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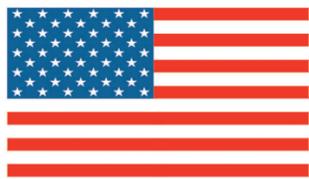
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Three Angels Food Pantry food distribution starts Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4319 Parkway Rd., and the third Thursday of every month after that.

Goliad Elementary's Turkey Trot will be Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at Blankenship Field. Contact the Goliad Main office at 264-4111 for more information.

St. Vincent De Paul Community Project Christmas Bazaar will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main.

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Council to consider grants Tuesday

Meeting to be held early due to Thanksgiving

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will hold its second regular meeting of November Tuesday, just a week following its last meeting, due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week.

The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 307 W. Fourth St. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person, or watch it via Local Channel 17 through Suddenlink, or on the city website at mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live.

During the meeting, the council will consider three resolutions authorizing grant applications.

First, in Old Business, the council



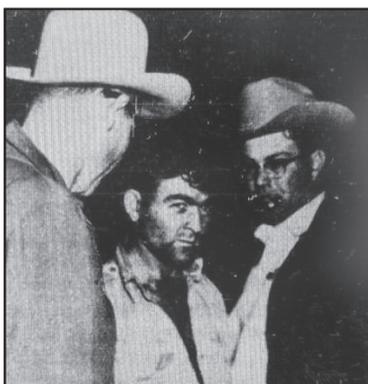
will consider on final reading a resolution authorizing submission of an application for an Economic Development Administration grant for \$1,250,000 for water and system expansion in the area west of the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark. The item was on the agenda of the council's Nov. 9 meeting as an emergency item, meaning it could be passed in a single vote if it received unanimous approval, but received one dissenting vote – cast by Mayor Shannon Thomason – and so could not be passed without a vote at a second meeting.

Second, a resolution authorizing application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, "...to secure funding for department operations/media data management network services..." according to the meeting's agenda. The resolution provided with the agenda indicates that the grant is to purchase two "...Network Attached Storage (NAS) servers that will contain

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A Moment in History

Never Say Never



Editor's Note: Each week the Heritage Museum provides a piece of Howard County history to the Big Spring Herald's readers. To find out more about local history, stop by the Heritage Museum Tuesday through Saturday.

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**

Heritage Museum of Big Spring

The newly constructed Howard County Courthouse and jail opened its doors on January 17, 1954. The Architect for the courthouse was Olan Puckett. He proclaimed that the new jail was escape

proof. Puckett said, "If an ambitious prisoner sawed constantly for 28 days and wore out 10,000 hacksaw blades on the job, he would get just 1-16th of an inch into one of the bars in Howard County's new jail." Puckett continued, "There won't be any digging through the jail floor or ceiling either. Embedded in the waterproof concrete floor and roof are thick networks of the same kind of steel the bars are made of."

Mr. Puckett ever heard of the "unsinkable Titanic?" It may have been coincidental that David Leach made the headlines for his capture and arrest in

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You Can Get There From Steer

April Farris, BSHS Class of 2002, Justice, Texas First Court of Criminal Appeals

By **GEORGE BANCROFT**

Special to the Herald

Justice, Texas's First Court of Appeals - April Farris, BSHS Class of 2002

April Farris graduated from BSHS as the salutatorian in 1992. She grew up in the Kentwood neighborhood and attended Kentwood Elementary, Goliad Middle School, and Runnels Junior high before entering Big Spring High School. After high school graduation, April attended and received her Bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University and then a law degree from Harvard. Ms. Farris was kind enough to take few minutes to



April Farris

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EDC meeting at noon Tuesday

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors will meet at noon Tuesday in its board room, 215 W. Third Street.

Following the call to order and the Pledge of Allegiance, the board will hear public comment before taking action to approve minutes of its Oct. 28 special meeting.

The board will consider approval of the October Investment Report and Financials, and welcome a new board member, Cody Williams.

