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Upcoming Event

Cancellations:

Alive After 5 for March 19 C. Larson

Pints for Polio for March 21

No dates have been set, but will be released as soon as possible.

Big Spring Symphony Fashion Show *Fundraiser* 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.

<u>April 4</u>

Health Fair 8 a.m. - Noon Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Get your booth reserved today! Call 432-263-7641

Area schools remaining closed, ensuring students still fed

Special to the Herald

The COVID-19 virus has been a fluid situation sweeping the world over the past few weeks. With Spring Break in west Texas drawing to an end, school officials were analyzing the situation closely and issuing statements providing guidance for students, staff and parents. While a decision was originally made to return to school on Monday, the decision was overturned after hearing more information. Big Spring

ISD, Coahoma ISD and Forsan ISD have all chosen to extend Spring Break for another week and to monitor situation and reevaluate as the week progresses.

While students will not be returning to classes on Monday, Big Spring and Coahoma ISD will be providing meals

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end regarding closures and meals provided:

The Big Spring ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while its campuses are closed. Meals will be available at three locations from 9 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday.

Student meals can be picked-up for any Big Spring ISD student at any of the three designated pickup locations, Moss Elementary, Marcy Elementary, or Big Spring Junior High. The pickup area at Moss and Marcy will be the bus lane behind each campus. At the junior high, the pickup area is door number 5

on the east side of the campus.

Individuals retrieving meals for students will receive a bag containing

to students. Following are the state- both a breakfast meal and a lunch meal. ments that were issued this past week- Food service or school district person-

nel will be outside and ready to hand the sacked meals to drivers.

> Coahoma ISD issued the following statement this past weekend extending Spring Break: Coahoma ISD leaders

been closely monitoring h a v e the situation with COVID-19, and based on new information, the district will close for the week of March 16-20.

While schools will be closed, Coahoma ISD leaders are now working on plans to continue teaching and learning for all students, meal service, counseling, graduation requirements, course selection for next year's students, and business operations including payroll and hiring.

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Toasty Tuesday kicks off for 2020 Clean up this week focusing on FM 700 around Game Stop



By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Spring is around the corner, warmer temperatures are on the horizon and Daylight Saving Time recently came through. With all those changes also comes Toasty Tuesdays and the community effort to keep Big Spring clean.

The 2020 season for Toasty Tuesdays kicked off last week at Big Spring Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital. The staff joined with Keep Big Spring Beautiful to clean up the area surrounding the hospital.

According to Peggy Skiles, Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Annual Trash Off 9 a.m. - Noon Dorothy Garrett Coliseum parking lot

<u>April 18</u>

Master the Mountain 5K/10K

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HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez Keep Big Spring Beautiful joined with staff at Big Spring Veterinary Diagnostic to kick off the 2020 those wanting to help out. Local businesses, Toasty Tuesday Twilight Trash Off efforts. The group met in front of Big Spring Vet and cleaned the area See KBSB, Page 3 around the clinic for an hour.

President, the group picked up 16 bags of trash in the hour. This week, the clean up will continue on the other end of FM 700 near Game Stop and Walmart. Those who want to take part are encouraged to attend and meet in the Game Stop area. The clean up will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Trash bags, gloves and a few grabbers are available for

The Wisdom of History: Lecture 10: Athenian Democracy and Empire Due to COVID-19 History Lectures have been suspended until further notice **By ANNA GUTIERREZ**

Staff Writer

We have reached Lecture 10 in this lecture series, and this is also the first lecture in the next group of three that will show how the Founding Fathers of the United States were influenced by Greek thought.

Dr. Fears states, "The Athenian democracy was not only the first democracy in history, it was the first government based on the idea of a greatest good for the greatest number of citizens. For example, the Persian Empire was not destined to fall, but Xerxes made decisions that ultimately led to its downfall. Again, we are reminded of our lesson of history that empires fall because of individual decisions made by it's leaders."

Pericles ruled the Athenian Empire from 462 to 429 B.C. Although born an aristocrat, he was completely devoted to

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Aging

Risk of Falls

BSEDC to hold regular meeting Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation will have a regular meeting Tuesday at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting is set to open with public comment and then proceed to routine agenda items, including approving minutes from the Feb. 18 meeting and March 3, special meeting.

The board will also look at awarding a bid for construction of reliever route access roads and authorize the Board President to sign all necessary documents to include the contract; contingent upon City Council approval of the final reading of the resolution, approving a project and loan for Reliever Route Access Roads.

