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Big Spring ISD Board discusses class ranking, end of year plans

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Just a Note:

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YMCA will be re-opening May 18 following guidelines from Gov. Abbott. Check Facebook to see guidelines and safety precautions put in place.
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Do you have a teacher you want to recognize? Send us a photo and let us know what makes your teacher so special! Email editor@bigspringherald.com

By Erica Morse
 Herald Contributing Writer
 Grade point averages, graduation, and school board elections were the key topics at last night's Big Spring Independent School District's Board of Trustees meeting.
 As local educators and administrators continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, class rankings and grade point averages have been a major discussion point, according to Superintendent Jay McWilliams.
 "As soon as we found out we weren't going back to school, the question became 'how is the fairest way to figure out the students' overall GPA's,'" McWilliams said. "We didn't want to count a lot of things for GPAs if the student wasn't in front of an actual teacher".
 The compromise, McWilliams said, will be averaging the overall GPA up until the end of the 4th cycle of the 2019-2020 school year, which was February 14th, 2020. While students must continue completing their current assignments through the end of the school year in order to receive proper credits, the GPA's will be computed using averages only through February.
 However, dual credit courses will not be factored into the equation.
 Class rankings will utilize the same formula, ending with the February 14th, 2020 cycle.
 McWilliams also said the Texas Education Association is continuing to look at options for the 2020-2021 school year and may have updates next week after Governor Abbott delivers his May 18th address.
 A possible summer school option may be on the table, as well as an extended calendar beginning July 2020 and carrying through June 2021. However, any extended calendar option would have several breaks built-in, as precautions

for flu season and a second round of COVID-19, in case schools need to return to shut-down mode.
 In preparation for any additional shutdowns, the School Board also approved the purchase of 1,350 ChromeBooks and a few remaining iPads, as the ISD shifts to include a long-term virtual learning plan. As schools continue to tweak online learning, Big Spring is preparing to have enough electronic devices that nearly every student in the school system would have a platform from which to work at home.
 The Board also approved a \$168,000 expense to Computech Technology Services of Big Spring to run a new wireless network throughout each elementary school. As digital learning is expected to remain a part of the curriculum, school administrators also

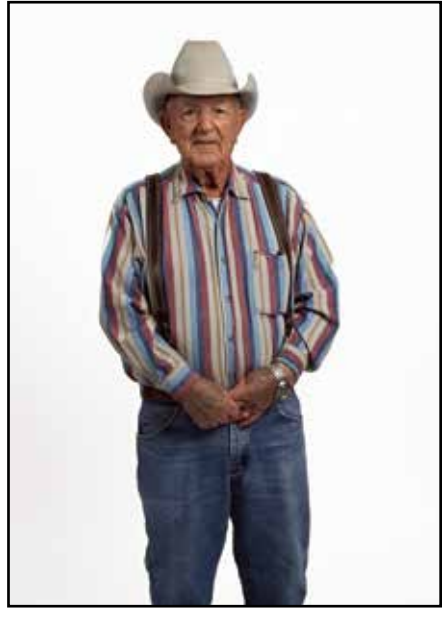
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Thank a Veteran Day

Special to the Herald

Each month, Big Spring recognizes the 15th of the month as Thank a Veteran Day. This is an opportunity to raise awareness and remind the community about not only the sacrifices that were made for our freedoms, but highlight those who made those sacrifices.
 Each month, the local West Texas VA Medical Center shares a veteran's story with our community in order to highlight the brave men and women who have given so much for our nation. This month, our featured veteran is Howard Armstrong, who served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.
 A native of Big Spring, Howard was drafted in October 1952, just months after marrying his long-time sweetheart, Annie Pearl Armstrong on July 4, 1952.
 Howard and Annie were married 65 years, before Annie passed just a couple years ago. Howard is a private and humble man, preferring to work quietly in the background.
 When asked about his time in the military, See **VETERAN**, Page 3



Courtesy image
Veteran Howard Armstrong
 U.S. Army
 Korean War
 Combat Engineer -
 Heavy Equipment Operator



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"WHEREAS, the City of Big Spring, in recognition of the courage, honor, devotion and sacrifice of our service men and women, hereby establish the 15th day of every month as "Thank a Veteran Day", and this day shall forever stand as a day to honor those that have selflessly served each citizen of this Great Nation."
The Big Spring Herald stands in support of all Veterans. The above is part of a proclamation presented by the Big Spring City Council in honor of everyone that has served our Country. Please take a moment today to thank a Veteran. This proclamation was presented by Mayor Larry McLellan on behalf of the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018. God Bless our veterans!
 If you know a veteran we should recognize, please send the information to editor@bigspringherald.com.

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Bowl-A-Rama putting precautions in place in

By ERICA MORSE

Herald Contributing Writer
 At Bowl-A-Rama, they are setting the pins and preparing to open the lanes to the public once again, as soon as Governor Gregg Abbott announces it is deemed safe.
 Originally, Monday, May 18, was to mark the re-opening of Bowl-A-Rama, but with recent changes to the Governor's list of approved businesses to open up in this phase, that date has been pushed back. Currently plans to re-open at 50 percent capacity is what is being planned for. The facility has been closed for the last 60 days due to the Governor's mandate over COVID-19.
 "The health and well-being of our customers and employees is our top priority," John Dodd, owner of Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, said. "Since our state announced that certain non-essential businesses would have the opportunity to resume full business operations, we

have been conducting a comprehensive review of our city, state and federal operating guidelines and how they apply to our center. Based on our review, we will be prepared to welcome back the public as soon as we receive the green light."
 "We want to provide all of our bowlers with a place to take the family during these difficult times, Dodd said. "At the same time, we want to do so in a way that is carefully planned to keep our employees and bowlers safe and healthy."
 The facility will offer extended hours from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily when it does get the word to open.
 The current plan, which is subject to change, is to offer timed bowling to give everyone a chance to participate.
 "Reservations are encouraged at this time," Dodd said. "We can reserve your lanes in advance, secure your shoe sizes and take your food or drink or-

ders prior to your arrival. If you walk in, you better have a mask and a lane might not be available."
 All employees will be required to wear masks and all visitors and guests will be required to have their faces covered in common areas, such as the restrooms and gaming areas.
 In addition to deep cleaning efforts taking place prior to next week's opening, lanes will be cleaned in between uses and only half the lanes will be open. Decreasing from 24 to 12 lanes, Dodd said, will allow for proper social distancing guidelines to be met.
 "We have a very large and spacious establishment, which will allow for us to properly place bowlers across or lanes at a safe and comfortable distance apart," Dodd said.
 Bowlers will also be asked to leave their bowling balls on the return and See **BOWLING**, Page 3



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Obituaries

Roberto "Bobby" Dutchover
Perez Sr.

Roberto "Bobby" Dutchover Perez, Sr. 57, died Monday, May 11, 2020.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Roberto was born November 25, 1962, in Big Spring to Margie Dutchover Perez and Matias Lopez Perez, Sr. He had worked at the V. A. M. C. and Mountain View Lodge. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He liked cooking, fishing, barbeque, and wres-

ting. He also liked music of the 60's and 70's and Tejano. He loved low rider cars, he owned four of them, and was a member of Uniques Care Club.

