duchamp. Found art is art that is made with ordinary things, like household appliances, industrial

items, or really just about any random

object. To be considered fine art, how

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Obituaries

Tony M. Marquez

Tony M. Marquez, 67, of Big Spring, died at his



residence Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a Vigil in the Chapel at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Tony was born March 10, 1954. He married Lena Hinojos on May 11, 1973. She died April 22, 2014. He married Armida Tarin in 2015. He lived all his life in Big Spring and was a member of the First United Methodist. He worked at the VA for many years and was a substance abuse counselor.

He loved his family and loved his grandkids. He enjoyed his "date" nights with his beloved wife. He touched many lives during his job as a substance abuse counselor and particularly enjoyed working with youth and veterans.

He is survived by his wife: Armida Marquez of Big Spring; one son: Tony M. Marquez, Jr. of Big Spring; three daughters: Lisa M. Bresnahan and husband Jeremiah of Midland, Lydia M. Jimenez and husband Jimmy of San Angelo and Lillian Rivas and husband Joshua of San Angelo; four granddaughters: Khloe Jimenez, Ruby Jimenez, Mia Marquez and Melia Marquez; one grandson: Isaac Jimenez; five brothers: Bobby, Manuel, Raul, Jesse and Larry Marquez; and several nieces and neph-

He was preceded in death by his parents: Tomas and Juanita Marquez; and his first wife: Lena H.

Pallbearers will be Tony M. Marquez, Jr., Jacob Marquez, Raul Marquez, Timothy Marquez, Joshua Rivas, Jimmy Jimenez and Michael Marquez.

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

Paid Obituary

Judy Park

Have you ever seen the ripples in a pond? That was Judy Park's life. The impact she had on family and her community will be felt far into the future. Anyone who came in contact with her would become part of her circle.

Judy Lynne Clanton was born to WC and Ruby



Clanton on March 9, 1952, in Big Spring, Texas. She and her sisters, Janice Hopper and Betty Skeen, were inseparable growing up on the family farm in Lomax. They shared many adventures while they were young and still giggle together like best friends when they were able to spend time together. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brothers Weldon and Carl Wayne. We know she

was overjoyed to be reunited with them in heaven. She leaves behind husband, Steve Park, of 52 years who adored her beyond words. They were junior high school sweethearts and it is no surprise that their first date was painting and cleaning up the Clubhouse in Forsan. They loved their community from the very beginning and have continued to serve it in many capacities throughout their lives together. They were a perfect picture of husband and wife serving each other, beginning with the coffee and toast he left by her bedside in the morning as he left for early morning tutorials at school.

Judy was born to host and was always worried about taking care of others. She has fed countless numbers of coaches, teachers, and random teenagers who would show up at all hours of the day or night regardless if her children were home or not. Her banana cookies and stuffed hamburgers are legends in many fieldhouses across Texas. She was infamous for taking everyone in as family. She was happiest scurrying around a packed house, waiting on everyone and would meet them at the door asking what they wanted to drink and telling them to get a plate of food....and she would not take no for an answer! They definitely were not going to leave the house without a plate for later.

She was always a shining example of what it meant to be a coach's wife. She followed Steve to Bronte, Stanton, Coahoma and Forsan during his coaching career and was the right-hand woman to many school superintendents along the way. They all developed lifelong friendships with her, add-

ing even more to her family circle. Among the friends who became family was R.L. and Linda Coates. Rarely a week went by without meeting for supper, catching up on news about the children they raised together as friends during their coaching life. She retired from Forsan as the superintendent's secretary a few years ago, but was never far removed from any activity when needed. The center of her world was her children. No one

was closer to her than her daily sidekick, daughter Jenny and her husband Shane Sayles who could make her laugh like no one else. She was so proud of her son Dave Park, who was destined to follow his dad into coaching as soon as he could walk and his wife Stacey. It was not a family secret that her son Cade Park and his wife Samantha completed the family perfectly. The most important thing in her universe were

her grandchildren. She thought they were all perfect in every way...and no one better say otherwise. Being a Nanny was her most important role. She adored Dustin and Alexandria Fontana of Lubbock, Ian Park and Sydney Rinard of Forsan, Walker Park and Carlee Daniel of Forsan, Nolan Park and Sydni Sayles of Forsan, and Jordan and Max Park of Aledo. She was blessed with numerous nieces and nephews who she considered as close as grandchildren.

Fittingly, she was a longtime member of the Forsan Baptist Church and knew that Jesus was her Lord and Savior.

