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## Howard Co. confirms 6th case of COVID-19

Special to the Herald

On May 5, 2020, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of a positive test result for COVID-19. The patient is a 20-year-old male. This patient is currently isolated at home and is expected to recover. It has been determined that the patient acquired it from his place of employment outside of our jurisdiction.

This is the sixth positive result that Howard County and Big Spring have recorded. Local officials continue to ask all members of the community to remain cautious and continue to take the necessary precaution to protect yourself and your family.

### COVID-19 Update:

*Confirmed:*

6

*Tests performed:*

197

*Pending:*

73

*Negative tests:*

120

*Recovered:*

1

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## Making their voice heard

Local business owners gather in Heart of City Park to discuss opening

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

As part of the United States Constitution citizens are afforded the right to peacefully assemble, have their voices heard and make choices of their own free will. On Monday afternoon, a group of more than 35 Big Spring and Howard County citizens exercised those rights.

"We gathered for solidarity purposes and to have our voices heard," Danielle Owens, one of the organizers of Monday's peaceful protest, said.

President Donald Trump has announced the beginning of reopening the nation and has granted individual states to implement reopening strategies that best fit their situation. Governor Greg Abbott took the guidance and has issued the instructions for Phase 1 opening of Texas. This week

Texas embarked upon Phase 1 of the process.

"My position throughout this situation has been: a) all our businesses are essential; b) I have been opposed to any business shutting down; c) I support our local businesses because they will get us back on track economically," Mayor Shannon Thomason said. "There is an Executive Order from the Governor clearly stating which businesses can re-open and at what capacity. If a business re-opens despite that order, they could face consequences from the state."

The most recent Governor's Executive Order allowed for the state to re-open certain businesses, including restaurants, movie theaters, shopping malls, museums and libraries.

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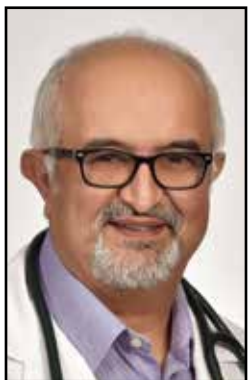
Local business owners and community members gathered at Heart of the City Park to voice their opinion about businesses re-opening locally despite Governor Abbott's orders.

## Addressing concerns related to COVID-19 testing

Tackling the coronavirus pandemic together as a community

By **JOSEPH CHAVEZ**  
SMMC Chief of Staff

As our businesses open up, we cannot forget that we still have a pandemic out there. There are still people out there who are testing positive. The vast majority of those testing positive are strongly advised to stay home in quarantine. A smaller percentage later become ill, are hospitalized and then recover. An even smaller percentage become critically ill. I believe the main question in everyone's mind is



**Joseph Chavez, M.D.**

why not test everyone since any person can spread the illness. Now let's start at the beginning to answer this question.

The first question anyone should ask is what are we dealing with in the first place. How is this different as opposed to other respiratory viruses like the Flu or Respiratory Syncytial Virus (a.k.a. RSV). The answer to that question; scientists and doctors are still learning about this virus. The test that detects whether or not you have the virus will mostly tell you if your current symptoms or

lack thereof, are due to COVID-19.

The question many have asked is, 'Why not test everyone since any one can have the virus?' and 'Why have we as health care professionals not tested more people?'

The answer to those questions; think about having the flu. No one even worries about having the flu unless they have symptoms. The same is true with COVID-19 since being sick with this virus is a little like having the flu. People can get a fever, cough, nasal congestion, or have a hard time breathing. Even more symptoms can occur with these illness like nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, fatigue, body aches or muscle and joint pain, sore

throat, headaches and loss of taste and/or smell. All these symptoms taken together are the main criteria health care providers use to test a patient coming in to be tested. If you do not have any of these symptoms, you have not been in contact with this type of coronavirus, and have not traveled to any other area, you do not have to be tested. Just like any other illness if you do not have any of the symptoms there is no reason to be tested.

We need to continue to practice healthy habits to protect ourselves and others against the spread of COVID-19. As citizens of Howard County, it is our duty to

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## "Ride with the Mayor" draws in riders from across West Texas for Motorcycle Awareness Month

By **ERICA MORSE**  
Herald Contributing Writer

When Big Spring resident Cort Hicks was laid off from his job due to Coronavirus, he used the time to build a motorcycle for his wife, Renee.

"I spent two weeks putting her together and this is the debut," Hicks said. "I built it for my wife, and she came home the other day and told me to put it back together, it was time to ride."

Cort and Renee were one of approximately 50 people who attended Saturday's first annual, "Ride with the Mayor for Motorcycle Awareness." It was the first in what Mayor Shannon Thomason says he intends to make an annual event to bring the community together and raise awareness for bikers and motorcycles on the road.

"Today is a step in the right direction - a steady momentum back towards normal - and ultimately, something we have to do," Mayor Thomason said. "It's summertime in West Texas, and May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. We found a way to gather safely and



HERALD photo/Erica Morse

More than 35 motorcycle riders lined up outside the Big Spring City Council Chambers this weekend to go on a ride with Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason.

social distance, while still getting some sun."

Riders came from across West Texas, including Big Spring, Knott, Midland and Odessa. Approximately 35 motorcycles lined the parking lot of the City Council Chambers, as bikers set up to

start the event.

Retired Big Spring residents Larry and Jennan Swafford have been cooped up for several weeks due to Coronavirus. Saturday was an opportunity for

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## Obituaries

## Hazel Marjorie (Chapman) Barnes

Hazel Marjorie (Chapman) Barnes, age 91, of Fairview Community, broke loose of her earthly chains in the early morning of May 4, 2020, at Marcy Place in Big Spring, Texas. Her Lord and Savior, accompanied with a large host of loved ones who had gone on before her, greeted her in her heavenly home. The eternal praises, singing, laughter, and a great reunion feast was begun, never more to end.

Private grave side services were held 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at Trinity Memorial Park. Interim Hospice Chaplain, Clay Porter, officiated with beautiful music provided by Hazel's nieces, Annette, Gayla, and Melissa, (the Paige Sisters).

Hazel was born Jan. 29, 1929, on the family farm northwest of Big Spring, Texas. She was the last surviving child of eight, born to pioneer settlers George W. and Lillian (Sanderson) Chapman of Knott, Texas. The Chapman's initially settled in Old Morita, Howard County, Texas in 1907.

