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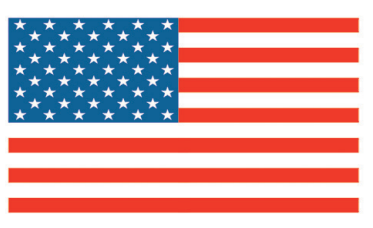
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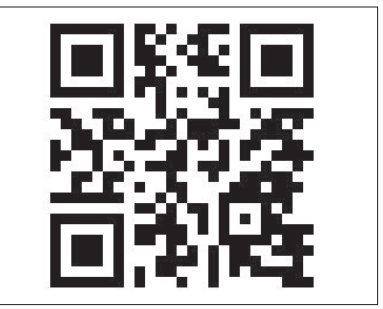
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Parrish to present virtually at Chicago neuroscience conference

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

A Coahoma native in the graduate program at Angelo State University in San Angelo will present — along with his project teammates — the results of their neuroscience project at a conference in Chicago this November. At least, that was the plan until recently, when the resurgence of COVID-19 and the planned presence of presenters from around the globe at the conference led its organizers to limit presentations to virtual only.

Garett Parrish, a graduate of Coahoma High School, who was left paralyzed from the shoulders down following a 2015 sledding accident, is pursuing a graduate degree in Clinical

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Courtesy photo
 Coahoma native Garett Parrish (seated) will present virtually at an international neuroscience conference in November. Parrish's ASU faculty & team members (left to right) Dr. Crystal Kreitler, Abi Porras, Brianna Collins, Mya Rodriguez, Amy Howard and Dr. Steven Brewer.

Welcome to the Pumpkin Patch, in the big blue building Tradition continues as families pick up annual pumpkins

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

The Herald's big blue warehouse has once again turned into Halloween town!

For the third year in a row, Albert Carlile of Lake Colorado City and Rita Howard of Clarendon are selling pumpkins and other fall decorative items out of the warehouse, and the fall atmosphere has gotten bigger and better each year.

"This is our third year to have the pumpkin lot," Carlile said. "Rita contacted me the first year and wanted to know if I'd be interested, since I was retired. I said, 'Sure, let's do it!' This is our third year and we're getting a little better every year. It's a bit slow right now, but we look for it to begin picking up this weekend."

In addition to the decorative pumpkins set up outside the warehouse to advertise the Pumpkin Patch, the warehouse is filled with rows and rows of pumpkin of every size and color.

"We have most all the specialty pumpkins," Carlile said. "All the orange pumpkins are called 'Jacks.' We have the white 'Caspers.' We have



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 The pumpkin patch has returned for another Halloween/Fall season. Once again the community can stop by the Big Spring Herald's big blue warehouse building and check out the pumpkin options. All types of pumpkins are available along with photo opportunities for the family.

sponge gourds, apple gourds, wing gourds, lunch lady gourds. And we have more corn stalks coming in, and hay bales. You've got blue dolls, porcelain dolls, fairy tales, Cinderellas, and what are those called? Oh...knotty goblins. We have Indian corn for sale, and I have some, they call them 'little goblins.' They're real cool little pumpkin. They're about six inches across." The Pumpkin Patch is also fitted out with scenery around the walls of the

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Focus on the Future Stepping into the world of Animal Science and pursuing dreams



Courtesy photo
 Katie Averette is one of the recipients of the scholarships provided by the Big Spring Area Community Foundation. Averette has chosen to step into the field of Animal Science Pre-veterinary Medicine at Texas Tech.

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation would like to celebrate the continued success of one of its past scholarship recipients, Forsan High School Class of 2020 graduate Katie Averette. Katie was awarded the Foundation's Forsan Scholarship upon graduation from high school and has used those funds to help pursue an Animal Science Pre-Veterinary Medicine degree at Texas Tech. Ms. Averette is currently in her junior year at Texas Tech. Katie looks forward to graduating in May of 2024 and continuing on with her studies until she becomes a large-animal veterinarian.

When asked what the Big Spring Area Community Foundation's Forsan Scholarship has meant to her, Ka-

tie had this to say, "This scholarship has given me the opportunity to attend the school of my choice without having to focus on affording school at Texas Tech University."

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation salutes Katie Averette for her pursuit of excellence and thanks the individuals who donated the funds to create the Forsan Scholarship. Because some generous people thought enough of our community to invest in our youth, Katie and other Forsan High School graduates are able to track down their dreams.

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Jewel Ernestine Player Boyles



Jewel Ernestine Player Boyles, 93, of Coahoma, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021, in her home. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Coahoma Church of Christ, with the service to follow at 2:30 p.m., with Eddy Pitchford, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery in Coahoma.

"A cheerful heart is of good medicine..." (Proverbs 17:22) Laughter, kindness and love are just a few of the many ways she lived her life. She loved her family and friends dearly and they were blessed by that strong sense of love! Ernestine was born June 29, 1928, to Ernest and Jewel Player in Louann, Ark. Ernestine and her sister Barbara were raised in a loving home and taught to work hard.

She grew up in Kilgore, Texas, and had some very interesting jobs. She worked at the local drugstore and made milkshakes for then-sickly Van Cliburn, who grew up to be a famous piano player. She later worked at the Toggery, a local shoe store, where she modeled shoes. When she began Kilgore Junior College, she became one of the Kilgore Rangerettes and traveled all over the state performing. She was very proud of her Rangerette position and loved telling you about it. When leaving Kilgore Junior College, she ran into Shannon Boyles whom she had known since Elementary. Three months later they were married. She received her Bachelors in Business Administration in 1975.

Ernestine and Shannon had two children, Sherry and Shannon Jr. When Shannon Jr. was six weeks old, they followed the oil boom which led them to

Kentucky, West Virginia and Louisiana. They moved to Coahoma in 1965, where they owned and operated Harding Well Service. Upon retiring they moved to Del Rio where Shannon passed away in 2005. Ernestine returned to her home in Coahoma three years later.

Her days revolved around her family, cooking, shopping, and playing cards! She loved her church family and had such wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. They loved her and she loved them. She talked to some of them daily and enjoyed all their visits. She was a special lady with a zest for life!

Ernestine is survived by her daughter, Sherry Rowden and husband, Hubert, son, Shannon, and his wife, Kay, grandchildren, Jarred Rowden and his wife, Kara, children Paxton and Parker, Monty Rowden and wife, Haley, children Reece and Maren, Shayna Gattis and husband, Casey, children, Canon, Cassidy Eakin and husband, Marty, children Wyatt; niece, Jeanie Coor and husband, Kurt, children, Mason, Braxton and Sydney; nephew, Gaylan Harding and wife, Gwen, children Kris and Sheena; sister-in-law, Dana Wilkinson, children, Dana Lea, and Marcia Hamby.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Shannon; parents, Ernest and Jewel Player; sister, Barbara Robertson, husband, Gene; brother-in-law, Marc Wilkinson and son Marc; uncle and aunt, Gaylan and Irene Harding.

A huge appreciation to Deborah Sullivan, Margaret McDaniel and Margarita Rodriguez for helping her at home in the last few months. They were a blessing to our family!

