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3 new COVID-19 cases for Howard Co.

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On June 11, 2020 the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of three new positive test results for COVID-19 a 40-year-old male, a 57-year-old male and a 60-year-old female. The individuals are isolating at home and are currently exhibiting mild symptoms. These new cases have been determined to be community spread.

These are the 16th, 17th and 18th cases of COVID-19 in Big Spring/Howard County

Local officials continue to ask all members of the community to remain cautious and continue to take proper precautions against the spread of respiratory illness. COVID-19 remains a major concern in our community and we urge citizens to wash their hands. wear a mask, social distance and avoid travel when possible.

Just a Note:

Summer Meal Program wiii run through June 30. Text FOODTX to 877-877 to find a site close to you.

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Russ McEwen Aquatic Center set to open Tuesday, with restrictions

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

There may not have been an official Splash In, as in previous years, but one thing is for sure, Howard County youth will be able to splash around in the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center for the 2020 Season beginning Tuesday, June 16. The aquatic center will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Aquatic Center will be closed on Mondays to allow staff to deep clean and disinfect the facility.

"We are very excited to be able to once again have the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center open and to be able to offer entertainment and summer fun for our citizens," Hayley Herrera, Director of Community Services for the City of Big Spring, said.

For the safety of the employees and citizens new rules ReadersChoice.BigSpringHerald.com and guidelines, in addition to the already set rules for the aquatic center, are being implemented for this season. Precautions and guidelines have been put in to place in order to encourage social distancing practices and slow the spread while utilizing the aquatic center. All rules are subject to change. The number of people allowed in the pool area will be limited to the pool's social distancing capacity as allowed by the Governor's Executive Order. At the current 75% allowed level, the number of people allowed in the pool area will be 450. Attendance will be based on a

pool area after the capacity number has been reached must wait until someone leaves before being allowed to enter.

first-come first-served basis. Customers trying to enter the

"We do have added rules this year for the safety of our citizens and employees along with our already established rules. We encourage everyone to enjoy the aquatic center but please be aware social distancing guidelines and please stay home if you are sick," Herrera said.

According to the press release issued by the City of Big Spring, those utilizing the aquat-

ic center will not be allowed to freely enter and exit the pool facilities as has been allowed in previous years. If a customer leaves and wishes to re-enter the pool facilities, the customer will be required to get back in line and pay again. There will be no private parties/pavilion

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Scenic Mountain announces new visitor policy

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

As the State of Texas begins to ease restrictions and businesses are beginning to re-open, Scenic Mountain Medical Center is following suit and easing restrictions. For the past few months, no visitors have been allowed on hospital grounds in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, and screening practices were put in place.

This past Wednesday, SMMC lifted some of the restrictions and will now allow one visitor per patient. The visitor must be over 18 years of age and should only visit the patient and avoid going to other locations in the hospital.

"The safety of our patients and staff is our top priority," April Arms, SMMC Executive Assistant, said. "We appreciate the community support that has been shown to us through this process. We will

continue to monitor the ever-evolving situation and make adjustments to the policies as needed.'

New visiting hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has relaxed visitor restrictions, as of Wednesday. Guests are still being asked to wear a mask when visiting

and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through ER Entrance only.

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to 6 p.m. through the Hospital Main Entrance and Saturday

Voter registration deadline set for Monday

Democratic Runoff set for July 15, early voting starts June 29

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Democratic Runoff Election is set for July 14, which includes races for Railroad Commissioner, which is Robert R. "Beto" Alonzo against Chrysta Castaneda and the U.S. Senator race which has Mary "MJ" Hegar against Royce West. No local contested races are on the July Ballot.

"For those who are not registered to vote, or need to update their information, they have until Monday to get registered," Jodi Duck, Howard County Elections Administrator, said.

Those who voted a Democratic ballot in the primaries will be able to vote, as well as those who did not vote in the primary. Voters who voted a Republican ballot will not be able to cast a ballot until the November election.

"In order to ensure the safety of our staff and the voters, we have worked a plan with safety precautions, sanitizing practices and social distancing precautions, that will allow for a safe environment for our voters to cast their ballots," Duck said

In order to minimize the risk of exposure for the election workers and the voters of Howard County, an Emergency Action Plan was put in place and has been effec-

tive since April 2, 2020. The plan was designed by the Howard County Elec-



Jodi Duck

tions team along with assistance from Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson and has been approved, to help provide a safe environment for voters in the upcoming elections. The plan will allow for each election worker to be provided with gloves that are required to be worn at all times, along with hand sanitizer for the voter and election staff. The sanitizer will be at each location that is open for voting, along with disinfecting wipes to be used on the machines before and after each voter use.

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Obituaries

Jerome F. Hoelscher

The community of St. Lawrence mourns the loss of their beloved brother, Jerome F. Hoelscher,



83, who went to be with the Lord on June 10, 2020. Jerome was born Aug. 22, 1936, at home near Rowena, Texas. He was the oldest child of Lawrence B. and Alma Pelzel Hoelscher.

He attended Saint Boniface Catholic School in Olfen, Texas, followed by schools in Rowena and Ballinger. He graduated from San Angelo Central High School.