Next, the board will consider election of its officers, including president, vice president

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Take Note

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Thursday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• Senior Citizens Dances are held every other Friday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Nov. 19. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information contact Cotton Mize at 270-5060.

• The St. Vincent De Paul Community Project Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St. The event will feature a drawing with prizes. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to assist the needy in the community through the Community Project's food pantry and financial assistance programs. Those in the community are invited to sell knickknacks, goods, crafts and delicious food at the event. For more information, call 432-606-5000.

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

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

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

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943. The November featured artist/special speaker will be Denise Malm. The next meeting is Nov. 20.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Jan. 22: "The Music of Queen"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For more information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To learn more about working with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramon-

tes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

• 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 Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• 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 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.

• 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 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.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.



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Obituaries

Q.T. Coats Jr.

Q.T. Coats Jr., 77, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021. Arrangements are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Paula Rivera

Paula Rivera, 40, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816- All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are wel-

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a total of 35 16 TB SATA hard drives..." increasing the police department's media storage capacity from 11.7 terabytes (TB) to 192 TB,"... thereby ensuring data storage for many years to come..."

The city is seeking \$20,020 through the grant, which is not matched by any funds from the city.

The third grant under consideration requires an emergency reading and would authorize an application to the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program for fiscal year 2022. The agenda item lists the purpose of the grant as "...to secure funding for Police Department digital storage needs and other technology items related to body-worn cameras...". The resolution related to the grant application indicates that "...the grant will be used for a server, software, two

outdoor antenna kits, remote setup, installation, and a hardware printer for body worn camera footage..." and that the total value of the grant will be \$37,697.50. The grant requires that the city match the award with 25 percent, or \$9,424.38.

The meeting will start, as always, with a Call to Order, invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a time for public comment.

Next, City Manager Todd Darden will offer his report, which will include an update on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Downtown Revitalization Program; a report on the Big Sandy Landfill Excellence Award; a word about the Thanksgiving Holiday, scheduled Nov. 25 and 26; and a reminder about the local Summit Meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The council will consider a four-item Consent Agenda, including approval of the Nov. 9 City Council

meeting minutes; final reading of a resolution to cast the city's 414 votes to elect Jordan Partee to the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors; final reading of an ordinance amending the city budget to fund bathroom renovations for Fire Station No. 2; and final reading of an ordinance moving rules governing the Airpark Development Board into Chapter 2 of the Big Spring City Code, as part of the city's ongoing campaign to organize all the city's committee and board rules into a single chapter of the code.

After the vote on the Economic Development Administration grant proposal in Old Business, the council will consider vouchers tabled at the previous Council meeting: for Oct. 28 in the amount of \$513,660.62 and for Nov. 4 in the amount of \$1,792,678.14; and new vouchers for Nov. 12 in the amount of \$919,128.46.

In new business the council will acknowledge receipt of the Planning

and Zoning Committee meeting minutes from Sept. 7.

It will discuss authorizing City Manager Darden to negotiate a ground lease near Building 1 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark with Computer North.

Next, the council will consider the other two grant applications mentioned previously.

A resolution authorizing selection of a Professional Service Provider for the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) programs through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is the next item of up for consideration, followed by consideration of another resolution to amend the city budget to fund replacement of the boiler in the Municipal Auditorium.

At the end of New Business, each council member present will have the opportunity to provide input on miscellaneous matters before the meeting is adjourned.

HISTORY

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Colorado City on the same day that the new Courthouse was featured in the Big Spring Herald and being touted as an escape proof facility or perhaps it was a challenge for Leach. A chance to snub his nose at the law officials he couldn't seem to escape from otherwise.

On Tuesday, March 16, 1954, just two short months after Puckett made that statement, five prisoners broke out of the "Tool Proof/Escapes Proof" jail.

