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Upcoming Events

County Commissioners Meeting Today
 3:30 p.m.
 County Courthouse

Veterans Day
 Nov. 11
 City offices to be closed

Chamber of Commerce Annual Toy Drive
 Nov. 11 - Dec. 10

City Council Meeting
 Nov. 17
 5:30 p.m.
 City Council Chambers

United Way Empty Bowls
 Nov. 19

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City Council Meeting postponed; Canvas report not ready for review

Special to the Herald

Big Spring City Council was originally set to meet this Tuesday, but the regular meeting has been rescheduled for Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

During the last City Council meeting, the decision was made to only meet once for the month of November and December, due to the holiday schedule. Following the City Council meeting, Mayor Shannon Thomason issued an Executive Order suspending the meetings.

In the first announcement last week, Mayor Thomason's release stated that the Council would convene on Nov. 10 or Nov. 17 depending on the voting canvas reports being prepared for review.



On Friday afternoon, a second notice was sent out from Mayor Shannon Thomason stating that the regular City Council meeting was not going to be taking place, due to the reports not being ready by 5 p.m. Friday.

The press release that was issued on Friday afternoon reads as follows:

On October 30, 2020, in Executive Order ST-01 and in my official capacity as Mayor and Emergency Management Director for the City of Big Spring, I ordered that the pertinent sections of Article II, Sections 2-20 and 2-23 of the Big Spring City Code regarding the setting of Council meetings are hereby suspended.

Due to the fact that the complete election results have not been received by the City Secretary as of 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, the City Council Meeting for the November will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

Election 2020 Update: Joe Biden, Kamila Harris named President Elect and next Vice President

Herald Staff Report

The President Elect has been named. The announcement came early Saturday, after four days of vote counting. According to the Associated Press as of 10:39 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 Joe Biden, Democrat, has won the 2020 Presidential Election with 284 Electoral Votes.

A presidential candidate needs 270 Electoral Votes to take the win in the election. With the announcement of Biden taking Pennsylvania – 20 Electoral Votes – with 49.7% of the votes, 3,345,906 compared to Donald Trump's 49.2% and 3,311,448 votes, the Associated Press called the election.

After the announcement came naming Biden as the President Elect and Kamila Harris as the next Vice President, Congressman Jodey Arrington – U.S. House Representative for the 19th District – issued a statement.

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Forsan Board of Trustees to hear COVID update; District Improvement Plans

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Forsan ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday evening at 6 p.m. for a regular board meeting. The meeting will take place in the library on the Elementary campus.

The invocation and pledge will open the meeting following by a call to order and establishment of a quorum. Once a quorum has been established, there floor will be open to public comment and recognition of visitors.

The Board of Directors will take a moment and recognize the volleyball area qualifiers before heading into other agenda items.

As part of the Administrators' Report, the JH/HS Principal will brief the board on the Campus Improvement Plan and Board Goals followed by the Elementary Principal delivering the Campus Improvement Plan and Board Goals for the elementary campus. Superintendent Randy Johnson will follow with the overall District Improvement Plan.

An update will also be provided by Mr. Johnson regarding the current enrollment and a preview of future agenda items.

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A Moment in Time Let's Go Get a Bite to Eat

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum

During the mid-1900's most Big Spring restaurant titles had café at the end of it. Before there was McDonalds or Sonic there was the Café. The Café was generally small and seating capacity was limited, while a few offered nice fine dining.

The Post Office Café was located at 306 Scurry where Splurge is presently located. The Café was in a shotgun building with seating for 16! The building was always packed at lunchtime.

Courtesy Photo

The Cafe was located at 306 Scurry directly north of the newly built United States Post Office.



Downtown employees would stand in line for a specially prepared sack lunch that was ready for them at 6:00 am. Mrs. Crabtree's home cooking was so good that no one minded the long wait in the small smokey and overcrowded room.

Mrs. Crabtree's Sunday special included a "Baked Young Turkey or Fried Chicken, Asparagus on Toast, Snowflake Potatoes, Marshmallow Yams, Waldorf Salad and a Fruit Jell-O with whipped cream on top."

This dinner was priced at thirty-five cents. She also had a nice case of delicious homemade pie slices to choose from. One dime would buy the coffee drinker multiple cups of coffee throughout the morning. The Post Office Café boasted they poured close to 500 cups of coffee daily.

By 1945 a dinner steak was added to the menu. "T-Bone with Lots of French Fries and a Salad for 75 cents." Breakfast customers could order 2 eggs, toast, and jelly for 20 cents and bacon would add on another nickel. Hamburgers were sold at 20 cents each all the way!

The only "appetizers" on the



Courtesy Photo

The Post Office Cafe had limited seating for 16, but that did not stop hungry customers from stopping by.

table were a basket of crackers and a small plate of butter pats. These often helped quite a small child but were rarely consumed by the older children as it would spoil their appetite.

The Post Office Café was initially named Louis in the 1920's. Once the new U.S. Post Office was completed the Café was in operation and stayed busy with courthouse and postal employees alone. It was originally operated by Gladys Corcoran in 1937. She sold the

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Obituaries

Charles "Chick" Madry

Charles "Chick" Madry, 79, of Sand Springs died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open Monday, Nov. 9 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Several local boutiques are teaming up to say thank you to essential workers. On Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, shops will remain open until 8 p.m. Essential workers are invited to come in and shop, specials will be offered during this shopping time. Essential workers must present their ID - Name Badge to receive special offers. The following shops are taking part in the promotion: The Wardrobe, Lula Blu, FamousElle, Queens of the Dude Ranch, Splurge, The Crowned Bird, Crazy Kow, Dazzling Decor, Inspirations, Blue-Eyed Buffalo and Southern Blush.