After the family moved to Wall, Texas, Jerome worked

on the farm. Due to the severe drought, he also worked in San Angelo with his Dad doing carpentry work. In 1956, the family moved to St. Lawrence, Texas. Jerome's work ethic resulted in a successful farming operation. He earned the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award in 2011. He served as a National Board member of the Singles in Agriculture group and enjoyed traveling and meeting new friends. In addition, he served on the St. Lawrence Gin Coop Board of Directors for 18 years and helped with the establishment of the new gin.

Jerome lived his life on the land. He enjoyed growing everything: peaches, tomatoes, and watermelons, but most of all, cotton, milo, and wheat. He loved sharing produce from his garden. An adventure took him to Germany to explore his roots and his love for good wine. After his newfound interest in the production of wine, he started growing his own grape vineyard, built his very own winery, and celebrated the finished product of St. Lawrence wines. He farmed in Glasscock County for over 60 years. In recent years, he had farming operations in St. Lawrence, Covanosa, and Gruver. Farming was his love! Jerome enjoyed many activities with his family and friends. He loved deer hunting, the camaraderie of playing dominoes, and the fun that took place in camp. He entertained his brothersin-law and nephews at his ranch in Robert Lee in the 1990's. Many stories are still shared about those fun trips.

Jerome took pride in his German and Austrian

heritage, and only spoke the German language when he began school in Olfen. He made numerous trips to Europe including taking nephews to Germany. He enjoyed encountering someone who could engage in a German conversation with him. Jerome also loved listening to Polka music and eating delicious kolaches!

Jerome had a giving heart. His mailbox overflowed with requests for help because he generously contributed to many different charities. His interests included sponsoring children and giving to the poor. Jerome was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. He was an instrumental part in acquiring and donating the acreage for the current St. Lawrence Hall. "He was a man who loved his job

And the life he lived

He was a man who worked with God And couldn't succeed without His help, For you see,

He was a farmer, plain and simple."

Those left to cherish his memory are his sisters and brothers-in-law: Alice Hoelscher Ayers (Tommy) and Betty Jean Hoelscher Halfmann (Delbert). Nephews and nieces include Darrell Halfmann (Danielle) and their children Laura Batla, Shanna, Kamie and Derek Halfmann; Scott Halfmann (Tana) and their children Holly, Hope and Hagan Halfmann; Ricky Halfmann (Becky) and their children Cody (Makenna) and Kortney Halfmann; Sherri Spruiell (TC) and their children Tanner, Tyler and Trace Spruiell; Jennifer Seidenberger (John) and their children Kylie and Logan Seiden-

Jeff Ayers and his children Reagan and Lincoln Ayers; Julie Allison (Robert) and their child Wyatt

A rosary will be held on Friday, June 12, 2020 at 7 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 2 p.m.at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Lawrence Catholic Cem-

The funeral Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook for those who are unable to attend.

Arrangements are being handled by Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas. Online condolences can be made at www.npw.com

Paid Obituary

H. Margaret Kalka Gilstrap Barber

H. Margaret Kalka Gilstrap Barber, 75, of Big Spring, passed away June 8, 2020, in her home, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born Jan. 7, 1945, and was raised in Bandera, Texas, by Willie and Christina Kalka. She married Cecil G. Gil-



strap, of Big Spring, in 1966. They worked together to build many oil companies over 30 years. Cecil preceded her in death in 1996. She then married Edward Barber in 1998. They ran an auctioneer business until Eddie's passing in 2015.

Margaret was known as a little spitfire. She was full of energy and never stopped working. She had a "call it like you see it" attitude, but a heart of gold that helped

many people. She truly exemplified Christ with her generous spirit. Her daughters could count on a hot breakfast every morning, a packed lunch for school, and a hot meal every night on the table. She encouraged them to shine at everything they did, and was there supporting them in every endeavor.

She has left behind her daughters, Tonya Gilstrap-Becker and husband Mike Becker, and Natasha Bailey and husband Bryan Bailey, all of Big Spring. She also leaves her stepson, Noel Gilstrap and wife Faith, of Oregon City, OR. She also leaves her legacy with nine wonderful grandchildren that loved their Memaw, Kayla and Justin Lincoln; Zachary, Patrick and Benjamin Bailey; Jenna, Logan, Tanner and Grayson Gilstrap.

She was the oldest of seven sisters and three brothers, and had nieces and nephews galore. Margaret's life was all about family and food. There was always love and food available at her kitchen

The family would like to thank Interim Hospice, especially her nurse Bea, who was so loving throughout this transitional time.

A Graveside Service will be held at Gilstrap Family Cemetery, in Big Spring, at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 2020.

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

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Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

• KING WASURI TERRELL, 28, of 1606 E. 16th Street, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram and possession of marijuana less than or equal to two

ANTHONY EUGENE TRE-

VINO, 34, of 609 S. Nolan Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and no drivers license when unlicensed.

- · STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- · ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street.
- BURGLARY OF HABITA-

TION was re-

ported in the 3500 block of E. I-20 Lot 5.

- THEFT was reported in the 1400 block of Dixie Avenue; 200 block of W. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING was reported in the 1400 block of Dixie.

Larry Clarence Allen



Larry Clarence passed away Sunday May 31, 2020.

