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## COVID-19 Update: 71 tests return negative

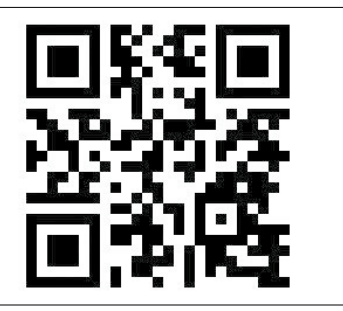
**Herald Staff Report**  
According to a press release issued Tuesday afternoon from Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, Mayor Shannon Thomason and the Emergency Management Team:  
On Sunday May 3, 2020, Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the National Guard conducted community wide COVID testing in Big Spring and during that time Seventy-one (71) people were tested.  
On Tuesday May 12, 2020, Howard County Emergency Management was notified of the results of those tested.  
All 71 individuals tested were negative for COVID-19.

**COVID-19 Update:**  
Confirmed: 6  
Tests performed: 238  
Pending: 5  
Negative tests: 226  
Recovered: 3

**Just a Note:**  
Heritage Museum announced that 2020 Legends and Legacies will not be taking place in June this year.

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## Aquatic Center anticipated to open June 15 at 25% capacity

*Howard County Elections Office could be seeing new home at Polly Mays Annex building, being discussed by City and County*

**By ERICA MORSE**  
Herald Contributing Writer  
A potential new home for Howard County Elections and the re-opening of the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center were the primary discussion topics at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.  
The Polly Mays Annex, which – until a few weeks ago housed the Big Spring Water Department – has been offered up by the City as a donation to Howard County Elections as the future offices. The 6,000 square foot building, located at 501 South Runnels Street, was recently vacated after the Water Department offices were moved to their new location.  
The building was donated to the City

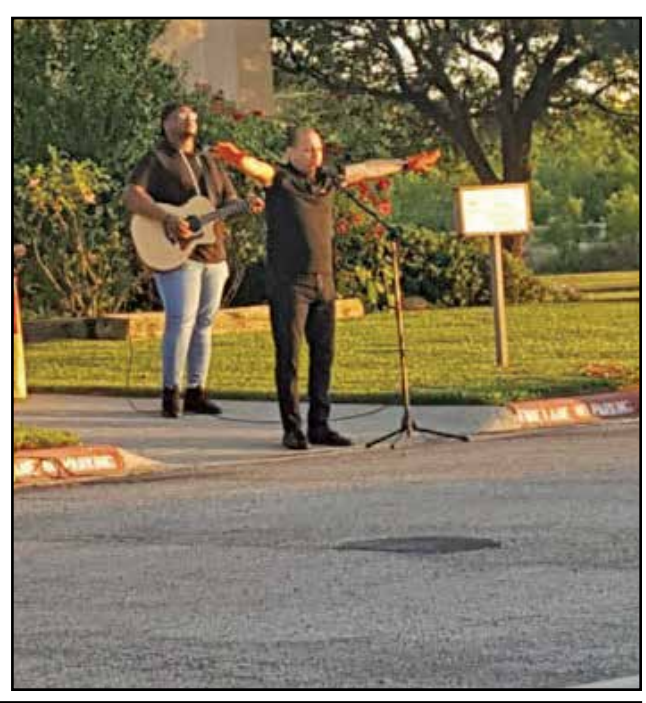
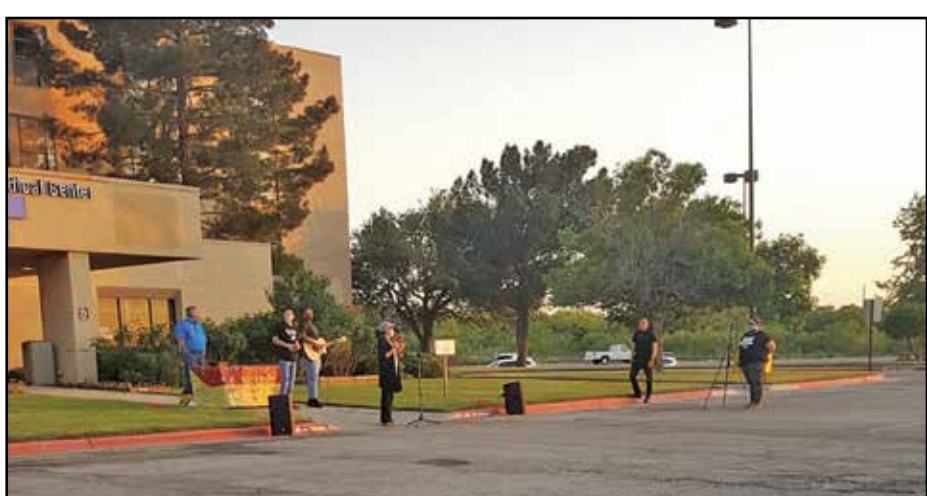
of Big Spring years ago by Atmos Energy, and – if not utilized by the Howard County Elections Administrator for office space – will revert to the City, according to City Manager Todd Darden. Darden told the Council minor repairs will first need to be completed to fix a water leak inside the building. Additional repairs to update décor and address a mold issue would be covered by the County to the approximate tune of \$15,000.  
Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck appeared last evening to thank the City Council for their consideration of the donation. On Monday, Duck made her formal request to the County Commissioner's Court, asking for the donation to be approved. That

motion was tabled by the Commissioner's Court pending Tuesday night's discussion at the City Council meeting. Although the issue was not brought up for an official vote, City Manager Todd Darden requested the blessing of the Council to move forward and received it.  
The re-opening of the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center was also opened for discussion, as the City attempts to balance increased health and safety measures for COVID-19 against the community's need to return to normal. The Aquatic Center, which was unexpectedly shuttered last year after a construction crane damaged the

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## Prayer Night at Scenic Mountain Medical Center

*National Nursing Week, Hospital Week recognized, prayer lifted for healthcare workers*



*Courtesy photos*  
Scenic Mountain Medical Center invited the community to join in for a Prayer Night this past weekend. Pastor Sam Segundo led the initial prayer for the event with Family Faith Worship band providing music.

