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by Samantha Rodriguez Samantha Rodriguez recognized Kalob Burnett, H-E-B maintenance worker,

Photo submitted

one of our community's everyday heroes. She described him as a hard worker who goes above and beyond for their cus-

# **COVID-19 Update:**

Confirmed: 6

Tests performed: 227

Pending: 75

Negative tests: 128

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# Landfill, aquatic center, airpark on agenda for City Council

# By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

As summer approaches the Big Spring City Council will be addressing the topic of the Aquatic Center during the next City Council meeting set for Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. via telecommunication. Citizens who are wanting to join the meeting can tune in on Channel 17 through Suddenlink or by watching on the City website at http://mybigspring. com/224/Channel-17-Live.

As part of the City Manager's Report, the Council will hear an update and hold discussion pertaining to the Aquatic Center. There will also be an update provided on the Landfill, Distribution Lines and seal coat projects under City direction. An update is also set to be provided regarding the Airpark Projects and events, followed by discussion of possible property agreement with the Howard County Elections.

Final reading will take place on the

Fee, public utilities, Utility Service Charges, Online Payment Convenience Fee, Payment Card Fees and Service Charges to authorize designated employees to accept payment cards for payments, remove card reimburse-

transactions made via the internet, online IVR, or a kiosk location and to establish a service charge for dishonored payment.

The council will also hear the final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 8 of the Big Spring Code of Or-

ordinance amending Chapter 12 re- dinances "Emergency Management of garding Online Payment Convenience Disasters" Section 8-11 "Violations" in

violation of rules regulations governing fire safety, public health or sanita tion or establish ing a maximum fine of \$2,000 for violation of rules regulations governing

ment fee associated with payment card safety, public health or sanitation.

As part of the new business on the Tuesday agenda, the Council will have the first reading of a resolution finding that Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC's application for approval to

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# They're Back! Toasty Tuesdays KBSB to meet at Locals, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday



HERALD file photo

Toasty Tuesdays will kick off this week at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and resume weekly pick up schedule.

# By AMANDA DUFORAT

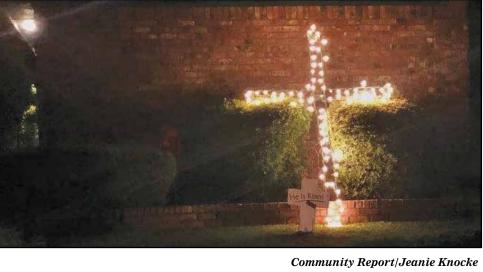
Managing Editor

The weather is warming up, spring has arrived and the State of Texas is starting to open back up. As local businesses begin to re-open their doors, suspended services begin to restart, Keep Big Spring

up for Toasty Tuesdays.

When the COVID-19 pandemic first swept across the nation, a couple of months ago, the Spring sessions of Toasty Tuesday clean ups were barely beginning. To keep with nation, state and local government

# See KBSB, Page 3 Beautiful is joining in and gearing Let a light shine bright



Big Spring resident decided to add a little light to a dark situation. She recently put up an illuminated cross in her front yard as a simple reminder that there is a light that we can look

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Community Report photo

Jessica Zarraga Aguiar submitted a photo of her daughter who is doing her part to show appreciation and support for those who are ensuring mail and special packages are delivered daily. According to Jessica, her daughter wanted to do her part by providing water to mail carriers, **UPS** and FedEx drivers. During the increasing temperatures, the refreshing cold water is a welcome and much appreciated gesture.



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# **Obituaries**

# Francisco Bustamante

Francisco Bustamante, 92, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 7, 2020. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Jim McCurtain

Jim McCurtain, 89, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 9, 2020. Services are pending with Myers& Smith Funeral Home.

# Take Note

- 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.

- 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.

dex.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.

are checking the SBA website regularly.

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

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/in-

Information changes daily so make sure you

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# Food Pick up Info

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: 6<sup>th</sup> and Circle

Bus 90: Southridge RV Park

Bus 96: Albrook and Randolf

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

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 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 11 a.m. to

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.

