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<u>Cancellations/</u> <u>Postponed events:</u>

Forsan ISD, Coahoma ISD, Big Spring ISD extended closures through May 4

Master the Mountain 5K/10K set for April 18 at the State Park has also been postponed. No new date available yet.

Big Spring Symphony Concert for April has been postponed

National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative for April 25 AARP Tax-Aide on Mondays has been put on hold. **Big Spring Senior Center**

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BSISD Board holds special meeting, postpones May 2 election

By AMANDA DUFORAT Managing Editor

The Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees met in a special session on Mondav at 5:15 p.m. by teleconference.

As the City of Big Spring and Howard College had already done, BSISD Board of Trustees met to consider an Order to Postpone the School Board Trustee May 2 election.

The meeting was opened up with a public comments session, but no comments were made.

The Board of Trustees then moved into the action item to review the proposed order.

Before voting on the item, Howard County Election's Administrator Jodi Duck opened up for questions from the board.

Duck addressed the finansituations cial the

should board hold the election on May $\mathbf{2}$ and if they were to move the election to November. As Duck walked

through the cost estimates, she did in-

form the board that the listed cost is subject to change, but is a close estimate. The November election will include three more dates of early voting, and three more polling locations which will add more machines.

"I will be working closely with the County Com-

missioners to work on cost in the next coming weeks," Duck said. "I want to do my best to keep the cost as far as possible to all involved. This is an unprecedented situation we are deal-

ing with, but we will work together and be as fair as possible."

Superintendent Jay Mc-Williams did reassure the Board, before they went to a vote, that the Mayor (Shannon Thomason) did confirm that the City of Big Spring will be moving their election to Nov. 3 as they decided on Friday.

As the Order was called to a vote, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to move the election date, for the best interest of the community.

In addition to BSISD postponing the election, the City of Big Spring postponed their portion of the election to Nov. 3. The City Council will have candidates for District 1 and District 3, during the November election. The Howard College Board of Trustees also voted to postpone their election to November.

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Howard College Board of Trustees approves Order to move May 2 election to Nov. 3

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Howard County Board of Trustees met telephonically in a special meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the postponement of the upcoming May 2 uniform election.

Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks opened the meeting by providing background to the Board of Trustees on the events leading up to the call for the Special Meeting to discuss moving the election. Governor Greg Abbott on March move forward safely and in accordance with the new orders, with an election on May 2. The City, Howard College and Big Spring ISD would all have been on the ballot for May 2. While the bal-



election or if they were to move to the Nov. 3 election date.

"All terms of trustees will remain the same six year terms, all candidate filing will remain valid, filing will not be reopened, all absentee ballots would still be valid and ballots for those who submitted absentee ballots by mail would also be valid, but they have not been sent out at this time," Dr. Sparks said.

At the conclusion of the presentation by Duck, the Board of Trustees put the order to postpone to a vote. The Board of Trustees passed the Order and decided to move the election to the Nov. 2 date. With the new date, voter registration deadline will now be set at Oct. 5, deadline for absentee ballot request will be Oct. 23 and early voting will take place Oct. 19-30. The City of Big Spring, in a special meeting last Friday, also made the decision to postpone the May 2 election until Nov. 3.

Reminder: Stay home if at all possible, wash your hands. The CDC issued new guidelines recomending those who need to go out in public wear a mask to help slow the spread. Together we will get through this.

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18 provided the opportunity for governing bodies to move their May 2 election to Nov. 3 with the general election, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. An Election Advisory was also received March 18, explaining how to properly postpone the elections for those choosing to do so. Additional information came out April 1, with a heavier statement on postponing the election, along with information and other selected dates for those moving their election date. The final Election Advisory - thus far - was released on April 2 providing information on how to

lots have already been printed and they have not been mailed out, at this point. After Dr. Sparks concluded her presentation, the Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck presented spreadsheets displaying the different financial situations should the Board choose to continue with the

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West Texas business shifting production to meet an area wide need during COVID-19

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Finding every day household items is being a chore for families across the nation and West Texas residents are no different. Taking a trip to the store for essential items lately is a gamble as many store shelves are remaining empty due to continued surplus buying. While the toilet paper shortage has not yet come to an end, one West Texas company - Shotwell Hydrogenics - is shifting their production focus to help with the hand sanitizer need.

"Like many businesses across the United States we asked ourselves how we could be of service to our community and to others during this unprecedented time," Bravis Brown, CEO of Shotwell Hydrogenics, said. "Our research and development team quickly identified what we would need to start producing hand sanitizer and we're ready to blend 25,000 gallons a day to help meet the needs of those industries with critical needs."

