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**Election Day**  
 Nov. 3

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Voters can cast their ballot at any of the 7 polling locations in Howard County

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Goliad students got the chance to create their favorite storybook characters out of pumpkins. Pictured above is a Goliad's student's honey-loving storybook character Winnie the Pooh.

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## Election Day is Nov. 3 - 7 voting centers open to Howard County National, state and local elections on the ballot

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

a county proposition. The City of Big Spring will have two Council seats, Precincts 1 and 3, along with the three recall seats – Precinct 5, 6 and Mayor; Big Spring ISD will also have a race for Precinct 1. When casting a ballot, voters will be voting on the following:

Managing Editor  
 Early voting has concluded and the Howard County Election's Office is preparing for Election Day. Tuesday, Nov. 3 the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Those standing in line when the polls close will be allowed to vote.



“Voting is our right, but it is also our civic duty to our family, our neighbors and friends. The choices made at the ballot box affect us locally and nationally. The local candidates chosen today could be the next state or federal candidate tomorrow.”

On Nov. 3, in addition to the Presidential race, locally there are contested races for Howard County Commissioner Precinct 1, Precinct 3, and

**Federal and State Elections:**

- President:**
- Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence (REP)
  - Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris (DEM)
  - Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy “Spike” Cohen (LIB)
  - Howie Hawkins/Angela Walker (GRE)

**U.S. Senator**

- John Cornyn (REP)
- Mary “MJ” Hegar (DEM)
- Kerry Douglas McKennon (LIB)
- David B. Collins (GRE)

**U.S. Representative District 19**

- Jodey C. Arrington (REP)
- Tom Watson (DEM)
- Joe Burnes (LIB)

**Railroad Commissioner**

- James “Jim” Wright (REP)
- Chrysta Castaneda (DEM)
- Matt Sterett (LIB)
- Katija “Kat” Gruene (GRE)

**Chief Justice, Supreme Court**

- Nathan Hecht (REP)
- Amy Clark Meachum (DEM)
- Mark Ash (LIB)

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## Forsan and Big Spring ISD announce free breakfast, lunch

**HERALD Staff Report**

Big Spring ISD and Forsan ISD issued announcements on Friday afternoon informing families and students that for the remainder of the year, breakfast and lunches will be free for all students.

Friday afternoon, Big Spring ISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams posted a letter pertaining to the free meals on the district Facebook page. According to the letter, the district completed the waivers and was accepted to change the child nutrition program to SSO (Seamless Summer Option) which allows all students and those in the community under 18 years of age to eat free until May 2021.

“As most are aware we already feed our kids from PK-6 free of charge, and as of Monday, this will apply to all students in our school system,” McWilliams said.

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## USDA Designates Howard County, Texas, as a Primary Natural Disaster Area

**Special to the Herald**

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue designated Howard County, Texas, as a primary natural disaster area. Producers who suffered losses due to recent drought may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans.

This natural disaster designation allows FSA to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation or the refinance of certain debts.

Producers in the contiguous Texas counties of Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Martin, Mitchell and Sterling are also eligible to apply for emergency loans.

The deadline to apply for these emergency loans is June 16, 2021.

FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

## A Moment in History Birdwell Pond



Courtesy photo/Heritage Museum

Birdwell Pond was a place where families spent time together, baptisms happened and more.

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**

Heritage Museum

Birdwell pond was often referred to as Birdwell Tank or Birdwell Lake. It was an earth basin located between the First Christian Church and the YMCA and to the north of the Big Spring High School. The property had been part of the John Birdwell Ranch which was fronted on 900 Goliad. The pond provided much needed water for the rancher and recreation for the children and their friends. John's wife, Annabelle, wanted to be baptized. John said she could not enter the water until he heated it up. He instructed his ranch hands to heat large rocks on a campfire and then move them

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## St. Vincent de Paul implementing new changes effective November



Courtesy photo/Natalie Permenter

Volunteering was a family affair for this family. Grandparents and grandkids joined together to volunteer for the summer distributions at St. Vincent de Paul.

**Herald Staff Report**

St. Vincent de Paul, a local assistance program, located at 1009 Hearn, is continue their community support outreach this month. Upon the arrival of the coronavirus, St. Vincent de Paul program organizers shut the doors until proper safety protocols could be put in place. The organization then re-opened and was able to assist local families with food and utility support. This month, the journey continues Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The local organization has opened back up to assist families in need in the community

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## Obituaries

### Gerald Wesley Ferguson

Gerald Wesley Ferguson, 64, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020. Services will be held at a later date.

Gerald was born July 7, 1956, in Midland to Judith and John Ferguson.

Gerald is survived by his father: John T. Ferguson of Big Spring; two brothers: David Ferguson of

Big Spring and Scott Ferguson of El Paso; and one sister: Pamela Ferguson of Lubbock.

Gerald was preceded in death by his mother: Judith Purcell and one brother: John T. Ferguson, Jr.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

### Mateo Garza

Mateo Garza, 90, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 30, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

• Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. There are adult, and youth, courses available in both in-person and virtual formats. The West Texas Centers MHMR here in Big Spring offers MHFA to independent school district (ISD) employees, community members, veterans, servicemembers and their families and higher education institution employees. Please use the contact information below for further information.

Nov. 9 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual);  
Nov. 16 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual);  
Nov. 17 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual);  
Nov. 19 - Youth Mental Health First Aid (in-person class)

• Big Spring Theatre presents Haphazardly Ever After by Jeff Fluharty on Nov. 6 and Nov. 7. The performances will take place at 6:30 p.m. both nights in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the High School in Room 121 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Face masks are required. Children 5 and under are free.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business 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 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 and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. 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 meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• 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 November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday as scheduled. SVDP will be closed from December 18 through January 7, 2021.