Roberto is survived by five children: Roberto "B. J." Perez, Jr. of Big Spring, Adrian Perez of Big Spring, Allison Perez of Midland, Cristie Uribe of Big Spring, and Steffany Gonzales of Big Spring; five brothers: John D. Perez of Big Spring, Joe D. Perez of Big Spring, Luis D. Perez and his wife Katherine of Big Spring, Jesse D. Perez and his wife Mary of Big Spring, and Ray D. Perez of Corpus Christi; one sister: Gloria D. Perez of Big Spring, 10 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and several aunts and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Pablo "Paul" Perez and Matias "Junior" Perez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at myersandsmith.com.

Paid Obituary

John G. Haynie 'Mopar Man'

Born June 2, 1967, in Big Spring, Texas, grew up on the farm in Lomax, Texas. He went to school in Stanton, TX. John lived his entire life on the farm. He left us to a better place on May 12, 2020, after a battle with cancer at the age of 52.

John was a kind soul, loved his God, family, friends and the S.P.A. Church. He loved the things of old. Thus at the age of 15 he got his first 1959 Dodge 4-door car, which

lead to collecting old cars. Chrysler Dodge, Plym-

ouths where he earned nickname, 'Mopar Man'. He had many many cars, parts, manuals and had a vast knowledge of all the cars of the 1920's-1960's. If anyone needed parts or a car John either had it or knew where it could be found. It was his passion.

He goes to join his Dad, Strawberry, Mom, Joan, sister Margaret, in the after-life.

Leaves behind brothers Howard, Travis and Paul, four nieces and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers family would like donations to Hospice of Midland for the wonderful help they provided to John and his family.

Visitation will be Friday, May 15, 2020, from 6-8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Service will be held Saturday, May 16, 2020, at 3 p.m. at Resthaven North Chapel.

Paid Obituary

Raymond Overton



Raymond Overton, 61, of Coahoma, died Sunday, May 10, 2020. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Raymond was born May 7, 1959, in Big Spring to Fannie and Raymond Overton.

Raymond is survived by his wife: Susan Overton of Big Spring; mother: Fannie Overton of Big Spring; nine children: Desiree and Eric of San Angelo, Raymod Overton of Big Spring, Becky and Shawn of Coahoma, Shawnta of Levelland, Pat and Sarah of Lubbock, Steven and Emily of Big Spring, Susie, of Big Spring, Wesley and Ariel of Big Spring, and Eddie and Harmony of Big Spring; two brothers: Ricky of Big Spring and Royce Shepard of Big Spring; 37 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Raymond was preceded in death by sons: Preston Savell and James Overton; brother, and his dad.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online

at www.myersandsmith.com



David Petree

David Petree, 77, of Big Spring died Monday, May 11, 2020.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. David was born Dec. 6, 1942, in Big Spring to Georgia and Glen Petree.

David is survived by his son, David Christopher Petree of Big Spring; sister, Caryl Henderson of Big Spring; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two grandchildren; brother: Paul Petree; and his sister: Betty Wagley.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Lane Hoyt Bond

Lane Hoyt Bond passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2020, in Corona, California, three weeks after a fall that resulted in a broken hip. His overall health and mental capacity had been in decline for several months. He was 86 years old.

Lane was born on December 25, 1933 in Cooper, Texas. He spent his youth in Big Spring, Texas, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1952. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University where he met and married Lawanda Porter Bond, his first wife and the mother of his two daughters, Lanelle and Elaine. Later, he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Feeling called into the ministry at a young age, Lane became a Southern Baptist pastor, serving churches first in Texas, and later in San Diego, California. He supplemented his pastoral income by working as a painting contractor for many years. After retiring from these pursuits, he became a web designer and photographer.

Some years after his first marriage ended, Lane went to a high

dent, where he was actively involved in the community. Lane was known as a kind, loving man with a zest for life and a desire to serve. He was always the life of the party, bringing joy to others wherever he went. He was also an avid dancer, going to dances two or three times a week well into his eighties. Lane was in Big Spring until June, 2019, when his daughters moved him to Corona, California, to better watch over his care.

Lane is survived by his two daughters and their husbands, John and Lanelle Gordin and Phil and Elaine Lewis; by his grandchildren, April Mann, Kelly Ward, Jared Ward, Rachel Borkar and her husband Ashish, and Sara Dexter and her husband Thomas; and by his great-grandchildren, Kyndall Mann, Kaitlyn Mann, and Trulee Rae Dexter. He was predeceased by both wives.

Because of the restrictions of the COVID-19 virus pandemic currently in effect, it is not possible to have a traditional memorial service. A video memorial has been compiled and is available for distribution.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Big Spring High School Exes Association, P.O. Box 1688, Big Spring, Texas 79720 in honor of Lane.

Paid Obituary

Stephen Dale Merrick

Stephen Dale Merrick, 60, passed away peacefully May 13, 2020, at home after a lengthy illness. No services are planned per his request. Interment will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

He is survived by his companion, Cheryl Justice; his mother, Geneva Merrick; his sister, Alana Merrick and Sheree Itz; his aunt, Donna Merrick; and various cousins. He is also survived by his acquired

family, Armando and Amber Paredes, Jason and Heather Keese; five amazing grandkids, Chloe, Shelby, Raiden, Landry and Jagger.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sammie Joe Merrick.

Steve had an enormous love of animals and he was a ham radio enthusiast. He had a profound impact on all our lives.

The family wishes to say a special thanks to Home Hospice and Ryan Williams for their excellent care.

Memorial donations can be made to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

A peaceful death is the greatest gift life can give us.

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

Paid Obituary

Mae Cox

Mae Cox, 76, of Schulenburg, Texas, was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Mae was born on Oct. 24, 1943, in Big Spring, Texas to Minnie Ola and LB Lane.

Mae was raised in Big Spring where she met and married her high school sweetheart, Ronnie Cox, on Oct. 19, 1962. Mae and Ronnie walked through life together for over 57 years. She had a

love for her family and her pets, aka her babies. The only thing she loved more was Jesus.

Mae is survived by her loving husband Ronnie; her daughter Rhonda Niblack and husband Wayne; granddaughter Kathryn Niblack; her best friend and sister Judy Bailey and husband Charles and his dad Charles Bailey Sr.; niece Tami Bailey; great niece Bailey Kay; great nephew Lane; nephew Justin Bailey and wife Olivia; great nephew Tristin and great niece Belle.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Glidden Baptist Church, 209 8th Street, Glidden, TX 78943 on Saturday, May 16, 2020, at 10 a.m.

Condolences may be given at www.hennekefuneralhome.com.

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Weather



Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1am. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. East wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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

BSISD

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expect testing to move online within the next few years as well.

The Board continues to make plans for an outdoor graduation at night, as Big Spring ISD students prepare to end the year. The school system has been provided with a list that includes 17 bullet points they must adhere to for the event, currently scheduled for June. "It's a fluid situation," McWilliams said. "More details will be released next week."