## Telecommunication meetings to continue for Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees this Thursday

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor  
Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees will continue meeting via teleconference this Thursday for a regular meeting. The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. and the community is encouraged to attend by calling in to the conference line at 1-888-204-5987 and entering the access code 3148424#.  
Even though the meeting will be conducted by telephone, those wanting to make a comment during the public comment portion of the meeting can do so. To ensure you are recognized during the meeting, please email Charlotte Childress at cchildress@bsisd.esc18.net or call 432-264-3600 by Noon on May 14 to be on the list. The public comments will begin directly following the opening of the meeting and prayer.  
Once public comments have concluded, the Board of Trustees will move into the agenda beginning with the CTE evaluation report.  
As part of the Consent Agenda, the Board of Trustees will be approving minutes from the April 6 and April 9 meetings which were both teleconference meetings, as well as the financial

reports.  
An agreement for audit services will be considered as part of action items, during Thursday's meeting. There will also be consideration on a budget amendment and expenditure over \$150,000 for the purchase of 1,350 Chromebooks and related carts, as well as for a new wireless network at each elementary campus.  
The Trustees will also consider and possibly take action on a Second Force Majeure Agreement with Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and Four Sevens Operating Co. LTD. Relating to a certain paid-up "No Drill" Oil and Gas lease dated June 30, 2016.  
A resolution to enter into an Interlocal agreement with Region 20 Special Education Supports Cooperative will be considered by the Board, as well as possible approval of an interlocal purchasing cooperative agreement. In addition

to the interlocal agreements, there will also be consideration on approval of Year 4 of Current 5 Year Contract with Aramark.  
The Board will also look at a resolution regarding Policy EIC (LOCAL), class rank.  
The Board Organization will also be discussed as well as the Election of Officers.  
Before the meeting concludes, Superintendent Jay McWilliams will deliver his report. As part of this report, he will discuss employments, resignations and retirements as well as any new information on the Summer Leadership Institute and TASA/TASB Convention.  
Before the meeting concludes the date for the June Board Meeting will also be provided.  
*Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*



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## Obituaries

### Betty Sue Lunsford Fowler

Betty Sue Lunsford Fowler, 90, died Friday, May 8, 2020. Private graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Betty was born Dec. 31, 1929, in Anarine, Texas. Sue married H. D. "Doyle" Fowler on Nov. 24, 1945 in Shamrock. They moved to Howard County in 1956. He preceded her in death in January 2011. She cooked in the cafeteria at Ackerly schools and later was an insurance agent for Germania Insurance - Fowler Insurance agency. And her favorite occupation was being MOM and NANA. Her special gift in life was to take food to the sick, help those in need, and try to be the best example of a Christian woman/wife. She was always teased that if dad had built their home around her with no windows or doors... she still would have turned the light out so no one could see her getting dressed. She was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Sue is survived by daughter: Rebecca Joy Fowler of Big Spring, and son-in-law: Peter C Francis of Andrews; Grandchildren: Jeffrey Francis, wife Kim, of Georgetown, Tx; Jennifer Francis Edmonds, husband Jared, of Frisco; great grandchildren: Brinley Francis, Brant Edmonds, Ryker Francis,

Brielle Edmonds, and Bryce Edmonds; Half-Sister: Patsy Robertson; Sister-in-law: Madge Lunsford; Brother-in-law: Charles West; Special friend who was like her own daughter: Cathy Burgess of Colorado; Best friend: Doris Banks, and friends who were her "special family".

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four children: Linda Fowler Francis, Paula Sue Fowler, Kendall Mac Fowler and Clifton Dale Fowler; Mom: Bessie Robinson Lunsford Regan; Dad: Andrew Lunsford; Sister: Peggy West; Brother: Billy Wayne Lunsford; Brother: Paul Lunsford; Half Brother: Bennie Lunsford; Step Sister: Christene Tillman

Special thank you to her hospice family: Shelly, Hermalinda, Mary, Christy and Madison who took such good care of mom. We could not have made it through all of this without you; and to Myers & Smith Funeral Home and those who took mom to her final resting place.

And to Tara: I truly believe God sent you years ago to be my guardian angel from Heaven during this time. You walked us through this every step of the way. God has given you a special gift to help others in times like this. There are angels all around us - I believe you are among the special ones!

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

*Paid obituary*

### Roberto "Bobby" Dutchover Perez Sr.

Roberto "Bobby" Dutchover Perez, Sr., 57, of Big Spring died Monday, May 11, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

• 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.

• 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](http://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.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARTIN ANTHONY RAMIREZ**, 29, of 811 Timothy Lane, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and unlicensed possession of a firearm by a felon.
- **MARY ABIGAIL RAMIREZ**, 21, of 301 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street, was ar-

rested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and unlicensed carrying weapon.

- **KYLE DAVID EBENHOEH**, 34, of 1407 Bluebird Street, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building (x3).
- **TIMOTHY MICHAEL SIPES**, 56, of 1701 Todd Road, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of Colgate Avenue.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 900 block of Rosemont Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1500 block of Chickasaw Street.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

- **KYLE DAVID EBENHOEH**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of a building (x3).

• **JEFFREY COLIN RAINES**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle and criminal mischief impair/interrupt.

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- **MARY ABIGAIL RAMIREZ**,

21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and unlicensed carrying weapon.

- **TIMOTHY MICHAEL SIPES**, 56, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Creighton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 400 block of W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block Hearn. One person was

transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of State Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of E HWY 350. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Austin. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Dixie Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## 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: 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 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 1 p.m.

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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facility, is a main attraction for Big Spring residents and visitors from around the region.

The construction company completing the repairs to the facility advised it will be ready for a June 1 opening. Staffing, however, is not expected to be complete for at least 30 days. In addition, phone and fiber optics lines – as well as credit card machines – must be installed prior to the aquatic center opening. The City also intends to add sanitizing stations for additional safety measures, food and snack options will be limited to packaged items only, pool furniture and locker rentals will be unavailable, and the splash pad will remain closed.

In keeping with Governor's order GA21 regarding capacities for outdoor water facilities, the Aquatic Center will only open to 25%, and visitors will be required to show proof of residency to enter. Parents of children under 18 will be required to sign a waiver, and children 13 and under may not swim without a parent present. Additionally, operating hours are expected to be changed to 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., to give the staff members ample time to properly sanitize and disinfect the facility prior to opening the next day.