The prisoners escaped by ripping out a section of

bars in Cell Block No. 1 and then chiseling through masonry under the north window on the fourth floor of the courthouse. The only "tools" they used were a piece of metal that had been found and a 4x4 block of wood. Once they broke through, the prisoners swung to the ground on a rope device made from mattress covers. The old sandstone courthouse had not been torn down and helped block the view as the prisoner's made their escape down from the fourth floor. There were other inmates being held at the jail on misdemeanor charges. They wisely chose not to run with the escapees. Leach was the ringleader in the escape plan. He had previously managed to escape the Colorado City and

Stanton jails. He mastered being an escape artist however, his escape plan never worked accordingly, and he always got caught.

Two of the five escaped prisoners were caught almost immediately after the jail break. The other two were caught the following day. Leach remained on the loose for two more days before he was apprehended on the banks of the Colorado River where he was camping in a tent.

Inmates, Thompson, Springer, Hendrix and Leach were sentenced to prison and transferred to Huntsville. The fifth escapee, Thomas Taylor, was not subject for indictment as he had never been convicted of a felony in Texas.

FARRIS

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respond to some questions about her high school experience and how it's benefitted her professional career.

What do you consider to be your greatest professional and/or personal accomplishment(s) to date?

My biggest professional accomplishment is being appointed to serve as a judge on Texas's First Court of Appeals. My district has over 4 million people, and it covers ten counties. I hear civil and criminal appeals, and I am grateful for the honor of serving my state.

Professional honors:

Law 360 Rising Star, Abilene Christian Gutenberg Award

Honors during BSISD enrollment: Salutatorian. School newspaper editor in chief. Lady Steers tennis team captain.

What advice do you have for today's students at Big Spring High School?

Get involved in extracurricular activities. You will make friends and build confidence in your own abilities. Look for opportunities to serve your community, your country, and your God.

EDC

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and secretary/treasurer. The newly elected president will

then appoint chairpersons for the EDC's committees, including the Industry Attraction and Recruitment, the Industry Retention and Expansion, and the Workforce Development

committees.

The board will consider participation in the upcoming Howard County Leadership Summit scheduled for Dec. 6, and direct EDC staff to post an

agenda for the meeting.

The board will hear a report from Director Mark Willis, as well as comment from individual board members, before adjourning.

Support Groups

ally 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.

WEDNESDAY

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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 nation-

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Patsy Miranda, 91, died Friday. Funeral service will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jonathan Garza, 25, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Betty Pitts, 76, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paula Rivera, 40, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Big Spring Lady Steers drop basketball game to Midland Legacy



Courtesy Photos/ Tony Claxton

Left: Ryen Terrazas goes up for a shot against Midland Legacy. Right: Zoey Castillo gets a seat during a game against Midland Legacy. The Steers played hard all game long but fell 39-60 to Midland Legacy. Next up for the Steers will home game on Nov 16, when they will take on the Colorado City Wolves.

Both Howard Hawk basketball teams are playing well



Special to the Herald

HUTCHINSON, Ks. - The Howard College Lady Hawks evened their record to 2-2 for the season by squeaking past Barton College 71-69 Friday in the Barton Booster Club Classic.

Howard led 27-16 after the first quarter but the home team battled back to take a 50-49 lead going into the fourth quarter. Howard outscored Barton 22-19 in the last quarter to come away with the win. Sophomore guard Charney Robinson led Howard with 23 points

and eight rebounds. Kaeona Marquez followed with 21 points and also had eight rebounds. Danielo Perdomo added 13 points in the winning effort. Howard shot a hot 44 percent from the three point line, making 11 of 25 attempts.

Howard played Hutchinson, Ks. Saturday at 1 p.m. In men's action Friday at Denton, the Howard Hawks remained perfect by defeating Trinity College 72-57. Howard, 6-0 for the season, played Panola College Saturday at 1 p.m.

Prescott, Cowboys back on track with 43-3 rout of Falcons

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys had already answered their worst showing of the season when the star quarterback took off on a fourth-down scramble near the goal line.

The powerful punctuating touchdown finished a blowout of Atlanta on Sunday.

