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Reminders:

City Park and State Park are open. Pavillions and playground equipment are still closed. Social distancing should be adhered to - groups of 5 or less. Masks are to be worn in the State Park and City Park.

Per Gov. Abbott's order the State of Texas can begin opening up today; Big Spring and Howard County will be opening up at 50% capacity for approved establishments due to having less than 5 cases.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will be hosting Wash Your Hands & Fill Your Trunk on May 9 at 10 a.m. at Blankenship Field.

Prayer at SMMC May 9 at 7 p.m. in front of the hospital. Those attending are asked to stay in their vehicles.

CES Talent Show to go virtual

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Special to the Herald
 Although COVID-19 restrictions have closed public schools for the rest of the 2019-2020 year, it doesn't mean the show must not go on. In fact, it will. Coahoma Elementary School (CES) is taking its annual Talent Show virtual. "We love all the singing and dancing talent we have at our school, but we also love seeing students tell jokes, perform magic tricks, play musical instruments, read poems or stories, etc," said Gina Orosco, talent show coordinator. "A variety of talent



makes for a better show." To participate, performers may: Submit a tryout video by email to gorosco@coahoma.esc18.net. Videos are due by May 3. No late videos will be accepted. Videos can not be more than 1 minute, 30 seconds long. You only need to get a sample of your act. "Due to social distancing, we ask that unless you are performing with in your immediate family, please only submit solo acts

to us," Orosco explained. Here are some suggestions when you get ready to video to help make your hardwork and talent stand out.
 • Make sure you are clear on your video and that your sound is clear as well. Because this is not an in person talent show, it is very important that the audio and visual quality is clear.
 • Limit background noise.
 • Make sure the video is not blurry or shaky
 • Make sure any music is clear but does not overpower the student's voice if they are singing.
 • If the student is talking, make sure

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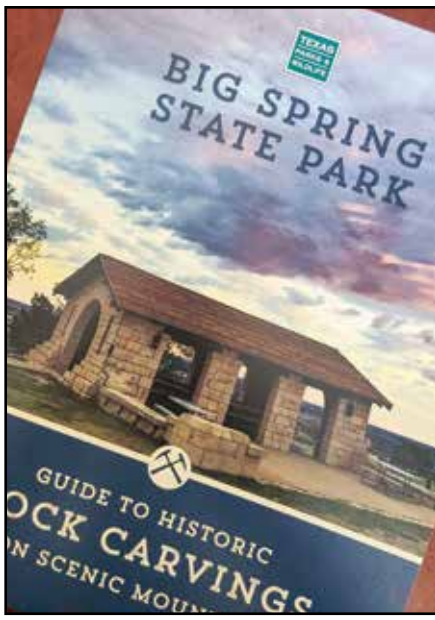
State Park receives Outstanding Interpretive Site Publication Regional Award 2019

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring State Park recently received the Outstanding Interpretive Site Publication Regional Award for 2019 from the National Association for Interpretation. The competition included Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Scenic Mountain State Park has been offering the historical site guides at the State Park and at the Heritage Museum for a couple of years now. The publication offers a historical insight to the carvings located throughout the park. In addition to the carvings, there is information about the State Park and the new hike and bike trails.

"I like the idea for this publication was birthed by citizens of our own town, and the original poem and other ideas from



The State Park recently received the 2019 Outstanding Interpretive Site Publication for their Guide to Historic Rock Carvings. The publication can be found at the State Park or at the Heritage Museum.

Courtesy photo/HERALD photo

locals were included in this award winner," Alton said. According to Alton, there were five other different states who submitted publications for this particular competition. "There was quite a bit of effort that went into this project to come out the winner," Alton said. "We have some interesting features in this park available to our visitors." To grab a copy of the publication, visit the State Park. As per Governor Greg Abbott's order, State Parks are now open, but those visiting should wear a mask and adhere to social distancing practices.

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

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Big Spring kicking off National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month with a 'Ride with the Mayor'

By **ERICA MORSE**
 Herald Contributing Writer

As Texas begins re-opening from the recent shutdown, Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason is inviting the community to get out and ride this weekend to raise awareness.

In honor of National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, which lasts throughout the month of May, the community is invited to 'Ride with the Mayor for Motorcycle Safety' this Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.

Participating riders will meet at the City Council Chambers parking lot, located at 307 E. 4th Street. The route will have riders head south on 87 to 821, into Forsan, to I-20 into Coahoma, then return to the Council Chambers in Big Spring. Big Spring Fire Department and Big Spring Police Department will provide an escort for the ride.

There is no charge to participate, and the ride is open to all licensed motorcycle riders throughout the state.

"I'm excited to bring an event to the citizens that encourages motorcycle awareness and safety, as well as bringing a grain of normalcy back to our daily lives," Mayor Thomason said. "Also, we want to do our part to support the West Texas oilfield industry by filling up our tanks at the pump."



Mayor Shannon Thomason

With the emphasis on Motorcycle Safety Awareness, the Mayor encourages everyone to follow Texas helmet guidelines and wear appropriate head gear. Texas does have an exemptions list for motorcycle riders. In order to be eligible for the exemption, riders must have taken and passed a motorcycle safety course and carry health insurance that provides coverage for injuries sustained from an accident.

According to information provided on the TxDOT website, motorcyclists must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle in the State of Texas. Currently more than 1.1 million individuals possess a Texas Class M (motorcycle) license. Proof of successful completion of a DPS- approved basic or intermediate motorcycle operator training course is required for licensing. Licensed motorcyclists can also take a refresher course to reinforce safe riding techniques. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains approximately 35,000 motorcycle operators.

The first 50 riders on Saturday will receive a goodie bag from the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

"This is a way for us to get back out and enjoy some fresh air while still practicing social distancing", he said. "It's also a reminder to those who haven't been on the road as much lately to watch out for motorcycles."

Mayor Thomason said this is the first annual event during his tenure. He officially declared May 2020 as 'Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month' at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

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Obituaries

George F. "Freddie" Watt III

George F. "Freddie" Watt, III, 72, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2020, surrounded by his family in Midland.

Services are pending due to current restrictions with COVID-19 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CLINT BRANDON BOL-LIER**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of habitation, unauthorized use of vehicle and fraud use/possession identify info number of items.
- **DEBRA LOPEZ**, 41, was ar-

rested by BSPD on a charge of possession of dangerous drug.

- **ROBERT JULIAN MARTINEZ**, 19, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property between \$2,500 and \$30,000.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Ricka-

baugh. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **GARBAGE DUMP FIRE** was reported in the 4100 block of FM 700. The fire was contained.