Hazel had a personal relationship with Christ and was a long time member of the Knott Church of Christ. She had been unable to attend for several years due to health issues. She continued to study the Bible through the years in her home. The Lord was her strength and always faithful to Hazel through the years.

Hazel graduated from Knott High School in 1946. She married Morris B. Barnes Oct. 25, 1946, in Big Spring. They made their home and farmed in the Knott and Fairview Communities for over 40 years, until the untimely death of Morris, May 17, 1992. Hazel was so strong and remained on the family farm until she was 90 years old.

Hazel was an excellent mother. If a PhD for homemaking existed, she would have certainly earned it. She always had a sparkling clean house, meals ready, clothes washed and ironed, and kids doctored and cleaned. There was never a need to worry about the work of the homemaker extraordinaire that she was. However, after the noon meal, while the men rested before heading back to the fields,

there was always time to stop and watch her infamous soap operas, "As the World Turns" and "Days of Our Lives". Also, fun was had and laughter could always be heard from the playing of "42" dominoes, cards, or board games with neighbors in many of the evenings. Summer church revival meetings, ice cream suppers, family reunions in Lamesa, and the overall enjoyment of family gatherings were so dear to Hazel.

Hazel truly adored her grandchildren and they were her pride and joy. They called her Mema and she made them feel loved unconditionally. She was always patient and willing to play or talk for hours. She always desired for them to be in her home with her anytime they could. She will be so deeply missed.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, Morris; her parents, George and Lillian Chapman; three brothers, Alton, Raymond, and Donnie Chapman; and four sisters, Arlene Montgomery, Merle Roman, Shirley Paige, and Louise Willborn.

Hazel is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Janeice Barnes, and David and Linda Barnes, all of Big Spring; four grandchildren and their spouses, Linda Kaye and Kneel Stallings of Big Spring, Rebecca (Becky) and Shane Walker of Gail, William (Bill) and Shelli Barnes of Knott, and Keele and Steven Croft of Big Spring; 12 great-grandchildren, Saige and Sawyer Stallings, Braylee, Brittany and Brogan Walker, Braxton, Kylie and Savannah Barnes, Caleb and Jolee Jordan, Kelby and Kyrin Croft; one great-great grandson, Bentley Stallings; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Bill Barnes, Braxton Barnes, Sawyer Stallings, Kneel Stallings, Steven Croft, and Shane Walker.

The family would like to express their deepest heartfelt appreciation to the many caregivers over the years, especially long term caregivers Christina Flores and Delma Valencia; the Marcy Place staff of caregivers, aides, and administrators; and Interim Hospice for all their help, care, and support during the final year of Hazel's stay on this earth.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

Paid Obituary

## Celedonio G. Salazar (Joe)

Celedonio G. Salazar (Joe), 90, passed away early Sunday morning, May 3, 2020 at home. He was born Dec. 22, 1929, to Isabel and Catarino Salazar in Big Spring, Texas.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring, Texas. He served his country in the Army 2nd Infantry division during the Korean War.

He received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. He married Cruz Flores on Jan. 30, 1960, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring, Texas and they celebrated 60 years of marriage this January.

They had two wonderful children, Brenda and David.

In 1946 he began to work in the Settles Hotel as the elevator operator. In 1952 after returning from the Korean War, Joe went to work at Medical Arts Hospital for over 25 years.

He then moved to Hall Bennett Hospital when Medical Arts hospital closed and was there until Hall Bennett closed and moved on to work at Scenic Mountain Medical Center until he retired in August 2008 at 79. He met many wonderful people while working in the hospital setting and enjoyed spending time visiting with the numerous acquaintances and friends.

He especially enjoyed spending time with his family at gatherings, get togethers and seeing them at church. He attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church with his wife.

He also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and watching old reruns of westerns on TV.

He is survived by his wife Cruz, of Big Spring Texas, two children, Brenda Nack and husband, Peter of Baltimore, Maryland, David Salazar and wife, Sheila of Midland, Texas. One sister, Mary Salazar of Big Spring. Two grandchildren, Isabel Elyse Salazar of Baltimore, Maryland and Mara Catherine Salazar of Midland, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Isabel and Catarino Salazar, two brothers and their wives, Frank and Ruth Salazar and Tim and Gina Salazar and two sisters, Inez Salazar and Flora Salazar all from Big Spring.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the local VFW Post #2013, PO BOX 1921, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or Holy Trinity Catholic Church, PO BOX 951, Big Spring Texas 79721.

A public viewing at Myers and Smith will be held Wednesday from Noon to 7 p.m. The family appreciates all the condolence and sympathies that they are being shown during this time of bereavement.

The family is adhering to strict social and physical distancing due to several family members being in the high risk category.

In several months, after everything has settle with COVID-19, we hope you will be able to join us for a memorial service where we can gather together and share cherished memories of Joe.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

Paid obituary

## Tim Crawford

Tim Crawford, 38, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 3, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Lloyd Wells, pastor of Spring Creek Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene. Tim was a veteran of the U. S. Army and served in Iraq. He

received the Army Commendation Metal. Tim is survived by his wife: Amy Crawford of San Angelo; three daughters: Raven Wilson of Ft. Worth, Destina Gross of Florida, and Britania Crawford of Big Spring; two step-sons: Ezekiel Briseno of Stanton and Daryl Briseno of Stanton; parents: Lynn and Stan Crawford of Big Spring; two brothers: Matthew Crawford and of Allen and Christopher Crawford of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

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## Robert Hale

Robert Hale, 66, died Monday, May 4, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Vickey Weaver

Vickey Weaver, 60, died Tuesday, May 05, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## 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: 5<sup>th</sup> and Abrams  
Bus 28: 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lockhart  
Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn  
Bus 85: Goliad Elementary  
Bus 86: 6<sup>th</sup> 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: 8<sup>th</sup> and Lorilla  
Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex  
Bus 77: Airport and Mobile  
Bus 85: Scott and Macausian  
Bus 86: Washington Elementary  
Bus 90: Oasis and Neill  
Bus 96: Anderson School

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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# US infection rate rising outside New York as states open up

By **CARLA K. JOHNSON** and **MIKE STOBBE**

Associated Press

Take the New York metropolitan area's progress against the coronavirus out of the equation and the numbers show the rest of the U.S. is moving in the wrong direction, with the infection rate rising even as states move to lift their lockdowns, an Associated Press analysis found Tuesday.