• Help2Heal, Helping Parents to Lead healing conversation with kids and teens will be taking place on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. until Noon at First Church of the Nazarene, located at 1400 S. Lancaster. An RSVP is required for planning. Find out more by reaching out on Facebook or 432-267-7015 or by e-mail at staceyleos@yahoo.com.

• 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.

• 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 2nd 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 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 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.

• 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.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you.

For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• 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. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtc-mhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support);

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Today: Sunny, with a high near 84. South wind around 15 mph.
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Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 69. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 42.

Veterans Day: Sunny, with a high near 74.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 75.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 72.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 74.

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

VOTE

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“As much as the country would like to move on from this election, it would be unwise to accept any outcome before recounts are final and it has been examined by the courts and determined to be fair and accurate,” said Arrington. “Anything less will only further divide our nation, disenfranchise millions of voters, cast doubt on the integrity of our elections, and discredit and debilitate whomever occupies the Oval Office. Peacefully and patiently letting this process run its course and then accepting any final legal outcome is both wise and patriotic.”

Arrington was recently re-elected for another term in the 2020 Elections. Arrington, a native of Lubbock, will continue serving the West Texas Region for another term.



Let's fill our cups the entire month of November and give thanks. Email editor@bigspringherald.com with your Thankful Thoughts.

FORSAN

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The Board will also hear a Covid-19 update regarding cases and any extra precautions that need to be taken.

As part of the Consent Agenda, the Board of Trustees will look at the minutes from October meet-

ing and possibly approve them. The monthly financials will also be reviewed, including the Rev & Exp Report, Investment Report, Activity Report and list of bills.

The Board will look to consider a policy DEC (local) regarding early resignation incentive. There will also be discussion taking place on a nomination for the Howard County Appraisal Dis-

trict Board Member.

Regarding personnel, the board will accept resignations and consider employment before they adjourn for the evening.

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

EAT

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café to the Coker twins, Leonard, and Lonnie. The Coker's also owned the Twins Café located on 3rd Street. Leonard and Lonnie sold the Post Office Café to Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hamill on August 28, 1944. The Post Office Café closed in late 1948-49 and Leonard's Pharmacy moved into the area in the early 50's.

There were fifty-five cafés and restaurants located in Big Spring and listed in the 1936-37 city directory. Once Webb AFB opened in the mid 50's,

those numbers increased to seventy-five and included cafés, restaurants, Drive-Ins, hotel dining, and even a "What a Burger" at 2010 Gregg.

If you were lucky enough to experience the diner and cafes, you heard the sounds of dishes clanging, teaspoons stirring coffee, a favorite waitress writing the order on a ticket pad, customers having pleasant chatter in the background, cloth napkins and real silverware, dishes that usually carried a monogram of the establishment, and friendly folks around the town enjoying an evening of dining. The ladies were in nice dresses and the men were usually wearing slacks and dress shirt and sometimes a sports coat or jacket.

TxDOT's "Click It or Ticket" campaign reminds drivers and passengers about the importance of wearing seat belts

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN—With health and safety a top priority for millions of Texans, TxDOT reminds motorists of one of the simplest and easiest precautions everyone can take to protect themselves and their loved ones: buckling up.

Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of dying by 45% for people in the front seat of passenger cars. For those in pickups, seat belts reduce the risk of dying by 60% since pickups are more likely to roll over than passenger vehicles.

“Our annual Click It or Ticket campaign is about saving lives,” said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. “While almost 91% of Texans have gotten into the habit of using seat belts, there are still far too many motorists who are taking unnecessary chances by not buckling up. Whether you're the driver or a passenger, wearing a seat belt—day and night—is the single most effective way to protect yourself from serious injury or death in a crash.”

TxDOT officials report that in 2019 there were 925 traffic fatalities involving an unbuckled driver or passenger, a 6% drop over the previous year. Although around 9% of Texans do not wear a seat belt, the lack of seat belt usage was reported in 42% of traffic fatalities for those people who had the option to use a seat belt (excluding pedestrian, bicycle and motorcycle fatalities).

In addition, a 2019 Texas A&M Transportation In-

stitute survey noted that drivers and passengers in 18 Texas cities buckle up less at night (between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.) than during the day. In Texas last year, of crashes in which an unbuckled driver or passenger was killed, 59% happened during nighttime hours (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.). Seat belt use among pickup drivers and passengers also continues to lag behind that of other motorists. Almost 46% of the 499 pickup drivers killed in crashes last year weren't buckled up.

From November 16 to November 29, as we approach and celebrate Thanksgiving and more drivers take to the road, state troopers, police officers and sheriffs' deputies statewide will step up enforcement of the state's seat belt and child car seat laws.

Texas law requires everyone in a vehicle to be properly secured in the front or back seat or face fines and fees up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years must be restrained in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. If a child isn't secured, the driver faces fines of up to \$250.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Click It or Ticket initiative in Texas is estimated to have saved more than 6,234 lives, prevented more than 100,000 serious injuries, and resulted in \$23.6 billion in economic savings since the campaign began in 2002.

Great people encourage and inspire others

By Colonel Allen M. Morris

Special to the Herald

It's a fact that many who have accomplished great things in life were nudged in that direction by a simple gift when they were children.