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

unteering and those receiving services.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at [garylteagle1987@gmail.com](mailto:garylteagle1987@gmail.com).

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

• 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.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• 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. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. 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.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group.

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**SVDP**

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with modified procedures based on COVID-19 guidelines.

“The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization of men and a woman who joined primarily to grow spiritually by offering services to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and patron, St. Vincent de Paul,” Rosario Medrano, Chapter President, said.

All assistance will be done through an application process. Individuals must pick up an application in front of the SVDP building at any time, then fill out the application and follow the directions accordingly. The completed application must then be returned with statements placed in the door drop box prior to the third Thursday of the month.

“The message that resounds in the midst of our surrounding communities today is to ‘stand together as we remain apart,’” Medrano said. “Let us also keep in mind that God is not in quarantine. He has been standing right next to each one of us all this time. When we begin to recognize Him in all of those people who have stepped forward to help, we will no longer have to fear. Let us be hopeful and trust in God. He said He would never leave us. Isaiah 49.”

“I am excited to be gathering volunteers so families affected by these tough times can start getting the assistance they need,” Medrano said. “As an international society we collaborate with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. We are called Vincentians, all volunteers, who are striving to see only the face of Christ in those we serve.”

The Assistance program will be cancelled for the month of November due to the lack of funds, but will resume on Dec. 17. In December 2020, food distribution will take place on the second Thursday of the month. Once the Assistance program is back in place, it will continue to occur on the third Thursday of the month as scheduled.

SVDP will be closed from Dec. 18 until Jan. 7, 2021. In the event of future changes, please continue to check the newspaper and the bulletin information at SVDP 1009 Hearn Street.

**VOTE**

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**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Unexpired Term)**

- Jane Bland (REP)
- Kathy Chang (DEM)

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7**

- Jeff Boyd (REP)
- Staci Williams (DEM)
- William Bryan Strange III (LIB)

**Justice Supreme Court, Place 8**

- Brett Busby (REP)
- Gisela D. Triana (DEM)
- Tom Oxford (LIB)

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3**

- Bert Richardson (REP)
- Elizabeth Davis Frizell (DEM)

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4**

- Kevin Patrick Yeary (REP)
- Tina Clinton (DEM)

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9**

- David Newell (REP)
- Brandon Birmingham (DEM)

**Member, State Board of Education, District 15**

- Jay Johnson (REP)
- John Betancourt (DEM)

**Local: Recall, Mayor**

“Shall Shannon D. Thomason be removed from the office of Mayor?”

**• City Council Member Recall, District 6**

“Shall Jim DePauw be removed from the office of City Councilmember?”

**• City Council Member Recall, District 5**

“Shall Camilla Strande be removed from the office of City Councilmember?”

• City Council Member Recall  
The selections will read:  
For the recall of .....  
Against the recall of .....

**City Council, District 1**

- Nick Ornelas
- Nadine Reyes

**City Council, District 3**

- Cody Hughes
- Roger Rodman

**BSISD School Board, District 1**

- Tom Olague (Incumbent)
- Enchantra Solis

**County Commissioner, Precinct 1**

- Milton Perkins
- Eddilisa Saldivar

**County Commissioner, Precinct 3**

- Jimmie Long (Incumbent)
- Shiloh Salazar

Only those registered in the respective district will be able to vote on the recall for District 5 and District 6, as well as City Council and County Commissioner seats. All those living in the City of Big Spring will be able to vote for the Mayor recall. It should be noted that voting against the recall will result in the elected official remaining in office, and voting for the recall will remove the elected official from their position for the remainder of their term.

On Election Day, voters may cast their ballot at any of the seven polling locations in Howard County. When heading to the voting centers make sure to bring a valid form of identification. In order to vote, an acceptable form of photo identification must be presented.

- Polling locations on election day (November 3):
    - Prairie View Baptist Church at 1004 West FM 2230
    - Ryan Hall/St. Thomas Church at 605 N. Main Street
    - First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700
    - Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 1001 Birdwell Lane
    - Salem Baptist Church at 7505 Old Colorado City Hwy
    - Coahoma Community Center at 306 N. Avenue, Coahoma
    - Forsan Baptist Church at 201 Main Street, Forsan
- For those wanting to see sample ballots can do so by stopping by the Howard County Elections office. For more information regarding the election, contact Jodi Duck at the Howard County Elections Office at 432-264-2273.

**POND**

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into the water right before she stepped in the be baptized.

The pond was a natural attraction for children throughout the years. The Birdwell’s moved from the home in 1920 after John died. They sold the property, and the pond area became Birdwell Park. It is easy to assume there were drownings on the property that were never recorded. The first official report of a drowning occurred in 1925.

Sunday, May 24, 1925, 14-year-old Mildred Thompson and two friends, Pearl Richardson (17) and Nancy Jones (13) planned a picnic and swim at Birdwell pond. The girls promised their parents they would not go swimming until Mildred’s two older brothers could join them. Pearl and Nancy decided not to wait and waded into the pond but just as quick as they got into the water, they fell off into a deep ravine underneath. They struggled to get back to the shallow area. Mildred could not swim but could not stand by while her friends were going under the water. She waded out to them. During a moment of panic, the girls climbed on Mildred pulling her under the water as well. All three girls went under the water four or five times before getting to the shore however, Mildred drifted out further into the water and went under. A man fishing on the other side of the pond, heard the girls screaming and ran to help. He pulled Pearl and Nancy out of the water but could not find Mildred. She had already sunk to the bottom of the 12 foot ravine. Marvin Frost, a high school senior, joined in on the rescue and recovered Mildred’s body 30 minutes later. On October 31, 1927, The Carnegie Hero Fund awarded Mildred with a posthumous medal of honor for her bravery. Along with the medal, her father was given a \$500 death benefit and a headstone was set

on Mildred’s grave. An angel with the inscription; “Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend” John 15:13.