"There's a time when we need to get back to normal for our sanity," District 4 Councilwoman Gloria McDonald said. "We need to get back as much as we can. We need to open up and let these kids have their summer."

District 5 Councilwoman Camila Strande agreed with McDonald, stating, "We have to give the kids of the community some normalcy. If we continue to be afraid, we won't open anything."

District 1 Councilman Raul Marquez, Jr., questioned whether the Aquatic Center could be profitable at only 25% capacity, considering staff must be on-site to man each individual station. City Manager Todd Darden advised that the normal operating costs of \$280,000 annually could double this year with the capacity limitations and reiterated that the park's combined operating expenses and debt have yet to be profitable since its inception. Ultimately, the Council approved the re-opening of the facility, with an anticipated re-opening date of June 15th.

- In other business, the Council:
- Approved vouchers for April and May, after April's vouchers were tabled last month
  - Awarded the bank depository bid (ongoing) to BBVA Compass
  - Confirmed the Large Item pickup – District 5 –

date of May 20

- In new business, the Council:
- Unanimously passed a motion to deny Oncor Electric an increase in residential billing
  - Approved the Airpark Road connection to the reliever road to the future 1-27 Corridor
  - Approved the purchase of PPE equipment to benefit the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Big Spring Fire and EMS and the Detention Center

District 6 City Councilman Jim DePauw raised concerns over a memo issued to City of Big Spring employees regarding a change in the recent telecommuting option, instructing all City employees to return to work this past Monday, May 11.

DePauw stated he received an e-mail from a City employee who expressed concern regarding the short notice of the memo, which was issued at 4:57 p.m. on Thursday, May 7.

In addition to requiring a doctor's note as an exception to work from home, DePauw also stated there was not ample time for all employees to find daycare in the current COVID-19 environment. In addition, the memo – which included Mayor Shannon Thomason's name at the top – was reportedly interpreted by some as a direct order from the Mayor himself.

City Manager Todd Darden expressed remorse for the tardiness of the memo, stating that he had forgotten Assistant City Manager/HR Director John Medina utilized personal time last week, which reportedly led to a delay in Medina's e-mail, causing the memo to be distributed late. Darden also stated telecommuting options are still available to employees who can show hardship (or illness) and encouraged all employees to reach out to him or Human Resources with questions. However, Darden reiterated that the City remains under a hiring freeze due to the current Public Health Emergency Declaration, and – with 14 current positions unmanned – needs as many City employees to return to work to relieve those who have remained in-house.

After City Attorney Andrew Hagen expressed concern over the authorizing of the memo, Darden clarified – at the request of Mayor Thomason – that he, in fact, penned it and the directive did come from the City Manger's Office.

Finally, Big Spring Fire Department Lieutenant Abel Solis was honored Tuesday evening by the City Council for 20 years of service as he heads into retirement. Solis, a lifelong resident of Big Spring, received a plaque, check and gift card from the City.

"It's been an honor and privilege to work with such an awesome group of people," Solis said. "I would especially like to thank Lieutenant Shawn Haney for his heroic actions during the structure fire that we fought recently. Without his actions, I wouldn't be standing here today."

Mayor Shannon Thomason closed the meeting with updated COVID-19 numbers for Big Spring/Howard County and statewide.

As of Tuesday, there were 238 tests conducted with five pending, and 226 negative results. Six cases have been confirmed, with one death, three recoveries and two pending recoveries, which are expected to become fully recovered by the end of the week. A release issued before the City Council meeting also stated that all 71 that had been tested at the National Guard testing site did return negative.

In contrast, the statewide numbers for Texas as of noon yesterday are as follows: 538,172 tests with 41,048 positive results. To date, 1,133 people have died, with 1,725 currently hospitalized and 22,674 recovered.

The Big Spring City Council will hold its next meeting at 5:30 p.m. on May 26 at the Council Chambers. Anyone wishing to phone in during the public comments portion of the meeting may call (432) 264-2411.

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

Sue Fowler, 90, died Friday. Private graveside service.

Francisco Sosa Bustamante, 92, died Thursday. Funeral Service will be at 10:30 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Raymond Overton, 61, died Sunday. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Roberto "Bobby" Dutchover Perez, Sr. 57, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**Water valve replacement set for Thursday, possible low water pressure around E. 24th**

**Special to the Herald**

On Thursday, May 14, 2020, City crews will perform water valve replacements in the following area inside the City of Big Spring that could possibly interrupt water service:

- East 24th Street from Scurry Street to Runnels Street

Customers could possibly experience low water pressure and/or total water interruption while replacements are made. According to information provided by the City of Big Spring, work will begin after 5:00 p.m. and continue until complete.

We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience while this project is completed. Please direct any questions or concerns to the office of Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501.

**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 [garylteagle1987@gmail.com](mailto:garylteagle1987@gmail.com).

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# Trump urges reopening, thousands getting sick on the job

NEW YORK (AP) — Even as President Donald Trump urges getting people back to work and reopening the economy, an Associated Press analysis shows thousands of people are getting sick from COVID-19 on the job.

Recent figures show a surge of infections in meat-packing and poultry-processing plants. There's been a spike of new cases among construction workers in Austin, Texas, where that sector recently returned to work. Even the White House has proven vulnerable, with positive coronavirus tests for one of Trump's valets and for Vice President Mike Pence's press secretary.

The developments underscore the high stakes for communities nationwide as they gradually loosen restrictions on business.

"The people who are getting sick right now are generally people who are working," Dr. Mark Escoff, a regional health official, told Austin's city council. "That risk is going to increase the more people are working."

Austin's concerns will likely be mirrored in communities nationwide as the reopening of stores and factories creates new opportunities for the virus to spread.

To be sure, there are plenty of new infections outside the workplace — in nursing homes, and among retired and unemployed people, particularly in densely populated places such as New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia and urban parts of New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Yet of the 15 U.S. counties with the highest per-capita infection rates between April 28 and May 5, all are homes to meatpacking and poultry-processing plants or state prisons, according to data compiled by the AP.

The county with the highest per-capita rate was Tennessee's Trousdale County, where nearly 1,300 inmates and 50 staffers recently tested positive at the privately run Trousdale Turner Correctional Center.

In the federal prison system, the number of positive cases has increased steadily. As of May 5, there were 2,066 inmates who'd tested positive, up from 730 on April 25.