Scientists warn those numbers will only grow as governors and local officials across the country ease their stay-at-home restrictions and reopen businesses.

Meanwhile, Britain's official coronavirus death toll, at more than 29,000, surpassed that of Italy to become the highest in Europe and second-highest in the world behind the United States.

In the U.S., some states took continued steps to lift the lockdown restrictions that have thrown millions out of work, even as the country recorded

thousands of new infections and deaths every day. Public health experts warned the easing could result in tens of thousands of additional deaths.

The New York metropolitan area, consisting of about 20 million people across about two dozen counties, including the city's northern suburbs, Long Island and northern New Jersey, has been the hardest-hit corner of the country, accounting for at least one-third of the nation's 70,000 deaths.

When the still locked-down metropolitan area is included, new infections in the U.S. appear to be declining, according to the AP analysis. It found that the five-day rolling average for new cases has decreased from 9.4 per 100,000 people on April 9 to 8.6 on Monday.

But taking the New York metropolitan area out of the analysis changes the story. Without it, the rate of new cases in the U.S. increased over the same period from 6 per 100,000 people to 7.5.

While the daily number of new deaths in the metropolitan area has declined in recent weeks, it

has merely plateaued in the rest of the U.S., the AP analysis found.

Pockets of America far from New York City are seeing ominous trends.

Deaths in Iowa surged to a new daily high of 19 on Tuesday, and 730 workers at a single Tyson Foods pork plant tested positive. On Monday, Shawnee County, home to Topeka, Kansas, reported a doubling of cases from last week on the same day that business restrictions began to ease.

"Make no mistakes: This virus is still circulating in our community, perhaps even more now than in previous weeks" said Linda Ochs, director of Shawnee Co. Health Department.

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A public viewing will be Wednesday from 12:00 Noon until 7:00 PM. Private Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Private graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## VOICE

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Church services were also allowed to gather in their place of worship, as well, as long as social distancing and other guidelines were followed. With this being only the first phase of re-opening the state, there were still some businesses that were not allowed to open, including bars, nail and hair salons.

"We just wanted to stand together and say we are done. Let's open," Owens said. "We are ready to get these businesses open today; not tomorrow, not next week, two weeks from now or a month from now, but today."

She continued, "We are all essential businesses. Who is deciding what is essential? Why is Walmart, Home Depot or a movie theatre deemed essential, but bars and hair salons are not?"

The peaceful gathering allowed local business owners and other community members to voice their opinion and stand together to show their support for re-opening. The Big Spring Mayor, Shannon Thomason, was also on hand at the demonstration - held at the Heart of the City Park - Monday afternoon.

"The Mayor said the local government never ordered any local businesses to close, but did make the decision to close City of-

ices. The State orders pushed down by the Governor were the ones that overrode the local ordinances and issued closures for certain local businesses," Owens said.

As part of the Mayor's speech during the gathering, according to Owens, he recited some of the Texas and Federal laws.

"I never issued any orders closing businesses, even though it is my opinion that the order was not issued fairly. I feel it was a one-sized fits-all solution. The prevention aspect of COVID-19 is the same as the flu, and we should have been doing that anyway. Everyone should continue taking steps to mitigate the spread without our local businesses having to shut down," Mayor Thomason said.

At this time, according to Governor Abbott's order the State of Texas is able to open the listed businesses at a 25% capacity, but should be vigilant when it comes to employees showing symptoms and encourage proper hand hand washing, social distancing and the use of masks at establishments.

Also as part of his order, those areas with less than five confirmed cases in their county can re-open establishments at 50% capacity. Howard County and Big Spring business fall into the 50% capacity with five confirmed cases and one recovery marked.

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## RIDE

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them to get out and have fun, without thinking about the recent stresses caused by the pandemic.

"We don't have to wear a mask to do this," Jeanan Swafford said. "It's Biker Safety Awareness Month, and we're ready to get out and ride."

Bikers came from as far away from Midland and Odessa to join the ride, including Patricio Saenz. He, along with riders Ace, Gabe and Gato from Midland, heard about the event on social media. Saenz, an essential employee in the service industry, said he would like to see a monthly gathering in Big Spring for riders, especially since Midland and Odessa show no signs of re-opening at the level of Howard County.

"We're not lucky enough to stay home like many others, so we work, ride, work, ride. If they were to have these monthly we would jump on the bikes and ride over here," Saenz said.

Most of the bikers said they would like to have a monthly event that would offer more opportunities for bikers in the region to get to know one another

and ride as a group more often.

"Bikers are a different breed," Jan Benford, one of the riders at "Ride with the Mayor" said. "We get a bad rap because of our clothes and tattoos, but we're legit people with legit jobs just like everyone else. It would be nice to get out and ride with others who have the same interests."

Those in attendance received swag bags provided by the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

With temperatures topping 106 degrees during the ride, bikers afterwards were mostly hot but happy. When asked if he intends to make this a monthly event, Mayor Thomason said he is considering it.

"It felt great," Cort Hicks said. "You just don't know. If you don't ride, you just don't know."

## TEST

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learn and gain knowledge from our own healthcare professionals right here in our community. There are phone lines available with an agent standing by during the day. All you have to do is pick up the phone and ask. There is a COVID-19 support line provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Group that will answer any questions one may have. To access the support line, call 432-268-4785. There is also a triage and testing center provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center where a doctor can evaluate you and determine if you need to be tested. The triage and testing center phone number is 432-268-2800.

As Chief of Staff at Scenic Mountain Medical Center here in Big Spring, I want everyone to know that we are here for you the residents of Big Spring and Howard County and anyone else who comes through our door. I want this community to know there are providers here for you and are ready and waiting to take care of all of your healthcare needs. Please remember, we as a community are all concerned about this virus and how it has affected our daily lives. What we should not fear is coming to the hospital here in Big Spring for your medical care.

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## Howard basketball is destination for standout Louisiana player D'Mari Wiltz



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Pictured above left: Wiltz stares down a defender during a game this past season. Pictured above right: The St. Augustine High School star drives through the lane on his way to the basket.

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sportswriter

It has been a busy last week for the Howard Hawks athletic programs. The women's basketball team recently gained three new commits that will arrive on campus in the fall. Also, the Lady Hawks softball team had another standout player commit to playing at the next level.