Memorials may be made to Coahoma Church of Christ.

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

Paid Obituary

Marcus McKiddy



Marcus McKiddy, 25, of Forsan died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021. No services will be held.

Marcus was born Aug. 14, 1996 in Albuquerque N.M.

Marcus is survived by his mom; Polly Rush of Santa Fe, N.M.; his wife, Alicia Heaton of Midland; three sisters, Cassidy, Grace, and Jessie of Santa Fe, N.M., and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many other loving family members.

Marcus is preceded in death by his cousin and grandmother.

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

Johnny R. Garcia



Johnny R. Garcia, 71, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Johnny was born Nov. 4, 1949.

Johnny is survived by his wife, Alvida Garcia; two daughters, Connie Garcia and Alyssa Garcia; one son, Johnny Garcia Jr.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild, Hanley Gonzales; five siblings, Lupe Castillo, Petra Oliva, Carolina Garza, Maria Jojola, and Pete Amaro; and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents; Epifania Amaro and Andres Garcia.

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Roger Ferrell Boyd

Roger Ferrell Boyd was born in Abilene, Texas, on September 1, 1933, to Ferrell and Fairie Lee Boyd. He entered the gates of heaven on Oct. 17, 2021. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021, at Abilene Municipal Cemetery in Abilene, Texas.

Roger attended schools in Eula and Abilene, Texas. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in June 1953 and was honorably discharged in March 1955. After returning to Abilene, he met and married the love of his life, his "Bride," Iwanda Brunson. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on November 26, 2020. The couple moved to Odessa, Texas, in 1957, where Roger began a 32-year career with El Paso Natural Gas Company. Before his retirement, they established the "Muddy River Ranch" in Abilene, Texas, and soon built "The Lean-To." After retirement in 1990, side by side, Roger and Iwanda built their forever home on the Muddy River Ranch.

Roger accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior on Nov. 22, 1992, and was baptized at Hodges Baptist Church. In 2015, declining health brought them to Big Spring, Texas, to be close to their children and grandchildren. They then became members of Trinity Baptist Church.

Roger is survived by his wife Iwanda; son, Roger Boyd (Deana) of Odessa; daughter, Darla Batla (Garry) of St. Lawrence; grandchildren, Misti Cherry (Luke) of Garden City, Kyndra Fulbright (Chris) of Big Spring, and Clayton Boyd (Marcia) of Keller; great-grandchildren, M'Kynlee, Kailyn, Phoenix, Hendrix, and Beckett (arriving in December); sisters, Jean Dalton and Wanda Beard, and numerous nieces and nephews. Roger is preceded in death by his parents; and grandchildren, Clinton Boyd, Boyd Batla, and Kayla (Boyd) Knox.

The family would like to thank Roger's caregivers at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home and Scenic Mountain Medical Center, as well as their friends for their love and support. Donations can be made to your favorite charity.

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Paid Obituary

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 119 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ALAN CATON POWELL**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.
- **CARLOS RIOJAS**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JERAMIAH TREVOR PARK**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram and no driver license when unlicensed.
- **ALFREDO HINOJOS HARPER**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated sexual assault child.
- **LANCE WAYNE BIDDLE LAND**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **NICHOLAS MATHERS**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault public servant, assault class C (x2), resist arrest search or transport.
- **RONNIE LASHAWN BELL**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram, terroristic threat cause fear or imminent danger.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lu-

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Neuropsychology.

"I am in the masters of science Experimental Psychology program. Our program has an emphasis in behavioral neuroscience," Parrish said. "What we do is, we study brain and spinal cord injuries, and neurological disorders, things like Alzheimer's Disease, other types of dementia, as well as Huntington's Disease. Anything that can go wrong with the nervous system, that is something that we look at and we study. The project that me and my classmates ran this semester – just for reference, we're the third cohort of the Experimental Psychology Program, so we're pretty new – we did this just for a class project that turned into something that ended up working really well. The title is "Rodents Demonstrate Helping Behavior," and it was an empathy study. We were measuring rodent empathy."

Parrish said the group turned the project into a family affair.

"We used an animal model apparatus. My fellow researchers and I designed it, and my father Greg Parrish, he fabricated the apparatus for us," he said. "I'm very lucky that my dad is literally one of the smartest people I have ever met in my life. I gave him a description, and he helped me and my classmates build exactly what we needed. It was the most essential part of our project and it was exactly what we needed to be successful. So my dad really has to get a lot of credit because it was really cool. I got to design something, and my dad was able to build it for me and contributed to science. My classmate Amy Howard, her father Kirk Howard designed some of the figures that we're using in the paper as well, so the project really turned into a family thing that ended up being pretty cool."

Parrish said the whole group – which also includes fellow students including Howard, Abi Porras and Mya Rodriguez – was scheduled to present in person at the meeting, but now will present virtually instead. While the group is a bit disappointed at missing out on the trip, Parrish is making the

best of it.

"It still counts," he said. "They just thought there will be so many presenters from around the country, as well as international presenters, that it was better not to risk it."

Although the conference was scheduled Nov. 13 through 16, his virtual presentation will now take place on Nov. 9, Parrish said.

"It's a neuroscience conference that members of the society – it's a bunch of neuroscientists, as well as neurologists and neural surgeons, that type of thing – it's a conference where people share their scientific findings over the year. We present on studies and try to build on the neuroscience subject. It's actually the 50th anniversary this year as well."

Parrish said his group's study found that rodents exhibit many social behaviors similar to those humans engage in.

"What we found is, there's a lot of pro-social behavior. They're very interested in what their friends are doing," he said. "It's hard to say whether or not it succeeds or not, especially when it relates to human empathy, just because ours is going to be a little more complex than a rodent mammal brain. But we did find significant findings that were good enough. That's why we're in the conference. Our results showed good enough results to present on, and hopefully that we can either continue on the project or someone else can take up the project and continue to build on it and hopefully lead to more findings on what social behaviors in animal models look like."

Parrish said the group's research builds on other studies and incrementally advances knowledge in the area of group behavior.

"There are some studies that other people have done as well. We found this project from another project using a different rodent than what we used," he said. "Rodent models are very popular in that you can't test everything on people. That wouldn't ethically be okay. So we tried to build on that and find something we have at Angelo state, and design a project similar to one we had found. The research is pretty positive overall in empathic behavior and

pro-social behavior for a lot of similar traits that people have."

The Society for Neuroscience was founded in 1969 by Ralph W. Gerard and its mission is to advance understanding of the nervous system and provide professional development activities, information and resources for people to promote public information, as well as education styles and sciences about psychology and neuroscience. It is the largest neuroscience-related professional society in the world.

"It is the largest one, but there are other societies as well. There are lots of honor societies; there are psychology societies as well that are very similarly related," Parrish said. "Neuroscience is very recently new in the science field compared to some other things, like heart disease and things like that. Psychology and mental health awareness is something that is just now up and coming, within the past 70 years or so. So we're trying to continue to promote the field to have it expand to different types of neuroscience, whether that be in law, or in neurological disorders and in health, there's all types of things. The brain is involved in everything, so it's very fun to study."