According to Brown, the hand sanitizer that will be produced by Shotwell Hydrogenics will go to a co-packer who will facilitate bottling and packaging. A percentage of the produced product will be retained and bottled at Shotwell and available locally to the Permian Basin to make available to the community.

"Shotwell has always been a company rooted in values that includes being servant-minded and stewarding our resources. After looking into what it would take to utilize our capacity an access to raw materials to help address the hand sanitizer shortage, it was a simplistic decision to make,"

Brown said. "We have a number of veterans throughout our organization and I think that a mind-set toward being of service to others comes naturally to our team. Our entire organization supports an internal program called #SERVE. The beauty of the program, it was their initiative, it's who they are."

A press release issued by Shotwell stated the hand sanitizer formulation and testing was overseen by Dr. Robert Geiger, VP of Product Development, for Shotwell's parent company, BPS Just Energy Technology.

"Our hand sanitizer formula is consistent with World Health Organization recommendations. We're proud that we could stand up manufacturing quickly and be a valuable resource during this time of hand sanitizer scarcity," Dr. Geiger said.

Shotwell was established a little over three years ago and began the first chemical production in April 2017. The nine member team focuses the majority of their service to customers in the oil and gas industry throughout the Permian and other basins in the community. The facility will continue to meet current customers needs while adding the hand sanitizer product to their portfolio.

"We are very fortunate and blessed that Shotwell can be of service during this unprecedented time by pivoting some of our capacity," Brown said. "Spread the word and keep the faith."

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LOCAL

Obituaries

Michael David Dennis Sr.

Michael David Dennis, Sr. (Brother Mike), 79, left this life and entered eternal life with his Lord and Savior on April 3, 2020 after a series of illnesses.



Mike was born on October 14, 1940, in McAllen, Texas to Harold Ivan and Lera Elizabeth (Faught) Dennis. He attended schools in San Benito, Alice, Texas and Peacock Military Academy. He graduated from W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi in 1959. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force, spending the next 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ years in the military.

Mike married Alice Lenice Hughes of Sinton, Texas on Nov. 23, 1968, in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was employed at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as an avionics technician for helicopter repair. Lenice taught school for the Gregory-Portland ISD. In 1972, they moved to Lubbock, Texas where Mike was a ministerial student at Sunset International Bible

Institute. After graduating, Mike ministered to congregations in Big Spring, TX; Show Low, AZ; Cherokee, Texas; Rotan, Texas; Ballinger, Ackerly and again in Big Spring. After their retirement, they moved back to Rotan, a community dear to their hearts. He then served the Church of Christ in Rotan as a Bible teacher, fill-in speaker and elder. Mike loved helping people fix things and always had a stash of parts he thought people might need. He delighted in giving and brought gladness and peace to all he met (James 3:18). He kept a big bag of Smarties or stickers to give to children at church. He dearly loved his family and especially delighted in his grandchildren. He brought gladness and peace to all he met.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Maude Hinkley Dennis, Roy and Henrietta Faught; his parents Harold Ivan and Lera Elizabeth Faught Dennis, step-mother Gladys Thorp Dennis; his first wife El len Joyce Armstrong Dennis; step-sister Sylvia Thorp Humble; and brothers in-law Ollie O. Barrier and Tom Colley.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Lenice Hughes Dennis, daughter Joy Lynn Dennis; sons, Michael David Dennis, Jr., Captain Richard D. Dennis (US Army) and wife Shannon, Dr. Allen Dennis and wife Amanda; grandchil dren, Michael Emery and Patience Putaski (Stephen); Erin and Miah Dennis Lydia, Josiah, Jonah, Lilly, Benjamin Bede, Mary and Ruby Rose Dennis; and Colin Dennis; Sisters Patricia Arnold (Tommy Arnold), Lisa Cook, Jenny Colley (Carol Douglass); brothers Charles Thorp (Laura) and Chris Miller; and brother in law Leonard Humble. He is also remembered by nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, only a PRIVATE graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Even though the family cannot welcome you at the graveside service, they sincerely appreciate your thoughts and prayers. In an attempt to acknowledge the friends and family that Mike was blessed with in Rotan, his family requests your appearance in a parked parade style procession to officially send Mike on to his eternal resting place. The procession will drive past the Church of Christ allowing friends and family (safely within or near their vehicles) to be "received". The family will depart Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home in Rotan, Texas at 1:40 p.m.

A private burial will be held at the Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan; Wes Eastman will officiate under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home. The fam ily will host a celebration of life at the Rotan Church of Christ at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sunset International Bible In stitute, 3723 34th St, Lubbock, TX 79410; Christian Service Center, 3185 N. 10th, Abilene TX 79603; and the Rotan Church of Christ.