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# Texas State Parks to allow limited overnight camping starting May 18

AUSTIN— As part of a broader effort to reopen Texas, Texas State Parks will resume limited overnight camping beginning May 18. This gradual reopening of overnight reservations will be limited at all Texas State Parks to varying degrees depending on individual park occupancy in order to align with safe business practices currently followed in Texas. Some existing reservations will be honored, but to prevent overcrowding, manage continued social distancing and safeguard public health, no new reservations can be made for now. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will notify the public once new reservations can be booked. "After careful consideration, we are taking this

additional step towards returning to normal operations in our parks by resuming some overnight camping at Texas State Parks," said Carter Smith, Executive Director of TPWD. "As overnight campers are welcomed back to their favorite natural spaces, our team will continue maintaining the cleanliness of frequently used facilities such as campsites, cabins and restrooms to ensure that

AUSTIN— As part of a broader effort to reopen visitors, volunteers and staff can continue to enjoy Texas, Texas State Parks will resume limited over-

TPWD recommends visitors continue to adhere to local, state and federal travel restrictions and other guidance for safety and social distancing before traveling.

Additionally, all visitors are required to pre-purchase and print day-use and overnight camping permits through the Texas State Parks Reservation System before traveling to a park. All reservations can be made online at www.texasstateparks. org or by calling 512-389-8900.

Existing social distancing standards and public

health recommendations remain in effect including the recommendation to wear face coverings and bring one's own supply of hand sanitizer. State parks will also continue the requirement of a sixfoot distance from individuals outside of their party, including the prohibition of the gathering of groups larger than five that are not part of the same family or household.

Visitors planning on coming to a state park are

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encouraged to bring all necessary provisions, such as hand sanitizer and face masks, with them in order to help local businesses have enough goods to properly serve their communities during this time.

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Texas State Parks will continue to operate at a limited capacity. Operational changes still in effect at parks include the suspension of all transactions at parks, equipment rentals and in-person interpretive programs. All group-use facilities, visitor and nature centers, headquarters and other enclosed spaces where people congregate will also remain closed.

The continuation of overnight reservations and

other facets of park operations will be subject to change and is dependent on current data, staffing levels and public health recommendations.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

David Manriquez, 60, died Wednesday. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Jimmy Eugene Berry, 60 died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Jim McCurtain, 89, died Saturday.
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Sue Fowler, 90, died

Francisco Bustamante, 92, died Thursday. Services ae pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral Home.

# Take Note

- Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at <a href="mailto:garylteagle1987@gmail.com">garylteagle1987@gmail.com</a>.
- Big Spring High School will be recognizing the football team, band members and cheerleaders who participated in the first game at Memorial Stadium in the fall of 1956. The recognition will take place Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at Memorial Stadium. If you are a member of these groups, or know of a member of these groups, and would like to participate, please contact Edward Slate at 432-270-1995, or at 813 Vista Ridge, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

# KBSB

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orders, the group decided to postpone the weekly clean up sessions until it was safe to do so.

KBSB will be gathering at Locals this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Locals is located at 1600 Wasson Road. The group will pick up litter in the area.

"We provide all needed supplies and only work for one hour," Peggy Skiles, KBSB President, said. "We invite everyone to come out and join us, get some sun, exercise and keep plenty of distance from others while making our community look a little nicer."

Last year, KBSB focused heavily on cleaning up the FM 700 area over numerous sessions, cleaned inside the Comanche Trail Park, down Gregg Street, Scurry Street, Main Street and other areas around town. For those wanting to find out how to get involved

with KBSB follow the Facebook page or attend one of the Toasty Tuesday sessions and ask a member.

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rizing hire of legal counsel and consulting services; finding the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by the company; finding that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; requiring notice of this resolution to the company and legal counsel.

