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## Recall petition filed for District 5 & 6

By Erica Morse  
 Herald Contributing Writer

Following Tuesday night's contentious City Council meeting, one Big Spring resident has filed a petition with the City Secretary to have two Council members removed from their positions. Dylan Archer-Pauchet, who lives in District 3, filed the petition late yesterday, citing a 'premeditated and coordinated dereliction of duty on their part' by walking out mid-session during Tuesday night's City Council meeting. Four Councilmembers exited the building - Jim DePauw (District 6), Camilla Strande (District 5), Raul Marquez, Jr., (District 1), and Terry McDaniel (District 3).

Raul Marquez, Jr., and Terry McDaniel were not on the petition, as their terms are already expired, and they will be replaced in the November election.

## Willis named as new Big Spring Economic Development Director

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation has officially announced a new Executive Director. At a Special Meeting on Thursday afternoon, after a brief Executive Session, the Board reconvened and announced Mr. Mark Willis as the new BSEDC Executive Director.

"We are very fortunate to get someone of Mr. Willis' caliber to carry on the fine tradition that we've come to know under the leadership of Mr. Wegman and Teresa (Darden)," Board Member Terry Hansen said.

The Board has been searching for a new Executive Director since earlier this year when Terry Wegman, previous Director, announced his retirement. Wegman officially retired in March of this year after serving more than 12 years with the BSEDC. The

search for a new director was in partnership with The PACE Group, the leading executive search firm specializing in economic development. A top-notch pool of candidates was developed and several finalists were interviewed by the board over the last several weeks in a series of special meetings.

"There is no question in my mind that we are in a state of well being due to the efforts of Mr. Wegman and Mrs. Darden. Over the past 12 years we have been very blessed to have the leadership we've had and I am proud to be part of one of the boards that has made progress," "Even though we lost a legend, a pillar of our community when

he retired, we have an opportunity for growth with Mr. Willis. He brings a significant amount of experience to Big Spring, the county of Howard County and the citizens, voters, stakeholders, and shareholders."

Prior to joining Lower Colorado River Authority, Willis served for four years as the Director of Economic Development for The City of Leander, Texas. Willis went to Leander after serving as the Chief Operating Officer for Wyoming Business Council. Willis has managed

economic development organizations in Ada, OK, Bryan-College Station, and Johnson County, Texas.

"I'm really looking forward to

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Mark Willis

## CNA week celebrated in Howard County

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
 Managing Editor

Lending a helping hand, sharing a caring heart, and bringing a smile to those they serve are just a few of the characteristics offered by a CNA.

Celebrations took over the atmosphere at Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation Center this past week as the staff, residents and community celebrated CNA Week.

"Our CNAs are a big help to us each and every day," Laurie Martinez, Parkview Activity Director, said. "They bring a smile to our residents face and are there to lend a helping hand in numerous capacities."

This past week, Parkview - along with other community healthcare facilities - took the time to

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Courtesy photos

Parkview CNAs had a week filled with celebration from goodies, games, treats and more. Appreciation from the staff, residents and community was expressed.

## Star Dodge, Kindred at Home hosting Blood Drive Back in Motion hosting annual blood drive July 2

By NATALIE PERMENTER  
 Herald Contributing Writer

As non-emergency surgeries open back up, the need for blood has greatly increased but the supply has not.

There are still huge deficits in the blood supply because of the ongoing health crisis. The City of Big Spring answered the call to help by hosting a very successful community blood drive a couple of weeks ago in City Council Chambers. The City blood drive came shortly after Scenic Mountain Medical Center held a two-day drive. The turn out at the hospital was also marked a success.

According to Dianne Scott, Drive Coordinator with Vitalant Blood Services, 33 pints were donated. The Blood Drive numbers have been way down because of social distancing, which led to the mobile units being temporarily taken out of commission.

"I'm very pleased that Friday's blood drive at the Council Chambers filled up," Mayor Shannon Thomason said.