Consideration will also look at approving an amendment to the Employee Benefit Policy.

Before the meeting concludes, Executive Director Terry Wegman will give the Director's Report providing follow ups on existing projects.

The board members will have an opportunity to offer comments before the meeting adjourns.

To contact the Big Spring Herald, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.



Dr. Sally AuD, CCC-Audiologis He was a Jack of All Trades. He would tackle any project, and he was an avid fan of the Cowboys and

Isidoro is survived by four children: Mario DeLe-

on, Irene Galan Rodriguez and her husband Char-

lie, Isidoro Galan, Sr, Mary Lou Galan Stewart and

her husband T.J., and Patricia Galan Villa, all of

Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; 33 great grandchil-

dren, and several great great grandchildren; sev-

In addition to his parents and wife, Isidoro was

Pallbearers will be Dimas Moralez, Gabriel Lo-

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

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preceded in death by one grandson: Phillip Lopez.

pez, Robert Galan, Isidora Galan III, David Ross,

eral half-brothers, and one half-sister.

Obituaries

the Rangers.

and Michael Ross.

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Isidoro T. Galan



Isidoro T. Galan, 90, of Big Spring died Friday, March 13, 2020. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Isidoro was born April 4, 1929, in Lockhart to Isabel and Telesforo Galan. He moved to Big Spring in 1945 from Kyle. He married Manu-

ela Gamboa on Dec. 31, 1949, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Aug. 31, 2012.

He retired from Howard County Road and Bridge Department and he was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Charles Ogle

Charles Ogle, 73, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 14, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Virginia Duron

Virginia Duron, 90, of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Friday, March 13, 2020. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Take Note

• Big Spring High School will be recognizing the football team, band members and cheerleaders who participated in the first game at Memorial Stadium in the fall of 1956. The recognition will take place Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at Memorial Stadium. If you are a member of these groups, or know of a member of these groups, and would like to participate, please contact Edward Slate at 432-270-1995, or at 813 Vista Ridge, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

• The Alzheimer's Association West Texas Chapter will host the Big Spring Community Forum on March 26, 2020, from 9:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m., at the Big Spring Senior Center, located at 100 Whipkey. The event is free, but space is limited. RSVP to West-Texas@alz.org, call 1-800-272-3900, or go to the link at bit/ly/ConfBS20. More information can also be found at www.alz.org/westtexas.

• Scenic Volunteers will be having their annual jewelry sale April 7 and 8, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Medical Plaza, right next door to the hospital.

• Kindred at Home will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Vitalant Bloodmobile will be on site. See Nicole Doose to sign up. The Sponsor Code is BSKindred. Eat a good meal, drink plenty of water, and bring a picture ID.

• AARP Driver Safety Course will be taking place on Thursday, March 12, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Class takes place at the Big Spring Senior Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Why take the AARP Smart Driver Course? Because driving has changed since you first got your license and doing so could save you money. Please call 267-1628 for more information. adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, March 2 and Tuesday March 3, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/.

• 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.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends. Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• 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.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session beging 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

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• 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@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone, and if you're 50 and older, and can't afford a tax preparation service, AARP Tax-Aide was made especially for you. They understand that retirement or other life changes may mean your taxes are a little more complicated now. With the help of our team of IRS-certified volunteers, we make it easy for you. AARP Tax-Aide Service will be available at the Big Spring Senior Center every Monday, beginning on Feb. 3, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There's no fee and no sales pitch for other services, and AARP membership is not required. Additional information can be found on the AARP web site <u>https://www.aarp.</u> org/money/taxes/info-2004/about_aarp_taxaide. <u>html</u>

• 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.

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• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive



• 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.

• 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.

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Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Areas of fog before 1pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. **Tuesday Night:** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 76.

Wednesday Night: Showers and thunderstorms. Low around 53. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60.

LOCAL

School Breakfast/Lunch pickup	times and locations:	
Pickup Location	Sacked Meal Pick-up time	Area
Marcy	9:00 AM - Noon	Bus lane behind the campus
Moss	9:00 AM - Noon	Bus lane behind the campus
Big Spring Junior High	9:00 AM - Noon	Door #5 on the east side of the campus along Owens St.

Courtesy images

The above chart shows the pick up locations for student meals throughout the week for Big Spring ISD. The image to the right provides information for Coahoma ISD students to pick up meals.