Prescott also threw for two TDs, Ezekiel Elliott scored twice and Nahshon Wright recovered a blocked punt in the end zone a week after touching one kept Dallas from getting the ball as the Cowboys rolled to a 43-3 win.

"Last week just wasn't us," said Prescott, who ran through linebacker Mykal Walker at the goal line on his 4-yard TD even though he already had the first down. "Everybody in our locker room knows that. It left a bad taste in our mouth. I think it's a taste we needed in a sense to understand how tough this game is."

Plenty of things that went wrong for the Cowboys in last week's blowout loss to Denver that ended a six-game winning streak went right to help the NFC East leaders get back on track.

Offensive execution was among them, starting when coach Mike McCarthy tried to send a message by taking the ball to start the game instead of deferring after Dallas won the coin toss.

The Cowboys (7-2) looked much more like the NFL's No. 1 offense with Prescott throwing the first of two TD passes to CeeDee Lamb on the opening drive and Elliott finishing two others kept alive by fourth-down conversions, all before halftime.

"We had to go out there and set the tone," said Elliott, who was otherwise quiet with 41 yards on 14 carries. "You know we wanted the ball, we wanted to hit them in the mouth first, we wanted to go score first, and that's what we did."

The first half ended with a sequence that led to the highest-scoring quarter in franchise history (29 points in the second) and Dallas' biggest half-time lead (36-3) since 1971.

Dorance Armstrong's one-armed block of

Dustin Colquitt's punt was recovered by Wright in the end zone with 37 seconds remaining in the first half. A week earlier again Denver, Wright touched a blocked punt past the line of scrimmage without securing the loose ball, and the Broncos recovered to retain possession.

Atlanta (4-5) had 12 men on the field for the extra point, so the Cowboys went for the 2-point conversion from the 1. Elliott added another plunge across the goal line.

Matt Ryan led the Falcons to the Dallas 20 in just four plays on their first possession before settling for a field goal. Ryan didn't get that deep into Cowboys territory again, threw two interceptions — including Trevon Diggs' NFL-leading eighth — and was pulled before the end of the third quarter with Atlanta down 43-3.

Prescott was 24 of 31 for 296 yards before sitting in the fourth quarter, while Ryan finished with a 21.4 rating. He was 9 of 21 for 117 yards with the Falcons coming off a 27-25 win over New Orleans that was their first victory in four games.

"I think you understand it just counts once," Ryan said. "As ugly as it is, we get 17 of these opportunities. I think we're better than we played today. We just need to play up to the standard that we're capable of doing."

Elliott's first touchdown was a 1-yarder five plays after Prescott's 21-yard pass to Lamb on fourth-and-5. The two-time rushing champ's 2-yard score came the play after Prescott scrambled on fourth-and-3 and found Michael Gallup along the sideline for 23 yards in the first game for Gallup (calf strain) since the opener.

The Falcons were moving again the second time they had the ball before facing a fourth-and-7. Atlanta passed on a 50-yard field goal try, and Dallas cornerback Jourdan Lewis had the second of consecutive pass breakups.

A little more than a quarter later, the Falcons were down 28-3.

"We wanted to be aggressive coming in here," coach Arthur Smith said. "I know it was fourth-and-7, but looking at it at that point of the game, we knew what kind of offense we were playing on

the other side, so I made a decision to be aggressive. Obviously, hindsight's 20-20."

QUINN'S REUNION

Dallas defensive coordinator Dan Quinn was on the same field with the Falcons for the first time since they fired him as coach after an 0-5 start last season. He took breaks from his pregame workout routine in the stadium to greet members of the Atlanta staff while also greeting Ryan and owner Arthur Blank.

The Cowboys held the Falcons to season worsts in first downs (11) and third-down conversions (1 of 11). With 214 yards, Atlanta had just 1 more than its season low.

"Credit to him and credit to their defense," said Ryan, who was sacked twice. "I thought he did a great job of putting those guys in position to be successful and their guys made plays."

