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Howard Co. marks 24th COVID-19 case

Special to the Herald

On June 18, 2020, the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of a new positive test result for COVID-19. The individual is isolating at home and is currently exhibiting mild symptoms. The new case has been determined to be community spread.

The affected individual is: A 35-year-old female

This is the 24th case of COVID-19 in Big Spring/Howard County. We now have twenty-four confirmed positives in Big Spring and Howard County to date.

Officials want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of continuing 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:

Reader's Choice
Winners will be
announced June 28

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Howard County reaches moderate drought level, fire danger increase

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

Temperatures continue to rise as the official first day of Summer creeps closer. With no real rain in the recent forecast, land around Howard County continues to get drier and drier. According to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, Howard County is officially in a moderate drought.

"The dry conditions we have had lately are creating the perfect condition for frequent fires and if we don't get a good amount of rain, we could reach a point of water restrictions," Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Mitchell Hooper said. "We are currently in the middle of the 90-day burn ban. The burn ban will be evaluated around August."

According to information provided by the HCVFD on a Facebook post, a D1 moderate drought stage is identified by dryland crops are stunted, early cattle sales begin, wildfire



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Howard County Volunteer Fire Department has been responding to numerous fires in the county over the past couple of weeks. Fire danger has increased and Howard County has reached moderate drought level which only increases fire danger.

He stressed the importance of keeping grass cut short and watered, especially up to 100 feet from the home. Keeping trees,

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frequency increases, and stock tanks, creeks, and streams are low; voluntary water restrictions are requested.

"The last time we saw conditions this dry was in 2011," Hooper said. "The crews have been out driving around and checking the fuel loads around the county and the vegetation is strengthening. The last time anything has been burned off was about nine years ago, which means it's had nine years to grow and get full."

According to Hooper, during times like this it is important to create fire safety barriers around homes.

'Games of Throws' supporting youth camp summer 2020

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

The battle is set for Saturday at Birdwell Park beginning at 9 a.m. Disc golfers will vie for the winning spot in the Games of Throws, as they join together for a challenge benefitting The Bridge Church of the Nazarene youth camp fund.

"Camp has been a vital part of our youth ministry, in that teens across Texas come together and share a week of faith building community that challenges them and speaks into their lives with the hope of Jesus Christ," Josh Cisneros, Pastor at The Bridge, said.

According to Cisneros, the goal is to raise enough funds to send 15 kids to camp this year. Generate Youth Camp takes place at Camp Arrowhead Naza-



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

The Games of Throws challenge will take place at Birdwell Park. rene campground and has been a vital part of the youth ministry for years. While there were many camps that were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this camp will be able to take place.

"We understand our youth need community, team building and a place to discover and grow their faith," he said.

The camp theme this year is "Reset". After the chaos that has taken place from the pandemic and other issues currently taking place, this is a good refocus for those attending.

"Our teens need the time away to take a reset, to let the word of God breathe fresh life, purpose, and hope into their circumstances. They need to know although our world has changed we still can rely on the same God who never fails," Cisneros said.

The challenge set for Saturday is made possible through a group of local sponsors in the community including,

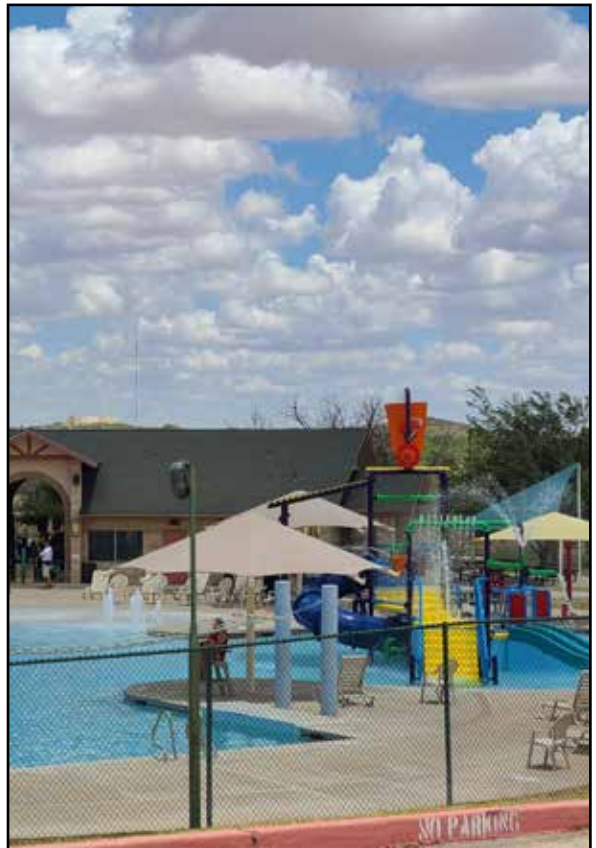
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Russ McEwen Aquatic Center opens for 2020 season



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The Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center has officially opened for the 2020 season - Tuesday, June 16 - and will be open from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday. The center is open at 75% capacity.



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Obituaries

Marcelino Olivarez, Jr.

Marcelino Olivarez, Jr., 64, died peacefully in his home on Feb. 26, 2020, in Yoakum, Texas.



He was born Feb. 1, 1956, in Big Spring, Texas to Marcelino and Herminia Olivarez. He lived in Big Spring for several years where he worked as a farmer and in the oilfield. He moved to Yoakum, Texas where he worked for Hancor. He enjoyed playing pool, watching the Dallas Cowboys, he loved to dance and listen to music, especially Polka. He loved working on his home in the country that he shared with his wife of 21 years, Bonnie. His country home was his dream and he

loved spending time outside with his Horses and Cows.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Cantwell Olivarez, daughter, Geneva and Rudy Ramirez, of Port Lavaca, son, Jason Edwards of Big Spring, three sisters, Juana and Marcos Rocha, Margie Heredia of Big Spring, and Mary and Daniel Rivera of El Paso, one sister-n-law Connie O'Hern of Chattanooga, three brothers, Albert and Rebecca Olivarez of Paris, Freddy and Amy Olivarez of Big Spring, and Henry and Laurie Olivarez of Albuquerque. He also had six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, several cousins, nieces, and nephews, and a special nephew, Al Noyola.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-daughter, Dawny Cantwell, three sisters, Tere Olivarez, Dora Noyola, and Teresa Brito, three brothers, Pedro Olivarez, Frank Olivarez, and Octavio Olivarez, and brother-n-law, Daniel Heredia.

Memorial Service will be June 20, 2020, at 3 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St, Big Spring, Texas. Inspirations Floral Boutique, 1410 Scurry St, Big Spring, Tx 432-263-8323

Paid Obituary

Randy Clark

Randy Clark, 45, of Fort Stockton, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 16, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paul Whaley

Paul Whaley, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday June 18, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

- NazFamily Church is gearing up for 2020 Vacation Bible School. VBS is set for July 6-10 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. NazFamily is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, call 432-267-7015.

- 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.