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"Coahoma ISD officials are closely monitoring the situation on a daily basis and tracking information provided by local, state, and national healthcare providers for any changes. To that end, district officials are advising parents to prepare as if the closure could last longer," the released statement said. "The District does not take the decision to close lightly, however, in light of recent information, we believe this is the best course of action for now."

As we (CISD) continue to monitor this ongoing situation, CISD will use this opportunity to explore new forms of learning. We appreciate all efforts from parents and students to help us move forward. Individual campus updates regarding special services and instruction will be provided on Monday.

In addition to the closure notification, Coahoma issued a state-

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ment informing families that meals will be provided during this time for students. The release stated: CISD will

provide а take-home lunch to our students beginning

Monday between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch can be picked up at the back door of the cafeteria.

All extracurricular activities have been postponed until April 1. All facilities are during closed school closure. CISD administration appreciates your understanding and support.

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Please check back for more updates as the week continues. CISD administration appreciates your understanding and support.



Forsan ISD issued the following statement as well:

Forsan ISD students should not report to school Monday the 16th and for the rest of the

week. More details will be passed along as we receive additional information. Plans will be made weekly based on information from the CDC, TEA, and other sources. Par-

ents and students should follow Forsan ISD social media accounts for developing information.

democracy and democratic freedom. Dr. Fears says that Pericles had an unswerving moral compass, a sense of absolute right and wrong.

Athens was just one of the independent states of Greece. Sparta was another of those independent states. Although both were independent democracies, there were differences. Sparta had a balanced democracy where decisions of the people could be overturned by a supreme court, much like the United States today. Sparta had two kings, strong commanders-in-chief, along with a educational system which instilled patriotism in its citizens. Athens didn't have a supreme court; majority rule was absolute. Both built empires, but by different means.

Athens believed in majority rule and a government by the people for the people. Athenians also believed hard work led to freedom and luxuries. Athenians had rights guaranteed by the law, but they also felt freedom carried responsibilities. Only men could vote, and in order for men to vote, they had to have served in the military. Athenians also had slaves, just as many of our founding fathers did.

Athens and Sparta lived in uneasy peace from 446 to 435 B.C. But Athens began to interfere with other states, Coycyra particularly, which wasn't part of either the Spartan or Athenian alliance. Corinth got involved, and they were an ally of Sparta. Of course, things escalated from there. Athens wouldn't back down. Sparta persisted.

Pericles wanted war so that Athens could dominate Greece. He believed Athens could win because of the advances in technology, and they had more money. But as we have seen

throughout history, advances in technology lead to the same mistakes that have occurred throughout history. Athens' downfall came from to plague, typhoid, which hit hard because the citizens had been brought inside the city walls to protect them from the Spartans. The history lectures are on hold at this time, out of an abundance of caution. Please watch for an announcement on our Facebook page and website to let you know when the lectures will resume.



Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Saturday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 53.

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

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next clean up spot is, BSB follow Keep Big Spring Continued from Page 1 Beautiful on Facebook, contact one of the memorganizations, churchbers or pick up a copy of es, school groups and the Monday edition of members the Big Spring Herald. are encouraged to join in. Each week Keep Big Amanda Duforat is the Spring Beautiful will

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Ryan Tannehill agrees to four-year, \$118 million extension with Tennessee

BIG HERALD

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Tennessee Titans got their man.

After his breakout season in Nashville, former Big Spring star quarterback Ryan Tannehill reupped with the Titans on a four-year, \$118 million deal that includes \$62 million guaranteed.

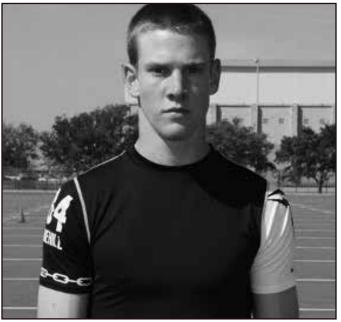
The deal was announced on Sunday: one day before the start of the legal tampering period that allows other teams to speak to free agents.

Tannehill's new contract also came on the oneyear anniversary of his trade from the Miami Dolphins to Tennessee.

Tannehill served as the backup to incumbent starter Marcus Mariota for the first five games of the season before stepping in against the Denver Broncos in Week 6.