Council will consider and possibly take action of a construction agreement

for the City of Big Spring portion of airpark roads authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary documents. Permission will be brought before the Council to seek Criminal Justice Division Grant and authorizing City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary documents. There will be discussion and possible action regarding employee telecom-

muting policy in light of personnel policies Chapter VIII Section 11(c)(5); Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order GA-21 of May 5, 2020 and memorandum from Mayor Shannon Thomason and City Manager Todd Darden to City Employees May 7, 2020 ending employee telecommuting as of May 11, 2020 Other items on the up-

coming agenda include:
Vouchers for 04/16,

04/23, 04/30, and 05/07/2020

Award bid for bank depository services and authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute any necessary documents

Approval of Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park Development Board minutes of August 29, 2019, City Council Meeting minutes regular meeting of April 28, 2020

Discussion and consideration authorizing the City Manager to appoint a medical advisor

Approval of investment report for the Quarter ending March 31, 2020

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# Forsan football introduces new-look helmet for upcoming 2020 season





Pictured above left: The Buffaloes new-look helmet will feature the iconic Buffalo logo over the state of Texas. Pictured above right: Forsan's helmets will feature player numbers on the left side. This will be a different look than the old Buffalo on both sides of the helmet. The new helmets seem to be a hit within the Forsan community with one player, Duncan Gilbert, even saying it "will be a dream to be apart of this new team with new things." Head Coach Jason Phillips is excited about the new look and it is an old football adage that when you look good, you play good. The number on the helmet is following a recent trend with new helmet logos and will make it easier for parents and fans to spot their favorite player in the black and white of Forsan.

# Cowboys Corner: A weekly look at the latest news from Dallas

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

### Backup quarterback a premium position

Speaking on 1310 The Ticket in Dallas, Cowboys executive VP Stephen Jones likened the addition of Andy Dalton to an NFC East rival. "To have a guy like Andy Dalton come in here - not unlike what Philly had with Nick Foles when Carson Wentz went down – to be able to take control and win games, win huge games for you if that's what you need is really important," Jones said. "Certainly you can lay your head on the pillow better at night knowing you have someone like Andy Dalton."

Soon after signing with the Cowboys, Andy Dalton reached out to Dak Prescott saying he was here to help. "My mindset is, I'm going try to be the biggest asset to this team, try to help out this offense, help out Dak, help out everybody as much as I can," Dalton said on a conference call with ESPN. "It's a different perspective for me since I've been a starter the last nine years; but I understand the position I'm coming into and the role I'm going to play.'

Dalton is viewing the one-year Cowboys deal as the start to his career's second half. Mike McCarthy's history with QBs, talent on the offense, the chance to win, plus staying close to home played a part in his decision. "I believe I'm a starter in this league, and I feel like I could bring a lot to the table," Dalton said. "I know I'm on a one-year deal. I understand the market's going to be a little bit different next offseason. For me, I'm trying to set myself up and put myself in the best position."

McCarthy sees some Marc Bulger in draft pick Ben DiNucci

Times are tough for NFL rookies because of the coronavirus pandemic. This would usually be the time of year for rookie minicamps and the time for those young players to really start to learn what their new career is going to be like.

DiNucci was a seventh-round pick and started the FCS National Championship Game for James Madison last season. He also had a connection with the McCarthy family that might have made the turning in of the draft choice a little simpler. One day when McCarthy was at the facility and James Madison was practicing for the National Championship at The Star, they had a short interaction in the elevator.

"He was standing in the back and I recognized him immediately, so I went to the back, stood by him and introduced myself," DiNucci said. "Just elevator talk: 'Hey, Coach, your brother Joe was my eighth-grade basketball coach.' He was familiar with the Pine-Richland area, being from Pittsburgh. He said good luck, and I wished him the best of luck in Dallas."

Luckily for DiNucci, McCarthy loved what he saw on his tape.

"Very accurate," McCarthy said of DiNucci. "Reminds me of a young Marc Bulger, someone that just, as you look for comparables, he is a young man that has played the position his whole life. He will be an excellent addition to our quarterback room as you continue to develop that room with our other two young guys [Cooper Rush and Clayton Thorson] and [starter] Dak [Prescott]."