Paid obituary

Bob Calley



Bob Calley, 88, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, April 6, 2020, in a local hospital. Private funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at 10 a.m. at The Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Derrick Looney officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bob was born March 6, 1932 in Cross Cut, Texas to Clara Ethel Clark and Charles Franklin Calley. He married Arita Everets Dec. 15, 1950, in Forsan, Texas. She preceded him in death Sept. 23, 2017. He moved to the Otis Chalk Community with his family and graduated from Forsan High School in 1950. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving dur-

ing the Korean Conflict. Bob had worked as a pumper in Howard County for many years. He was a member of Forsan Baptist Church and loved the Lord. Bob is survived by one son, Kevin Calley and wife, Carolyn of Big Spring

and a daughter, Karon Fryar and husband, Terry of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Robbi Calley, Michael Calley and wife, Terri, Cody Fryar and Renae Fryar, all of Big Spring, Kandice Green and husband Michael of Dayton, OH and Terrah Fryar and Scott Fryar both of Big Spring; 12 great grandchildren, Brooklynn Calley, Paige Calley, Abigail Calley, Dagan Fryar, Cameron Fryar, Tori Fryar, Payton Vickers, Riley Vickers, Caleb Vickers, CJ Vickers, Gavin Vickers, and Cheyenne Rawls; and two sisters, Betty Gassiott and Ruth Stokes.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Billy Calley and Leon Calley; and one sister, Wyone Jameson.

Pallbearers will be Cody Fryar, Scott Fryar, Michael Calley and Robbi Calley.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com. Paid Obituary

Ashlee "A.A." Taylor Ashlee "A.A." Taylor, 39, of Big Spring died Sunday,

March 29, 2020. Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Ashlee was born May 1, 1980, in Abilene. Ashlee is survived by six children: Bailee Mae Bingham, Colby Travis White, Hannah Charlene White, and Alyson MelinaCastaeda, allofBigSpring, AshleyDanielleGeorge and Taylor John White, both of San Angelo; parents: Lu Ann Carlton (Joseph Chisum) of Fort Worth and Paul Tay-

lor of Bogota; one sister: Paylee Mae Taylor of Fort Worth. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com



Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transreported in the 400 block of Sunset. No transport was required. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of E. 10th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

• CARL EDWARD DUHAMEL, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication and continuous

violence. • JERRY MARTINEZ, 49, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault family violence.

• CHRIS B. MCMENAMY, 38, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated and deadly conduct.

• ERNEST SARMIENTO, 49, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault/family violence.

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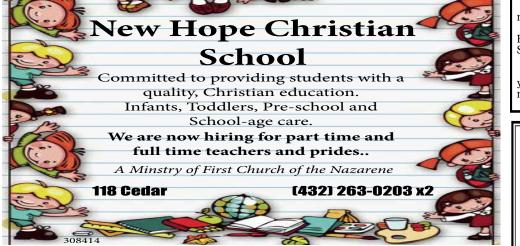
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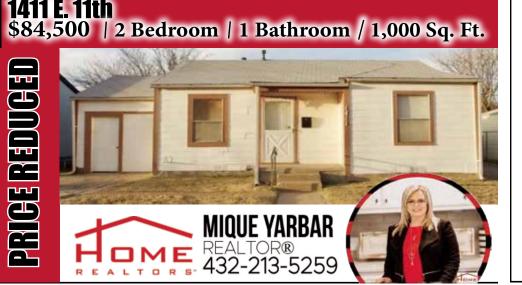
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• Forsan Elementary has opened virtual pre-registration for 2020-21 school year. Due to COVID-19 pre-registration will be done virtually. Contact Mandy Buske with any questions at 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or by email at <u>abuske@</u> forsan.esc18.net. All pre-registration packets will need to be completed and returned to Mandy Buske via email or fax. A copy of the following items need to be returned with the packet: certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency for district students only (utility bill), parent driver's license and proof of income (pre-k only). Age requirements are: Pre-K – must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020; Kindergarten – 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020. New transfer students (Kinder - 5th) may apply at this time.

•Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the serious challenges our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration ("SBA") has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affected businesses.

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan ("EIDL"), is currently available, but only by applying directly to the SBA via the online portal: <u>https://www.sba.</u> gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html. It only takes a few minutes to fill out.

Another option, The Paycheck Protection Program, ("PPP"), has been approved by Congress. If you want to apply for the "PPP" loan contact your local lender.

Information changes daily so make sure you are checking the SBA website regularly.