All the Texas A&M-product did from that point was throw for 2,742 yards, 22 touchdowns, and only six interceptions. He also threw for an NFL-high

9.6 yards per attempt. In three playoff games, Tanyards, five touchdowns, and rushing for one more. career at Big Spring.



After the season, Tannehill was awarded the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year award for his superb bounce-back year in his fresh start away from Miami.

Tennesse Head Coach Mike Vrabel was impressed enough with the performance from Tannehill to want to make him his unquestioned, full-time starter.

A large amount of national media had made the connection of Tom Brady-to-Tennessee during the lead up to free agency. But on Sunday morning, it was reported by ESPN's Dianna Russini that the Titans were not interested in Brady and were closing in on extending Tannehill.

A few hours later, the deal was finalized and the former Steer was solidified as the Titans franchise quarterback.

He also became a much, much richer man.

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring HERALD File Photo Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringh-

nehill was methodical in throwing for 369 more Ryan Tannehill during his high school erald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Big Spring boys regional powerlifting meet ends strong season

Special to the Herald

Big Spring's boys' powerlifting season came to an end over the weekend at the Regional meet in Sundown. While no Steer powerlifters advanced to the state competition, there was a strong performance from each lifter over the weekend that they should feel happy with.

With another Big Spring powerlifting season coming to a close, let us run through the performances from over the weekend:

Mattox Evans was 5th in the 114 lb. class Cruz Martinez was 4th in the 123 lb. class Kenny Richardson was 6th in the 132 lb. class Leroy Johnson was 9th in the 132 lb. class Connor Andrae was 10th in the 132 lb. class Josh Lopez was 4th in the 148 lb. class

Shawn Mendoza was 7th in the 148 lb. class Rogelio Cervantes was 8th in the 181 lb. class Isaiah Rodriguez was 8th in the 220 lb. class Andrew Roberts was 4th in the 275 lb. class Daniel Roberts was 6th in the Superheavyweight class

Coaches Chris McWilliams and Sawyer Roberts said, "We are very proud of the accomplishments of our Steer Powerlifters this season. Out of the five regular season meets we attended this season, our boys won three of the meets, and were 2nd in the other two meets. We tied the school record of 11 lifters qualifying for the Regional Meet. We want to thank all of the parents, volunteers who helped us put on our meet in January, and our great administration for supporting us this season. It was a very successful powerlifting season, and we look forward to continued success in the future."

Athletic Support: "Coronavirus? We've got games to play!"

By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: It seems like every time I turn on the television or check my Facebook page, there's another sporting event cancelled due to the Cornavirus. Both of my kids are athletes, and we have multiple tournaments scheduled for the spring. So far, I've only heard rumors of their tournaments being cancelled, but I must say I am a little hesitant to pack my family into a gym or sit too close to the other parents in the stands. Am I overreacting at this point? Or not reacting enough? — Corna-fied Mother

beans. My biggest worry is the panic that comes as a result of COVID-19 will do far more damage than the disease itself.

There are already reports of people around the country hoarding vast quantities of hand sanitizer, bottled water, and toilet paper. Some have even gone so far as to steal medical facemasks and other equipment from places that really need it, like hospi-This sort of behavior makes me worry far more than the actual virus. Even if this pandemic dies out sooner than expected, people's reaction to it could cause far more damage than COVID-19. No matter what, remember we're all on the same team. Looking ahead, I'd be willing to bet your kids' upcoming tournaments will get cancelled. Many schools across my home state of Arkansas have already begun to shutter their doors. If your forthcoming athletic events don't get canceled, remember you still have a choice. Sports are important, sure, but as we've seen from the decision makers at both the collegiate and professional levels, nothing is more important than player safety. And, please, don't feel like your son or daughter's athletic careers will be in jeopardy if they don't play ball for the next couple weeks, or months (hopefully this all blows over by then). In the meantime, wash your hands and carry a few extra bottles of hand sanitizer, if you can still find any.

Dallas Cowboys Corner

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

CBA Approved

The NFL players approved the vote for the new Collective Bargaining Agreenent that will run through 2030. This means that their will be no NFL work toppage for at least the next 11 seasons.

With the new CBA, there will now be seven teams from each conference to make the postseason and only the one-seed earning a first round bye. Another change is that beginning in 2021, NFL owners will be able to decide to increase ne regular season to 17 games.