NFL DEBUT AT 31

Cowboys kicker Lirim Hajrullahu made his NFL debut at age 31 with Greg Zuerlein on the COVID-19 list. McCarthy was worried about the former CFL kicker keeping the ball away from dangerous return man Cordarrelle Patterson lurking. But Hajrullahu got touchbacks on all six of his kickoffs and made all five PATs.

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4:30 PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Wonder A Prom	Almas Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Around	NFL Live	Cowboys Waves		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
5:30 PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	Christ Rico Cor	Molly Hero	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	Movie: Ant-Man and The Wasp (DVS)	Monday Night Countdown	SportsCenter	Epic Breaking	Movie: John Wick: Chapter 2 (DVS)	The First 48	Street Outlaws
6:30 PM	News	¿Que le pasa a	Sheldon	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	Families Rocks	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang			SportsCenter	Mavericks		The First 48	Street Outlaws
7:30 PM	Dancing With the Stars	Rosa de Guadalupe	9-1-1 (DVS)	Neighbor Bob Heart		The Voice	Man on Jesus IS	Odd Kratt	Law & Order: SVU	All American	Big Bang	Movie: Captain Marvel, Ben Mendelsohn (DVS)	NFL Football: Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 49ers.	(:15) Monday Night Football With Peyton and Eli	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks.	WWE Monday Night RAW	Hoarders	Street Outlaws
8:30 PM		Vencer el pasado	(:01) The Big Leap	NCIS (DVS)			Light of Southwest	Arthur Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	4400	Big Bang				Mavs Pre.		(:01) Intervention	
9:30 PM	The Good Doctor	La de-salmada	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawaii	Malverde: el santo	(:01) Ordinary Joe	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	News Gold	American	Movie: Anna, Cillian Murphy (DVS)	Postgame	Postgame	C'boys	Movie: John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum (DVS)	(:04) Hoarders	Street Outlaws
10:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Inside	Late Show- Colbert	Parientes a la fuerza	Tonight Show	Words of House	Elinor Donkey	Friends CBS 7	Burgers black-ish	American Burgers		SportsCenter	PFL 2021 Blood	Cowboys	(:03) Hoarders		
11:30 PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	Seth Meyers	Dollars Tiger	Minute	Minute	black-ish	Burgers		NFL Rewind	SportsCenter	Player	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Mavericks	Law & Order: SVU	(:04) Intervention
12:30 AM	Extra	Las tonas no van	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Programa	News Today-Hoda	Creation Light of Southwest	Xavier Molly Hero	Forensic Jerry Springer	Creek Liquidator Gold	The Cube (DVS)	Movie: Captain Marvel, Ben Mendelsohn (DVS)	SportsCenter	Around	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Mavericks	Law & Order: SVU	(:05) Hoarders	
1:30 AM	DailyMail	La madrastra	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Paid Prg.	Wipeout	Movie: War of the Worlds, Miranda Otto (DVS)	SportsCenter	College Football: Miami at Florida State.	Glory Kick-boxing	(2:56) Dateline	Paid Prg.	Aussie Gold Hunters
2:30 AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa 12 corazonas (SS)	Blast	Minute Issues4	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Wipeout		SportCtr			(3:58) Dateline	Paid Prg.	Aussie Gold Hunters
3:30 AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Noticias	Early Tdy	Cowgirl	Odd	Paid Prg.	More Hair			SportsCenter	Bad	Home			
4:30 AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Disease	Matters							

Annie's Mailbox



By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

WEST
 ♠ Q 10
 ♥ A K J 9 8
 ♦ 10 9
 ♣ A K 6 5

EAST
 ♠ J 8 7 6
 ♥ 10 2
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ Q 10 9 8 4

SOUTH
 ♠ 9 4 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A K 7 6 5 3
 ♣ J 7 3

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2♦ 2♥ 5♦ Pass
 Pass Dble

Opening lead — king of clubs.
 Italy won its first world open team title since 1975 by defeating Brazil in the final of the 1988 Rosenblum Teams.