This weekend Star Dodge and Kindred at Home are teaming up to host a blood drive. The blood mobile will be



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Star Dodge and Kindred at Home will be hosting a blood drive this weekend and Back in Motion will be holding one on July 2. There are opportunities to donate in the community. To find out more or to find out how to host a blood drive, visit the Vitalant website.

set up at Star Dodge on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

During this time there will also be food trucks and special promotions going on as well.

According to information provided by

Kindred at Home, there are one to five unites used during a coronary bypass; two to five unites used for joint replacement; cardiovascular surgery could

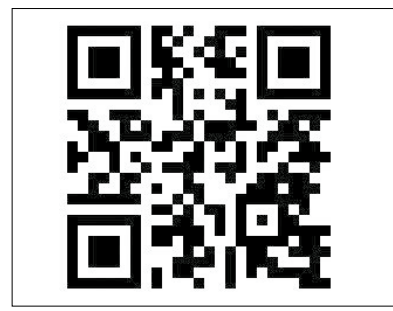
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**COVID-19 Update:**  
 Active Cases: 16  
 Confirmed: 30  
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## Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **AUSTIN RAY DARDEN**, 20, of 3101 Navajo Drive, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2900 block of E I-20 133; 1700 block

of S. Lancaster Street.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of NE 10th Street.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton Street; 1700 block of S. Runnels Street.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was re-

ported in the 200 block of W. FM 700; 600 block of E FM 700; 1100 E. 6th Street; NE 9th and Nolan.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3300 block of Fenn Avenue.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle.

## Sheriff Report

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.
- **TAMMY KAY COKER**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge

of driving while license invalid (DWLI), violate promise to appear, aggravated assault causes serious bodily injury.

- **AUSTIN RAY DARDEN**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.
- **BRANDON MICHAEL**

**SMITH**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **KAY DONNA STANBERY**, 69, was arrested by DPS, on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Owens. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Ann Drive. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block E. 14th Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Pickens Ave. No transport was required.

• **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## 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/efile](https://irs.gov/efile). 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 area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• 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.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for 20-21 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, out of Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20, is our startup date and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• 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](mailto: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](http://www.coahomaisd.com)

• Isaiah 58 while not open during normal business hours; will be open on Mondays from Noon until 2 p.m. until further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. The change will take place June 1.

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the serious challenges our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affected businesses.

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (“EIDL”), is currently available, but only by applying directly to the SBA via the online portal: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html>. It only takes a few minutes to fill out.

Another option, The Paycheck Protection Program, (“PPP”), has been approved by Congress. If you want to apply for the “PPP” loan contact your local lender.

Information changes daily so make sure you are checking the SBA website regularly.

• 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](http://www.mybigspring.com). Click ONLINE BILL PAY. Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752. Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at 305 South Johnson. Staff checks the box daily. Pay over the phone by calling the Water Office directly at the phone numbers listed above. Water Office staff are available to assist customers Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5:00 PM, by phone or in the office located at 305 South Johnson Street.

• City of Big Spring offices will remain open by appointment and electronic means only effective Sunday, March 22, at midnight. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Water Office (432-264-2319); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2505); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); Facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304); The Big Spring Senior Center will be closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628.

## 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: Albroom 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 Groups

### 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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# BSEDC

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coming home to West Texas and working with the Big Spring team. Economic Development is very much a team sport and from what I have experienced I will be proud to be a member of this one," Willis said. "Everyone, everywhere is in the midst of perhaps one of the most challenging times in our lives on every level imaginable. The economy is no exception and it is going to be difficult for a while. However, the challenge and resulting evolution/ad-

aptations the system will be making will also open up opportunities. Good economic development teams will strive to recognize the changes coming, prepare for them and ultimately benefit from them. I'm confident we can do that in Big Spring."

Willis spent his formative years in Midland, Texas. He attended Texas A&M in College Station where he completed his bachelor's degree. He ultimately received his Master's of Business Administration from Texas A&M and has completed several professional development programs including receiving his Certified Economic Developer designation from the International Economic Devel-

opment Council in 2002. He has served on many boards and councils that held memberships from many organizations throughout his career including International Economic Development Council (IEDC), Texas Economic Development Council, Industrial Asset Management Council, Team Texas and Wyoming Economic Development Council among others.