Dear Corna-fied: With basically all major sporting events cancelled for the foreseeable future, your question couldn't have come at a better time. Before I go any further, let me make one point clear: I'm not a doctor. I'm a former football player and coach. My family is, however, taking certain steps to remain safe. Here's a look at our daily life:

Ours is a world of hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes. A fog hangs thick over our living room from an endless stream of Lysol spray. My 3-year-old daughter strips out of her clothes when she comes home from preschool, and anyone who wishes to hold our infant son must wash his hands (actually, scratch that; nobody's holding little for the next couple weeks). We don't go over to friends' houses anymore, and our kids definitely aren't going to be playing in the Chic-fil-A playplace anytime soon.

At this point, we're wary too say the least, but we're not holed up in a bunker surrounded by cans of green

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UTPB spring sports cancelled

Special to the Herald

The Lone Star Conference announced today the cancellation of all competition for the remainder of the spring season.

The decision was reached by the LSC Council of Presidents with the health, safety and wellness of studentathletes, coaches, ad-

athletic ministrators, staffs and fans as the top priority.

announcement The aligns with the recent NCAA decision to cancel all spring championship events due to the evolving COVID-19 outbreak.

Over the past week, we have seen almost every professional sports league across the globe either cancel or post-

pone their current seasons.

A ruling came down from the NCAA late last week that will allow athletes who participate in spring sports to gain one extra year of eligibility.

With the cancellation of the entire rest of the spring schedule, the Lone Star Conference will look towards next year.

Prescott and Cooper still remain unsigned

A decision will be made Monday in which Cowboys star offensive player hey will decide to assign the franchise tag. The Cowboys will not be able to ase both the franchise tag and the transition tag because of the new CBA, so that means one of these players will be able to speak to other teams at the start of the legal tampering period on Monday afternoon.

Cowboys will play in Hall of Fame Game

It was announced last week that the Cowboys will face the Pittsburgh Steelrs in the first preseason game of next season.

This is the fourth time in the past 11 years that the Cowboys will play in the ame. Both Dallas and Pittsburgh have participated in the game six times. The game this year will be played on Aug. 6 in Canton, Ohio.

The game has a deeper connection this season with two former Cowboys set o be enshrined into the Hall of Fame. Former Head Coach Jimmy Johnson 1989-1993) and Safety Cliff Harris (1970-79) will be inducted into the Hall this rear. Johnson's induction will take place two nights after the game. Harris will be inducted on Sept. 18 with the Centennial Class in celebration in 100 ears of the NFL.

Cowboys get one compensatory selection

Dallas now has seven picks in the draft after being awarded a fifth-round compensatory selection for the loss of wide receiver Cole Beasley last offseaon.

Offseason legal trouble

Wide receiver Ventell Bryant was arrested in Tampa, Florida, last week. Гhe reason for the arrest was a DUI after Bryant, 23, was pulled over for driv ng without his headlights on. He was released from jail on a \$500 bond later that morning after his blood alcohol content was measured at .102 and .099.

The second-year player out of Temple is mostly a special teams player who played in 12 games last season. He recorded six tackles and is best known for his 15-yard touchdown reception on Thanksgiving Day this past season. That s still the only reception of Bryant's career.

Performance-based pay handed out

Xavier Woods (\$615,755), Chidobe Awuzie (\$402,903), Michael Gallup \$380,891), Darian Thompson (\$355,842), Jourdan Lewis (\$333,474), Blake Jarvin (\$322,269), Connor Williams (\$255,912), Dorance Armstrong (\$236,916), Dak Prescott (\$234,019), Antwaun Woods (\$202,746), and Cooper Rush (\$2,879) all were awarded performance-based pay for this past season. These players played much more than their contract expected them to and in turn, were warded an extra end-of-the-year bonus.

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Hamman then repeated the diamond finesse, at which point the defenders brought their big guns into action, and South never got another trick! West won the diamond with the king and played the A-Q and another spade. East won the third spade with

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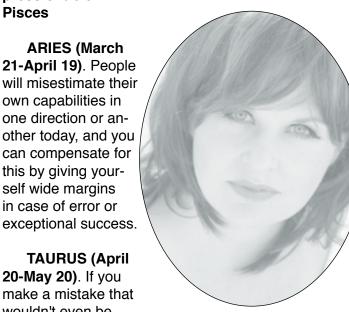
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS^{nature.}