Take Note

The National Guard will be conducting a "free of charge" drive-through coronavirus testing in Big Spring on May 3. The collection will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the gym entrance awning at Trinity Baptist Church, located at 1701 E. FM 700. Citizens can only be tested with an appointment and should not show up to the testing site without first calling 512-883-2400 or registering online at txcovidtest.org. Once approved the person will receive a PIN which will have to be presented at the site and before collection will be completed. Registration will not be accepted prior to 24 hours before testing therefore you will not be able to register until Saturday, May 2 at 9 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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 abuske@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.

Pre-registration for CISD Kinder, Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 underway. Due to COVID-19, Coahoma Elementary will be handling Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year a little differently.

For safety precautions, district officials will only take registration by phone at this time. The phone registration does not guarantee your child will be attending CES for the 2020-2021 school year, but it will give the district a starting point until restrictions are lifted.

Pre-registration by phone will continue through Friday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. To register, please call 432-394-5000, ext 2 and speak to Jessica. Pre-registration is only open for children who live in the district. Transfer requests will not be processed until after June 1.

For CISD Kindergarten and Pre-K requirements, please visit the CISD website: www.coahomaisd.com

Isaiah 58 while not open during normal business hours, will be open on Sundays from Noon until 2 p.m. until further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve.

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: <https://www.sba.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 <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/ag>. For more information 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:

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Food Pick Up Info

Big Spring ISD

Big Spring ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals will be available at three schools from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Meals can be picked up at any of the three campuses where they are being handed out, which will be Moss, Marcy and Big Spring Junior High School. At both March and Moss, pick up will be in the bus lane behind the campus. At BSJH, pick up can be made at Door #5 on the east side of campus.

Children in Big Spring ISD can also pick up meals at the following times and locations:

From 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., you can pick up at:

- Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw
- Bus 14-Bauer
- Bus 15: Larry and McDonald
- Bus 27: 5th and Abrams
- Bus 28: 3rd and Lockhart
- Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn
- Bus 85: Goliad Elementary
- Bus 86: 6th and Circle
- Bus 90: Southridge RV Park
- Bus 96: Albrook and Randolph

From 10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., you can pick up at:

- Bus 13-Barcelona Apartments
- Bus 14-Lakeview
- Bus 15: Colby and Drew
- Bus 27: 8th and Lorilla
- Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex
- Bus 77: Airport and Mobile
- Bus 85: Scott and Macausian
- Bus 86: Washington Elementary
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Lunch is also available at North Side Movement for all children in the area. Meals can be picked up at Ryan Hall, located behind the church, at 605 N. Main St. To comply with Governor Abbott's mandate, all meals will be set-up drive-through style. No meals will be served inside the hall. Deliveries will depend on number of volunteers available. You can follow the North Side Movement Facebook page for additional information.

Coahoma ISD

Coahoma ISD will provide take-home lunches to all students while the campuses are closed. Students can pick up a lunch at the back door of the cafeteria, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Forsan ISD

Forsan ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals are available at the following three locations: Forsan Elementary at the south entrance of the building, Special Education 87-20 Coop, or "The Pad". Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If your restaurant or organization is helping feed students during this time, please e-mail us information and we will be sure to include it in our listing and let the community know. On behalf of the Big Spring Herald and all those who are able to receive support during this time, we say Thank You for all that you are doing and continue to do.

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DPS reminds motorists about National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

HOUSTON – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding motorists that April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and during the rest of the month and throughout the year, it's important for all drivers to reduce distractions every time they get behind the wheel.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, there were more than 96,000 crashes involving distracted driving in 2018, and these crashes led to more than 2,300 serious injuries and over 390 deaths.

DPS wants to remind you that distracted driving of any kind can be dangerous. In just three seconds,

when you take your eyes off of the road while driving at 70 mph, your vehicle travels over the length of a football field. Distractions are anything that take a driver's attention off the road, including talking on the phone.

Since Nov. 8, 2000, at least one person has died on Texas roadways every single day. DPS urges all Texans to commit to safe driving every time they operate a motor vehicle and offers the following reminders to help keep motorists safe:


- Put your phone away or turn it off before getting behind the wheel.
- Tell friends, family and coworkers you won't re-

spond to calls or texts when driving.

- Use a smartphone app that sends auto-reply texts when you're behind the wheel.
- If you must text, pull entirely off the road (preferably into a location away from traffic) before devoting your focus to the phone.
- Always give driving your full attention — no matter what, as the consequences of distracted driving can be deadly.

As a reminder, effective Sept. 1, 2017, state law prohibits drivers from reading, writing or sending electronic messages on mobile phones while driving.

Weather



Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind around 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. West wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 68.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 103.

Monday Night: Clear, with a low around 70.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 94.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

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

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all words are able to be heard.

- If you are singing, please use the karaoke version for the background music instead of just the radio version of the song. There is usually more than one karaoke version of songs, so you can decide which one you want to use.

After the submission cut off date on May 3, a committee of at least three teachers will review the videos and select the talent show participants. That list will be released on May 6.

RIDE

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The Texas Department of Public Safety is also reminding drivers to use extra caution around motorcycles on roads and highways in conjunction with Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. DPS encourages all drivers to share the road and look twice for motorcycles. According to TxDOT, 501 motorcyclists were killed and more than 2,100 seriously injured in Texas crashes in 2017. In many cases, these fatalities were the result of crashes between a motorcycle and a car or truck. Collisions with a motorcycle commonly occur at intersections and while changing lanes, so all drivers should use extra caution during these situations.

For more information on the Ride with the Mayor event, visit Mayor Thomason's Facebook page.

Halliburton shuts Texas sites, lays off 240 Oklahoma workers

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilfield services giant Halliburton has closed down two sites in Texas and laid off 240 employees in Oklahoma in response to reduced customer activity due to plummeting oil prices.

Halliburton closed its Elmendorf facility and is relocating operations to field camps in southern Texas. The Houston-based company is also closing a Kilgore center and moving operations to Bossier City, Louisiana.

The number of people laid off at the Elmendorf location was not immediately available. But a Texas Workforce Commission notice says 233 workers have been laid off at the Kilgore facility.

The closures and layoffs are due to the coronavirus pandemic, which has cut global demand for oil and gas marking a historic industry downturn.

"We recognize that this decision will be a hardship for impacted employees, but unfortunately, this was a necessary decision to right size our organization to current market conditions," Halliburton spokeswoman Emily Mir said in a statement.

On Tuesday, Halliburton laid off 240 employees from a service center in Duncan, Oklahoma, according to the Oklahoma Office of Workforce Development.

The company laid off 350 personnel at the same facility earlier this

Virtual talent show participants will then need to send a video of your full act by May 14 to gorosco@coahoma.esc18.net.

Your act should not be longer than three minutes. If you submit a video of your full act that is longer than three minutes, you will be asked to resubmit the video.

