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Toasty Tuesday will be meeting this evening at 6:30 p.m. near Crispy's and move towards Kentwood, on Birdwell Lane. The community is encouraged to join the efforts. Trash bags and gloves will be provided for those wanting to help. Last week, nine volunteers and a service dog named Spike gathered together to pick up 24 bags of trash.

Local Ag Extension office offering Cotton Marketing Update program

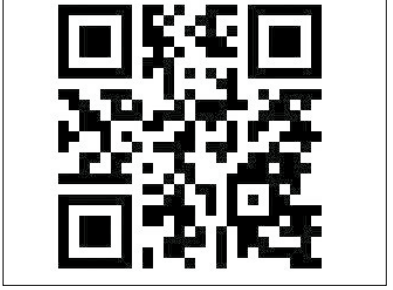
The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension services will be offering a West Region Cotton Marketing Update: U.S. Market Outlook on Wednesday at 7 a.m. through a Zoom meeting, with another session coming up on Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. by Zoom.

Wednesday's meeting will be covering West Texas Cotton Crop Update, which will be presented by Dr. Reagan Noland; U.S. Production Outlook vs. Demand Outlook to be presented by Dr. John Robinson; and 6 Week Weather Outlook to be presented by Dr. John Nielson-Gammon.

This series is part of the education services that are offered through the AgriLife services and Howard County.

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Large Item Pick up serving District 2, taking place Wednesday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The second cycle of the Large/Bulk Item pickup has kicked off, and is heading into the District 2 pick up scheduled for Aug. 19. As the first cycle of pickup took place, City Staff – through the support of the community – found a few opportunities that will help the program flow smoother and allow for better utilization of the service.



more citizens are beginning to participate in the program. With the increase of residents taking part in the program it has become more difficult for city staff to complete the project in just a single day," Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, said. "The change to begin scheduling for the large item pick up gives the city a better way to prepare for the event and assure no citizen is missed."

This month, on Aug. 19, those living in District 2 will be able to have their large items picked up for the second time this year. As mentioned by Bowles, in order to ensure all residents in District 2 are

able to take part in the program, those needing to have items picked up are asked to call and schedule a pick up no later than 5 p.m. on Aug. 17.

"Calling and scheduling your pick up will allow the city to better inform the public if they have any questions and assuring that the resident are putting out items that are permitted by the program. This will save the city time and resources as well as give the citizens a more effective program," Bowles said.

The large/bulk item program was restarted at the beginning of this year, as a way to help residents dispose of large items from their homes like couches, mattresses, appliances, and any other large, bulky items without the expense

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New Leadership at Washington Elementary Kristen Joslin steps in as new principal for 2020-21

By **NATALIE PERMENTER**
 Herald Contributing Writer

As the new school year begins, Washington Elementary opens its doors, both on campus and virtually with new leader. "We are extremely excited to have Kristen Joslin join our team as the Principal at Washington Elementary, Jay McWilliams, BSISD Superintendent said. "Kristen previously worked in our district for 10 years, and served as the District Curriculum Director her last 2 years before moving to another district. Kristen brings incredible enthusiasm, passion, and instructional knowledge to the position, and I feel extremely fortunate to have her join our team here in Steer Nation!"

Joslin has an impressive educational background and level of experience. She received her Bachelor in Science from Howard Payne University and her Masters degree in Educational Leadership from Sul Ross State University. She is weeks away from earning her Education Specialist Degree in Curriculum from Walden University. She previously served BSISD as a teacher, curriculum coach, testing coordinator and Director of Curriculum. She also served as Assistant Principal and Academic Coordinator for a 3rd-5th grade campus in the Rockdale School District.

"I have always saved documents and information about highly successful schools throughout the years," Joslin said. "I am so excited to see these things work together at Washington. The year the new Washington was built, I served as a curriculum coach and it feels like I've come full circle being able to move down the hall into the principals office. What makes it really exciting is to join this awesome staff that I've been able to build relationships with over the past couple of weeks. With all of the COVID restrictions and guidelines in place,



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Kristen Joslin has accepted the position as the new Washington Elementary principal for the 2020-21 school year. Joslin is new to the Washington campus, but is not a new face in Steer Nation.

we've been busy. Our schedule has had an overhaul in how we are trying to keep kids distanced from one another, how our specials will be running differently, as well as breakfast

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SMMC hands out 400+ backpacks, school supplies

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Scenic Mountain Medical Center held the 7th annual Back to School Health Splash earlier this month drive through style. While the event may have looked a little different than previous years, the support and focus were the same, preparing students to get back in the classroom without the burden of school supplies. At this year's event there were 475 bags of school supplies handed out through the generous donations from local businesses, community members and organizations.

"This is one of the ways that we can offer support to our community, as we all step towards a sense of normalcy with school starting back up," April Arms, Executive Assistant/Event Coordinator, said. "The Back to School Health Splash is an annual event that seems to get better every year and this year, while we had to alter the distribution process, we knew it was one of the events that we needed to keep and push forward with."

Over the past month or so, Arms along with a special committee have gathered donations from across the community. Through those donations school supplies came in that would help those from Pre-K through high school students, along with 300 backpacks, 100 drawstring bags and other needed



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Scenic Mountain Medical Center held the annual Back to School Health Splash earlier this month and handed out more than 300 backpacks.

items for students heading back to class.

"This, as with many of our events, couldn't have been possible if it wasn't for our generous community. Local boutiques such as Dazzling Decor and home health agencies – Kindred at Home, Interim Healthcare and Home Hospice – are a few of our great partners," Arms said. "Making sure our youth are taken care of is one of those areas that our community always steps up to support. Especially this year, with the start of school being one of the steps back to normal, we were excited to be able to extend this support and thankful for

those who contributed."

SMMC staff members, along with a few representatives from local businesses were on hand to help during the drive through distribution process earlier this month. The Big Spring Police Department had Safety Pup greeting the kids, and H-E-B staff were on hand helping hand out school supplies and each student who received a backpack also enjoyed a snack bag thanks to the SMMC Yellow Rose Cafe staff.

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Obituaries

Charles Nathan Skeen

Charles Nathan Skeen of McKinney, Texas, passed away peacefully in his home with his family by his side on Aug. 14, 2020, at the age of 79. He was born Oct. 3, 1940, to Jesse and Adelene (Bennett) Skeen in Big Spring, Texas. Charles married Betty Clanton on Oct. 23, 1959, in Big Spring, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gunter, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Skeen of McKinney, Texas; daughters - Cindy Whitley and husband, Marvin of Midlothian, Texas; Carrie Heinrich and husband, Mark of McKinney, Texas and four grandchildren - Haley Heinrich and Paul Lopez of McKinney, Texas, Renee and Josh Cain of Midlothian, Texas, Hunter and Lexi Heinrich of McKinney, Texas and CJ and Jordan Ateek of Celina, Texas; 4 great-grandchildren - Gage and Sadie Cain, Eleanor Lopez and Holland Heinrich, and numerous other loving family and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Adelene Skeen, and brother, James "Jim" E. Skeen.

Charles graduated from Forsan High School in 1959; received an Applied Arts Degree from Howard College in 1961; received a Bachelor of Science in Education from North Texas State University in 1965 and a Master of Education Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1970.

Charles was a lifelong educator, working in and leading school districts across the state of Texas for over 50 years. He began his career as a teacher and coach for the Grady Wildcats. Charles served as teacher, coach, principal and superintendent for the Follett Panthers; was the superintendent and "Chief" of the Morton Indians; transportation director for Fort Bend ISD; and substitute teacher/mentor for the Gunter Tigers. He served and led faithfully on countless boards and committees within the Texas Education Agency and the University Interscholastic League.

In 1970, his Follett Lady Panthers won their first State Basketball Championship. He and the team were honored by the UIL in March commemorating the 50th anniversary of their achievement. His relationship with players from the championship team has been a constant source of joy to "Coach Skeen" throughout his life.

