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## New faces, same mission; healing wounds at Scenic Mountain

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Healing chronic non-healing wounds has been the mission and driving force at the Wound Healing Center and Hyperbaric Medicine Center for the past few years. Recently, two new faces have been added to the team, which means two more who are striving towards healing wounds in Howard County.

A new Certified Hyperbaric Technologist, Cindy Cross, EMT-B, along with a new medical director at the WCC, Huan Nguyen D.O., bring added experience to the team.

"We are excited to have Dr. Nguyen on board as our medical director and are excited to see the direction he can

take us," Tiffany Crawford, Wound Healing Center and Hyperbaric Medicine Director, said. "In addition to the leadership of Dr. Nguyen, the addition of Cindy (Cross) also adds that additional level of knowledge and welcoming environment for our patients who are receiving hyperbaric treatments."

Dr. Nguyen was born in Saigon, Vietnam and moved to Texas at the age of 6. He obtained his Bachelor in Biology and a minor in Chemistry at the University of Texas at Arlington. He also attended Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine where he obtained his degree in Osteopathic Medicine in 2016. His residency was completed in Family Medicine in 2019; he

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Courtesy photo

The Wound Healing Center at Scenic Mountain has added a new medical director to the staff. Dr. Huan Nguyen is now serving patients with non-healing wounds in Howard County.

## Big Spring enjoys A Joyful Season shopping experience this past weekend at Howard County Fairgrounds



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat & Courtesy photo

A Joyful Season shopping event was held this past weekend at the Howard County Fairbarns. Howard County residents of all ages enjoyed shopping and visits from special characters.

## Drive-thru flu clinic for area Veterans begins today, Big Spring clinic scheduled Oct. 9

Special to the Herald

The West Texas VA Health Care System (WTVAHCS) will begin holding drive-thru flu clinics for area Veterans, beginning with the San Angelo Community

Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). West Texas Veterans will be able to talk to a nurse, fill out the appropriate paperwork and get their immunization right from their vehicle.

"Considering social distancing guidelines and WTVAHCS's efforts to manage foot-traffic in our facilities," says Traci Taylor, WTVAHCS Nurse Manger for Health Promotions and

Disease Prevention. "We're working hard to make it as easy and safe as possible for every Veteran to receive the flu vaccination."

The drive-thru clinics are a new effort by WTVAHCS to make it as convenient as possible for Veterans to receive the immunization. WTVAHCS will conduct



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The drive-thru flu clinics have been announced for veterans in the surrounding area. Big Spring veterans will have an opportunity to take part in a drive-thru flu clinic on Oct. 9. There will be several others in the surrounding area of the West Texas VA Health Care Center.

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## Obituaries

### Lucy McElreath

Lucy McElreath, 75, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

### Rickey Earl Hooks

Rickey Earl Hooks, Sr. 60, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Glenn E. Daniel

Glenn E. Daniel, 79, of Coahoma, passed away Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020 in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Brad Daniels officiating.

He was born Dec. 20, 1940, in Colorado City, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Daniel of Coahoma; one son, Wacey Daniel; and a grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

### Virginia Blair Pherigo

Virginia Blair Pherigo, 78, of Big Spring, Texas passed away on Sept. 21, 2020. She will lie in state on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020, and a funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020 at Spring Creek Fellowship.

Internment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Take Note

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of

every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057. Toasty Tuesday is also a weekly clean up effort that takes place around town at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday. The locations is normally announced on the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Page along with in the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

- ERIC RASHAD BARGERON, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- CANYON LEE CRENSHAW, 21, was arrested by BSPD on charges of theft of material aluminum/bronze/copper and failure to appear/theft of material aluminum/bronze/copper.
- ARMANDO GARCIA JR., 36, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram) and public intoxication.
- CHRISTIAN DAVON GORDON, 31, was arrested by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), failure to identify fugitive from justice, and parole violation.
- EPIFANIO JOE GUZMAN JR., 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of failure to appear/manufacture delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram) (x2), unlawful pos-

session of firearm by felon, and evading arrest detention.

- ALEXIS RENEE HONEA, 34, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass habitation/shelter/superfund.
- ASHLEY RAE MIRAMONTES, 26, was arrested by BSPD on charges of unlawful possession of firearm by felon and parole violation.
- FRANK JOE MOLINAR, 52, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.
- ALIJAH RENEE RUIZ, 22, was arrested by BSPD on abandon endanger child with intent to return.
- JOSHUA B. VALENZUELA, 34, was arrested by BSPD on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and public intoxication.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 35, transit, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass – habitation/shelter
- ALIJAH RENEE RUIZ, 22, of 1300 Harding Street, was arrested on a charge of abandon/endanger child with intention to return.
- ERIC RASHAD BARGERON, 29, of 401 Young Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- JOSHUA B. VALENZUELA, 34, of 2509 Seminole, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and public intoxication.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 1600 block of S. Owens Street.
- THEFT OF FIREARM was reported in the 600 block of S. Salem Street.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the area of N. Highway 87 and ¼ mile N. of 1785.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- FORGERY was reported in the 7500 block of Brandon Road.
- WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the area of Airport and Harding.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 400 block of Young Street.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the area of E. 17<sup>th</sup> and Sheppard.

## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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munity and provide high specialty services locally," Dr. Nguyen said. "I want to provide healing to every patient by every means possible and do my part in bringing advanced healthcare services to the heart of Big Spring."

He continued, "Wound care is often overlooked but it is so important in the overall quality of life. My specialty requires the collaboration with other specialty providers such as vascular, podiatry, and primary care."

The ability to reach more people who are in need of advanced wound care and help reduce the amount of unnecessary amputations due to these conditions is one of the main focuses for Dr. Nguyen and the team.

*Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*

**Weather**



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 83. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 60. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 85. East wind around 5 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Clear, with a low around 61.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 88.

**Thursday Night:** Clear, with a low around 61.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 91.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

**Take Note**

• A new group has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the yet to be named organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include religion and politics, though we can dance around them. Taking Care of Business is being sponsored by the local Masons. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The next meeting is Oct. 1, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group

of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice.

All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support.