Parrish and other members of his group plan to pursue doctorate degrees in the subject.

"Me and my classmates are graduate students right now, and we are all looking to become Ph.D. Candidates," he said. "I'm looking to get a Ph.D. in Clinical Neuropsychology. We do all sorts of research on campus. I'm currently working on my thesis project right now, and I will gladly call and give you another interview as soon as I get accepted. It's really exciting for us to be able to share our science. It's not something a lot of people are necessarily aware of. We love our field and want to bring it as much exposure as possible."

Justifiably honored and thrilled to have the opportunity, Parrish said he'll tell Herald readers about his experiences at the conference when he returns.

"We're just very excited and lucky to have the opportunity," he said.

Take Note

• Senior Citizens Dances are held every other Friday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Oct. 29. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information contact Cotton Mize at 270-5060.

• Bling a Bra, sponsored by Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, will be taking place Oct. 21 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Contact Christy Brownfield for more information at 432-816-2977. This year the event will take place at the Coahoma Community Center.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• Fall festival will be hosted by Big Spring Intermediate on Oct. 23 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. A haunted house will take place from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. The events will take place at BSI located at 2000 South Goliad Street.

• District 4 Large/Bulk Item pickup will take place Oct. 20. Those residents in District 4 wish-

ing to have items picked up will need to schedule a pick up by Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. More information can be found by visiting mybigspring.com. To schedule a pick up call 432-264-2501.

• City of Big Spring offices remain open by appointment and electronic means only. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2504); Water Utilities (432-264-2392); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304); Municipal Court (432-264-2530)

Citizens who have an appointment in a City office will be asked to wear a face covering and present valid identification upon arrival. The identification can be as simple as a utility bill. The City of Big Spring Water Office is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. The Big Spring Senior Center remains closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. Rentable facilities including the Dora Roberts Community Center will remain open, however, users are requested to maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 precautions. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

PATCH

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building for costumed superheroes, princesses, or little ghosts and goblins to get their picture taken.

"Those are our photo ops," Carlile said. "Free photo ops, people can come in and take pictures. Bring your kids dressed up in Halloween stuff, and y'all can come take all the pictures you want."

Carlile said the pumpkins are priced between \$2 and...

"I'm fixing to unload a few that'll be about \$25, but they're going to be...I'm guessing about 30 pounds or better each," he said. "My partner, her husband used to grow all our pumpkins. His son is growing

them now. It's my partner's stepson. We get a majority of our pumpkins from Clarendon, Texas.

The Pumpkin Patch is open from 11 a.m. until 7:30 or 8 p.m. While it has been closed Mondays, Carlile said that might change in the near future.

"We'll be open next Monday," he said. "It depends on the business, if we're starting to get real busy, whether we'll stay open on Mondays."

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Travis Waid, 29, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 5 PM until 7 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 11 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial Trinity

Johnny Garcia, 71, died Saturday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM with vigil service at 7 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service 2 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial Trinity Memorial Park

Amanda Delgado, 36, died Sunday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 7 PM until 9 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 2:30 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial Trinity.

Sylvia Torres, 58, died Thursday. Memorial service 10 AM Saturday October 23 at Myers & Smith Chapel

Guadalupe "Lupe" Valencia Yanez, 74, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM with vigil service at 7 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Service 10 AM Friday at Myers & Smith with

Cynthia Ainsworth died Saturday. No services will be held.

Dorothy Johnson, 74, died Tuesday. No services will be held.

Marcus McKiddy, 25, died Sunday. No services will be held.

Kevin Ramirez, 49, died Wednesday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM with vigil service 7 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith. Funeral Service 10 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with burial Mt. Olive

Billy McIntosh, 23, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Chester Faight, 93, died Saturday. Memorial Service at 10:00 AM Wednesday October 27 at Mt. Olive Chapel.

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Big Spring Steer Tennis team keeps rolling



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The Big Spring Steer Tennis team keeps on advancing in the playoffs. This time the tennis team traveled down to Andrews to take on the Brownfield Cubs. The tennis team won a very great match nine to ten to advance in the playoffs. This win keeps what has been a fantastic season rolling for the young Steers. They have looked dominant all year long on the tennis court, and now all of that hard work and dedication is paying off right in front of our eyes. The team comes into every practice and tries very hard to work the right way. They don't waste time; they only focus on getting better at their craft. The results show out on the court as they keep winning match after match. Good luck to this team going forward.

Turnaround teams: Record 3 teams hit 5-1 after opening loss

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Pro Football Writer

Perhaps, never before has Week 1 of an NFL season been as big of an aberration as it was this season.

A record three teams that lost the opener have won every game since, while two others that won in Week 1 have lost the next five games.

There have been some remarkable turnarounds. The teams that have done it on the positive side are Dallas, Green Bay and Baltimore. Before this season, only 30 teams since the merger opened the season 5-1 despite losing the opener, and it never happened more than twice in any single season.

The last time two teams did it came in 2014, when the Cowboys and Chargers pulled off the feat. Dallas made the playoffs that year, while the Chargers fell just short.

On the other end of the spectrum are the Dolphins and Texans, who felt good after season-opening wins but haven't tasted victory since.

That started 1-5 despite winning the opener. It's happened several times, including last season when Washington and Jacksonville did it. Washington turned things around to win the NFC East at 7-9 and make the playoffs.

The Jaguars lost 20 straight following the win over Indianapolis for the second-longest losing streak ever. They snapped it this past Sunday in London against Miami.

A couple of other teams have fallen flat after fast starts, with Carolina and Denver going from 3-0 to 3-3. That had happened only five times since 2010

and there haven't been two teams that did it in the same season since Baltimore and the Jets did it in 2009.

KING HENRY

TENNESSEE star running back Derrick Henry keeps working his way into the NFL record books.

Henry ran for 143 yards and three TDs in a win over Buffalo on Monday night for his third game this season with at least 125 yards rushing and three TD runs.

That's tied for the most of those games in a season in the past 70 years with Shaun Alexander the last to do it in his 2005 MVP season. Jim Brown did it twice in 1958 and 1965, while Priest Holmes (2004) and Joe Morris (1985) the only others to do it.

Henry's six career games with at least 125 yards rushing and three TDs are tied for the second-most ever to Brown's nine.

Henry had a 76-yard TD run against the Bills, for his sixth touchdown run of at least 70 yards, one shy of the record held by Chris Johnson and Adrian Peterson.

Henry has been on a remarkable run that started when he ran for 238 yards in Week 14 of the 2018 season against Jacksonville. Since then, Henry has 5.421 yards against Jacksonville. Regular season and playoffs. Nick Chubb is next in that span with 3,532 and the gap between No. 1 and No. 2 is larger than the game between No. 2 and No. 29 (Latavius Murray at 1,647).

PLAYING FROM BEHIND

The season has gone so poorly for the NFL's only winless team that the Lions haven't taken a single offensive snap when leading a game.