Larry was born on Sept. 23, 1944 in Bessemer, Michigan to Clarence and Bernice Allen; He served in the Air

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son Eddie Fleming. He is survived by his wife

Joyce Allen of Big Spring

Texas; two sisters: Debbie Spaulding and Beverly Tousignant all of Ironwood, Michigan; four children: Susan Overton, David Rojo of Big Spring, Texas Mike Richards of Republic, Missouri and Betsy

Coleman of Grape Creek, Texas. He has several grandkids, great grand kids and nieces and nephews.

No services will be held.

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

Alberto Robles

Alberto Robles, 66, of Big Spring died Thursday June 11, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Group

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meet ing, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speak ers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

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Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

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- following activity: MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block of Douglas. One person was transported to
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of W. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block N. Main Street. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000
- block of E. 16th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

rentals allowed for the 2020 Season. Locker rooms will be used only for going to the bathroom; no locker rentals will be issued this season. Customers are required to come to the pool dressed for the pool activities. There will be a limited amount of pool furniture available. However, attendees are welcome to bring in their own folding chair or single purpose chair. Concessions will be available during operating

hours of the aquatic center, but all items will be pre-packaged.

Hand sanitizing stations will be located at multiple locations throughout the aquatic center and social distancing is encouraged. Lifeguards are not responsible for enforcing social distancing. It is the responsibility of the customer and/or the parent/chaperone.

For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

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New Mercies

By TOM SLOAN

"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.' Lamentations 3:22-23

Did you ever go to bed at night overwhelmed by the feeling that you just could not face another day, only to wake up the next morning feeling fresh and new, saying – what problems? Did your problems somehow magically dissolve during the night? No, probably not. But what you were blessed enough to discover was the fact that the Lord's mercies are new every morning. New mercies mean that they are new. Brand new,

never-before-unpackaged mercies. You have never seen this morning's mercies, not yesterday, not the day before, or the day before that one. These new morning mercies teach us that our loving Heavenly Father knows us better than we know ourselves. So great, personal, and intimate is His knowledge of us that He tailor fits each day's mercies for this

specific date in time and history. And He wants us to know this. And when we come to understand that He has designed His mercies for today's specific needs, battles, doubts, discouragements and sins, we know that He knows that we know that He knows. And when we know that He knows that we know, we enter into a very special relationship with Him, a relationship of trust. If our Abba Father knows us this well, and if we

know that we can trust and depend on His new morning mercies, we will live confident in the fact that nothing can separate us from His love which is in Christ Jesus. What would you attempt for God if you knew you couldn't fail? How would you act if you were sure

of the fact that your sin doesn't make God love you any less? And what if you were absolutely sure that His mercies would be new tomorrow morning as they were today? Would you trust Him more? Would you relax and

rest in the fact that He is truly in control of everything?

"We are working hard to ensure all voters who are wanting and are eligible to cast their vote in this runoff election will be able to do so in a safe manner," Duck said. "Voting is a right that we have and should be exercised. We want to make sure that vote is not compromised or deterred due to the current pandemic situation."

The machines will be cleaned every hour regardless of use at each location open for voting use. In keeping with social distancing there will be a limit of 10 or less people allowed in each

voting location at one time, this number will include staff and voters. All election staff and voters will be required to maintain a six foot distance between themselves and other persons at all times. The plan also allows for election

staff to wear masks and which will be supplied if resources are available. "We will be visiting this plan

daily and updating as information allows," Duck said.

Voting will take place in the four voting centers located in Howard County: Ryan Hall, located at 605 N. Main Street; First Baptist Church, located at 705 W. FM 700; and Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, located at 1001 Birdwell in Big Spring; and in Coahoma at Coahoma Community Center, located at 306 N. Avenue. Early voting will run from June

29 through July 2 from 8 a.m. Un-

til 5 p.m. July 3 is a holiday and no voting will be done on this day. Early voting will pick back up on July 6-8 from 8 a.m. Until 5 p.m. and then extended hours will take place from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on July 9-10.

For those with questions regarding the upcoming elections, call the Howard County Elections Office at 432-264-2273.

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Food pick up info Bus 96: Albrook and Randolf (9 a.m. - 9:55

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: Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw (9 a.m. to 9:55

Bus 14-Bauer (9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.) Bus 15: Larry and McDonald (9 a.m. -10:25

Bus 27: 5th and Abrams (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)

Bus 28: 3rd and Lockhart (9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.) Bus 28: Limestone Ridge Apt. (9:40 a.m. - 9:45 Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn (9 a.m. -10 a.m.)

Bus 85: Goliad Elementary (9 a.m. - 10:30 Bus 86: 6th and Circle (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)

Bus 90: Southridge RV Park (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)

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

Bus 13-Barcelona Apartments (10 a.m. - 10:55 Bus 14-Lakeview (10 a.m - 10:30 a.m.)

Bus 14 - Knollwood Apartments (10:35 a.m

Bus 15: Colby and Drew (10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.)

Bus 27: 8th and Lorilla (10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.) Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex (9:50 a.m. 10:25 a.m.) Bus 28: 14th and Main Church of Christ (10:30

a.m. - 11 a.m.) Bus 77: Airport and Mobile (10:05 - 10:55 a.m.)

Bus 85: Scott and Macauslan (10:35 a.m. Bus 86: Washington Elementary (10 a.m. -

10:55 a.m.) Bus 90: Oasis and Neill (10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.)

Bus 96: Anderson School (10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.) Student meals will also be available for pickup on the Moss, Marcy and Junior High campuses, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until Noon. Please call, 432-264-3635 if you have any questions or concerns.