The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Shepard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

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drive-thru clinics at the San Angelo, Abilene, Wilson & Young Medal of Honor and George H. O'Brien, Jr. locations over the coming weeks. The schedule can be found on the WTVAHCS Facebook page.

An alternative to the drive-thru clinics, the VA has partnered with more than 60,000 community locations in the new Community Care Network (CCN) and urgent care centers to provide flu vaccinations for our Veterans. Veterans can use the VA Facility Locator to find information on hours and locations for your local VAMC, and to find an in network retail pharmacy or urgent care facility.

To check eligibility, contact your local VA medical facility OR call 844-MyVA311 (844- 698-2311), select option 1, and then select option 1 again.

Clinic dates (all times 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.):

- San Angelo CBOC - Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020
- George H. O'Brien, Jr. VAMC - Monday, Oct. 5, 2020
- Abilene CBOC - Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020
- Wilson & Young Medal of Honor CBOC - Monday, Oct. 19, 2020

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# Ginsburg's impact on women spanned across age groups and backgrounds

By JOCELYN NOVECK

AP National Writer

Sure, there were the RBG bobbleheads, the Halloween getups, the lace collars, the workout videos. The "I dissent" T-shirts, the refrigerator magnets, the onesies for babies or costumes for cats. And yes, the face masks, with slogans like: "You can't spell TRUTH without RUTH."

But the pop culture status that Ruth Bader Ginsburg found — or rather, that found her — in recent years was just a side show, albeit one that amused her, to the unique and profound impact she had on women's lives. First as a litigator who fought tenaciously for the courts to recognize equal rights for women, one case at a time, and later as the second woman to sit on the hallowed bench of the Supreme Court, Ginsburg left a legacy of achievement in gender equality that had women of varied ages and backgrounds grasping for words this weekend to describe what she meant to them.

"She was my teacher in so many ways," said Gloria Steinem, the nation's most visible feminist leader, in an interview. But even if she hadn't known her personally, Steinem said, it was due to Ginsburg, who died Friday at 87 of complications of cancer, that "for the first time I felt the Constitution was written for me."

"Now, it wasn't written for me — it left out most folks, actually, when it was written," Steinem added. But, she said, by forcing the courts to address issues like workplace discrimination, sexual assault and a host of others, Ginsburg "literally made me feel as if I had access to the law, because Ruth was there."

But the extent of Ginsburg's influence was felt not only by older women like Steinem, 86, who understood from experience the obstacles Ginsburg faced, such as not being able to find a job at a New York law firm despite graduating at the top of her class at Columbia Law School.

Younger women and girls also say they were inspired by the justice's achievements, her intellect and her fierce determination as she pursued her career. Hawa Sall, 20, a first-generation college student in New York, said it was Ginsburg who inspired her to attend Columbia, where she's now

an undergraduate studying human rights and planning on law school.

"Her resilience, her tenacity, her graciousness through it all — she's always been one of my biggest inspirations in life," said Sall, who lives in Brooklyn where Ginsburg was born, and whose family comes from Mali and Senegal. "She's what I've always wanted to be, and still want to be."

Sall says she was fascinated by what she learned about Ginsburg when she attended an event at the Lower Eastside Girl's Club in Manhattan for the 2015 book, "Notorious RBG," by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik (the title played on the name of Brooklyn rapper The Notorious B.I.G.) That book was part of a wave of rock-star like fame that enveloped Ginsburg in her later years on the bench, making her a hero to a younger generation: There was also a famed impression by Kate McKinnon on "Saturday Night Live," a feature film, starring Felicity Jones as Ginsburg, and the hit documentary "RBG," both in 2018.

Julie Cohen and Betsy West, who co-directed "RBG," saw firsthand how women of all ages quickly identified with Ginsburg.

"We'd go to screenings ... and afterward older women who had been through the kind of discrimination she faced as a young woman would be sobbing ... because they knew what she was up against, and what she did to help them and their daughters and granddaughters," West said.

But also, Cohen added: "She became a huge symbolic figure for young women and even girls in a way that we hadn't anticipated. So many children came to the movie, often little girls dressed in little robes. ... Girls seemed to find her just mesmerizing."

West theorizes the fascination might have come from Ginsburg's small stature. Her legacy, though, was nothing less than enormous, she said: "She changed the world for American women."

It wasn't just Democratic-leaning women who praised Ginsburg. Stacey Feedback, a 33-year-old Fayetteville, North Carolina, voter at a weekend rally for President Donald Trump, said the justice was "an inspirational woman."

"She meant a lot to the (women's) movement," Feedback said. "She's been an inspiration. She's brought

America and women forward in a generation."

Ginsburg first gained fame as a litigator for the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, which she directed in the '70s. The project marked "a real turning point for siting women's rights not just as a gender issue, but as a civil rights issue that affected all of us," said Ria Tabacco Mar, its current head.

At the time, the Supreme Court had never applied the Constitution's guarantee of "equal protection of the laws" to strike down a law because of gender discrimination. That changed in 1971 with a case in which Ginsburg helped persuade the high court to invalidate an Idaho law that called for choosing men over women to administer the estates of the dead.

Two years later, she again prevailed — making her first oral argument before the high court she would later join — in the case of a female Air Force officer whose husband was denied spousal benefits that male officers' wives automatically received.

"For every gender injustice that we see today, Ruth Bader Ginsburg saw it first, and she fought it first," said Tabacco Mar.

Devi Rao, one of Ginsburg's law clerks in 2013, said the justice had taught her that "law isn't just about the law — it's about the people whose lives are impacted by those laws."

Rao, who now works on appellate cases for a civil rights firm, said Ginsburg "distinguished herself in a man's world and on a man's court without looking like them or sounding like them, but simply because they couldn't deny the power of her ideas. She teaches women and girls not to count themselves out even though they don't look like those in power."

It's that lesson that mothers like Brianne Burger hope their daughters will understand. Earlier this year, Burger posted a photo of her daughter Adi, 5, on Facebook, outfitted as RBG in black robe and glasses for a school dress-up day in Washington, D.C. The girl came home delighted, her mother said, that so many people recognized her costume.

"She still talks about that day," said Burger.

Asked what Adi understands about Ginsburg, the mother replied: "She knows that RBG made girls equal to boys."