Charles had a passion for making a difference - striving for excellence in education to equip, empower and enhance lives of the next generation. His impact on students and teachers has spanned multiple generations, evidenced by their continued love, admiration and respect. He strove to improve his communities with strong school-civic partnerships, leading through service, including City Council, Booster Club, Chamber of Commerce and the office of

Mayor. Charles is a member of Rotary International, where he served as chapter president and faithful member to provide service and advance goodwill along with fellow business and community leaders. He championed student leadership development and programs to improve education and school infrastructure in third world countries. Most importantly, Charles shared his faith, hope and love as a deacon and member of the Baptist church. Charles always believed that working together, with God, we could make the world a better place to live.

Charles had the perfect teammate in Betty. High school sweethearts, the romance continued for over 60 years and included more proms, banquets and ball games than anyone can remember. They modeled lifetime love, companionship and true friendship. Charles and Betty's world revolved around their family, especially their grandkids, who affectionately know them as "Nanny and PaPa." No matter how busy his schedule, PaPa always had time to play dolls, video games or catch and rarely missed a ballgame. His loss leaves a hole in all our hearts that he would want us to fill by loving, serving and helping those around us.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Charles by donating to Follett Educational Corporation, Drawer 28, Follett, Texas, 79034, Gunter ISD Foundation and Trust, PO Box 109, Gunter, Texas, 75058, or an education foundation of your choice.

In support of our local, state, and federal government including CDC directives and to protect the physical health, safety and well-being of our community, only a limited number of guests will be allowed to attend the Funeral Service.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel, 2525 Central Expressway North, Allen, Texas, and will also be live streamed on the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Facebook page and a recorded video will be available following the funeral service on Charles' obituary page.

However, when the maximum number of guests are reached, those who would like to honor Charles and show their support to his family may remain at the funeral home in your vehicle, where you can watch the live streamed service on your personal device (laptop, tablet or smartphone) or listen through a designated FM radio channel.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020, at Trinity Memorial Park, 6900 US 875 Big Spring, Texas.

To convey condolences or sign an online registry, visit TJMfuneral.com.

Paid Obituary

George W. Harwood

George W Harwood, 83 of Big Spring passed away Aug. 14, 2020, at his residence. He was born Nov. 4, 1936, in Hampton Virginia.

George was preceded in death by his father, JB Harwood II; mother, Ida Harwood; wife, Katie Harwood; two brothers; sister and grandson.

Survivors include two brothers, Bruce of Dover, DE and David of Hampton VA; one sister, Henrietta

Harwood of Hampton VA; three sons, George Harwood Jr. of Big Spring; Jeff of Big Spring; and Chris Harwood of Lubbock; daughter, Cindy Stovall of Big Spring; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A viewing for family and friends will be Wednesday, Aug. 19 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Celebration of life Service will be Aug. 20, 2020, at 2 p.m., at Midway Baptist Church.

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

Linda Best

Linda Best, 69, of Coahoma died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Don Rosentretor officiating. Burial will be at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Linda was born June 4, 1951, in Brownwood to Samuel and Mary Roberts. They moved to Howard County in 1954 from Zephyr, Texas.

Linda attended the Big Spring schools until 1965; she graduated from Coahoma High School in 1969; she graduated from Howard College with a degree in Applied Science; she graduated from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a degree in Business Administration. Linda worked for the First Federal Savings and Loan, Coahoma State Bank and she taught Business Information Management at Coahoma ISD for 16 years. Linda married Alvin F. Best on Dec. 26, 1970, at the First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma by Rev. David Northcutt.

Linda is survived by her husband: Alvin Best; son: Wendell Best and his wife Christa of Ames, Iowa; four granddaughters: Nicole Scarlott and her husband Darien of Wichita Falls, Brittany Best of Odessa, Ashley Best of Ames, Iowa, and Amber Best of Odessa, Ashley Best of Ames, Iowa, and Amber Best of Ames, Iowa; two step-grandsons: Andrew Ostendorf of Mason city, Iowa and Alex Ostendorf, of Ames Iowa; sister: Carol Becker and her husband Larry of Big Spring; and numerous nephews and nieces.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by one son: Matt Best; and a daughter-in-law: Deon Best.

Pallbearers will be Wendell Best, Rod Krause, Greg Krause, John Becker, Benjamin Best, Bo Reagan, and Joe Best.

The family suggests that memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or the Salvation Army, 811 West 5th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

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Rebecca (Becky) Arriola

Rebecca (Becky) Arriola, 71, of Big Spring passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.



Becky was born on Jan. 24, 1949, to Eloisa and Meliton Arriola, Sr. in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Becky was a volunteer at Hillcrest Baptist Church and she loved to help the elderly. She also volunteered for Vacation Bible School. Becky loved to "craft" and crochet and made baby quilts. She loved her baby "Josie", a Chihuahua and Shih Tzu mix. She loved her grandkids and had many

friends.

She is survived by one son: Josh Arriola of Big Spring; one sister: Noemi Arriola-Prieto and her husband Joseph of Big Spring; two brothers: Meliton Arriola, Jr. and his wife Viola of Alpine, and Albert Arriola and his wife Lazara of The Colony; one sister-in-law: Yolanda Arriola of Wylie; three grandchildren: Phoenix, Cloud, and Rayne Arriola; four nieces: Monica, Mariel, Natalie, and Lauren; and four nephews: Joe Jr., Daniel, Matthew, and Marc; several great nieces and nephews and several great, great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother: Joe Arriola, Sr.

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

Paid Obituary

Odilia Granados

Odilia Granados, 78, of Big Spring died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020. Private graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



Odilia was born Nov. 2, 1941, in Alice, Texas to Eugenia and Jose Ochoa. She married Mariano Granados on June 4, 1963. They were married 57 years. She owned Lily's Grocery for several years. She was a realtor for over 25 years. She and her husband owned O & M Oil Field Construction Company for 36 years. She was a very faithful Jehovah Witness.

Odilia is survived by her husband: Mariano Granados; four children: Jesse Talamantez and his wife Cindy, Nora Aguilar and her husband Miguel,

Henry Granados and his wife Grace, and John Granados and his wife Cecilia; and two other children that she raised: Anthony Cisneros and Kimberly Ochoa; five brothers: Fernando Ochoa, Robert Ochoa Joe Ochoa, Luis Ochoa, and Albert Ochoa; three sisters: Olga Cerda, Norma Rodriguez, and Josie Ochoa.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son: David; one brother: Johnny; and one sister: Oralia.

Pallbearers will be John Granados, Jonathan Granados, Michael Ramirez, Jesse Talamantez, and Anthony Cisneros.

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Paid Obituary

Leighrene Kohl

Leighrene Kohl, 82, of Big Spring died Sunday, August 16, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

PICKUP

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and hassle of hauling it off.

"City staff will only pick up items that are placed on the curb upon arrival to your location and staff will not be permitted to bring items to the curb from inside your home or from any other area of the residence, including the backyard and garage," an information flyer from the City of Big Spring stated.

The program is designed to support residential customers only and is not open to businesses. Once the resident has called to set up a pick up for the pick up day, items are to be placed on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup. Items should not be bagged, boxed or placed in any other type of container.

A reminder of eligible pick up items are: doors, carpet, furniture, appliances, cardboard boxes, scrap metal, and mattresses. Items that are not eligible for pick up include: tree brush or limbs, household trash, garbage, or any material in plastic bags, hazardous materials (chemicals and petroleum products), automotive parts, batteries, or tires, construction, remodeling, or demolition debris such as shingles, wallboard and lumber, tires, dirt, rocks, concrete or ceramic tile.

To schedule a pickup or for more information, call Public Works at 432-264-2501 or by e-mail at nhernandez@mybigspring.com. The next District pick up will take place in District 3, on the third Wednesday of September.

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and lunch. We have been preparing very differently than we ever have before. COVID will not impact our curriculum. We will teach all the necessary things required and then some. The difference maker will be 'how' we teach it, especially for our online teachers. These ladies have been working so hard by researching and practicing online components that when we log on the first day they are ready to go."

Joslin continued, "We are ready for kids! Our kids are ready for us! I don't think school will provide any normalcy per say because it will seem pretty different, but our kids will have a great experience when they do come to Washington Elementary School this fall. We are building in character education that will allow kids the opportunity to discuss and document their experiences and start to grasp what a growth mindset really is. These past couple of days we have been attending a training called 'Capturing Kids Hearts.' We have been learning about

what it means to know a kid's heart before we can even start to touch their brain. As Dr. King Jr. put it many years ago, 'The function of education is to teach one to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education.'"