Take Note

- The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041
- St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- Pre-registration for CISD Kinder, Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 underway. Due to COVID-19, Coahoma Elementary will be handling Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year a little differently.

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

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

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Anyone who is under the age of 18 who is not seeking medical treatment is not permitted in the hospital. For those entering the hospital the following precautions are requested:

- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds • Limit touching surfaces
- Practice social distancing
- Cover your sneeze and cough

"We ask for your understanding and cooperation in these extraordinary times. We're committed to protecting your health. Please help us to keep our communities safe," Arms said.

wear a mask while in the facility. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own mask, but if you do not have one, one can be provided to you at the Emergency Room or the Main Entrance.

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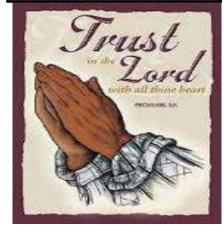
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Church News

Naz Family

This Sunday - As the Book of James tells us, Elijah was a human being just as we are, but he was also a man of great faith and prayer. The Lord used Elijah in a mighty way to bring people back to God and restore a nation.

Through his story we discover what it means to be a people of faith in a faithless generation. You won't want to miss this Sunday as Pastor continues this series exploring what we can learn today from The Days of Elijah.

NazFamily Live - Our ministry staff gathers each Tuesday @ 12pm for a time of Word, worship, and prayer together. We will also continue to have a Wednesday eve-

ning service @ 6:30 p.m. You can join us through

FaceBook Live for all of our services. Stay con-Simply Worship - Throughout the month of June our Wednesday Gatherings we will be reconnect-

ing through a simple time of family worship and prayer in the gym. Join us at 6:30 p.m. Art of Marriage - Marriage, the way God intend-

ed it to be, is a true art form. The Art of Marriage weaves together expert teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, and more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design. You are invited out to Howard & Sally Callender's

this Friday at 6 p.m. as we begin this meaningful study. There will be a meal and activities for the kids. Contact the church office for more information and directions. Mystery Island VBS - Is there just one God? . . .

Who is God? ... What is God like? ... Does God love me? . . . Can I know God? Our kids grapple with questions like these every day. At Mystery Island, we'll uncover the truth about our Creator God! There's a sea of confusion about who God is and what he's like, so we'll track down the one true God and learn how amazing he is through the pages of Scripture. July 6 - 10, NazFamily Mystery Island VBS will be packed with teaching that connects the Bible to the real world and gives kids a better understanding of our awe-inspiring Creator and the salvation he offers through Jesus Christ. Contact us at church@NazFamily.org if you would like to register your child.

Life Church

We are excited to open our doors and welcome our Life Church friends to the campus this Sunday. In order to meet this Sunday we will continue to follow the guidelines that have been set and provided by the Texas State Attorney General: limited capacity, proper spacing between seats

and rows, sanctuary will be cleaned and disinfected, if you or someone in your family have underlying health issues we are encouraging you to watch and participate in the service remotely. Join us at 10:30 am in the Life Church Sanctuary

for an amazing time in Worship and the Word. Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednes-

day at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/ Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednes-

days from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page https://www. facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-10

Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/ for more informa-

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

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 live for Him. If you believe that, please come and worship the King with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m.; Worship begins

at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

We are studying the book of Daniel in Sunday School and on Sunday and Wednesday nights we are studying the book of Acts.

Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., in Big Spring.

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 has two worship services this Sunday, June 14. The 9 am Traditions Service features

the pipe organ and hymns. The Bridge Service at 11 am features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday June 14 Pastor Derrell's sermon is "Singing Our Faith" from Mark 14:22-26. It is the last Sunday Pastor Derrell will be in the pulpit before his retirement.

He and his family will bring the sermon through testimony and music in both worship services. There will be a reception for the Patterson's in Garrett Hall between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The newly appointed pastor is Rev. Ricky

Carstensen. His first Sunday in the pulpit is June Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6

pm in the Partee Building. "Celebrate Recovery" sessions are offered every

Wednesday in Youth Hall for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful Biblebased discussions begin at 6:00 PM. The public is invited to drop by the north entrance

of the building on Scurry Street any Wednesday. You may mail prayer requests and offerings to

the church at 400 Scurry Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or give offerings online through our ""Tithely" app, also available through our church website. You can also give offerings during our two morn-

Please check our Facebook page to find ministry and activity updates.

ing worship services on Sunday.

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 June, except for worship services, Celebrate Recovery, and Youth Group. Sunday School Classes and childcare have not resumed yet.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Cornerstone Covenant Church We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love

the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, June 14 – Welcome back CCC family, friends and guests. Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite and online. Come on out and tune in as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better. Sunday, June 14 – Join Chosen Generation Youth

at their very own 11 a.m. Sunday Service in the Youth room! Come and experience worship, come and connect with friends and come find out what it means to be accepted, loved and CHOSEN! Van transportation- We have an active Van Min-

istry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11:00AM worship service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church office. Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a uni-

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

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to par-

ticipate 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

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.