## Desert homes threatened by enormous California wildfire

JUNIPER HILLS, Calif. (AP) — An enormous wildfire that churned through mountains northeast of Los Angeles and into the Mojave Desert was still threatening homes on Monday, but officials said calmer winds could help crews corral the flames.

At 165 square miles (427 square kilometers), the Bobcat Fire is one of the largest ever in Los Angeles County and it has burned for more than two weeks. It's just 15% contained.

Evacuation orders and warnings are in place for thousands of residents in foothill and desert communities, where semi-rural homes and a popular nature sanctuary have burned. No injuries have been reported.

Erratic winds that drove flames into the community of Juniper Hills over the weekend had died down, said U.S. Forest Service fire spokesman Larry Smith.

"It's slightly cooler too, so hopefully that will be a help to firefighters," Smith said.

Officials said it could be days before teams determine the scope of the destruction in the area about 50 miles (80 kilometers) northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

Firefighters fought back against another flareup near Mount Wilson, which overlooks greater Los Angeles in the San Gabriel Mountains and has a historic observatory founded more than a century ago and numerous broadcast antennas serving Southern California.

The Bobcat Fire started Sept. 6 and has doubled in size over the last week. The cause is under investigation.

The wildfire also destroyed the nature center at Devil's Punchbowl Natu-

ral Area, a geological wonder that attracts some 130,000 visitors per year. A wildlife sanctuary on the property was undamaged, and staff and animals had been evacuated days earlier.

Nearly 19,000 firefighters in California are fighting more than two dozen major wildfires. At least 7,900 wildfires have burned more than 6,000 square miles (15,500 square kilometers) in the state this year, including many since a mid-August barrage of dry lightning ignited parched vegetation.

Officials were investigating the death of a firefighter at another Southern California wildfire that erupted earlier this month from a smoke-generating pyrotechnic device used by a couple to reveal their baby's gender.

The death occurred Sept. 17 in San Bernardino National Forest as crews battled the El Dorado Fire about 75 miles (120 kilometers) east of Los Angeles, the U.S. Forest Service said in a statement. That blaze is 59% contained.

In Wyoming, a rapidly growing wildfire in the southeastern part of the state on Sunday closed in on a reservoir that's a major source of water for the state's capital city, Cheyenne.

The water system remained safe and able to filter out ash and other burned material that flows through streams and reservoirs after wildfires, said Clint Bassett, water treatment manager for the Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities.

## 4 people killed in single-engine airplane crash

HILLTOP LAKES (AP) — Four people from Louisiana were killed when their single-engine airplane crashed in a Texas pasture while attempting an emergency landing, authorities said.

The crash happened Sunday morning near the airport in Hilltop Lakes, about 120 miles (193 kilometers) northwest of Houston. The Texas Department of Public Safety said all four people aboard the aircraft were killed, according to the The Eagle newspaper.

Leon County Sheriff Kevin Ellis told the newspaper that the plane was attempting to make an emergency landing and was in radio contact with the Federal Aviation Administration at the time of the crash.

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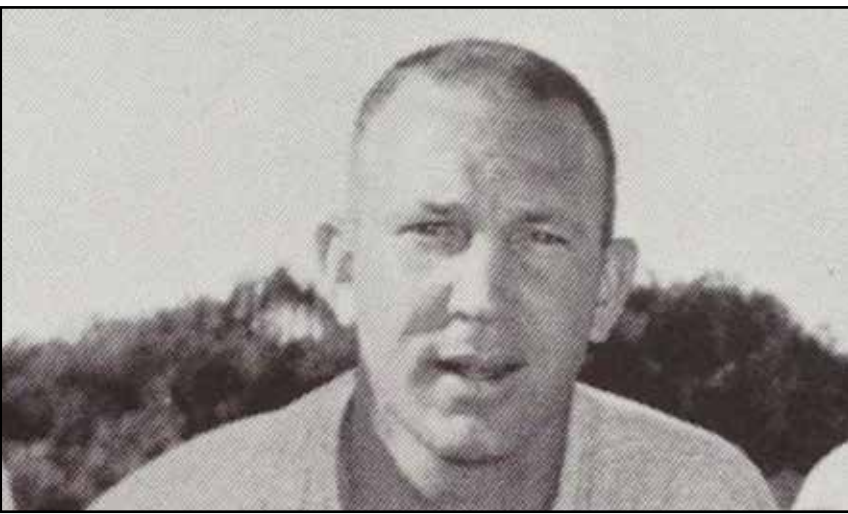
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# Legendary Big Spring Hall of Fame Football Coach Don Robbins passes away



### Special to the Herald

BSHS Hall of Fame Football Coach Don Robbins passed away last Friday night in College Station, Texas. He was 86. He also coached college ball at Texas Western (now UTEP) and the University of Idaho.

As a player, he was one of Coach Bear Bryant's "Junction Boys" at Texas A&M in 1954, a team featured in the 2002 movie, "The Junction Boys."

Robbins' biggest win at BSHS was the upset of the No. 1-ranked team in the nation, the San Angelo Bobcats, at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium in 1963. He was reunited with that team for a 50th anniversary reunion in Sept. 2013.

His wife, Judith, says it's fitting that Coach Robbins died on a fall Friday night at exactly 7:30, kickoff time for high school football in Texas.

A graveside memorial service for Robbins will be held at Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Robbins was a tremendous football coach, player, and person. He will be missed by many and his legacy will live on in Big Spring forever.

## Big Spring Swim Schedule Revised for 2020-21 season

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The 2020-21 Big Spring swim team is gearing up to start their season next week. These young student-athlete swimmers have been working hard in the pool throughout the summer and are now ready to put their skills in the pool on display.