• 2020 Advocating for Agriculture Symposium will be hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Corpus Christi based specialists is set for Tuesday, April 14, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The symposium can be attended from the comfort of your home. To register visit <u>https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/ag</u>. For more inforamtion email megan.clayton@ag.tamu.edu.

• Effective immediately, to contact the City of Big Spring Water Office, please call 432-466-3264, 432- 466-3568, or 432-466-7248. The Water Office is temporarily located at 305 South Johnson. Be advised, all City of Big Spring offices, including the Water Office, remain closed to the public and open by appointment and electronic means only. Ways to make your payment: 1. Pay online at <u>www.my-</u> bigspring.com. Click ONLINE BILL PAY; Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752; Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at the Polly Mays Annex (501 Runnels). Staff checks the box daily; Pay over the phone by



calling 432-466-3264, 432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. Water Office staff are still available to assist customers by appointment and over the phone during normal business hours.

· City of Big Spring offices will remain open by appointment and electronic means only effective Sunday, March 22, at midnight. 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); Water Office (432-264-2319); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2505); 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; The Big Spring Senior Center will be closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1268, for more information. All City pavilions and playground structures will remain closed until further notice. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben 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.

• Gun and Blade Show for April 4-5 at Horseshoe Pavillion has been cancelled.



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Adela Padilla, 61, died Friday. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

"A.A." Ashlee 39, died Taylor, Sunday. Memorial services will be at a later date.

Derrick Allen Young, 48, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Larry Don Hass, 55, died Thursday, April 2, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

David Sausman, 56, died Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Elisa Carrillo, 74,

Sports

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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Woodall and she can score, and we

Several publications and online

sources have named Evans to their

own All-Star teams for her perfor-

mance during this past season. The

Midland Reporter-Telegram named

Evans to their First-Team postsea-

son lineup as she was one of the top

five performers in the entire area and

the best player in the 2A division. It

is always easy to tell when a player

dedicates more than just the allotted

team practice time to improving their

skills on the court.

just build off of each other.'

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Forsan's Evans racking up postseason accolades following stellar junior year

BIG HERALD

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Rylee Evans makes her way up the court from her point guard position during a game this past season. She makes an initial pass to a teammate and continues to weave her way through the opposing defense as the rest of the Lady Buffs get into their position. This particular play, drawn up by Head Coach Lloyd Vedder, leaves Evans wide-open in the corner behind the three-point arc with another quick pass coming her way.

Splash.

Evans made this play, and a handful of others, look simple throughout the entire season. Without her high-scorstead, Evans was a consistent scorer that always seemed to be the catalyst



Evans is one of those players. HERALD File Photo During the offseason and summer months, Evans can often be found on the hardwood. Whether it is practicing her shooting by herself in the gym or playing in competitive scrim-

ing ability, the Lady Buffs might have Evans (with ball) makes her way around the Ozona defense during been in for a rough 2019-20 season. In- a Regional match-up back in January. The Lady Buffaloes won the contest 48-31 and Evans was a force throughout the entire game.

to her team's success on the hardwood. Even though scoring is her greatest skill on the court, Vedder believes that his star player's greatest quality is the leadership she brings to the squad.

"She's not only a vocal leader but is also a player that just purely goes out there and does it," Vedder said. "Her leadership type is defined by her work ethic and 'Let's get this done' attitude."

The junior guard will move into an undisputed captain role on the team next year and her stat-line from this past season shows just how much she means to the Lady Buffs. Evans averaged a team-high 17.8 points per game while also adding 4.8 rebounds an 3.7 assists per game to the box score. She seems to never run out of energy on the court and consistently outworks her opponent by always moving around and making the opposing defenses uncomfortable. If Evans was double-teamed or did not have an open shot, she had a superb awareness to get the ball to her open teammate. Forsan had a roster full of perimeter shooters this past season and Evans seemed to bring out the best in them all.

"Whenever we do have a scoring run, it always seems to pick up our energy

mages, the hardworking junior is always looking to improve her game. Even though she is the most talented member of her team and was responsible for a great chunk of the Lady Buffs' scoring this past season, Vedder did not want his point guard putting all of the pressure on herself.

"I wanted her to just relax and play and not have the stress of thinking she had to be the one to get it done," Vedder said.

While she did not feel like she had all of the pressure on her, even though a lot of it was, Evans has done a great job at staying even-keeled and humble. She gives credit to her coaches and teammates and says that she could not have accomplished these feats without them.

The sharpshooting guard will have one year left to make her mark on the Forsan hardwood, hopefully collect a few opportunities to continue her career in college, and solidify herself as one of the best Lady Buffs' basketball players of all-time.