In other business, the Board approved:

- An agreement for audit services
- A second forced majeure with Sinclair Oil & Gas and Four Sevens Operating, to May 25, 2021, due to the current no-drill situation caused by plummet-

ing oil prices

• A resolution to enter into an Interlocal agreement with Region 20 Special Education Supports Cooperative

• An Interlocal Purchasing Cooperative Agreement, giving BSISD access to Region 20's vendors

• A fourth-year extension with Aramark for food service

Finally, the Board approved a re-organization allowing for an extension to November 2020 for Board of Trustee elections. The Board has the power to reorganize by law at any time; since the May elections were rescheduled to November due to COVID-19, and one candidate is in a contested election – the Board chose to table the elections until that time.

The June meeting will resume in person in the Board Room, on June 11 at 5:15 p.m.

Take Note

• 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.

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Dalton Lewis, 65, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Eva Rubio, 72, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

David Petree, 77, died Monday. Graveside services were at 1:00 PM Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.



By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades, North having opened the bidding with one diamond. North leads the king of clubs. How would you play the hand?

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|-------------|-------------|
| West | East |
| ♠K Q 9 8 5 | ♠A J 10 |
| ♥7 4 3 | ♥A K 10 6 |
| ♦K 9 6 3 | ♦7 2 |
| ♣6 | ♣A 9 5 2 |

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the six of hearts. How would you play the hand?

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| West | East |
| ♠A K | ♠9 8 6 4 |
| ♥J 7 4 | ♥K 5 |
| ♦A K 9 7 | ♦6 4 2 |
| ♣A Q 10 5 | ♣J 9 4 3 |

1. Win the club with the ace, ruff a club, lead a heart to the king and ruff another club. Next play a heart to the ace and ruff the nine of clubs. By this time, if everything has gone smoothly, you will have six tricks in the bank as well as the K-Q of trump facing the A-J-10. You now lead your last heart.

Regardless of which opponent wins the trick or what he returns, you can't be stopped from overtaking the spade queen with the ace and ruffing dummy's last heart with the king to bring you to 10 tricks consisting of the A-K of hearts and a heart ruff, the ace of clubs and three club ruffs, plus dummy's A-J-10 of trump.

2. To give yourself the best chance

for the contract, say a silent prayer and then bravely go up with dummy's king of hearts!

Playing the king instead of the five from this combination is certainly unusual. If your sole purpose was to ensure a heart trick, you could easily accomplish it by playing low from dummy. Sooner or later you'd score a heart trick regardless of where the ace or queen was located.

But here the problem is to make three notrump, and assuring a heart trick is not the primary consideration. And to make three notrump, you need to get to dummy to take a club finesse.

It's true that if the king of hearts loses to the ace, you'll be in terrible trouble, but even so, the fact remains that playing the five is a give-up play. South would presumably produce a medium-sized heart or the queen, and with no entry to dummy for the club finesse, you'll be virtually conceding defeat.

If the king holds, though, your chances of getting home safely rise considerably. All you have to do now is finesse the nine of clubs successfully. If it wins, you then lead the jack and repeat the finesse. This sequence of plays in the club suit will enable you to score four club tricks even if South has the K-x-x-x(x) of clubs, while leading the jack first will yield only three tricks against the same holding.

Tomorrow: The disappearing trick.

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VETERAN

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Howard had this to say about the time he served in Korea:

"Lord goodness, when we went in to Korea, we went in at Incheon. What struck me, and my guys was that the locals - men, women and children were all running around with barely any clothes. They were starving - so we gave them our rations. The rations weren't great food, but if you were hungry enough, you could eat

them."

Howard goes on to explain how this has impacted him over the years and says this memory has been in the back of his mind ever since, "This memory has made me appreciate the freedom we enjoy in this country, and I hope to the Lord that we can keep it."

Howard spent 14 and a half months in Korea, returning to Big Spring when his tour ended.

Thank you for your service sir and for helping us preserve the freedoms we enjoy today.

BOWLING

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their shoes on the lanes for cleaning with high-impact disinfectant spray.

"We will have breaks in between lane uses – about 30 minutes – for the employees to properly wipe down and sanitize the lanes, bowling balls and shoes," Dodd said.

Wait staff will also be on-hand to take food and drink orders in the bowling area, to cut down on activity to and from the end of the building. "Lane service will be provided," Dodd said. "Employees will now take orders at the lanes and bring the food or drinks to the tables. Guests will not be asked to wear masks while eating at the tables with their groups."

Although leagues are an important part of any bowling facility, they will not be offered at this time. "We will offer leagues as soon as we can," Dodd said. "Right now, we would have to have one pair – or couple – to a lane, and that's difficult with a five-man team. We are still working out those details."

More information will be provided when an opening date is announced. For more information, call (432) 267-7484 or visit their website <https://big-springbowlarama.com/>

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Love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment, and this shows that his love has not been perfected in us.
1 John 4:18



The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
Psalm 91: 14-16

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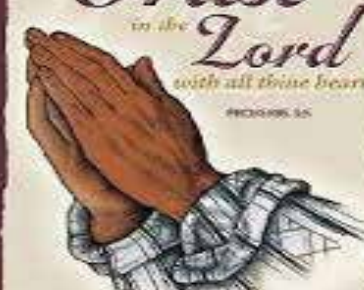
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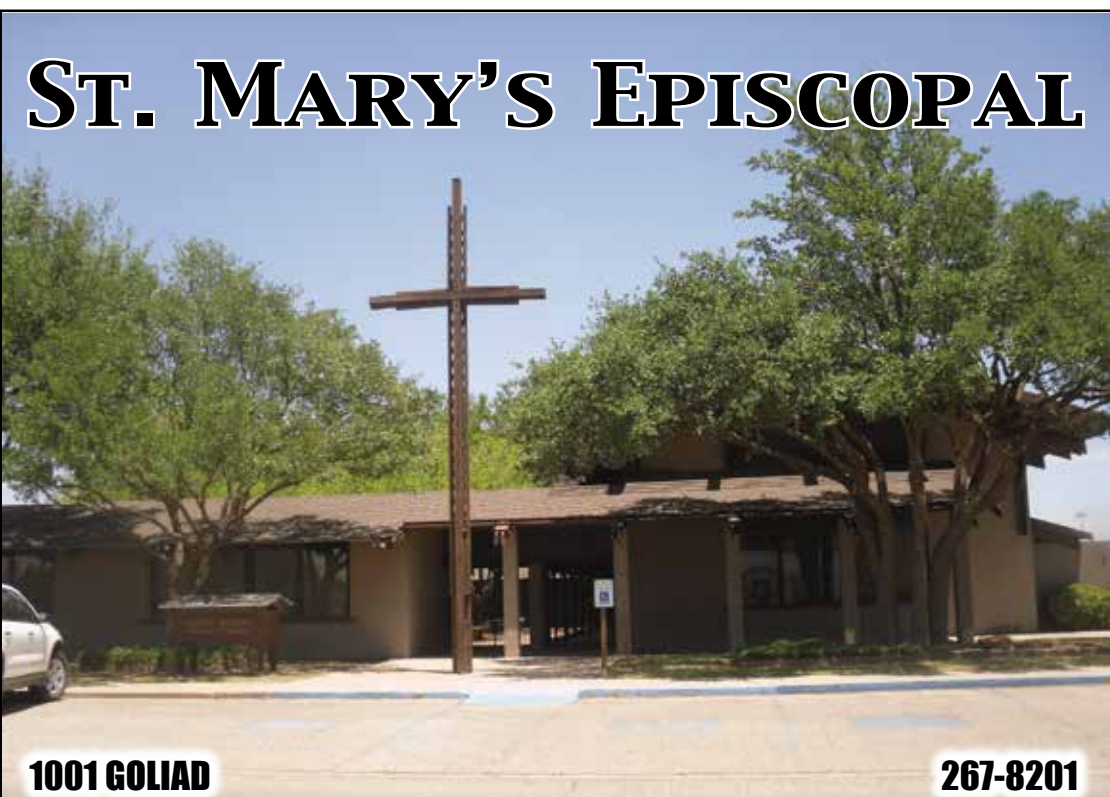
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St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

Facebook - Live Streaming

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

Eucharist to Go

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

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

In-person worship service

Starting May 24, at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will begin in-person worship service. We will continue to Live Stream the services on our Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/>.

Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit for a body of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs. The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may life for Him. If you believe that, please come and worship the King with us! Sunday School starts at 10 AM, Worship begins at 11AM, and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 PM. We are studying the book of Daniel in Sunday School and on Sunday and Wednesday nights we are studying the books of Acts. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., in Big Spring!

First Baptist Church

"Oh magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together." Psalm 34:3

Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:00 am by joining hearts and minds in praising God for His never-ending love and faithfulness. The worship service will be live-streamed through the church website and Facebook-live; go to fbcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are available, also. Call 432 267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord.

Pastor Mark and the people of FBC are excited to share plans to resume Sunday morning worship services in the church sanctuary, according to the following schedule, unless the COVID-19 situation changes.

May 17, 24, and 31 at 10 a.m.

Bible Study/Sunday School will not meet on these Sundays in May. Sunday Worship will return to 10:50 a.m. on June 7 with Bible Study/Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Prayerfully considering the health of everyone, FBC has put in place numerous safety measures to be adhered to in the COVID climate. Please go to the church website: fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 for details of FBC Church Life Restoration Plan.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristx@gmail.com. Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

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

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

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

College Baptist Church

New beginnings: What a beautiful day to reopen God's House at College Baptist Church!!! "I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD!"

We are worshipping Sunday May 17, 2020, in the building at 11th and Birdwell. We will have face masks and hand sanitizer available, and we'll be practicing social distancing. Families will sit together (no child care provided) and all others will sit separately six feet apart. Come join us—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our service will be live.

All other activities for our church are transitioning back to para normal but some sessions will continue virtual on our Facebook page or YouTube Channel and Sunday School will be for all ages except for nursery and preschool. They will be welcome to be with their parents in Bible Study classes. Watch and be informed concerning our ongoing ministries, and how we are reconstructing our attempts in ministering to the community, as we know "this too shall pass."

We are still "on mission" seeking ways to serve in this time.

You are invited to join us on Facebook and YouTube for daily prayer and information as we prepare for each Sunday, 6 p.m., and Wednesday, 7 p.m. services. Our youth Pastor, Cameron Crow, also prepares for the activities for our young people to stay connected using a variety of social media.

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

We are trying to comply with the complications the COVID-19 has caused on our Community. Please pray for our nation and your fami-

lies as we seek Revival in these trying times. Do a prayer walk around your church this week. Pray for your youth pastor as he does youth happenings live and on social media. The video team and worship teams need your prayers. Prayer text your pastor and youth pastor and families and church workers this week, and let them know you are praying for them. Call and pray with your elderly. Ask them for advice when you can't find necessities. Keep a journal of how God is speaking to you during this time of change with Him.

Worship together with us as we celebrate the God of all seasons. No matter the program, we enjoy the worship time where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on and be a part in these joyful activities with us in exciting worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning our links to get on line for Bible study with Zoom, YouTube, and Facebook in this exciting, loving Church.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior".

The church resumes worship with two services this Sunday, May 17. The 9 a.m. Traditions Service features the pipe organ and hymns. The Bridge Service at 11 a.m. features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday May 17 Pastor Derrell's sermon is "So, What is Next?" from Acts 9, which describes Saul's conversion. His name was changed to Paul, but a lot more changed for Paul than just his name.

Youth Group also meets online using Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m.

You may mail prayer requests and offerings to the church at 400 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, or give offerings online through our "Tithely" app, also available through our church website. Please check our Facebook page to find ministry and activity updates.

Because of the national emergency caused by the Covid 19 virus most of the activities of the church are postponed at least for the month of May, except for worship services. For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

First Presbyterian Church

The congregation of First Presbyterian met in person in the sanctuary to worship God last Sunday for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. Approximately 35 people were in attendance, with ample room to practice social distancing during the worship service. Many wore masks. The individual, self-contained communion elements provided for Communion were placed on each bulletin set out on tables in the Narthex and proved to be quite efficient. Since this Sunday is Mother's Day, there will be a carnation for each Mother in attendance, to be picked up in the Narthex along with the bulletin. Anyone who does not feel comfortable attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual or online at fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

Wednesday Bible study resumed

this week, with a few changes. The time was changed to 6:00 p.m. (since choir practice is not feasible at this time), and the group met in Fellowship Hall, which provides more space for distancing. There is room for others to join this lectionary study in the coming weeks. The lectionary for next week is Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21.

Discussions with committee chairs are ongoing about when and if committees can resume meeting. The Service Committee will not meet this month since the Northside Center is closed and the Salvation Army has suspended its children's program. The monthly Session meeting is not scheduled until May 28, and information about the place and form of that meeting will be forthcoming next week.

Lectionary passages for the Fifth Sunday of Easter are: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; I Peter 2:1-10; John 14:1-14. Dr. Taylor Todd, Interim Pastor, will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the congregation in singing the hymns.

You may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. or listen to the audio version of the service online at fpcbigspring.com Click on the Sermons tab and the correct date. Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. Due to the current corona virus health crisis, BHDC and FBC leadership are conducting worship services online at 10:00 am Sunday morning. Beginning this Sunday May 17, we will have the opportunity to worship in the FBC sanctuary at 10:00 am with interpreters provided; you will still be able to worship through the online options. To provide the safest environment possible many safety precautions will be in place. To see details of the Church Life Restoration Plan, please go to: fbcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring Facebook or contact Blessed Hands Pastor, Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

NazFamily Church

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

Graduation Sunday - We will be taking a moment to celebrate, bless, and pray for our graduates this Sunday!

PBOEM Mobile Relief Ministry - The Permian Basin Oil & Energy Ministry will be distributing food and baby supplies this Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. If you can help in any way, contact Pastor Josh at PBOEM@NazFamily.org

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

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

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

What love really is?

By DR. LILLIAN BOHANNAN

Believe you me, I'm not by any stretch of the imagination an expert on what love really is. My life has been a study to say the least. But these thoughts come to my mind now that I'm of the older citizen group. Love is an action word in my life.

When I was young, I was in love at least a minimum of 50 times before I finally settled into a marriage. It went haywire. Enough said on that subject.

Many young people are caught up with being in love with being in love. They don't have a clue what the word really means. It becomes real love for others when there is a crisis, or war, or calam-

ity of some sort. Then is when you find out who really cares about you.

During this "pandemic" I have notices many things that constitute Godly love. Letting others go first in line, picking up something someone has dropped, opening the door for someone behind you, are just naming a few.