With the season fast-approaching, let us take a look at the newly revised Swim Team schedule:

- Sept. 29: Pecos Duel (@ Pecos)
- Oct. 10: Andrews/Seminole Double Dual (@ Andrews)
- Oct. 17: Abilene High/Cooper Double Dual (@ Big Spring YMCA)
- Oct. 31: Monahans Tri-Meet (@ Monahans)
- Nov. 5: Lubbock Estacado/Monterey Dual (@ Lubbock (Pete Ragus))
- Nov. 12: Lubbock High/Coronado Double Dual (@ Lubbock (Pete Ragus))
- Nov. 21: Pecos Tri-Meet (@ Pecos)
- Dec. 5: Abilene/Cooper Double Dual (@ Abilene (McMurry))
- Dec. 12: Seminole Tri-Meet (@ Seminole)
- Jan. 7: Andrews Diving Extravaganza (@ Andrews)
- Jan. 8-9: Andrews Invitational (@ Andrews)
- Jan. 22-23: District 4A-5A Championship (TBA)
- Jan. 4-6: Region 1A-5A Championships (@ Lubbock (Pete Ragus))
- Feb. 14-15: State Championships (@ Austin-UT)

These student-athletes have been working very hard and will hopefully be able to make it as far as the State Championships in Austin next spring.

## UTPB Volleyball Program Celebrates 25 Years of Excellence

### Special to the Herald

A lot has changed in the last 25 years and UT Permian Basin Volleyball has been around to see it all. It was back in 1995, the Falcons took the floor for the first time and volleyball marked the first sponsored intercollegiate sport at the University.

While things have become easier off the court for the Falcons, at first it was a struggle. Things were tough for Head Coach and Athletics Director Dr. Steve Aicinena. Volleyball was the first program of the new Athletics Department and the Falcons were trying to make their mark in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

"I remember there being a lot of, 'You're who and play in the what' the first couple years," said Aicinena. "It certainly was struggle early on as we had no name recognition and no scholarships. That first year we only won a few matches, but those were special to me as I know the work that was put in to get them."

Not only were the Falcons a newcomer among hundreds of intercollegiate volleyball programs across the country but the team lacked the funding for scholarships. Back then campus was little more than the Mesa Building and the Gymnasium, making campus itself a tough sell.

"I remember having a young woman here on a visit," said Aicinena. "At the end of the visit she says to me, 'Coach I like you and feel like I'd get a good education here, but I'm not sure if I can live here.' We had a lot of challenges to overcome early on and we persevered. A big part of the recent growth on campus is the increase in enrollment from Athletics allowing us to continue to expand."

the course, and in 1999 the Falcons reached the Red River Conference Championship Game. They went up against Houston Baptist, now NCAA Division I, who had a full docket of scholarships for players and a full coaching staff. The Falcons stuck to the game plan and pulled off the upset for their first conference championship of any kind.

"I still get chills thinking about it," said Aicinena. "It was our own Cinderella story and I was emotional for a few weeks after. It assured me that what we were doing was the right thing. It was really, really special."

The Falcons won back to back Red River Western Division titles following their championship run. Just a few years later, the Falcons made a decision and jumped from the NAIA to the NCAA, joining the Heartland Conference in Division II.

The Falcons hit the ground running. The team won 23 games in just their second season, and then won the Heartland Conference regular season and tournament championships in 2008. The team advanced to the NCAA Tournament, becoming the first UTPB program to do so. When considering the jump, the Falcons were questioned about moving to the NCAA but Aicinena knew it was the right thing to do.

"We had a lot of naysayers early on," said Aicinena. "The top NAIA schools are close to the Division II level. A lot of the things they questioned; we had been dealing with already. We felt the NCAA had the name recognition we needed for our programs to grow. Some people like being comfortable too much and don't like getting pushed. I'd rather try to succeed than be comfortable."

See UTPB, Page 10

## Athletic Support: "Daughter rolls ankle: Time to walk it off?"

By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: My daughter rolled her ankle pretty bad in a recent volleyball game. It's big and blue and nasty all over, but she can still walk on it. As her dad, I really want to teach her a lesson in toughness. I want her to get back out on the court and play as soon as possible. I know that's what my dad or coach would've told me to do back in my playing days. And I'm not gonna lie — if this were my son, I'd tell him to, "Walk it off!" I wouldn't hesitate. But since she's my daughter, I'm not really sure what to do. — Girl Dad

Dear Girl Dad: First off, it makes no difference whether we're talking about your daughter or your son. I have a daughter. She's just about to turn four, and I have made it a point to raise her up tough.

If I'm being honest, it's probably one of the biggest things I've harped on throughout her short life. She falls, and I'm quick to tell her to get back up and, "Get tough."

I don't do this because of some macho, ego trip. I take this approach with my daughter because I know having a tough mindset will help her out in the long run.

I also make a very concentrated effort to let my daughter know she is loved. Any good coach (or parent) knows you have to achieve a balance if you want to get through to kids.

Your case, however, is different. It's different because we're dealing with an injury. Just because your daughter can walk on her ankle, doesn't mean she's in



ELI CRANOR

the clear.

To this day, my ankles still crackle and pop. I oftentimes wonder if this has to do with all the times I "walked it off." One thing you didn't mention in your question was your daughter's age.

If she's in junior high or younger, give her time to properly heal. Those formative years are about having fun and learning the game. If she's older

than that, and a serious contributor to the team, then I think it's okay for her to consider pushing through the pain. I say this because at older ages, there is more of an obligation to the team. If she's not seriously injured and can still help her team out, then by all means, sis, walk it off.

The one obvious omission I've made up until this point is whether or not your daughter should see a doctor. A medical professional will be able to give you a much more concrete answer to this question than I can, but then again, a trip to the doctor's office could result in a much longer recovery.

In the end, it's up to you... and your daughter.