On Sunday afternoon, May 26, 1940, two small children were playing in the area. Nila (Bailey) Allen remembered being a small child and seeing the children come up to her family’s home located north of the pond on the old Birdwell homestead. “The children were playing on stick horses as they went to the door and asked for a drink of water.” Nila said her mother was concerned because the children seemed rather young to be running about unsupervised. She gave them some water and the children galloped away on their stick horses. A short time later, news circulated that two children had drown in the pond. Six-year-old Kermit Sharp and his two-year-old sister, Lillian Eloise were found underneath the water. Their stepfather and mother were laying on a blanket on the south shore where they had fallen asleep. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Greene lived in a tent by East Ward school (Boydston) around 6th and Owens. At the time, many unemployed families lived in tents in the area. This was before homes had been built and there were hills and canyons. Mr. Greene had been a day laborer at the A.L. Wasson Ranch and his wife had recently been released from the hospital after an illness. Times were hard on the family, but this was far more difficult than they could imagine. Nila recalled the agonizing cries of the father as he yelled and searched frantically for the children.

By the end of the summer months, another drowning had occurred. On August 11, 1940, Joe Baker Kelly (20) had drowned in 15ft of water. Once he “hit the water, he came up thrashing his hands and yelling” his friend recalled. The friend said this had happened before and he didn’t take Joe Baker seriously until the boy went under water. Firemen arrived but were not immediately able to locate Joe

Baker. Once his body was pulled from the murky water, he had been submerged for over an hour.

May 1941, the city agreed to drain the old Birdwell Tank to prevent any further drownings and to build the area into a retention dam. As the water level receded, a sein was used to capture the fish and move them to Moss Creek. However, since the pond had recently been at a lower level, there were very few fish to move.

These efforts proved to be futile as the pond filled up again after a large amount of rainfall in 1943. Seven-year-old Ramiro Romero was visiting the pond with his parents when he jumped into the water. Romero could not swim and drowned becoming the 5th victim on record.

July 21, 1961, a downpour of 5 inches of rain filled the Birdwell pond yet again. Eight-year-old Frances Elizabeth Smith was playing at the pond with her 2 brothers and friends when she went missing. A rescue team of firemen and volunteers searched the pond and surrounding area for several hours before Fireman Bill Thompson located the little girl underwater. Frances was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Smith. The family had just moved to Big Spring the previous year where Mr. Smith was an engineer at the local television station KEDY-TV.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Gerald Ferguson, 64, died Wednesday. Services will be at a later date.

Billy Turner, 61, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ronald Schafer, 59, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rafaela “Mona” Solis, 60 died Wednesday. Funeral service was at 10:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Lloyd Hale, 80, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 1:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park (Peace Chapel).

Mateo Garza, 90, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

ing the waivers and working with our school attorney.”

As for the Forsan ISD families and those near the school, the meal program will also be providing free breakfast and lunch to students from PK-12th Grade. Community youth under 18 are also eligible for a free meal. Those needing to pick up a meal may do so by pulling up to the south entrance of Forsan Elementary between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. each school day for a grab and go meal.

“We recently received approval for our application through a federally-funded program that allows this change,” Mr. Randy Johnson, Forsan ISD Superintendent said. “We encourage all student to participate. This program will help our community and it will aid the funding of our food service program, which will take a small burden off of our local taxpayer.”

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**FREE**

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According to the letter, this program also allows for those in need of a weekend meal to obtain one. Students at each campus are asked to inform the cafeteria staff by the end of the day, each Wednesday, if you will want a weekend meal. Weekend meals will be handed out at Big Spring ISD from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Friday at each campus for students at each particular site.

“We have designated three campuses - Moss, Marcy and Goliad - as grab and go sites for the community,” McWilliams stated in his letter. “Breakfast and lunch pickups will be from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. during the week and from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. for weekend meals. These pick-ups will be curbside only and no one will be allowed in the building.”

McWilliams continued, “This change in our lunch program is a huge benefit for our kids as well as our entire community. We are fortunate to have Judi Rodriguez, our Food Service Liaison for BSISD who stayed on top of this project and did a great job fil-



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# Forsan XC Boys take home District Title while Girls finish third

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sports Writer

The U.S. national cross-country team participated in the UIL 2020 8-AA Cross Country District meet last Thursday. The Buffaloes took home first-place and were named District Champions in the Varsity Boys' competition while placing third in the Varsity Girls' competition which means they are a Regional Alternate.

Lady Buffalo Rylee Evans is the District Champion and her teammate Hailey Beall also qualified for the Regional meet.

In the Varsity Mens' 5,000 meters, Forsan's Carter Scott finished in fourth-place (18:11) and was the top finisher for the Buffaloes. His teammates Jared Gasi (5th, 18:14) and Austin Magness (7th, 18:26) were also able to finish inside the Top 10. Other Forsan finishers were Mason Bagwell (11th, 18:30), Malaki Rodgers (17th, 20:43), David Tidwell (23rd,



Courtesy Photo  
The Forsan Boys' XC team poses together following their first-place finish at District.