Joslin and her family have deep ties to West Texas and our community. Her husband, Chris, is the Athletic Director at Coahoma ISD. She credits his success with a state championship football win at Rockdale ISD, as what led to the opportunity for their family to return to West Texas. Joslin was born and raised in Stanton and is thrilled to be back in this area. They have three children. Their oldest daughter, Trinady, will be a Junior at University of Texas this fall. Their other daughter, Zoie, will be a Sophomore and their son, Austin, will be a 6th grader.

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"This year, we were even blessed to have some community organizations join us, such as ALSA and United Way, offer up support. Of course, we can't forget a few of our community staples who support throughout the year - Delek, Cosden FCU, Concord Medical Group and Hotel Settles," she said. "Even our industrial sector of the community stepped up and helped provide school supplies. We are grateful to Martinez Welding, The Tint Factory and H2O Midstream."

Forsan and Coahoma students are starting their second week at school and Big Spring students will be stepping back into a new year this Wednesday.

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Susan Barber, 69, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Odilia Granados, 78,

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SMMC's Back to School Health Splash a success



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Gearing up for back to school, SMMC's 7th Annual Back to School Health Splash was successful as over 400 backpacks were passed out to parents and children. Lines in order to receive supplies were seen to wrap around the parking lot.



Back-to-school traffic safety a two-way street: AgriLife Extension expert offers tips for pedestrians, motorists

Written by Paul Schattenberg

Going back to school this year will look very different for most children, and the families of children who will again be attending school in-person should make traffic safety a priority, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service safety expert.

Adults teaching a child about bicycle safety.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, in 2019 there were 765 traffic crashes in Texas school zones, resulting in one death and 15 serious injuries. The most common causes for these crashes were failure to control speed, driver inattention and failure to yield the right of way when turning left onto a private drive or at a stop sign.

"Whether it's riding on a school bus, walking, peddling a bike or using a skateboard or scooter, it's important children know of any potential traffic safety hazards," said Bev Kellner, AgriLife Extension program manager, College Station.

Kellner said while kids get some safety rules and advice from school administrators, teachers, bus drivers and others, parents and other close caregivers should be the primary and most dependable sources for traffic and pedestrian safety information for children returning to school.

Motorists should be extra vigilant.

Drivers need to be particularly vigilant while driving through school zones.

"Children can be impulsive, so be extra vigilant around child pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboarders and others in school zones and residential neighborhoods," Kellner said. "Watch for bikes or skateboarders coming from driveways or behind parked cars and be sure to check your side mirrors before you open the car door."

She provided the following tips for safe driving in school zones:

Stay alert and put your phone away. Using a handheld electronic device while driving in an active school zone is against the law.

Always obey school zone speed limit signs.

Drop off and pick up your children

in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.

Watch for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles.

School bus safety etiquette

Kellner said while school buses are usually a safe way for children to travel to and from school, there are still risks when boarding or exiting those buses.

While a school bus is usually considered the safest way for kids to get to school, there are still safety precautions children should take, as well as the drivers sharing the road with the bus. (Stock photo).

"It is important that children wait on the sidewalk and line up away from the street as the bus approaches," she said. "Of course, these days they may need to wear a mask and practice social distancing outside and inside the bus."

She said children should not approach the bus until it makes a complete stop.

"Buckle up if seat belts are available, stay in place for the entire ride and use the handrail when exiting the bus," she said.

Kellner also said if it's necessary for a child to cross in front of a school bus, to make sure it's from at least 10 feet away and the child and bus driver see each other.

"Teach children to wait until the bus driver signals that it is safe to cross and look for oncoming traffic," she said.

Kellner also had tips on how motorists can better share the road with school buses, including:

Follow the bus at a safe distance, keeping in mind it will make frequent stops.

Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus, regardless of which direction you're headed.

Yield to children and other pedestrians in crosswalks and take extra care in school zones.

Never pass a vehicle already stopped for a school bus.

Never pass a school bus that's loading or unloading children.

Do not block the crosswalk when

stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn.

In a school zone, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing in the crosswalk or at intersections, and always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard.

Advice/guidance to give children walking to school

Parents of younger children should practice walking to school with them. Children should obey crossing guards.

Kellner suggested parents or other caregivers practice walking to school with their children and showing them where and when to cross streets.

"Children walking to school should be taught to use the sidewalk if there is one, but otherwise should learn to walk close to the curb where they would be facing oncoming traffic," Kellner said.

Other advice Kellner gave for young pedestrians included:

Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks. Look left, right, and left again before proceeding.

Always obey crossing guards.

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Never assume a driver sees you.

Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.

Don't run out in front of a parked car.

She also noted motorists should also be mindful of children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in residential areas, she said.

"Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way, and don't

ever pass a vehicle already stopped for pedestrians," she said. "Always use extreme caution to avoid hitting a pedestrian — no matter who has the right of way."

Advice about bicyclists, skateboarders, scooter riders

Kellner said the most common cause of vehicle/bicyclist collision is a driver turning left in front of a bicyclist.

"When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly and leave at least 3 feet between your car and the cyclist," she said. "When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass. If you're turning right and a bicyclist is approaching from behind on the right, let him or her go through the intersection first."

Skateboarders should also wear helmets and drivers should watch out for them to make sudden turns or stops.

Kellner also said motorists should be aware that children riding bikes or on scooters or skateboards may suddenly turn in front of them without looking or signaling, so they should give them extra space if following behind.

Kellner said bike riders, skateboarders or other "children on wheels" should always wear properly sized, secured helmets and wear brightly colored clothing.

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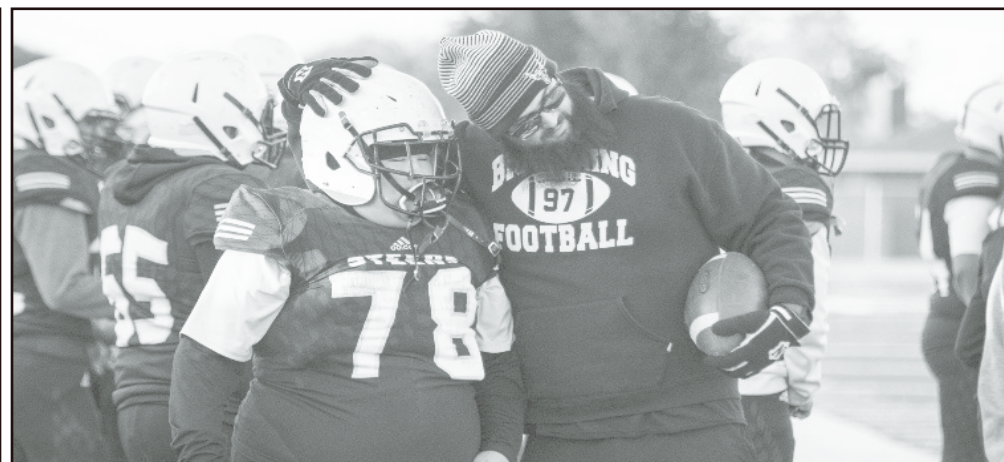
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Big Spring's Eric Tuttle takes over as new Lady Steers' Head Basketball Coach



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Above left: Tuttle coaches up a player on the sideline during a Steers' football game. Above right: The new Lady Steers' head coach celebrates with one of his players.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Eric Tuttle has been involved with the Big Spring basketball programs since he first started working as a teacher over a decade ago. Over the weekend, an opportunity arose and came knocking on Tuttle's door.

Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey was looking for a new Head Girls' Basketball Coach to take over on the hardwood later this year. The previous coach, Krystle Jim, is no longer at Big Spring and the Lady Steers needed a new leader at the helm. After a long time spent "paying his dues" as an assistant coach for the boys' team, Tuttle was caught off guard by Ritchey's proposal but ultimately agreed to filling the position.