Elton John received a piano as a young child; Nobel Laureate Jack Kilby received a crystal radio set, and Albert Einstein received a compass.

Encouragement comes in all forms and no one knows just what the right gift for a child can be. Sometimes the best gift comes in the form of listening ears.

The best gifts for a child often come in the form of something that involves the senses and romances curiosity into the mind of the child. Sometimes that gift is an item and other times that gift is an experience.

I am sure that children often wonder why adults do not remember what it is like to be a child.

After all, all adults were once children too.

A new group in town called "Taking Care of Business," recently hosted the first known Candy Maze and now it is working on hosting a Christmas Party for area children.

The party will be just before the Christmas Parade, on Dec. 5, and it will end with the opportunity to be on a float in the parade.

If you know of a child who might need that spot of encouragement, contact Taking Care of Business and every effort will be made to help meet the needs of that child.

If you would like to help put smiles all over the face of a child, let us hear from you.

You can reach us by attending one of our meetings or writing to us at Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com or attending one of the meetings at 219 south Main in Big Spring on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Editor's Note: Col. Allen Morris is one of the main organizers of Taking Care of Business and part of the Masonic Lodge in Big Spring. To contribute to this community effort or to find out more about Taking Care of Business or the Masonic Lodge, reach out to Col. Allen Morris for more information.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Robert P. Diaz, 59 of Big Spring died Monday, November 2, 2020. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Charles "Chick" Madry, 79, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Bi-District round playoff matchups set for all three local teams this week



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The Steers stand together as the National Anthem plays before a game this season.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

All three local Howard County teams are on their way to the postseason and will kick things off in the first round of the playoffs later this week.

Big Spring (4-3) will face-off against the El Paso Riverside Rangers (4-1) in Pecos on Friday night (7:00). The Steers will be challenged by a good football team but will be riding high after their regular season finale victory over San Angelo Lake View. The winner will play either Springtown or Hereford in the next round.

Coahoma (6-3) will be squaring off against top-ranked Canadian (9-1) in Tulia on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. The Bulldogs played the Wildcats in the second round of the postseason last year and

lost 49-14. Coahoma will be looking to erase that game, or possibly use it as motivation, to defeat Canadian later this week. The winner will move on to play either Bangs or Tornillo.

Finally, Forsan(5-4) will be playing their first-round playoff game this Friday night (7:30) against San Saba (7-2) in Wall. The Buffaloes will have their hands full against the Armadillos, but Head Coach Jason Phillips believes his team still has a few more weeks of football left to play. The winner will move on to play either Panhandle or Hale Center.

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

Athletic Support: "My son doesn't wear a jockstrap"

By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: My son's going into the last game of his football first-ever football season. He's only in fourth grade, but has seemed to enjoy it. Which is great because I was really worried about it at the start. I guess, if I'm being honest, I'm still worried about it. I'm a single mom so there's just some stuff that's hard for me to talk to him about. One of those things is proper protection, especially of his "private" parts. My son doesn't wear a jockstrap. I tried bringing it up once, and he said none of the other boys on the team wore one either. What's going on here? When did this change? Is it really safe for him to play football without any protection down there?

—Jockstrap Momma

Dear Jockstrap: I'm not going to lie, this question made me chuckle. With that being said, the issue you've raised is a serious one.

Five years ago, when I was still coaching, this shift had already begun. Matter of fact, there weren't even any jockstraps during my playing days in the late 90s and early 2000s.

What we did have, however, were padded "girdles."

These strange pieces of equipment are similar to compression shorts, like the kind worn by joggers or bikers. In other words, they're tight. Tight enough to keep everything in place down there, which is really all a jockstrap was for anyway.

The added benefit of a girdle is that all the pads (fabric or pads) are already sewn into the fabric. This is great because everything is in one place. Gone are the days of kids having to scrounge around the locker room thirty minutes before kick-off for a missing thigh pad. The girdle has it all!

Nowadays, most teams just practice in "shells." Which means the players wear their shoulder pads, helmet, and shorts with these newfangled girdles on underneath. This is great for early in the season, when it's extremely hot. The one downside is that the girdles don't have any knee protection built in.

For this reason, I've seen some players wear volleyball kneepads to practice. Which is a far cry from wearing a jockstrap, but hey, at least your son's manhood is secure.

Dear Athletic Support: My wife and I are huge

sports fans. All our kids are athletes too. We're constantly coaching them about what to eat and how to get the most out of their bodies, but I'm starting to feel like my wife doesn't have a leg to stand on. Over the last few years, she's gained a substantial amount of weight. When she tries to talk to our kids about their fitness levels and health, I can see them start to zone out. I know they're not listening. I don't want to come off as a jerk, but I feel like I need to talk to my wife about this. Is there any way I can have that conversation and not be in the doghouse afterwards?

— Physically Fit Father

Dear Physically Fit: Nah, man. I really don't think you can. If you feel strongly enough about your wife's weight to have this conversation — you're going to spend some time in the doghouse. Good luck.

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.

Patrick Walters Takes Dominant Win On Lake Fork over weekend

Special to the Herald

QUITMAN, Texas — A late-day decision turned victory into a double-dip of tournament stardom, as Patrick Walters of Summerville, S.C., notched a dominant win at the Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks & Wildlife Department with a four-day total weight of 104 pounds, 12 ounces.