The No. 2 county on AP's list is Nobles County in Minnesota, which now has about 1,100 cases, compared to two in mid-April. The county seat,

Worthington, is home to a JBS pork processing plant that employs hundreds of immigrants.

"One guy said to me, 'I risked my life coming here. I never thought something that I can't see could take me out,'" said the Rev. Jim Callahan of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington.

Nebraska's Dakota County, home to a Tyson Foods meat plant, had recorded three cases as of April 15, and now has more than 1,000. There have been at least three COVID-19 deaths, including a Muslim woman from Ethiopia who was among 4,300 employees at the Tyson plant.

"These are sad and dangerous days," the imam of a regional Islamic center, Ahmad Mohammad, told the Siouxland News.

In northern Indiana's Cass County, home to a large Tyson pork-processing plant, confirmed coronavirus cases have surpassed 1,500. That's given the county — home to about 38,000 residents — one of the nation's highest per-capita infection rates.

The Tyson plant in Logansport, Indiana, was closed April 25 after nearly 900 employees tested positive; it resumed limited operations Thursday after undergoing deep cleaning and installation of Plexiglas workstation barriers. Company spokeswoman Hli Yang said none of the 2,200 workers would return to work without being tested.

Also hard hit by recent infections are counties in Virginia, Delaware and Georgia where poultry-processing plants are located.

In New York, the hardest-hit state during most of the pandemic, a new survey suggests that factors other than the workplace were involved in many recent cases.

The survey of 1,269 patients admitted to 113 hospitals over three recent days confounded expectations that new cases would be dominated by essential workers, especially those traveling on subways and buses. Instead, retirees accounted for 37% of the people hospitalized; 46% were unemployed.

"We were thinking that maybe we were going to find a higher percentage of essential employees who were getting sick because they were going to work, that these may be nurses, doctors, transit workers. That's not the case," said Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

In Pennsylvania, of 2,578 new cases between May 4 and May 6, more than 40% were people living in

long-term care facilities. Health officials in Pittsburgh's Allegheny County said of the 352 new cases between April 20 and May 5, 35% were residents in long-term care facilities and 14% were health care workers.

Though the elderly continue to account for a disproportionate share of COVID-19 cases, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the age ratio is changing. In January-February, 76% of cases involved people 50 or older. Since March, only about half the cases are of that age range.

Many health workers were among the earliest Americans to test positive. They continue to be infected in large numbers.

Gerard Brogan, director of nursing practice for the California Nurses Association, says as many as 200 nurses a day tested positive in California recently. Nationwide, he says the National Nurses United had tallied more than 28,000 positive tests and more than 230 deaths among health workers.

Among those recently testing positive was Dr. Pramila Kolisetty of Scarsdale, New York, who has a rehab and pain management practice in the Bronx and is married to a urologist.

Even after New York imposed an extensive lockdown, she went to her office two to three times a week while trying to transition to telemedicine.

"It took time for us to get ourselves organized," she said. "We can't just close the office and say, that's it."

Some of her staff fell sick with COVID-19, and she started feeling symptoms a few weeks ago. After testing positive, she isolated at home and is now practicing telemedicine.

Cuomo, the New York governor, said individual decisions could help slow the pace of new infections.

"Much of this comes down to what you do to protect yourself," Cuomo said at a recent briefing. "Everything is closed down, the government has done everything it could. ... Now it's up to you. Are you wearing a mask, are you doing the hand sanitizer?"

AP data journalist Andrew Milligan in New Haven, Connecticut, and reporters Rick Callahan in Indianapolis, Claudia Lauer in Philadelphia, Deepthi Hajela and Mike Stobbe in New York, and Michael Balsamo in Washington contributed.

## State Briefs

### Texas moves to test everyone in nursing homes as deaths rise

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Greg Abbott on Monday ordered coronavirus testing for all Texas nursing home residents and staff after the White House urged the nation's governors to do so as deaths mount nationwide.

The directive by Abbott, a Republican, to state health officials came hours after Vice President Mike Pence, who leads the White House coronavirus task force, told governors on a video conference call that it was the federal government's strong recommendation to test all nursing home residents in the U.S. in the next two weeks.

It also came as San Antonio officials announced the first death of an employee at a nursing home that in April was struck by one of Texas' first major outbreaks. More than 100 people tested positive for the virus at Southeast Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and 18 residents have died.

The employee was a woman in her 60s with underlying medical conditions, said Laura Mayes, a spokeswoman for the city.

More than 26,000 residents and staff have died from outbreaks of the virus at the nation's nursing homes and long-term care facilities, according to an AP tally based on state health departments and media reports. That is about a third of all 76,000 deaths in the U.S. that have been attributed to the virus.

Texas has more than 39,000 cases and at least 1,100 deaths related to the virus. State health officials Monday announced there had been an additional 10,000 cases and 12 new deaths. The true numbers are likely higher because many people have not been tested and studies suggest people can be infected and not feel sick.

Gov. Greg Abbott has said he is focused on hos-

pitalization rates that remain steady and infection rates that have dropped since mid-April.

Barbershops and hair salons were allowed to start reopening in Texas on Friday. Last week, restaurants and retailers in the state were allowed to begin reopening with limited capacity.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia.

### 5 hurt in shooting at Texas park where hundreds gathered

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Five people were shot and wounded during a party at a Texas park that drew about 600 people despite local guidelines discouraging large gatherings due to the coronavirus pandemic, police said.

The shootings happened Sunday night at Village Creek Park in Fort Worth, police said. Fort Worth Officer Buddy Calzada said fireworks were set off, and then witnesses reporting hearing about 30 rounds of gunfire, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Two of the people who were shot were in critical condition and three suffered injuries that weren't considered life-threatening, he said.

No arrests have been made.

The park was open to visitors but the city encouraged people to observe social distancing guidelines to avoid the spread of the coronavirus.

"We've tried to work with everybody to try not to cite them or ticket them, but ultimately people have a choice, and that's just the choice they made tonight," Calzada said. "Our job as the police is to investigate exactly what all took place here from beginning to end."

Calzada said state and federal authorities are assisting in the investigation.

### More than 1,000 new virus cases, 39 more deaths in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas health officials on Sunday reported more than 1,000 new cases of coronavirus and 39 additional deaths due to COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus.