# Cowboys sign former first rounder Cam Erving

Dallas added some much-needed depth to the offensive line last week with the addition of former first-round pick Cam Erving on a one-year deal.

Erving has the ability to lineup anywhere along the offensive line and can help in any injury situations. Erving has started 42 games in his career after being selected 19th overall in the 2015 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns. Erving spent the last three seasons as a member of the Kansas City Chiefs and will now be joining his third team going into his sixth NFL season.

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

# Athletic Support: "Coach disappears after season is cancelled

By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: My daughter's softball coach has disappeared! Seriously. As soon as it was announced that the season was going to be cancelled, my daughter hasn't heard a word from this coach. And I really hate that. My daughter is still hurting from losing a whole season of her career, but now she can't even talk to her coach? This coach is young. It's only her second year as a head coach, and I can't help but think she doesn't have my daughter's best interest in mind. Thoughts? – Missing In Action

Dear Missing: You need to check in on this person. Look her up on Facebook. Pick up the phone and make a call. Do whatever you have to do until you verify that she's okay.

I'm serious.

Once you find out that she's fine, that's when you can let her know how you really feel. I'd urge you to set up a call a few days out. This way it'll give you time to really consider what you're going to say.

You have to remember that this young coach has also been dealing with the pandemic too. She might have lost a loved one, or she could've been having to care for an elderly family member.

I think a phone call would help answer many of these questions. It also wouldn't be a bad idea for your daughter to try and reach out to her, as well.

If, in the end, you simply cannot make contact with this young softball coach, then by all means, CALL THE POLICE!

Dear Athletic Support: My son is eleven. He's played travel-league baseball for going on three years. This year, though, his season has been derailed by COVID19. My wife and I are reeling. We miss the bleachers and the road trips and the crazy passion that goes into youth baseball. Our son, on the other hand, doesn't seem to care. He's been perfectly content staying at home. He hasn't mentioned quitting or anything, he just doesn't seem to miss travel-league baseball at all. What does this mean? — Dazed Dad

Dear Dazed: It means your son doesn't love baseball. That's it. There's nothing more to it. No coded signals. Your son just isn't as wildly passionate about travel baseball as you and your wife are.

And that's fine. It's normal, actually.

What's strange, though, is that it took a worldwide pandemic for you to figure this out. I'd be willing to bet your son's lack of interest was evident long before COVID19. So why didn't you notice it?

Because you love travel ball.

You have that "crazy passion" you mention in your question. Which is totally awesome. It's a beautiful thing when parents are willing to invest their time and resources into their kids. But if the kids don't end up having that same sort of burning desire — well — it's time to rein some of that enthusiasm back in.

Now that we've all been blessed with more time than we know what to do with, take a couple min-



utes and talk to your son about baseball. See what his thoughts really are. Maybe he's still interested in playing but just doesn't want to have to travel every weekend. You'll never know until you ask.

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awarded in the Commissioner's Court meeting held Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 3:30 P.M.

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# Annie's Mailbox ®

Aside in the Grocery Aisles **Dear Annie:** I know that these are trying and difficult times. For most of us, we have not seen hardship like this

My husband is an essential worker, and we worry daily that he could get this illness, as he and our youngest have asthma and any upper respiratory illness is dangerous for

This past weekend, my husband and I got up early to go to the store. Many news stories urge people to shop for just what they need for two weeks of groceries to minimize their time in public. We decided this was the best course of action for our family to reduce our chances of expo-

Annie, we have a family of six, plus pets. I made a careful list and menu, and we made sure to purchase only what we needed, and any items that asked that customers only purchase one of, we did. When shopping for two weeks, where five or six people are home for three meals a day, yes, our basket was on the full side, but we were NOT hoarding. It might have looked that way because we

had a couple of large items, such as pet food and toilet paper, which made our basket look a lot more full than it was.