College Baptist Church Praise the Lord for joy unspeakable and full of

glory! "I was GLAD when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD!" It is SO good to be back worshipping the God we serve as a body of Men, Ladies, Youth, and Children, are together

again in Sunday School starting at 9:15 am. Worship services start at 10:45 am. Wednesday evening Youth and adults meet for Bible Study and Prayer

Meeting. Children will be meeting soon for King's Kids and Kraft time, and Girl's Mission as we get back in full swing again. We are back in full services for Sunday, June 14, 2020, in the building at 11th and Birdwell. We have face masks and hand sanitizer available, and

we are practicing social distancing. Families are

sitting together (no child care provided) and all

others are sitting six feet apart. Come join us—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our service are live and being put on Social media as well. All other activities for our church are transition-

ing back to almost normal, but some sessions will continue virtual on our FACEBOOK page or You-Tube Channel. Sunday School is for all ages except for nursery and preschool. They are welcome to sit with their parents in Bible Study classes and worship services. As we slowly immerge from the pandemic, we urge you to come and see what God is doing at College Baptist Church as we continue on mission for Him

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. No matter what is going on in our world, we en-

joy the worship time as our minister team lead us

in songs of praise, and 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.

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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 aliveinchristtx@ gmail.com. Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m and we are having class each Sunday

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 restarted. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:30. We are studying Lutheranism 101. Please come and join us.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings

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.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 am with interpreters provided. Prayerfully considering the health of everyone, many safety precautions will be in place. Worship services through the online options will still be available; these include live streaming through fbcbigspring.org and Facebook live. Details of the Church Life Restoration Plan are accessible at: 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. To God be the glory!

First Baptist Church

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2Corinthians 5:17

Everyone is invited to gather in the sanctuary Sunday morning at 10:50 in honor and praise of The Living Water, Jesus Christ. Pastor Mark LIndsey and FBC staff have prayerfully put in place numerous safety measures in consideration of the health of everyone. The worship service will also 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 also available. 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. At 9:30 am, small group Bible Study/Sunday

School groups will meet throughout the building. Evening worship service begins at 5:30, and of-

fers a wonderful opportunity to prepare one's heart for the week ahead. Seeking God's wisdom in the COVID climate,

FBC will continue to operate within health and safety guidelines. 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

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Big Spring Steers Athletics has numerous updates and announcements for 2020-21

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Big Spring Steers have been back at team workouts since Monday and things have started off nicely. The student-athlete turnout is strong and each workout group seems to be filled to their maximum

With the steady improvement of each of these students getting back into shape there is also the steady reopening of these athletic workouts to larger and larger groups as the weeks go by.

After being hard at work training his athletes for the past four days, Head Foot-

ball Coach Cannon McWilliams has already set the schedule for the next week of workouts.

"Just a heads up for strength and conditioning next week: June 15-19. Because of the numbers and also the UIL continuing to open up, our schedule

for next week will go as follows: High School Boys: 8:00-9:30 a.m.

All Girls: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Junior High Boys: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Make Up (All): 6:00-8:00 p.m.

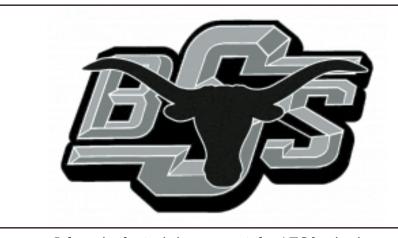
Friday Extra Beef: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

dent athletic trainer or team manager.

If there are any questions about the schedule updates, you can contact McWilliams at 432-257-5611.

There is also a few neat roles that have opened up on the Steer sidelines this year. Head Athletic Trainer Stephannie Bledsoe is looking for some students who are interested in being either a stu-

"There will be a mandatory meeting on Friday,



July 24 in the training room at the ATC beginning at 9 a.m.," Bledsoe's online post said.

The role of team manager or student athletic trainer is an important one and should be valued highly by any student who pictures themselves going into the field of sports medicine, physical therapy, coaching, etc.

If there are any questions about these openings, you can call the ATC at 432-264-3662.

Another important message from Bledsoe is that Rank One Sport forms are now available for the upcoming school year and must be turned-in in order for that student-athlete to participate in any sports

"All incoming 7th graders and new participants to Athletics and Band must have a physical on file no later than August 1, 2020 or the first day of summer workouts.

"According to the new UIL regulations for the online medical history form, any Yes answer to

questions 1-22 requires further medical evaluation which may include a physical examination. Written clearance from a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner is required before any participation in UIL practices, games or matches."

It is very important that this form must be on file prior to participation in any practice, scrimmage, performance or contest before, during or after school.

To fill out the form, just follow these simple instructions:

1.) Go to the school website: https:// www.bsisd.esc18.net/

2.) Click on Athletics at the top of the page.

3.) Near the bottom of the page there is a link Rank One Online Participation Paper Work

4.) Start online forms. Sign-in or create a new account.

The student's date of birth and their student ID number will be needed to fill out the information.

Those are just a few updates from Big Spring Athletics. Each team has been out of commission for the past three months and everyone is just now starting to get back into the swing of things. The beginning of the school year and the beginning of fall sports will be here before you know it.

get back to a routine for everyone both inside and surrounding Big Spring Athletics.

In such a strange time period, it is important to

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

Big Spring still searching for pair of new coaches for 2020

By SHAWN MORAN

The Big Spring Steers are looking for a new wide receiver (passing game) coach to step in and take over that role sometime this summer. The Steers are also looking for a head girl's track and field coach to join the teaching staff and take over their team next spring.