- The National AARP Tax-Aide officials have notified us that they will not allow many of the local sites to reopen for tax preparation this year. They made the decision using a map that shows the growth of positive COVID-19 cases at this time. Since the numbers in Howard County have recently increased, our Big Spring site will not be allowed to reopen for 2020. There is a free government site that you may use to complete your own taxes. The website is: irs.gov/freefile. The deadline for filing is July 15, 2020. We appreciate the cooperation of the City of Big Spring for trying to help us get safe

procedures in place to meet the national guidelines, and we are very disappointed that we are not allowed to help our citizens with this importance service. You may contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533 if you have any questions.

- American Legion Post 506 will be holding a fish fry Saturday, June 26 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. For delivery orders and until 2 p.m. for those wanting to pick up a plate. Plates are \$10 each and everyone is encouraged to come out and attend. American Legion is located at 3203 W. Hwy 80.

- The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting at Spanish Inn on Tuesday June 16 at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different restaurants.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JOHNNY TREVINO JR**, 30, of 3607 Hamilton Street, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency, possession drug paraphernalia, bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only.
- JAMES HENRY HARMON JR**, 31, of 1312 Park Street, was arrested on a charge of manufacture/deliver controlled substance between one gram and four grams (x2).
- COREY DALE DANCER**, 36, of 2605 Alamesa Drive, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft, unlawfully carrying a weapon, evading arrest/detention.

- JOHNNY TREVINO JR**, 30, of 3607 Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of deadly conduct discharge firearm habitation/building/ vehicle.
- ISREAL ALVAREZ**, 34, 1610 Oriole Street, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency (x2).
- STEVEN DWAYNE RICH**, 42, of 619 NE Broadway of Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon and warrant from other agency.
- BOBBY LEE EDMONDSON**, 59, of 410 Kenneth Road of Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- MARK ANTHONY MCBETH**, 34, of 1429 Hilltop Road,

was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

- BRIAN JEFF MOLINA**, 21, of 1008 W. Avenue of Loveland, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the east alley of 4100 block of Parkway; 1800 block of Settles Street.
- ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of Fourth and Benton; 700 block of E. I-20.
- DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Hilltop Road.
- ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.
- ISRAEL ALVAREZ**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of AG/FTA/Motion for enforcement/Contempt.
 - COREY D. DANCER**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention, unlawfully carrying weapon, evading arrest with vehicle.

- BOBBY LEE EDMONDSON**, 59, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- JAMES HENRY HARDOM JR**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance between one gram and four grams.
- MARK ANTHONY MCBETH**, 34, was arrested by HCSO, on a charge of assault family violence.
- BRIAN JEFF MOLINA**, 21, was arrested by HCSO, on a charge of aggravated assault with

deadly weapon.

- STEVEN DWAYNE RICH**, 42, was arrested by HCSO, on a charge of fail to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, violate promise to appear, bail jumping and fail to appear, aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- JOHNNY TREVINO JR**, 30, was arrested by BSPD, on a charge of deadly conduct discharge firearm, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson Road. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3400 block of E. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy. No

- transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the MM 169 I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 10000 block of Moss Lake Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy. No

ported in the 1700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- BUILDING/STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 100 block of NE Broadway. Fire was contained.
- GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 1200 block of Harding. Fire was contained.
- GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 2nd Street. The fire was contained.

Food pick up info

Big Spring ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals will be available at three schools from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Meals can be picked up at any of the three campuses where they are being handed out, which will be Moss, Marcy and Big Spring Junior High School. At both March and Moss, pick up will be in the bus lane behind the campus. At BSJH, pick up can be made at Door #5 on the east side of campus.

Children in Big Spring ISD can also pick up meals at the following times and locations:

- Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw (9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.)
- Bus 14-Bauer (9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.)
- Bus 15: Larry and McDonald (9 a.m. -10:25 a.m.)
- 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 a.m.)
- Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn (9 a.m. -10 a.m.)
- Bus 85: Goliad Elementary (9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)
- Bus 86: 6th and Circle (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)
- Bus 90: Southridge RV Park (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)
- Bus 96: Albrook and Randolph (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 a.m.)
- Bus 14-Lakeview (10 a.m - 10:30 a.m.)
- Bus 14 - Knollwood Apartments (10:35 a.m. -11 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. - 10:55 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.

Support Group

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based 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 meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers 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.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Weather



Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1am. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71. Southeast wind 15 to 25 mph becoming northeast after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 97. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 97. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

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

Missing person

Special to the Herald

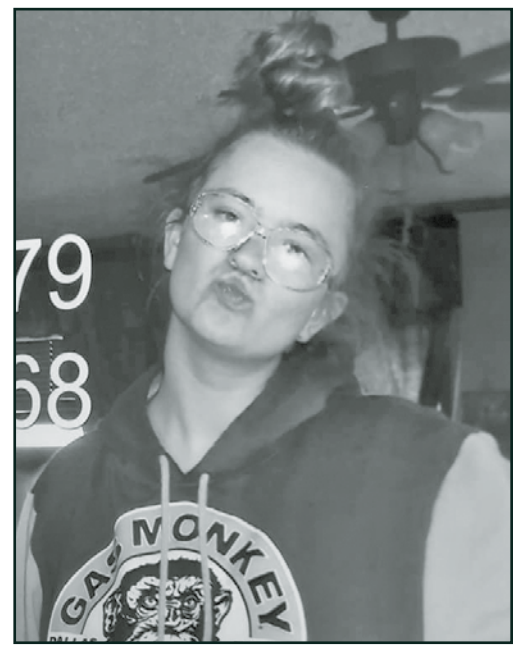
A missing person report was received by the Big Spring Herald in reference to a 17-year-old female from Rice, Texas.

Misty McGinn - 5'3" and weighing 140-160 pounds - was last seen at her home in Rice, TX, on April 19, 2020.

Around 1:34am, Misty walked out the door of her residence, wearing a grey and yellow "Gas Monkey" hoodie, with grey and black sweatpants. It is unknown if Misty was picked up by someone or if she is traveling on foot.

Misty has an unfinished rose tattoo on the inside of her left arm, like the one pictured above. The rose is outlined in red and the stem in green. She wears glasses and her ears are pierced.

Misty is considered mentally unstable, as she suffers from a number of disorders, such as bi-polar and schizophrenia and is not on her medication.



Courtesy photos

Misty McGinn

She takes medication on a daily basis that she did not take with her, so she may require immediate medical attention.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Misty McGinn, please call Officer Watson with the Rice Police Department on 903-326-4146 (CASE NUMBER C20-09536) or Detective Robbie Jock with the Navarro Co Sheriff's Office at 903-654-3002. (CASE NUMBER C20-09061)

Take Note cont.

- Forsan Elementary has opened virtual pre-registration for 2020-21 school year. Due to COVID-19 pre-registration will be done virtually. Contact Mandy Buske with any questions at 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or by email at abuske@forsan.esc18.net. All pre-registration packets will need to be completed and returned to Mandy Buske via email or fax. A copy of the following items need to be returned with the packet: certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency for district students only (utility bill), parent driver's license and proof of income (pre-k only). Age requirements are: Pre-K - must be 4 years old on or

before Sept. 1, 2020; Kindergarten - 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020. New transfer students (Kinder - 5th) may apply at this time.