Visitation will be on Tuesday evening from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Services will be at First Baptist Church in Big Spring at 11 a.m. on Sept. 1, 2021, under the direction of Derrick Looney.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of her favorite friend's scholarship programs, the Bob Fishback Memorial Scholarship. He was one of her favorite people and still loved to tell of his antics while working together. Another consideration would be the Dodo Phillips Scholarship fund. She and Dodo were both grandparents who loved their Buffalo athletes and would want to help them continue their education. Both funds are through the Forsan ISD Business Office.

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

Paid Obituary

Felipe Bustamante

Felipe Bustamante, 62, of Snyder, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2021.

Viewing and visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with a Vigil service at 7 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will

be Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Josephine Garcia
Josephine Garcia, 95, of Big Spring, died Sunday,

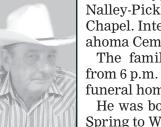
Aug. 29, 2021. She will lie in state from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with a Vigil at 2 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



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Early King
Earl King, 78, of Coahoma, passed away Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at the



Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the

funeral home. He was born Nov. 17, 1942, in Big

Spring to W. C. and Helen King and married Dee Dee White June 9, 1975, in Big Spring.

Earl was a lifelong resident of Howard County.

owned Earl King Dump Truck Service, until retiring. He enjoyed birding, the outdoors, all types of Survivors include his wife, Dee Dee; his children, Tracy Sosa of Florida, Robby Brewer and wife, Kim of Hastings, Nebraska, Rocky King and

He worked as a carpenter for over 50 years and also

wife, Jennifer of Seguin, and Luke King and wife, Sandy of Kilgore; one brother, Gerald King of Snyder; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchil-He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Denise Creekmore; and three brothers,

Edward King, Bill King and Donnie King. The family suggests memorials to the American

Heart Association at www.heart.org Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.

Paid Obituary

Alice Gonzales

Alice Gonzales, 69, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021 in Midland. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Funeral service will be at Myers & Smith Chapel, Saturday, 10 a.m. Sept. 4, 2021, with Tris Clemons officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



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Take Note

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. The meetings are starting back up Sept. 18. Kay Smith will be the featured presenter and be discussing how to mat and frame artwork. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.
- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Their season will include: Sept. 25 'A Breath of Fresh Air' which will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium; Nov. 20 will feature 'The Music of Queen'; Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectactular"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium except for the opening performance. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or
- Howard County Fair is coming Sept. 17-19. Submissions for the Art and Photo contest will need to be sub-

mitted Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Special Subcategory this year is Cactus or Birds or combination of both. Submissions can be fine art or photography. For more information, call Sandra Lockhart at 432-263-4155.

- Trinity Baptist Church will host a 13-week Grief Share session, beginning Aug. 26.
- The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.
- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.
- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over

the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext. 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

 Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through

High School graduation. In operation for 40 years, we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohanan at 432-213-1046 for further information about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes, or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

 Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

Obituaries continued

Jay Edward Valdez

Jay Edward Valdez, 45, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a Vigil at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, 10 a.m., at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

come to the total budget. So it's a long process. It takes a lot of effort on a lot of people's parts, and one always gives credit to (Howard College Chief Fiscal Officer) Brenda Claxton because she works very hard to pull it all together." The college district's property tax rate for the

upcoming year will be 23.6777 cents per \$100 valuation, slightly less than the "No-New-Revenue" tax rate of 23.7548 cents per \$100, which will generate about \$44,000 less total revenue compared to 2020-

The total tax rate of 23.6777 cents per \$100 is made up of two components: The Maintenance and Operations rate of 21.6008 cents per \$100, which funds Howard's day-to-day expenses including salaries, building maintenance, and other expenses; and the Debt Service tax rate of 2.7939 cents per \$100, which is used to pay against the college's longterm debts.

Dr. Sparks said that, although the total tax rate will levy less overall taxes than last year's rate, the average taxpayer will pay slightly more – about \$20.10 more for the year on a \$100,000 home - because the tax rate increased due to a decline in Howard County's tax base.

In other business, the board received some good news related to its Revenue Refunding bond.

"(The bond) was refunded and will create a savings for our revenue bonds over the next few years," Sparks said. "The rate ended up being 1.38 percent, and that will give us... over the remaining part of the bond, it will save us \$235,855."

Jason Hughes of Hilltop Securities explained fur-

"We received three bids, with the lowest being 1.38 percent," Hughes said. "The nice thing is, we're taking 2009 revenue bonds, which carry an

ever, it needs the artist's input; people need to

know what the artist is trying to say with the piece

The flyer goes on to add, "Taking a found object

and creating a work of art is a great way to recycle

and reuse old discarded items that are bound for a

landfill somewhere. In today's throw away world,

turning trash into treasure not only gives us a cre-

ative outlet but it also helps us to save the environ-

According to the flyer, artists submitting to the

show must be over 15 years of age; must reside in

Texas; and must submit original artwork made by

To submit art to the show, bring it to the museum

either Sept. 1 or Sept. 2 during regular hours. There

is a limit of three pieces per artist. Have the pieces

ready to display and include an artist card with art-

interest rate of 4.6 percent, and we are more than halving that rate, from a 4.6 percent to a 1.38 percent. So the final par amount of the refunding bond is \$1,915,000. Crucially, there's no extension of the term, so we kept the exact same terms. All we're doing is lowering debt service, much like what would happen if you were refinancing a home mortgage. So you see there, the gross debt service savings is about \$235,000. That is locked in.'