A total of 38,869 confirmed cases and 1,088 deaths were reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services, an increase from 37,860 cases and 1,049 deaths reported on Saturday.

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# Pair of Howard Hawk baseball players taking their talents to Tennessee Tech



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Pictured above left: Ortega sees the ball into his catcher's mitt during a game in his freshman year at Howard. Pictured above right: The Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles logo.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Two more Howard Hawk baseball players have made their future college decisions over the past few days. The pairing of pitcher Steven Medrano and catcher Raul Ortega have decided to continue their playing careers as members of the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles.

"I know it's a good program with good history and a great new head coach," Medrano said.

Both players produced well during their time repping the red and black of Howard College and were ready to move on after their time in Big Spring. However, even though they are both happy to be done playing at the junior college level, they are even more thrilled to be able to continue their journey together.

"It's really cool to have Raul coming with me because he's been there since the start of my pitching career. He caught me a lot this season and I'm comfortable with him behind the plate. I love his attitude, his pitch calling and his defense. I think it's kind of a blessing that I get to go with him to Tennessee and not only be living with him but probably throwing to him every weekend as well."

Ortega added, "Steven was looking at other schools and I was telling him that he's really going to get a chance (at Tennessee Tech). He's going to pitch a lot and we have a chance to change the environment and do what we have to do. We always seem to be in swing when he's on the mound so it's awesome and I'm excited about it."

Both players have formed a connection on the field and Medrano likes his chances to step up into the starting pitcher rotation because of the opportunity to keep throwing to Ortega. The connection between a pitcher and catcher is one of the strongest in sports and this duo seems to have formed one strong enough that they wanted to continue their baseball careers together.

Tennessee Tech plays in the Ohio Valley Conference at the NCAA Division I level and are led by longtime Baylor Bears Head Coach Steve Smith. Smith took over the job last December and had his first season as skipper in Cookeville cut short by the coronavirus. The Golden Eagles are a team on the rise and the two Howard Hawks that were added to the future roster hope to step into roles where they can help, and hope to, contribute immediately. They know that it will not be easy, though, and they are ready and expecting a competitive atmosphere when they arrive at their first practices next year.

"They are bringing me in as an expected starter but I understand that you can't go into any program with your spot secured," Medrano said. "I'm going to go in there just like I did my freshman year at Howard and work as hard as if I'm the worst one there. I'm just going to work my butt off and see what happens. I'm not expecting to be a starter, I'm not even expecting to make the team, I'm just going in there to work as hard as I can."

Medrano spent three years at Howard after redshirting during his first year on campus. The right-handed pitcher from El Paso had quickly developed into one of the strongest pitchers on the Hawks roster and his strikeout ability undoubtedly caught the eyes of several schools around the country.

This past season, Medrano made the switch from infielder to full-time pitcher and appeared in four games and pitching a total of seven innings. There were eight other pitchers on the roster who spent more time on the mound but none had a higher percentage of strikeouts per nine innings (16.71) and Medrano also finished third on the team in ERA (3.86).

"I felt more competitive on the mound," Medrano said. "I just wanted to compete and help the team win, no matter how I did that."

On the other hand, Ortega was a consistent player in the lineup since he first arrived at Howard. His freshman season was more productive than many other true freshmen experience during their time as a member of the Hawks program. He has also developed into a strong backstop behind the plate and his ability to understand each individual pitcher and their tendencies is a talent all in itself.

The catcher from New Jersey appeared in 13 games during the shortened 2020 season with 34 at-bats. In those limited plate appearances, Ortega was able to record 11 hits (three doubles), score five runs, drive-in an additional four runs and finish with one of the top batting averages on the team (.324). He has a confidence that is sky-high and he is prepared for the challenge awaiting him at the next level.

"I know I'm going to be consistent and I'm going to command the staff behind the plate. I'm really excited to catch Steven and all of the other pitchers that are going to be there," Ortega said.

Even with the shortened 2020 season because of COVID-19, these two players put enough on film to catch the eye of plenty of Division I scouts. In fact, Ortega found himself in a situation where a video posted online by former assistant coach Eddie Paparella actually caused the Tennessee Tech coaches to notice him and offer him a scholarship.

"Before COVID, I only had two offers," Ortega said. "And then (Paparella) was posting videos of the players everyday and Tennessee Tech actually saw the video. They never got to see me in person, but they saw the video and then we talked everyday about my game and we just made it a right fit."

Both players embraced the city of Big Spring during their time spent at Howard and considered it the perfect place to hone in on their craft and just play ball. Now, they are both ready to take the next step in their baseball journey together in a new place that will be brand new to both of them.

The current Tennessee Tech players should be on the lookout because these two Howard Hawks will be coming for your starting spot.

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# No MLB economic plan in 1st session with players

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball did not include an economic proposal during its opening presentation to the players' union on terms to start the coronavirus-delayed season.

Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker criticized big leaguers for not being willing to cut pay further at a news conference on Tuesday, and Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey said his state is open to games without spectators for all the major sports starting Saturday.

The electronic meeting of MLB and the players' association lasted between three and four hours and consisted of baseball officials explaining their view of the economics, science and logistics of getting the season under way, several people familiar with the session told The Associated Press. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because no details were announced.

Owners gave the go-ahead Monday for a proposal that players receive the percentage of their 2020 salaries based on a 50-50 split of revenues MLB receives during the regular season and postseason, a person familiar with that plan told the AP. That person also spoke on condition of anonymity because the plan was not announced.

The concept would cut the expenses of teams worried about playing in empty ballparks due to the pandemic. The union views revenue sharing as a salary cap, which it has said it will never agree to, and the concept was not presented.

If empty stadiums or neutral sites are used, an agreement with the players' association is needed to play ball.

Opening day was to have been March 26. MLB's plan could lead to the season starting around the Fourth of July with an 82-game regular season, playoffs expanding from 10 teams to 14 and the designated hitter used for the first time in games between National League teams.

MLB officials showed slides during the meeting and the union delegation, which included players, caucused and asked questions. Baseball officials explained how they would use a lab in Utah to give the sport its own testing ability, the people said.

Baseball officials also expressed concern about a second wave of the coronavirus in the fall and their worries it could force cancellation of the postseason. While players are paid their salaries during the regular season, the bulk of MLB's national broadcasting revenue derives from the postseason.