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# DONATE

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use up to 25 unites of blood per person. Those dealing with cancer may receive up to eight units per week, sickle cell patients could use up to four units per month and bone marrow transplant could use up to two units per day. The need for blood donations are a constant need in the West Texas area.

Back in Motion will be hosting the next blood drive on Thursday, July 2 from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in conjunction with their "Customer Appreciation Day". This annual event is one that many Big Spring residents mark on their calendar as a way to give before heading into the summer activities. There

will be free T-shirts when you donate blood, free ice cream and other giveaways, while supplies last.

"I want to thank the citizens who donated blood and encourage anyone who couldn't make this one to donate at the next one on July 2," Mayor Thomason said.

Businesses and Individuals can also help by hosting a blood drive. You can call Dianne Scott at 432-296-8755 to get more information on opportunities to help with this very critical need.

As the nation continues to fight against the pandemic and take actions to slow the spread, one of the additional tests done when donating blood is all blood donors will be tested for the COVID-19 antibodies, free of charge. Results should be in from 10 days to 2 weeks.

## Weather



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 97. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 70. South wind around 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 95. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 97.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 74.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

**Monday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 76.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 74.

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

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## CNA

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recognize the contributions of CNAs across Howard County. The CNAs at Parkview were treated to a hydration soda pop station, pizza and showered with gifts. Throughout the week different community partners stopped by to show their appreciation to the aides as well.

"When it comes to health-

care, especially in the times that we are in with the pandemic, it takes everyone to make a difference and keep the spirits of the residents up. We are blessed to have the support of our CNAs and all those who serve in the community."

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*Courtesy photo*

**Parkview CNAs were able to enjoy treats and goodies throughout the week in recognition of CNA Week.**



## Texas puts reopening on 'pause' as virus cases soar

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday halted elective surgeries in Texas' biggest counties and said the state would "pause" its aggressive reopening as it deals with a surge in coronavirus cases and hospitalizations that has made it a virus hot spot.

The suspension of elective surgeries is designed to protect hospital space in the Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio areas. Statewide, the number of COVID-19 patients has more than doubled in two weeks. Texas has reported more than 11,000 new cases in the previous two days alone.

The pause on reopening does not roll back previous orders that already allowed much of the economy to reopen. But it would appear to slow down any planned expansion of occupancy levels at places including bars, restaurants, amusement parks and other venues.

"We are focused on strategies that slow the spread of this virus while also allowing Texans to continue earning a paycheck to support their families," Abbott said in a statement. "The last thing

we want to do as a state is go backwards and close down businesses. This temporary pause will help our state corral the spread until we can safely enter the next phase of opening our state for business."

By reimposing a ban on elective surgeries, the Republican is returning to one of his first actions when the virus first emerged in Texas in March. He later rescinded the order during an aggressive reopening of the state in May that lifted lockdown orders ahead of most of the U.S.

Abbott this week has taken a newly urgent tone about the worsening trends and is now telling the public they should stay home. On Thursday, the number of hospitalizations climbed to nearly 4,400 patients, setting a new record for a 13th consecutive day.

Abbott has also urged Texans to wear masks in public. The governor hasn't issued a statewide mask order, but the state's cities and counties have imposed new orders on businesses to require customers and workers to wear face coverings.

## Arrest made in Texas Capitol vandalism

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A suspect has been arrested and charged with vandalizing the Texas Capitol during a May 30 "Black Lives Matter" demonstration.

Keegan Dalton Godsey, 23, of Austin, was arrested Tuesday after being charged with felony criminal mischief, riot, and interference with public duties, according to a statement by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Court records list him as free on bond, and a message to his attorney Thursday was not immediately returned.

During the protest, monuments and fixtures were damaged, as well as DPS patrol vehicles, according to the statement. The Capitol grounds were closed during the protests, and the DPS said several of its troop-

ers were injured.

Following the protest, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott called in the National Guard to help.