- Pre-registration for CISD Kinder, Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 underway. Due to COVID-19, Coahoma Elementary will be handling Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year a little differently.

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

starting point until restrictions are lifted.

Pre-registration by phone will continue through Friday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. To register, please call 432-394-5000, ext 2 and speak to Jessica. Pre-registration is only open for children who live in the district. Transfer requests will not be processed until after June 1.

For CISD Kindergarten and Pre-K requirements, please visit the CISD website: www.coahomaisd.com

- City of Big Spring announces water office number change. Effective immediately, the temporary phone numbers used to contact the Big Spring Water Office are no longer in effect.

Customers can contact the water office at the following phone numbers:

1. Pay online at www.mybigspring.com. Click ONLINE BILL PAY. Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752. Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at 305 South Johnson. Staff checks the box daily.

Pay over the phone by calling the Water Office directly at the phone numbers listed above.

DANGER

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shrubs and bushes trimmed up and cleared out along with removing dead trees and shrubs in a 40-50 foot clearing is helpful when it comes to helping fight fires around structures.

"Anything residents can do to keep the areas around their homes cleared out is great. The more cleared out it is the more it helps us out and provides a better chance should the need arise and a fire has to be kept away from the structure," he said.

HCVFD responded to 17 grass fires in May and around 11 calls this month, for a total of 68 for the year. According to Hooper, several of the fires have been electrical

and welding caused. A good reminder, especially during a drought, is to not drive vehicles or ATVs into areas of tall grass. With the Fourth of July approaching and no rain in the forecast, it's important to practice fire safety when setting off fireworks. As part of the burn ban, no fireworks with sticks or fins are allowed to be set off.

"With the Pops in the Park event not taking place this year, we are anticipating more families setting off fireworks, which could mean a busy time is coming," he said. "We want to encourage those who will be setting off fireworks to do what they can to prepare the area they will be using by clearing it out, cutting the grass, and making sure a water source is avail-

able just in case."

Hooper also reminds Howard County residents who utilize burn barrels to always stay with the fire while it's burning and keep a grate over the top of the barrel. During this time there should be no brush pile burns.

Routinely the HCVFD posts fire danger updates, along with safety tips, on the Howard County, Tx Volunteer Fire Dept. Facebook page. The community is encouraged to follow the page for safety tips and local updates.

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a certain church, it's not about money, it is about investing in the youth of Big Spring and providing a positive means to bring people together," he said. "We can reach further together to make a positive impact in the community and in the lives of our youth.

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H-E-B, The Jewelers, Big Sky Disc Golf Club, and Richard's Automotive.

Those wanting to play can register at \$45 per entry or sponsor someone to play. For those who want to support the youth, but do not play disc golf, there are still other avenues of providing support. Volunteers are needed, donations are being accepted, or a sponsorship to The Bridge Youth camp fund. Prayers are also accepted for the youth and the upcoming trip.

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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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Church News

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 21 – Happy Father’s Day! Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 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 21 – 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 Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, 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@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.ccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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.

NazFamily Church

Father’s Day

Father’s Day is coming soon. We will be honoring all of our dads on Sunday, June 21, as we worship our Heavenly Father together. There will be a gift for each dad, but also a special prize for the one with the craziest tie and socks. Invite the fathers you know to come and worship with us this Sunday.

Simply Worship - Throughout the month of June our Wednesday Gatherings we will be reconnecting through a simple time of family worship and prayer in the fellowship hall. Join us @ 6:30pm.

Art of Marriage - Marriage, the way God intended 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 @ 6pm 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.

College Baptist Church

New Beginnings, New Sunday School classes, New Nursery program, New Committees—lots to see in renovations of Children’s division remodeling. We are a family church for all ages.

It is SO good to be back worshipping the God we serve as a body of believers. Men, Ladies, Youth, and Children, are together again in Sunday School starting at 9:15 am. Worship services start at 10:45 a.m., with extended session for nursery age child care. Wednesday evening Youth and adults meet for Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Children will be meeting for King’s Kids and Kraft time, and Girl’s Mission as we get back in full swing again. Our youth had a great time at the pool party last Sunday Evening.

Our Ladies had a fellowship meeting last Tuesday in the fellowship hall.

We are back to full services for Sunday, June 21, 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 and child care is provided for nursery age.

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 transitioning back to almost normal, but some sessions will continue virtual on our FACEBOOK page or YouTube Channel. Sunday School is open for all ages as we slowly immerse from the pandemic, and 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 enjoy 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.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 a.m. 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 fcbigspring.org and Facebook live.

Details of the Church Life Restoration Plan are accessible at: fcbigspring.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

“Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful.” Psalm 116:5

Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:50 as they gather in the sanctuary in honor and praise of The Living Redeemer, and Hope of all mankind: Jesus Christ. Pastor Mark Lindsey and FBC staff have prayerfully put in place numerous safety measures in consideration of the health of everyone. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise and worship music and classic hymns of the faith. The worship service will also be live-streamed through the church website and Facebook-live; go to fcbigspring.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. These groups are a great way to get to know people while exploring God’s Word: the Bible. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30, and offers 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: fcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 for details of FBC Church Life Restoration Plan. Also, the church calendar is online which has information about scheduled activities.

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.” Philippians 4:7

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring

First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring welcomes Rev. Allen Cross as the new pastor and invites everyone to come hear him preach on Sunday, June 21.

The congregation expresses thanks to Tom Koger, elder and Commissioned Lay Pastor, for filling the pulpit last Sunday.

Marj Carpenter, elder and former Moderator of the PCUSA General Assembly and former News Director of the Presbyterian News Service, joined the communion of the saints on Saturday, June 13. Dr. Taylor Todd, formerly Interim Pastor, led a worship service and celebration of her life and witness at First Presbyterian Church Big Spring on Thursday, June 18 at 10 a. m. The service was live streamed on First Presbyterian Church Big Spring Facebook page for those who felt reluctant to expose themselves to a crowd. There will be a video of the service on the website at a later date.

The Service Committee asks for new members, those who are willing to help with the many activities they do in the community: assist Patti Horton with Noisy Offering, assist Lucy Odom in the outreach to the Junior High and High School, choose one Monday a month to take refreshments to the Salvation Army Kids Club, help with the Hygiene Drive in September or the Food Drive in November, help with the ongoing food drive for Isaiah 58. Contact Chair Katie Grimes for more details.

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 www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. A copy of the liturgy for the service may be downloaded from the website or by receiving a copy by calling the church office.

Wednesday Bible study met this week in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. to study the lectionary for Sunday, June 21: Genesis 21:18-21; Psalm 86:1-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch, which had formerly met at various local restaurants, will not meet this week on June 18 in Fellowship Hall as a Brown Bag lunch because of the memorial service and celebration of the life of Marj Carpenter.