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

## NFL Standings (Through Week One)

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (AFC)									
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CONF	PF	PA
<b>EAST</b>									
Buffalo Bills	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	58	45
New England Patriots	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	51	46
Miami Jets	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	30	58
Miami Dolphins	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	39	52
<b>NORTH</b>									
Washington Redskins	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	71	27
Pittsburgh Steelers	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	52	37
Cleveland Browns	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	41	68
Cincinnati Bengals	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	43	51
<b>SOUTH</b>									
Tennessee Titans	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	49	44
Jacksonville Jaguars	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	57	53
Indianapolis Colts	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	48	38
Houston Texans	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	36	67
<b>WEST</b>									
Kansas City Chiefs	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	57	40
Las Vegas Raiders	1	0	.500	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	34	30
Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	.500	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	36	36
Denver Broncos	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	35	42
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (NFC)									
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CONF	PF	PA
<b>EAST</b>									
Washington Football	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	42	47
Dallas Cowboys	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	57	59
New York Giants	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	29	43
Philadelphia Eagles	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	36	64
<b>NORTH</b>									
Green Bay Packers	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	85	55
Chicago Bears	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	44	36
Minnesota Vikings	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	45	71
Detroit Lions	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	44	69
<b>SOUTH</b>									
New Orleans Saints	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	34	23
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	54	51
Atlanta Falcons	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	64	78
Carolina Panthers	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	47	65
<b>WEST</b>									
Arizona Cardinals	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	54	35
Los Angeles Rams	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	57	36
Seattle Seahawks	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	73	55
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## Annie's Mailbox

### Cutting the Apron Strings

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Even when we were newly married, she would just walk over to our house without reaching out beforehand. My parents always told me to never live next door to your in-laws; it would only cause trouble in my marriage and I would not have privacy. However, when I married my hubby, he was already living next door to his parents, both in very nice homes. Now, don't get me wrong, she is a very nice person. Yet, my husband and I would someday like to move and build a new home in our area.

The problem is that my husband, without even asking my opinion, has said that when we build our house, he will put on an in-law apartment for her. He acts as if it is just a matter of fact that this will happen. He can be stubborn and set in his ways.

We have not discussed this subject with my mother-in-law; this has just been between my hubby and me. My mother-in-law has

never discussed the issue of her moving as she ages, and she seems quite happy and content where she is now. Though I believe that would drastically change if my husband and I move.

My mother-in-law is a good and caring person, but I finally want to cut the apron strings. I want my privacy back for our senior years -- and for my husband and his mother to ask my opinion on things. Am I being selfish? What should I do? -- Ask for My Opinion, Please

**Dear Ask for My Opinion:** Healthy marriages have two key ingredients: communication and compromise. Clearly, your mother-in-law is very important to your husband. Be honest with him and say that you love his mother but that she should not just stop by unannounced. You can express to him that there is something really nice about a son who respects his mother and wants to take care of her, especially since she is widowed.

But then tell him that there is also something nice about a husband who listens to his wife's wishes and respects the privacy and intimacy of their marriage, which is between just the two -- not the three -- of you. If your husband is set on having your mother-in-law law

live next door, be clear about your boundaries.

As for his building an apartment for her on your new house, that might depend on whether your boundaries are respected.

**Dear Annie:** Some years ago, I started taking birth control pills and began crying at any sad thing, such as an article in the paper with news of someone I didn't even know. This was unlike my normally happy nature. I stopped taking the pills and immediately cheered up.

Maybe this will help "Deeply Depressed," although I will add that there's a lot to cry about in our news today. -- No More Pill

**Dear No More Pill:** I'm happy that you cheered up. Everyone's body is different, and we all react to different medications individually. I'm printing your letter because it highlights a very important message: If something doesn't feel right for your body, then listen to that intuition and take action by talking with your doctor to find the right treatment. Our bodies are filled with knowledge. Thanks for sharing your experience.

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By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

West dealer.  
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**NORTH**  
♠ 5  
♥ A K J  
♦ A K J 10 9 8 4 2  
♣ 10

**WEST**  
♠ 8 6 4 3 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A 8 5

**EAST**  
♠ A K J 10  
♥ 10 7  
♦ —  
♣ Q J 9 6 4 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q 9 7  
♥ Q 9 6 5 4 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ K 7

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 1♦ 2♣ Pass  
Pass 3♣ Pass 4♥  
Pass 4NT Pass 5♦  
Pass 5♥ Dble

Opening lead — six of diamonds.

Italy won the 1999 World Junior (25 years or younger) Team Championship, evoking memories of their illustrious forebears, the legendary Blue Team of the 1950s and '60s. The Italian juniors compiled 13 wins in 15 matches during the qualifying stage and then handily defeated the United States in the final.

The victors gained heavily in today's deal from the final. At the first table, Tom Carmichael and Joel Wooldridge of the U.S. reached five hearts as shown. Italy's Bernardo

Biondo correctly diagnosed the double by Riccardo Intonti as requesting a lead of dummy's first-bid suit, diamonds. Intonti ruffed the lead, cashed the spade king and returned a club to Biondo to secure another diamond ruff — +300 for Italy.

At the other table, the bidding went:  
West North East South  
Pass 2♦ 4♣ 4♥  
5♣ 6♦ Dble

The opening two-diamond bid by North (Andrea Mallardi) showed one of several types of hands — in this case, a strong one-suiter. When Eric Greco and Chris Willenken of the U.S. then barreled into five clubs before Mallardi could use Blackwood, the Italian gambled that his partner (Mario D'Avossa) had an ace and leaped to six diamonds.

After doubling, Greco led the spade king, on which Willenken played the eight. This supposedly showed an odd number of spades in the partnership's methods. Greco then miscalculated by continuing with the spade ace, and it was all downhill for Mallardi from there.

He ruffed the spade, cashed the diamond ace, overtook the heart jack with the queen, discarded his club on the spade queen and took the marked diamond finesse to bring in the slam. Plus 1,090 added to the 300 gained at the other table gave the Italians a 16-IMP pickup on the deal.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Fall's First Day

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Convenience is as good a reason to do a thing as any. You might even say that convenience is the finger of destiny pointing you in the luckiest direction imaginable today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Humor has its own rules. Large margins of error are given to those who produce large smiles. You love the people who can make you laugh. They can get away with so much more than others in your life.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You know that if you don't like what you're getting, then you need to adjust what you're giving. And yet, sometimes, it's hard to see the correlation. Trusted outside parties who will share honest insights are invaluable.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** It will come up, this question of when to stop. "Quit while you're ahead" is the maxim, but how ahead? If you pull back just because you're winning, you won't ever know the extent of what's possible. Let it ride out a little longer.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You live and work in a group. You'd rather make them your friends than have conflict in your day to day. Your feelers are constantly out, searching for ways to connect, uplift and support.