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EXPERIENCE THE  
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*Love has no fear because  
perfect love expels all fear. If  
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1 John 4:18



The Lord says, "I will rescue those  
who love me. I will protect those who  
trust in my name. When they call on me,  
I will answer; I will be with them in trouble.  
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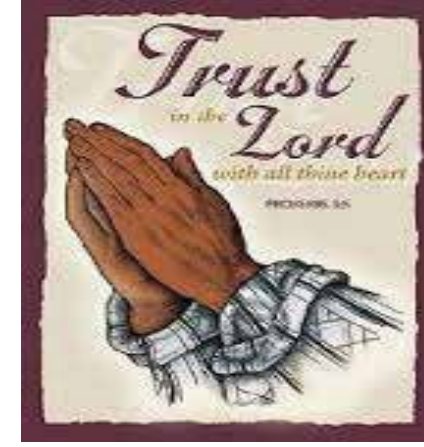
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Rejoice in the Lord your God! For the  
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come, as well as the rains of spring.*  
(Joel 2:23)

*God's love supply is never empty.  
"For his unfailing love toward those  
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# Church News

## First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring

First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring welcomes Rev. Allen Cross as the new pastor.

Rev. Cross arrived in Big Spring from Shelbyville, Tennessee, accompanied by his son Preston, who attends college in Nashville.

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](http://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 6:00 p.m. to study the lectionary for Sunday, June 28: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch, which had formerly met at various local restaurants, met this week on June 25 in Fellowship Hall as a Brown Bag lunch.

The Stated Session Meeting for June was in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, with Allen Cross presiding.

Lectionary passages for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost are: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The Noisy Offering will be received during 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](http://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.

## 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. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 a.m., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring.

Pastor Derrell and Sandy Patterson's last Sunday was June 14. They were honored with a come and go reception in between worship services that morning. Thank you Pastor Derrell and Sandy for your leadership and love these past three years. Pastor Derrell and Sandy are retiring to Seymour TX. Blessing to them as they continue to share the love of Christ.

Dan Kiley, Director of Music Ministries, shared on June 21, Father's Day. He shared about "Leaving a Legacy" of Strength, love, leadership, and above all a Christian faith to our families, church, and community. Dan did an awesome job. Thanks for the Legacy you are creating.

On Sunday June 28, we will be receiving our new Pastor and family.



Pastor Ricky and Kristi Carstensen and their daughters, Sarah and Karis.

On Wednesday July 1, at 6 p.m. "Celebrate Recovery" is being offered in the Youth Hall for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

For more information on any activity, please visit the web site at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

## First Baptist Church

"The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

Worship the LORD, and be part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:50 as they gather in the sanctuary to magnify and give honor to the name above all names: 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](http://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](http://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

## 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 [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org) and Facebook live. Details of the Church Life Restoration Plan are accessible at: [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org) or First Baptist Church Big Spring Facebook or contact Blessed Hands Pastor, Jim Walterhouse at: [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com) for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700. To God be the glory!

## 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. This Sunday our nursery age Sunday School is back in operation. We have come full circle. The youth are doing a fireworks

stand for a fundraiser. It is the one on 3111 South 87 and is called Mr. W.'s Fireworks. Beginning dates 6/24/2020, through the fireworks season. Please come help out our youth.

It is SO good to be back worshipping the God we serve as a body of believers. Men, Ladies, Youth, Children, and Babies, 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

We are back to full services for Sunday, June 21, 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 emerge 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. We are in meetings to gear up for Vacation Bible School.

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.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team lead us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, inspiring us in living as Jesus lives through us. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on and be a part in these summer joyful activities and exciting worship, praising 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.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at [aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@gmail.com). Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page.

If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

The readings for this Sunday are Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 7:1-13 and Matthew 10:34-42. The psalm is Psalm 119:153-160.

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.

Bobby Roeber will present the scripture readings this week.