The Stated Session Meeting for June will be in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, with Allen Cross presiding.

Lectionary passages for the Third Sunday after Pentecost and Father’s Day are: Genesis 21:18-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the congregation in singing the hymns, as well as accompanying on the organ and piano.

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

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.

This Sunday we will be honoring all the Dads for Father’s Day.

There will also be a special moment during our service when we will recognize and honor those students that are graduating from the Taylor School of Ministry. Service starts at 10:30am! You don’t want to miss an amazing experience in Worship and the Word.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday 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 Wednesdays from 7 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. 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 2. Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 and 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 information.

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



Something to think about...

Are we there yet? Have you ever been on a long family road trip? We've taken several together, but I will never forget one epic trip we took about 6 years ago. We drove from Oklahoma City to Boston to celebrate my graduation from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. It was more than a 24 hour drive with 3 young children at the time. (I believe that may be one definition of purgatory.) Of course, 15 minutes into this marathon trip, what did my son ask? You know the question well. Are we there yet? We barely left the house and had 24 hours of driving ahead of us. No, Son, we're not there yet. We still have a long way to go.

Life is a journey filled with ups and downs, twists and turns, and some surprises along the way. And when the journey gets long and difficult, we are tempted to call out to our Heavenly Father, "Lord, are we there yet? How long is this going to take? Can we at least hurry up and get out of this place?" I've been thinking about that image a lot lately, especially as our world becomes more and more restless.

We live in an instant, fast food, microwave soci-

ety. We want what we want and we want it yesterday. We are not good at waiting. Patience is not a virtue that we naturally possess. On this journey following Jesus, impatience reflects a lack of trust and a need to be in control. It can lead to all kinds of problems in our life. Impatience can lead us away from His Way.

James writes to a people who are experiencing difficulty, suffering, and persecution as followers of Jesus. They are beginning to wonder how long this road trip is going to take. James offers those all important but difficult words - be patient. God is taking us somewhere and the destination will be worth the journey. Trust Him. We will get there, I promise! James' words are challenging me again today.

7 Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. 8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. 9 Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

10 Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who

spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. ~ James 5:7-11 NIV

I think we all get tired of traveling at times. We want to stop. We want to settle down. We get comfortable in this world. But, Scripture continues to remind us that this is not our final destination. Though we are in this world, we are not of it because our ultimate citizenship is in Heaven. We are all on a long journey home. Patience is critical if we're going to continue on the journey together. We need to be patient with the process. Patient with others and even patient with ourselves.

We are all human beings. When the journey is long and difficult, we're tempted to call out, "Lord, are we there yet?" Like the martyrs who cry out in Revelation 6:10, "How long, O Lord, will this continue?" And they were told, "Wait a little longer." We get impatient waiting for God to make all things right again. But, I am convinced if we continue to follow the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we can trust that He will lead us all the way Home.

We will get there! It will all be worth it!

Lose It Or Lose It

Mark 8:35 "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."

We look at all the Laws, rules and regulations in the Bible and conclude that we must obey them all if we are to gain salvation. But what we don't understand is that, when we try to save our life by keeping the Law, we actually lose it. The way we lose our life in a saving way is by losing the deeds of the Law in exchange for the gospel.

But it feels so unsafe to lose because in our way of thinking, no gain can ever come from loss. However, in Christ, this loss is safe because, though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that we through His poverty might be rich.

Why does following rules, regulations, traditions and disciplines make us feel safe in our religious

lives? Something bad has happened to Christianity. Someone, somewhere, convinced us that we could gain God's favor by being good and doing good stuff. But this is not the gospel of Christ. His gospel simply states - that if you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. That's it. Just confess and believe. You don't need to be religious. You don't need to make any colorful or gargantuan promises of faithfulness or purity (even if you tried, there is no way you could manage to keep those promises).

Lose your life for Jesus' sake and for the gospel's and you will save it. This tells us something amazing about Jesus and the gospel. This tells us that it is not what we thought it was. We thought we had to be good, but Jesus says that He came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. This tells us that it is a gift. It tells us that all is grace.

Just lose, and you will win, because Jesus loves, forgives, saves and blesses losers.

Thinkin' 'Bout Dad

He was born in a dugout in New Mexico. His parents were dirt farmers. He moved back to Oklahoma when he was one, with his family of course. When he was old enough, he went to the University of Oklahoma for two years. He dropped out of College to go back to the farm and increase his mother's chicken business by 300%.

Then he met my mom. They were married, and two years later had my sister, born on Father's Day. They moved to Northern Nevada where my brother and I were born. He became an engineer on the Western Pacific Railroad and we moved to Winnemucca west of where I was born. Then came three younger brothers.

My parents loved their kids and taught us to behave. We would go fishing, hunting, skating-on and off the ice, sledding, snowball fighting, and had a generally good time as a family. We even went to church together.

We started out in a boarding house and sold it to move to Winnemucca. We went from army barracks housing with a dirt play yard, to a beautiful 4-bedroom house on a corner lot during my childhood. Daddy would play baseball with us because we almost had our own team. He raised a garden to feed us, and every year he took my brothers to hunt deer and usually bagged his limit.

I think the thing I enjoyed most back then was the memories of my whole family doing things together as a family. Now we are scattered all over the U.S. But memories my Dad made with us still unite us in his love for us.

Jesus, our Saviour, was born on this earth in a place where sheep were born near Bethlehem. His family was about the size of mine. They did things together as a family. My dad was supposed to reflect what God was like. He did a good job, doing things as family.

Jesus had a team of followers called Disciples. They ate together, traveled together. Even went to the Jewish temples and synagogues together. Sounds like family. And then after the Resurrection of Jesus they scattered all over the known world.

Reminds me of what Heaven must be like. Someday soon and very soon I will see my Dad and family again, because of Jesus and the testimony of those disciples. I'll eat from the gardens, drink from the River of Life, and fellowship forever with those who know Jesus. He unites us in His love for us.

Reflections: Liberty and Justice for All

I don't remember when I learned the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

I guess it was sometime before I learned to read or write, probably when I first entered school. I grew up reciting the pledge at school assemblies, cub scouts, Vacation Bible School and on many other occasions. We all said it in unison, hands over our hearts our eyes focused on the stars and stripes.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

When I first learned those words, there were 48 stars on the flag. By the time I entered high school, there were 50.

When I first recited the pledge I did not know the word "indivisible" or how to pronounce it. Like many children, I thought it was an "invisible" nation. At church I learned that our nation was "under God." This was rein-

forced by the inscriptions on our currency that declared, "In God we trust."

I was proud to live in a country that provided "liberty and justice for all." It wasn't until later that I realized that promise wasn't true for everyone. I attended Robert E. Lee elementary my first six years of school in a small Texas town. When we recited the pledge of allegiance the Confederate general was staring down at us from his picture on the wall. He looked proud astride his horse Traveler. But there was a sadness in his eyes. There were no black students in our school, nor did any attend the others elementary schools named for Texas heroes: Jim Bowie, William B. Travis and James Fannin. All the black students attended Lincoln elementary on the East side of town where black families lived.