Trustee Patricia Bennett informed the board that she will likely be moving pending the sale of her house, and hence resigning her position on the board. She told other board members that she will let the College District know for certain by Sept. 10.

"Anticipating that it will happen, the board went ahead and planned to be able to move forward," Dr. Sparks said. "A person that is interested, if they will submit their interest in writing and just get it to the College...they can submit that and get it to the President's Office. We're asking that those be turned in by Thursday the 16th, if they can have them in by the end of the day. The board will also do interviews. Based on the number of interested parties, we will also need to set up interviews for that Monday, the 20th."

The board also: Met in executive session before the open meeting to discuss an information technology report, the Junior College Audit Report (JCAR) Safety and Security update, and Bennett's possible resignation; and held a public hearing on the proposed budget which was approved later in the meeting, but no one addressed the board.

The board approved routine matters including the minute of their Aug. 2 and Aug. 16 meetings; financials for July, monthly reports of auxiliary services, personnel matters and the internal audit report.

The board also heard an update on the response to COVID-19, and discussed plans for the upcoming

75th Anniversary Initiatives.

Dr. Sparks presented reports on the College District's quarterly investment report and financial indicators.

Chief Operations Officer Fabian Serrano and Chief Business Officer Steve Smith reported that a central plant compressor at the Big Spring campus is being repaired at a cost of \$85,018, a budgeted ex-

Additionally, Board Chairman John Freeman presented awards to Bennett and to board member Mark Morgan for five years of service on the board.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Tony Marquez, 67, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at First the United Methodist Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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them with found objects.

ment."

Collision Center. Those looking to do a little bit of shopping are encouraged to stop by the fair and visit the indoor vendors sponsored by A Joyful Season. Outdoors will be the food vendors, and beer garden sponsored by Metal Solutions.

The Pride of Texas Carnival

or how they want it to be interpreted."

will once again be returning to provide carnival rides and games, for the family.

In addition, there several exhibit entries for the community to submit entries to.

Exhibit entries are going to be accepted Tuesday, Sept 14. The categories this year include: canned goods, creative arts, fine arts and photography, HCF kids art entries - positivity

is the theme, along with a spe-

cial category in the photography contest. For 2021, the special exhibit category is Candlesticks/ Candleholders Photography: Cactus and Birds.

The fair queens contest will be held prior to the fair on Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the GC Broughton Ag Complex at Howard College.

For more information, visit hcfair.org or e-mail howardcountyfairtx@gmail.com

for the piece. The card may also include any information that you wish known about the piece. Mu-

seum. The flyer goes on to say that the museum will do everything it can to accept all submitted artwork, but space limitations may place some restrictions on larger objects. The museum's staff reserves the right

ist's name, title of the piece, and sale price (if any)

is final. For more information, contact the museum at 432-267-8255.

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is Tuesday, Aug. 31, the Korbut won gold medals in floor Today is Tuesday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2021. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 31, 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk (guh-DANSK') that ended a 17-day-old strike.

On this date:

WELL, THAT

WENT OVER

BALLOON

In 1886, an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 7.3 devastated Charleston, South Carolina, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1939, the first issue of Marvel Comics, featuring the Human Torch, was published by Timely Publications in New York.

In 1972, at the Munich (MYOO'nik) Summer Olympics, American swimmer Mark Spitz won his fourth and fifth gold medals in the 100meter butterfly and 800-meter freestyle relay; Soviet gymnast Olga

exercise and the balance beam.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, California. The Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

In 1992, white separatist Randy Weaver surrendered to authorities in Naples, Idaho, ending an 11-day siege by federal agents that had claimed the lives of Weaver's wife, son and a deputy U.S. marshal. (Weaver was acquitted of murder and all other charges in connection with the confrontation; he was convicted of failing to appear for trial on firearms charges and was sentenced to 18 months in prison but given credit for 14 months he'd already served.)

In 1994, the Irish Republican Army declared a cease-fire. Russia officially ended its military presence in the former East Germany and the Baltics after half a century.

In 1996, three adults and four children drowned when their vehicle rolled into John D. Long Lake in Union, South Carolina: they had gone to see a monument to the sons of Susan Smith, who had drowned the two boys in Oct. 1994.