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Athletic Support: "Teddy bears and tessellations"

By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

Last night, the kids were in bed by nine. My wife and I had time, so we took it slow, dancing around the subject at hand. Talking in the kitchen led to dancing of a different sort and eventually we ended up in bed. One plus one makes two. You know the drill, or you did, until we arrived in this strange place.

This strange time.

Locked in our houses, stuck with our families, eyes glued to a myriad of screens, digital faces and barking voices that have somehow come to mean more to us than our own flesh, our own blood.

I know a septuagenarian who refers to cellphones as "slabs." He doesn't own one, so I call his house every Tuesday night after the kids go down. Last week, we talked for over an hour. Almost twice as long as we regularly do. He told me about a recent date where he and his lady friend practiced social distancing but still had a really nice time. They gave each other "virtual hugs" and inspected the dweeby yurts lining the shores of Lake DeGray.

are still breathing.'

I can't remember if I tipped him or not. I hope I did. I would now. Even with my wife staring down the barrel of a long run of unemployment, I'd still give that Jamaican cabdriver every bill in my wallet

That line he gave me is over ten years old, and still it remains. How much is time worth? I don't know, but I can feel it spinning like a roll of toilet paper, going faster and faster the closer I get to the end.

To the best of my knowledge, Walt Whitman wasn't a Jamaican cabdriver in Dallas (at least not in this life), but he got it right when he said, "The powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a gmail.com or visit elicranor.com.



8:30am-6pm - Drive Thru Only

"A dweeby yurt?"

Find the last slabless American and ask him. Keep your distance, please, but seriously, find this man and ask him about dweeby yurts. It's hilarious.

While you're at it, put your cellphone down. Go for a walk and talk to people. They're crazy, beautiful, and currently hiding teddy bears all around

my neighborhood. My three-year-old daughter points and screams, "Look, Da-dee! Is a teddy." Side-walk chalk tessellations are popping up in driveways. Have you seen them?

Parents have been gifted more time with their families than ever before. Yes, the days are long, and there is no overtime pay. For many, there is no pay. Period. But a Jamaican cabdriver in Dallas once told me, "Money's like air, mi bredren, and you



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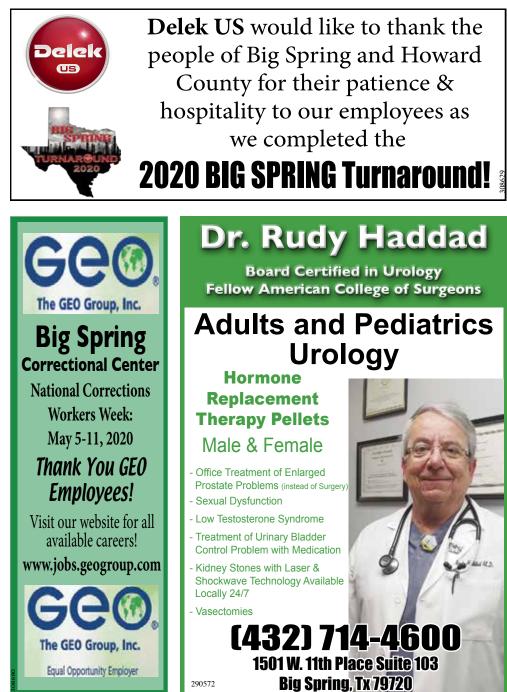
verse. So, please, contribute.

There's still time to find the teddy bears. And instead of just chalk on the sidewalk, I hope you see the cement as something like a stained-glass window, a glimpse of what the world could be when all of this is over.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@









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Dear Annie: My husband of almost 22 years died of cancer a few months ago. Overall, I've done well coping with his loss. I'm involved in our new small-town community, where we built a beautiful custom home just 3 1/2 years ago, and I have many wonderful new friends and neighbors who include me in lots of their social activities. I'm quite fortunate.

Just as my husband's absence started to become more real for me, which has been a challenge, the coro-

- navirus alarmism took
- over all our lives. The
- timing couldn't be worse.
- Businesses are closing.
- Events are being can-
- celed. And going to a store to buy essentials
- is suddenly a surreal
- experience of observing
- hoarders behaving with
- territorial abandon. As
- a result, I am spending
- more time alone.
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- seem to disagree with
- most of my friends and
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- than the flu in an aver-
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 worried about economic
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- of the hype. I wish to
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little avail.

All of this has me feeling isolated, depressed and at risk of alienating friends. Do you have any suggestions for how I can cope? -- Wanting Nightmare to End

Dear Wanting Nightmare to End: |

am so sorry you lost your husband. The coronavirus pandemic has disrupted everyone and everything. Trying to educate people about your point of view will not help you feel less isolated. The last thing you want to do is alienate friends. Please listen to the guidelines from the government.