Walters placed second on Day 1 with 25-14 and took over the Day 2 lead by adding 26-14. On Semifinal Saturday, his limit of 29-6 — the event's biggest catch — sent him into Championship Sunday with a 25-pound lead.

Today's limit of 22-10 led him to surge across the finish line and secure his spot in the Century Club, which recognizes an angler for catching 100 pounds of fish in a four-day event. Walters won with an all-time Bassmaster Elite record margin of 29-10.

"What a week; it doesn't seem real," Walters said. "Everyone wants to catch 100 pounds, and it feels good."

While his victory was never in serious jeopardy today, Walters found himself a couple pounds shy of his second objective with time running out. A 15-minute flurry in his last hour of fishing delivered three fish that elevated him well past the century mark.

Walters attributes his closing success to a gutsy relocation. All week, he had been targeting suspended bass amid main-lake standing timber in 10 to 20 feet. When he realized his spots weren't firing, he moved to a small pocket and caught his final three fish around stumps in less than 5 feet of water.

"On Day 2, I caught a 4- and a 5-pounder in there, but I didn't go back in there on Day 3; I said, 'I'm going to save it,'" Walters said. "I think it was the wind. We've had the same direction wind the last three days and it has blown directly into that pocket."

"All the bait is in there and every single day, it has gotten more loaded. Today, my fish in the treetops would not eat my bait. They'd chase it for 40 to 50 feet and wouldn't commit."

Walters' analysis was more than speculation. All week, he relied heavily on his Garmin LiveScope to monitor fish positioning and adjust his retrieves in an effort to trigger bites.

"I could tell something was not right; they were not eating it," Walters said. "I said, 'I gotta leave. I gotta go shallow.'"

"I knew I needed 10 pounds to safely win, but I knew I needed 18 pounds to get to the Century Club and that was the goal today; to go get that belt."

Walters caught his fish on a trio of jerkbaits; a Rapala Shadow Rap, a Megabass Vision 110+1 and a Duo Realis bait. Varying the selection and trying different colors was essential to bite generation.

Walters said he was very particular about the standing timber he targeted. Recognizing when and where fish were positioning to feed was the cornerstone of his pattern. Realizing that the plan was starting to fizzle proved stressful today, but Walters said he focused on maintaining faith in Lake Fork's potential.

"All year long, it's been about staying calm and know that it can happen in five casts. Don't spin out. Stay calm, keep your head in the game and fish 8 hours."

Keith Combs of Huntington, Texas, finished second with 75-2. A limit of 11-7 on Day 1 left him in 39th place, but Combs added 23-14 on Day 2 and rose to 11th. Catching 21-12 on Saturday, he moved up to third before finishing with 18-1 today.

Most of the week, Combs has fished big ridges with a chartreuse/blue Strike King 6XD. Today, that pattern produced three of his best fish and the other two he caught on a shad color shallow crankbait fished over a shallow bar.

"Another angler had been starting on that shallow spot; I would start on another spot and then hit that spot second but I'd never catch them," Combs said. "Today, he didn't make the cut, so I went there first."

Jay Yelas of Lincoln City, Ore., placed third with 69-14. Sticking with the pattern that has served him all week, he ran upriver and caught limits of 19-2, 19-2, 14-7 and 17-3 around shallow wood.

"I had a few different special spots; some were docks, some were stumps, one was an isolated laydown," Yelas said. "Every day, I'd go back and fish these same targets. I cycled through them all four days."

NFL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WEEK NINE THURSDAY

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Green Bay Packers (6-2)	@ San Francisco 49ers (4-5)	34-17, Packers

SUNDAY

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Denver Broncos (3-5)	@ Atlanta Falcons (3-6)	34-27, Falcons
Seattle Seahawks (6-2)	@ Buffalo Bills (7-2)	44-34, Bills
Chicago Bears (5-4)	@ Tennessee Titans (6-2)	24-17, Titans
Baltimore Ravens (6-2)	@ Indianapolis Colts (5-3)	24-10, Ravens
Carolina Panthers (3-6)	@ Kansas City Chiefs (8-1)	33-31, Chiefs
Detroit Lions (3-5)	@ Minnesota Vikings (3-5)	34-20, Vikings
New York Giants (2-7)	@ Washington Football (2-6)	23-20, Giants
Houston Texans (2-6)	@ Jacksonville Jaguars (1-7)	27-25, Texans
Las Vegas Raiders (5-3)	@ Los Angeles Chargers (2-6)	31-26, Raiders
Pittsburgh Steelers (8-0)	@ Dallas Cowboys (2-7)	24-19, Steelers
Miami Dolphins (5-3)	@ Arizona Cardinals (5-3)	34-31, Dolphins
New Orleans Saints (6-2)	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers (6-3)	38-3, Saints

MONDAY

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
New England Patriots (2-5)	@ New York Jets (0-8)	7:15 p.m. (ESPN)

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Dear Annie: I have
a twin sister who I am
very close to. In the
past year, she has had
her share of health
problems. She was di-
agnosed with CNS Vas-
culitis, an inflammation
in the brain vessels that
has many side effects,
including impaired deci-
sion-making. It started
in January, and she
was told no driving and
no work.

Between my husband
and me, we drove her
to her appointments,
picked up medications,
and did shopping and
anything that she need-
ed. I was her caretaker
for about five or six
months. I was also her
cheerleader when she
got better.