The most recent news coming from Howard is that the Hawks men's basketball team has now gained one of their own commits.

D'Mari Wiltz is an athletic point guard with a competitive streak and the ability to score the ball and facilitate for his teammates. He played his high school basketball in New Orleans at St. Augustine High School and finished the last two seasons as the State Runner-Up.

Howard has had several players from St. Augustine in the past and Raines says that Louisiana has been a recruiting hot spot for the Hawks over the last 20 years.

So, why did Wiltz choose to bring his talents to Big Spring?  
"The coaches were really welcoming and they welcomed me in," Wiltz said. "I talked a lot. We talked mostly every day and they welcomed me in as family. The assistant coach at Howard coached my high school coach when he was in junior college so that relationship also played a part in it just knowing that my high school coach came up under him and they have a similar coaching style."

Raines is a hard-nosed coach who is also loyal and dedicated to each and every one of his players. His assistant, Junsie Cotten, also plays a big part in recruiting future Hawk players. With such a strong connection between Cotten and Wiltz' high school coach, the pairing seemed destined to happen.

Why did Raines want to add Wiltz to the roster?  
"We had a really good read on him and he fits exactly what we're looking for," he said. "He's a really talented attack-the-basket type of player who can play with the ball in his hands and we really liked his competitiveness and toughness."

Howard is losing two starting guards in Klay Brown and Eric Reed Jr. and will need to replace their production in the upcoming season. Wiltz has the skills to step in right away and be an instant contributor and could make a nice complement starting next to returning guard Tucson Redding.  
"We think he's a guy that comes in and really makes an impact right away,"

Raines said.

Wiltz has big-game experience from making it all the way to the Louisiana 5A State Championship the past two seasons and can use that to his advantage. Even though a lot of Howard players transfer in from higher level colleges, of the year. Wiltz should never feel out of place when he arrives at his first practice of the year.

Even though some players come from Division I programs to try to boost their potential after a down year, Raines will only start the players who work hard and prove themselves in his high-intensity practices.

"I talk a lot and I'm a leader," Wiltz said. "I talk to the team throughout practice, I'm really vocal throughout the whole game and I'll be the loudest one in the gym. I just make sure everybody on my team is doing right and everyone is focused."

Wiltz has already set some goals for himself for the next season and seems determined to accomplish them. In a dream scenario, Wiltz will step up as one of the top junior college guards in the country and take home Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) Player of the Year. He would also like to show enough on the court to receive a scholarship from a four-year university after his freshman year at Howard.

Moving to a small town like Big Spring from a large city such as New Orleans will be a major culture shock but Wiltz is prepared for his time at Howard.

"I'm ready to meet some new people and just prepare for what's next because being in a small town is really going to help me because I won't have many distractions," Wiltz said.

Raines has sent dozens of players to four-year universities following their time as a Howard Hawk and Wiltz is looking to be the next name added to the list.

During his time at Howard, Wiltz will be able to focus on school and basketball with no outside distractions. Even though it is a small town, Wiltz will always have his teammates and coaches to lean on and learn from.

And, of course, the gym never closes.  
"All I do is wake up and I want to go ball," Wiltz said. "And Coach told me the gym is open 24/7, so I'm going to be in there a lot."

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## Shula, winningest coach in pro football history, dies at 90

By STEVEN WINE  
AP Sports Writer

Measuring Don Shula by wins and losses, no NFL coach had a better year. Or career.

He looked the part, thanks to a jutting jaw and glare that would intimidate 150-pound sports writers and 300-pound linemen alike. He led the Miami Dolphins to the only perfect season in NFL history, set a league record with 347 victories and coached in six Super Bowls.

Near the end of his career, Shula's biography in the Dolphins' media guide began with a quote from former NFL coach Bum Phillips: "Don Shula can take his'n and beat you'n, and he could take you'n and beat his'n."

Shula died Monday at his home across Biscayne Bay from downtown Miami, the team said. He was 90.

"If there were a Mount Rushmore for the NFL, Don Shula certainly would be chiseled into the granite," Dolphins owner Stephen Ross said in a statement.

Shula surpassed George Halas' league-record 324 victories in 1993 and retired following the 1995 season, his 33rd as an NFL head coach. He entered the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1997, and the induction ceremony took place at Canton, Ohio, 70 miles from his native Grand River.

Shula became the only coach to guide an NFL team through a perfect season when the Dolphins went 17-0 in 1972. They also won the Super Bowl the following season, finishing 15-2.

The 2007 Patriots flirted with matching the perfection of the '72 Dolphins but lost to the Giants in the Super Bowl and finished 18-1.

When asked in 1997 if he was the greatest coach in NFL history, Shula said he didn't know how to measure that, but added, "I always thought that's why they keep statistics and wins and losses."

Shula reached the playoffs in four decades and coached three Hall of Fame quarterbacks: Johnny Unitas, Bob Griese and Dan Marino. During his 26 seasons in Miami he became an institution, and his name adorns an expressway, an athletic club and a steakhouse chain.

"There was no better man or coach in the history

of the profession than coach Don Shula," Miami Heat president Pat Riley said in a statement. "He was tough, courageous and an authentic leader with great integrity in his pursuit of perfection, which he achieved!"

But because the Dolphins last reached the Super Bowl after the 1984 season, Shula came under increasing criticism from fans and the media. He was replaced in January 1996 by Jimmy Johnson, and Shula later said the adjustment to retirement was difficult.

"There's such a letdown," he said in 2010. "There's no way you can fill the time you spent as a coach. Life is great after football, but you don't have those emotional ups and downs you had on game day."

Shula's active retirement included plenty of

travel and social events. In January 2010, the Dolphins threw him an 80th birthday party at their stadium, and guests included NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham and former NFL coaches Marty Schottenheimer and Dan Reeves.

Hall of Fame fullback Larry Csonka was among the '72 Dolphins who threw a surprise party for Shula in December to celebrate his 90th birthday.

"It was the first time in the entire time I'm known him where he was genuinely surprised," Csonka said. "I think he was very happy."

Shula always enjoyed talking about the 17-0 team, and he and his 1972 players drew criticism for the way they savored their unique status each season.