I was honestly concerned for our safety because people were giving us hostile looks, muttering about hoarders and getting out their phones to take pictures. Our cashier was extremely surly to us and made us feel awful.

I urge everyone to please, take a step back, treat others with compassion and stop judging. Maybe people with full baskets are shopping for two weeks, or maybe they are shopping for more than one household

because they have an at-risk family in another house. Whatever you do, please don't make them feel unsafe, don't take pictures or videos, don't glare at them and don't try to shame them. The only way we can get through this is with kindness.

Thank you for being a sane voice in this world, Annie, and please, continue to thank those first responders and essential workers, everyone! -- Feeling Judged in Texas

**Dear Feeling** Judged in Texas: Let's start by thanking your husband for being on the front lines. I am

sorry that you had to encounter that type of judgment from people at the grocery. No one should take another person's picture in a public store to shame them when they don't know what is happening on the other side. You could have been buying supplies for a food bank.

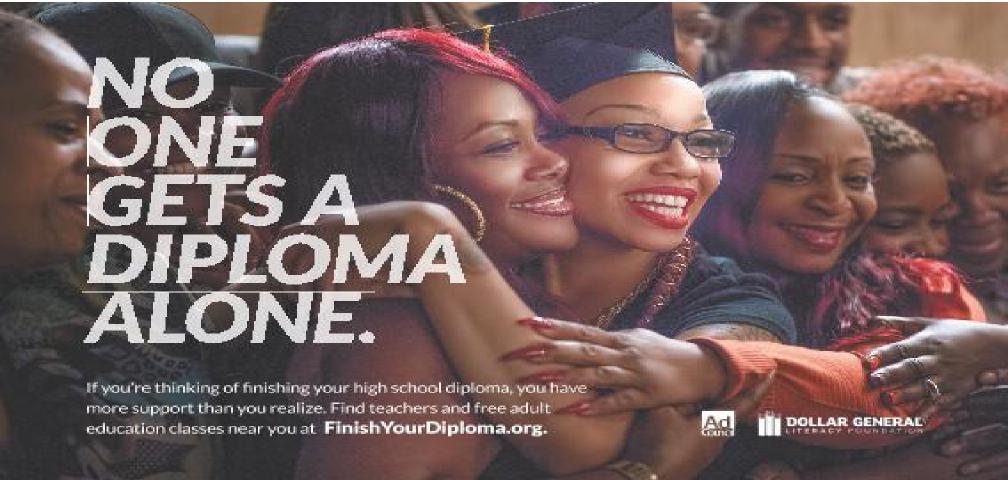
It sounds like you took all the proper steps by writing a list, planning your meals and following the store's guidelines. As long as you know in your heart that what you were doing was right, try not to worry about what other people think. When you place your head

on your pillow at night, you know that you are not hoarding and you're supporting your family. The people who tried to shame you won't have that same peace.

One practical solution to avoid this unnecessary headache could be for you and your husband to use separate shopping carts while you are in the store together. He could put all the large items in his, and you could put the food in yours.

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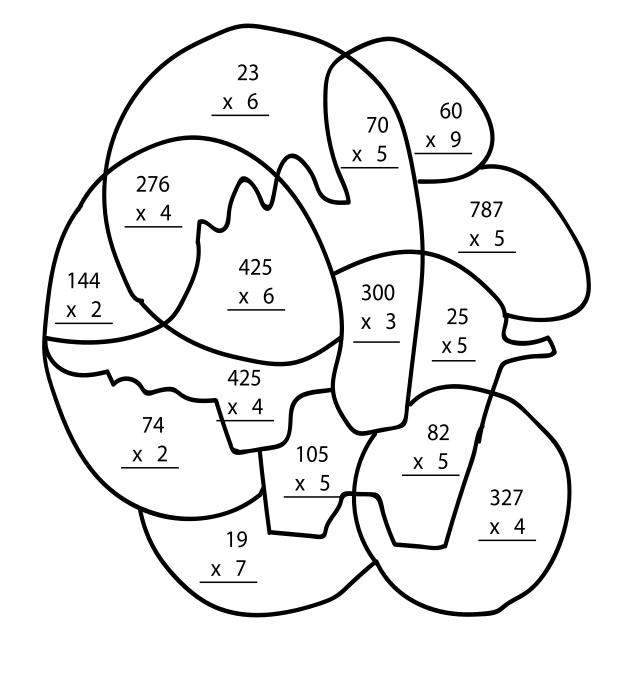
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# Tomorrow's Horoscope