How many of us have paid for someone else's groceries? How many of us are extra careful with our older population? Have you mowed your neighbor's grass because they couldn't get out and do it themselves? All of these things have happened to me since March when this thing first started to change the face of our local world.

I am amazed at the beautiful attitude of gratitude permeating our community. People who I don't even know ask me if I am doing ok.

The love that God has for us is called Agape love. It's the kind of love that makes Him do things for us without expecting anything in return. Then we respond to that love and do things like give to our church, charity, and do unexpected things for our neighbors.

We worship Jesus and return His love that made Him go to the cross for the penalty of our sin. When we respond to that love, it assures us of an eternal place in Heaven. It also makes us want to tell others of this great agape love.

Howard Lady Hawks basketball adds two more commits from Texas



Courtesy Photos

Pictured above left: University High School graduate Sheridan Gamble poses in her uniform. The Waco native will be heading to Howard College this fall. Pictured above right: Daniela Perdomo makes a move on the offensive end during her career at Manvel High School near Houston.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Even with the coronavirus pandemic, recruiting season is still in full swing and the Howard have been finding athletes to their roster left and right. This is a good sign for Howard because the group of coaches currently at the helm are having no trouble persuading young athletes to make the next step of their athletic lives the city of Big Spring and Howard College.

This week, the Howard Lady Hawks basketball program has added two more recruits to their 2020-21 roster. At this time, with only two returning players, the Lady Hawks have added a near handful of fresh legs and mindsets to the program.

Daniela Perdomo is a forward from Manvel, Texas that played at Manvel High School. She will now be making the almost eight-hour trip from south Houston to her new home in Big Spring. The versatile 5-foot-8 has plenty of talent and should find herself in the consistent player rotation each game.

"She can shoot the three from very deep, she's a smart kid with a very high basketball IQ and is athletic as well," Lady Hawks assistant coach Meesha Wade said. "She can even post up smaller guards and is just an all-around player who can either play inside or outside."

In keeping with the times, Perdomo announced her decision through her social media platforms and seems prepared to take the junior college route and ready the next step in her basketball journey.

"First and foremost, I want to thank God for allowing me to continue doing what I love and for helping me be patient with the process," Perdomo wrote in a post to her Twitter. "I would love to thank my parents and sister for pushing, supporting, and guiding me to play this amazing game. Thank you to all the coaches through my process that have helped me develop into the player I am today and to the other coaches that saw potential in me and recruited me as well. And last but not least, I'd love to thank my friends, teammates and family that have also supported me and never allowed me to give up. I truly appreciate it. But I am so happy and blessed to say that I have committed to Howard College to continue my athletic and academic career!"

Posts like these have become commonplace in today's world and it has started to help paint a picture of what the Lady Hawks roster will look like next year.

The other commit was Sheridan Gamble from Waco. Gamble is also a forward who can play either the '3' or the '4' and will look to be an instant contributor in Coach Earl Diddle's system. The 5-foot-10 Gamble will help add some much-needed size and rebounding ability to the Lady Hawks roster. Gamble played at University High School and while the team underwhelmed during her time there, her skills on the court were enough to attract college coaches to her games.

"She's a great energy kid, she's pretty long, athletic," Wade said. "She can shoot the midrange pretty well and finishes well around the basket. She's very active on defense and rebounds the ball very well."

The 2020-21 Howard Lady Hawks roster is starting to take shape and the amount of versatility that Diddle is adding has been impressive. The Lady Hawks now have four official commits for next year's squad and the Howard coaching staff is ready to get all of those new student-athletes on campus and on the court together.

After last year's disappointing season, Diddle and Wade are trying to put it in the rear view as quickly as possible. They are also building their team around players from Texas and have, so far, not gained any commits from out-of-state. That is not a negative thing but compared to the past, and with the coronavirus causing recruiting visits to be canceled or made virtual, it is out of character for the Lady Hawks program to not recruit out-of-state.

The Lady Hawks roster now sits at six players and more are sure to be coming. Diddle has been hard at work on the recruiting trail and that will not stop until he is satisfied with the group he has assembled.

At the end of the day, Howard athletics added two new recruits and are continuing to show how the virus has not slowed down the recruiting prowess of each of their talented coaches and recruiters.

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Players ask MLB for slew of financial documents

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for the baseball players' union asked Major League Baseball to submit a slew of financial documents that detail the industry's finances, a person familiar with the request told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday because neither side announced the step.

Baseball owners on Monday approved a proposal that could lead to the coronavirus-delayed season starting around the Fourth of July with a regular-season schedule of 82 games per team, including 13 against each division rival. Owners also gave the go-ahead to propose basing players' salaries on a 50-50 revenue split, which the union says is a salary cap and a framework players will never agree to.

"It's hopeful that we will have some Major League Baseball this summer. We are making plans about playing in empty stadiums," Commissioner Rob Manfred said Thursday on CNN, adding he is confident of reaching a deal with players.

The type of financial disclosure the union asked for is more common during overall collective bargaining talks, which play out for many months or years, rather than the limited negotiation time available now.

"There's so many ways to hide the money," Cincinnati pitcher Trevor Bauer said in a video he posted Wednesday on Twitter.

Bauer said owners could reduce ticket prices and at the same time charge more for parking garages they control through different entities that do not benefit the club.

Describing himself as being only slightly lighthearted, the outspoken 29-year-old took a shot at the commissioner.

"If I'm going to have to trust my salary to Rob Manfred marketing the game to make more money for the game, I am out on that," Bauer said. "Let me market the game and we'll all make more money."

Teams made a presentation to the union Tuesday that included a dire financial forecast but no formal proposal.

Management fears even more financial difficulty if regular-season games are played, causing players to be paid their salaries, and the postseason is canceled because of a second wave of the new coronavirus. Players do not draw salaries during the postseason, when MLB receives the largest portion of its national broadcasting revenue.

Players are waiting to receive detailed medical and testing protocols from MLB. Not willing to risk becoming ill, Tampa Bay Rays All-Star pitcher Blake Snell said he would not take the mound this year if his pay is cut further.

"I'm not splitting no revenue. I want all mine," the 2018 AL Cy Young Award winner said on a Twitch stream Wednesday. "Bro, y'all got to understand, too, because y'all going to be like: 'Bro, play for the love of the game. Man, what's wrong with you, bro? Money should not be a thing.' Bro, I'm risking my life. What do you mean, 'It should not be a thing?' It 100% should be a thing."

The Sports Medicine Research and Testing Laboratory in Salt Lake City, which conducts testing for players with minor league contracts and participated in the recent coronavirus antibody study, would handle MLB's testing for the virus and prom-

ised a 24-hour turnaround.

"All of our players would be tested multiple times a week, PCR testing to determine whether or not they had the virus," Manfred told CNN. "That testing would be supplemented less frequently by antibody testing."

A 27-year-old left-hander, Snell agreed in March 2019 to a \$50 million, five-year contract that included a \$3 million signing bonus, a \$1 million salary last year and a \$7 million salary this season.

As part of the March 26 agreement between Major League Baseball and the players' association, Snell is being advanced \$286,500 for the first 60 days of the season through May 24 but would not get any more in 2020 if no games are played. The deal calls for players to receive prorated shares of salary if the season does start; Snell would get \$43,210 for each day of the schedule.