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Grit is the quality most associated with success in the current atmosphere. It takes a good deal of the stuff to persevere when things get weird, and twice as much to soldier into the unknown.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Power can be acquired in more than one way now. For instance, you can gain leverage, shed dependencies or more likely a combination of both. Much depends on the opposition. How much might do you need?

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** The life you love comes to you as you design it. You don't have to do everything today, as there will be plenty of times when life meets you in the middle, though initiation will fall to you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're not the same person with your family as you are with friends. You even slightly change yourself with each friend -- a sign of developed social skills and an adaptive mind. Even so, you'll aim for more uniformity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Your ideals are so lofty that maybe there is no realistic hope of catching up to your ambitions. In

many ways, you are better because of this -- not happier, or more comfortable, but better.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).**

You're not doing what you do to make money. You're doing it to shift lives, including your own, toward the sunshine. Of all the things exchanged today, money will be the least significant.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** No one gets through life being good at one thing and one thing only. This is why you're making it a point to gain skills, try new things and figure out what more you have to contribute.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** It's like you have a feelings factory inside you, and today's production will depend on which machinery you start up. You'll get whatever you yourself trigger. Go for the joy levers.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Your heart speaks through attractions, interests, generosity and deep feeling. Fear speaks through judgment, criticism, punishment and anxious feelings. Stay in your heart's lane.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** In every relationship, time together has a unique quality to it. Time apart

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



also has a unique quality to it. How you think of the other person in those gaps is an essential part of the relationship.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You've recovered before. Each time, the route back is different. What's the same is that it goes one step at a time. The direction doesn't matter today. Any step will do. It's the movement that counts.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 6).** You'll wish, work, repeat -- a successful combo that pushes your life in an adventurous direction. You'll develop a stronger stomach for risk and a well-researched venture will pay off better, but also differently, than expected. In relationships, a softness takes over -- a cushion of safety from which great bonds are born. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 20, 33 and 11.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "As an Aries, I think a certain amount of anger issues come with the territory, yes? It's so much a part of my personality to defend and compete, but I've been told I'm too aggressive at times. Do I need to A) find different friends and partners or B) work on myself?"

It sounds like you strongly identify with

the warrior energy of your Mars-ruled sign and that you've embraced it as a fact of who you are. I think both of your answers are perfect, so I'll take C) All of the above.

To seek company that can meet you at your level of competition is a way of honoring your gifts and the person who you are. The right group around you will elevate you, and you will also find tremendous success with activities and pursuits that fit with your style. You might not even call that energy you produce "anger" anymore because it will transmute into a power source you can purposefully apply. For instance, the wind is only considered "angry" when it's blowing houses over. But when it's blowing a windmill; it's a power source.

On the other side of things, learning to regulate your emotions and adjust to your circumstances and the tone and needs of the people around you is an essential life skill to master.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** George Clooney uses his star power to illuminate situations in the world that need help, which is one reason the United Nations named him a Messenger of Peace and also why he is repeatedly called to help causes such as securing LGBT rights in Brunei, stricter gun control, naming the Armenian Genocide and more. Look for the Academy Award-winning Taurus in the Arctic post-apocalyptic tale "The Midnight Sky."

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

An arithmetical process

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A 9 7 2  
♥ K J 5  
♦ J 2  
♣ K Q 8 3

**WEST**  
♠ 10 5 4  
♥ Q 9 7 6 3 2  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 9 4

**EAST**  
♠ Q J 8 3  
♥ 8  
♦ A K Q 9 6 4  
♣ 6 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 6  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ 8 7 3  
♣ A J 10 7 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♦  
Pass Pass 4 ♣ Pass  
5 ♣

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.  
No one can be a really good card player unless he has mastered the art of counting out a hand. By this is meant the ability to deduce the exact distribution of the unseen hands from either the bidding or what transpires during the play.

This skill is not nearly as difficult to attain as might be thought. The secret lies mostly in reconstructing the opponents' hands as the play proceeds, paying particular attention to any trick where a defender fails to follow suit.

Today's hand provides an illustration.

Tomorrow: Upping the percentages.

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tion of how easy counting out a hand can be. South reaches five clubs on the bidding shown, and East collects two diamond tricks before shifting to a trump.

Declarer's only problem is to avoid losing a heart trick. All his efforts should therefore be focused on trying to determine which opponent is more likely to hold the queen.

Accordingly, after winning East's trump return, South cashes a second trump, noting that each opponent started with two clubs. He then plays the K-A of spades and ruffs a spade, both defenders again following suit.

A diamond is now ruffed, West discarding a heart. Declarer makes a mental note that East began with six diamonds and then ruffs dummy's last spade. When East follows to this trick as West discards another heart, the picture becomes complete: East started with precisely six diamonds, four spades and two clubs, so he was dealt only one heart.

The rest is merely a mop-up operation. After ruffing the last spade, declarer cashes the ace of hearts to guard against the possibility that East might have started with the singleton queen.

When the queen does not appear, a heart is led to the jack. South doesn't even have to bother to check whether the finesse succeeds — the only way it could fail would be if East was originally dealt 14 cards.

SUDOKU

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

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER

Annie's Mailbox

Making the Ordinary Extraordinary

**Dear Annie:** Just adding my opinion about coping in these difficult times. I don't want to be identified, even by the area of the country I live in, because millions in our country are doing the same things to endure and triumph over our present hardships.

My husband has been suffering from cancer for the past four years, and we have come to terms with the expected outcome. I have several serious age-related health issues, so we are like many elderly in our country.

Here's what we do every day:

--We are kind to each other, regardless of the irritating things we both do.

--We find things to laugh about in something we are reading or watching on TV, and we share those things

throughout the day.

--We each have a prayer life and spend part of the day in private devotions. We give God thanks over every meal, even if it's just soup.

--We "attend" our church services on livestreams on Facebook and YouTube.

--We contact family and friends by phone or text or email.

--We listen to and pray for the concerns of those family and friends. We share laughter with them.

--We limit news encroachment to reading the newspaper in the morning and tuning in to one TV news program that we like to follow.

--We each work on a hobby we like -- for fun rather than feeling like we have to.

--We try to get some exercise every day -- mainly walking.

--We don't spend time thinking about "what-ifs" or speak them out loud.

--We try to uplift those around us and ourselves in small ways because those small steps contribute to the larger journey, both personally and in community. -- Just Ordinary Folks Making It Through Together.