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**ARIES (March** 21-April 19). The feelings don't mean anything until part of you decides what they mean. Don't accept this meaning as the truth. It's really just the first thing your mind went to. If it's not helpful, send your mind somewhere else.

**TAURUS (April 20-**May 20). People have go-to emotions -- things they are better at dealing with, states they understand and can navigate like a hometown. Realizing this, who can you learn from to increase your emotional aware-

**GEMINI (May 21-**June 21). Abundance is a state of mind. When you feel rich, the actual numbers aren't the point. That's all relative. Wealth is a matter of putting a high value on what is already yours.

### **CANCER (June 22-**July 22). A fantasy is like

a gift you give yourself. It can do more than entertain you. A good fantasy can pull you forward, making you aware of where you are now compared with where you want to be.

# LEO (July 23-Aug.

22). Your stars tell a message of pleasant urgency. There's something to be gained, and you must act on it at once. This will mean deciding what not to do so you have the resources you need to make your move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People's responses can be unpredictable and untimely. Whatever you can do to guide them along will

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS AQUAR-



You will gladly take on the high level of responsibility of which you are capable. There's a decision to be made, and you are the best person to make it. You will follow through with the work you know you need to do.

# SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). You are happy to fill in the blanks for another person, work behind the scenes to make them look good and do what you can to make their dream come true. This graciousness will eventually come back

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. **22-Dec. 21).** It may take longer than usual to get going this morning, but once your mind kicks into a certain mode, you will come up with brilliantly creative and exceptionally workable plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. **22-Jan. 19).** There are these moments in which you feel that the way things are now is intolerable and untenable, but with a total change of direction much could

be solved. Hypothetically

explore the options.

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today's struggles will not be tomorrow's. What changes the game is not the accumulation of hours and

days. Rather, it's the resolutions you make and the actions you take to eradicate the problem.

# PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You would love to spoil someone with attention, as it would please you to be able to give someone else what you wanted but didn't get. These dynamics are complex, but they play out simply.

# **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**

(May 11). You get free in more ways than one this year. You will drop a demand you've made on yourself and feel amazing about the choice. In another instance, you will drop everything else to meet a demand, to the tune of a sweet reward. Exciting relationships are part of the fun, as is an overhaul of your domestic scene. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 22, 48 and 31.

### **ASTROLOGICAL** QUESTION: "I'm a

Capricorn woman dating an Aquarius. He's smart, funny, athletic, gorgeous, charming, and he has the

most amazing smile I've

ever seen. The only is-

sue is money. He barely scrapes by and doesn't have much extra for dating. I have a pretty good job but am by no means wealthy. I end up paying for both of us most of the time. I don't mind; however, when I look to the future, I wonder if this guy will ever get it together financially or if I'll have to be the breadwinner through our entire relationship. What do you think?"

You mind. Accept that, because it's OK to admit that money matters to you, especially if you're a Capricorn! Finances are a fact of life and one of the major issues that couples usually fight over. So a man who has similar ideas about security and economics is naturally going to be a better fit for you. That said, it's important to differentiate whether your freewheeling Aquarius is at a temporary financial low point or whether his core beliefs about money are totally different from yours. Have the conversation and find out.