Try and remember that this very difficult time will pass. If we all do our part, this will end soon. We will come out of this isolation appreciating one another more, being more thankful for the little pleasures in life that are on hold right now. Use FaceTime or Skype to connect with your loved ones. You might not be able to physically see them, but you can still let them know how much you love them.

Below is another step we can all take while practicing social distancing: smiling at one another from afar.

Here is a poem credited to Spike Milligan:

"Smiling is infectious,

"When someone smiled at me today,

"I started smiling too.

"I passed around the corner

"And someone saw my grin.

"When he smiled I realized

"I'd passed it on to him.

"I thought about that smile,

"Then I realized its worth.

"A single smile, just like mine

"Could travel round the earth.

"So, if you feel a smile begin,

"Don't leave it undetected.

"Let's start an epidemic quick,

"And get the world infected!"

Let's start a smiling movement to help end the coronavirus pandemic together.

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ARIES (March

21-April 19). Your audience is becoming more important than they need to be. If the only person who needed to be impressed by you was you, where would you take this show? How might you wow yourself?

TAURUS (April 20-

May 20). Durability is not the same as rigidity. The way to withstand the strong gales of life is to be as flexible as the mighty oak whose branches bend and sway, moving with the wind whilst firmly rooted.

GEMINI (May 21-

June 21). It would be wonderful if the conditions were just right, but they do not appear to be ... until you open up your mind to the idea that "all wrong" is

Creatures compete for territory and resources. Today's options are to fight, outsmart, avoid, hide or wander.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People play in the Dead Sea -- bobbing in water too salty to sink into and impossible for fish and plants to live in. This is what saltiness does. Use a little for fun, and then pull back. Too much is toxic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). One thing that makes it easy to be with another person is a shared language -not just the region and words, but the way you use them, the subtle meanings that you understand together. Without this, much is missing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The poet Molly Brodak suggested that "wind works

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they heat up, the world around them goes on high alert. You could do without that drama, so you'll move your picnic somewhere else.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want to feel free. One way is to aim your work toward nourishing the truly needy and worthy instead of catering to people who should be able to help themselves.

ulation and interpretation. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As the director of this epic film called "My Life," you recognize that into

every scene a little conflict must fall. Otherwise, it's a boring story indeed! You don't ask for trouble, nor will you back down from it.

PISCES (Feb.

Even if nothing else about it is altered, having that key changes everything.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (April 7). You're a team player who will be a part of many different groups, including ones you assemble. You've a talent for bringing together excellent matches for others and yourself. You'll forge the friendships and alliances that bring your desire to hand. In August, your reverence for a subject will be the start of an adventure. Aries and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 2, 22 and 17.

EMOTIONAL IN-TELLIGENCE: Building on yesterday's question from a Taurus seeking to raise emotional IQ levels on the suggestion of ex-girlfriends, the first step is in identifying your feelstance, frustration and irritability are related to the core feeling of anger. Serenity is linked to the core feeling of peacefulness.

Once you know where you are on the wheel, the next step is to determine where you want to be, and then solve for the difference

The subject of moving between moods and altering states of mind has been tackled by experts from various fields, from professiona coaches to doctors to entertainers to physical trainers, masseuses, marketers, religious leaders, chemists, musicians, academics and more. Everyone wants to feel better and there is not a lot of consensus as to how it's best accomplished.

Take this as your permission slip to experiment and find the mood-raising methods that work best for you.

Come back for more on emotional intelligence tomorrow.

sometimes "just right.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The conflict you face is the same for any animal.

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East discards a spade. Before decid-

ing whether to win the trick, you

process the fact that West started with

seven clubs and East with none. You

also note that you have only 11 sure

tricks and that your best prospect for

a 12th trick lies in finding the oppos-

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like beauty works, not attached to what it moves." You'll be inclined to mind your own business so as not to let the favorable reac-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This is a time to put your efforts

19-March 20). The big difference between a cage and a room is a locked door. Get the key, and the cage becomes just a room.

ings. One simple way is using a feelings wheel, a tool that categorizes feelings and shows the core emotions at the root of of them. For in-

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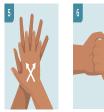






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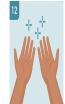


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The pressure principle appealing because East, void of clubs, is likely to have most of the missing hearts. By the same reasoning, you can also assume that East probably has most of the missing spades. Then, carrying your thinking still further, it follows that East might have trouble later guarding those two suits. In other words, there is a good chance for a squeeze. So you win with the king of clubs and cash four diamond tricks, discarding a spade from dummy to produce this position:

By Steve Becker

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Now, in order to execute the squeeze, you lead the nine of clubs and duck West's ten. If West plays another club, East is immediately squeezed, while if West returns a spade or a heart, you win and cash the ace of clubs to place East in the same hopeless predicament.