The Italians had an easy time of it in the 96-deal final, downing the Brazilians by 79 International Match Points.

Today's deal, just the fourth of the match, helped the Italians race to a 36-IMP lead from which the Brazilians never recovered. The auction shown took place at the table where Gabriel Chagas and Marcelo Branco were North-South for Brazil against Andrea Buratti and Massimo Lanzarotti.

After Branco opened two diamonds (weak) and Buratti over-called with two hearts, Chagas decided to put maximum pressure on the opponents by leaping to five diamonds. There were three ways (albeit all unlikely) he could win with this action: his side might make five diamonds; East-West might be able to make five clubs; or East-West might be stampeded into taking a losing action, such as bidding five hearts.

As it was, Buratti doubled five diamonds and led the king of clubs. Upon seeing the singleton club in dummy, he switched to a trump. Branco won in his hand and led a heart, but Buratti put up the king and returned another trump. This left declarer with four losers — a heart, a spade and two clubs — and he finished down two for -500.

At the other table, the bidding went:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♥	Pass	Pass
2♦	Dble	3♦	3♠

Two marginal misjudgments by the Brazilian East-West pair landed them in a six-card spade fit instead of their nine-card club fit. Three spades went down three for a loss of 300 points. Combined with the 500-point loss at the other table, this gave the Italians a gain of 800 points, or 13 IMPs.

Tomorrow: Sherlock Holmes expounds.
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Petty Uncle Won't Return Our Belongings

Dear Annie: My uncle has a reputation for being extremely cheap, but he did something recently that has left me fuming.

He called my husband and asked to borrow a pair of acetylene tanks, which are used for welding projects, after he found out we had them in our garage. These tanks belong to my dad, but they have been stored at our house while not in use for a few years. The tanks include a torch, gauges, hoses and other accessories.

When my uncle asked to borrow the tanks, he was very cordial and polite. My husband graciously agreed to let him borrow them and told him he is finished with his project. About six weeks after he loaned them, my husband reached out to ask that they be returned for a project we

would be working on. My uncle responded: "If you want to pick them up, you need to pay me \$179 for the gas I needed to fill them up with in order to use them. I have an invoice for you."

This is infuriating. First of all, he came to our house to borrow them; he needs to return them to us. We shouldn't have to come to him to get them back. Secondly, and more importantly, we should not have to pay him money to get our belongings back -- belongings that he borrowed for free! After some back and forth texting, my uncle said that he needed to exchange the tanks before filling them, which also cost him more money.

My husband made it clear that we had no intention of reimbursing him for the gas he refilled; he can return them empty to us. My husband also told him that he did not have our permission to exchange

our tanks anyway. Then, my husband asked when he can expect to have the tanks returned, and my uncle said it could take up to a year for him to use up the gas.

My husband reminded him that we let him borrow the tanks for a short-term project he needed. "I'm not going to wait a year to get my belongings back, and I'm also not going to pay you to get them back."

My uncle hasn't told us when he plans on returning them, and we now need them.

This uncle is the pettiest person we've ever met, and we don't care about maintaining any relationship with him. He is a careless, selfish human being. We just want our tanks back! Please suggest how to go about this. -- Dealing with a Petty Uncle

Dear Dealing: You could take him to small claims court, and you'd have a good chance of

winning. I would consider that option seriously. At the same time, don't let his pettiness and cruelty drag you down.

Without question, you are right, and he is wrong. You should not have to drive to get them back and pay him money, but if you really want the tanks back, that might be the fastest way to retrieve them. He sounds like a very unhappy person, and when dealing with that type of person, the best way forward is to have compassion for them and focus on your own happiness. But never lend him anything again. Period.

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- AUTUMN
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- CINNAMON
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- FIREPLACE
- FOLIAGE
- JACKET
- LEAVES
- NOVEMBER
- ORANGE
- PUMPKIN
- PURPLE
- RAKING
- RED
- SPICE
- THANKFUL
- TURKEY
- WIND
- WINTERIZE
- YELLOW

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