Detroit is the fifth team since 1991 that didn't run

an offensive play with the lead through the first six games, joining the 2011 Rams, 2003 Bears and 2002 Bengals.

The Lions have twice gone ahead late in games against the Ravens and Vikings, only to have their opponents come right back to kick a winning field goal.

Of the three previous teams to do this, the Rams and Bengals stumbled to 2-14 records. The Bears actually won a game during that stretch with a last-second field goal and finished 7-9 that season.

GO DEEP

Late Raiders owner Al Davis would have been proud of the team's approach this past week in Denver.

The Raiders went deep often and ended up with seven pass plays that gained at least 25 yards in a 34-24 win at Denver. Derek Carr connected twice with Henry Ruggs III and once each with Kenyan Drake, Josh Jacobs, Bryan Edwards, Darren Waller and Hunter Renfrow.

In Sportradar's database that dates to 1991, no team had had as many pass plays of at least 25 yards in a single season. The Lions were the last team to do it six times in a game against the Bears in 2015. The Raiders' previous high was four.

EXTRA TIME

For the sixth straight week, at least one game has gone to overtime in the NFL.

That marks just the second time that has happened in NFL history, with the other year being 2018.

In all, 11 games have gone to overtime this season, the second-most through the first six weeks to the 12 in 1999.

Curry, Warriors stun James, Lakers 121-114 in opener

By BERNIE WILSON

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Opening night in Hollywood went well for three quarters for Los Angeles Lakers superstars LeBron James and Anthony Davis against Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors.

But it was a flop for their new supporting cast, including L.A. native and former league MVP Russell Westbrook.

Curry, a two-time MVP, had 21 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists for the Warriors, who rallied from 10 points down to stun the Lakers 121-114 in a season opener Tuesday night.

The Lakers went cold in the fourth quarter, and surrendered the lead halfway through the period.

James had 34 points and 11 rebounds, while Davis had 33 points and 11 rebounds. No other Lakers scored in double figures.

"Those two guys were spectacular," coach Frank Vogel said. "We're going to be pretty good if we get those type of performances. We just have to be better defensively. This is a team that is all new to each other, so everybody's finding their way a little bit."

Westbrook shot just 4 for 13 for eight points in his Lakers debut.

"Him more than anybody, it's going to be an adjustment period," Vogel said. "He's coming into our culture, our system, he's the new guy, he's got to find his way. It's difficult, when you're used to being the guy that has the ball most nights, to be able to play off others like LeBron and A.D. It's just a little bit different for him. He's going to be great for us but it's going

to be an adjustment period."

James and Davis said they helped console Westbrook afterward.

"I told Russ to go home and watch a comedy," James said. "Put a smile on his face. Don't be so hard on himself."

The Lakers had an 84-74 lead late in the third quarter after a jumper by Kent Bazemore, but the Warriors slowly closed the gap.

"We didn't finish quarters well the whole night," Vogel said. "We gave up a 38-point fourth quarter. If you do that you're going to lose most nights. Our defense is just not on a string yet. I thought we did a good job being up on Steph, but the back side was much better in the first half than the second half."

Curry made three free throws in the closing seconds of the third quarter after he was fouled taking a 3-pointer, and Jordan Poole and Damion Lee hit 3-pointers early in the fourth.

Poole's layup with 9:17 left put the Warriors ahead for good at 91-90, and he finished with 20 points. The Warriors expanded the lead to 98-90 before the Lakers twice closed within two points.

But Curry and Nemanja Bjelica each hit 3-pointers to give the Warriors some breathing room. Bjelica had 15 points and 11 rebounds, while Lee also scored 15 points.

"We kept our composure and didn't turn the ball over in the second

half, which was a huge benefit to just maintaining the pace and giving ourselves some looks," Curry said. "But the fact that everybody who was on the floor contributed in a meaningful way kind of speaks to our depth and how we want to play going forward. We're excited about that and it's good to be 1-0."

Davis and James dominated for much of the game while welcoming a slew of new teammates, including Westbrook, Carmelo Anthony, Rajon Rondo, Dwight Howard and DeAndre Jordan.

The Lakers, who won the NBA title in the bubble in October 2020, retooled after losing to the Phoenix Suns in the first round of last season's playoffs. They retained just three players — James, Davis and Talen Horton-Tucker, who's out with a thumb injury.

James and Davis made 3-pointers and fallaway jumpers. In one remarkable sequence, James saved an errant pass and flicked it to Davis, who slammed it home for a 68-61 lead with 7:51 to go in the third quarter.

The Lakers, who went 0-6 in the pre-season, led 59-53 at halftime.

TIP-INS

Warriors: Golden State remains without All-Star guard Klay Thomp-

son, who continues to rehab an Achilles tendon injury that cost him the entire 2021 season. ... The teams last met on May 19 when Los Angeles beat Golden State 103-100 at home in the opener of the league's first play-in tournament.

Lakers: Howard welcomed fans with a short address just before the game, mentioning that it was the NBA's 75th anniversary and closed by saying, "Let's get it!" ... Jordan and Bazemore started alongside James, Davis and Westbrook. ... Anthony and Rondo got a nice hand when they subbed in together with 5:40 to go in the first quarter.

UP NEXT

Warriors: Host Los Angeles Clippers on Thursday.

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Astros awaken for 7 in 9th, beat Boston 9-2 to tie ALCS 2-2

By **JIMMY GOLEN**

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Six outs from falling behind 3-1 in the AL Championship Series and facing elimination in Game 5 in Boston — where the Red Sox had yet to lose this postseason — the Houston Astros offense awakened.

After tying it in the eighth inning on Jose Altuve's solo homer, the Astros bullied the Boston bullpen for seven runs in the ninth to win 9-2 on Tuesday night and even the best-of-seven playoff at two games apiece.

"This is one of the great things about baseball," said the Astros' 72-year-old manager, Dusty Baker. "When you're dead in the water and things aren't going good, and then all of a sudden, boom, boom, boom, and you got seven runs.

"That's what they've been doing to us this whole series," he said. "And we're capable of doing that as well."

Jason Castro looked off a potential third strike from Nathan Eovaldi before driving in watch-tapping Carlos Correa with the go-ahead run in the ninth, then the AL West champions kept on scoring to guarantee themselves at least one more game back home.

Game 5 is Wednesday in Boston, with Games 6 and 7 back in Houston on Friday and, if necessary, Saturday.

The Red Sox are 5-0 after playoff losses under manager Alex Cora.

"We're feeling pretty confident," said Eovaldi, the Game 2 winner who made his first relief appearance since 2019. "That's been one of our strengths is being able to turn the page and come in tomorrow."

In a series that had been dominated by offense — especially Boston's, which has hit 10 homers in

the series, including a record-setting three grand slams to turn Games 2 and 3 into routs — the teams traded first-inning home runs.

Alex Bregman hit a solo shot into the Green Monster seats, then Xander Bogaerts topped it with a towering, two-run drive onto Lansdowne Street in the bottom half to give the Red Sox a 2-1 lead.

Then, the pitchers took over.