Players agreed March 26 to a deal in which they would be paid prorated shares of salaries based on the portion of the 162-game regular-season schedule that is played.

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### 2020 NBA Mock Draft (Jeff Goodman/Stadium)

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2	Cleveland Cavaliers	Anthony Edwards	SG	Georgia
3	Minnesota T-Wolves	LaMelo Ball	PG	NBL
4	Atlanta Hawks	Obi Toppin	PF	Dayton
5	Detroit Pistons	Deni Avdija	SF	Israel
6	New York Knicks	Onyeka Okongwu	C	USC
7	Chicago Bulls	Isaac Okoro	SF	Auburn
8	Charlotte Hornets	Devin Vassell	SG	Florida State
9	Washington Wizards	Precious Achiuwa	F	Memphis
10	Phoenix Suns	Killian Hayes	G	Germany
11	San Antonio Spurs	Tyrese Haliburton	PG	Iowa State
12	Sacramento Kings	Isaiah Stewart	C	Washington
13	New Orleans Pelicans	Aaron Nesmith	F	Vanderbilt
14	Portland T-Blazers	Vernon Carey Jr.	C	Duke
15	Orlando Magic	Tyrese Maxey	G	Kentucky
16	Minnesota T-Wolves	Patrick Williams	F	Florida State
17	Boston Celtics	Cole Anthony	PG	N. Carolina
18	Dallas Mavericks	Saddiq Bey	SF	Villanova
19	Milwaukee Bucks	Nico Mannion	PG	Arizona
20	Brooklyn Nets	Jaden McDaniels	F	Washington
21	Denver Nuggets	R.J. Hampton	G	New Zealand
22	Philadelphia 76ers	Kira Lewis Jr.	PG	Alabama
23	Miami Heat	Theo Maledon	PG	France
24	Utah Jazz	Josh Green	F	Arizona
25	OKC Thunder	Daniel Oturu	PF	Minnesota
26	Boston Celtics	Zeke Nnaji	C	Arizona
27	New York Knicks	Robert Woodard II	F	Mississippi St.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mars Swims Into the Pisces Sea

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You'll be fixing something. There are those around you who can't admit that the thing is broken. Ignore them; they'll be of little help. Fix quietly while keeping your eyes peeled for allies.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Real love moves freely between people. If the current only goes one direction, it's not real love. It's just positioning, and the person downstream will continue to get all the benefit.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** People will come to you. You won't necessarily have the answers, though you will have the empathy to make them feel understood, and the ability to convincingly articulate that "this, too, shall pass."

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Feeling good is the wellspring from which all other felicity will flow. So anything you do to bring health, excellent vibes, positive thinking and levity to your spirit will sunny up the whole scene.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Rejection is a tough feeling to give or get. Luckily, today it is totally avoidable. Furthermore, you are tolerant of those who believe differently than you, because you know that a person is more than the beliefs they hold.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** No matter your area of focus, the desire to communicate with greater truth and love will allow you to break open the barriers that were keeping you stuck in an unsatisfying dynamic.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You want to master your own mind and habits, which seems like it would be the easiest thing in the world to do but instead ranks among the hardest things.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Sure, you generally know what you want right away. But the methodical weighing of the facts is still necessary. The best answers will come when you refuse to give in entirely to the part of you that makes snap decisions.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Tell yourself what you need

to hear to move in the direction you want to go. It's funny that you can manipulate yourself in this way, but you may as well use the quirks of humanity to your advantage!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The paradox of wanting better is its seed of malcontent. Try a different approach. Try the seeds of gratitude by maintaining a deep appreciation of your circumstance. It only grows richer from there.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Author Nassim Nicholas Taleb claimed: "Mild success can be explainable by skills and labor. Wild success is attributable to variance." Which success is the most satisfying, though? For you, it's the one you work for.

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



PI-SCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You will seize the opportunity to inhabit, ever so briefly, the experience of another person. You have your empathy to thank. Empathy is always worth developing. It is the skill that allows you to be more people than one.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 13).** After feeling you were at the whim of unforeseen circumstances, you'll get back into the driver's seat, where you belong. You'll be a leader who brings those around you into a state of harmony and production. Style innovations make a huge difference, as they represent an attitude and approach that wins you love and other

gains. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 25, 3, 38 and 10.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "I had been feeling dysphoric on and off for months before the quarantine, which seems to have only exacerbated the problem. What do you have to say to a Libra going through a divorce who often lacks the motivation or energy to do anything at all?"

Divorce can rock the stability of any sign, and as the sign of partnership, Libra is especially vulnerable to its unsettling effects. Dysphoria describes a restless state of dissatisfaction often accompanied by emotional discomfort, anxiety or general disinterest. It might help you to think of this as your body's and mind's way of distancing you from the intense pain of your recent life events.

It is of utmost import that you get support for yourself at this time. You may not feel like reaching out, but it's a case of acting in your own best interests regardless of your feelings about it. What you most need is support. Let people know how you are feeling, in-

cluding friends, family, clergy, community, therapists, hotlines and the like. This is a case of having to force yourself to do things you don't want to do such as asking for help.

This is one moment in time, and it will pass. Be gentle with yourself internally while coaxing yourself toward the simple things that will make you feel better, for instance taking a walk, taking a shower or eating a nutritious meal. A fog like this obstructs all views. But this fog will lift, and you will be OK.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** What does Robert Pattinson have in common with Ben Affleck, Val Kilmer and George Clooney? Summer 2021 will reveal the answer in the form of the new Batman movie. Fun fact: More actors have played Batman than any other superhero. Pattinson has the sun and Mercury in tenacious Taurus, so he very well may defy the Batman odds and get to play the role more than once!

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Annie's Mailbox

Anonymous Helpers Might Scare Seniors

**Dear Annie:** I am a 77-year-old woman, recently transplanted after 50 years in a different city and province. Due to COVID-19, I am really isolated -- alone in my apartment 99% of the time. I go out once a week to shop, and every two or three weeks I'll go to the laundry room. Four generations of my family live in a triplex. I live in a building with 400 apartments and probably more than 2,000 people, ranging from seniors to large families to university students. I don't want to put my family in danger coming near me! Senior services are available, but I like to choose my own food.