**Dear Ordinary Folks:** In doing these daily activities with great love and intention, you are living an extraordinary life of gratitude. Connection to family, kindness, laughter, prayer, having fun and exercising are all wonderful suggestions to make the most of each moment.

**Dear Annie:** A friend forwarded to me the following poem by author Haroon Rashid:

"We fell asleep in one world, and woke up in another.

"Suddenly Disney is out of magic,

"Paris is no longer romantic,

"New York doesn't stand up anymore,

"The Chinese wall is no longer a fortress, and Mecca is empty.

"Hugs and kisses suddenly become weapons, and not visiting parents and friends becomes an act of love.

"Suddenly you realize that power, beauty and money are worthless, and can't get you the oxygen you're fighting for.

"The world continues its life and it is beautiful. It only puts humans in cages. I think it's sending us a message:

"You are not necessary. The air, earth, water and sky without you are fine. When you come back, remember that you are my guests. Not my masters." -- Our World

Dear Our World:

Mother Earth is a magnificent force that should be treated with love and care. One outcome of the stay-at-home orders during this pandemic is that from China to the United States, and everywhere in between, we have seen better air quality than in more than 60 years. This is a great reminder of how precious is this Earth. And I would disagree with this beautiful poem on one point: You (SET ITAL) are(END ITAL) necessary. Sometimes, it can be difficult to remember that we are each necessary, capable and loved. Please, check in with loved ones during this difficult time; they, too, are precious. Let's protect our earth while continuing to look out for each other, especially as we restart the economy in the months and years ahead.

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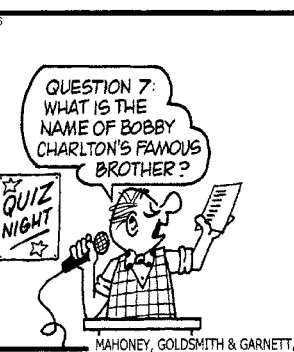


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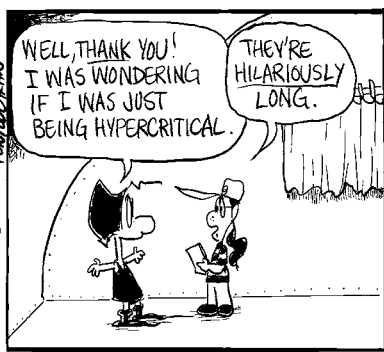
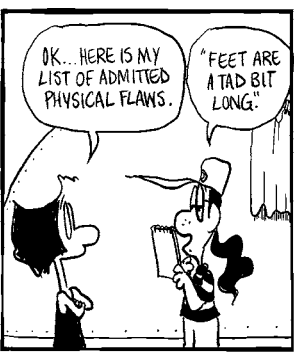


Table with 30 columns (channels) and 24 rows (time slots) listing various TV programs and their corresponding channels.

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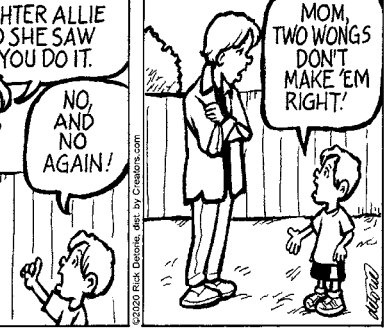
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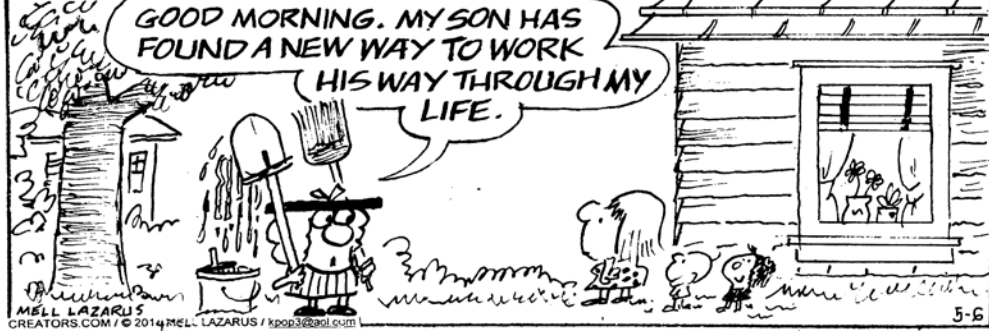
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



MOMMA



This Date In History

Today in History: Today is Wednesday, May 6, the 127th day of 2020. There are 239 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 6, 1915, Babe Ruth hit his first major-league home run as a player for the Boston Red Sox.

from a house just south of downtown Cleveland. (Their captor, Ariel Castro, hanged himself in prison in September 2013 at the beginning of a life sentence plus 1,000 years.) Ten years ago: A computerized sell order triggered a "flash crash" on Wall Street, sending the Dow Jones industrials to a loss of nearly 1,000 points in less than half an hour.

President Donald Trump awarded golfer Tiger Woods the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. CBS News announced that Norah O'Donnell would become anchor and managing editor of the "CBS Evening News" and that Gayle King would get two new morning show co-hosts.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Famer Willie Mays is 89. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., is 86. Rock singer Bob Seger is 75. Singer Jimmie Dale Gilmore is 75. Gospel singer-comedian Lulu Roman is 74. Actor Alan Dale is 73. Actor Ben Masters is 73. Actor Richard Cox is 72. Actor Gregg Henry is 68. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair is 67. TV personality Tom Bergeron is 65. Actress Roma Downey is 60. Rock singer John Flansburgh

(They Might Be Giants) is 60. Actress Julianne Phillips is 60. Actor-director George Clooney is 59. Actor Clay O'Brien is 59. Rock singer-musician Tony Scalzo (Pastball) is 56. Actress Leslie Hope is 55. Actress Geneva Carr (TV: "Bull") is 54. Rock musician Mark Bryan (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 53. Rock musician Chris Shiflett (Foo Fighters) is 49. Actress Stacey Oristano is 41. Model/TV personality Tiffany Coyne is 38. Actress Adrienne

Palicki is 37. Actress Gabourey Sidibe (GA'-bah-ray SIH'-duh-bay) is 37. Actress-comedian Sasheer Zamata is 34. Rapper Meek Mill is 33. Houston Astros infielder Jose Altuve is 30. Actress-singer Naomi Scott is 27. Actor Noah Galvin is 26. Thought for Today: "To know your ruling passion, examine your castles in the air." — Richard Whately, English clergyman (1787-1863).