22:29), and Kolby Nichols (28th, 23:19). All of those runners placed in the Top 30 total runners and it was good enough for a District title for the Buffs.

On the Girls' side, the Lady Buffs had a strong collective performance running the 2-Mile Race and finished in third-place as a team.

Evans was the top finisher for the Lady Buffaloes and won the race (1st, 13:19). The next Lady Buffaloes to finish the race were Hailey Beall (10th, 14:36) and Ella Hoff (11th, 14:38) who finished neck-and-neck for the final spot in the Top 10. Addison Beall (23rd, 15:26), Lilly Hoff (28th, 15:52), and Courtney Overton (33rd, 17:14) were the other Lady Buffaloes to compete at the District Championship last week.

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

# Bulldogettes fall to Clyde in Bi-District round in three sets



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

The Bulldogettes celebrate after scoring a point against Clyde last week. Special to the Herald

SWEETWATER — The Bulldogettes brought the heat against Clyde on Thursday night at the start of the bi-district playoff game and gave the Lady Bulldogs a reality check that the Coahoma squad was there to compete.

The Bulldogettes, who came into the match in the fourth seed, opened the competition with a win in set one (25-20) surprising the undefeated district 6-3A champions. The Lady Bulldogs went on to take the next three sets (15-25, 14-25, 18-25) and win their fifth consecutive bi-district championship.

"The way they (Bulldogettes) came out on fire, it proved to me that they understood they could hang with Clyde and not only hang with them but beat them like they did in the first set," said CHS Head Volleyball Coach Jaime Bonner. "It's not like any set was a blowout. We stood with them the whole time. I told them right after the game, I can't ask anymore from them than them just playing as a team and going all out. I think they shocked some people tonight. This team is by far the best I've seen at Coahoma, and it's because they work so hard, and they put their heart into it."

Coahoma opened with Zoie Joslin on the serve line, who went on a 2-point run. Thanks to the strong back line digging out Clyde's hard hit balls, the Bulldogettes were able to keep a couple of points ahead to take the first set.

"We knew Clyde was going to come out swinging

hard," Bonner said. "I think the girls did a good job of adjusting to them and transitioning, so we were in position to pick up a lot of balls that Clyde probably thought they put down. They did an outstanding job. I am just proud of them."

Christian Everett led the Bulldogettes in digs getting nine out of the team total of 36. Isabella Cox tallied six. Julia Cox, Madison Rodgers and Kenzi Canales had five each.

Clyde returned for the next round of play with determination and gained an early lead for set two and three. However, the Dawgettes clawed their way back to tie by mid game before the Lady Bulldogs went on a long point run to end both sets in their favor.

In the fourth set, the Bulldogettes managed a rally once again cutting a seven-point deficit (9-16) to three (18-21) before Clyde went on a four-point run to win the match.

Coahoma ends the season 12-7 which is one of the best records in the history of the program. Bonner credits the squad's success to her four seniors, Kenzi Canales, Julia Cox, MaKynlee Overton, and Ashley Romero.

# Athletic Support: "The 'game' is over, let's shake hands"



By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: I'm sending this question to you exactly eight days before the election. I can't help but wonder what role sports will play during these challenging times. A part of me feels like maybe they matter now more than ever. Like we need a distraction from all the craziness, and there's nothing purer than athletics. It's all so clear cut. There are winners and losers and scoreboards that display the outcome in numbers that cannot be manipulated. In a world of fake news, maybe we all just need some REAL sports.

Even as I say all of this, though, I can't help but feel like maybe sports don't matter as much right now. My son's playing what will probably be his last season of football (he's a senior). And my daughter's wrapping up her first year of school-sanctioned volleyball. Despite these milestones, I'm having trouble caring about their athletic careers like I would've in days gone past. I realize this is a heavier question than the ones people normally send in, but these are heavy times. I'm not sure what the world will look like by the time this question makes it to your desk; I just hope I'm allowed to read your answer.

—Heavier Than Normal

Dear Heavier: Thank you, so much, for sending in such a thoughtful question. By nature of my publishing schedule, I'm also writing blind here. There's no way for me to tell who's won the election or what the world will look like on this particular Sunday, but I think you're right...

We need sports.

Now, more than ever.

And this need goes deeper than just winning and losing. Sports have the power to bring us together. They're the perfect metaphor for what our country so desperately needs right now. The beauty of sports is that most people realize it's just a game. When the lights go off and the bleachers clear out, people go back to being friends.

Or at least that's the way it should work. After the game is over, there shouldn't be any hard feelings. That's why we teach our kids to line up in the middle of the field or the court and shake hands afterwards.

Whether or not your candidate won the election should not matter at this point. That particular game is over, and despite what the news is telling you — we're all on the same team.

Let me repeat that: WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM.

And we need to start acting like it. We must come together like never before. Imagine if this really were some sort of sporting event. How would America fare as a team? All the infighting and bashing that we do to each other? We'd never win a game!

My hope — my prayer — is that we'll take a page from the youth-sports playbook, realize the election is over, and all line up at midfield, ready to shake hands and put the past behind us.

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

# Sands & Dimauro win Bassmaster College National Championship

Special to the Herald

LEESBURG, Fla. — With over a 15-pound lead heading into the final day of the Carhartt Bassmaster College National Championship presented by Bass Pro Shops at the Harris Chain of Lakes, the Bryan College duo of Cole Sands and Conner Dimauro rode to their starting spot with music blaring, singing and laughing to combat the anxious excitement they were feeling.