In 1997, Prince Charles brought Princess Diana home for the last time, escorting the body of his former wife to a Britain that was shocked, grief-stricken and angered by her death in a Paris traffic accident earlier that day.

In 2005, New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin reported "a significant number of dead bodies in the water" following Hurricane Katrina; Nagin ordered virtually the entire police force to abandon search-and-rescue efforts and to instead stop increasingly hostile thieves.

In 2010, President Barack Obama ended the U.S. combat mission in Iraq, declaring no victory after seven years of bloodshed and telling those divided over the war in his country and around the world: "It is

time to turn the page."

In 2018, Aretha Franklin, the "Queen of Soul," was laid to rest after an eight-hour funeral at a Detroit church, where guests included Bill and Hillary Clinton, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Stevie Wonder and Smokey Robinson.

In 2019, a gunman carried out a shooting rampage that stretched ten miles between the Texas communi-ties of Midland and Odessa, leaving seven people dead before police killed the gunman outside a movie theater in Odessa.

Ten years ago: The Wartime

Contracting Commission issued a report saying the U.S. had lost billions of dollars to waste and fraud in Iraq and Afghanistan and stood to repeat that in future wars without big changes in how the government awarded and managed contracts for battlefield support and reconstruction projects.

Five years ago: On Mexican soil for the first time as the Republican presidential nominee, a firm but measured Donald Trump defended

the right of the United States to build a massive border wall along its southern flank, standing up for the centerpiece of his immigration plan during a joint press conference with Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto. The first commercial flight between the United States and Cuba in more than a half century, a JetBlue Airbus A320, landed in the central city of Santa Clara, re-establishing regular air service severed at the height of the Cold War. Brazil's Senate voted to remove President Dilma Rousseff from office. (Rousseff was accused of breaking fiscal laws in her management of the federal budget.)

One year ago: At a rally in Pittsburgh, Democrat Joe Biden resoundingly condemned violent protesters and called for their prosecution; he accused President Donald Trump of causing the divisions that had ignited the violence. Trump reiterated that he blamed radical troublemakers who he said were stirred up and backed by Biden. The U.S. Open, the first Grand Slam tennis event in nearly six months, began in New York with no fans in attendance because of the pandemic. The family of John Thompson announced that the former Georgetown University basketball coach had died at the age of 78; he was the first Black coach to lead a team to the NCAA men's championship. Police in Rwanda announced the arrest on terrorism charges of Paul Rusesabagina, who'd been portrayed in the film "Hotel Rwanda" as a hero who saved the lives of more than 1,200 people from the country's 1994 genocide. The Federal Aviation Administration said it had granted Amazon approval to deliver packages by drones; Amazon said it was still testing and flying the drones.

Today's Birthdays: Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 82. Actor Jack Thompson is 81. Violinist Itzhak Perlman is 76. Singer Van Morrison is 76. Rock musician Rudolf Schenker (The Scorpions) is 73. Actor Richard Gere is 72. Actor Stephen Henderson is 72. Olympic gold medal track and field athlete Edwin Moses is 66. Rock singer Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze) is 64. Rock musician Gina Schock (The Go-Go's) is 64.

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By Holiday

Tuesday August 31, 2021

Duet Moon

A melody can play out in one note at a time, but the emotional tone is hard to discern without other notes lending context. Likewise, we use one another as sounding boards to understand what we are singing into the world. There's clarity in today's music, with twin lunar vibes playing a duet to outline tensions and harmonious blends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A project drags on. As arduous as this seems right now, it's important to get to the end and finish with a bang. You may have to reach deep to drum up enthusiasm for the last leg of

the journey. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your adaptive nature gives you a competitive advantage now as the game changes before your very eyes. The way it worked in the past is not the way it works now. The future will

bring even more changes **GEMINI** (May 21-June New situations heighten your senses. You'll notice what others who have grown used to the situation cannot see. Let the strangeness wear off before you decide whether -- and how -- a thing fits into your life.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You prefer decisions to limbo, action to inertia and resolution to mystery... and yet today offers exceptions to challenge your bias. Limbo can buy time; inertia allows for recovery; and so lovely is the mystery.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You feel your work is unfinished, but if you don't show it now, the chance may not come again. Keep in mind how incompletion invites collaboration, which will add energy to the endeavor. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). You'll never know the sweetness of your attention. The questions you ask aren't meant to flatter people; though it happens. Even if you accidentally brush up against sore subjects people are complimented by your interest. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). You tell yourself what to do; then, when the moment arises, you may not feel so inclined. This is the human condition. It is superhuman to nudge, trick or encourage yourself into compliance with your own good intentions. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

Energy vampires avoid confident people and narcissists dodge the self-assured. Your strong sense of selfworth is repellant to any who would take advantage