Teams say they would lose money if games are played in empty ballparks. Manfred said 40% of revenue is gate and related to gate and told CNN if there is no season losses would approach \$4 billion.

"If I'm going to play, I should be at the money I signed to be getting paid," Snell said. "I should not be getting half of what I'm getting paid because the season's cut in half, all on top of a 33% cut of the half that's already there, so I'm really getting like 25%. On top of that, it's getting taxed. ... If I get the 'rona, guess what happens with that? Oh, yeah, that stays — that's in my body forever."

MLB's staff has spent two months working on the testing plan. Manfred said there would be daily temperature checks and symptom analysis.

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Here's How It Works:

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

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ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Taurus Sun and Material Signals of Identity

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Creativity will be abundant. You'll tap into it at any time you choose because you know the route. A relaxed state is good but not necessary. You can produce in any mood.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Two success rules for the day: Commit to getting a job done, and follow your instincts. Those two actions will carry you to solutions and new highs of inspiration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everyone will not be moving at the same pace, but if you follow the "no one left behind" rule, you'll all arrive at the same place eventually. "Patience and support" will be your winning motto.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you're connecting with people who are good for you, rapport will build with every interaction. And even when it's not so smooth, you'll get the sense that you're bringing out the best in one another.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be creatively inspired by traditions, manners and tried and true methods. You won't leave it there, though. Follow the impulse to build on tradition and carry it into the future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You won't achieve happiness alone because it's a byproduct of your service to others. When you feel like everyone is lifting together, that's when you'll be truly joyful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are always looking for ways to have and be fun. It won't take much now. A few good ideas and the courage to try them out. Failure, by the way, can also be a lot of fun!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Many will make the mistake of assuming they are already so fascinating, talented, worthy, etc. that they don't need to make much of an effort. Set yourself apart by thinking ahead and doing more.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 22, 18 and 50.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:

ARIES: Love happens in a state of relaxation. It's easier to form bonds with people who make you feel like you can let your guard down and just be yourself. **TAURUS:** Your connection to someone older will bring a lift. **GEMINI:** You'll hear, with your heart instead of your ears, the soul cry of another. **CANCER:** You're always trying to provide value to others, which is why you'll go on many people's "favorites" list. **LEO:** You're so attractive because

you treat everyone like a friend, even strangers. This way of being nets you more relationships. **VIRGO:** Love's triumph belongs to the enduring. **LIBRA:** Beware of those in constant drama and pain. This isn't the mark of depth; it's a sign of self-absorption. **SCORPIO:** Close your eyes and see the relationship how you wish it to be. Your imagination will move you closer. **SAGITTARIUS:** You'll do things out of love for another that you would not do if left to your own devices -- proof of your devotion. **CAPRICORN:** You don't care in the slightest if your gestures are returned, and this light emotional touch is felt by others as warmth, relief and safety. **AQUARIUS:** Avoid ending up on a pedestal. Being perfectly imperfect is better. **PISCES:** The other person will believe you because you believe in yourself.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:

Pisces and Taurus come from different worlds. The place where the water sign and earth sign meet will be slippery and soft as mud. Some think mud is dirty while others see it as a generative source from which all terrestrial life on earth originated. Much depends on the approach. If they stay involved, creative and playful in their collaborative molding of the relationship, much good is formed here.

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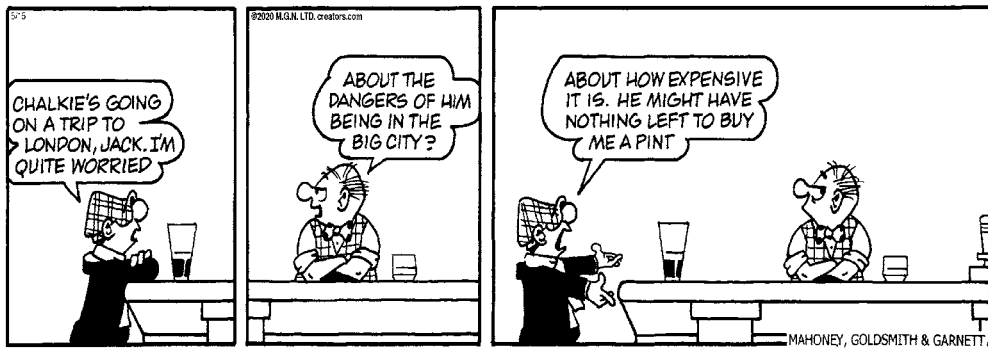
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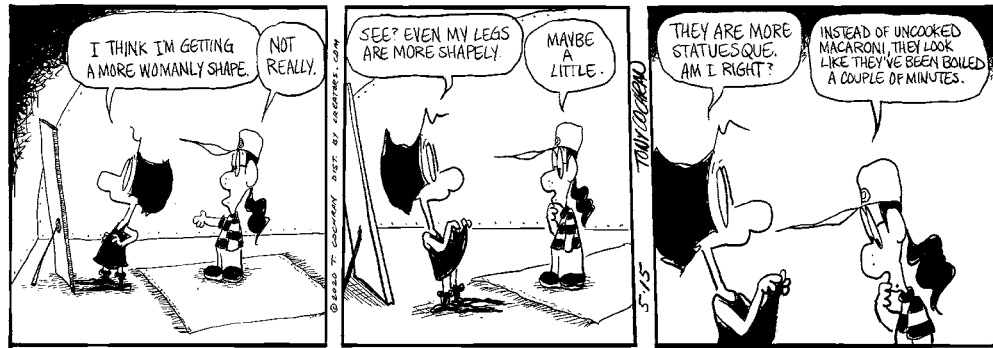
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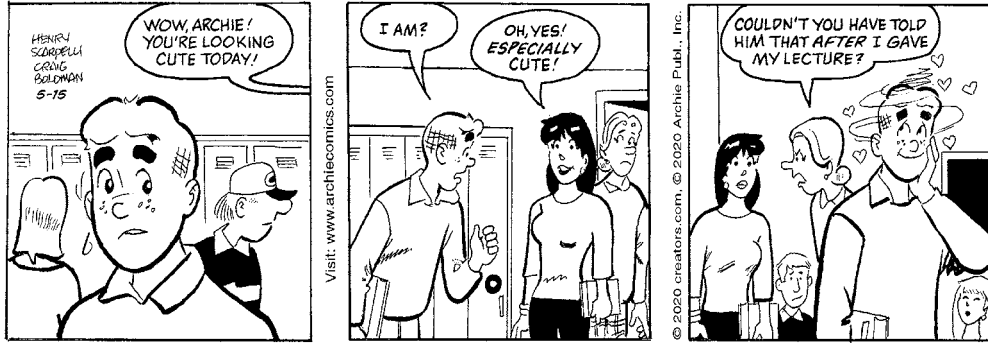
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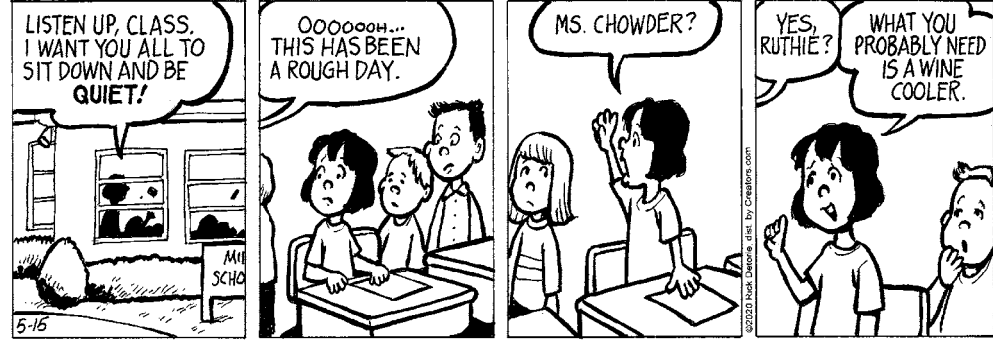
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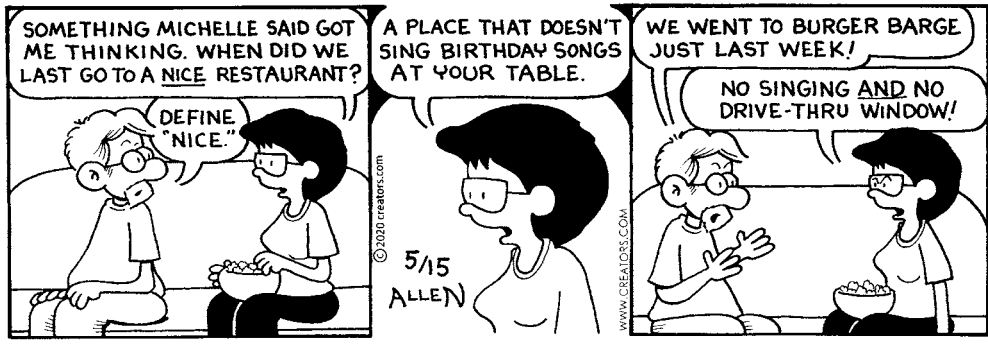
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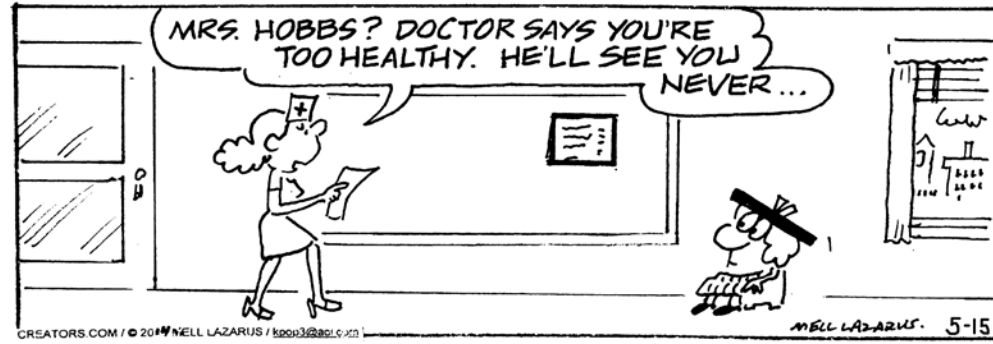
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Today in History