Sands and Dimauro secured their wire-to-wire victory in dominating fashion, catching 29 pounds Saturday to increase their total weight to 84-12, beating the second-place team of Cole Thompson and Benson Dowler by almost 26 pounds and earning \$5,000.

The previous year at the National Championship at Chickamauga Lake, Sands and Dimauro also led

the first two days, but ultimately lost the tournament by a pound.

"I think there is a saying that says the 'thrill of victory and the agony of defeat,'" Sands said. "Last year we got to feel what defeat tasted like. Just to come back is like a storybook ending. To win this one, there is no better way to go out from Bassmaster college fishing than to win this trophy in the fashion we did."

Their weight shattered the previous record of 72-13 in a three-day College Series event. The previous record was set at the St. Lawrence River in 2019.

Sands and Dimauro caught the majority of their fish this week, including all of their weight on Day 3, on an offshore spot on Lake Beauclair. During practice, the duo located a grassline that consisted of hydrilla and eelgrass that Humminbird electronics that also had a hard bottom located next

to the grass. Dragging Carolina rigs through the grass and onto the hard bottom triggered the bigger fish into biting.

"That's a spot that has been producing. It is a spot people have been catching them on forever and people will be catching them on forever," Dimauro, a Florida native, said. "We were dragging our Carolina rigs and it would get mushy and it was either a fish or a piece of grass."

While they moved to a different area for a brief period on Day 3, their best spot produced giant bass every day of the tournament, including a fish Sands estimated to be over 8 pounds that anchored their Day 3 bag.

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Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, Howard County Courthouse. **Mark Sealed Envelope "RFB2021002"**

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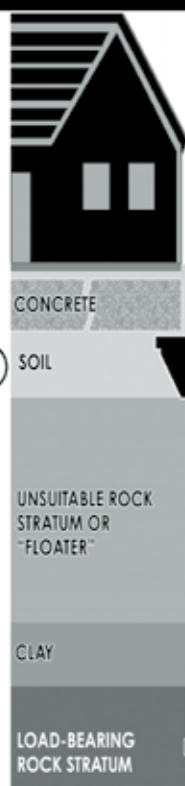
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 10  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ K 3  
♣ A J 9 6 5

**WEST**  
♠ Q 9 8 7 6 5  
♥ K J 4  
♦ J 7  
♣ 10 3

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

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

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 1♦ Pass 2NT  
Pass 3♣ Pass 4NT  
Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT  
Pass 6♥ Pass 7♦  
7♠ Pass Pass 7NT

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.  
This remarkable deal occurred in the 1976 world championship match between Brazil and the United States. The bidding that led the Brazilian North-South pair to seven notrump is highly esoteric; we merely record it as it actually happened.

South was Gabriel Chagas, brilliant young star of the Brazilian team, who found himself in seven notrump with only 12 sure tricks in sight. Had

he chosen to rely on a club finesse for his 13th trick — by cashing the king and then leading a club to the jack — he would have gone down one.

But Chagas, mindful of West's seven-spade sacrifice bid, decided to rely on a squeeze instead. Accordingly, he cashed his seven diamond tricks and the ace of spades, producing this position:

**North**  
♠ K J  
♥ 8  
♣ A J

**West**  
♠ Q 9  
♥ K J  
♣ 10

**East**  
♥ Q 10  
♣ Q 8 7

**South**  
♥ A 7  
♣ K 4 2

Chagas next played the king of clubs, followed by a club to the ace. West could not afford to part with a spade, so he discarded the jack of hearts.

Declarer then cashed dummy's king of spades, and East found himself similarly pinched. He had to retain the queen of clubs to prevent South's remaining club from becoming a trick, so East discarded the ten of hearts. Chagas thereupon discarded the four of clubs and won the last two tricks with the A-7 of hearts to make the grand slam.

Tomorrow: Haste makes waste.

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## Final Full Retrograde Day

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You'll be like a magician today, "effortlessly" pulling off a spectacle. The real magician's secret isn't how the trick is done; it's the fact that it takes over a hundred hours of practice to execute five dazzling minutes.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** If there's one thing to reliably count on, it's that people will invariably behave in ways you do not prefer. And yet, you still believe that you'll find the gems, get along and be happy. You're right about that, too.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Your cosmic gift today is a good one -- tenacity -- through which so much is made possible. The caveat is that you must apply this ferocious drive only to your own projects. It's too intense an energy to share.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You've a playful, receptive energy for everyone you meet. Because of this, most people soften and open up around you. Spontaneous connections are a reflection of your warmth.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** There are no perfect people. Good relationships are about accepting the imperfections of people and appreciating many ways that strengths and weaknesses fit together.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You already know not to go to the grocery on an empty stomach. Likewise, distinguishing want vs.

need over the next 10 days is trickier if you hunger and thirst for more life. Stay well-fed on all levels.

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** There's a streak of exhibitionism going through the day. You have something important to contribute and the general public will be receptive to it, especially with your entertaining approach.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The soldier doesn't rush forward to battle without a strategy. The teacher has a lesson plan. The doctor reads a chart. Everyone is doing their pre-work today, including you. It will take many hours and be worth it.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Talk to your team. If you don't have a team, then start to assemble one. An ingenious plan evolves. Also, when you respect the protocol of organizations, it respects you right back.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Just when you think you're alone, you realize that, in fact, you are being observed by someone who is assessing how well you might fit a particular role. It's up to you to make this your business or not.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Small de-

isions do have a way of rippling out to great effect. One effort that's worth making is in matters of love and friendship.