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While they relax, you decide. While they rest, you push forward. While they sleep, you work. Eventually you'll have to close your eyes, but right now is all about progress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're not trying to put forward an image other than that which you are, and yet you cannot control what people want to see in you. Your life gets easier once you get savvy about their projections.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are choices to be made about how open or closed you should leave your heart. True, you usually make these decisions unthinkingly, but now is the time to think deeply on the subject.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

You'll be like the moon, influencing from afar, not having to force or even touch anything to affect it, moving and changing everything about life on Earth by simply obeying its own

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

People under a little pressure will likely go faster, flow freely, achieve to a level that surpasses the one they could do on their own. People under a lot of pressure tend to freeze.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're mild-mannered when appropriate, and that's appropriate for most of the day until brief moments of intense emotions help you go at your purpose harder.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). Much good will happen once you release the need to be right. Right is never an absolute. This experience is subjective. There might be a consensus to shoot for, though popularity has little to do with correctness.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (March 16). The next 12 months bring intermittent drips of magic, a heavenly sign that you're needed, loved and on a good path. Truly, decisions matter beyond what you can comprehend. Family bonds strengthen through honest communication. You've the courage to put bright ideas in motion. A December project will help many. Scorpio and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 42 and 19.

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declarer, not by the defenders. The contract was one notrump played by Bob Hamman of the U.S. West (Dr. Manoo Veeraburut) led a club, on which dummy and East (Benno Gimkiewicz) followed low. After winning the first two tricks

with the K-J of clubs, declarer led a low heart to the jack, which held, and

South ♥K 9 ♦ A When Gimkiewicz next cashed the seven of spades, South could not spare the diamond ace, which would make West's six a trick. So he discarded the nine of hearts Veeraburut then discarded his diamond, and now dummy was

squeezed. A club discard would make East's nine a trick, so Hamman discarded the heart three from dummy. East thereupon led a heart, and West took the last two tricks with the A-10 of hearts to put the contract down three!

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Annie's Mailbox 💩

Sick of Talk of Being Sick

Dear Annie: We have a friend whose spouse has many medical concerns. They are serious and can be life-threatening. However, in my opinion, the biggest concern is that every time we are with them, the conversation turns to these medical conditions. My own view is. "What a wonderful world!" But they see it in totally different terms.

We listen to the same health problems again and again and again. We understand it's a horrible thing to live with these numerous health issues, but these medical problems could be lessened if the spouse would be more responsible. What can be done to stop the constant conversation about health problems? -- So Tired

Dear So Tired: It is important that, as a friend, you have lots of empathy for your friend's spouse with a serious, life-threatening condition. At the same time, part of being a good friend is having fun with them. Next time the conversation shifts to his medical issues, listen for a short amount of time to show that you care, and then change the subject to something more joyful. If they try to bring it

back to a tale of illnesses, explain that you are not an expert and she should save the details for her next visit to the doctor.

Dear Annie: I read with interest the letter from Karen in Kansas City about mice.

Last winter, I noticed evidence of mice in our pantry: holes in bags of birdseed, herb stuffing and chocolate. Being a completely sappy animal lover (yes, even mice -- they are so cute), I bought two Havahart traps and captured 12 mice over a two-week period. Or maybe it was one mouse 12 times, but I'm convinced it was the former as there has been no evidence of mice since then.

To be sure the mice don't return, you must release them at least one mile away so that they can't find their way back. Luckily, we have a field about that distance from our house, so no one else should have visits from "our" mice.

I'm an artist and occasionally put a mouse in my paintings. -- Mad About Mice

Dear Mad about Mice: I love the image of a sweet little mouse sneaking into one of your paintings. What a clever idea! Thank you for sharing your tips to humanely

trap and release mice. As a fellow animal lover, I welcome your kind and thoughtful wisdom.

Dear Annie: I just read the excellent letter from "Florida Fan" about people ill-equipped to handle problems related to family tragedies. The local Rockbridge Area Hospice in Lexington, Virginia, conducts a series of workshops entitled "Ducks in a Row," which deals with most of the situations mentioned in the letter. This is a monthly, 6 1/2-hour meeting with a workbook included, to enumerate and outline what to do, who to contact over a wide range of situations and how to get in touch with them. My wife and I are engaged in this workshop now. It certainly makes planning for that inevitable date much easier. -- Still a While Before We Go

Dear Still a While:

I hope it's a very long while indeed before you go -- but your letter raises the importance of preparing now nonetheless. I've heard good things about the "Ducks in a Row" workshop. Thanks for suggesting a helpful resource.