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Between the public and private self is a gap, the size of which varies from person to person. It's a red flag if the gap is a chasm. and a good sign if the gap is small enough to bridge with

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Desire clouds vision. Awareness is strongest when you don't want or need anything from the situation. Neutrality allows you to see the truth of interpersonal dynamics

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The empathy you offer others costs you nothing and gives them more than money can buy. Take it further with action and a system of accountability.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Opportunities cannot présent themselves; they need hosts. Prospects come in the form of people who need and want things. To seize opportunity is to serve

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Aug. 31). Instead of imagining what others see when they look at you. endeavor to know it for sure. You measure your results, test them on loved ones and strangers, tape yourself and gather input of all kinds so you can give your very best to the world. You'll be paid, promoted and made so proud of what you produce. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 44, 1 and 7.

COSMIC QUESTION:

"Please tell me the best way to deal with my ex-wife. She makes my life miserable at every turn. We have been divorced for 12 years, and she is still at war with me, even though she has remarried twice already. As far as I can tell, she got her law degree simply so that she could make my life a legal nightmare. She always makes it difficult for me to see my children; she turns them against me, and she bleeds me dry financially. Please help. She's a Virgo, and I'm a Taurus.

With two earth signs, you have similar values, which can make negotiations tough. You both want the same thing; mainly your children's well-being, love and respect. Consider that you may be more stubborn than you want to admit, and try to own up to your own part in this drama -- if only to yourself. The honesty will help you stay calm and balanced. Avoid a fight. Give in wherever you possibly can, especially on the minor details that matter so much to her. Try to be civil even when she is not. Take heart in knowing that you will only be tied to her until your children are grown. The end is in sight.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: From child prodigy to one-man musical institution, violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman has made hundreds of recordings, played for numerous world leaders and been awarded the highest honors of musicians in multiple countries. With Mercury, Venus and Pluto in Leo -- the sign of children and creativity -- Perlman

embodies his stars. He's a teacher, mentor and major contributor to the legacy of classical music

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 For each, informally

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9 Donkeys 14 Fixes dishonestly DOWN

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short 17 Seasoning in a

shaker 18 Food safety org.

19 Self-assurance

20 Smallest till bill

21 Swimming pool's purifier 23 98.6 degrees,

for body temperature

25 Kingly title

26 Aviator

29 Past and present, for

verbs

33 Dads

36 Formal decree

38 Wedding vow 39 Seat for relaxing

in a pool 43 Dove's call

44 Fawns' moms

45 Pasta similar to

Stern about rules 49 Person using

oars 51 Layer of paint

53 Batting next 57 Springy device for jumping into

a pool **62** Guy

63 Taken (very surprised)

64 Difficult burden

65 Act boldly 66 Charming

Southern woman

67 Network junction point

68 Female opera star

69 Spirited horse 70 The Emerald Isle

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1 Fire-setting

crime 2 Baby grand, for

example 3 Person who

stares 4 W. Coast winter

hours

5 Sudden storm 6 Remove from

office 7 Broad-ranging

8 Has the lead role

9 Have lofty goals 10 Illegally

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11 Rotisserie rod

burdensome

12 Make less

13 Suffix for prank or gang 71 Kid's vehicle on 21 What a belt

encircles be tied

(furious)

24 Film rating org. importance

(trivial) 28 Striped big cat

30 Give an

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32 Achy

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subordinates 34 Loads and loads

35 Way below

average 37 "Not to

mention . . ."

40 Baggage attachment

41 Tip over

42 Tech-support type 47 Spike of frozen

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48 Bopped on the

50 Become less good

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54 Online message

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ing facilities pose to the natural and human environment. Because the project scope includes only system components most in need of repairs, the alternatives considered would preclude correction of these risks or environmental compliance violations. Additionally, there shall be no significant increase to impervious surface, best management practices shall be employed during construction to ensure erosion control and to prevent the unintentional discharge of dredged or fill material into the wetland, and the activity shall comply with state and local wetlands protection procedures. The City of Coahoma has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the wetland and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11990 are available for public inspection, review, and copying upon request during regular business hours at the City Hall. There are three primary purposes for this notice: (1) People who may be affected by activities in wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas; (2) An adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissem ination of information and request for public comment about wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas; and (3) As a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received on or before 8/7/2021 by the City of Coahoma at P.O. Box 420 or 122 N. First Street, Coahoma, TX 79511. (432) 394-4287. Attention: Warren Wallace, Mayor, during regular business hours. A full description of the project may also be reviewed during regular business hours at 122 N. First Street, Coahoma, TX 79511, or requested by mail to the City of Coahoma Attention: Warren Wallace, Mayor at P.O. Box 420, Coahoma, TX 79511. Comments or a request to view the full project may also be submitted via email to tammy.griffith@live.com CC: Austin.McLemore@ GrantWorks.net