Today is Friday, May 15, the 136th day of 2020. There are 230 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 15, 1948, hours after declaring its independence, the new state of Israel was attacked by Transjordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon. On this date: In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act establishing the Department of Agriculture. In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York. In 1930, registered nurse Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard an Oakland-to-Chicago flight operated by Boeing Air Transport, a forerunner of United Airlines. In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, whose members came to be known as WACs. Wartime gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 Eastern states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles. In 1954, the Fender Stratocaster guitar, created by Leo Fender, was officially released. In 1963, Weight Watchers was incorporated in New York. In 1968, two days of tornado outbreaks began in 10 Midwestern and Southern states; twisters were blamed for 72 deaths, including 45 in Arkansas and 18 in Iowa. In 1970, just after midnight, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two black students at Jackson State College in Mississippi, were killed as police opened fire during student protests. In 1972, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed while campaigning for president in Laurel, Maryland, by Arthur H. Bremer, who served 35 years for attempted murder. In 1975, U.S. forces invaded the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and captured the American merchant ship Mayaguez, which had been seized by the Khmer Rouge. (All 39 crew members had already been released safely by Cambodia; some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in connection with the operation.)

In 1988, the Soviet Union began the process of withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, more than eight years after Soviet forces entered the country. In 2000, by a 5-4 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court threw out a key provision of the 1994 Violence Against Women Act, saying that rape victims could not sue their attackers in federal court. Ten years ago: Jessica Watson, a 16-year-old Australian who'd spent seven months at sea in her pink yacht, became the youngest person to sail around the world solo, non-stop and unassisted as she arrived in Sydney. Five years ago: A jury sentenced Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) to death for the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing that killed three and left more than 250 wounded. Elisabeth Bing, the Lamaze International co-founder who popularized what was known as natural childbirth and helped change how women and doctors approached the delivery room, died in New York at age 100. One year ago: Alabama's Republican governor, Kay Ivey, signed into law the most stringent abortion legislation in the nation, making performing an abortion a felony in nearly all cases. (The law remains blocked by court challenges.) President Donald Trump granted a full pardon to Conrad Black, a former newspaper publisher who had written a flattering political biography of Trump. (Black had been convicted of fraud in 2007 and spent more than three years in prison.) California fire officials said an investigation found that power lines owned by Pacific Gas & Electric Corp. had sparked a Northern California blaze that killed 85 people and nearly destroyed the town of Paradise in 2018; it was the deadliest U.S. wildfire in a century. Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Anna Maria Alber-

ghetti is 84. Counterculture icon Wavy Gravy is 84. Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is 83. Singer Trini Lopez is 83. Singer Lenny Welch is 82. Actress-singer Lainie Kazan is 78. Actress Gunilla Hutton is 78. Country singer K.T. Oslin is 78. Actor Chazz Palminteri is 74. Former Health and Human Services Secretary Kath-

leen Sebelius is 72. Singer-songwriter Brian Eno is 72. Actor Nicholas Hammond (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 70. Baseball Hall of Famer George Brett is 67. Musician-composer Mike Oldfield is 67. Actor Lee Horsley is 65. TV personality Giselle Fernandez is 59. Rapper Grandmaster Melle Mel is 59. Actress Brenda Bakke is 57. Football Hall