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

## 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

NazFamily Freedom Celebration Come celebrate Independence Day with the NazFamily! Everyone is invited to gather at Howard & Sally Callender's property on Friday, July 3rd @ 6:00pm for a cookout and to shoot off fireworks. Feel free to bring a side or dessert to share. If you need direction or more information, contact the church office at [church@nazfamily.org](mailto:church@nazfamily.org). Hope to see you there!

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 evening service @ 6:30pm. You can join us through FaceBook Live for all of our services. Stay connected!



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## 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 28 - 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 28 - 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

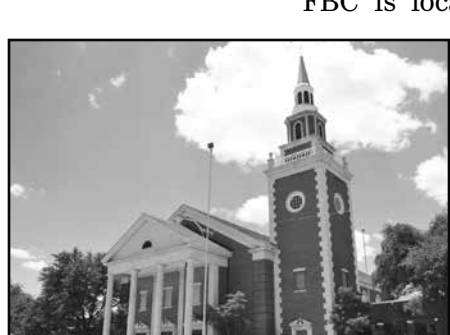
it means to be accepted, loved and chosen.

Saturday, July 11 - Men's 41 will be meeting in the ARC at 7 a.m. for prayer, breakfast, fellowship and encouragement. Men of all ages are welcome so let's gather together and enjoy some guy time.

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.

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# Reflections: What are you worried about?

The world gives us plenty to worry about. Many worry about Covid-19. Following efforts to re-open, more than half of the States report increased Coronavirus cases. Last week my wife and I ventured back to a restaurant wearing our masks and seated in an isolated booth. We attended our first church service since March, again wearing a mask and sitting apart from our friends. The U.S. continues to lead the world with more than 2.3 million confirmed cases and 120,000 deaths.

Students worry about their educations. Colleges, universities and schools remain undecided about whether they can open their campuses, and to what degree. Many are preparing to continue online-education in the fall.

Some worry about their jobs. Stimulus checks have been spent and, over 20 million Americans remain unemployed. While job opportunities are improving, millions worry about their income after unemployment checks run out.

Some worry about the stock market. Although it has made a dramatic recovery since its collapse in

mid-March, the economy remains uncertain and a second wave of Covid-19 could trigger another dramatic downturn.

Some worry about the social upheaval and unrest that has swept across our country with demonstrations for racial equality in cities large and small. Racial icons of the past are being pulled down. The Confederate flag has been banned from NASCAR. The commissioner of the NFL has apologized to those who took a knee to protest police brutality.

The list goes on. There are lots of things to worry about. Some big. Some small.

Worry can be a good thing. Like physical pain, worry can serve as a signal that we need to take action for ourselves and the welfare of others. But worry can also debilitate. All of us experience circumstances beyond our control. In such cases, worry can rob us of sleep, steal our energy and cripple our creativity.

Jesus clearly wanted us to live our lives free from debilitating worry.

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store

away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6:25-34).

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"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds rest in You." ~ St. Augustine

Do you ever feel restless? We've all had nights where we tossed and turned. Times when we've had trouble getting to sleep. But, deeper than our sleep schedules there is a pervading restlessness in our world. Jesus clearly told us, "In this world you will have trouble..." It is easy for the turbulence around us to seep into our spirit. The storms we experience in this life can become the storms within our soul. How can we find real rest in a restless world?

Recent conversations along these lines reminded of a favorite hymn; "It Is Well with My Soul". The words of the song are poignant, but even more powerful when we understand the story behind the song. Horatio Spafford, a successful lawyer in Chicago, penned the hymn after several tragic events in his life.

In 1871, Horatio's only son died at the age of four. Shortly after his son's tragic death, they endured the great Chicago fire, which destroyed all of his investment property and ruined him financially. A short time later, the family planned a trip to Europe, which was intended to be a needed break for them all. Horatio was delayed by business, but sent his wife and four daughters on ahead, promising to follow them in a few days. While crossing the Atlantic, their ship was struck by an iron sailing vessel and sank rapidly, killing over 220 people, including all four of the Spafford's daughters. His wife Anna survived and when she arrived in Europe she sent

back a simple telegram, "Saved alone." Horatio immediately went to bring his grieving wife home. As he passed near the spot of his daughters' death, he wrote the words to this famous song.