I did not know any of them. There were many liberties, I learned, that my black contemporaries did not enjoy: drinking fountains, swimming pools, restroom facilities, colleges and universities, employment opportunities.

I lived through the Civil Rights movement and, as a young pastor, worked to integrate our churches and overcome preju-

dice. But we continued to fall short of our national pledge. The killing of George Floyd has catapulted our nation to a new threshold. We pray that recent events will lead to a better day when the reality of our world might reflect our pledge of allegiance: "liberty and justice for all."

Seeking justice and equality is at the center of God's heart. David writes, "The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love" (Ps 33:5).

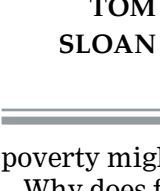
Isaiah says, "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow" (Isa. 1:17).

"Thus has the Lord of hosts said, 'Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion each to his brother; and do not oppress the widow or the orphan, the stranger or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another'" (Zechariah 7:9-10).

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Lady Hawks basketball starts donation fund to offset budget losses from virus

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

One of the trends of today's society is when an organization, family, or athletic program will create a GoFundMe or other donation link to get all of the help that they can from the community during a time of need.

The breakout and surge of coronavirus cases throughout the nation has been toughest on the small junior college programs when it comes to athletics. That is why incoming freshman Angel Jones has created a 'ReachingOurGoal' link to help assist the Lady Hawks basketball program. With the help of the community, the Lady Hawks will be able to purchase new equipment and other things that will help the program. COVID-19 has thrown the entire year off its axis and a small donation will go a long way for this great group of young student-athletes.

"It's an awesome time to be a Hawk playing under the leadership of Coach Diddle and the staff," Jones wrote in her post on the website. "Like every college student-athlete across America, we can't wait to get back to campus and into the gym to start our workouts and training."

Our tradition of excellence here includes making Regional tournament appearances, recognition as one of the elite programs in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, and having sent nearly 100 players on to four year schools.

"Funding for teams at small colleges has always been extremely tight but the fallout from Covid-19 has made it all but impossible for our budget to keep up with our needs. That's why I would be deeply grateful if you would contribute \$25 or more toward this campaign. Your support will help us get some new equipment and gear we can really use as well as boost our travel budget. There's nothing to buy - just a simple and secure online donation - that takes just seconds to complete. Your generosity makes a BIG difference to all of us. Thanks so much and Go Hawks!"



The posted campaign goal is \$5,000 and through the first few days the campaign has raised \$150. Head Coach Earl Diddle has been coaching the Lady Hawks since 2004 and has never been through a summer quite like this one. After years of leading one of the top athletic programs in Big Spring and building the Lady Hawks into a top team in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJ-CAC).

Now, after years of being at the helm, Diddle is asking fans, family, and the community to help assist the Lady Hawks program reach their goal so that they can put together a winning season that will make everyone proud. A good way to look at it is that if the Lady Hawks have an incredible season after you donate, you are partially responsible for their success on the court.

"Thank you for your support of Angel Jones and our entire Howard College Hawks Basketball team," Diddle wrote in his post to the site. "Coaching today is about much more than teaching tactics and skills. Our student-athletes are peer role models and many of them will be leaders in our society."

Winning is an important part of my mission but so is ensuring that our players practice and compete in a safe, healthy and positive environment. Your support helps make that possible."

All of these incoming freshmen have worked at their craft for years for the chance to play collegiate basketball. Since committing to Howard, Jones has taken it into her own hands to help the program she will be joining when she arrives on campus later this summer. Each and every one of the athletes on the team will benefit from a small donation and they are all looking forward to putting on a show during every home game at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this winter.

Being apart of the Lady Hawks means more than just being part of a junior college basketball team to these young women. They are excited to be learning new things as new members of the Big Spring and Howard College community.

Jones, Diddle and the rest of the Lady Hawks program are hoping for some donations so that they can be a team that the community can be proud of and the best Lady Hawks team this community has seen in some time.

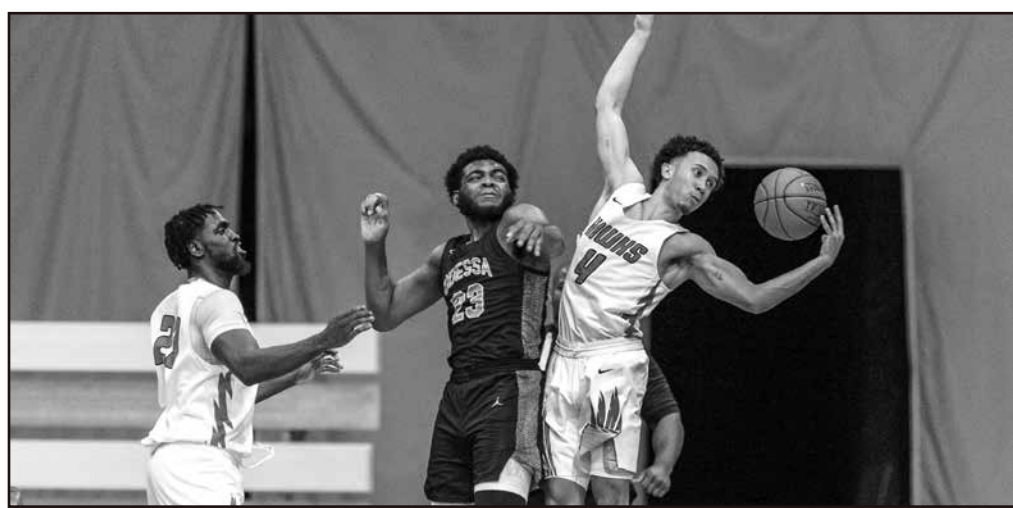
"To compete for the Hawks is the result of years of practice, training and commitment," the website post said. "It's an accomplishment all of us take great pride in. We're also grateful that participating in basketball comes with important life lessons about teamwork, sportsmanship and time management. Those will serve us well in the future, long after we hang up our sneakers!"

The following link is where to make a donation to the Lady Hawks program: https://www.reachingourgoal.com/donation/COXlkWvo1dmp?user_id=11932&source=twitter

The Howard Lady Hawks are in need of the people of Big Spring's assistance and any donation will help.

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Two more former Howard Hawks commit to their new schools



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Above left: Tsartsidze goes up for a shot close to the basket during his one season as a Howard Hawk. Above right: Mike Asante (far left) watches his teammate Tucson Redding (4) grab the rebound.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Two more members of the Howard Hawks 2019-20 basketball team have committed to continuing their playing career at the next level.

Mike Asante has chosen to take his talents to the Academy of Art where he will play for their NCAA Division III team. Asante was an intimidating force on the low-block and will bring his size and physicality with him to San Francisco. Last season for the Hawks he played in 11 games and averaged 4.7 points per game and 4.2 rebounds per game.