"Mr. Ritchey approached me and asked me if I'd like to be the new Head Girls' Basketball Coach and we talked for a little while about it," Tuttle said. "I went home and thought about it, spoke to my wife, and I gave him a call later that night and told him, 'Yes sir, I'm ready to roll.'"

Big Spring had a hard time on the court last season under first-year coach Jim and were only able to compile a handful of wins. Tuttle knows that he will have his hands full but is also looking forward to the challenge.

The Lady Steers won eight games in the 2019-20 season and at times the negative mood on the court was directly reflected on the scoreboard. Big Spring was still able to collect four district victories which was good enough for a third-place finish in the five-school district.

Like many new coaches, a shot at the district title is the first goal to mark off the list and Tuttle is no different. A district title appears to be in reach and that would be a huge accomplishment for the first-year head coach to pull off. However, the longtime assistant believes that the coaching staffs that he has worked with in the past have prepared him to be a head coach and he has every plan to seize this opportunity.

"I've had some great, great coaches that I've been able to work under and learn from," Tuttle said. "I think that has helped set me up for this situation and to hopefully be successful."

Tuttle plans to introduce his own style of play to the Lady Steers and each player on the team seems to be on board with the change. Back

at the Intermediate level, Tuttle actually coached a large majority of the Lady Steers' basketball team back when they were in fifth and sixth grade.

That experience and time spent watching the group should help Tuttle start off in a better position than a brand new coach because he already knows most of his players strengths and weaknesses. For those he is not familiar with, Tuttle is excited to get onto the court to start coaching them in a few months.

"I've talked to a few of the girls already and they're really excited," Tuttle said. "They want to get going already. I'm going to preach to those girls to have fun when they're on that court. Winning is going to come along with playing hard and having fun."

He wants his players to enjoy playing the game and feel proud to be able to represent the town of Big Spring whether it is a game inside Steer Gym or a game a few hours away. If the Lady Steers can do that and build strong team chemistry, the wins will come sooner than can be expected.

"We're going to work hard and I know that our ladies can compete with anyone in our district," Tuttle said.

Tuttle spends the entire year coaching different sports and making a deep impact on the Big Spring youth. He could not be happier with the situation that presented itself and is glad that this opportunity came knocking on his door. All of Big Spring should continue to appreciate all of the hard work that Tuttle puts into his career and also look forward to watching the Lady Steers play hoops this winter.

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

Athletic Support: Football guidelines a breeze compared to band

Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: I'm a Band Mom. I know this is a "sports" column, but I have to say something. The state-mandated regulations for band are ten times stricter than the ones for the football teams! Why does my son have to wear a mask with a special flap for his trombone mouthpiece — not to mention keeping nine feet away from his bandmates — while all the jocks are down there on the field tackling each other! Don't football players breathe heavily when they're running? Don't they spit and slobber? Don't quarterbacks usually shout the snap count? How is any of this okay? My son will adhere to all the state-mandated regulations, but the disparity between the band and football guidelines is simply unfair.

— Band Mom

Dear Band Mom: The age-old rivalry rears its ugly head yet again: football versus band. Back before COVID, the bleachers were the main battleground for this inevitable conflict. Band parents complained about people leaving during halftime and "missing the show." Football parents whined about band parents leaving after halftime and not supporting the home team down the stretch.

And now here we are, in the midst of a national pandemic, and the question has become which group has it worse in regard to masks and social distancing.

Regardless of the timeframe, one thing you have to remember is that we're all on the same team. The football players benefit from the band. The band members benefit from the football team.

And don't forget, the coaches and the players weren't the ones who came up with the guidelines. They're simply playing by the

rules that were given to them. Try to remember this as you move forward into what will already be a tumultuous season.

Dear Athletic Support: My son plays school-sanctioned sports. I'm not going to reveal which sport because what I'm about to say could upset some other parents. The truth is, so many parents aren't adhering to the guidelines regarding COVID, social distancing, and masks. I see it every day when I pick my son up from practice. And the worst part? The kids are following their lead! I can't tell you how many kids I've had come to my house not wearing a mask. This situation is creating a divide between me and the other parents. It's gotten so bad, I'm limiting which kids my son can go around. I'm trying hard not to judge, but this COVID stuff is serious. I'm sick of feeling like I'm the only one playing by the rules.

— COVID Referee

Dear Referee: You can't control other people. This pandemic has made that painstakingly clear. And as the old saying goes, "The only person in charge of your happiness is YOU!"

With that being said, I think you have every right to be wary of other families who aren't following the guidelines. Keep your distance, but refrain from judging them.

In the end, judgment will only cost you valuable mental energy, and there are plenty of other, more important things to worry about these days.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@gmail.com or use the contact page on elicranor.com.

MLB Schedule

Monday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
St. Louis Cardinals	@ Chicago Cubs Gm 1	3-1, Cardinals
St. Louis Cardinals	@ Chicago Cubs Gm 2	5-4, Cubs
Toronto Blue Jays	@ Baltimore Orioles	7-2, Blue Jays
Boston Red Sox	@ New York Yankees	6-3, Yankees
Washington Nationals	@ Atlanta Braves	7-6, Braves
New York Mets	@ Miami Marlins	11-4, Mets
Detroit Tigers	@ Chicago White Sox	7-2, White Sox
Kansas City Royals	@ Minnesota Twins	4-1, Twins
San Diego Padres	@ Texas Rangers	14-4, Padres
Colorado Rockies	@ Houston Astros	2-1, Rockies
Oakland Athletics	@ Arizona Diamondbacks	4-3, D'Backs
San Francisco Giants	@ Los Angeles Angels	7-6, Angels
Seattle Mariners	@ Los Angeles Dodgers	11-9, Dodgers

Tuesday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Colorado Rockies (13-9)	@ Houston Astros (12-10)	2:10 p.m.
San Francisco Giants (8-16)	@ Los Angeles Angels (8-15)	3:00 p.m. (ESPN)
San Diego Padres (12-12)	@ Texas Rangers (10-11)	3:05 p.m. (ESPN+)
Oakland Athletics (16-7)	@ Arizona D'Backs (12-11)	5:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay Rays (14-9)	@ New York Yankees (16-6)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Cleveland Indians (13-9)	@ Pittsburgh Pirates (4-14)	6:05 p.m.
Washington Nationals (8-12)	@ Atlanta Braves (14-10)	6:10 p.m.
Seattle Mariners (7-17)	@ Los Angeles Dodgers (17-7)	6:10 p.m.
New York Mets (10-14)	@ Miami Marlins (9-7)	6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia Phillies (8-9)	@ Boston Red Sox (6-17)	6:30 p.m.
Toronto Blue Jays (8-11)	@ Baltimore Orioles (12-10)	6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati Reds (9-11)	@ Kansas City Royals (9-14)	7:05 p.m.
Detroit Tigers (9-11)	@ Chicago White Sox (12-11)	7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee Brewers (10-10)	@ Minnesota Twins (15-8)	7:10 p.m.
St. Louis Cardinals (5-5)	@ Chicago Cubs (14-7)	7:15 p.m. (FS1)

NBA Playoff Schedule

First Round

Monday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Utah Jazz (0)	@ Denver Nuggets (1)	135-125, Nuggets
Brooklyn Nets (0)	@ Toronto Raptors (1)	134-110, Raptors
Philadelphia 76ers (0)	@ Boston Celtics (1)	109-101, Celtics
Dallas Mavericks (0)	@ Los Angeles Clippers (1)	118-110, Clippers

Tuesday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Orlando Magic	@ Milwaukee Bucks	12:30 p.m. (TNT)
Miami Heat	@ Indiana Pacers	3:00 p.m. (TNT)
Oklahoma City Thunder	@ Houston Rockets	5:30 p.m. (TNT)
Portland Trail Blazers	@ Los Angeles Lakers	8:00 p.m. (TNT)

NHL Playoff Schedule

First Round

Monday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Tampa Bay Lightning (3)	@ Columbus Blue Jackets (1)	2-1, Lightning
Colorado Avalanche (3)	@ Arizona Coyotes (1)	7-1, Avalanche
Boston Bruins (3)	@ Carolina Hurricanes (1)	4-3, Bruins
St. Louis Blues (2)	@ Vancouver Canucks (2)	3-1, Blues

Tuesday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Philadelphia Flyers (2)	@ Montreal Canadiens (1)	2:00 p.m. (NBCSN)
Calgary Flames (2)	@ Dallas Stars (2)	4:30 p.m. (NBCSN)
Washington Capitals (0)	@ New York Islanders (3)	7:00 p.m. (NBCSN)
Chicago Blackhawks (1)	@ Vegas Golden Knights (3)	9:30 p.m. (NBCSN)

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Annie's Mailbox**Meals with Friends Cause Miserly Reaction**

Dear Annie: We're a group of about 10 over-60 high school friends who get together for brunch or dinner annually around Christmastime. "Ronnie" will always make the reservations, send out the details and grab the check. She'll simply divide for the number and ask everyone for that amount.