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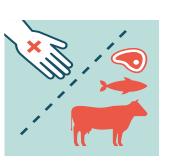
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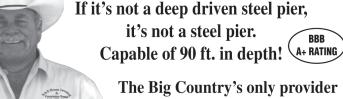
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A Promiscuous Former Life

Dear Annie: Mv wife and I have been together since we were just out of high school. We've been married for 18 years, and we have three glorious children. We have a great relationship, but I recently discovered she was extremely promiscuous in high school and found out she slept with many of our friends, some of whom are still in our social circle. I have always had a jealous nature, and now the jealousy is overwhelm-

ing my daily thoughts,

these other guys. Al-

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time with her, I still feel cheated on and don't look at her the way I once did. I have not brought it up with her, because I know she will get super defensive, and I know she will not go to counseling because of the nature of the topic. Any insight into getting over this would be appreciated, as I do love her and want to be with her. --Jealous in Wisconsin

Dear Jealous:

Your wife is still looking at you with the same love in her eyes she always has, and if she knew you now look at her differently because of things she did 20 years ago, she would be heartbroken. So

Annie's Mailbox ®

don't tell her. Though I generally champion the importance of talking every problem out with a romantic partner, unfounded jealousy is the exception. If you aired your feelings, they'd grow like fanned flames. You'd most likely make your wife feel defensive, and her defensiveness would in turn make you feel less secure about the marriage. Deprive these fiery feelings of oxygen and they'll eventually die out.

It's also not worth talking about it with her because this is about you, not your relationship. Do some digging and try to get to the root of your insecurity.

Use positive self-talk to encourage rational thinking. And if the obsessive thoughts won't stop nagging you, consider therapy.

knees.

I would like to know

when a tip went from

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personnel: What are

Dear Annie: I recently visited a small deli-type restaurant and ordered a takeout square of lasagna. There was a big glass tip jar of cash right next to the credit card screen. I waited for my order, and when I received it, I placed several bucks in the tip jar -- overly generous, as my tab was only \$6 -- and walked back to my camper. When I opened my bag, I found that my lasagna was a very small edge

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It sounds as if you

didn't give this server a

chance to earn her tip.

Next time, speak up.

By Steve Becker

An abnormal play

North dealer.

East-West vulnerable. **NORTH**

♠ A 10 9

♥J62

♦ K 8 5 ♣AQ73

WEST **EAST ♦**64 ♥Q 10 7 ♥K954

♦ J 10 9 2 ♦ AQ74 **1**0865 **♣**K 9 2 **SOUTH ♦** K Q J 8 5 2 **♥**A83

♦63

The bidding: North West East South Pass 1 💠 Pass 1 🏚 1 NT Pass Pass

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.

The finesse is certainly one of the most effective plays in bridge, but, unfortunately, it is also one of the most abused. Take this case where South is in

four spades. West leads the jack of diamonds, and the defenders take two diamond tricks and continue the suit. South ruffs the third diamond and cashes the A-K of trump, then leads the jack of clubs and lets it ride, losing the finesse to East's king.

Eventually he also loses a heart trick and so goes down one.

Superficially, the outcome seems normal, but declarer actually misplayed the hand and should have made his contract. It was wrong for him to lead the jack of clubs and take a finesse. A far better approach is to lead a trump to dummy at trick four and return a low club toward the jack.

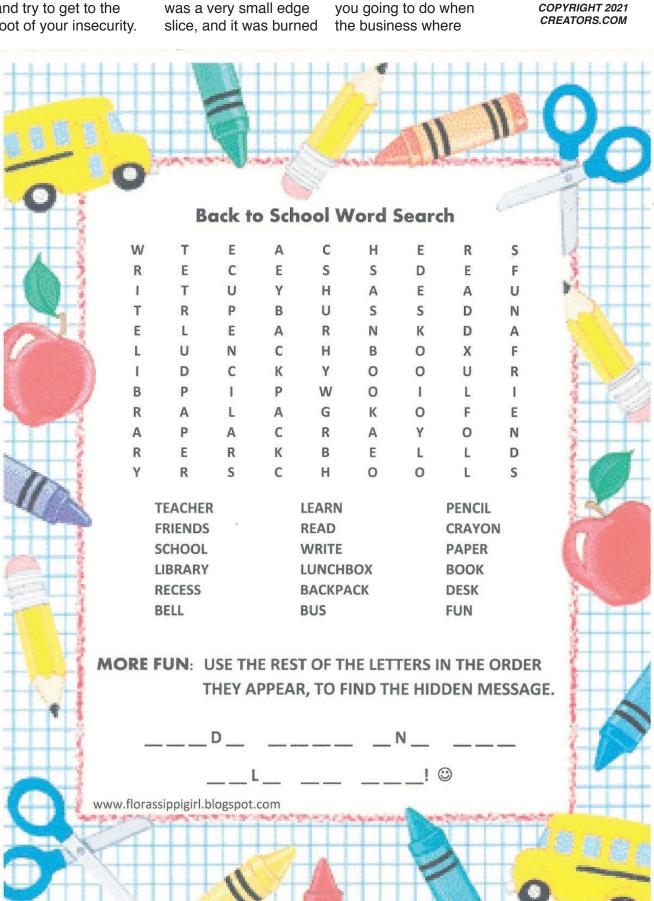
East is helpless against this play. If he takes the king, declarer follows low and eventually discards two hearts on the A-Q of clubs. If East does not take his king, South wins with the jack, plays a club to the ace and ruffs a club. When the king falls, the queen becomes trick No. 10.