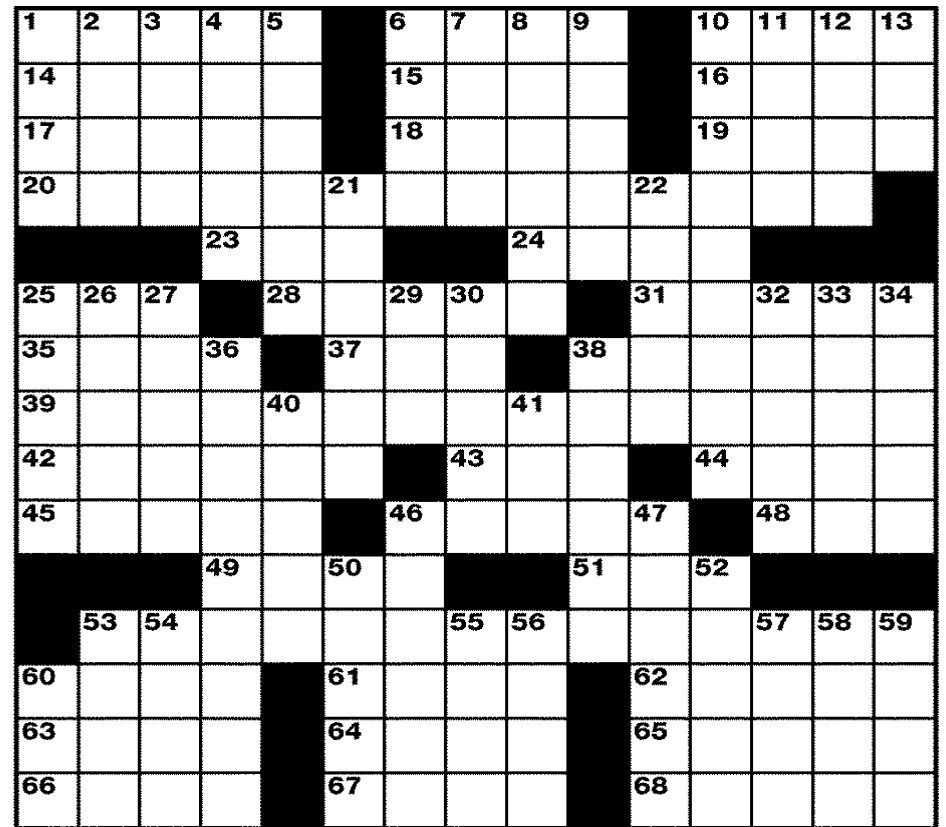
of Famer Emmitt Smith is 51. Actor Brad Rowe is 50. Actor David Charvet (shahr-VAY') is 48. Actor Russell Hornsby is 46. Rock musician Ahmet Zappa is 46. Olympic gold medal gymnast Amy Chow is 42. Actor David Krumholtz is 42. Rock musician David Hartley (The War on Drugs) is 40. Actress Jamie-Lynn Sigler is 39. Actress Alexandra

Breckenridge is 38. Rock musician Brad Shultz (Cage the Elephant) is 38. Rock musician Nick Perri is 36. Tennis player Andy Murray is 33. Thought for Today: "Martyrdom has always been a proof of the intensity, never of the correctness of a belief." — Arthur Schnitzler (1862-1931).

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Mideast president who succeeded his father
 - 6 Not very likely
 - 10 Deviously buddy-buddy
 - 14 Illusionist's shout
 - 15 Yucatán youth
 - 16 State with certainty
 - 17 Outdoor refreshment locale
 - 18 Island with a state capital
 - 19 Smuggler's pursuers
 - 20 Air pair (planes)
 - 23 It can mean "innovative"
 - 24 IOU
 - 25 Successful shot in tennis or golf
 - 28 Double-duty utensil
 - 31 Look deeply (into)
 - 35 Zip
 - 37 Annual fuel-economy publisher
 - 38 Much prime time fare
 - 39 Air pair (balloons)
 - 42 Smartphone plug-in
 - 43 ___ out a living
 - 44 The Princess Royal
 - 45 Haughty one
 - 46 Emit
 - 48 Word on a driver's license
 - 49 Staying power
 - 51 Extra-point precursors
 - 53 Air pair (rockets, jet engines)
- DOWN**
- 1 Acknowledge
 - 2 Emulate an airplane
 - 3 "Absolutamente!"
 - 4 Put into sync
 - 5 Hurries (off)
 - 6 Haughty one
 - 7 Fact fudger
 - 8 Debt-ridden
 - 9 River ender
 - 10 Film studio's commissary
 - 11 In excess of
 - 12 British puzzle pieces
 - 13 Long time, for short
 - 21 First-class
 - 22 Plasma TV descriptor
 - 25 Deal precursors
 - 26 Cagney Oscar role
 - 27 Summer month in Santiago
 - 29 Get (out), or (in)
 - 30 Spreads unchecked
 - 32 Lenders' claims
 - 33 De la Terre à la Lune (1865) author
 - 34 County bordering London
 - 36 Encourages audacity in
 - 38 Pro on a case
 - 40 Made public
 - 41 Green-lights
 - 46 Itzhak Perlman's birthplace, today
 - 47 Sovereign orders
 - 50 Embarrassing slip
 - 52 Boutique, for instance
 - 53 Bestow upon
 - 54 Newspaper's pundit piece
 - 55 Watch-later devices
 - 56 Fade away
 - 57 Easy gait
 - 58 First name in jeans
 - 59 Genesis 2 locale
 - 60 Chow mein pan



Answer to previous puzzle
JUDO DEPP ATBAT
AVON ARIA BURPS
PULL DONNYBROOK
ALLOP ASIDDEN
NASAL PASYSTEM
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ALAI CANSO RARE
BEFOREYUKNOWIT
ATOB DENIRO LES
TOOLS TARP
ENTITLES MAZES
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If someone tests positive, they would be quarantined until they have two negative tests over 24 hours.

"We hope that we will be able to convince the vast, vast majority of our players that it's safe to return to work," Manfred told CNN. "The protocols for returning to play, the health-related protocols are about 80 pages in length. They're extraordinarily detailed. They cover everything from how the players will travel, private charters, how those charters have to be cleaned, who has access to the ballpark, strict limits on number of people, tiering of employees, so even those people who are in the ballpark will be isolated in general from the players.

"So we'll hope that we'll be able to convince them that it's safe," he added. "At the end of the day, however, if there's players with either health conditions or

just their own personal doubts, we would never force them or try to force them to come back to work. They can wait until they feel they're ready to come."

Teams would play six games against each rival in the same region's division in the other league, creating six games each between rivals such as the Yankees and Mets, Cubs and White Sox, Dodgers and Angels, and Giants and Athletics.

MLB's preference is for teams to use their regular-season ballparks. Manfred said he has spoken with the 18 governors whose states host MLB teams.

"Assuming that we try to play some games starting in the first half of July, most governors expressed hope that we would be able to use facilities, of course, initially without fans," he told CNN. "But we do have contingency plans if, in fact, there was a problem in a particular market, we have contingency plans where that team could play somewhere else, at least temporarily."

Newman eager to race again after violent Daytona accident

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer
Ryan Newman says he has no memories of his harrowing accident on the final lap of the Daytona 500. He doesn't remember being in the hospital, who came to visit or anything else about his two-night stay for treatment of a head injury.

The first thing Newman can recall is walking out of a Florida hospital holding hands with his two young daughters. When he later watched a replay of the crash, he was flabbergasted by the violence of the wreck.

"As I watched the crash and had to make myself believe what I had went through, I really looked to my dad to say, 'Hey, did this really happen?'" Newman said Thursday. "It's crazy. I'm happy I'm here."

Newman will return to racing Sunday at Darlington Speedway in South Carolina exactly three months after he crashed Feb. 17 attempting to win his second Daytona 500. The

coronavirus pandemic allowed Newman additional time to heal and he ultimately missed just three races.

It's a remarkable recovery from a frightful flight down the final stretch at Daytona. Newman was bumped from

behind and his Ford Mustang made a sharp right into the wall, went airborne and was hit again by Corey LaJoie as the crumpled wreckage tumbled along the track with Newman inside.

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