If you or anyone you know has prior coaching experience and would like to take on a new challenge as a member of the Big Spring High School community, athletics leader and staff member, feel free to send an e-mail with your resume to Cannon McWilliams. The Steers are in a bit of a transition period at the wide receiver position

and a new coach at that spot could really help take the offense and the passing game to the next level. Big Spring has young playmakers such as Kaegen Mitchell and Isaiah Solis returning to the gridiron this fall. Whoever takes over the job will have the chance to develop those receivers this season and for the next group that will come behind them.

Lady Steers track and field is also a strong program that will have the ability to continue to build up the program into one of the elite groups in West Texas. Rhett Chaney will return as the Head Boys' Track and Field Coach and he is looking for a counterpart to lead those athletes beginning next spring.

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Two members of Longhorn football team test positive for **COVID-19**

University of Texas Austin officials have confirmed that two members of the school's football team have tested positive for coronavirus (CO-VID-19) this week.

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Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been: North East South

Dble What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

- . **♦** QJ8 ♥ 92 ♦ K95 **♣** AJ743 . ♠ K9842 ♥ QJ753 ♦ 74 ♣ 10 3. ♠ K73 ♥ 764 ♠ QJ63 ♠ Q85 4. **♦** J65 ♥ K842 **♦** 86 **♣** J932
- 5. **♦** K976 ♥ 3 ♦ J743 **♣** J1054
- 1. Redouble. In standard bidding, it is more or less automatic to redouble with 10 or more points in high cards when your partner opens the bidding and the next player doubles. Support for partner's suit is not required or implied.

Usually the opening bidder passes at his next turn whether or not his right-hand opponent acts over the redouble. After either opponent bids (one of them must in order to remove the redouble), the redoubler next shows the nature of his hand by the type of action he takes. He may double for penalties, raise or jump-raise partner's suit, name a new suit (forcing), cuebid the opponents' suit or bid some number of notrump.

2. Four hearts. There is a good chance that the opponents can either make a game or sacrifice successfully at five of a minor. The four heart bid is aimed at making it more difficult for them to make the winning certainly wouldn't mind defending.

decision. At the same time, there is also a reasonable possibility that partner can make four hearts.

3. One notrump. This indicates a balanced hand of six to nine highcard points. Tactically, it is better to bid now than to pass. If you pass, it will be more difficult to show the type of hand you have later on.

The notrump bid allows your partner to go on or not, as he sees fit. It also may silence the next player and thereby deprive the doubler of important information about his partner's

4. Two hearts. After an opposing double, a single raise of partner's suit indicates a relatively weak hand containing trump support. The bid normally shows six to nine points, including distributional values. The raise puts partner in the best position to decide how to continue.

5. Pass. There is simply no better call available, so the best you can do at this stage is to pass. Change one of your clubs or diamonds into a spade, and you could then bid one spade over the double.

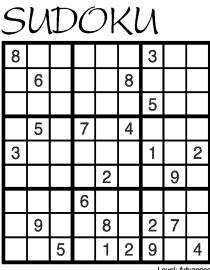
It is true that there is a slight element of risk attached to the pass, because the next player might also pass, but any other call would be even more dangerous. Also, unless partner bids again, there is an excellent chance the enemy will wind up playing in one of your suits, and you

Tomorrow: The importance of card-reading.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Whether you climb your way up or start off in a higher position, sooner or later everything under you must be learned. That's your favorite part! You'll

gladly take on the chal-

sces Moon

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Shame, blame, complaining -these all get in the way of a good plan and a positive mindset. You will resist the temptation of such things and be guided to solutions to whatever ails you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Thinking is harder than it looks. which is why many get tired or lazy and want others to think for them. There are those who would take advantage of this. Give loved ones the benefit of your intellect and your protection.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Action is education today when the best way to learn, and perhaps the (SET ITAL) only (END ITAL) way, is by doing. Until you apply yourself, you won't know what you know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. **22).** Some relationships you seek. Others you earn. And then there are the ones you pick up by accident. Those are dealt to you by the hand of fate and will be your most profound teachers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're not out to impress anyone, but you do have something to say. You wouldn't mind if people were to come away from a conversation with you having more

Charlie the Chatterbox

Dear Annie: My

neighbor "Charlie" is

a chatterbox. He only

works part-time and is

home for the day by 11

afternoon, he hangs out

in his front yard, talking

to passersby. Anytime

I run into him, it turns

into a 20-minute-plus

rambling conversation

about all sorts of top-

ics and people I don't

the trash some nights

to him. Sometimes, I

peek outside, see he's

not there and think the

coast is clear -- but then

he rushes outside once

motion-activated "smart"

security camera on the

front of their house that

I set off going down my

I'm not alone in feeling

driveway.

I do. His family has a

because I don't want to

get stuck outside talking

know. I avoid taking out

a.m. For most of the

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS sure how standing than they started with.

BRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're halfway up the mountain with the requisite vistas

and views. It still feels like you've a long way to go to get to the top, but you're worlds away from those who never embarked at all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). True, some are not pulling their weight, but you're currently unconcerned with the division of labor. You'll focus on your own contribution to the team and leave pettiness to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes being a good leader, friend or partner means keeping your thoughts to yourself. Anyway, you don't care if those around you think you're smart or right. You care about spreading compassion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're more influential than you know, and there's reason to be mindful of how others are experiencing you. There is intrinsic power in what you say, how you behave and even in your casual statements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). States of being are tricky. You know when you're in the zone, but you're not to get there. It's worth figuring out, as your production triples when you're in that frame of mind.