### VIRGO

**GO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You'll give your trust, and people will, in turn, behave in a trustworthy manner. There's something about you that makes people want to live up to your expectations of them.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Today, you'll get into the flow and be mightily productive. Modesty prevents you from telling everyone how well you're doing. Also, you want to be sure you have the stamina to continue like this before they start expecting it from you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You'll do what's easy for you. It also happens to be kind and thoughtful and necessary, so don't be surprised by the wave of appreciation. Splash that right back on the others.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Stars warn against rigidity and shallowness. Be instead like the mighty oak, built to stand strong, roots that are deep anchors and thirsty straws, branches that bend and sway.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).**



### BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**22-Jan.** To live in the moment is to concentrate on what is in front of you. If you don't like the looks of it, don't worry. There

are a million different ways to see it. Tilt your head.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Small children seem tormented by minor slights. This human instinct never really goes away, though we mature to hide and transmute those feelings. You'll notice this is what's going on today.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Rituals of preparation have a way of settling you into a mindset and a purpose. Without them, you would do just fine. But with them, you are focused... maybe even mighty.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 22).** It's time to broaden your scope and stay aware of a wider array of options. You will be offered something unique and will be in just the position to run with it. At the turn of the year, ideas come together to paint a pleasing picture. Desire sets in, which is a creative force pulling

you toward new levels of vitality. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 3, 29, 38 and 14.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** Yesterday, a Virgo manager inquired as to how to treat two employees with equanimity. "Whenever the Sagittarius does something wrong, I correct and retrain. Whenever the Aquarius does something wrong, I suspect that he might have done this on purpose..."

It is noble to advocate for the growth of all. Your affinity for the Sagittarius leads you naturally to this choice. You excuse the mistake and get onto the business of solving the problem together. Your lack of affinity for the Aquarius puts you on the defensive, searching for and finding reasons for blame. Shame and blame are attacks on a person instead of attacks on a problem.

You could try and control your reaction to the Aquarius, consciously steering away from blame and into advocacy. This will involve changing your pattern with the Aquarius and tricking your mind in such ways as: "How would I react if I knew that this person had the best intentions? How would I react if this were the Sagittarius?" and going from there. But there is an easier way. More on this tomorrow.

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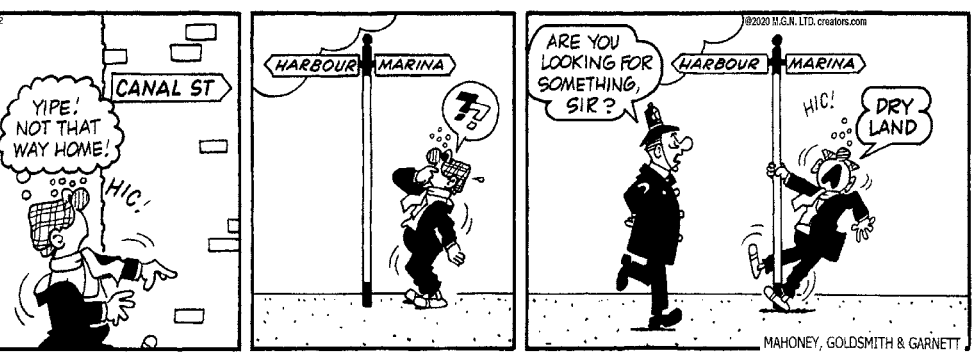
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5	9	6	3	2	7	4	1	8
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3	1	7	9	8	4	6	2	5

ANSWER:



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5:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele	News	All About	France 24	Flintstone	Burgers	Family Guy	(LVS)	SportCtr	NFL Live	ball Classics	Law & Order: SVU	Snitch, Jon Bernthal	Deadliest Catch
6:PM	ABC	Noticiero	Mom	CBS	Noticias	News	Shofar	Newsline	Hap.Days	Burgers			Baseball: New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays.	WNBA Basketball	Perspective	Law & Order: SVU		Deadliest Catch
7:PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlón Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Truth for Life	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	The Arena				Law & Order: SVU		Deadliest Catch
8:PM	Wheel		Big Bang	ET		News			M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld					Law & Order: SVU		Deadliest Catch
9:PM	Dancing With the Stars	Te doy la vida	Cosmos: Possible Worlds (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	Love Island	America's Got Talent	Our Mess	Amer. Experience	Andy G.	Dead	Big Bang	NBA Pre-Game				Law & Order: SVU	Movie: The Magnificent Seven, Ethan Hawke	Deadliest Catch
10:PM	Time100	Como tú no hay dos	FOX 24 News at 9	FBI: Most Wanted	Falsa identidad (SS)	(:01) Transplant	Light of Southwest	Light of Southwest	G. Pyle	Tell Me a Story	Big Bang	NBA Basketball: Lakers vs Nuggets				Law & Order: SVU		Cal Fire
11:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	Being	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	Millionaire	Conan					Mod Fam	Court	How/
12:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Noticias Titulares	Tonight Show	Words of Jesus IS	Amer. Experience	Perry Mason	Millionaire	Lost Resort	Inside the NBA				Mod Fam	Court	How/
1:AM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Funny	James Corden	Sobrevivendo	Seth Meyers	Creation	On the Frontline	Tw. Zone	Gold	Conan	All Elite Wrestling	SportsCenter	Helwani	18 Holes	Mod Fam	Court	How/
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3:AM	Paid Prg.	Papá a toda madre	Pawn	Paid Prg.	De'siones	Inside Ed.			Mannix	Short List	Jokers	NBA Basket-	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Yankees at		Law & Order: SVU		Cal Fire

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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 22, the 266th day of 2020. There are 100 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of January 1, 1863.

On this date: In 1761, Britain's King George III and his wife, Charlotte, were crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1961, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued rules prohibiting racial discrimination on interstate buses.

In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof," starring Zero Mostel, opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances. The secret agent series "The Man from U.N.C.L.E.," starring Robert Vaughn and David McCallum, premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.

In 1989, the Irish Republican Army bombed the Royal Marines School of Music in Deal, Kent, England, killing 11 band members. Songwriter Irving Berlin died in New York City at age 101.

In 1993, 47 people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train fell off a bridge and crashed into Big Bayou Canot near Mobile, Alabama. (A tugboat pilot lost in fog pushed a barge into the railroad bridge, knocking the tracks 38 inches out of line just minutes before the train arrived.)

In 1995, an AWACS plane carrying U.S. and Canadian military personnel crashed on take-off from Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska, killing all 24 people aboard.