The virtual talent show will be posted online as one large video during the week of May 18.

"We look forward to seeing all the wonderful talent," Orosco said. "Please remember to submit your tryout video by May 3. Late submissions will not be accepted."

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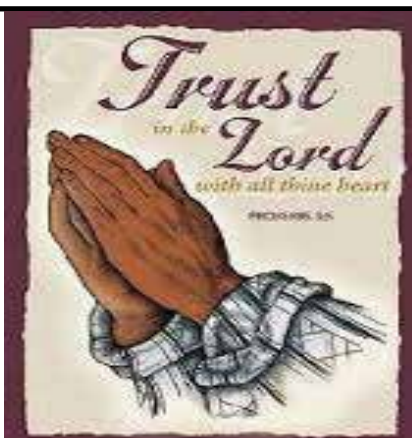
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Church News

NazFamily Church

Drive-In Church - Load up your vehicles and invite your friends to our NazFamily Church drive-in service this Sunday at 10a.m.

Mother's Day is not cancelled! "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ~ Ephesians 6:2-3 The opposite of this verse is also true, if you dishonor your mother you may not live into adulthood. Join us at NazFamily Church on Sunday, May 10 as we celebrate and honor the mothers in our midst.

We are excited to offer a Zoom Naz-Kids Church To You for the whole family! Join us Tuesday at 4:00 pm for a time of Fun, Games, Worship, and the Word. As a safety precaution we ask you to contact NazFamily for the zoom meeting link at church@naz-family or 432-267-7015.

Our ministry staff gathers each Tuesday at Noon for a time of Word, worship, and prayer together. We will also continue to have a Wednesday evening service at 6:30 p.m. You can join us through FaceBook Live for all of our services. Stay connected!

On Memorial Day weekend, the NazFamily will be having a cookout following the morning worship gathering. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided, we encourage you to bring a side or dessert to share. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come celebrate with us!

Life Church

We are excited to open our doors and welcome our Life Church family to the campus this Sunday. In order to meet this Sunday we are following the guidelines that have been set and provided by the Texas State Attorney General: limited capacity, proper spacing between seats and rows, sanctuary will be cleaned and disinfected, volunteers will have masks and gloves on. If you or someone in your family have underlying health issues we are encouraging you to watch and participate in service remotely. Our Sunday service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Our Life Kids ministry will not be having classes this week.

We will continue having our Wednesday night service online at 7 p.m. on our Facebook page. Join us for an amazing time in worship and the word.

Ladies you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/>

Champion Culture Youth, stay connected to your group and leaders by visiting the Champion Culture Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/>

Life Kids, join us Sundays at 4:30 p.m. on the Life Kids Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/> to get to your lesson for the week.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch.net.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want you to know we are here if we can do anything for you during these difficult times. If you need anything and we can provide it just call at 432-263-4177. Leave a message and we will call back if we can assist you in your need.

You know one thing this virus has caused many to seriously consider is the fact that tomorrow is not guaranteed to any of us. In light of that, here is a very important question: Are you trusting in a god you have dreamed up in your imagination who winks at your lifestyle or are you trusting in the Christ of the Bible?

First Presbyterian Church

Happily the congregation of First Presbyterian will be able to gather together in person in the sanctuary to worship God this Sunday. There is ample room to practice social distancing during the worship service. For any of those who are concerned about participating in the Lord's Supper, the Worship Committee and Danny Kennemur have obtained some individual, self-contained communion elements. It is suggested that those who attend wear a mask of some sort. Dr. Todd will not be wearing a mask, since it would interfere with his speaking, but he will be preaching from the pulpit, rather than from the front of the sanctuary. Anyone who does not feel comfortable attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual.

The Session and Dr. Todd are looking into ways to resume committee

meetings and other services such as Wednesday evening Bible Study. The Communications Committee is working on how to keep everyone informed and connected, and the Pastor Nominating Committee has been meeting to continue the search for a permanent pastor.

Lectionary passages for the Fourth Sunday of Easter are: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10. Dr. Taylor Todd, Interim Pastor, will lead the worship service and officiate at Communion. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez will sing the Responsive Introit "The Lord's My Shepherd" and lead the congregation in singing the hymns. For the Offertory, Martinez will play "Ave Maria" in memory of his father, who joined the church triumphant on May 3, 2012.

You may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with you. Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, May 3rd - As we deal with the impact of the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) our Sunday morning worship service will be held at 10 a.m. live on Facebook/CCCBigSpring on our website www.cccbigspring.org or on YouTube. Connect with us as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Ways to give- We have had some inquires of ways to give since the coronavirus is hitting closer to home. Here are some ways you can give. (1) Text it to 84321 and look for church name Cornerstone Covenant Church. (2) Mail it to P.O. Box 1770 Big Spring, Texas. (3) Push it www.cccbigspring.org (4) Drop it by the church located at 706 East 12th Street.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Fourth Sunday of Easter - "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. but due to the COVID-19 virus we are not having class. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has stopped due to the COVID-19 virus. Please come and join us when we get the all clear from the state to be out and about again.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to

106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

College Baptist Church

Pray that Big Spring and Howard County Christians will follow God's pattern for Revival. In Isaiah God repeatedly states: "...and his hand is stretched out still." He wants us to know His mercy, grace, and love.

All activities for our church have gone virtual on our Facebook page or YouTube Channel at regularly scheduled times. Watch and be informed concerning our ongoing ministries, and how we are reconstructing our attempts in ministering to the community, as we know "this too shall pass." At 11th and Birdwell Lane, we are "on mission" seeking ways to serve in this time. What a great time

we had as a church, cleaning up the church property, doing needed yardwork, and seeing fellow members in a different setting of social distancing.

You are invited to join us on Facebook and YouTube for daily prayer and information as we prepare for each Sunday and Wednesday services. Our youth Pastor, Cameron Crow also prepares for the activities for our young people to stay connected using a variety of social media.

Our services are Sundays for: all ages, worshipping God at 10:45 a.m. and Bible study at 6 p.m., then on Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study at 7:00 p.m. all on FACEBOOK and YouTube.

We are trying to comply with the complications the COVID-19 has caused on our Community. Please pray for our nation and your families. Do a prayer walk around your church this week. Pray for your youth pastor as he does youth happenings on social media. The video team and worship teams need your prayers. Prayer text your pastor and youth pastor and families and church workers this week, and let them know you are praying for them. Call and pray with your elderly. Ask them for advice when you can't find necessities. Keep a journal of how God is speaking to you during this time of lock-in with Him.

Worship together with us as we celebrate the God of all seasons. No matter the program, we enjoy the worship time where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on and be a part in these joyful activities with us in exciting worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve.

Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning our links to get on line for Bible study with Zoom, YouTube, and Facebook in this exciting, loving Church.

First Baptist Church

"I have set the LORD continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken." Psalm 16:8 Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 a.m. by joining hearts and minds in praising God for His never-ending love and faithfulness. The worship service will be live-streamed through the church website and Facebook-live; go to [fbcbigspring.org](https://www.facebook.com/fbcbigspring.org) or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook.

Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are available, also. Call 432 267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord. FBC invites all believers to join them in prayer:

Almighty God: We come before You praising Your Holy Name. You, and You alone, Jehovah-Yahweh, are the one true God, The Great 'I Am', The Alpha and The Omega, Creator, Redeemer, Comforter, Counselor, and Sovereign LORD of all. May everything that has breath praise You forever! All creation testifies of Your majesty! We thank You, Father God, for the recent rains, and acknowledge Your Divine Hand as the seasons change. As we see green leaves sprout from dormant tree limbs, and flowers emerge from seemingly empty soil, we marvel at their beauty and remember Your promise to make all things new; thank You LORD. You bring light out of darkness, strength from weakness, and hope from despair; You specialize in giving life to that which is dead, and Your Living Water fills to overflowing wells that are empty and dry. Jesus, You are the answer to every question! We thank You for loving us, and for Your indescribable compassion. Forgive us, Father, for our selfishness and pride; forgive us, also, all the times we have taken Your precious love for granted, and sought Your Hand rather than Your presence. We know, LORD, that no situation escapes Your notice, and You are sovereign over all. The times we live in may be uncertain...but You, LORD, never change. In awestruck humility, we bow before You in grateful adoration that You have placed our feet upon The Rock of Jesus Christ. While we may be physically distanced from each other...You are always near. Please Father, unite our hearts in closer unity to Yours, and to each other's as never before. Help us, to fix our minds on You, LORD. We ask in faith for wisdom, thankfully receiving it as You grant it to us as promised in Your Word. Great is Your faithfulness! We thank you LORD, that as we navigate this corona virus situation, our path through it grows brighter and brighter. We ask for Your continued guidance each day, and for health amid hidden dangers. LORD, our hope is in You alone! Throughout these circumstances, there is much we cannot understand...but we trust You. We may feel overwhelmed...but we trust You. We may feel discouraged...but we trust You. We may feel

afraid...but we trust You. O LORD, You are our strength, our hope, our courage, our compassion, our wisdom, our source of health, and our righteousness. Please keep us close to You, Father, that we might walk daily in integrity with tender concern for everyone. In Your name, Jesus, we take authority over fear and panic in this world wide health crisis, knowing that Your Word has declared that You have forgiven all our sins and healed all our diseases. Thank You for Your merciful lovingkindness. You are The Great Physician, and we thank You, Father, that no weapon formed against us will prosper, and we ask that You would restore health to all infected with the corona virus that they might declare Your praise before every nation on earth, and give You glory. We ask that through this health crisis, all who do not know You...will turn to You, and accept Christ as their Lord and Savior, and that hell would be plundered as The Gospel overtakes this virus, and souls are saved. LORD, there is no disease beyond Your healing ability. Your Word tells us that the enemy, Satan, seeks to kill, steal, and destroy. Chaos is his home, and fear is his invitation into any situation, but he is bound by Your authority, and this corona virus situation is under Your feet! We ask that You quickly stop the spread of this virus! We acknowledge that You are the source of all healing. We pray for Your protection and encouragement for our leaders, doctors, nurses, researchers, and all healthcare workers. We ask You, Father, to multiply Your comforting presence in the echoes of isolation, especially those in nursing homes and care facilities. We ask that You restore double all lost income and revenue to those whose jobs and businesses have been negatively impacted. We thank You for Your provision, friendship, and love. We thank You for the finished work of The Cross! We cry to You LORD, believing You hear us and are bringing streams of Living Water to the desert of corona virus. Jesus, we know You are The Good Shepherd who tenderly cares for us. We thank You, LORD, for bringing beauty from the ashes of this health crisis situation. We love You, and await with confident expectation Your answer to our prayer. In the Name Above All Names: Jesus Christ. Amen.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. Due to the current corona virus health crisis, BHDC and FBC leadership are conducting worship services online at 10:00 am Sunday morning. Please go to: [fbcbigspring.org](https://www.facebook.com/fbcbigspring.org) or First Baptist Church Big Spring Facebook or contact Blessed Hands Pastor, Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Facebook - Live Streaming
Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website - www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring. What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

Eucharist to Go - Every Sunday after the church service we will have what is called "Eucharist to Go." From 11:45 am to 12:00 p.m. we will distribute a wafer (the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ) while you are in your car.

Here is how the process will work: You will drive your car to the south-side parking lot of the church, (the parking lot facing the High School); Open your window and put your hands out and a wafer will be given to you; The Priest will use a Tong and have a mask on to deliver the wafer to your hands.

Coahoma's MaKynlee Overton is the new owner of school shot put record



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

Pictured above: MaKynlee Overton shows off her throwing form and also poses with her record-setting shot put during her outstanding junior season on the track & field team.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Earlier this year, in one of the many sports she plays and excels at, Coahoma student-athlete MaKynlee Overton broke the school shot put record.

The mark of 35' 6" is an outstanding throw and even more impressive when you realize that Overton is only a junior. She still has an entire year to get stronger and try to make her record as un-touchable as possible.

"I'm hoping (to add) quite a bit," Overton said. "I feel like if we had been able to continue the season I would have been able to throw even farther."

Track and Field Head Coach Mitchell Woodard also believes that she could add some solid distance to her record before her high school career is finished.

"I would say she can put another two feet on it," Woodard said.

The initial thought was that Overton broke the record at the first meet of the year at Big Spring High School. But after further judgement it was known that she had come up just a few inches shy of the record.

Following some more practice time, the extremely competitive Overton went out to the home meet in the early March and finally etched her name into the Coahoma record books with her eye-popping throw.

"I was amazed, honestly," Overton said. "I wanted to win but I didn't think about any records or anything and so when I broke it, it kind of caught me by surprise."

Overton will now have her name displayed in the Coahoma weight room for her record-breaking throw. The Coahoma coaching staff celebrated her record-setting throw and Overton was ecstatic with her performance. Even though she is only a junior, Overton and all of her coaches seemed to expect this type of performance out of her.

"After the first track meet at Big Spring when she threw almost 34 feet and I saw that she could've put a lot more into it, I knew she was close. In practice she kept getting better everyday and I knew she was going to break it pretty soon," Coach Steven Arista said.

There is going to be a long time away from practice now and Overton might not have a chance to pick up a shot put until next spring. Athletic Director Chris Joslin is still hoping, and planning, to have summer workouts where all of his student-athletes can come up to the school to improve their skills.