This most recent dinner, there were nine of us. The bill, before tip, came to \$360. Many in the group had a drink, some ordered a second one, including top-shelf brands. Most had dessert. I don't drink much, and I'm not

into dessert. I ordered an entree that cost \$17. We were each asked to pay \$55. Needless to say, when the check is split, those who spend the least get taken advantage of the most.

This time, I did express my displeasure to Ronnie, but she quickly shot me down. Nobody else said anything.

Look, if it's only a few dollars, I'm OK with easier math for everyone, but not when my share gets more than doubled. Mind you, I'm doing fine financially, so that's not the issue. I would never ask someone to pay more to subsidize my drinks and dessert.

Any thoughts on how

to handle this for next year? I'm tempted to drop out or even say I'll only attend if we ditch the check splitting. -- Split the Bill

Dear Split the Bill: I would bite your tongue and not say anything. It is a yearly occurrence, around the holidays, with friends you've known for at least the last 40 years. Much like giving birthday and Christmas presents, look at this dinner as a kind gesture from you to your friends because you enjoy their company. As finances are not your concern, weigh the pros and cons for yourself. Is saving \$40 worth losing the memories you'd gain from attending the meal? Let

this one go and focus your attention on the joy of being with your friends who you have known for so long. What a gift.

However, if this advice drives you nuts, you could always ask for a separate check. But don't be surprised if your friends start calling you Scrooge.

Dear Annie: I was sad to read the letter from the woman in the long-distance relationship whose boyfriend of 14 years failed to remain in contact with her. I feel lucky to say that this pandemic has made my long-distance relationship of four years -- between Indiana and Florida -- even better.

Before, I would spend one week a month down there. But I don't want to travel yet -- especially to high-risk areas. We may not see each other physically, but we have worked to maintain communication. We actually talk more now.

I'm not running around like crazy, so I have time to carry on a decent conversation. We met halfway over the July 4 holiday and both agreed that visit was better than my monthly trips. We were able to spend quality time together because he wasn't working.

I'm hopeful that things will go back to "normal," but until then,

we are making the best of the situation. It really depends on what you're willing to put into a relationship. -- Stronger in a Pandemic

Dear Stronger in a Pandemic: Your letter brings up a good point. If you want to make something work, then you make something work. If you don't, then you can always find excuses as to why it can't. While the distance is certainly challenging to you and your boyfriend, you have been committed to making it work and, like anything in life, we get what we put in.

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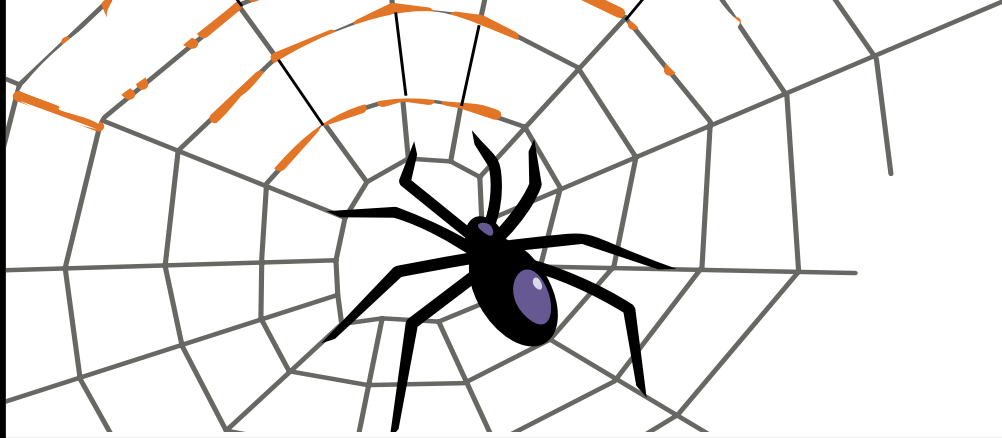
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By Steve Becker
Intercommunication

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NORTH
 ♠ A Q 3
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ J 10 7 5 2
 ♣ K Q 6

WEST
 ♠ 9 6
 ♥ J 10 6 5 3 2
 ♦ K 6 3
 ♣ 8 5

EAST
 ♠ 10 8 7 4 2
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ A
 ♣ J 9 7 4 3

SOUTH
 ♠ K J 5
 ♥ A Q 7
 ♦ Q 9 8 4
 ♣ A 10 2

The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — five of hearts.

A declarer sometimes finds it impossible to score all the tricks he appears to have because he lacks the entries either to his own hand or to dummy to cash them. This type of communication problem can plague the defenders also when one of them has tricks to cash, but no entry to his hand to take them.

Whenever possible, therefore, each side should do whatever it can to interfere with the other side's lines of communication. One of the most common means of achieving this goal is the hold-up play, which is demonstrated in today's hand.

Tomorrow: Spadework.

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West leads a heart, on which East plays the king, and the outcome depends on South's play to this trick. If declarer ducks, as he should, East returns a heart. South wins, enters dummy with a club and leads a diamond. East takes the ace and, having no more hearts, returns either a spade or a club. Declarer wins, drives out the king of diamonds, and makes four notrump.

If South wins the opening heart lead, he goes down. Whenever he tackles diamonds, East takes the ace and returns a heart, establishing West's hearts regardless of whether declarer takes the queen on this trick or the next one. South then goes down either one or two tricks, depending on how the play goes.

The reason for ducking East's king at trick one is that South has something to gain and nothing to lose by the duck. Declarer reasons that if the hearts are divided 4-4, the contract is safe whether he takes the first trick or not. Also, if the hearts are divided 5-3, the contract is in danger but no harm can come from refusing to win the first trick.

The one great advantage of ducking the first heart comes when the hearts are divided 6-2. Here the duck assures the contract except in the case where West has the A-K of diamonds, but even then nothing is lost by ducking the king.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

New Moon Open Casting Call

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Do not doubt that you can go beyond your previous limits. "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." -- St. Francis of Assisi

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's easier to forgive an enemy than it is to let someone close to you off the hook. Do both. No one is ever so free as they are when they are free of resentment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Inside every long-term, mutually caring relationship, a little impatience must fall. How these less-than-ideal moments get handled can be defining in the relationship. It's an opportunity for grace and resilience.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Questions will lead you down a path. Don't be overly eager to get to the answer. Answers may be briefly satisfying, but once they come, the journey is over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are needed, and it's wonderful to feel like your help makes a difference. Accept help when it is offered and you'll allow someone else to feel this wonderful feeling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If today were an orchestration, your

contribution would be along the lines of a bassoon part, which is to say essential although low-key and not in the least bit self-serious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those who care to show you part of the world you wouldn't otherwise know are giving you love in a very useful form. You'll soon enjoy paying this forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You rely on those you love, and you like that they rely on you, but if you didn't have one another, you'd each stand up just fine on your own. The leaning you do is a dance, more artful than it is necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People have different capacities for understanding and processing one another. Be patient with this. Communication is trickier and more nuanced than usual today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Cause and effect isn't always obvious or timely. Some



of what you are experiencing today is part of a cycle that began at least a decade ago. It makes you think about what you're starting

right now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's the simple decisions -- the yes/no/stay/go variety -- that will make the biggest difference in how things develop from here. Don't know what you're doing? Just say yes, then. You'll learn as you go.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you give of yourself without pretense or agenda, your honest and pure attention is a precious gift. Pay attention to who appreciates that.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 18). You're not one to take a risk just for the thrill of it, but you'll risk quite a lot for the results and people you deem worthy, and that's precisely what makes this year stellar. You'll go all in, and not only will it be enormously satisfying in the moment; you'll look back in pride and astonishment at who

you are and all that unfolds. Virgo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 10, 4, 18 and 12.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "My family is horrible at gifts. Sometimes, they cheap out. Sometimes, they buy things at the last minute that are so wrong for me that I can't believe my eyes. Once, they got me concert tickets to a band in a genre of music I do not like and have never liked. Once my mom got me a mat to do situps on. I've never expressed an interest in doing situps. Baffling! Judging from the gifts they give me, they don't know me at all. I'd rather they don't give me anything at all. I'm a Leo, and my 30th birthday is coming up. How can I keep them from ruining it?"