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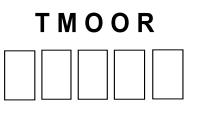
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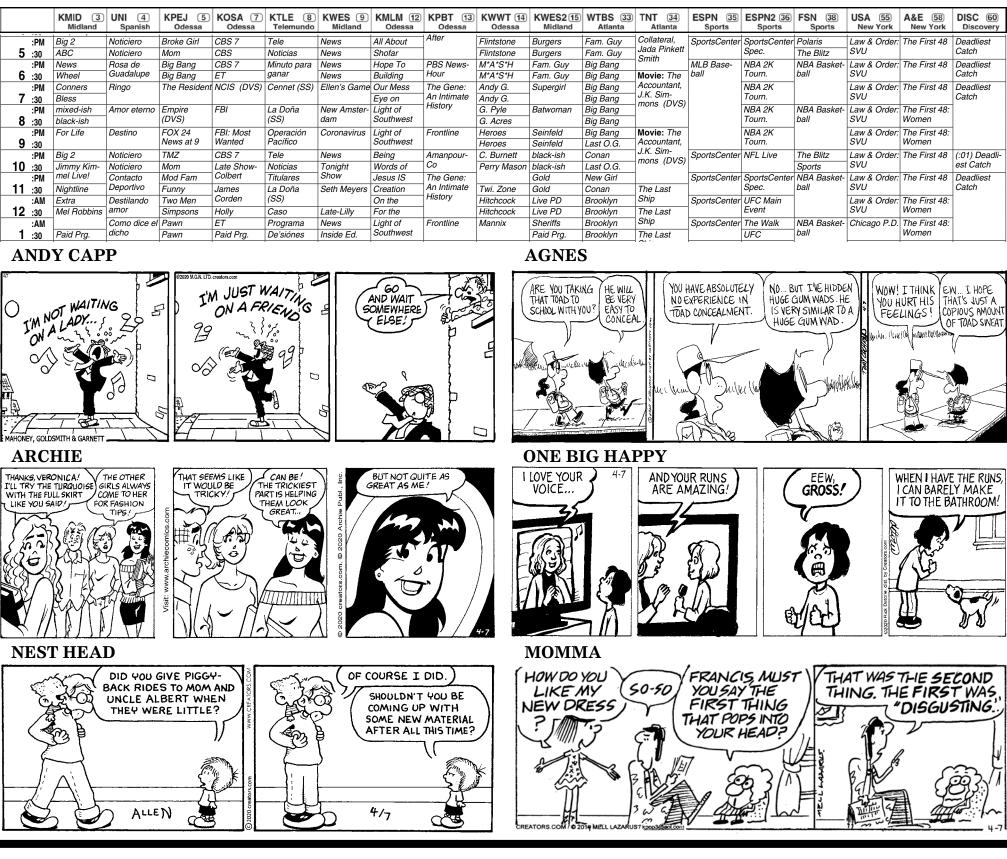
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 7, the 98th day of 2020. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 7, 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee. On this date:

In 1798, the Mississippi Territory was created by an act of Congress, with Natchez as the capital.

In 1915, jazz singer-songwriter

that author Dan Brown did not steal ideas for "The Da Vinci Code" from a nonfiction work. Ten years ago: North Korea said it had convicted and sentenced an American man to eight years in a labor prison for entering the country illegally and unspecified hostile acts. (Aijalon Mahli Gomes was freed in August 2010 after former U.S. President Jimmy Carter secured his release.) Opponents seized Kyrgyzstan's government headquarters after clashes between protesters and security forces that had left dozens of people dead. Space shuttle Discovery docked at the International Space Station, its astronauts overcoming a rare antenna breakdown that had knocked out radar tracking.

President Donald Trump's tax returns. Baylor won the NCAA women's basketball championship game, 82-81 over Notre Dame, after Chloe Jackson drove for a tiebreaking layup with 3.9 seconds left.