Admittedly, playing the club suit in this fashion is abnormal, but at the same time it is very rational. Declarer cannot make the contract unless he scores three club tricks. Therefore, leading the jack toward dummy cannot be the proper play, since this will not yield three club tricks regardless of who has the king (West will, of course, cover the jack with the king if he has that card).

By far the best chance is to assume that East has the king. If he does, a low club lead from dummy wins whenever East has fewer than four clubs, or whenever he has four or more clubs and errs by going up with the king.

Tomorrow: Sheer logic.

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Sands drop first game of the season to Roby

BY DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Sands Mustangs fell to the Roby Lions this past Friday night with a final score of 70-21. It was a very tough game for the Mustangs to open up the season. This will serve as a learning experience for Sands as they move forward this season.

The first quarter was dominated by the Roby Lions. They opened up the scoring with a 45 yard TD pass. They scored again when they connected on a 51 yard TD pass. The Roby Lions would not be done with the scoring as they connected on a 35 yard TD pass making this a 20-0 game after one quarter of

In the second quarter it was the Sands Mustangs who scored their first TD of the season when Aiden Gutierrez had a eight yard run for the score. The Lions answered right back with another touchdown of there own when they had a 30 yard TD pass making this a 28-7 lead for the Roby Lions. Roby tacked on another touchdown on a 16 yard pass giving them a 36-7 lead. The Sands Mustangs tried to find a way back in this game as they scored on a 11 yard run by Michael Diaz. With the Mustangs touchdown the score was now 36-14. The Lions were not done scoring as they scored on the kickoff return making this a 42-14 game at halftime.

Starting the second half of play the Sands Mustangs faced a uphill battle to try and get back in this game. Unfortunately the third quarter was much like the first two with Roby controlling the action all over the field. The Lions scored again on a two yard run. They followed that up with another ten yard run making this game a blow out at 58-15.

The Sands did tack on another score when Rodolfo Juarez broke loose on a 54 yard TD run making this a 58-21 game at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter started just like the first three did for the Sands Mustangs with the Roby Lions scoring twice in the quarter putting this game to rest winning a blow out by a final score of 70-21.

There is no doubt that this is not how the Sands Mustangs wanted to start the season. This game will only serve as growing opportunity for this young team. They now have the experience of a real game under their belt and will be far better from here on out.

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Forsan Cross-Country kicks off season in style



Special to the Herald

The High School and Junior High cross country teams traveled to Eldorado to compete in a very large meet with 20 other schools.

The varsity boys team, Mason Bagwell, Austin Magness, Dustin Spalla, Malaki Rodgers, David Tidwell, Loyd Kraus, and Anthony Martinez placed 4th, led by Bagwell who medaled in 7th place. Each team member shaved at least a minute off his previous time.

The varsity girls team of Kaylie Rosenbaum, Cellie Malendez, Mary Kate Gabehart, Hailey Beall, Chloe Gillihan, Alicia Fowler, Lyssa Roman, and Mia Hicks placed 9th and decreased their overall team time.

The JH 7th grade girls team of Rachel Rodgers, Catherine Myers, Hadley Fowler, Natali Pasquale, and Makayla Garza placed 4th.

8th grade ladies, Abbigail Hugo and McKenna Smith had a great day on the course and placed 19th and 29th.

The JH boys ran well: 8th grader Josiah Flores placed 18th

7th grade division: Korbett Worden placed 15th and Brady Jassen placed 17th.

Lake Superior: Michigan beats Ohio for Little League title

By ANDREW DESTIN

Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.— Twice, Jackson Surma walked to the plate with runners in scoring position in the biggest game of his young life. Both times he delivered.

Surma drove in four runs and Ethan Van Belle struck out eight as Michigan beat Ohio 5-2 on Sunday in the championship game of the Little League World Series.