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(Feb. 19-March 20). Most people don't reach for a flashlight in the noonday sun, but that's precisely the best time to find one and get it

ready for the evening

hour of necessity.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (June 12). In some ways, you operate as your own universe this year, powerful as the star of your life, commanding the lineup of events, characters and scenery. You'll find support for a creative venture. You'll band together with loved ones for mutual enrichment. There's a professional bonus in August. Aquarius and Taurus adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 30,

1, 11, 20 and 15.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: In love and sports, it's the same. There is no downside to endurance. The more you can take, the more you can give. TAURUS: You don't have to think about how to flirt. You're open. and it comes naturally to you. GEMINI: Your self-restraint is born of a desire for a different outcome than you've had. This is not censorship; it's discipline. CANCER: Your sense

LEO: In a relationship that supports freedom, you're not afraid to say what's on your mind. VIRGO: Improvement is change. Expect resistance. Change makes people nervous, even when it's for the better. LIBRA: The appearance of confidence will be essentially indistinguishable from actual confidence. SCORPIO: The longer a story is, the more entertaining it should be. Otherwise the audience wanders. Your humor earns big points. SAGITTARIUS: Privately appreciate your fine qualities. You're so humble you can afford to pump yourself up, inducing a degree of swagger. **CAPRICORN:** Love means minimizing shortcomings and maximizing assets. AQUAR-IUS: The relationship progresses -- scary and wonderful. PISCES: Take part in competitions. The mere idea of winning brings out your

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The moon will move into Aries this weekend, reflecting the glow of the Gemini sun from a place of action and excitement. The alchemy between these two signs gets interesting. Gemini will want to talk about it. Aries will be drawn to move first and discuss later, or never. Aries warms to the possibility of a deeper relationship with Gemini. Gemini will want to find out how Aries reacts in a variety

best qualities.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

that I've lived here. And I know his chattiness is not a real problem, only a minor annoyance. But I wish I could keep our conversations to a minimum some days. And I don't think he's lonely; they've got three generations in one household, so it's not as though there's a shortage of people for him to talk to. I've tried dropping the usual hints -- looking at my phone to check the time -- but he just doesn't get it, and he never pauses long enough for me to say that I need to go. Would it be rude of me to interrupt him? -- Ear Off

Dear Ear Off: Dropping hints works fine with people who pick them up. Others need a more direct approach. But direct doesn't need to mean confrontational. The next time Charlie gets to chatting, give him a warm smile and say: "I really have to get going. I'll catch you later!" Other variations that will work: "I'm in the middle of chores..." or "I

at the brush-off, that's

on him. But if he's such

a social butterfly, I have

this way about Charlie. Recently, I said hello to my mailman, and he whispered, "I need to get out of here before Charlie gets started." was just about to make dinner..." If he bristles

a feeling he won't mind. He'll simply alight on his next audience.

Dear Annie: We have four young adult children (ages 19 to 27). One is living with me doing online college; one is two hours away at college; and the other two live about 90 minutes away. Usually, we get together at least one or twice a week.

To add some fun, humor and new activities to our family time, I purchased plates, wine glasses, Easter bunnies, gnomes, eggs, paints and brushes from a nearby pottery store and made "Family Fun Virus Boxes."

I added pasta, sauce, bread, Entenmann's cakes and some wine to the "fun boxes" and delivered them on Friday, putting them on their front steps, and then waved and blew kisses from my car when they got their boxes.

Saturday night, my children and their significant others had four separate but together dinner parties. We all made our own dinners,

painted our craft items and sent each other pic-

tures in a group chat.

Later, I picked up the boxes (left on their front porches) and called the pottery store to let them know I was leaving our projects at their door. By the end of the week, the awesome final projects were complete.

Though not a "normal" family get-together, we had so much fun. Even though we are apart, it's important to know we can still make silly new memories together. And each time we look at our pottery, we remember how, although times were hard, we were able to share love and happiness together... just not together. -- Crafty Mom Who Loves Her Adult Kids

Dear Crafty Mom:

What a brilliant idea! Thank you for sharing and for inspiring all of us to make shared memories with loved ones, even while not together physically.

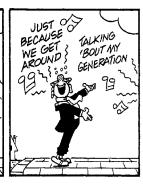
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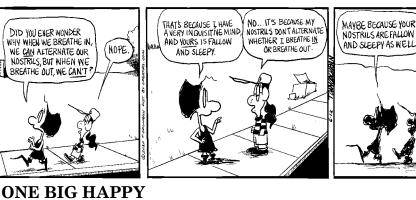
Charlie really is a nice guy, and I've grown fond of him and his family over the past few years

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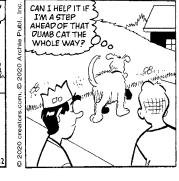




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This Date In History

Today in History

By The Associated Press undefined

Today in History Today is Friday, June 12, the

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On June 12, 1994, Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death outside her Los Angeles home. (O.J. Simpson was later acquitted of the killings in a criminal trial but was eventually held liable in a civil action.)

On this date:

In 1630, Englishman John Winthrop, leading a fleet carrying Puritan refugees, arrived at the Massachusetts Bay Colony, where he became its governor.