She finally was able
to go back to work.
Then, shortly after that,
she passed out one
day and broke her leg.
Again, we drove her
around. I would do any-
thing to help her out. I
love my sister. Even-
tually, she was back
driving. She is doing
great now. My problem
with her is this:

marry this man who
she was only talking
with for about a month.
She says he is wonder-
ful to her. We are not
as close as we used
to be. It is probably my
fault. My sister has not
had someone in her
life for 10 years. To
have someone tell you
everything she wants
to hear must sound
GREAT to her. I don't
trust this relationship!
She has not talked to
him on the phone, not
even with FaceTime
or Skype. They just
text. I think she even
sent him some money.
I think this is one of
those scammers out of
the country scamming,
looking only to get
money out of her. What
can we do, if anything?
-- Helping My Twin

Dear Helping: If it
walks like a duck and
sounds like a duck,
well, it's probably a
duck. How do you have
a relationship with
someone by just tex-
ting? He very well could
be a robot. She de-
serves to have love, but
this sounds like very far
from it.

It's time to sit your
sister down to gently
and lovingly tell her
your concerns about
this auv. Ask your

husband if he has any
friends with whom you
could set your sister up.
Also, tell her doctors
about this. Maybe they
can help her or give
you suggestions.

Dear Annie: Please
tell Window Watching,
who was upset that a
passerby could see her
through her Venetian
blinds at her upstairs
window, that she can
increase her privacy by
adjusting the direction
the vanes on her blinds
open and close. If they
tilt down, they will block
the view from below,
and vice versa.

I learned this lesson
many years ago be-
cause I have neighbors
who live both higher
and lower than me, so
depending on the win-
dow's location, some
blinds are tilted up, and
some are tilted down.
Hope this helps. -- Tilt-
ing Blinds

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long as you're not
snooping on your
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♥ Q 9 8 5 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ A

WEST

♠ Q 10 7
♥ J 6 2
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ 8 3 2

EAST

♠ 6 5 3
♥ 4
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ Q 10 9 7 6

SOUTH

♠ A J 4
♥ A K 10 7
♦ 10 6
♣ K J 5 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 6 ♥

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

One harmless-looking play can sometimes make all the difference between the success and failure of a contract. For a striking example, consider this deal played in a match between the United States and Italy.

When an American pair held the North-South cards, they got to six hearts as shown, and West led a diamond. Declarer finessed the queen, losing to the king, and back came the nine of diamonds to the ten, jack and ace. Declarer later tried a spade

finesse, losing to West's queen, and so finished down one.

When the Italian North-South pair played the hand, they also reached six hearts with South as declarer, and again West led a diamond. But at this table, South made the contract. Furthermore, he did so simply by playing the deuce of diamonds from dummy at trick one instead of the queen. East could do no better than win with the king, and South had his 12th trick.

When the play is analyzed, it becomes clear that the Italian declarer's approach was far better than his counterpart's at the other table. Playing low from dummy at trick one wins whenever West has led from the jack, regardless of who has the king. At the same time, it maintains the possibility of a successful diamond finesse later on, if South decides to fall back on that option.

But even more to the point, if East wins the diamond lead with the jack, declarer gains an additional advantage. Whatever East returns, South, after drawing trump, can cash the K-A of spades without running the risk of a spade finesse. Occasionally (nearly 20% of the time), the singleton or doubleton queen will fall. Even if it does not, South still has the diamond finesse in reserve.

Tomorrow: It pays to plan the play.

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SUDOKU

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

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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!

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

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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!

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus and Mars
Moderate the Cosmic
Flow

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There is no time to waste in wondering what the other person means. Talk about what you've already learned, and see if you can get some guidance. Ask questions, and if you still don't understand, ask different ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Without the diversion of novelty and fun, you run the risk of contracting a bad case of seriousness. Don't wait for a reason to find the humor in things. Laughter is a balm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can play it cool if you wish, but a corny, old-timey music number does tend to play inside your heart every time you think of a certain someone, an indication that this may be a connection for the ages.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have already made a solid case with the facts, and there's nowhere left to go with that. If it still didn't sway the other person, move to the very influential realm of story and feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a decision to make and something important hanging in the balance. You're starting to get the feeling that once you make up your mind about this, you probably won't unmake it. All the more reason to take your time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In the past, you've run ideas by certain people looking for guidance or approval. Now you realize that your need and focus have changed. Seek new mentors for new directions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Showing up strong always works best when you actually have all that it takes to do so. When you're not quite sure where the relationship should go next, forget about strength. Show up curious and ready to listen and learn.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Tell your side of the story. A lot of people have gone before you already, but that doesn't make your point of view any less important. Contribute. You never know who needs to hear you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You never really operate alone. You will sense the influence and perhaps the presence of someone while you are engaged in an activity you associate with that person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some people's patience is very easily challenged,

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especially those who are thinking in shorter and more closed terms, or who have extremely strong

self-interest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You won't be sure what to say, but you'll be sure that you're supposed to connect and say something. Relax and start the conversation. Once you get over the initial icebreaker, it all flows naturally.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're in a role, so play it. Don't worry how well it really suits you. That takes away from the show. This is no time for pondering. Commit. It's short term. Later, you can look back and know you gave it your all.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 11). You've chased a certain kind of success in the past, but this time around the sun, it chases you. Connecting with people and making a stellar impression is one of your specialties. You'll have the pleasure of assembling a crew for a new journey. In February, you'll bank a top goal. Aquarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44,

3 and 18.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I have this feeling that he's not as happy as his girlfriend's Facebook Timeline suggests. There are pictures of them at the beach, kissing, frolicking at parties and more. It looks like true love. Then why does he seem so interested in me? I swear he gives me special looks like I'm someone who is important to him. Do you think that a Sagittarius (me) and a Taurus (him) could make a go of it if his Gemini girlfriend weren't -- literally -- in the picture?"