"The first one, I knew I had runners on second and third," Surma said. "There weren't two outs, so I needed just something in play. He threw me a curveball, I sat on it and drove it to left. The second one, he threw me a high fastball and I went up there and got it."

The team from Taylor North Little

League delivered the first LLWS title for the state of Michigan since 1959 when Hamtramck National Little League won it all.

"We're just excited we're mentioned with them," manager Rick Thorning said. "To be in that group and say that a team from Michigan won the LLWS, it still doesn't sound right when you say it."

Both Michigan and Ohio are from the Great Lakes, marking the only time clubs from the same region played in the championship. That was because international teams didn't compete in the LLWS for the first time since 1975, due to travel restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Little League allowed two squads from each U.S. region to fill out the 16-team field.

The pandemic also led to tight re-

strictions on attendance, with just 1,017 the in stands on Sunday. The famous sliding hill behind Lamade Stadium was mostly empty.

Michigan jumped out to a three-run lead in the first after Surma's two-run single and an RBI groundout by Jakob Furkas. Surma's next clutch hit, a single to center, came in the fifth.

Ohio had plenty of chances. It loaded the bases in the first on a pair of walks and a single by JJ Vogel, but Van Belle struck out Levi Smith with two out to end the threat.

The team from West Side Little League in Hamilton, Ohio, loaded the bases again in the third with nobody out. The next two batters struck out looking before Chance Retherford was picked off at third base as he headed toward the dugout after strike two.

Ohio got its first run in the second. Chase Moak led off with a triple and Cooper Clay singled him home to bring the score to 3-1.

Gavin Ulin came in to relieve Van

Belle in the fifth and got into a jam with runners on first and second with one out. He induced a double-play grounder. In the sixth, Ohio loaded the bases

again, as Ulin hit two of the batters, then walked in a run. But Retherford flew out to center to end the game. "I was a little nervous at the end. It

was a great feeling after I got out of it," Ulin said. "When I hit that kid (to load the bases) and then I had to face their best hitter in the lineup, I was a little worried there. But once I got out of it, got him to pop it up, I was so happy.

"It's beyond words."

Patrick Cantlay delivers clutch putting for signature win

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — No one ever questioned that Patrick Cantlay had the chops to be among

What he might have lacked in number of PGA Tour victories, he made for it with the way he won or the field he beat. His victory Sunday in the BMW Championship — the fifth of his career and his PGA Tour-leading third of the season — was a little

On a Caves Valley course that suited the biggest hitters, facing the biggest masher of them all in Bryson DeChambeau, he delivered a moment that will be remembered for the ice in his veins and nerves of steel.

He really only smiled after he made the last of six pivotal putts on the final nine holes — six of them in a sudden-death playoff.

"I'm just as focused as I can be. If I look the way I do, it's because I am locked in and focused," Cantlay said. "And I felt like that today."

Even more remarkable is that Cantlay had plenty of occasions to believe he wouldn't be winning the BMW Championship, yet it only crossed his mind

That came on the second playoff hole when he hit his approach heavy and came up 55 feet short of the hole. DeChambeau, who had a 30-yard advantage off the tee on the 18th hole, hit wedge into 6 feet.

"I liked Bryson's chances of making that 6-footer

up the hill," Cantlay said. "I thought he was going to make that putt. That was maybe the only time that I really thought I was done. But he didn't make it. That's golf."

As for the other times? Right when Cantlay looked to be done, he was clutch.

DeChambeau took a one-shot lead on the par-5 16th with a 12-foot putt, and Cantlay still faced an 8-foot par putt to avoid falling two behind. He made

On the next hole, Cantlay's tee shot bounced short and right and into the water, with DeChambeau in the rough just short of the green, about 25 feet from the hole. Cantlay removed his cap and slowly tugged it over his head. Surely, it was over.

But then DeChambeau muffed his chip and missed his 12-footer for par. Cantlay hit lob wedge from 100 yards away in the drop area and slid in the bogey-saving putt from 8 feet.

"I got to thinking, 'Let's try and make 4 here and at least not take all the pressure off of him.' We both had 4s on that hole, and that really kept me in the golf tournament, kind of switched the momentum a little bit," Cantlay said. "It would have been almost insurmountable if I would have went down two going into 18."

The biggest was the 20-foot birdie putt he made on the 18th in regulation, the only reason he got into a playoff with a 6-under 66 to match DeChambeau's score for the round and the astounding total of 27-under 261.

And even then, there was no relief.

Cantlay missed the 18th green to the left in the playoff and had to make a 6-footer for par to extend the playoff. He made the 7-footer on the next hole. And on the fifth extra hole, DeChambeau looked

like a winner again when he hit wedge to 6 feet.

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