It was still 2-1 when Altuve homered against Garrett Whitlock to tie it in the eighth. It was his 21st career postseason home run, breaking a tie with Derek Jeter for third-most in baseball history and trailing only Manny Ramirez (29) and Bernie Williams (22).

Eovaldi, making his first relief appearance since he was coming back from an injury two years ago, came on for the ninth and gave up Correa's leadoff double.

The Red Sox thought they were out of the inning when Eovaldi's 1-2 breaking ball appeared to catch the plate for strike three on Castro. Still alive, Castro singled in Correa to give Houston the lead.

"Yeah, a lot of people thought it was a strike," Cora said. "It was a good game until the end, right? We were one pitch away from ending that inning, and it didn't happen, and then they scored seven."

Michael Brantley hit a three-run double off Martín Pérez. Yordan Alvarez added an RBI single. Pérez's throwing error on Correa's infield single allowed a run to score, and Kyle Tucker singled in another run.

Houston has scored 36 runs with two outs in the postseason, including 18 of its 22 in this series.

"We knew with this team that we're playing we wanted to pad the lead," Baker said. "And pad the lead we did, you know what I mean? That one run might not have stood up, especially in this ball-

park."

The Red Sox, who were the first team in major league history to have double-digit hits six straight times in a single postseason, had just five on Tuesday — two of them when already trailing by seven in the ninth.

Nick Pivetta allowed just one more hit after Bregman's homer before leaving with a 2-1 lead through five innings. Eovaldi took the loss, allowing four runs while getting just two outs.

Kendall Graveman, the fifth Houston pitcher, threw two scoreless innings for the win. The Astros had special praise for Cristian Javier, who pitched three scoreless innings to get them through five as Houston's bullpen delivered 7 2/3 shutout innings.

"What the relievers did today was amazing," Altuve said.

It was the third straight game the Red Sox got five or more innings from a starter, and the third straight that the Houston starter didn't make it out of the second inning; Zack Greinke got just four outs on Tuesday.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: CF Jake Meyers, who injured his left shoulder crashing into the wall in the Division Series clincher, was originally listed in the starting lineup but "wasn't quite ready yet," Baker said. Chas McCormick started in center instead.

Red Sox: Schwarber appeared to tweak his left hamstring on a swing in the fourth inning. He limped out a groundout and remained in the game.

UP NEXT

Game 5 is Wednesday at 5:08 p.m. Chris Sale will start for the Red Sox after allowing one run over 2 2/3 innings in Game 1. Framber Valdez goes for Houston. He gave up two earned runs in 2 2/3 innings during the series opener.

Bellinger, Betts rally Dodgers, cut Braves' NLCS lead to 2-1

By **BETH HARRIS**

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Cody Bellinger keeps erasing a forgettable regular season, with his latest big swing putting the Los Angeles Dodgers right back in the NL Championship Series.

Bellinger hit a tying, three-run homer and Mookie Betts then lined an RBI double in the Dodgers' eighth-inning rally, storming back to beat Atlanta 6-5 Tuesday and cutting the Braves' lead in the series to 2-1.

"It's hard to remember a bigger hit, with what was at stake," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "I'm kind of exhausted now."

Some of the 51,307 fans had already left when the Dodgers were down to their final five outs and facing the daunting prospect of a 3-0 deficit in the series. Bellinger swung and missed two pitches down the middle for strikes, going to his knees in the dirt.

"Ball's coming in hard, some shadows you're dealing with, so I saw it well and I just tried to barrel it up," Bellinger said. "Just continue to barrel up the ball and pass the baton."

Bellinger drove a shoulder-high, 95.6-mph fastball from Luke Jackson into the right-field pavilion, igniting the blue towel-waving crowd and reviving the hopes of the defending World Series champions.

"Sad thing is I would do the same thing again," Jackson said. "I was trying to throw a fastball up and away. I actually threw it better than I thought I threw it. Out of my hand, I was like, 'Oh, that's a ball. It's too high.' And no, it wasn't too high. Good player, put a good swing on it and pretty remarkable."

Chris Taylor singled, stole second and moved to third on pinch-hitter Matt Beaty's groundout. Betts followed with the double off Jesse Chavez to right-center.

"One of our strong suits is not worrying about what happened yesterday, focusing on right now," Betts said.

Game 4 is Wednesday at Dodger Stadium.

"We can do it, we're confident," Braves manager Brian Snitker said. "There is going to be no residual effects after this game."

The Dodgers had lost all 83 previous postseason games — in both Los Angeles and Brooklyn — in which they trailed by three or more runs in the eighth inning or later.

But that's history now. And so are Bellinger's recent struggles.

The 2019 NL MVP, Bellinger batted a miserable .165 this year with a paltry .240 on-base percentage and 94 strikeouts in 315 at-bats. He helped redeem himself last week with a tie-breaking single in the ninth inning of the decisive Game 5 of the NL Division Series against the rival Giants at San Francisco.

"Fresh start," Bellinger said of the postseason. "At least for me this year it's a fresh start. You know, a tough regular season but you know, I felt good towards the end of the season, and just try to continue that feel all the way through."

"Just you know, staying simple," he said. "Crazy things are happening."

Bellinger's done this before, too. After the Dodgers overcame a 3-1 deficit against Atlanta in the NLCS last year, his tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning won Game 7.

With the cheering, chanting crowd on its feet in the ninth, Kenley Jansen struck out the side to earn the save, the ninth pitcher used by the Dodgers. They ran through a combined 15 in the first two games.

Staggered with back-to-back walk-off losses in Atlanta, the Dodgers returned home, where they've dominated the Braves in recent years and were an MLB-best 58-23 during the regular season.

The Braves haven't won at Dodger Stadium since June 8, 2018. Going back to the 2013 NLDS, the Braves have dropped 20 of their last 23 in LA — they've lost 10 straight in Los Angeles overall.

It sure looked like they'd end that skid after leading 5-2 in the fifth.

After Corey Seager's two-run shot gave them an early lead, the Dodgers' offense stalled out from the second to eighth innings, with only five hits.

"It's never going to just be easy and handed to us," Bellinger said. "We got to fight for it."

But the wild-card winner staged another improbable comeback late, just like the Dodgers have done so often this postseason.

They beat St. Louis in the NL wild-card game, then edged 107-win San Francisco in the NLDS.

Despite trailing the best-of-seven series, the Dodgers have grabbed the momentum. They're at home for the next two games, knowing they overcame that 3-1 deficit against the Braves in last year's NLCS at a neutral site in Arlington, Texas.

The Braves built their lead with a bunch of singles, pounding out 12 hits, and a dropped flyball by novice center fielder Gavin Lux.

Freddie Freeman broke out of his slump, going 3 for 4 with a walk and a run scored after he struck out seven times in eight at-bats in the first two games.

Adam Duvall went 2 for 5, driving in two runs and scoring another for the Braves. Every Atlanta batter got on base at least once.

Tony Gonsolin got the victory, recording one out in relief.

Jackson took the loss after getting hammered in the eighth.

Eddie Rosario and Freeman jump-started the Braves with back-to-back singles off Walker Buehler to open the game.