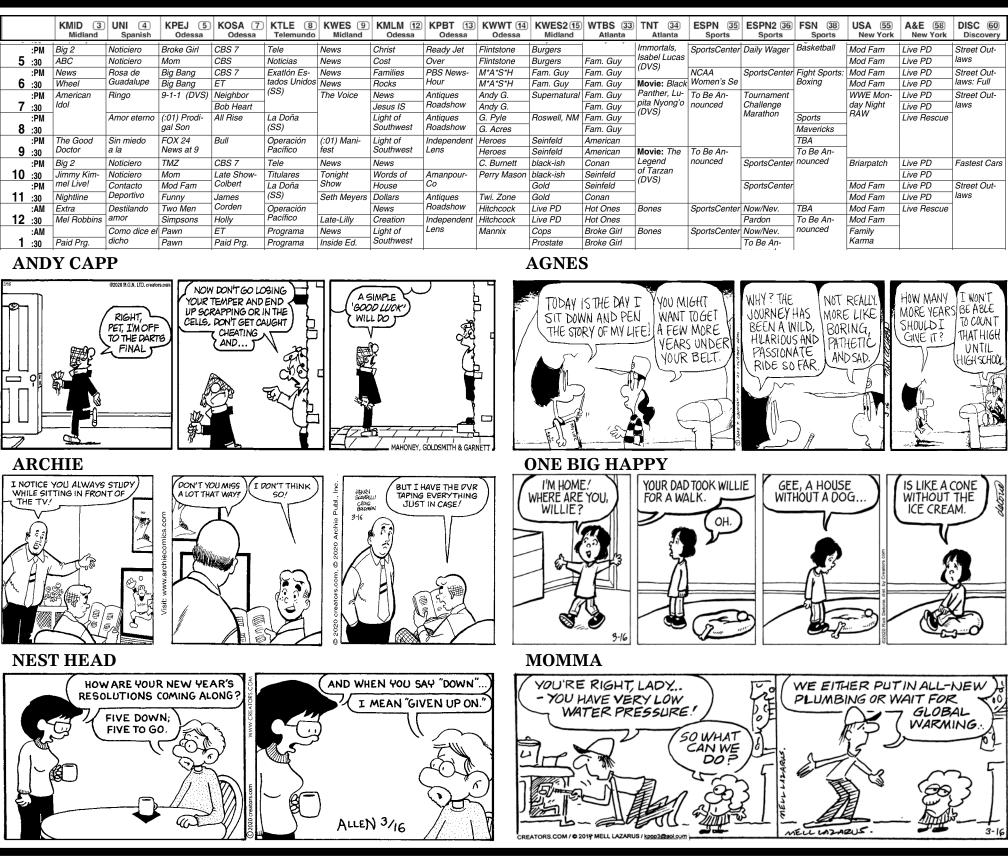
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, March 16, the 76th day of 2020. There are 290 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History:

On March 16, 1926, rocket science pioneer Robert H. Goddard successfully tested the first liquid-fueled rocket at his Aunt Effie's farm in Auburn, Massachusetts. On this date:

In 1521, Portuguese explorer

ers Kristi Yamaguchi, Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan swept the World Figure Skating Championships in Munich, Germany.

In 1994, figure skater Tonya Harding pleaded guilty in Portland, Oregon, to conspiracy to hinder prosecution for covering up an attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan, avoiding jail but drawing a \$100,000 fine.

In 2003, American activist Rachel Corrie, 23, was crushed to death by an Israeli military bulldozer while trying to block demolition of a Palestinian home in the Gaza Strip.

Singer-songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker is 78. Country singer Robin Williams is 73. Actor Erik Estrada is 71. Actor Victor Garber is 71. Country singer Ray Benson (Asleep at the Wheel) is 69. Bluegrass musician Tim O'Brien (Hot Rize; Earls of Leicester) is 66. Rock singer-musician Nancy Wilson (Heart) is 66. World Golf Hall of Famer Hollis Stacy is 66. Actor Clifton Powell is 64. Rapper-actor Flavor Flav is 61. Rock musician Jimmy DeGrasso is 57. Actor Jerome Flynn is 57. Folk singer Patty Griffin is 56. Movie director Gore Verbinski is 56. Country singer Tracy Bonham is 53. Actress Lauren Graham is 53. Actor Judah Friedlander (FREED'-lan-duhr) is 51.