People take pictures of what they fear losing. That's why children and baby animals take up more than their fair share of digital memory: We know this stage of life is not going to last, and we miss it already. Maybe that's what the Gemini girlfriend feels, too. Regardless, she has him now.

The larger question to answer, dear roaming, adventurous, thrill-seeking Sagittarius, is: Would you still want him if he weren't taken? You do tend to fixate on the exciting challenges of life, and it would be a shame to make your play and potentially break up a relationship for something that's not going to be very serious or last too long.

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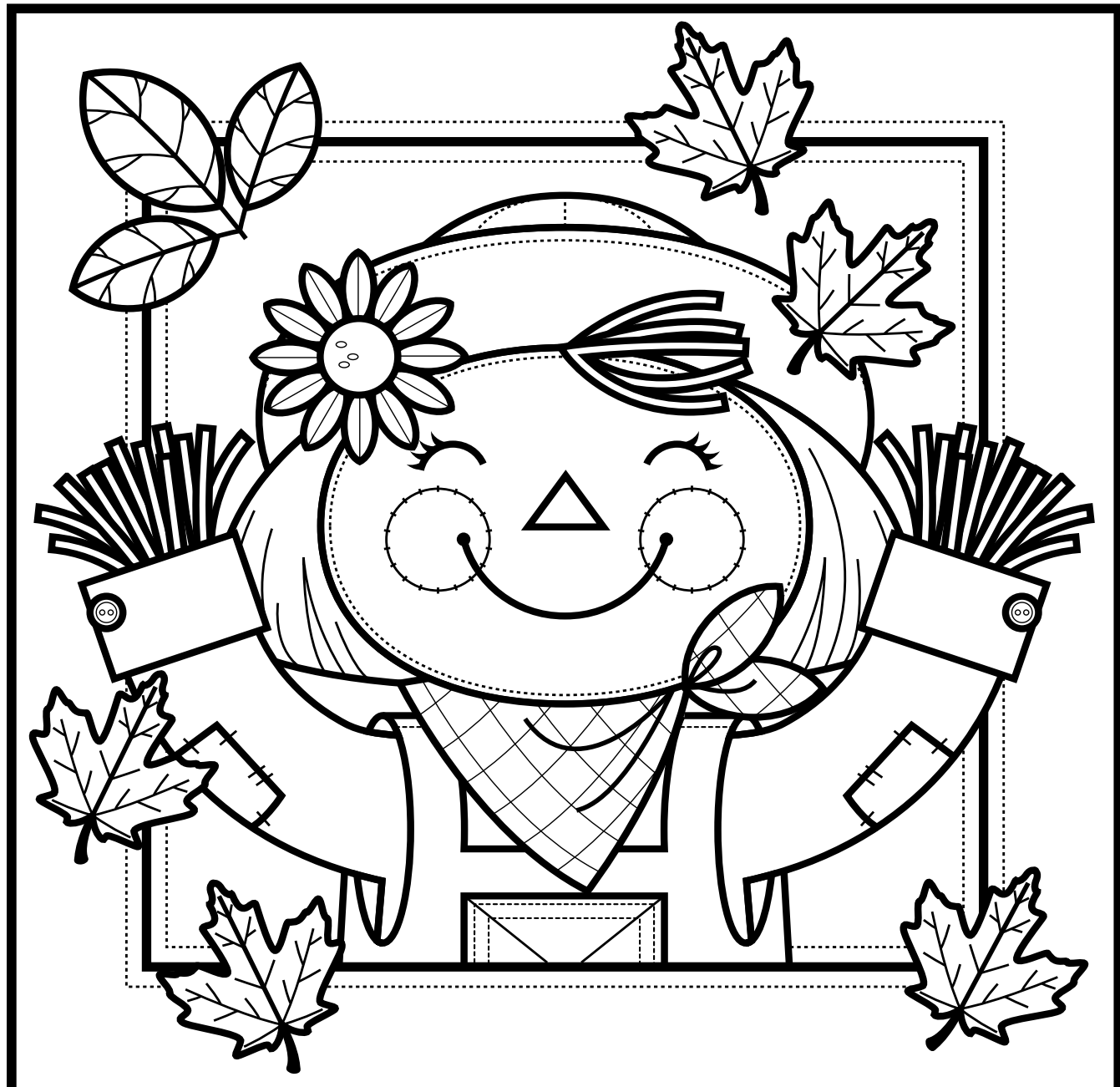
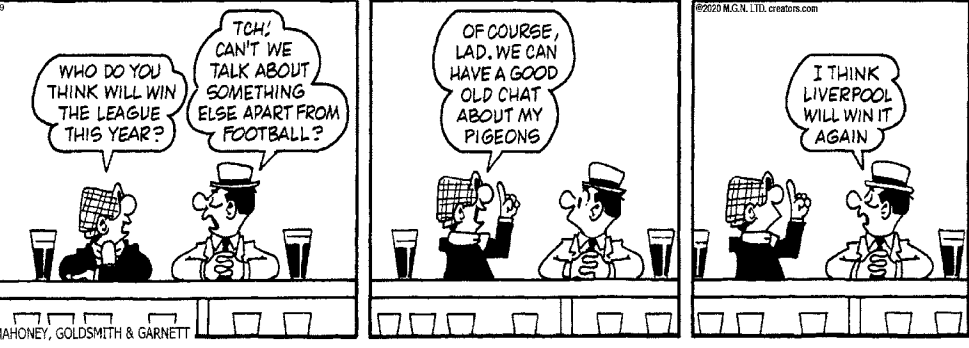
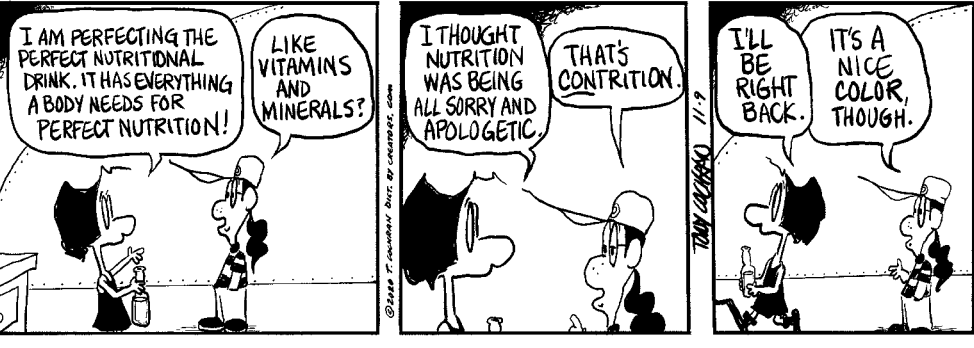