The Braves quieted the crowd of 51,307 while knocking around Buehler and taking a 4-2 lead in the fourth.

Atlanta got RBI singles from Joc Pederson, Duvall and Dansby Swanson, and Buehler walked Rosario on four pitches with the bases loaded to force in another run.

Swanson's hit off his former Vanderbilt teammate went off the glove of shortstop Seager and rolled into left, allowing Pederson to score the go-ahead run as the Braves batted around.

Seager's wasn't the only miscue in the fourth. Lux chased Austin Riley's double to the warning track in right-center only to have the ball go off his glove to keep the inning going.

Buehler got yanked after walking Rosario. Working on two extra days' rest, Buehler allowed four runs and

seven hits in 3 2/3 innings. The right-hander struck out three and walked three on 76 pitches.

Buehler pitched on short rest for the first time in his career in Game 4 of the NLDS. He didn't the win, but the Dodgers tied the series and forced a deciding fifth game.

Atlanta extended its lead to 5-2 in the fifth on Duvall's RBI single that scored Ozzie Albies, who walked and stole second.

The Dodgers had Charlie Morton on the ropes in the first, when he tied a postseason record with four walks on 34 pitches. The right-hander walked leadoff hitter Betts and Seager followed with a homer to center for a 2-0 lead.

Morton then loaded the bases on consecutive two-out walks to Justin Turner, Lux and Bellinger before Taylor lined out to short to end the inning.

Morton allowed two runs and three hits in five innings. The right-hander struck out five and walked six.

SOUND FROM SCULLY

Hall of Fame broadcaster Vin Scully gave the traditional pregame call of "It's time for Dodger baseball!" via video from his Los Angeles-area home. He then tapped his fist on his heart, drawing cheers from the crowd. Scully, who turns 94 next month, retired in 2016 after 67 years calling games for the franchise in Brooklyn and LA.

UP NEXT

LHP Julio Uriás starts for the Dodgers in Game 4 on Wednesday. The Braves were planning a bullpen game.

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1:30	General Hospital	Amor eterno	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Eye on	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Supematural	This Just In	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Moonshiners	
2:30	Rachael Ray	La madrastra	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Elinor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Movie: Tag, Jeremy Renner	NBA Today	This Just In	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Moonshiners	
3:30	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Supematural	NFL Live	Jalen	Spotlight	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Moonshiners	
4:30	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Ignite Hidden	Almas Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Movie: Vacation (DVS)	Around Pardon	NFL Live	Inside Life	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Moonshiners	
5:30	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The Gath	Molly	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	NHL Preg.	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Player Star-Night	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Moonshiners	
6:30	ABC News	¿Qué le pasa a	Sheldon	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	Chicago Med	News	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	NHL Preg.	NBA	Football	C'boys	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Moonshiners	
7:30	Gold Wonder	Rosa de Guadalupe	The Masked Singer	Survivor		Chicago Med	News	Odd	Dateline	DC's Legends	MLB Baseball: NL Championship Series, Game 4	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks.	College Football: Coastal Carolina at Appalachian State.	College Football: Teams TBA.	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Moonshiners	
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Reading the cards

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠AK96
 ♥102
 ♦Q105
 ♣KJ74

WEST
 ♠83
 ♥A9753
 ♦864
 ♣632

EAST
 ♠J10752
 ♥K84
 ♦A9
 ♣Q109

SOUTH
 ♠Q4
 ♥QJ6
 ♦KJ732
 ♣A85

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass
 1♠ Pass 3NT
 Opening lead — five of hearts.

Cards always tell a story. The difficult part is, first, to recognize the story being told and, second, to put the information to gainful use. Here is a typical case.

West led a heart against South's three-notrump contract. East won with the king and returned the eight. West took declarer's queen with the

ace and continued a heart to South's jack. Declarer led a diamond to the queen, East taking the ace, and South won the rest to finish with an over-trick.

The contract should have been defeated, and West was the player at fault. He should have known the exact distribution of the opposing hearts in the unseen hands and should have allowed South to hold the second trick with the queen in order to maintain a link with East in that suit. Had West ducked the queen, declarer would eventually have lost four hearts and a diamond to go down one.

West can tell from East's return of the eight, his highest remaining heart, that declarer started with precisely the Q-J-6 of hearts. It is true that in theory South could also have had the missing four-spot. But in practice he could not, as there would be no reason for South to play the queen at trick two with the ten in dummy.

Once West reaches this conclusion, it becomes obvious that his best bet is to duck the queen and hope his partner gains the lead before South can come to nine tricks.

Tomorrow: The hand is quicker than the eye.
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Annie's Mailbox

Age Gap Is Inappropriate

Dear Annie: My husband is 59 years old and thinks it is OK to ogle young girls less than 18 years of age -- more like 15 to 16. He does this with me present and says it is natural behavior and that all men do it.

I say it is disrespectful to me and resembles pedophile behavior. I am 64 years old, and he had an affair with a 29-year-old female about a year ago. What is your opinion? -- Feeling the Sting of Growing Old

Dear Feeling Old: I'm not sure why your husband's actions are making you feel old instead of disgusted. You should dump him. His pedophile behavior -- and, yes, that is what it is -- has nothing to do with your age and everything to do with his Lolita complex. He needs to seek treatment immediately. A 59-year-old man starting at 15-year-old girls and having an affair with a girl in her 20s? You can do better.

Dear Annie: I was married for 10 years to the father of my 40-year-old daughter. We divorced when she was 7; he left me to continue a relationship I didn't know he was having. That lasted six months. He has since been married twice more and had many other relationships between and during those marriages. The thing is, I had no idea he was not monogamous until he left.

I have always been well-employed and capable of supporting myself and our daughter without a second income. Before he left me, he took a distant job that uprooted me, with my compliance, because we were married and, I thought, happy. We moved again, and I went along.

Less than a month after he left me, several longtime friends told me they knew of his affairs before our daughter was born. My point: People in a relationship, or who think they're in a relationship, with a player deserve to know about it as soon as their friends do. I would never have temporarily short-circuited my career, left my home city, or packed and unpacked households endlessly had I known about his predilections. Thank goodness he left when he did!

It's been 33 years. My daughter and I are close; I have a great life and career. But I'm weighing in because of the queasiness I read here on this subject; just like you'd tell a friend that she has spinach in her teeth or toilet paper on her shoe, for heaven's sake, give her a heads up if you're certain that her spouse repeatedly acts single when she's not around.

To answer an unspoken question, I never felt angry at my friends. Enough time was already wasted. -- The Truth Set Me Free

Dear Truth: It sounds like you made great steps toward creating a wonderful life without your husband. Thank you for your letter.

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FEATURES

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2021. There are 72 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 20, 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration in the U.S. motion picture industry.

On this date:

In 1714, the coronation of Britain's King George I took place in Westminster Abbey.

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1936, Helen Keller's teacher, Anne Sullivan Macy, died in Forest Hills, N.Y., at age 70.

In 1967, a jury in Meridian, Mississippi, convicted seven men of violating the civil rights of slain civil rights

workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner; the seven received prison terms ranging from 3 to 10 years.