At 30, you've been an adult nearly as long as you've been a child. In theory, you could travel to a remote island with a friend for your birthday and leave the kinfolk to celebrate you from a distance. Then again, you're a Leo. You're always a child at heart, and one who longs to be seen at that. So tell your family, in no uncertain terms, what you want. You don't have to be engaged to register at a department store or online. This is what Amazon wish lists were made for!

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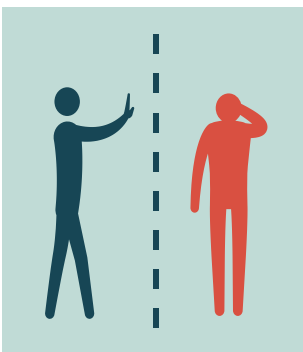
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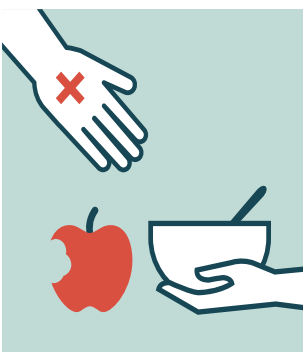
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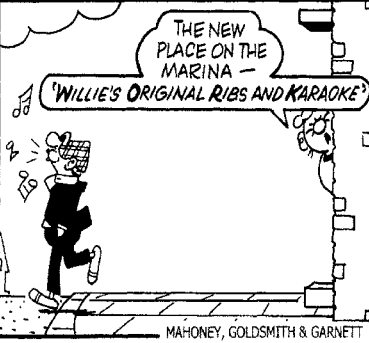
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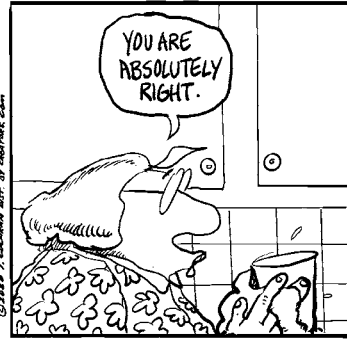
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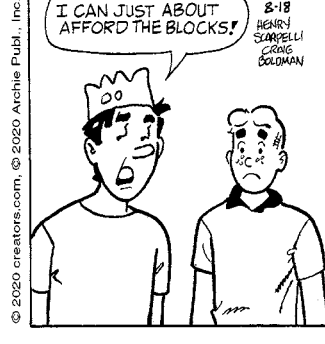
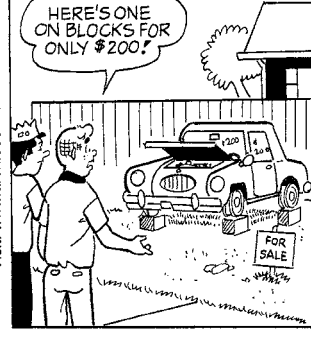
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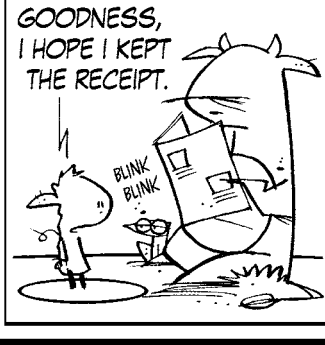
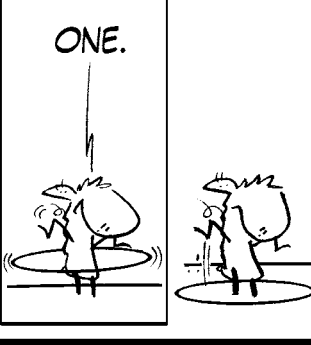
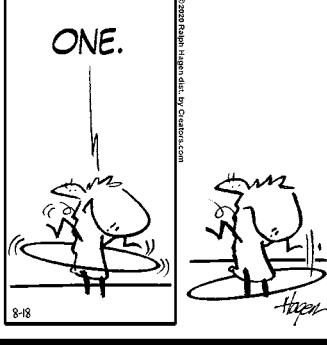
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 18, the 231st day of 2020. There are 135 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing all American women's right to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it. On this date: In 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born in present-day America, on what is now Roanoke Island in North Carolina. (However, the Roanoke colony ended up mysteriously disappearing.) In 1838, the first marine expedition sponsored by the U.S. government set sail from Hampton Roads, Virginia; the crews traveled the southern Pacific Ocean, gathering scientific information. In 1846, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearny occupied Santa Fe in present-day New Mexico. In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I. In 1963, James Meredith became the first Black student to graduate from the University of Mississippi. In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair in Bethel, New York, wound to a close after three nights with a mid-morning set by Jimi Hendrix. In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 21 dead and causing more than a billion dollars' worth of damage. In 1993, a judge in Sarasota, Fla., ruled that Kimberly Mays, the 14-year-old girl who had been switched at birth with another baby, need never again see her biological parents, Ernest and Regina Twigg, in accordance with her stated wishes. (However, Kimberly later moved in with the Twiggs.) In 2009, former South Korean President and Nobel Peace laureate Kim Dae-jung (kih-m day-joong) died in Seoul. In 2014, Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon ordered the National Guard to Ferguson, a suburb of St. Louis convulsed by

protests over the fatal shooting of a Black teen. Don Pardo, 96, a durable radio and television announcer known for his introductions with a booming baritone on "Saturday Night Live" and other shows, died in Tucson, Arizona. In 2017, Steve Bannon, President Donald Trump's top White House strategist, was forced out of his post by Trump; Bannon returned immediately as executive chairman to Breitbart News, which he led before joining Trump's campaign. (Bannon would step down as Breitbart chairman in January 2018 after the release of a book in which he criticized Trump and members of his family.) Ten years ago: General Motors filed the first batch of paperwork to sell stock to the public again, a significant step toward shedding U.S. government ownership a year after the automaker had filed for bankruptcy. A bull leapt into the packed grandstands of a bullring in northern Spain and ran amok, charging and trampling spectators and leaving dozens of people injured. (The bull was brought under control by handlers and was later killed.) Five years ago: The Food and Drug Administration approved Addyi (ADD'ee), the world's first prescription drug designed to boost sexual desire in women. Bud Yorkin, a director and producer who helped forge a new brand of topical TV comedy with the 1970s hit "All in the Family," died in Los Angeles at age 89. One year ago: Kathleen Blanco, who became Louisiana's first female governor only to see her political career derailed by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, died in hospice care in Lafayette, Louisiana at the age of 76; she'd struggled for years with cancer. Broadcaster Jack Whitaker, who reported on events ranging from the first Super Bowl to Secretariat's Triple Crown, died in Devon, Pennsylvania; he was 95.

first lady Rosalynn (ROH'-zuh-lihn) Carter is 93. Movie director Roman Polanski is 87. Olympic gold medal decathlete Rafer Johnson is 85. Actor-director Robert Redford is 84. Actor Henry G. Sanders is 78. Actor-comedian Martin Mull is 77. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sarah Dash (LaBelle) is 75. Rock musician Dennis Elliott is 70. Country singer Ja-

mie O'Hara is 70. Comedian Elaine Boosler is 68. Country singer Steve Wilkinson (The Wilkinson) is 65. Actor Denis Leary is 63. Actor Madeleine Stowe is 62. Former Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner (GYT'-nur) is 59. ABC News reporter Bob Woodruff is 59. The former president of Mexico, Felipe Calderon, is 58. Bluegrass musician Jimmy Mattingly is