Asante did not see much playing time during his tenure as a Hawk but will look to battle his way into a spot in the starting rotation for the Urban Knights.

The second Hawk to commit was a consistent starter this past season and also a big who did most of his damage on the low-block. Tsotne Tsartsidze will move on from the Hawks and continue his junior college basketball playing career at the College of Southern Idaho.

Tsartsidze started 24 games this past season for the Hawks and averaged 6.1 points per game to go along with 4.3 rebounds per game. The foreign product from the Republic of Georgia has a smooth long-range shot that the Howard coaching staff tried to get going on multiple occasions last season.

Southern Idaho had an outstanding 2019-20 season and Tsartsidze will look to add his skillset to the deep rostering of the Golden Eagles.

At this point there are only a few leftover Hawks from last season and fans of the team can expect a new-look roster when they first take the court later this year. Head Coach Scott Raines has done a tremendous job sending his players on to new programs and even though the Hawks had a down season, coaches from across the nation are looking to add players that have suited up in the red and black.

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Players at 70 games, MLB at 60, Manfred says deadline near

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players proposed a 70-game regular-season schedule Thursday, a plan immediately rejected by baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred with the sides 10 games and about \$275 million apart on plans to start the coronavirus-delayed season.

As part of the union proposal, players would wear advertisement patches on their uniforms during all games for the first time in major league history.

"This needs to be over," Manfred said. "Until I speak with owners, I can't give you a firm deadline."

Both sides envision spring training beginning June 26. Counting back, that means pitchers and catchers would have to travel Monday for the start of medical intake testing the following day.

While the gap has narrowed, both sides remain opposed to additional concessions. The path toward an agreement remains uncertain and difficult.

"We believe this offer represents the basis for an agreement on resumption of play," union head Tony Clark said in a statement.

Manfred met with Clark in Arizona for about five hours Tuesday, and MLB said Wednesday that they had reached a framework for the season. The

union disputed that, saying it was merely another proposal.

"We had a list of issues. We stated positions on each of those issues. We then made trades and compromises across and within those issues," Manfred said. "At several points in time, I went back to the list of issues with Tony and reviewed where we were, and I did that again at the end of the meeting. We shook hands and we both agreed we were going to -- push was the word -- push our sides to reach an agreement consistent with that framework."

That plan included a 60-game regular-season schedule that would have \$1.48 billion in salaries plus a \$25 million players' postseason pool, people familiar with the framework told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity because details were not announced. MLB for the first time agreed to pay full pro-rated salaries with games in empty ballparks.

"He was clear that it wasn't going to be easy and we were both clear that we needed approval from our respective constituencies," Manfred said. "Tony in fact informed me last night on the phone that he could not sell the framework even to his subcommittee, and that it was going no further and it was not going up for a vote of the players or anything

like that because the subcommittee had rejected it. He then encouraged me to offer improvements in the framework. I told him I was not going to do that, but if he could make whatever counter-proposal he wanted to make any topic."

The union proposal would have \$1.73 billion in salaries, plus a \$50 million postseason pool, people familiar with that plan said.

"In my discussions with Rob in Arizona we explored a potential pro-rata framework, but I made clear repeatedly in that meeting and after it that there were a number of significant issues with what he proposed, in particular the number of games," Clark said. "It is unequivocally false to suggest that any tentative agreement or other agreement was reached in that meeting."

MLB's plan would have players receive about 37% of salaries that originally totaled \$4 billion, and the union's proposal would have them get roughly 43%.

"I told him 70 games was simply impossible given the calendar and the public health situation, and he went ahead and made that proposal anyway," Manfred said.

Both MLB and the union proposed starting the season on July 19, and players said it should end Sept. 30, three days later than management.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You balance your independence and interdependence so well, operating as a one-person operation when you need to and a cog in the wheel of humanity when you don't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your powerful radar extends from your heart to the hearts of those around you. You don't have to know a person to recognize their pain and be a part of their healing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your attention is a precious commodity that you nonetheless give quite generously to your loved ones. They are, in fact, spoiled by the many benefits bestowed by your listening ears and the pupils

of your eyes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As dancers know, in a kick line, it's important that the entire chorus of dancers hit the same mark with their leg extension. It just looks better that way. In the name of conformity, you'll save your high kicks for later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you are always communicating, you're not always aware of what. Your message will be imparted without words now. You say it all with action and lifestyle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're tough and resilient. Why? A lot of it is your sense of humor. It's hard to say which came first, the laughs or the hardship, but you've found a way to bring them together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). All the good jobs will go to the eager volunteers. You'll be one of them. Responsibility doesn't scare you. Your hand goes right up. Do well, and this is only the start.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You

don't know what connects you with someone, though you can be sure there is an important and mysterious reason you converge in this same place and time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Doing what is responsible doesn't always seem like a lot of fun, but there's a way to make the medicine more palatable, Mary Poppins style, with a spoonful of sugar.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Willpower can be hard to come by, which is why today's starry boon is wonderful. An infusion of cosmic willpower will help you ignore the discomfort of self-discipline so you don't have to suffer the pain of regret.

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



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(Feb. 19-March 20). Dented cars show their history of collision while the patched cars move on as if nothing bad ever happened. You're wise to be on the lookout for signs of repair.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 19). You are as young as your dreams, which happen to be particularly youthful. It's as though you never lost the innocence of your first imaginings of what you would be in this life. This year proves you will fulfill them yet. Next month brings a surprise that sends you on a new trajectory. Friends help with a vital project.

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WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Love sends you on a mission that may include exercise, reading, meditation and extreme self-care. **TAURUS:** Your heart carries a question of love, and your mind finds a way to answer it. **GEMINI:** Sometimes you have to investigate the extremes of culture to realize how normal you are. **CANCER:** To understand what you do for another person is to understand love. **LEO:** Playing together builds bonds. Working together builds bonds even stronger. **VIRGO:** Just as the value of gold is measured in pounds, the value of words is measured in the emotional weight they deliver. **LIBRA:** For an event to be a memory, it has to be different from anything that comes before or after it. **SCORPIO:** Nothing good comes of forcing yourself into a situation to please those around you. **SAGITTARIUS:** You're a new person when new people are in your

presence. That's why getting out, even digitally, is so interesting. **CAPRICORN:** You cannot unlive any of your love life, but you can think of it differently, which is what you'll do now. **AQUARIUS:** You'll take a trip down memory lane, and it will be a little like cropping a picture and keeping the best parts of the image in frame. **PISCES:** In love, learning from your mistakes is everything.