In my laundry room, someone put up an offer to help seniors during the crisis. Although that person left phone numbers to tear off, they did not say who they are or in which apartment they live. It may even be someone in the neighborhood, not a fellow resident.

Friday, I got a note in the mail telling me I am "being thought of during this time" and wishing me well. There was no signature on the card or return address on the envelope.

On the surface, these seem like acts of kindness, but instead, they may cause anxiety over and above what seniors are already ex-

periencing being alone and the prime target for this virus. Seniors know to beware, as we are the target of scams. Getting an anonymous note saying someone is thinking of you is creepy in the best of times and more scary now.

Please tell anyone reaching out to seniors to identify themselves. -- Thanks but No Thanks!

**Dear Thanks but No Thanks!:** Those acts sound more like acts of cowardice or, more likely, acts of laziness. If people want to reach out and help someone, they need to let the person know who they are. Being alone 99% of the time is challenging. While

the phone is good, it is also important to see the person on the other end of the line. Humans are visual beings, and it helps us feel more connected when we can look someone in the eye, even if it is through a screen. I encourage you to reach out to family members and set up videoconferencing calls through applications such as FaceTime.

**Dear Annie:** I am a biologist and an admirer of the mouse. Given my experience with mice, I wanted to clarify a few things.

First, you can in fact release mice that you have caught in a live trap, especially if the weather is nice. They can be released in

surrounding fields or woods, or near shelter like a stone wall. Wild mice are burrowers and will build new nests and adapt quickly where there is suitable cover and food, and they eat almost everything.

Second, young mice are not called "children"; they are called pups. Do not compare a relocated mouse with a displaced human family, as there is no comparison.

Third, there are humane ways of getting rid of them. The simplest is using peppermint or ammonia as safe deterrents.

Please, never use glue traps, as they cause the mouse to die a horrible, slow death.

Poison is perhaps the worst of all because the dead mouse can then be picked up by dogs, cats, foxes, hawks and owls, which in turn will be poisoned. If you must use a trap to kill them, the old snap trap is the last resort. -- A Mouse Admirer

**Dear Mouse Admirer:** While no one wants a wild mouse in their house, I love that you go through humane ways to keep them out. When given the choice, always use the mechanism that causes the least amount of suffering to all beings. Thank you for your professional expertise and kind-hearted approach.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).  
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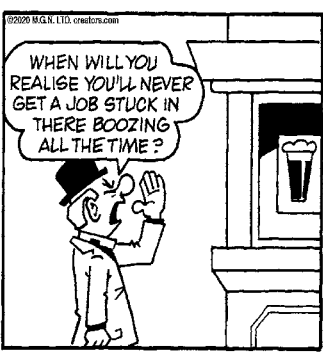
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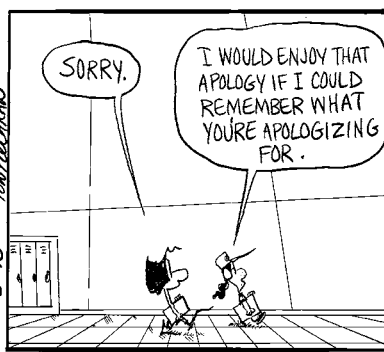
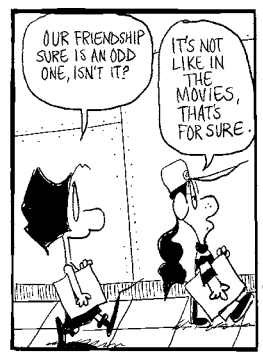


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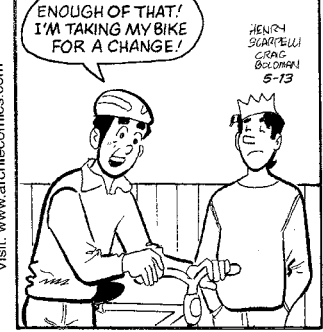
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## This Date In History

### Today in History

Today is Wednesday, May 13, the 134th day of 2020. There are 232 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On May 13, 1940, in his first speech as British prime minister, Winston Churchill told Parliament, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

**On this date:**

In 1568, forces loyal to Mary, Queen of Scots were defeated by troops under her half-brother and Regent of Scotland, the Earl of Moray, in the Battle of Langside, thwarting Mary's attempt to regain power almost a year after she was forced to abdicate.

In 1607, English colonists arrived by ship at the site of what became the Jamestown settlement in Virginia (the colonists went ashore the next day).

In 1914, heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis was born in Lafayette, Alabama.

In 1916, one of Yiddish literature's most famous authors, Sholem Aleichem, died in New York at age 57.

In 1917, three shepherd children reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary near Fatima, Portugal; it was the first of six such apparitions that the children claimed to have witnessed.

In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamp, costing 24 cents and featuring a picture of a Curtiss JN-4 biplane, was publicly issued. (On some of the stamps, the "Jenny" was printed upside-down, making them collector's items.)

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their limousine battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1972, 118 people died after fire broke out at the Senjichi Department Store in Osaka, Japan.

In 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca (MEH'-met AH'-lee AH'-juh).

In 1985, a confrontation between Philadelphia authorities and the radical group MOVE ended as police dropped a bomb onto the group's row house, igniting a fire that killed 11 people and destroyed 61 homes.

In 1992, the Falun Gong movement had its begin-

nings in the northeastern Chinese city of Changchun.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton nominated federal appeals Judge Stephen G. Breyer to the U.S. Supreme Court to replace retiring Justice Harry A. Blackmun; Breyer went on to win Senate confirmation.

Ten years ago: Three Pakistani men who authorities say supplied funds to would-be Times Square bomber Faisal Shahzad (FY'-sul shah-ZAHD') were arrested in a series of raids in New England. President Barack Obama met with police officers who responded to the attempted car-bombing, greeting them at the New York Police Department's high-tech Real Time Crime Center.

Five years ago: The House voted 338-88 to end the National Security Agency's bulk collection of Americans' phone records and replace it with a system to search the data held by telephone companies on a case-by-case basis. (The measure was passed by the Senate and signed into law by President Barack Obama.) Prosecutors and defense attorneys made their final appeals to the jury that would decide the fate of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) as jurors began deliberating whether the Boston Marathon bomber should get life in prison or the death penalty. (The jury voted unanimously for death.)