During last year's summer workouts, in the first year of their existence, is where Woodard believes that Overton took a big step forward with her track and field throwing skills.

"She's one heck of a competitor and she's going to do whatever it takes to win," Woodard said. "She

always showed up to our summer workouts last year and worked hard so she's going to do whatever it takes to win."

Whether there are summer workouts are not this year, Overton will surely be back next year to star on and lead the Bulldogettes' volleyball, basketball, softball and track & field teams.

She has already begun to step into those leadership roles during this past school year and has brought her skills to the next level. Next year, the ball will move through her on the court in Head Coach Jim Kinnear's system and she is expected to be the Ace on the mound when softball starts back up next year. There is no reason to believe that she will not also excel in volleyball and in her shot put throwing.

"I feel like I'm ready and I'm excited to be able to be there up to the leader. I feel like I'm ready for it," Overton said.

Overton has established herself as one of the premier athletes in the Coahoma program over the past year-plus. With still more time to grow and develop as an athlete, the sky is the limit for Overton. The Coahoma community should get prepared to start cheering for the future college choice of the star shot putter, pitcher and forward.

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NFC East has a new look but success may be slow to achieve

By ROB MAADDI

AP Pro Football Writer

The NFL's worst division has plenty of new kids — and coaches — on the block.

It still might not translate into much more success in 2020.

After combining for only 24 wins last season, the NFC East got three new coaches: Mike McCarthy (Cowboys), Ron Rivera (Redskins) and Joe Judge (Giants).

The Eagles remains a two-team race between Dallas and reigning champion Philadelphia, but rebuilding New York and Washington are improving.

The Eagles, who edged the Cowboys with a 9-7 record last season, have the most stability. Coach Doug Pederson enters his fifth season with a Super Bowl victory, two NFC East crowns and three straight playoff appearances on his resume.

Philadelphia added speed in the draft, selecting receiver Jalen Reagor in the first round and John Hightower and Quez Watkins on Day 3. The Eagles addressed a big need once free agency opened by acquiring three-time Pro Bowl cornerback Darius Slay from Detroit.

"When I look at our football team, when I look at the depth of our football team, and see where we are right now, it's exciting," says Howie Rose-

man, the Eagles' personnel boss. "We have a good football team, and we can't wait to get started."

The Cowboys have the most talented offense in the division following the selection of Oklahoma receiver CeeDee Lamb, who fell to pick No. 17, and re-signing Amari Cooper to a \$100 million contract. Dallas lost cornerback Byron Jones in free agency, replaced him with second-round pick Trevon Diggs, a guy many mock drafts had the team taking in the first round.

The Giants, coming off a 4-12 season, beefed up their offensive line in the draft to give Daniel Jones more protection and open bigger holes for Saquon Barkley. They chose tackle Andrew Thomas at No. 4 overall, tackle Matt Peart in the third round, and guard Shane Lemieux in the fifth. New York upgraded its defense in free agency by signing cornerback James Bradberry and linebacker Blake Martinez, placing a franchise tag on defensive tackle Leonard Williams and an unrestricted free agent tender on edge rusher Markus Golden.

The Redskins had an easy choice with the No. 2 overall pick in the draft. Defensive end Chase Young joins the team's three previous first-round picks on the line. Young, Montez Sweat, Jonathan Allen and Daron Payne give Washington a front four

that could be one of the league's best for years. They'll help keep the team close, but the offense has to catch up.

NO QUARTERBACK CONTROVERSY

The most surprising and already most scrutinized pick of the draft among NFC East members belonged to Philadelphia. Despite other needs, the Eagles selected quarterback Jalen Hurts in the second round. Carson Wentz is in his prime and received a contract extension with \$108 million guaranteed last year, so Hurts isn't coming in to challenge for a starting spot.

But the Eagles know the importance of having a talented backup. Nick Foles led the team to its first Super Bowl title after Wentz was injured in 2017, and a playoff victory after Wentz went down in 2018. Wentz carried an injury-depleted offense to the playoffs last year before suffering a concussion in the first quarter of a wild-card loss to Seattle. He was replaced by 40-year-old Josh McCown, who played through a torn hamstring and didn't have Foles' magic.

DAK'S DEAL

Dak Prescott has plenty of weapons around him and a coach who won a Super Bowl. All he needs is a new contract. The Cowboys put the franchise tag on Prescott while they try to agree on a long-term deal. They also drafted

a potential understudy in quarterback Ben DiNucci and traded up for center Tyler Biadasz. Lamb joins Cooper and Michael Gallup, who had more than 1,100 yards receiving apiece last season.

YOU BE THE JUDGE

The most important addition the Giants made was hiring Judge, who has never run a team at the college or NFL level, but worked under Bill Belichick and Nick Saban. Judge won three Super Bowls with New England in eight years as an assistant and two titles at Alabama with Saban. The 38-year-old Judge has a tough task with a team that has won 12 games in the last three seasons. He's got cornerstone players on offense in Jones, Barkley and Thomas.

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The Redskins have had more head coaches (seven) than playoff appearances (five) in Daniel Snyder's two decades of ownership. Counting on Rivera to help them end their run of futility isn't a big gamble. Rivera spent the past nine seasons coaching the Panthers, and led them to four playoff appearances, including the Super Bowl in 2015. Rivera's defense is stacked up front. It's up to QB Dwayne Haskins, assuming he beats out veteran Kyle Allen, to lead the offense.

NASCAR to resume season May 17 with seven races in 10 days

By JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — NASCAR plans to restart its engines with a flurry of races at two historic tracks.

NASCAR said Thursday it is set to return May 17 with an elite Cup Series race at Darlington Raceway in South Carolina, the first of seven events in

an 11-day stretch across the top three series.

There will be no practice, no qualifying and drivers will jump into their cars for the first time since March 8 and attempt to tackle "The Track Too Tough To Tame."

"Events are going to look different than they have in the past," said John Bobo, NASCAR vice president of racing operations.

NASCAR has set guidelines to safely hold the events using CDC guidelines on social distancing and personal protective equipment. The entire venue will be used to maintain distancing in garage stalls and where the haulers are parked, while drivers will have to self-isolate in their motorhomes as they prepare to compete.

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By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

You are South and hold this hand:
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1. You open One Club, West bids One Spade, partner bids One Notrump, and East passes. What would you bid now?
2. You open One Club, West bids One Spade, partner bids Two Diamonds, and East passes. What would you bid now?
3. You open One Club, and partner jumps to Two Notrump (13 to 15 points). What would you bid now?
4. You open One Club, partner bids One Diamond, you rebid One Heart, and partner raises to Two Hearts. What would you bid now?