Newsday Crossword

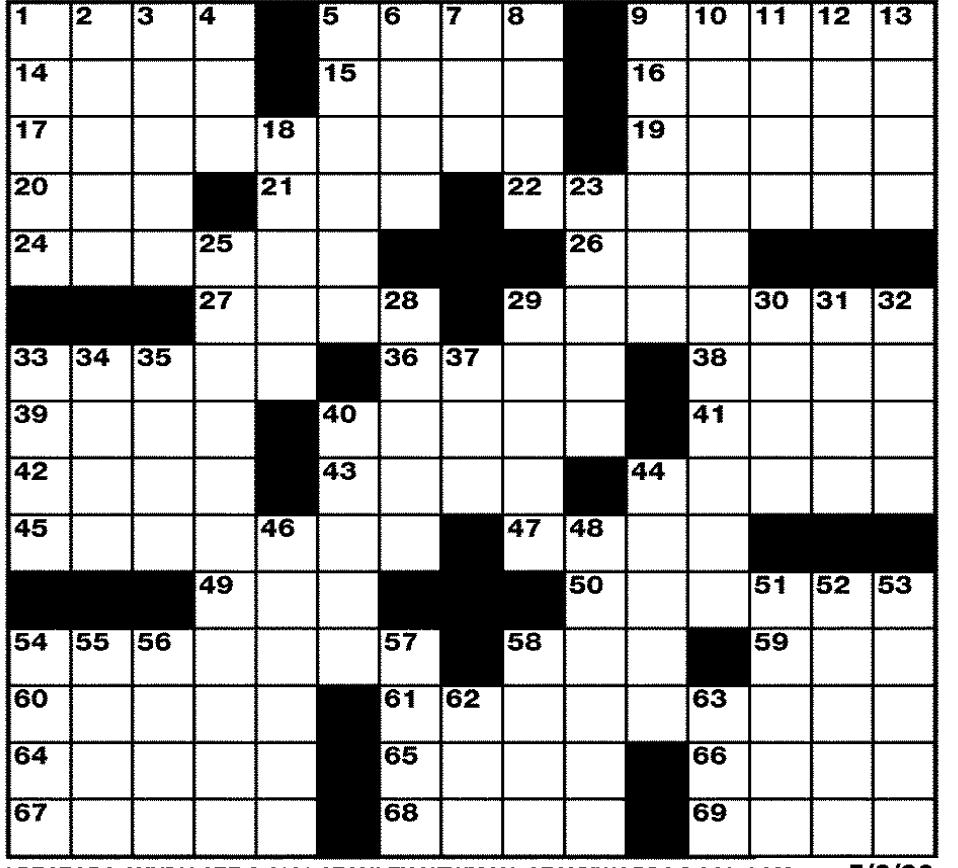
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- ACROSS 1 Roll of sticky cellophane 5 Spreadsheet info 9 Monastery head 14 \_\_\_ of measure (pound or mile) 15 Above 16 Gunky stuff 17 Mattress support 19 Bottoms of feet 20 Orthodontists' org. 21 Get \_\_\_ of (throw out) 22 Phrase on a penny 24 Romania neighbor 26 Cartoonist's liquid 27 Tear apart 29 Deer defenses 33 Foul-smelling 36 Fairy tale beast 38 Tesla head Musk 39 Explorer \_\_\_ the Red 40 Minor obstacles 41 Polynesian figurine 42 Piece of a chain 43 Sport on horseback 44 Devoured 45 Homework assigner 47 River near the Sphinx 49 Solo of Star Wars 50 Leave high and dry 54 States confidently 58 Brewpub serving 59 Baseball great Gehrig 60 Evaluated

- 61 2 for 8, 3 for 27, etc. 64 Get out of bed 65 Leave out 66 Make sharper 67 Less decorated 68 Arm drawings, for short 69 Well-mannered woman
- DOWN 1 Large marching band instruments 2 Battery terminal 3 Cars animation studio 4 Space aliens: Abbr. 5 Wilde character Gray 6 Enthusiastic 7 5/6 of a dozen

- 8 Golden Fleece ship 9 Agree (to) 10 Plainly drawn A or B 11 Liver secretion 12 Foreshadowing sign 13 Give a quiz to 18 Was nosy 23 Middling poker pair 25 Wisconsin dairy product 28 Contributor to a charity 29 Inert gas in the air 30 Author Wiesel 31 Video-streaming device 32 Shears sound 33 Had the opinion

- 34 Cleveland's lake 35 Fey of 30 Rock 37 Hoedown lass 40 Shelled out 44 Make a change to 46 More challenging 48 Florida Keys, for instance 51 "Welcome to Hawaii!" 52 Jotted down 53 Not brushed off recently 54 Many a Meccan 55 \_\_\_ Lee cakes 56 Blend with a spoon 57 Person from Edinburgh 58 Very slightly 62 Actress Thurman 63 Bird that hoots



Answer to previous puzzle: SUMS, SILOS, PRIM, ASIA, TOUGH, IOTA, NEST, UNCLE, GASP, GROUNDSKEEPER, ROY, PRO, OSCAR, AMP, INAPT, THAT, ADORNS, FUR, HOME, PLATE, UMPIRE, EVE, ALMOST, AREA, RELAY, SRS, BREED, BUS, TEE, POPCORN, VENDOR, MAID, ARIAS, TINE, IDLE, LAPSE, ARID, DOES, PLEAT, LENS



## NFL to release 2020 schedule on Thursday night

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL will release its regular-season schedule on Thursday night, the league announced Monday, as it continues conducting business mostly as usual amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The schedule will be revealed in a 3-hour telecast on NFL Network starting at 8 p.m. Eastern.

Thus far, the league has not announced any major changes to its schedule as a result of the pandemic, which has brought most organized sports around the globe to a halt. NFL training facilities are closed because of the pandemic, leading to the league's first-ever "virtual offseason," but the league still plans to start the season on time while playing in teams' home stadiums.

## SHULA

Continued from Page 4

"People think we're a bunch of angry old guys who can't wait for that last undefeated team to get beat," Shula said in 2010. "We're very proud of our record, and if somebody breaks it, I'm going to call that coach and congratulate them. Until they do, it's our record, and we're proud of it."