Whatever you do to keep things fresh and exciting will go a long way.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Seems like much of today's schedule falls under two categories at once -- "potentially boring" and "mandatory attendance." Don't let that get you down. A bit of mischief gets tossed in there to perk everyone up.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 2).** You'll connect with experienced teachers and apply what you learn to a moneymaking venture. The new year brings renewed physical energy, and you'll be emitting powerful vibes, boosting your attraction quotient and drawing desired circumstances, as well as people you weren't expecting, into your orbit. Gemini and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 30, 1, 12 and 19.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "These times are so tense that I feel like I'm on edge just about most of the time. Tips for a sensitive and anxious Cancer?"

For those who are sensitive to tense vibrations, the current cosmic weather may trigger extra nervousness. Many people who suffer from anxiety do not recognize the early indicators that they are about to launch into an anxious episode. Getting tuned in to these warnings and counteracting them can prevent the negative emotions from escalating. Individual symptoms vary but common precursors to stressful events include feelings of extreme self-consciousness, tunnel vision, light-headedness, dry mouth, muscle tension and shortness of breath. If you experience these symptoms, then don't try to tough it out. Recognize that you're experiencing undue stress and be kind to yourself, actively drawing on your arsenal of calming tools, like this one:

**WATER THERAPY:** Though especially effective for water signs (Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces), aquatic conditions can be instantly calming for almost everyone. Ways to use water rather obviously include drinking it, taking a hot bath, shower or a swim, and watching rain, waves, ripples or any body of water. Also, listening to recorded sounds of water like waves crashing or a rainforest shower can be a soothing balm to the soul.

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## SUDOKU

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

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

### Here's How it Works:

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

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

ANSWER:

## Annie's Mailbox

### To Stay or Go?

**Dear Annie:** I am the mother of four adult children. My oldest daughter has three children, and she and her husband live an hour and a half away. They are looking to move near me next year.

Annie, I worked for 40 years for the same employer, and I am looking to retire and move south. This has always been my desire. I only stayed in New Jersey because I was divorced and needed to stay in the same state as my ex-husband because of the children. Now I feel guilty and that I must stay. -- Guilty Grandma

### Dear Guilty:

You have the right to move south and enjoy warm weather during retirement, but your daughter has the right to know how you feel. Before she uproots her family to live closer to you, you must tell her your wishes.

While being a grandparent is one of life's great treasures, being a happy grandparent is even better, and if moving south will make you happier, then do it. Maybe once you open the dialogue with your daughter, you can come up with a plan for how you could visit them in New Jersey

and they could visit you in Florida, or wherever you decide to settle. You should also consider the possibility that you would get bored and miss your family after moving away. The key is communication with your daughter before either of you makes a life-altering decision.

**Dear Annie:** My husband was very abusive and made me feel worthless. I started an affair with a married man. Even after my husband died, the affair continued, as I was all alone without support from my family and the abusive relationship had taken away most

of my friends.

Fast-forward 20 years. The man I had the affair with had a procedure that failed, and he was given only a few weeks to live.

During those few weeks, he contacted friends and family and sent messages to everyone except me. It's like I was punched in the gut. I know I was the other woman and couldn't be with him in his final days, but a short call or even a social media emoji to say goodbye would have meant the world to me. After all those years, I don't know if I meant anything to him. Words

were never spoken. I grieve in silence.

I tried counseling a few times, but they take five sessions before they even get to the heart of the problem, and with co-pays, I just can't afford it. The point I want to make is to tell a person how you feel no matter what the circumstances. -- Silent Grief

**Dear Silent Grief:** Stick with the counseling. If you can't afford the co-pays, see if your therapist can work something out for you. In addition, find a group to help you process your grief. There are many out there. Rest

assured that his being with you for all that time shows he cared about you. In fact, showing someone is a lot more meaningful than telling them. Words are just words; his actions spoke louder than his silence.