1. **Two clubs.** Game is unlikely since partner probably has seven to 10 points, including a spade stopper. One notrump might make very easily, but two clubs is apt to be a safer spot. Of course, partner may have 10 points and two spade stoppers, but until he indicates such a holding, you should not assume it.

You would be overstating your values if you bid two hearts, which would indicate upward of 17 points and might get you beyond your depth.

2. **Two hearts.** When partner weighs in with two diamonds (as compared with a one-notrump bid), your chances for game become much more promising since partner is indi-

cating at least 10 points. Furthermore, the two-diamond bid raises the value of your hand several points, thanks to your singleton spade. All you need do for the moment, however, is to mark time with two hearts, planning to show your diamond support later. It should be noted that, in this sequence, two hearts does not imply extra points, since it is the cheapest bid you can make.

3. **Three hearts.** You bid three hearts mainly to warn partner against notrump. He is unlikely to have four hearts, since he failed to respond with one heart, but he may have bypassed that suit for tactical reasons. Three hearts does not imply extra values; once you are committed to reaching game, it is far better to use this bid to clarify your distribution.

4. **Three diamonds.** There are three bids to consider — three diamonds, three hearts and four hearts — and they all make some degree of sense. You may not make four hearts if partner's raise is based on a dead minimum, and that is the chief objection to a direct four-heart bid.

Three hearts would invite partner to go on to four, but the problem with this bid is that you'd be announcing extra values without actually delineating them. Three diamonds has the added virtue of indicating extra values while also describing the three-suited nature of your hand.

Tomorrow: Strike while the iron is hot.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Happy Beltane

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As an adult, you have a lot of choice about who you're around. Though it doesn't always seem that way. That's why, with new people, the standards should be high. Cheerfulness is a must.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You get pleasure from novelty in small measurements. You seek a situation that feels fresh, but not so new that it disorients or destabilizes. It's also what you want to create for others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You appreciate when others trust you enough to be vulnerable. You also appreciate when they respect you enough not to flood the conversation with big emotion at the wrong time. You're strong. You need the same.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). PICK your guitar and fill your fruit jar. The work will get done, eventually. In the meantime, having a good time is as productive, if not more, than your workaday tasks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be as magnificent as the purpose you choose, so set goals that empower you. This is no time to put yourself in a position where you're likely to be giving and giving without the promise of a return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is garbage day for emotional baggage. There's much to take advantage of once you've freed yourself of the waste. All you have to do is direct yourself to drop it at the curb.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll mentally dance through precarious lines of

reason and whimsical patterns of thought, making balletic leaps into possibilities you hadn't considered before.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll stumble across a piece of loaded information. Should you discuss it or sit on it a moment? There's more power in keeping it to yourself until you know exactly how to file it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Restlessness is an energy that's hard to fight. The desire to take action feels urgent and will override the usual criteria checklist you run your decisions through.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A little bit of risk goes a long way today, especially of the financial variety. Dollars and adrenaline go hand in hand. Decide ahead of time how much you're willing to lose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll sprinkle in the extra spice that keeps things interesting. This is not just about cooking. Familiar things get forgotten. Fascinating things get remembered. Nothing can be fascinating and familiar at the same time.

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

It's an impassioned day when your heart will lead and your head will convince you to follow. Serving your feelings matters more to you than serving other practical

interests.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 1). You're in the driver's seat of your dream this year, and you'll have co-pilots who get on and off, depending on where they are headed with their own ambitions. There will be beautiful instances of timing when providing and receiving help is gloriously easy. Feasts and festivities of fall will be epic. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 28, 1 and 45.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Take a chance on someone who doesn't present themselves in the typical way. TAURUS: You need a hit of adventure or a physical challenge, and you'll get it. GEMINI: You could surprise yourself at how directly you approach others as you go forward in confidence. CANCER: Close relationships are in a state of flux, and that's good. If they were always the same, then you'd spend most of the relationship asleep. LEO:

People with few troubles and lots of time can afford to be more thoughtful and attentive. When a busy person takes time for you, that's saying a lot. VIRGO: Your ideal is one equally adept in the public and private spheres. Try to get to know people in many environments. LIBRA: Casual people use language of ownership casually. You'd rather hear a genuine compliment than, "If only you were mine..." SCORPIO: You'll create a serene, restorative refuge for yourself and others -- an act of true love. SAGITTARIUS: Your sensitivity gives you a window into what people need and crave and whether it's something you can give. CAPRICORN: Timing matters in love, but strong intent can make up for bad timing. AQUARIUS: You're enough on your own and because you know that, you're all the more dazzling when you're with others. PISCES: To be keyed into another person's rhythm is a kindness that keeps people from assuming too much familiarity too quickly.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Virgo and Taurus are among the zodiac's best matches -- two earth signs with high integrity who can help one another in both practical and mystical ways. Their attraction hits on levels that range from the deeply spiritual to the enormously convenient. It's a legacy bond that can carry on through the ages because of what and whom they might build together.