In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

In 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

In 1976, 78 people were killed when the Norwegian tanker Frosta rammed the commuter ferry George Prince on the Mississippi River near New Orleans.

In 1977, three members of the rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd, including lead singer

Ronnie Van Zant, were killed along with three others in the crash of a chartered plane near McComb, Mississippi.

In 1987, 10 people were killed when an Air Force jet crashed into a Ramada Inn hotel near Indianapolis International Airport after the pilot, who was trying to make an emergency landing, ejected safely.

In 1990, three members of the rap group 2 Live Crew were acquitted by a jury in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., of violating obscenity laws with an adults-only concert in nearby Hollywood the previous June.

In 1994, actor Burt Lancaster died in Los Angeles at age 80.

In 2018, Saudi Arabia announced that U.S.-based journalist Jamal Khashoggi (jah-MAHL' khahr-SHOHK'-jee) had been killed in Saudi Arabia's consulate in Istanbul; there was immediate international skepticism over the Saudi account that Khashoggi

had died during a "fistfight." (A U.S. intelligence report later concluded that Saudi crown prince Mohammed bin Salman had likely approved Khashoggi's killing by a team of Saudi security and intelligence officials.)

Ten years ago: Moammar Gadhafi, 69, Libya's dictator for 42 years, was killed as revolutionary fighters overwhelmed his hometown of Sirte (SURT) and captured the last major bastion of resistance two months after his regime fell.

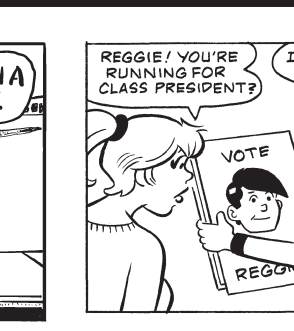
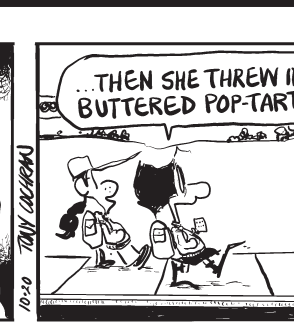
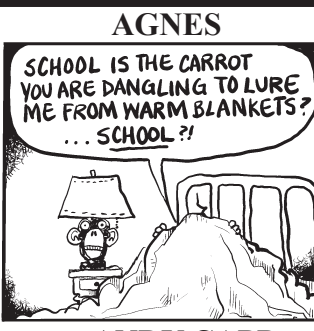
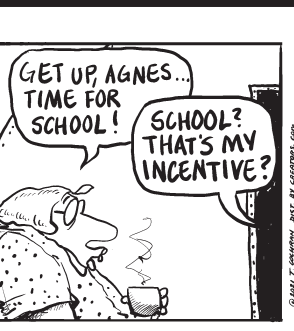
Five years ago: President Barack Obama defended his health care program, long a target of Republicans and recently criticized by some Democrats, saying millions of Americans "now know the financial security of health insurance" because of the Affordable Care Act. The Los Angeles Sparks defeated the defending champion Minnesota Lynx for their first title in 14 years in Game 5 of

the WNBA Finals.

One year ago: Two weeks before Election Day, President Donald Trump called on Attorney General William Barr to immediately launch an investigation into unverified claims about Democrat Joe Biden and his son Hunter, effectively demanding that the Justice Department abandon its historic resistance to getting involved in elections. More than 75,000 people in Wisconsin cast ballots on the first day of early in-person voting in the presidential battleground state. (More than 1 million Wisconsin voters had already returned ballots by mail.) The Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Tampa Bay Rays 8-3 in the opening game of a World Series played before just 11,388 fans at a neutral site in Arlington, Texas because of the coronavirus pandemic. James Randi, a magician who later challenged spoon benders, mind readers and faith healers with such voracity that he became

regarded as the country's foremost skeptic, died at 92.

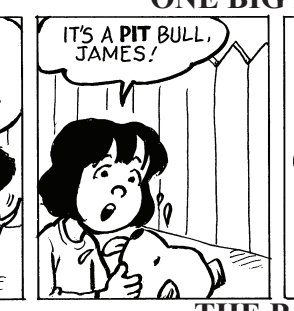
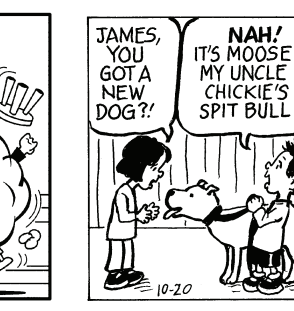
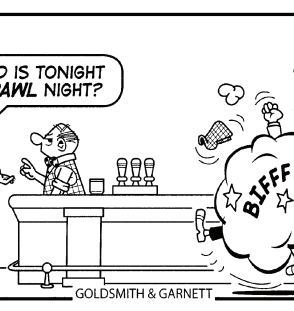
Today's Birthdays: Japan's Empress Michiko is 87. Rockabilly singer Wanda Jackson is 84. Former actor Rev. Mother Dolores Hart is 83. Actor William "Rusty" Russ is 71. Actor Melanie Mayron is 69. Retired MLB All-Star Keith Hernandez is 68. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., is 66. Movie director Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 57. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 54. Journalist Sunny Hostin (TV: "The View") is 53. Political commentator and blogger Michelle Malkin is 51. Actor Kenneth Choi is 50. Rapper Snoop Dogg is 50. Singer Danni Minogue is 50. Singer Jimi Westbrook (country group Little Big Town) is 50. Country musician Jeff Loberg is 45.



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Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2021

Hunter's Moon

The full moon in Aries -- the sign of the warrior -- is the hunter's moon. Whatever the pursuit, be it for love, food, gold or other, honorable hunting comes with responsibility. The chase and targeting are only the start of the cycle. If favored with a successful hunt, there is much subsequent work to be done in the sharing and use of the spoils.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Satisfaction in a relationship depends on overlooking the shortcomings and fixing attention on what is working beautifully, which will be particularly easy for you to see today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It may not seem like it, but you have room in your life for a new group of people. Dip your toe in. You'll start enjoying yourself straight away and have something unique to contribute.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When honesty seeps uncomfortably into the situation, it means there's something important, healthy and meaningful occurring. A degree of discomfort is necessary to an exciting and interesting life.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are well-aware of the nature of an adrenaline rush. What goes up must come down. Every mood has its opposite, and the pendulum will swing. You're ready for it. The thrill will be worth it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Beware of mesmerizing opportunities. If you have to be hypnotized to do a thing, it's probably not reasonable and likely not good for you either. Act as your own advocate. Seek straightforward arrangements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). After a long string of making no mistakes, you sense a rebellious spirit revving up to take more risks. You very well may miss the excitement and drama of a good, old-fashioned mess.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What was bad is now good; what was ugly is now beautiful. Arbitrary and interchangeable labels are ultimately meaningless. So don't bother trying to categorize; just accept what is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do not try to get a zig out of a thing that clearly likes to zag. To learn the nature of things and let it inform your efforts is intelligent, respectful and, ultimately, the most profitable move.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When the pretty words come floating to your ears, it is very tempting to hold onto them as though they were tangible enough to build on. They might be, but you won't know until there are behaviors and facts to back them up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The only one who knows whether someone is good for you is you. Don't

listen to those trying to sway your feelings. Your feelings are loyal informants in your employment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Challenge yourself to drop your assumptions about who people are so you can learn who they actually are. Wishing people to be any certain way is the enemy of close, productive relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). One decision will change everything. That decision is entirely yours, but have no fear. There's nothing to get right here, really. Let your curiosity guide you. What do you want to learn?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 20). There are options no one knows about yet. They cannot see what is possible. This is your cosmic birthday gift -- a broader awareness. You will erase what you think you know. Go in with an open mind and your comprehensive understanding of a subject will open worlds. You will profit in the ways that matter to you. Virgo and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 10, 4, 44 and 27.