Actor Alan Tudyk (TOO'dihk) is 49. Actor Tim Kang is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer Blu Cantrell is 44. Actress Brooke Burns is 42. Actress Kimrie Lewis is 38. Actor Brett Davern is 37. Actress Alexandra Daddario is 34. Rhythm and blues singer Jhene Aiko is 32. Rock musician Wolfgang Van Halen is 29.

Thought for Today: "No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself, and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true." From "The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne, American author (1804-1864).

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Ferdinand Magellan and his crew reached the Philippines, where Magellan was killed during a battle with natives the following month. In 1802, President Thomas Jefferson signed a measure authorizing the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

In 1850, Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel "The Scarlet Letter" was first published.

In 1935, Adolf Hitler decided to break the military terms set by the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY') by ordering the rearming of Germany.

In 1945, during World War II, American forces declared they had secured Iwo Jima, although pockets of Japanese resistance remained.

In 1966, NASA launched Gemini 8 on a mission to rendezvous and dock with Agena, a target vehicle in orbit; although the docking was successful, the joined vehicles began spinning, forcing Gemini to disconnect and abort the flight.

In 1968, the My Lai (mee ly) massacre took place during the Vietnam War as U.S. Army soldiers hunting for Viet Cong fighters and sympathizers killed unarmed villagers in two hamlets of Son My (suhn mee) village; estimates of the death toll vary from 347 to 504. Senator Robert F. Kennedy of New York announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1987, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1991, a plane carrying seven members of country singer Reba McEntire's band and her tour manager crashed into Otay Mountain in southern California, killing all on board. U.S. skatIn 2004, China declared victory in its fight against bird flu, saying it had "stamped out" all its known cases.

Ten years ago: Attorney General Eric Holder told a House Appropriations subcommittee that Osama bin Laden would never face trial in the United States because he would not be captured alive. (The al-Qaida leader was shot dead by Navy SEALs in Pakistan in May 2011.) Lance Mackey won the 1,100-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race to become the first musher in the event's 38-year history to win four consecutive races.

Five years ago: Los Angeles prosecutors filed a first-degree murder charge against real estate heir Robert Durst in the killing of his friend, Susan Berman, who had acted as Durst's spokeswoman after his wife, Kathleen, disappeared in 1982. (Durst is now on trial in Los Angeles.) One year ago: Relatives waited for authorities to release the remains of the 51 Muslim worshippers killed in massacres at two mosques in the New Zealand city of Christchurch. Dick Dale, whose power-chord instrumentals on songs including "Miserlou" and "Let's Go Trippin" earned him the title King of the Surf Guitar, died at the age of 83.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ray Walker (The Jordanaires) is 86. Game show host Chuck Woolery is 79.

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- 10 Grocery sacks
- 14 Join forces
- 15 Fragrance
- 16 Without delay, on a memo
- 17 Sharply sloped 18 Took a cab or train
- 19 "It wasn't me!"
- 20 Restaurant's special course with lettuce
- 22 Shoelace snarl
- **23** Explosive letters
- 24 "Serves you right!"
- 26 Portrait or sculpture
- 29 Ballerina's skirt
- 32 "He said, saiď
- 33 Spectators' angry sounds
- 35 One of Columbus's ships
- 37 Become ready to harvest
- 41 Small at-home business
- 44 Commit theft
- 45 "When all is said and __, . . ."
- 46 Repairs, as a driveway
- 47 Parcel of land
- 49 Nickname for Mom's mom
- 51 Direction opposite NNW
- 52 Ineffective
- 56 Sharp anger
- 58 Person from Bangkok
- **59** Video souvenirs of vacations
- 65 Matador's bull
- 66 Skeptical reply

- Simpson's wife
- 68 Get __ (take revenge)
- 69 Payment to a landlord
- 70 Old maxim
- 71 Crimson and scarlet
- 72 -false quiz
- 73 Mexican mister

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- Propel a grocery cart 2 Not fooled by
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- kids' TV 7 Revered person
- 8 Cola and
 - ginger ale

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 - savings and loan
- **11** Two hearts that beat
- 12 Croc's cousin
- **13** Maliciousness
- 21 Attacked by a
- bee
- 25 Drive-_ window
- 26 Kindergarten
- basics
 - 27 Cheer for your team
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