58. Actor Adam Storke is 58. Actor Craig Bierko (BEER'-koh) is 56. Rock singer-musician Zac Maloy (The Nixons) is 52. Rock singer and hip-hop artist Everlast is 51. Rapper Masta Killa (Wu-Tang Clan) is 51. Actor Christian Slater is 51. Actor Edward Norton is 51. Actor Malcolm-Jamal Warner is 50. Actor Kaitlin Olson is 45. Actor-writer-director Hadji

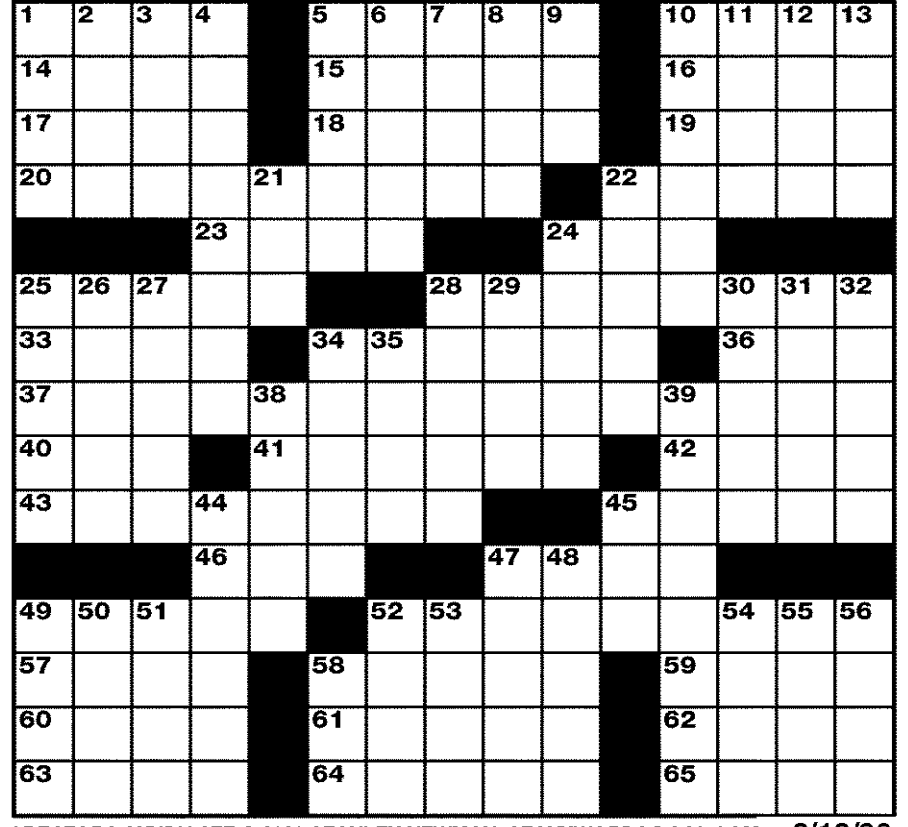
is 44. Rock musician Dirk Lance is 44. Actor-comedian Andy Samberg (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 42. Country musician Brad Tursi (Old Dominion) is 41. Actor Mika Boorem is 33. Actor Maia Mitchell is 27. Actor Madeline Petsch is 26. Actor Parker McKenna Posey is 25.

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Newsday Crossword

THINK PINK by Billie Truitt
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Paper towel package
- 5 Have an urge for
- 10 Foolish person
- 14 One of the Great Lakes
- 15 Change, as a price label
- 16 Brit's "Dear me!"
- 17 Right, on a map
- 18 "We ___ please"
- 19 Food for pigs
- 20 Pink long-legged birds
- 22 Not tight enough
- 23 Tied, as a score
- 24 Caught a glimpse of
- 25 Filled with dryer fuzz
- 28 Hill built by an insect colony
- 33 ___ about (approximately)
- 34 Paved backyard areas
- 36 Not scheduled yet: Abbr.
- 37 Pink traditional infant wear
- 40 Ram's mate
- 41 Quick on the ___ (smart)
- 42 "If it ___ broke . . ."
- 43 Thinking only of others
- 45 Alphabet intro
- 46 Ancient
- 47 Of great height
- 49 Try for a job
- 52 Pink chew for kids
- 57 Cause of a dripping pipe
- 58 Lake boat
- 59 Hawaiian restaurant figurine
- 60 Touches on the shoulder
- 61 Make a hard copy of
- 62 Baker's appliance
- 63 Give approval for
- 64 Poker pot pay-ins
- 65 Bothersome person
- DOWN**
- 1 Lagoon's coral formation
- 2 Taken by mouth, as medicine
- 3 Mona ___
- 4 "I'd like to take a shot"
- 5 Construction site lifter
- 6 Rule the kingdom
- 7 Weather prefix for sphere
- 8 Brewery tubs
- 9 Swelled head
- 10 Renounce, as a family member
- 11 Capital of Norway
- 12 Neighbor of Vietnam
- 13 Work at a keyboard
- 21 "Poison" climbing vine
- 22 Rodeo rope
- 24 Pilfered
- 25 Tips of ears
- 26 Very impressed
- 27 ___ Peace Prize
- 28 Book of world maps
- 29 Slight cut from shaving
- 30 Standard of conduct
- 31 Double curve on a road
- 32 Sample of food
- 34 Spoke (up)
- 35 Master of ___ (graduate degree)
- 38 Small ravine
- 39 Ping-Pong surface
- 44 Informal and friendly
- 45 Every single one
- 47 Steakhouse order
- 48 Aids and ___ (helps in a crime)
- 49 Woman in a choir
- 50 Alpine apex
- 51 Bear with too-hot porridge
- 52 Building for livestock
- 53 ___ of measure (quart or mile)
- 54 Donate
- 55 Luau instruments
- 56 Mouthwash flavoring
- 58 Tax pro: Abbr.



Answer to previous puzzle

LSAT	AVIS	MATS
BALSA	LONE	ALOE
AVAIL	MISC	JUNE
BANDLEADER	OMEN	
ESTEEM	STEER	
REAG	TREBLE	
ROMP	INIT	ATLAS
SHOO	LACES	TEMP
VIALS	WEEP	EDEN
PONIES	DIM	
CAPES	COHOST	
TIME	RELAY	CRACER
ADAM	ARID	ESTEE
ROMA	WIND	SUEDE
PLAN	LEGS	OPTS

Clippers hold off Doncic, Mavs after Porzingis is tossed

By **BRIAN MAHONEY**

AP Basketball Writer

Kawhi Leonard and the Clippers had enough answers to withstand Luka Doncic's record-setting debut — especially after his running mate was thrown out of the game.

Leonard had 29 points and 12 rebounds, and the Clippers got a big boost from the ejection of Kristaps Porzingis to beat the Dallas Mavericks 118-110 on Monday night in Game 1 of their Western Conference playoff series.

Doncic finished with 42 points, most ever by a player in his first postseason game, and added nine assists and seven rebounds. He had the No. 7 seed hanging right with the Clippers for much of the night.

"I mean, he's great," Leonard said.

But Los Angeles pulled into the lead when Porzingis was ejected for picking up his second technical foul in the third quarter and Doncic couldn't bring the Mavs all the way back.

"KP had my back. He did it for me. He did it for his teammate. He had my back," Doncic said. "Not just me, but the whole team appreciates that. I don't think it was fair to take him out of the game, especially in the playoffs."

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Wednesday.

Paul George added 27 points and Marcus Morris had 19 for the Clippers.

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 18 points and Porzingis finished with 14, along with Seth Curry.

The Clippers knocked around Doncic, the 21-year-old superstar who led the NBA in triple-doubles, whenever they could. But he never stopped coming back at them, but late 3-pointers by Patrick Beverley and Morris finally turned Dallas back.

The turning point came much earlier.

Dallas led 71-66 with 9:10 left in third when Doncic was called for palming the ball. Morris was eager to grab the ball and ended up grabbing Doncic, who sought to push his way free. Porzingis came over and he and attempted to brush away Morris, who responded with a push. Referees gave both players technical fouls.