I am hopeful that you will find a new love. As you work through your grief, try and find someone who is not taken so there is love and honesty in your relationship from the beginning.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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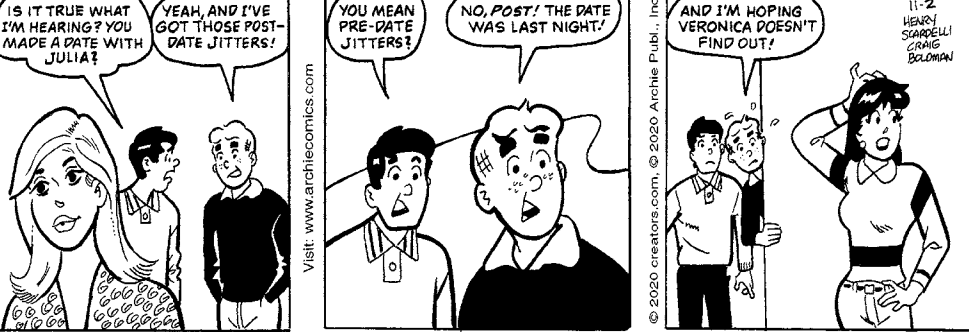
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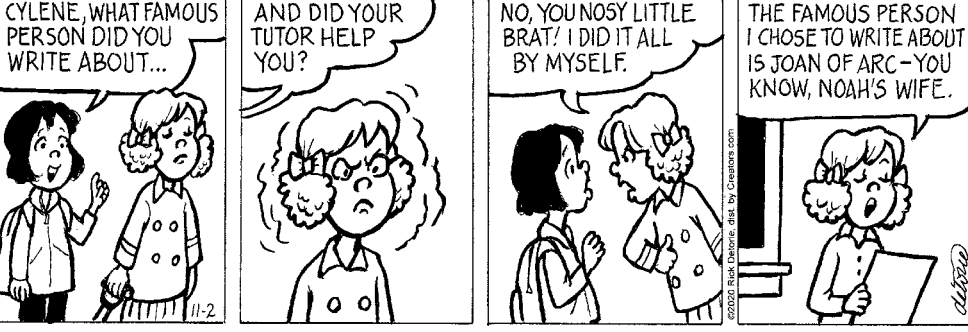
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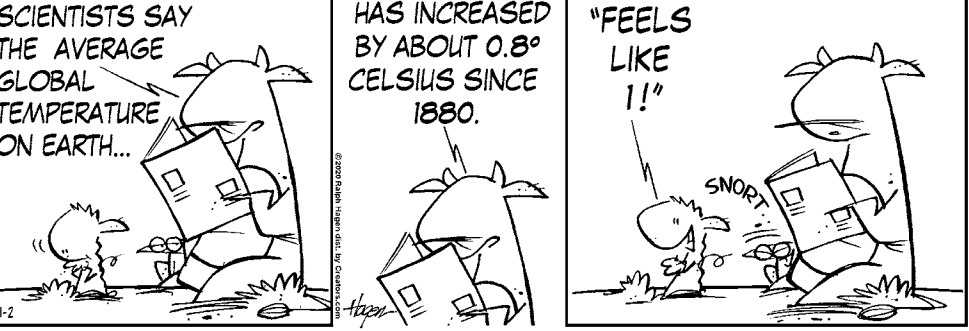
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Monday, Nov. 2, the 307th day of 2020. There are 59 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 2, 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate for the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.
On this date:
In 1783, General George Washington issued his Farewell Address to the Army near Princeton, New Jersey.
In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states with the signing of proclamations by President Benjamin Harrison.
In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the Jews in Palestine.
In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.
In 1959, former game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the NBC's "Twenty-One."
In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem (nong ding ZEE'-em) was assassinated in a military coup.
In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released American hospital administrator David Jacobsen after holding him for 17 months.
In 1994, a jury in Pensacola, Florida, convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of an abortion provider and his escort; Hill was executed in September 2003.
In 2000, American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts, Yuri Gidzenko (gihd-ZEENG'-koo) and Sergei Krikalev (suh'-gay KREE'-kuh-lev), became the first residents of the international space station.
In 2003, in Iraq, insurgents shot down a Chinook helicopter carrying dozens of U.S. soldiers, killing 16. In Durham, New Hampshire, V. Gene Robinson was consecrated as the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church.
In 2004, President George W. Bush was elected to a second term as Republicans strengthened their grip on Congress.

Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh was slain in Amsterdam after receiving death threats over his movie "Submission," which criticized the treatment of women under Islam.
In 2016, ending a championship drought that had lasted since 1908, the Chicago Cubs won the World Series, defeating the Cleveland Indians 8-7 in extra innings at Progressive Field.
Ten years ago: Republicans won control of the House of Representatives, picking up 63 seats in midterm elections, while Democrats retained a majority in the Senate; Republican governors outnumbered Democrats after gaining six states. Californians rejected a ballot measure that would have made their state the first to legalize marijuana for recreational use. Surfing champion Andy Irons, 32, was found dead in a Dallas-area hotel room. (An autopsy found that Irons had died from sudden cardiac arrest due to severe blockage of a main artery.)
Five years ago: President Barack Obama toured a drug rehabilitation center and met with former inmates in Newark, New Jersey, where he called on the nation to ensure those regaining their freedom got a second chance instead of a return ticket to prison. NASA and its global partners celebrated the 15th anniversary of continuous residency at the International Space Station, where six U.S., Russian and Japanese crew members held a special dinner. Actor-writer Colin Welland, 81, who won an Academy Award for his screenplay for "Chariots of Fire," died in London. Country singer Tommy Overstreet, 78, died in Hillsboro, Oregon.
One year ago: Washington Nationals fans lined the streets of the nation's capital for a parade to celebrate the city's first World Series victory since 1924. The United Auto Workers announced that President Gary Jones was taking a paid leave of absence amid a federal investigation of corruption within the union. (Jones pleaded guilty to conspiring with others to embezzle union dues.) Character

actor Brian Tarantina, most recently known for his role as the comedy club emcee on "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," died in his New York City home at the age of 60.
Today's Birthdays: Singer Jay Black (Jay and the Americans) is 82. Political commentator Patrick Buchanan is 82. Actor Stefanie Powers is 78. Country-rock singer-songwriter

J.D. Souther is 75. Actor Kate Linder is 73. Rock musician Carter Beauford (The Dave Matthews Band) is 62. Actor Peter Mullan is 61. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 59. Rock musician Bobby Dall (Poison) is 57. Actor Jenny Robertson ("Bull Durham") is 57. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lynn Nottage is 56. Actor Lauren Velez is 56. Actor Sean Kanan

is 54. Actor David Schwimmer is 54. Christian/jazz singer Alvin Chea (Take 6) is 53. Jazz singer Kurt Elling is 53. Former Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker is 53. Rock musician Fieldy is 51. Actor Meta Golding is 49. Rock singer-musician John Hampson (Nine Days) is 49. Actor Marisol Nichols is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Timothy Christian Riley (Tony

Toni Tone) is 46. Rapper Nelly is 46. Actor Danny Cooksey is 45. Rock musician Chris Walla is 45. Actor Reshma Shetty is 43. TV personality Karamo Brown ("Queen Eye," "Dancing With the Stars") is 40. Country singer Erika Jo is 34. Actor-singer Kendall Schmidt is 30.