"When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul."

"Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul."

"My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!"

"And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul."

In the midst of the darkest days of his life, Horatio experienced a deep sense of God's sustaining presence and a peace that passes all understanding. Stripped of everything but faith in God, the Spafford's moved to Jerusalem to begin a mission work. They spend the rest of their lives serving Christ and impacting others for eternity.

"In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world!" (John 16:33) This week, as you walk through this restless world, may your heart find real rest in Him!

## Earthquake

Living at the end of the San Andres fault line in Northern Nevada as a youngster we experienced earthquakes and had to run to the doorways of our home when one was going on. There were eight people in the house at any given time and sometimes we shared doorways. That was reportedly the strongest structure in the house.

Sometimes now in West Texas, I can be sitting in my cushy recliner and feel our relatively smaller earthquakes. I have an earthquake app on my phone and it beeps every time an earthquake of 6.0 or more happens somewhere in our world. Since Nov. 1st, there have been over 80 quakes of that magnitude. So, why do I care?

So glad you asked. In God's Word it talks about earthquakes in divers or different places in the end times. It also talks about the weather patterns changing. It also indicates Jesus is returning soon and very soon for His Children. Although we don't know the hour or the day, the fact of the matter is that He is coming soon. We need to be ready by accepting His payment on the Cross of Calvary for our sin. We need to repent as God's people so He can bless our nation again.

So how do we predict an earthquake? There are signs in the temperature patterns of 40 degrees or more between the highs and lows. That puts a lot of pressure on the plates of the earth. That's science jargon make easy. When it happens listen for the news telling about the quake somewhere. It's really strange, but it works.

So how do we predict the signs of the times? Well, we can't pinpoint the exact day and hour. But because of God's time table in Heaven we know He has the day and hour and second pick out. He will send His Son right on time. Are we ready? Go to church or read your Bible, and you can know.

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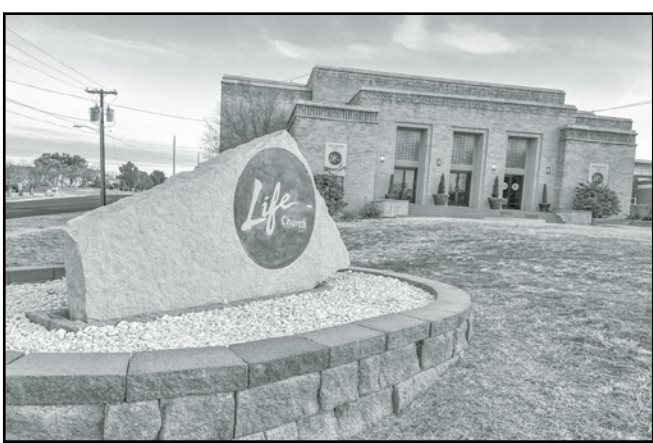
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and 11 a.m. for worship services.

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one in your family have underlying health issues we watch and participate in the service remotely. Service starts at 10:30 a.m. 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/>

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Submit your church news to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com) to let the community know what is taking place at your house of worship.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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# Big Spring local Tammy Newsom DePauw sinks hole-in-one at Comanche Trail



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Above left: DePauw poses with her hole-in-one ball on the course earlier this week. Above right: The entrance to Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course where DePauw sunk her hole-in-one.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

One of the most rare and exhilarating feats one can accomplish in the world of sports is scoring a hole-in-one on the golf course.

“All my life, I’ve been trying to make a hole-in-one,” legendary football coach Lou Holtz said. “The closest I’ve come is a bogey.”

Some advanced players go their entire lives without sinking a hole-in-one and will never write the coveted ‘1’ on their scorecard to immortalize the event. While hitting a hole-in-one takes a lot of skill and practice on the golf course, it also takes a little bit of luck.

Earlier this week, a group of friends from Big Spring went out to the beautiful Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course to play a round of 18 holes. The three women were playing their usual friendly match and were making their way through the course.