Today's Birthdays: Media commentator Hodding Carter III is 85. Country singer Bobby Bare is 85. Rhythm-and-blues singer Charlie Thomas (The Drifters) is 83. Former California Gov. Jer-

ry Brown is 82. Movie director Francis Ford Coppola is 81. Actress Roberta Shore is 77. Singer Patricia Bennett (The Chiffons) is 73. Singer John Oates is 72. Former Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels is 71. Singer Janis Ian is 69. Country musician John Dittrich is 69. Actor Jackie Chan is 66. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Tony Dorsett is 66. Actor Russell Crowe is 56. Christian/jazz singer Mark

Kibble (Take 6) is 56. Actor Bill Bellamy is 55. Rock musician Dave "Yorkie" Palmer (Space) is 55. Rock musician Charlie Hall (The War on Drugs) is 46. Former football player-turnedanalyst Tiki Barber is 45. Actress Heather Burns is 45. Christian rock singer-musician John Cooper (Skillet) is 45. Actor Kevin Alejandro is 44. Retired baseball infielder Adrian Beltre is 41. Actress Sian Clifford is 38. Rock

musician Ben McKee (Imagine Dragons) is 35. Christian rock singer Tauren Wells is 34. Actor Ed Speleers is 32. Actor Conner Rayburn is 21.

Thought for Today: "Money is in some respects life's fire: it is a very excellent servant, but a terrible master." - P.T. Barnum, American showman (born 1810, died this date in 1891).

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10 Barely sufficient **35** The first man

36 Special aptitude 39 Cake frosting

Billie Holiday, also known as "Lady Day," was born in Philadelphia.

In 1927, the image and voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Michigan, at age 83.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly ratified Dag Hammarskjold (dahg HAWM'-ahr-shoold) of Sweden as the new secretarygeneral, succeeding Trygve Lie (TRIHG'-vuh lee) of Norway.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower held a news conference in which he spoke of the importance of containing the spread of communism in Indochina, saying, "You have a row of dominoes set up, you knock over the first one, and what will happen to the last one is the certainty that it will go over very quickly." (This became known as the "domino theory," although Eisenhower did not use that term.)

In 1962, nearly 1,200 Cuban exiles tried by Cuba for their roles in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion were convicted of treason.

In 1964, IBM introduced its System/360, the company's first line of compatible mainframe computers that gave customers the option of upgrading from lower-cost models to more powerful ones.

In 1966, the U.S. Navy recovered a hydrogen bomb that the U.S. Air Force had lost in the Mediterranean Sea off Spain following a B-52 crash.

In 1983, space shuttle astronauts Story Musgrave and Don Peterson went on the first U.S. spacewalk in almost a decade as they worked in the open cargo bay of Challenger for nearly four hours.

In 1994, civil war erupted in Rwanda, a day after a mysterious plane crash claimed the lives of the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi; in the months that followed, hundreds of thousands of minority Tutsi and Hutu moderates were slaughtered by Hutu extremists.

In 2006, a British judge ruled

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, speaking at Howard University Medical School, announced commitments from Google, Microsoft and others to help the nation's health system prepare for a warmer, more erratic climate. Republican Sen. Rand Paul launched his 2016 presidential campaign in his home state of Kentucky (he suspended his campaign in February 2016). Michael Thomas Slager, a white South Carolina police officer, was charged with murder in the shooting death of black motorist Walter Lamer Scott after law enforcement officials saw a cellphone video taken by a bystander. (Slager pleaded guilty to federal civil rights charges and was sentenced to 20 years in prison; prosecutors agreed to drop state murder charges that remained after a jury couldn't agree whether he had committed a crime.) The University of Connecticut's women's basketball team beat Notre Dame 63-53 for its 10th NCAA championship. Stan Freberg, 88, the spirited comic genius who was hailed as the father of the funny com-

mercial, died in Santa Monica, California

One year ago: Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen resigned amid President Donald Trump's frustration and bitterness over the number of Central American families crossing the southern border; Trump tweeted that U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Kevin McAleenan would take over as acting head of Homeland Security. White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney, on "Fox News Sunday," declared that Democrats would "never" see

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- 18 Not many words
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- **20** Prepare for trouble
- 23 High in calories
- 24 Sandwich bread
- 25 Peaceful
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- 30 Watermelon's covering
- 34 Dish that holds a dinner
- " 35 _you clever!"
- 37 Day after Mon.
- 38 Learned once and never forgotten
- 41 Feasted on
- 42 Con games
- **43** High-tech beam
- 44 Semester
- 46 Little troublemaker
- 47 Make up your mind
- 48 Possess
- 50 Diver's oxygen holder
- **51** Getting paid much for little work
- 59 Of queens and kings
- **60** "___ proud of you!"

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- 11 "It should come surprise . . ."
- flabbergasted 13 Moves like a
- rabbit
- 21 Cruise ships 22 Twist, as a wet
- washcloth
- 25 Water balloon
- sound 26 High-society
- group **27** Person gathering
- leaves in the fall 28 Pinch, as the
- edge of a piecrust
- **29** Group in a coop
- 31 Formal answer
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- beginning 49 Rural water
- sources
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