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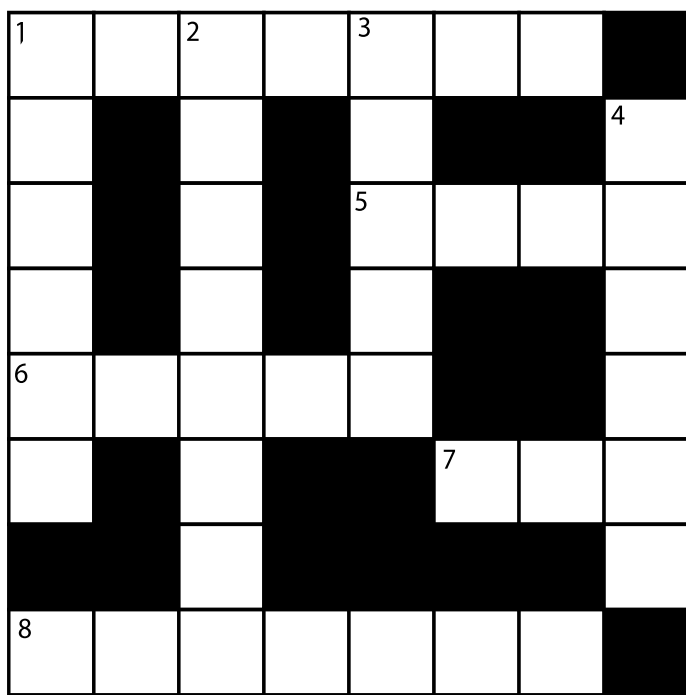
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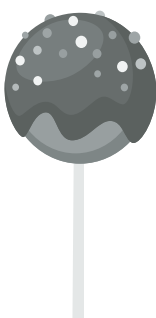
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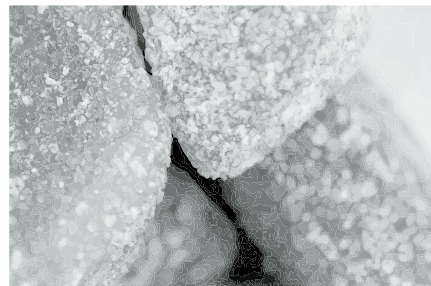
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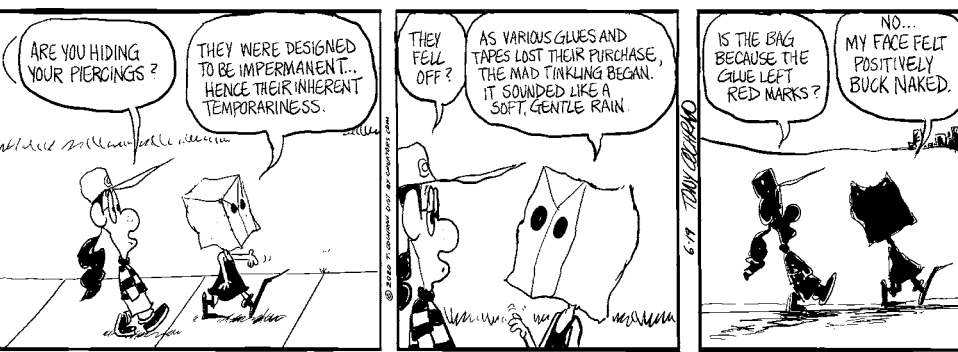
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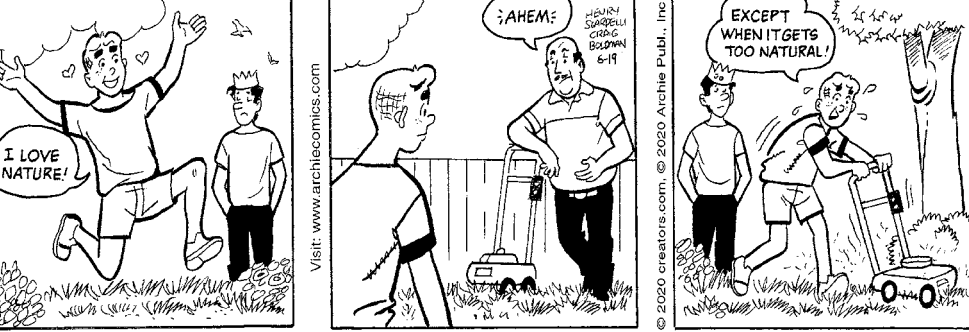
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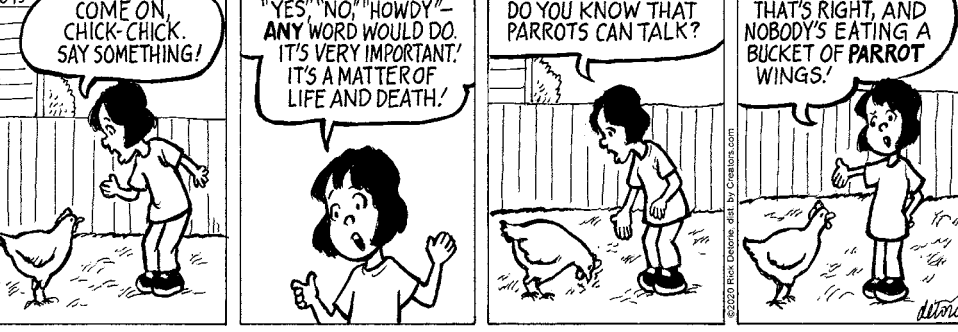
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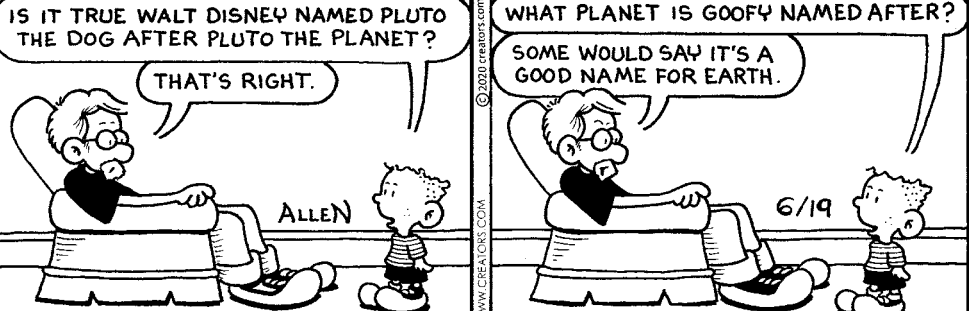
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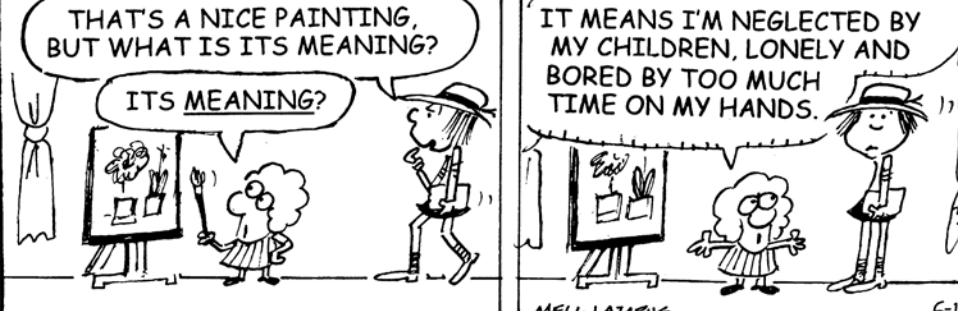
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Friday, June 19, the 171st day of 2020. There are 195 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On June 19, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved by the U.S. Senate, 73-27, after surviving a lengthy filibuster.
On this date:
In 1775, George Washington was commissioned by the Continental Congress as commander in chief of the Continental Army.
In 1865, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free — an event celebrated to this day as "Juneteenth."
In 1938, four dozen people were killed when a railroad bridge in Montana collapsed, sending a train known as the Olympian hurtling into Custer Creek.
In 1944, during World War II, the two-day Battle of the Philippine Sea began, resulting in a decisive victory for the Americans over the Japanese.
In 1945, millions of New Yorkers turned out to cheer Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was honored with a parade.
In 1952, the U.S. Army Special Forces, the elite unit of fighters known as the Green Berets, was established at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The celebrity-panel game show "I've Got A Secret" debuted on CBS-TV.
In 1953, Julius Rosenberg, 35, and his wife, Ethel, 37, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, New York.
In 1975, former Chicago organized crime boss Sam Giancana was shot to death in the basement of his home in Oak Park, Illinois; the killing has never been solved.
In 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Louisiana law requiring any public school teaching the theory of evolution to teach creation science as well.
In 2006, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice warned North Korea it would face consequences if it test-fired a missile thought to be powerful enough to reach the West Coast of the United States.
In 2009, Texas billionaire R. Allen Stanford was indicted and jailed on charges his international banking empire was really just a Ponzi scheme built