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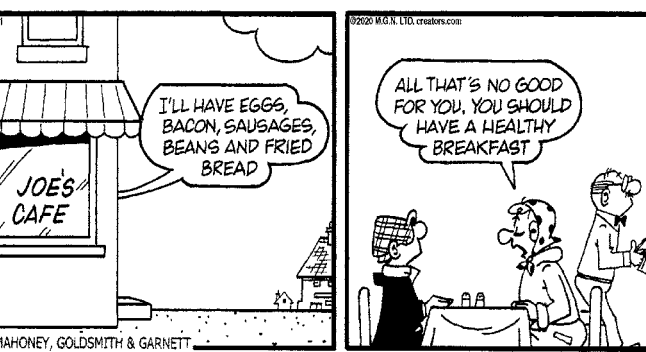
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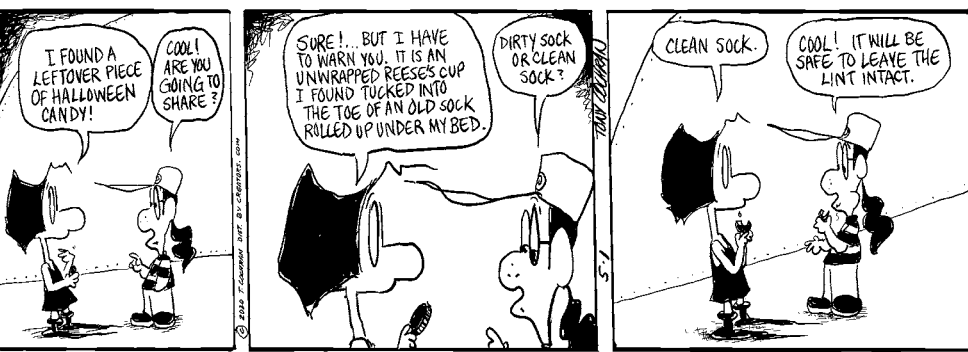
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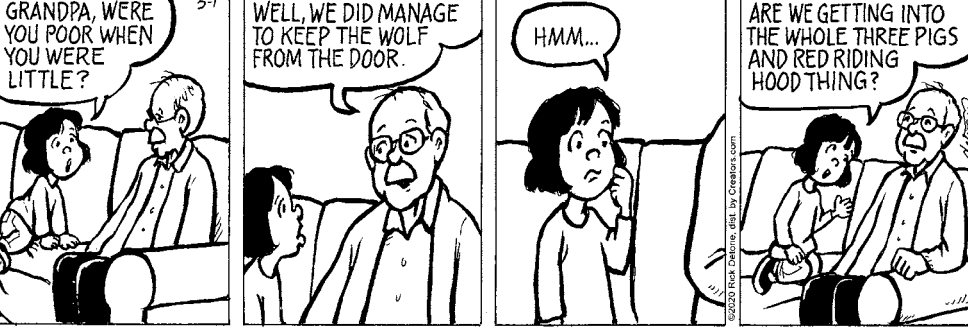
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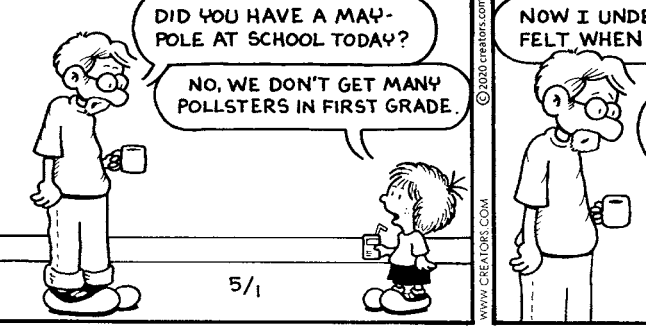
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, May 1, the 122nd day of 2020. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 1, 1992, on the third day of the Los Angeles riots, a visibly shaken Rodney King appeared in public to appeal for calm, pleading, "Can we all get along?"

On this date:

In 1707, the Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

In 1915, the RMS Lusitania set sail from New York, headed for Liverpool, England (it was torpedoed and sunk by Germany off the coast of Ireland six days later).

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated. Singer Kate Smith made her debut on CBS Radio on her 24th birthday.

In 1945, a day after Adolf Hitler took his own life, Admiral Karl Doenitz effectively became sole leader of the Third Reich with the suicide of Hitler's propaganda minister, Joseph Goebbels.

In 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane over Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

In 1963, James W. Whitaker became the first American to conquer Mount Everest as he and Sherpa guide Nawang Gombu reached the summit.

In 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas. (They divorced in 1973.) Anastasio Somoza Debayle became president of Nicaragua.

In 1971, the intercity passenger rail service Amtrak went into operation.

In 1982, the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee, was opened by President Ronald Reagan.

In 1991, Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers threw his seventh no-hitter at age 44, shutting out the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0. Rickey Henderson of the Oakland A's set a major league record by stealing his 939th base during a game against the New York Yankees.

In 2009, Supreme Court Justice David Souter announced his retirement effective at the end of the court's term in late June. (President Barack Obama chose federal judge

Sonia Sotomayor to succeed him.)

In 2011, President Barack Obama announced the death of Osama bin Laden during a U.S. commando operation (because of the time difference, it was early May 2 in Pakistan, where the al-Qaida leader met his end).

Ten years ago: Pakistan-born U.S. citizen Faisal Shahzad (FY-sul shah-ZAHD) failed in an attempt to set off a homemade bomb in an SUV parked in New York's Times Square. (Shahzad is serving a life prison sentence.) Jockey Calvin Borel steered Super Saver through the mud to win his third Kentucky Derby in four years, beating Lookin At Lucky by 2 1/2 lengths. Actress Helen Wagner, who'd played Nancy Hughes on the CBS soap opera "As the World Turns" for 54 years, died in Mount Kisco, New York, at age 91.

Five years ago: Baltimore's top prosecutor charged six police officers with felonies ranging from assault to murder in the death of Freddie Gray, who'd suffered a spinal injury while riding in a police van. Actress Grace Lee Whitney, who played Captain Kirk's assistant, Yeoman Janice Rand, on the original "Star Trek" TV series, died in Coarsegold, California, at age 85.

One year ago: Tensions between Justice Department leaders and special counsel Robert Mueller's team broke into public view as Attorney General William Barr pushed back at what he called "snitty" complaints by the special counsel over Barr's handling of the report from the Trump-Russia investigation. Venezuelan leader Juan Guaidó to fill the streets around the nation, but they were met with tear gas as security forces failed to fulfill his appeal for a widespread military uprising. A British judge sentenced WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange to 50 weeks in prison for skipping bail seven years earlier and taking refuge in the

Ecuadorian Embassy in London. The Court of Arbitration for Sport ruled that Olympic gold medalist Caster Semenya and other female runners with unusually high testosterone must take medication to reduce their levels of the male sex hormone in order to compete in certain events.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Judy Collins is 81. Actor Ste-

phen Macht is 78. Singer Rita Coolidge is 75. Pop singer Nick Fortuna (The Buckingham) is 74. Actor-director Douglas Barr is 71. Actor Dann Florek is 69. Singer-songwriter Ray Parker Jr. is 66. Actor Byron Stewart is 64. Hall of Fame jockey Steve Cauthen is 60. Actress Maia Morgenstern is 58. Actor Scott Coffey is 56. Country singer Wayne

Hancock is 55. Actor Charlie Schlatter is 54. Country singer Tim McGraw is 53. Rock musician Johnny Colt is 52. Rock musician D'Arcy is 52. Movie director Wes Anderson is 51. Actress Julie Benz is 48. Actor Bailey Chase is 48. Country singer Cory Morrow is 48. Gospel/rhythm-and-blues singer Tina Campbell (Mary Mary) is 46. Actor Darius Mc-

Crary is 44. Actor Jamie Dornan is 38. Actress Kerry Bishe is 36. TV personality Abby Huntsman is 34. Actress Lizzy Greene is 17.