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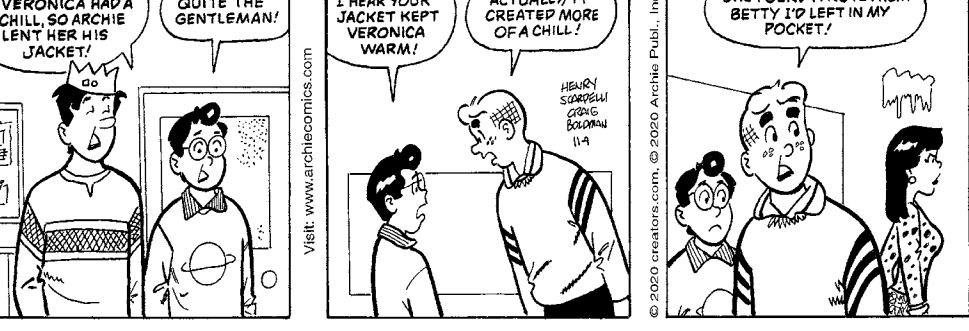
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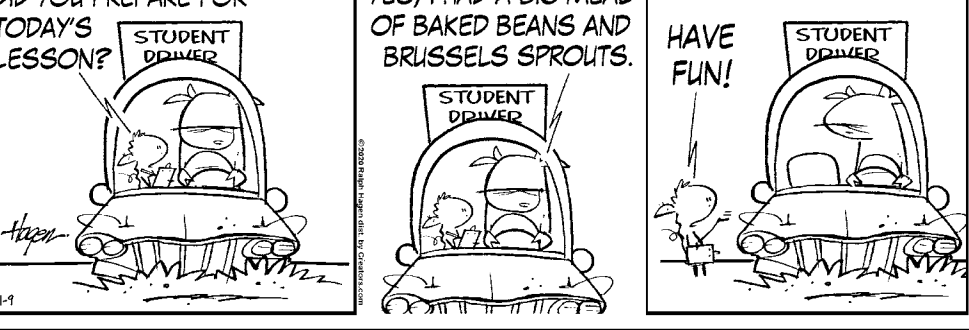
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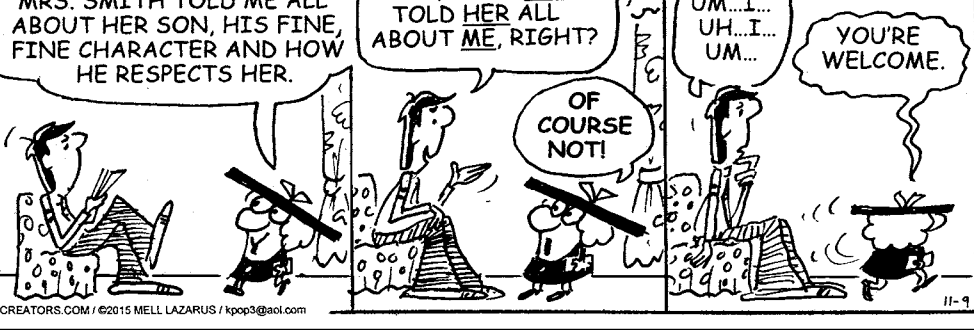
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 9, the 314th day of 2020. There are 52 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 9, 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall. On this date: In 1620, the passengers and crew of the Mayflower sighted Cape Cod. In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in a pogrom or deliberate persecution that became known as "Kristallnacht." In 1961, U.S. Air Force Maj. Robert M. White became the first pilot to fly an X-15 rocket plane at six times the speed of sound. The Beatles' future manager, Brian Epstein, first saw the group perform at The Cavern Club in Liverpool, England. In 1965, the great Northeast blackout began as a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours, leaving 30 million people in seven states and part of Canada without electricity. In 1967, a Saturn V rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight. In 1976, the U.N. General Assembly approved resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate." In 2000, George W. Bush's lead over Al Gore in all-or-nothing Florida slipped beneath 300 votes in a suspense-filled recount, as Democrats threw the presidential election to the courts, claiming "an injustice unparalleled in our history." In 2005, three suicide bombers carried out nearly simultaneous attacks on three U.S.-based hotels in Amman, Jordan, killing 60 victims and wounding hundreds. In 2007, President Gen. Pervez Musharraf (pur-VEHZ' moo-SHAH'-ruhv) of Pakistan placed opposition leader Benazir Bhutto (BEN'-uh-zeer BOO'-toh) under house arrest for a day, and rounded up thousands of her supporters to block a mass rally against his emergency rule. In 2011, after 46 seasons as Penn State's head football coach and a record 409 victories, Joe Paterno was fired