# **CELEBRITY PRO-**

**FILES:** The surrealist painter Salvador Dali was told by his parents when he was boy that he was the reincarnation of his deceased older brother, a belief he held throughout his life. The Taurus artist was among the most significant of the 20th century. His iconic painting "The Persistence of Memory" featured wilting clocks, a sentiment that seems to apply universally, especially in times of quaran-

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# By Steve Becker Famous Hand

North-South vulnerable. NORTH **♦** A 7 3 **♥**10865 **EAST ♦** K 8 6 4 2 **♠** J 10 ♥K O 9 2 **♦** 10 5 **♣**K 6 SOUTH **♠**Q95 ♦ KJ62 **♦**QJ9754 The bidding

North dealer.

North South West 2 💠 Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — king of hearts. The 160-deal semifinal match

between Brazil and the United States at the 1985 Bermuda Bowl in Sao Paulo, Brazil, was one of the most exciting in world team championship history. After a nip-and-tuck battle that the Brazilians led most of the way, the Americans trailed by just 6 IMPs going into the last two hands. This was the penultimate deal.

In the Open Room, with a large partisan audience watching on Vu-Graph, the Brazilians, seated North-South, reached six clubs doubled as shown. The declarer was Marcelo Branco, and the cheering throng

could see that the slam was unbeatable, provided Branco guessed how to play the clubs.

After ruffing the opening heart lead, Branco tabled the club queen, on which West smoothly followed low. With the audience removed from the playing area shrieking "finesse, finesse," Branco pondered the situation and finally called for the ace. Down one for a loss of 200 points

At the second table, with a Brazilian pair now holding the East-West cards, the bidding went as follows: South Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Here, the American North-South pair didn't even enter the bidding and the Brazilians climbed to five hearts under their own steam. The critical bid was West's leap to four hearts on minimal values, which encouraged East to try for slam with a cuebid of five clubs

Five hearts might have succeeded on another day, but on this occasion, declarer found it impossible to overcome the bad breaks in hearts and diamonds, and finished down one. Thus Brazil, with chances to gain

significantly at both tables, instead lost 250 points — exactly 6 IMPS to throw the match into a dead tie with one deal remaining. We'll see what happened on that deal tomor-

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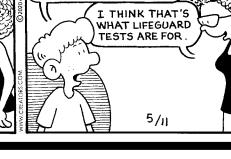




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merly with Alabama) is 65. Actress Martha Quinn is 61. Country singer-musician Tim Raybon (The Raybon Brothers) is 57. Actor Tim Blake Nelson is 56. Actor Jeffrey Donovan is 52. Country musician Keith West (Heartland) is 52. Actor Nicky Katt is 50. Actor Coby Bell is 45. Cellist Perttu Kivilaakso

(PER'-tuh KEE'-wee-lahk-Thought for Today: "Life soh) is 42. Actor Austin is 10 percent what you O'Brien is 39. Actor-singer make it, and 90 percent how you take it." — Irving Jonathan Jackson is 38. Rapper Ace Hood is 32. Berlin, American songwriter (born this date in Latin singer Prince Royce is 31. Actress Annabelle 1888, died 1989). Attanasio (TV: "Bull") is 27. Musician Howard Lawrence (Disclosure) is

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# This Date In History

# Today in History

Today is Monday, May 11, the 132nd day of 2020. There are 234 days left in

Today's Highlight in History: On May 11, 1502, Christo-

pher Columbus left Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and final trip to the Western Hemisphere. On this date:

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union. In 1935, the Rural Elec-

trification Administration was created as one of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces landed on the Aleutian island of Attu, which was held by the Japanese; the Americans took the island 19 days later.

In 1947, the B.F. Goodrich Company of Akron, Ohio, announced the development of a tubeless tire.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman formally dedicated the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state. In 1953, a tornado devastated Waco, Texas, claiming 114 lives.

In 1960, Israeli agents captured Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In 1973, the espionage trial of Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo in the "Pentagon Papers" case came to an end as Judge William M. Byrne dismissed all charges, citing government misconduct.