In 1999, actor George C. Scott died in Westlake Village, Calif., at age 71.

In 2014, the United States and five Arab nations launched airstrikes against the Islamic State group in Syria, sending waves of planes and Tomahawk cruise missiles against an array of targets.

Ten years ago: Rutgers University freshman Tyler Clementi committed suicide by jumping off the George Washington Bridge into the Hudson River after an intimate gay encounter in his dormitory room was captured by a webcam and streamed online by his roommate without his knowledge. (Dharun Ravi (dah-ROON' RAH'-vee) was convicted of invasion of privacy, bias intimidation and other counts and served less than a month in jail.) South African Ernie Els was elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame; Doug Ford and two-time major winner Jock Hutchison from Scotland were elected through the Veteran's Category. "American Idol" announced that Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler would join Randy Jackson as judges the next season. Pop singer Eddie Fisher, 82, died in Berkeley, California.

Five years ago: Pope Francis arrived from Cuba on the first visit of his life to the United States; President Barack Obama, his wife and daughters personally welcomed the pontiff at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. Chinese President Xi Jinping arrived in Seattle for a three-day visit before heading to Washington. Volkswagen AG acknowledged putting emissions-cheating software in millions of vehicles worldwide. Baseball Hall of Famer Yogi Berra, 90, died in West Caldwell, New Jersey.

One year ago: "Game of Thrones" won the best drama series Emmy Award for its final season, tying its record of 12 years in a single year for the third time, while Phoebe Waller-Bridge's "Fleabag" was comedy's big winner, winning best comedy series and best actress for its star and creator. The big-screen encore of the TV series "Downton Abbey" pulled off a box-office upset in its opening weekend, taking in \$31 million to top Brad Pitt's "Ad Astra" and Sylvester Stallone's "Rambo: Last Blood." On his first NFL Sunday without a team, Antonio Brown went on a Twitter rant, announcing that he was done for good with the league that had exiled him following allegations of sexual

misconduct. Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda is 93. Dancer/choreographer/singer Toni Basil is 77. Actor Paul Le Mat is 75. Musician King Sunny Adé (ah-DAY') is 74. Capt. Mark Phillips is 72. Rock singer David Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 69. Actor Shari Belafonte is 66. Singer Debby

Boone is 64. Country singer June Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 64. Singer Nick Cave is 63. Rock singer Johnette Napolitano is 63. Actor Lynn Herring is 63. Classical crossover singer Andrea Bocelli (an-DRAY'-ah boh-CHEL'-ee) is 62. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 62. Actor Scott Baio is 60. Actor Catherine Oxenberg is 59. Actor Bonnie Hunt is 59. Actor Rob Stone

is 58. Actor Dan Bucatinsky (TV: "24: Legacy") is 55. Musician Matt Sharp is 51. Rock musician Dave Hernandez is 50. Rapper Mystikal is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Big Rube (Society of Soul) is 49. Actor James Hillier (TV: "The Crown") is 47. Actor Mireille Enos is 45. Actor Daniella Alonso is 42. Actor Michael Graziadei (GRAHT'-zee-uh-day-ee) is 41. Actor

Ashley Drane (Eckstein) is 39. Actor Katie Lowes is 38. Rock musician Will Farquarson (Bastille) is 37. Actor Tatiana Maslany is 35. Actor Ukweli Roach (TV: "Blindspot") is 34. Actor Tom Felton is 33. Actor Teyonah Parris is 33. Actor Juliette Goglia is 25. Actor Dalya Knapp is ten.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Close (a door) with a bang
  - 5 Pack away, as cargo
  - 9 Side of a doorway
  - 13 Social composure
  - 14 Butterfly-to-be, while in a cocoon
  - 15 And others: Abbr.
  - 16 Small and mischievous
  - 17 Brother of Cain
  - 18 "Product" suffix for silver or soft
  - 19 Holder for spuds
  - 21 Yale students, informally
  - 22 Sleeve filler
  - 23 Women admired at a ball
  - 25 Be a snitch
  - 29 Ad placed on a windshield
  - 31 Fraction of a day
  - 32 Woodwind instrument
  - 34 Stretchy sportswear fabric
  - 38 \_\_\_ uncertain terms
  - 39 Be at an incline
  - 41 Wild pig
  - 42 Oozes
  - 44 Something \_\_\_ entirely
  - 45 Leave out
  - 46 Abides by
  - 48 Dots in a digital image
  - 50 Started to unravel
  - 53 Japanese money
  - 54 Campus military program: Abbr.
  - 55 Holder for a traveler's coat or suit
- DOWN**
- 2 Elevate
  - 3 Largest continent
  - 4 Of the mind
  - 5 Muscle twinge
  - 6 Large brass instrument
  - 7 Oil cartel
  - 8 Stroll past
  - 9 Holder for rings and bracelets
  - 10 In any way
  - 11 \_\_\_ Antoinette (French queen)
  - 12 Wish well to, as after a sneeze
  - 13 Lively energy
  - 20 Three-tier cookies
  - 24 "Electric" fish
  - 25 The one right here
  - 26 First-rate
  - 27 Carry a \_\_\_ (sing accurately)
  - 28 Holder for sports awards
  - 29 Baby horses
  - 30 A glass in glasses
  - 33 Ran in the wash
  - 35 Attend a party
  - 36 Banister
  - 37 \_\_\_ and crafts
  - 40 Indian dwelling in westerns
  - 43 Catch sight of
  - 47 Lawn-trimming tools
  - 49 Present from birth, as a talent
  - 50 Unnecessary extra
  - 51 Event with calf roping
  - 52 Had supper at home
  - 53 Rec centers for guys: Abbr.
  - 56 Vicinity
  - 57 Barbecue "rack"
  - 58 Fearsome dinosaur, familiarly
  - 59 Dog biscuit shape
  - 60 Egyptian snakes
  - 61 Any precious stone





# Sands XC takes part in Plainview Invitational last Saturday



Courtesy Photos

Above left: The Lady Mustangs XC runners pose together following the race on Saturday. Above right: The boys' line up at the starting line in anticipation of their race on Saturday morning in Plainview.