Porzingis had picked up his first technical foul in the first half for his reaction to a foul called when he believed he'd blocked a shot.

"I saw him getting into Luka's face and I didn't like that. That's why I reacted," Porzingis said. "That's a smart, smart thing to do from their part. I've just got to be smarter and control my emotions, especially on the first one."

Morris didn't think either player deserved a technical.

"Playoffs man, nobody should get thrown out in the playoffs," he said. "I know that really hurt their team so, not my fault though."

Crew chief Kane Fitzgerald said officials determined after watching replay that Porzingis had escalated the incident when he approached Morris.

The Clippers swarmed Doncic from the outset, forcing him into three turnovers in the first two minutes while racing to a 10-0 lead.

It quickly grew to 18-2 3 1/2 minutes into the game and things looked really bleak for the Mavs when Doncic slipped to the court on a drive and appeared to hurt his lower leg. He went to the back after coming out of the game soon after but Dallas played well while he was out and eventually came all the way back to lead 38-34 after one.

The Mavericks then reeled off a 12-0 run in the second to push the lead to 50-36 that the Clippers trimmed to 69-66 at the break.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: Dallas made 12 3s in the first half, a franchise playoff record.

Clippers: Reserve Montrezl Harrell returned after leaving the team for his grandmother's death and had six points in 15 minutes. ... Doc Rivers coached his 168th postseason game, tying Red Auerbach for eighth on the NBA's career list.

MONTREZL'S MOMENT

Harrell missed the entire schedule of seeding games, the first six while he was away from the team and then two while quarantining after returning to campus. He rejoined his teammates Monday morning after finishing quarantine.

"I thought Nelson Mandela walked in. That's what it felt like," Rivers said of the reunion with the Sixth Man of the Year candidate, who made clear he wanted to play despite not getting to practice first and wore a picture of his grandmother on his warmup shirt.

"So it was just good to get him back in, not just out of quarantine that he'd been in for so long, but he's gone through a lot of emotional stuff. So I think it was good for our guys to be able to grab him and hug him, touch him, and good for him to see us."

CARLISLE'S CALENDAR

Mavs coach Rick Carlisle has been beginning press conferences at Disney by reading events from the Equal Justice Initiative calendar and Monday's entry had a Los Angeles tie. It was Aug. 17, 1965, when the Watts Riot ended after six days. Sparked by the arrest of a young Black motorist by a white police officer, they caused 34 deaths and \$40 million in damage.

Carlisle said talking about past injustices is necessary to improve hopes of social reform now.

"If we talk about it, bring it forward, it will have a healing effect and we'll have a chance to chip away and make things better," Carlisle said.

Tatis angers Rangers with late slam in Padres' 14-4 rout

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Fernando Tatis Jr.'s first grand slam gave the 21-year-old the major league lead in home runs over Mike Trout and a career-high seven RBIs.

Jayce Tingler was less than pleased when the budding star returned to the dugout, particularly since it was the Texas homecoming for the first-year San Diego manager.

Tatis missed a take sign and swung on a 3-0 pitch with a seven-run lead in the eighth inning, and his second homer of the game finished the scoring for the Padres in their 14-4 victory over the Rangers on Monday night.

While Tatis said his manager congratulated him after his 11th homer, which put him one ahead of Trout, Tingler was quick to tell him he missed a take sign.

"He's young, a free spirit and focused and all those things," Tingler said. "That's the last thing that we'll ever take away. It's a learning opportunity and that's it. He'll grow from it."

It stung a little more for Tingler because it was the first-year manager's first trip as manager to his baseball home the previous 13 years, including the last on the staff of then-rookie Rangers skipper Chris Woodward in 2019.

"Just so you know, a lot of our guys have green light 3-0," Tingler said. "But in this game in particular, we had a little bit of a comfortable lead. We're not trying to run up the score or anything like that."

The Rangers showed their displeasure by throwing the next pitch behind slugger Manny Machado.

It was the first pitch from Ian Gibault, who replaced Juan Nicasio.

"I didn't like it, personally," Woodward said. "But, like I said, the norms are being challenged on a daily basis. So just because I don't like it doesn't mean it's not right. I don't think we liked it as a group."

Tatis, whose three-run homer in the seventh put the Padres up 10-3, said he got the message.

"I've been in this game since I was a kid," he said. "I know a lot of unwritten rules. I was kind of lost on this. ... Those experiences, you have to learn. Probably next time, I'll take a pitch."

The first homer was pulled into the San Diego bullpen in left-center field on the hardest hit of the season for Tatis at 113 mph, according to Statcast. The slam was to the opposite field and smacked a fan cutout in the fourth row.

"They were both pretty impressive," Tingler said.

Austin Hedges connected on his second homer, a solo shot in the fourth, as the Padres set their season high for runs.

BIG INNING

Jurickson Profar had a two-run double in a five-run second inning. Jake Cronenworth, Josh Naylor and Trent Grisham had the other RBI hits in the second against Jordan Lyles, a free-agent pickup who has an 8.35 ERA in four Texas starts. Lyles (1-2) gave up seven hits and seven runs, six earned, in four innings.

SOLID DAVIES

Zach Davies (3-2) allowed three runs with six strikeouts in five-plus innings in the first of two games in Texas before the teams go to California

for a pair to take care of all four meetings in this pandemic-shortened season.

Rougned Odor ended Davies' shutout bid in the fourth with a two-run double, and Joey Gallo added an RBI double in the sixth.

RARE AIR

The last seven-RBI game for San Diego was from Hunter Renfroe almost four years ago. And those are the only two games with at least seven RBIs since 2007 for the Padres.

WASH, RINSE, REPEAT

The Rangers gave up five runs in the second inning for the second consecutive game. They lost 10-6 at Colorado on Sunday. Texas has lost just three of its past 10 games, but given up at least 10 runs in all three losses.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Padres: LF/DH Tommy Pham could be out four to six weeks after surgery for a broken left hand. He left Sunday's game at Arizona in the ninth inning. Pham was placed on the 10-day injured list along with C Francisco Mejia, who has been dealing with a bruised left thumb. The Padres recalled infielder Ty France and C Luis Torrens.

UP NEXT

LHP Mike Minor (0-3, 5.49 ERA) is scheduled to start for the Rangers after being pulled from his most recent start following four scoreless innings, coming off issues with his velocity the outing before that. Minor will be working on six days' rest and says he is confident he won't have to come out of the game early again. LHP Adrián Morejón (0-0, 10.13) will start for San Diego.

Cowboys newcomer Gerald McCoy out for season with leg injury

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Gerald McCoy is out for the season after tearing the quadriceps tendon in his right leg in the first padded practice of training camp Monday.

The Cowboys added plenty of depth on the defensive line in the offseason, but the loss of a potential starting tackle is a blow for first-year coach Mike McCarthy and the mostly new defensive staff.

Executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones said McCoy would have surgery soon. Jones said McCoy was working against Antwaun Woods in individual drills when Woods stepped on his foot. McCoy was the first of four significant additions on the defensive line in free agency. He and Dontari Poe were expected to help fill the middle while pass rushers Aldon Smith and Everson Griffen were added to make things a little easier for DeMarcus Lawrence on the outside.

The 32-year-old McCoy signed an \$18 million, three-year deal with \$7 million guaranteed in March.

"Unfortunately that's why you have to have a deep roster," Jones said. "You never know when

things like this are going to happen and it's certainly disappointing. We're first and foremost disappointed for Gerald, but also it's disappointing for us."

Fellow defensive lineman Tyrone Crawford's second season in 2013 ended in a similar way when he tore an Achilles tendon during individual work early in training camp.

"Having a guy like that that you just get to know, just get to make part of the family, it's always sad to see," Crawford said. "It's never fun to have it happen like that because you weren't even competing at that time."

Trysten Hill, the team's top draft choice as a second-rounder in 2019, will likely get the first shot to replace McCoy. Jones also mentioned Neville

Gallimore, a third-round pick this year.

Hill couldn't really break the rotation for the defensive line during a rough rookie season.

"Trysten was young, a young player last year and had some vets in front of him," Jones said. "It's time for him to step up. Our current coaching staff feel really good about him."



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