In 1981, legendary reggae artist Bob Marley died in a Miami hospital at age 36. In 1996, an Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

In 1998, India set off three underground atomic blasts, its first nuclear tests in 24 years. A French mint produced the first coins of Europe's single currency,

the euro. In 2006, lawmakers demanded answers after a USA Today report that the National Security Agency was secretly collecting records of millions of ordinary Americans' phone calls; President George W. Bush sought to assure Americans their civil liberties were being "fiercely protected." Ten years ago: Conserva-

tive leader David Cameron, at age 43, became Britain's youngest prime minister in almost 200 years after Gordon Brown stepped down and ended 13 years of Labour government.

Five years ago: Joyce Hardin Garrard, the Alabama woman convicted of running her 9-year-old granddaughter, Savannah Hardin, to death as punishment for lying about candy, was sentenced by a judge in Gadsden to life in prison without the possibility of parole. The NFL came down hard on its biggest star and its championship team, suspending Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady for the first four games of the season, fining the New England Patriots \$1 million and taking away two draft picks as punishment for deflating footballs used

in the AFC title game. One year ago: Gay rights activists organizing on social media held an unauthorized march down eight blocks of one of the main streets in Cuba's capital before being stopped by police. Election officials in South Africa announced that the ruling African National Congress had achieved its weakest victory in national elections in a quarter-century, with 57.5% of the vote. Today's Birthdays: Comedian Mort Sahl is 93. Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan is 87. Jazz keyboardist Carla Bley is 84.

Answer to previous puzzle

79. Actress Pam Ferris is 72. Former White House chief of staff John F. Kelly is 70. Actress Shohreh Aghdashloo (SHOH'-reh sician Mark Herndon (for-

61 City structure

transportation **65** Diva's song

Norway

(infamous spy) **69** Begin to melt

of Lyft **72** Drinks daintily

Amazon

curbs

6 Makes level

for people awaiting public

66 Capital of

67 Amount wagered 11 Skiing surface **68** Mata \_

70 Flies alone

**71** Ridesharing rival

73 Allow

# DOWN

1 On the summit of 30 Form a clump 2 Jeff who heads

3 Sound of scom 4 Very gradual

5 Vehicle hailed at

www.stanxwords.com 7 Make a mess of 36 Outdoor seat

Seat for feeding pigeons 9 Appliance for baking a cake

**10** Over and \_\_\_ with (completed)

13 On a single occasion

14 Back-to-health program, for

short 21 Untidy ones "\_\_ Baba and the 56 Procrastinate

Forty Thieves" 27 Sobbed

28 Impolite glances

31 Diplomatic discretion

32 Exchange

33 Put through a

34 Loafing around **35** Low in fat

strainer, as flour

**59** Typical Syrian 60 Become

fatigued

62 Open-handed smack

**63** Female pigs

**64** Take a breather 10

12 15 16 14 17 18 19 20 22 21 23 24 25 26 27 32 28 29 30 31 39 35 36 37 38 34 41 43 42 46 47 45 49 50 51 52 53 56 57 59 60 61 62 | 63 64 66 67

37 Hive insects 39 Spouse's brother or sister 40 Notion 41 Paid out 43 \_\_\_-Cola (Pepsi 40 competitor) 44 Imperfections 44 46 Three-person Rock singer Eric Burdon band 48 47 Initials heading a Web address 48 Bill worth two 58 fives, informally **50** Potato, slangily 65 **52** Corp. leaders **54** Hold tightly 68 69 70 58 Swearing-in 71 72 73 ceremony CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2020 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 5/11/20

# Newsday Crossword

# **ACROSS**

- 1 Belly muscles
- **4** Flower stalk 8 Holders of peas on a farm
- 12 Voice above baritone
- outflow 16 Bell-ringing

15 Volcano

- cosmetics company 17 Upper
- atmospheric layer 18 Massive
- plow-pulling animals
- 19 Nevada gambling city 20 Swaying seat
- steps 22 Was familiar with

near the front

- 23 Take without permission 24 Big chunk of
- bacon 26 Dish for oatmeal 29 Votes into office
- 33 Window ledge