### Special to the Herald

Sands Cross Country teams ran on Saturday at the Plainview Invitational and had another good weekend of running at Running Waters Draw Regional Park.

The Varsity girls' team won the meet and are now ranked No. 3 in the state. Listed are the places that each runner finished in the 2-mile race:

- Landry Morrow (2nd, 12:56.07)
- Bianca Plata (6th, 13:18.00)
- Me-A Gonzalez (9th, 13:25.45)
- Elysa Martinez (14th, 14:09.42)
- Lili Porras (20th, 14:35.60)

- Cyanne Compton (25th, 14:59.05)
- Madison Segundo (26th, 15:03.10)
- Alexa Plata (56th, 20:23.65)
- Yesenia Reyna (58th, 21:17.65)
- Aubree Blissard (59th, 21:28.14)

The Varsity boys' took home second place, finishing just behind a very strong Southcrest team. The Varsity boys' are also now ranked No. 3 in the state, moving up from No. 10 last week. Listed are each runners' finishing place last Saturday in the 3-mile race:

- Riley Webb (5th, 17:43.79)

- Austin Archuleta (7th, 17:51.38)
- Rodolfo Juarez (9th, 18:32.90)
- Wiley Gaskins (13th, 18:43.82)
- Michael Diaz (14th, 18:52.46)
- Cash Walker (20th, 19:45.63)
- Kirby Huffman (38th, 25:17.39)
- Zane Clare (42nd, 30:20.23)

The Junior High will run this Tuesday at Merkel and the High School will run this coming Saturday at Mae Simmons in Lubbock (no spectators allowed at Lubbock this week).

## Unmasked: NFL fines coaches, teams for not covering faces

NFL coaches thumbed their collective — and exposed — noses at the NFL's mask mandate in Week 2.

The league responded with hefty fines of \$100,000 per coach and \$250,000 per club. The first three to get fined were Denver's Vic Fangio, San Francisco's Kyle Shanahan and Seattle's Pete Carroll, according to a person with knowledge of the punishment who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the coaches were not identified.

The punishment was meted out a week after the NFL reminded team personnel on the sidelines about the rules for wearing face coverings during the coronavirus pandemic, lest they put the fledgling season at risk.

More coaches and clubs can expect similar punishments as the memo last week from Troy Vincent, who oversees the league's football operations, was largely ignored throughout the weekend.

Among other offenders: Patriots coach Bill Belichick and his offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels, Chiefs defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo, Colts coach Frank Reich and Rams coach Sean McVay.

Capping a weekend of deliberate defiance and/or desultory disobedience, Raiders coach Jon Gruden, who said last week he felt Vincent's memo was directed at him, and Saints coach Sean Payton were shown on a split screen Monday night, both of them breaking the rules.

Gruden wore his mask like a chin strap, and Payton sported his gaiter like a turtle neck.

Following the Raiders' 34-24 win over the Saints, Gruden revealed he'd had COVID-19 and apologized for violating the rules.

"I'm doing my best," Gruden said. "I've had the virus. I'm doing my best. I'm very sensitive about it. I'm calling the plays. I apologize. If I get fined, I will have to pay the fine."

The scenes were similar Sunday with head coach-

es and assistants apparently finding it too hard to keep their faces covered as required under the league's COVID-19 protocols with either a mask, gaiter or face shield. Players, who, like the coaches, are subject to daily COVID-19 tests, are exempt from the face covering requirements.

Some coaches such as Belichick, McDaniels and Steelers coach Mike Tomlin wore their masks or gaiters over their mouths but not noses. Others such as Carroll, Spagnuolo and Fangio wore their face coverings around their chins or necks, exposing both their mouths and noses.

In his strongly worded memo, Vincent said teams "must remain vigilant and disciplined in following the processes and protocols put in place by not only the league, union and clubs, but also by state and local governments."

Vincent added: "Becoming careless or ignoring face covering and physical distancing requirements will put the 2020 season at risk."

## UTPB

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With the switch to the NCAA, the department continued to grow. The Falcons announced plans to start a football program, beginning practice in 2015. As a faculty member, AD, and coach Aicinena had a full slate and stepped down from the volleyball program. In 2014, the reins were handed over to current Head Coach Tim Loesch.

Under Loesch the Falcons moved to the Lone Star Conference from the Heartland where they have become players in the postseason the last two years after struggling after initially switching. In 2018, the Falcons reached the conference playoffs for the first time and finished the season with arguably the biggest upset in program history, knocking off No. 10 Tarleton and handing them their only conference loss on the season on Senior Day.

Last season the Falcons won 20 games for the first time under Loesch and won an LSC playoff game for the first time. The Falcons set a program record for the highest winning percentage after finishing 20-9 among other individual records. The Falcons were also highly successful in the classroom, earning the highest GPA in program history and earned its first American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award.

"It's been fun to be a part of the turnaround," said Loesch. "My tenure started off slow due to injuries and other things, but the players have continued to develop and bought into our play style. It's been a team effort. Everyone bought in and plays volleyball the Falcon way. It's why we work hard every season; the players want to continue to improve and get better on the court and in the classroom."

This season will be a unique one as the Falcons will play their season in the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Falcons will still get the opportunity to play for an LSC Championship this spring.

"We're trying to be adaptable and stay in the moment with a different schedule and everything going on," said Loesch. "We as a team want to finish higher in the standings and go farther in the playoffs. Every year we want to do better than the last regardless of the circumstances. The team has raised the bar and set the standards of the program in recent years and we plan on keeping it

there even with so many things up in the air."

Looking back Aicinena has no regrets, even if he didn't plan on coaching when he came to UTPB initially. Even though the game has changed to appeal to a greater audience with things such as rally scoring and changing the number of points to win a set, he still comes to support the program he started in the sport he loves.

"I appreciate the significance in starting an athletic program," said Aicinena. "The opportunity is something very few get the chance to do and it's something very special."

As for Loesch, he hopes to stick around with the program, possibly another 25 years to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the program.

"Another 25 years is a long time," said Loesch. "The kids keep me young so I'd love to be here and have a positive impact on young people as long as I can. I'd love to coach here at least as long as Dr. Aicinena did. I feel blessed to be a part of the program's history and continue the legacy started 25 years ago."

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