One year ago: Sending Wall Street into a slide, China announced higher tariffs on \$60 billion in U.S. goods in retaliation for President Donald Trump's latest penalties on Chinese products; the Dow industrials finished more than 600 points lower. Doris Day, the sunny blond actress and singer who starred in comedic roles opposite Rock Hudson and Cary Grant in the 1950s and 1960s, died at her California home at the age of 97.

Actress Felicity Huffman pleaded guilty in the college admissions bribery scheme; she admitted paying an admissions consultant \$15,000

to have a proctor correct her older daughter's answers on the SAT. (Huffman would serve 12 days of a two-week prison sentence.)

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Buck Taylor is 82. Actor Harvey Keitel is 81. Author Charles Baxter is 73. Actress Zoe Wanamaker is 72. Actor Franklyn Ajaye is 71. Singer Stevie Wonder is 70.

Former Ohio Gov. John Kasich (KAY'-sikh) is 68. Actress Leslie Winston is 64. Producer-writer Alan Ball is 63. Basketball Hall of Famer Dennis Rodman is 59. "Late Show" host Stephen Colbert (kohl-BEHR') is 56. Rock musician John Richardson (The Gin Blossoms) is 56. Actor Tom Verica is 56. Singer Darius Rucker (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 54.

Actress Susan Floyd is 52. Contemporary Christian musician Andy Williams (Casting Crowns) is 48. Actor Brian Geraghty is 45. Actress Samantha Morton is 43. Sen. Tom Cotton, R-Ark., is 43. Former NBA player Mike Bibby is 42. Rock musician Mickey Madden (Maroon 5) is 41. Actor Iwan Rheon is 35. Actress-writer-director Lena Dunham is 34. Actor Rob-

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## Newsday Crossword

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY by Carolyn Stewart

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Group of office workers
  - 6 Close at hand
  - 10 Chimp, for instance
  - 13 Olympic awards
  - 15 Window glass
  - 16 Furnace fuel
  - 17 Kumquat or papaya
  - 19 Aussie leaper
  - 20 In the \_\_\_ of luxury
  - 21 "The Raven" writer
  - 22 Rendezvous (with)
  - 24 Demolition material, for short
  - 25 Unique situation, in law
  - 28 Coffee shop dessert
  - 29 Lazes around
  - 30 Fragment of glass
  - 33 Butter portions
  - 34 Careful use of words
  - 38 Orange \_\_\_ tea
  - 39 Call \_\_\_ day (quit work)
  - 40 Tennis pro Sharapova
  - 41 Kuwaiti, usually
  - 42 Pumas and panthers
  - 43 Award from the Academy
  - 44 Sierra \_\_\_ (African nation)
  - 46 "\_\_\_ minute now"
  - 47 Where sci-fi vessels often land
  - 51 Swiss peak
  - 54 Friendly quality
  - 55 \_\_\_ bran muffin
  - 56 Passing through, on itineraries

- DOWN**
- 1 Extract metal from ore
  - 2 Person from Dallas
  - 3 Get a pet from a pound
  - 4 Common dietary restriction
  - 5 Bottom surface of a record
  - 6 All Things Considered aier
  - 7 \_\_\_ de Cologne
  - 8 Felines and bovines
  - 9 Relate a story again
  - 10 Main blood line
  - 11 Very devout
  - 12 Wed on the run
  - 14 Field of vision
  - 18 Cost of membership
  - 23 Extreme joy
  - 26 Noisy disturbance
  - 27 Tiny amounts
  - 28 Difficult situation
  - 30 Massage venue
  - 31 \_\_\_ Majesty, the Queen
  - 32 Alias letters
  - 33 "Grand" instrument

- 35 Circle potion
- 36 Espionage org.
- 37 Roofing goo
- 40 Horror movie menaces
- 42 Ranch employee
- 45 Lure into wrongdoing
- 46 Adjust to changes
- 47 Cognizant
- 48 Part of a repair bill
- 49 Very angry
- 50 \_\_\_ Alamos, NM
- 51 Of birds
- 52 Property claims
- 53 Attach to a scrapbook
- 59 Gridiron official
- 60 UFO pilots
- 61 Signal for a performer

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As part of that agreement, if no games are played they would receive service time for 2020 matching what they earned last year.

The average MLB salary is \$4.4 million at full price if the season had started on time.

"I realize that the players have the right to haggle over their salaries, but we do live in a moment where the people of Illinois and the people of the United States deserve to get their pastime back, to watch, anyway, on television," Pritzker said in response to the last question of his news conference.

"If they're able to come up with safety precautions, as has been suggested by Major League Baseball, that works, I hope that the players will understand that the people of our United States need them to recognize that this is an important part of leisure time that all of us want to have during the summer, to watch them play baseball, to root for our favorite teams," the Illinois Democrat said. "We need that back, that normalcy back, and I hope they'll be reasonable as they negotiate. But I must say I'm disappointed in many ways that players are holding out for these very, very high salaries and payments during a time when I think everybody is sacrificing."

A member of the family that controls Hyatt hotels, Pritzker's net worth has been estimated by Forbes at \$3.4 billion.

The players' association declined comment on his remarks, spokesman Chris Dahl said.

Players and teams committed in the March deal to "discuss in good faith the economic feasibility of playing games in the absence of spectators or at appropriate neutral sites." Union head Tony Clark has said that negotiation is over, and many players have said they already have deal with terms for 2020 and see no need to bargain more.

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred has said about 40% of MLB revenue is tied to gate, including concessions, parking, ballpark advertising, luxury suites and programs.

Union officials and players have cited the March agreement as setting economic terms and say they have no inclination for additional cuts.

Players are more interested in medical protocols and testing designed to protect them from and detect the new coronavirus.

Ducey announced "Major League Baseball, the NBA, the NHL, the NFL, MLS are able to participate and play in the state of Arizona after May 15." Under some of baseball's possible plans, a portion of teams and possibly all would be based in the Phoenix area, but the first preference of late is to play in empty regular-season ballparks.

"Of course, this would be with CDC guidelines, and protecting the public health," the Republican said. "We have had discussions with leaders of some of these leagues and they all know they are welcome to operate, play and perform in the state of Arizona."

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