As for regrets, Shula put not winning a Super Bowl with Marino at the top of the list. They were together for 13 years, and Marino became the most prolific passer in NFL history, but he played on only one AFC championship team — in 1984, his second season.

Shula was born Jan. 4, 1930, and raised in Painesville, Ohio. He played running back at John Carroll University in Cleveland and cornerback in the pros for seven seasons with Cleveland, Baltimore and Washington. He entered coaching as an assistant at Virginia in 1958.

Before his 1970s triumphs with Miami, Shula had a reputation as a coach who thrived during the regular season but couldn't win the big game.

Shula became the youngest head coach in NFL history when the Baltimore Colts hired him in 1963 at age 33. The Colts finished 12-2 the following season and were widely seen as the league's dominant team.

But they lost 27-0 to Cleveland in the title game, and for the next few years continued to come up short.

The humiliation was greatest in the Super Bowl to end the 1968 season. The Colts steamrolled through the NFL, finishing 13-1 and outscoring opponents by a nearly 3-1 margin. After crushing the Browns 34-0 in the title game, they were overwhelming favorites to defeat the Jets of the upstart AFL, which had lost the first two Super Bowls.

But the Colts lost 16-7, blowing numerous scoring opportunities and allowing Jets quarterback Joe Namath to control the game.

The result is still regarded by many as the biggest upset in pro football history, and it contributed to Shula's departure after the 1969 season. In 1970, after the NFL-AFL merger, Shula joined the Dolphins, a fourth-year

AFL expansion team that had gone 3-10-1 the previous year.

Miami improved to 10-4 in his first season and made the playoffs for the first time, and the 1971 Dolphins reached the Super Bowl before losing to Dallas. The following season, when Miami took a 16-0 record into the Super Bowl against Washington, Shula considered his legacy on the line.

"If we had won 16 games in a row and lost the Super Bowl, it would have been a disaster, especially for me," he said in a 2007 interview. "That would have been my third Super Bowl loss. I was 0-2 in Super Bowls and people always seemed to bring that up: 'You can't win the big one.'"

The Dolphins beat the Redskins 14-7, then repeated as champions the following year by beating Minnesota in the title game.

After Shula retired, he traveled extensively with his wife, Mary Anne. He would also wrestle with his grandchildren, lose to his wife at gin, read John Grisham novels and fall asleep watching late-night TV.

He supported many charities. The Don Shula Foundation, formed primarily to assist breast cancer research, was established as a tribute to his late wife, Dorothy. They were married for 32 years and raised five children before she died in 1991. Shula married Mary Anne Stephens during a bye week in 1993.

Shula's oldest son, David, coached the Cincinnati Bengals from 1992-96. When Cincinnati played Miami in 1994, it marked the first time in professional sports that a father and son faced each other as head coaches.

Don won, 23-7. Another son, Mike, is a longtime NFL assistant coach and was head coach at Alabama in 2003-06.

Shula spent more than 20 years on the powerful NFL Competition Committee, which evaluates playing rules as well as regulations designed to improve safety.

"If I'm remembered for anything, I hope it's for playing within the rules," Shula once said. "I also hope it will be said that my teams showed class and dignity in victory or defeat."

There were many more victories than defeats. His career record was 347-173-6.

Shula is survived by his second wife, two sons and three daughters.



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# Everyday heroes, making a difference in Howard County on a daily basis



Photo submitted by Veronica Zuniga Dalton W. Johle my son he works at the post office and for being 20 he is a hard worker, dependable, very reliable and most of all he's very mature for his age. Goes above and beyond his job duties, always doing more than his fair share.



Photo submitted by Ashley Marie My husband Roy Rivera. He is a Postal Worker. Works very hard, and always has a smile on his face.



Photo submitted by Adrian Salgado Pictured above left: Medical personnel are working throughout our community on the front lines of this pandemic. Melody Spradling is an RN at GEO Group. She was described as a beautiful person and is hard working. She has a beautiful soul and brightens your day, according to Salgado.

Photo submitted by Lisa Alvarado James Carrillo, Liza's uncle, works at the VA, as an everyday hero.

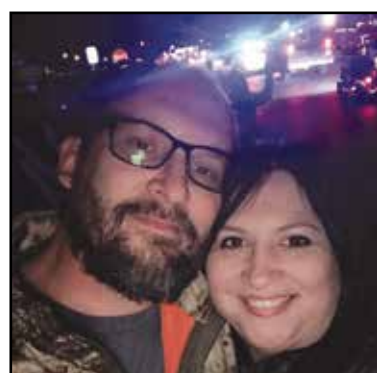


Photo submitted by Carol Garcia Dyer

Jerry Watkins' fiancée Carol Dyer recognized him as a front line hero. He works in the oilfield industry and is an essential part of getting those supplies and rentals out. We all know it's difficult

Photo submitted by Marisa Deleon Shirlene Sulatan, Nurse Practitioner & U.S. Navy Lt. Commander. Despite losing loved ones to this horrible pandemic, yet she continues the fight to save lives. Strongest person I know! Honored to be her friend.

Photo submitted by Terri Calley Pictured above right: Not only our hero, but one of the best officers you will ever meet! Mike Calley, Sgt, BSPD.



in that field right now. He doesn't complain, but instead works and is grateful for it. He is a hard worker.

Photo submitted by Manny Negron Nichole Negron, local First Grade Teacher, was recognized as an everyday hero. Not only has she been staying connected and distance teaching with her students, she is also a mother and wife. In addition to her teaching duties, she has been teaching their four year old since she isn't able to go to preschool at this time.



Photo submitted by Estelle Vega Gail Higgins is a hard worker who was recognized by Estelle Vega. She is a cashier at Walmart. She is sweet and friendly.



## Mother's Day Gift & Celebration Guide

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th



Photo submitted by Pricilla Escanuela Gamboa Pictured above left: Alexis was recognized as going above and beyond her family and friends at home and at work.

Photo submitted by Olivia Arguello Pictured above right: This is my mom Allie L Trevino. she is a RMA at the triage center. she's my hero because she always goes to work and supports everyone around her. she never lets anyone down. she always lends a helping hand to everyone and anyone needing help. she is the most prepared women i know. she is a single mom of two kids, and never lets her kids, family, nor anyone else down. she is my hero

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