along with the university president, Graham Spanier, over their handling of child sex abuse allegations against former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky. In 2012, retired four-star Army Gen. David Petraeus abruptly resigned as CIA director after an affair with his biographer, Paula Broadwell, was revealed by an FBI investigation. In 2018, President Donald Trump issued an order to deny asylum to migrants who enter the country illegally; the measure would be blocked by court challenges. Ten years ago: Continuing his Asia tour, President Barack Obama flew from India to Indonesia, his home for four years of his youth. Former President George W. Bush officially kicked off the release of his memoir, "Decision Points," with a book-signing in Dallas. A special prosecutor cleared the CIA's former top clandestine officer and others of any charges for destroying agency videotapes showing waterboarding of terror suspects, but continued an investigation into whether the harsh questioning went beyond legal boundaries. Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki won his 10th straight Gold Glove, tying the AL record for Gold Gloves by an outfielder shared by Ken Griffey Jr. and Al Kaline. Five years ago: Minimizing sharp differences, President Barack Obama and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reaffirmed their commitment to seeking elusive Middle East peace during a White House meeting. The president of the University of Missouri system and the head of its flagship campus resigned with the football team and others on campus in open revolt over what they saw as indifference to racial tensions at the school. President Obama launched his own personal Facebook page. Andy White, 85, a top session drummer in England during the 1960s who stepped in for newcomer Ringo Starr as the Beatles recorded their debut single "Love Me Do," died in Caldwell, New Jersey.

One year ago: Germany marked the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Berlin Wall, at a ceremony attended by leaders from Germany, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Police in Hong Kong announced the arrests of six pro-democracy lawmakers. Australian officials said wildfires razing the country's drought-stricken east coast had left at least

three people dead, with more than 150 homes destroyed. (At least 34 people and more than a billion animals would die in Australia's wildfire season, with thousands of people displaced and 47 million acres burned.) Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Famer Whitey Herzog is 89. Actor Charlie Robinson is 75. Movie director Bille August is 72. Actor Robert

David Hall is 72. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 69. Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, is 68. Gospel singer Donnie McClurkin is 61. Rock musician Dee Plakas (L7) is 60. Actor Ion Overman is 51. Rapper Pepa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 56. Rapper Scarface (Geto Boys) is 50. Blues singer Susan Tedeschi (teh-DEHS'-kee) is 50. Actor Jason Antoon is 49. Actor Eric Dane is 48. Singer Nick Lachey (98

Degrees) is 47. Country musician Barry Knox (Parmalee) is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sisco (Dru Hill) is 42. Country singer Corey Smith is 41. Country singer Chris Lane is 36. Actor Emily Tyra is 33. Actor Nikki Blonsky is 32. Actor-model Analeigh (AH'-nuh-lee) Tipton is 32.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Reveals, as one's teeth 6 Newborn cow 10 Dull in color 14 Camel's South American cousin 15 Cincinnati's state 16 Swerve suddenly 17 ___ days (long ago) 18 Microscope glass to look through 19 Take a bold chance 20 Scrabble, backgammon, etc. 22 Snow-clearing vehicle 23 More twisted, as a sense of humor 24 Herb for pickles 26 Beavers' river blockers 29 Hate greatly 33 Messy pile 37 Consider to be 39 Damascus' country 40 Monastery leader 42 Get a look at 43 Leaks out slowly 44 Bravery in battle 45 Prayer's last word 47 Stop exercising for a while 48 Part of your face that blinks 50 Hollywood headliner 52 Tips of shoes 54 Sports channel summary 58 Family room seating for three people 61 Extra-comfy seats 65 Typical Saudi 66 "Not guilty," for example

- 67 Taj Mahal's country 68 Get cash for 69 "... lived happily ___ after" 70 Tall swamp grasses 71 Donut's center 72 Single-minded expert 73 Double-curve letters

- 8 ___ up (formed a queue) 9 Dinosaur's egg or footprint 10 Appliance for viewing movie rentals 11 Authentic 12 Flying-related prefix 13 Make beer or tea 21 One with a diploma, for short 25 Sports team's setback 27 Southwestern flat-topped hill 28 Appears to be 30 Elm or fir 31 Hula dancers sway them 32 Toward sunrise 33 Possess 34 Online auction site

- 35 Fit for the job 36 Surface for playing billiards 38 Be introduced to 41 Threesome 46 Anti-drug cop, for short 49 Dig further down 51 Bring back to the payroll 53 Soothing cream 55 Walking sticks 56 Office assistants 57 ___ and joy (something treasured) 58 Wide belt 59 Three-layer cookie 60 Season after summer 62 Fortune-teller 63 Three-foot length 64 Talk back to rudely

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