HALLOWEEN PANTHEON: WITCHES, PART TWO: Witches in the modern iteration are often aligned with the neopagan Wiccan practices. These may involve an initiation, an appreciation for the natural world and ritualistic uses for elements of nature, the incantation of spells and other practices either handed down or invented. Modern witches come in many styles: some gothic and severe, some soft in white, flowing gowns, some barefoot with rattles and wild hair, some dancing with snakes, and on and on in endless variations. While each tends toward an individual approach to embodying their inner witch, a common through line is the conjuring and wielding of spiritual power toward particular aims. In a sense, witchcraft is the art of sending an intention through ritualistic practices.

It is pertinent to note that though witches have traditionally been women, the modern usage is considered to be gender-neutral. In the past, the term "warlock" has been used to describe male witches, but the term is now considered derogatory in many circles as it has literary roots in breaking oaths, which is not the intent of many modern Wiccan practitioners.

The choice of embodying a Halloween witch is a chance to consider one's personal power and goals and imagine ways of harnessing resources to make magical life changes.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Natal sun and moon in Libra reveal John Krasinski as a romantic who operates at his best while in a supportive relationship. Being one half of the internet's favorite couple comes with the territory! Last year brought Krasinski and his wife Emily Blunt together

in the thrilling horror film "A Quiet Place: Part II." Next year is a cheerier tone. Listen for Krasinski's voice in "DC League of Super-Pets."

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Newsday Crossword

CANDID CONVERSATIONS by Winston Emmons Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sphere, to poets
 - 4 Fuel in the tank
 - 7 Half a diameter
 - 13 One-on-one combat
 - 14 Sound booster, for short
 - 15 Nevertheless
 - 16 Sicilian volcano
 - 17 Director Spike
 - 18 Artistic styles
 - 19 Candid dialogue
 - 22 Verizon or Sprint, in brief
 - 23 End of a Web non-profit's address
 - 24 Candid dialogue
 - 32 In the manner of
 - 35 Colleague of Byron and Shelley
 - 36 Goliath's adversary
 - 37 Going out on a
 - 39 Long curtain
 - 41 Cairo's river
 - 42 Remote in manner
 - 44 Stash of treasure
 - 46 Any of a DC 100
 - 47 Candid monologue
 - 50 Originally named
 - 51 Bulgaria's capital
 - 55 Candid monologue
 - 60 Big ingredient for an Australian omelet
 - 62 Shear (off)
 - 63 Ye ___ Tea Shoppe
 - 64 Burrito relative
- DOWN**
- 1 Unconventional
 - 2 Of the kidneys
 - 3 Become pale
 - 4 High wind
 - 5 MasterCard rival
 - 6 Blueprint detail
 - 7 Look upon
 - 8 Got even for
 - 9 Successor of 61 Down
 - 10 Concerning
 - 11 Deploy
 - 12 Plea from the sea
 - 13 Highly skillful
 - 20 Eccentric one
 - 21 Popular nightclub
 - 25 *The Simpsons* neighbor
 - 26 Made of baked clay
 - 27 Onset
 - 28 Prohibit by law
 - 29 Hertz competitor
 - 30 Ceramic flooring
 - 31 Adam's first home
 - 32 "Regrettably . . ."
 - 33 Happy tune
 - 34 Love, in Spain
 - 38 Squeezing snake
 - 40 Actress Longoria
 - 43 Obtain by trickery
 - 45 Frozen queen
 - 48 Whom a radiation "counter" is named for
 - 49 Indiana city
 - 52 Submitted tax forms
 - 53 Non-studio film
 - 54 Ending for teen
 - 55 Dispenser for 4 Across
 - 56 Jump (over)
 - 57 Park bench plank
 - 58 Casual shirt
 - 59 Fencing sword for short
 - 61 Chinese leader met by Nixon

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Level: Intermediate

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

Today's Answers

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

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

OPPER	TOE	RODE
TAMALE	LEMEIR	
EMEGE	LOP	OLDE
PLAIN	SPAKING	
SOFLA		
STRAIGHT	TALK	
FOOT	LOVE	SEN
LIMB	DRAPE	IN
LIVIA	KEATS	DAVID
EST	DEBATE	
ON		
TELE		
FRANKEN	CHANGE	
LE	GENRES	
DEL	AMP	EVEN
ORB	GAS	RADIUS

PIGSKIN PICKS

Football Contest

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Bargain Mart

1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Sterling City
7. Stanton
8. Borden Co.
9. Grady
10. Cardinals



Franklin & Son

1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Sterling City
7. Stanton
8. Borden Co.
9. Grady
10. Cardinals



Hull's Meat Co.

1. Andrews
2. Forsan
3. Big Lake
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Sterling City
7. Idalou
8. Borden Co.
9. Rankin
10. Cardinals



Porter's

1. Andrews
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Sterling City
7. Stanton
8. Whiteface
9. Grady
10. Cardinals



Sonic

1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Westbrook
7. Stanton
8. Borden Co.
9. Grady
10. Cardinals



Wild West Wingz

1. Andrews
2. Forsan
3. Big Lake
4. Sands
5. Garden City
6. Sterling City
7. Idalou
8. Borden Co.
9. Rankin
10. Cardinals

Official Game Rules:

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

Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.

*The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!

You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted.*

*In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner.

For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win.

If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.

*Decisions of the judges are final.

*Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible.

*All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.

*Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

TIE BREAKER-
Circle the winner and note total points scored

EAGLES -VS- RAIDERS

Total Score: 50 +

50

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____



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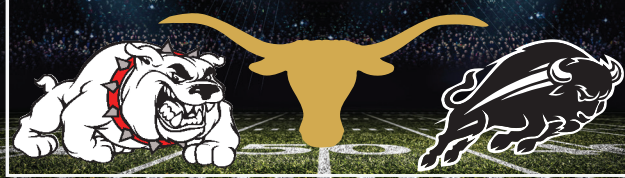
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7. STANTON -VS- IDALOU

8. BORDEN CO. -VS- WHITEFACE



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9. GRADY -VS- RANKIN

10. TEXANS -VS- CARDINALS

WEEK 8 WINNER

★ Richard Schafer ★

PRIZE MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 12 PM

\$50

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