In 1898, Philippine nationalists declared independence from Spain.

In 1942, Anne Frank, a German-born Jewish girl living in Amsterdam, received a diary for her 13th birthday, less than a month before she and her family went into hiding from In 1963, civil rights leader

Medgar Evers, 37, was shot and killed outside his home in Jackson, Mississippi. (In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.)

In 1964, South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison along with seven other people, including Walter Sisulu, for committing sabotage against the apartheid regime (all were eventually released, Mandela in 1990).

In 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Loving v. Virginia, unanimously struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages. In 1978, David Berkowitz was

sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each of the six "Son of Sam" .44-caliber killings that terrified New Yorkers. In 1981, major league baseball

players began a 49-day strike over the issue of free-agent compensation. (The season did not resume until Aug. 10.) "Raiders of the Lost Ark," directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones, was first released. In 1987, President Ronald Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, exhorted Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to "tear down

this wall." In 1997, baseball began regular-season interleague play, ending a 126-year tradition of separating the major leagues until the World Series. (In the first game played under this arrangement, the San Francisco Giants defeated the Texas Rangers 4-3.)

In 2004, former President Ronald Reagan's body was sealed inside a tomb at his presidential library in Simi Valley, California, following a week of mourning and remembrance by world leaders and regular Americans.

In 2016, an American-born Muslim opened fire at the Pulse nightclub, a gay establishment in Orlando, Florida, leaving 49 people dead and 53 wounded before being shot dead by police.

Ten years ago: A ing vessel rescued 16-year-old Abby Sunderland from her crippled sailboat in the turbulent southern Indian Ocean, ending the California teen's attempt to sail around the world solo. Ethnic riots wracked southern Kyrgyzstan, forcing thousands of Uzbeks to flee their homes. Daniel Nava hit the first pitch he saw as a big leaguer for a grand slam only the second player to do it — leading the Boston Red Sox to a 10-2 rout of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Five years ago: Joyce Mitchell, a worker at the maximumsecurity Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, New York, was arrested on charges of helping two convicted killers escape; Mitchell later pleaded guilty to promoting prison contraband and was sentenced to 2-1/3 to seven

years in prison.

One year ago: President Donald Trump said if a foreign power offered dirt on his 2020 opponent, he'd be open to accepting it, telling ABC News, "There's nothing wrong with listening." (Two days later, Trump shifted gears, saying that "of course" he would go to the FBI or the attorney general to report such an offer.) Maine Gov. Janet Mills signed legislation that legalized medically assisted suicide; Maine became the eighth state to allow terminally ill people to end their lives with prescribed medication. U.S. Catholic bishops voted to create a new national sex-abuse hotline run by an independent entity; it would field allegations that bishops committed abuse or

Answer to previous puzzle

covered it up. The St. Louis Blues won their first Stanley Cup, beating the Boston Bruins 4-1 in Game 7 of the NHL

Today's Birthdays: Songwriter Richard M. Sherman is 92. Jazz musician Chick Corea is 79. Sportscaster Mary Albert is 79. Singer Roy Harper is 79. Pop singer Len Barry is 78. Actor Roger Aaron Brown is 71.

Actress Sonia Manzano is 70. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 69. Country singer-musician Junior Brown is 68. Singer-songwriter Rocky Burnette is 67. Actor Timothy Busfield is 63. Singer Meredith Brooks is 62. Actress Jenilee Harrison is 62. Rock musician John Linnell (They Might Be Giants) is 61. Actor John Enos is 58. Rapper Grandmaster Dee (Whodini) is 58. Ac-

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tor Paul Schulze is 58. Actor Eamonn Walker is 58. Actress Paula Marshall is 56. Actress Frances O'Connor is 53. Rock musician Bardi Martin is 51. Actor Rick Hoffman is 50. Actor-comedian Finesse Mitchell is 48. Actor Mel Rodriguez is 47. Actor Jason Mewes is 46. Actor Michael Muhney is 45. Blues musician Kenny Wayne Shepherd is 43. Actor Timothy Simons is 42. Actor Wil

Horneff is 41. Singer Robyn is 41. Rock singer-musician John Gourley (Portugal. The Man) is 39. Actor Dave Franco is 35. Country singer Chris Young is 35. Actor Luke Youngblood is 34. Actor Ryan Malgarini is 28. Thought for Today: "It is easi-

er to love humanity as a whole

than to love one's neighbor."

- Eric Hoffer, American philosopher (1902-1983). ® 2019 The Associated Press

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1 Mideast leader who's a physician

6 With 50 and 55 Across, the "central" theme

9 Wallop

14 "Lord of the Flies"

15 Big time

16 Molly in *Titanic*

17 First course

18 Long time 19 Actress Woodard

20 Threw out there

21 Central

23 Secured, in a

way

24 Clothes

26 Any expenditure

28 Fitness centers?

29 Talky time

33 Longtime name

in the news

35 Sports club 36 The yoke's on

them

37 Leia's evil son **38** Liquid

concoction 40 Moonshine

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name 42 Tony winter

resort **44** Kitchen gadget

company 45 Whatcha

gotta do

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48 Irksome ones 50 See 6 Across

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outerwear 54 "It's good!" 4 Storage Wars

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7 Tough-as-nails

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31 Oscar winner

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