on lies, bluster and bribery. (Stanford was sentenced to 110 years in prison after being convicted of bilking investors in a \$7.2 billion scheme that involved the sale of fraudulent certificates of deposits.)
In 2013, actor James Gandolfini, 51, died while vacationing in Rome.
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama used his weekly radio and Internet address to pin blame on Republicans for making life harder for the unemployed and for those who could lose their jobs without new federal intervention. Former NBA player Manute Bol, 47, died in Charlottesville, Virginia, after returning from a humanitarian trip to his birth country of Sudan.
Five years ago: The Obama administration released its annual terrorism report, which said Iran's support for international terrorist groups had remained undiminished in the last year and even expanded in some respects. Alex Rodriguez of the New York Yankees homered for his 3,000th career hit, becoming the 29th player in major league history to reach that milestone. (The Yankees beat the Detroit Tigers 7-2.) Author James Salter, 90, died in Sag Harbor, New York.
One year ago: The Trump administration ordered a sweeping about-face on Obama-era efforts to fight climate change, easing restrictions on coal-fired power plants. In a day-long interview with the House Judiciary Committee, former top White House adviser Hope Hicks refused to answer questions related to her time in the White House. Mexico's Senate voted overwhelmingly to ratify a new free trade agreement with the United States and Canada. (President Donald Trump signed the trade deal into law in January 2020.) Keith Raniere, the guru of a cult-like self-improvement group that attracted heiresses and Hollywood actresses, was convicted in New York of turning his female devotees into his sex slaves.
Today's Birthdays: Pop singer Tommy DeVito (The Four Seasons) is 92. Actress

Gena (JEH'-nuh) Rowlands is 90. Hall of Fame race car driver Shirley Muldowney is 80. Singer Elaine "Spanky" McFarlane (Spanky and Our Gang) is 78. Nobel peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi (soo chee) is 75. Author Sir Salman Rushdie is 73. Actress Phylicia Rashad is 72. Rock singer Ann Wilson (Heart) is 70. Musician Larry Dunn is 67. Actress

Kathleen Turner is 66. Country singer Doug Stone is 64. Singer Mark DeBarge is 61. Singer-dancer-choreographer Paula Abdul is 58. Actor Andy Lauer is 57. Rock singer-musician Brian Vander Ark (Verve Pipe) is 56. Actor Samuel West is 54. Actress Mia Sara is 53. TV personality Lara Spencer is 51. Rock musician Brian "Head" Welch is 50. Actor

Jean Dujardin is 48. Actress Robin Tunney is 48. Actor Bumper Robinson is 46. Actress Poppy Montgomery is 45. Alt-country singer-musician Scott Avett (AY'-veht) (The Avett Brothers) is 44. Actor Ryan Hurst is 44. Actress Zoe Saldana is 42. Former NBA star Dirk Nowitzki is 42. Actor Neil Brown Jr. is 40. Actress Lauren Lee Smith is 40. Rap-

per Macklemore (Macklemore and Ryan Lewis) is 38. Actor Paul Dano is 36. New York Mets pitcher Jacob DeGrom is 32. Actor Giacomo Gianniotti is 31. Actor Chuku Modu (TV: "The Good Doctor") is 30. Actor Atticus Shaffer is 22.
Thought for Today: "Exuberance is better than taste." — Gustave Flaubert, French author (1821-1880).

Newsday Crossword

IT IS I by Mark McClain
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ACROSS	DOWN		
1 Sacred celebration	1 Timbuktu's country	11 Steal, so to speak	39 Sie or ella
5 Jazzy phrase	2 Dorm donor, often	12 Miniature laborer	43 Early American merchants
9 Guitar decoration	3 Flakes in some boxes	13 "Check!"	44 Circular opening
14 Plant-based mouthwash alternative	4 Neo-impressionist artist	21 Norwegian royal name	45 Sanka alternative
15 Purple berry	5 Fiery display	22 Bit of a scrap	46 Strike out
16 Notre Dame neighbor	6 Frozen beverage brand	25 Fred's daughter-in-law, circa 1995	50 It's upstream from Greenwich
17 Picnic with pineapple	7 Barely OK	26 Shaped like avocados	52 Honda brand
18 9 Down "Iron Lady"	8 Primary	27 Stable sound	54 Snooping plant
19 A whole bunch	9 Knesset member	28 Lobby for	55 For all time
20 Sprinter's false move (see title)	10 Approaching	29 Authoritative proclamation	56 Company with a beauty ambassador
23 Sole ___ Florentine		31 Coordinating conjunction	57 The First L in L.L. Bean
24 Rare NFL result		32 Polynesian tongue	58 Team trainer's supply
25 Veronan surname of fame		33 Mischievous	59 Days before
30 Trashed on Twitter		34 He wrote about Friday	60 Checkers complement
35 L.A.'s ___ of the Stars		37 Composer Stravinsky	61 Ticket distributor
36 The fugue in Falstaff (see title)			62 Inveracity
38 Monarques			
40 Work for a band			
41 Take off, as a topper			
42 About 300,000 kilometers (see title)			
47 Capital before Brasilia			
48 Don't drop			
49 Certain forest edge			
51 Internists' org.			
53 ___-mo			
54 Grey's Anatomy setting (see title)			
61 Piece of garlic			
63 Part of the iris			
64 What Copperfield isn't called			
65 Albertan iceman			
66 Heliport of a sort			

Answer to previous puzzle

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PLAIN	AND	FANCY
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ARISE	LOBSTER	
PICKLER	ELISH	
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