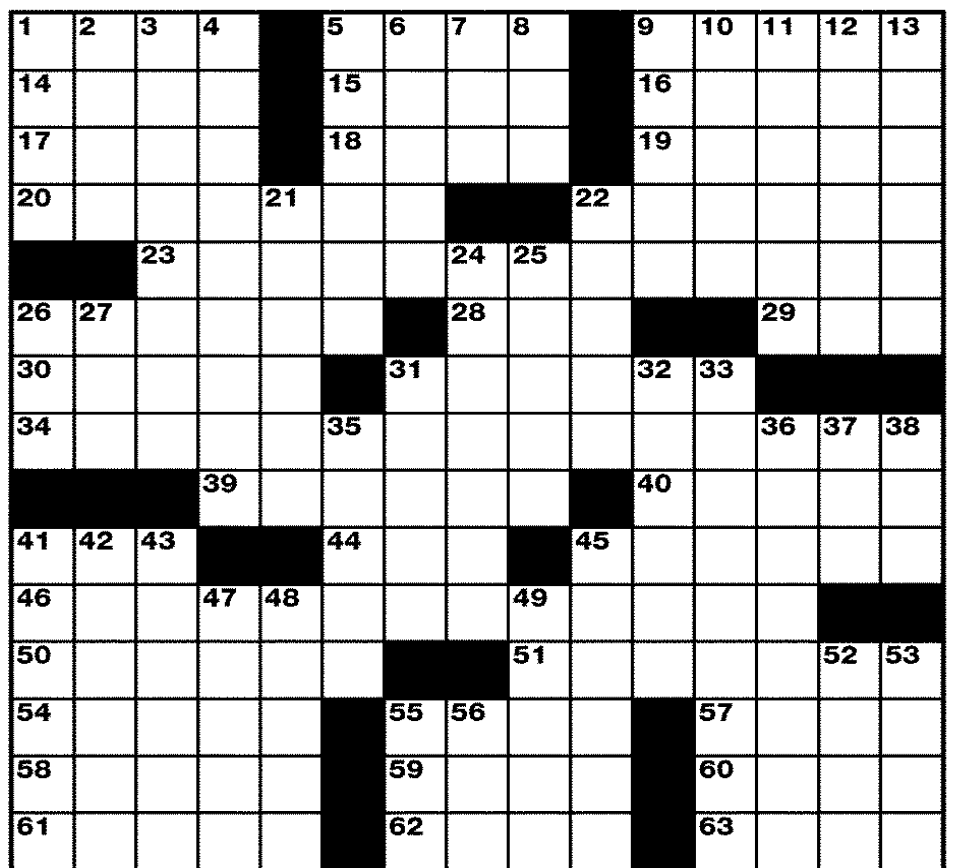
Thought for Today: "Anyone who is satisfied to stand still should not complain when others pass him." — Italian proverb.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Any of 1.9 million Israelis
- 5 Chain for breakfast
- 9 Garden tool
- 14 What a thesaurus ain't
- 15 Cobbled together
- 16 Mildew remover brand
- 17 Regular S&L opening
- 18 Big cheese
- 19 Rankle
- 20 Gets together
- 22 "No fighting!"
- 23 Ecclesiastes follower
- 26 Joker battler
- 28 One billion years
- 29 Fly prey
- 30 Fly softly hit
- 31 Renewable fuel
- 34 Evinces artistry
- 39 Warm and comforting
- 40 Court appointee before Elena
- 41 Cloud computing giant
- 44 Bad tidings
- 45 Felt or heard
- 46 Resort east of London
- 50 Took a drive
- 51 Breakaway Serbian
- 54 Knocked over
- 55 Muse of history
- 57 Hamster cousin
- 58 Waited no longer
- 59 Motorwagen maker (1885)
- 60 Aphrodite's boy
- 10 Instrument with hammers
- 11 Camry competitor
- 12 Priest's subordinate
- 13 Magnitude
- 21 Sit up suddenly
- 22 Sounds of big bells
- 24 Made a false move
- 25 "HERE, PIG!"
- 26 Pelleted projectiles
- 27 Abbr. for a choice or change
- 31 Photon, for instance
- 32 Estimate officially
- 33 Gourmet cooker
- 35 Cut for cords
- 36 Loathsome
- 37 Bard's "Shame on you!"
- 38 Quick-cooling rage
- 41 Book after 23 Across
- 42 Sudden improvement
- 43 Undergo alteration
- 45 Day break
- 47 Exercise accessory
- 48 Takes seriously
- 49 Vouching for
- 52 Natural soother
- 53 Day break
- 55 First network to broadcast in color (1951)
- 56 Pasturage



Answer to previous puzzle

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"Our priority right now is to try and get back racing in a safe way," said Steve O'Donnell, chief racing development officer.

NASCAR follows the UFC as the first major sports organizations to get back to work since the coronavirus pandemic shut down U.S. sports in mid-March. The Professional Bull Racing Series resumed competition last weekend and there has been some horse racing.

NASCAR's revised schedule goes only through May and has a pair of Wednesday Cup races, fulfilling fans' longtime plea for midweek events. The first of those races will be at Darlington, three days after the return race at the 70-year-old, egg-shaped oval.

Charlotte Motor Speedway will then host the Coca-Cola 600 on May 24 to mark 60 consecutive years the longest race on the NASCAR schedule will be held on Memorial Day weekend. The track in Concord, outside NASCAR's home base of Charlotte, will then host a Wednesday race three days later.

There also will be lower-tier Xfinity and Truck series races at the two tracks. The North Carolina governor has said the the Charlotte races can be held as long as health conditions in the area do not deteriorate.

"This has been a proactive effort to put our motorsports industry back to work and boost the morale of sports fans around the world," said Marcus Smith, president and CEO of Speedway Motorsports. He said "sports fans around the world need this, a return to some sense of normalcy with live sports on TV, and NASCAR is uniquely positioned to deliver it from a competition standpoint."

NASCAR suspended its season March 13 with only four of its 36 scheduled races completed. The stock car series, heavily reliant on television money and sponsor payments, has vowed to complete its full schedule. The revised schedule for now stays at tracks within driving distance of Charlotte-based race teams and in states that have started reopening.

O'Donnell said NASCAR wanted to get seven events completed within driving distance of North Carolina before it resumes competition in states that require air travel and hotels.

NASCAR has completed a fully revised schedule but would not reveal it Thursday as so much relies on the pandemic and guidelines in different states.

Darlington will now have three coveted Cup races for the first time in track history. It is also scheduled to open the playoffs with the Southern 500 on Sept. 6. Because the track now has two additional dates, NASCAR will lose two Cup races from its other

properties. The same goes for Speedway Motorsports, which gained one additional race so far and will have to forfeit one at another facility.

"For the couple tracks where we need to move an event, we want to do that in the right way," O'Donnell said. "We just want to take a little time here before we're able to announce that."

Almost all teams began returning to their shops this week with either a reduced initial workforce or in split shifts. Now that NASCAR has told the teams where it will be racing this month, they can start preparing cars suitable for the two tracks.


Although Florida and Texas invited NASCAR to compete in those states without spectators, the sanctioning body is holding off on announcing races in those states because of the travel required.

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