Newsday Crossword

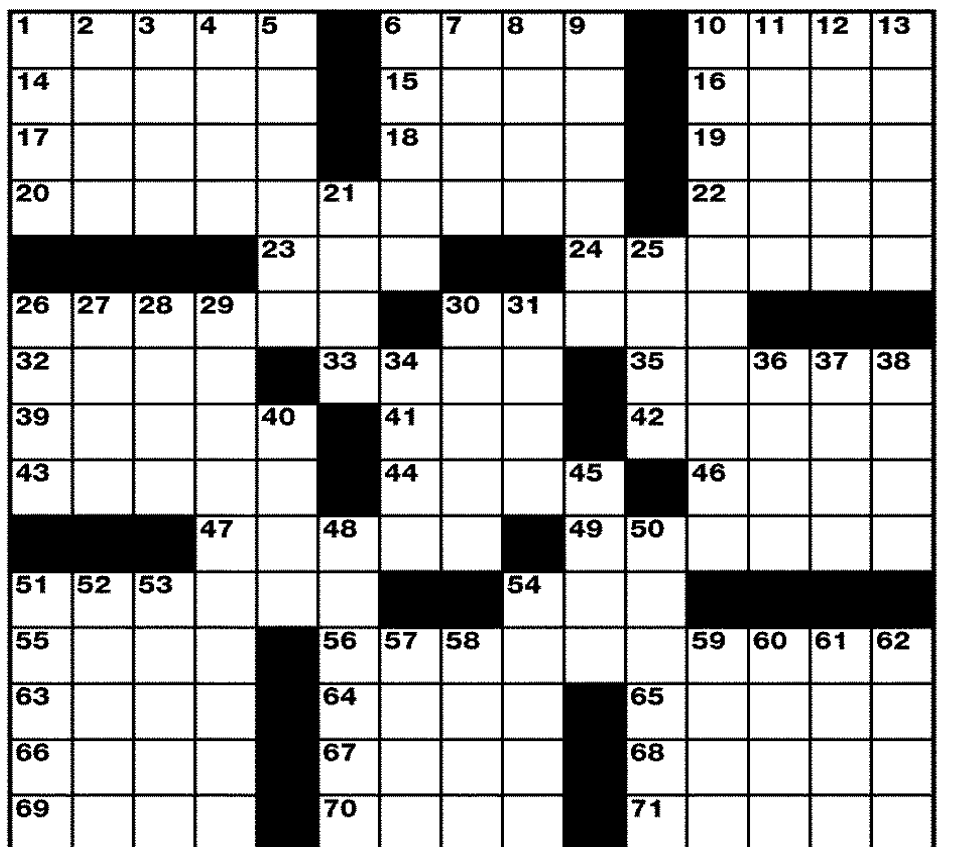
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- ACROSS
1 Glass sheets in windows
6 The Stars and Stripes
10 \_\_\_ milk (fat-free drink)
14 Higher than
15 Type of
44 Across
16 Edible ice-cream holder
17 Person eating at a restaurant
18 "Do \_\_\_ others..."
19 Rocks dug up from mines
20 "COME IN, WE'RE OPEN" and "BIG SALE TODAY"
22 Salespersons, for short
23 "\_\_\_ a chance!" ("Forget it!")
24 War-ending agreement
26 Large families, humorously
30 Fundamental, as a skill
32 German auto
33 Higher than
35 \_\_\_ congestion (cold symptom)
39 Window ledges
41 "You \_\_\_ not alone"
42 Airplane with no pilot
43 Prepared to propose by lowering oneself
44 Nest-egg accounts: Abbr.
46 Overdo it with affection
47 Hopping Easter animal
49 Annoy constantly
51 Japanese robe
54 Feeling mopey

- 55 \_\_\_-day (common vitamin dosage)
56 Message made by pilots
63 Miles away
64 Honeybees' home
65 Star's bit part
66 Give temporarily
67 Was obligated to
68 Commuter vehicle on rails
69 \_\_\_ and crafts
70 Full of good sense
71 Fashion sense
DOWN
1 Tablets for writing
2 Just slightly
3 Prohibited thing
4 At any time
5 Tranquil
6 Apple or orange
7 Before \_\_\_ (soon)

- 8 Mail routing abbr.
9 Trick-or-treaters in white sheets
10 Booklets with player rosters sold at stadiums
11 Seoul, South \_\_\_
12 Without any skill
13 Needing neatening
21 Mediocre
25 Watermelon covering
26 Job to be done
27 Destroy totally
28 Not doing anything
29 Poster ads on highways
30 "Cran" or "rasp" edible
31 Region
34 Full of oneself
36 Dust in a chimney

- 37 Initial poker payment
38 Look impolitely
40 Surprise greatly
45 Practice for a boxing match
48 Absentee for an appointment
50 Royal decrees
51 Aussie bearlike beast
52 Deduce by logic
53 Intended
54 Person from Stockholm
57 New Zealand flightless bird
58 Designer \_\_\_ Saint Laurent
59 Small pie
60 "That's a possibility for me"
61 Astronaut Armstrong
62 \_\_\_ with the Wind



Answer to previous puzzle
HEATH INSPIRED
OLDHAT COLDWAVE
LOVING EPISODIC
SPEC IDLED NATO
TENK FOES STRAY
TEA ESTEEM
GRUNTERS VETLED
PERIODS PIONEER
SIENNA SELFCARE
GAMEON FEN
NADAL MINE WISP
AGOG MIREN ONTO
BASEWAGE CARGOS
OVENWARE ENDIVE
BEDTIMES ASNER
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