When they arrived at the 6th Hole, Tammy Newsom DePauw hit a straight shot right towards the pin. The shot looked great and the ball seemed to be heading straight for the flag.

“My initial reaction was that the ball went straight,” DePauw said. “I saw the ball hit the green and my friend said ‘You might have a chance’. Then of

course we couldn’t see it anymore because it went in the hole.”

After a few seconds, DePauw’s ball rolled into the hole and the whole group celebrated their friends’ amazing achievement.

“(My friends) thought it was funny because I jumped so high,” DePauw said. “I think we were all in shock for a long time.”

DePauw has been going to the golf course most of her entire life and her father was also an outstanding golfer with around a dozen hole-in-one’s to his name. This, however, was DePauw’s first-ever hole-in-one and amazing experience that she will remember for the rest of her life.

Following her hole-in-one on the 6th Hole, DePauw moved onto the next Hole and the next challenge but called that one a “disaster” because she was still so pumped up from her shot on the previous hole.

“It was hard to focus after that,” DePauw said.

That is one of the greatest things about golf. Whether you just played the best hole of your life or just played the worst, there will always be another opportunity at the next hole.

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

# DeSalvo and Thompson top Charlie 1 Horse team roping

Special to the Herald

GUTHRIE, Okla. (June 25, 2020) – At the Charlie 1 Horse All-Girl Challenge Team Roping on June 24, Whitney DeSalvo of Springfield, Arkansas, left no doubt about her status as the world’s best female heeler.

DeSalvo, just 25, took the top three placings with three different partners to haul a staggering \$28,875 in cash back to Arkansas plus a truckload of prizes. The three-time WPRA world champion won the roping with Hope Thompson of Abilene, Texas, who raked in \$20,750 total.

“I just tried to rope every steer,” said DeSalvo, whose mare bucked on the very first run of the day, after which DeSalvo caught 11 of 11 steers on the second hop. “I didn’t even know what my times were.”

Wrangler BFI Week, presented by Yeti, kicked off in Guthrie on June 20 and was anchored by the 43rd Bob Feist Invitational (BFI) for the pros on June 21. The five-day event paid out roughly \$3 million in cash and prizes and was live-streamed on the Wrangler Network. It was moved to the Lazy E Arena due to a pandemic-forced closure of its usual venue in Reno, Nevada.

Annually the richest all-female team roping in the country, this year’s Charlie 1 Horse Challenge fielded a record 184 teams from as far away as Arizona. The roping can be entered twice and has a pick-one/draw-one format that draws each contestant one extra partner.

DeSalvo, classified as a 7.5, had recently worked on roping more aggressively. She continues to stay in touch with former PRCA world champion heeler Paul Eaves, for whom she worked years ago. In 2019, she was the lone female to team rope in the short round at the College National Finals Rodeo.

In Guthrie at the high callback position, Thomp-



Courtesy Photo

son was riding an 8-year-old sorrel called Andre that has barrel-horse breeding and was started as a 4-year-old by Guy.

While the Charlie 1 Horse team roping is open to the world, it also offers a #9.5 Incentive. The stand-alone competition is a sidepot for ropers with handicaps totaling 9.5 or less.

In Guthrie, Adrienne Picou of Carthage, Texas, happened to draw Thompson and the pair were the fastest Incentive team. Their time of 27.87 seconds on the first three steers won them \$7,500 and made them sixth callback in the short round (where Picou missed). Thirty-one teams of the 184 caught three steers, and of those, 20 were Incentive teams.

“That’s what I like about this roping, is that you get a chance to draw some of these great ropers,” said Picou, an orthopedic surgical implant technician. “This was my first BFI and I was super excited I won money.”

Thompson has entered the Charlie 1 Horse Challenge for years, but this was her first victory.

“This is one of those ropings that’s a goal for any girl who team ropes,” she said. “The BFI is one you really want to win. The steers were great, and the start was, too.”

Because Thompson, Picou and DeSalvo had nominated the All-Girl Challenge, they also earned direct berths to the Fast Track rounds of the World Champions Rodeo Alliance (WCRA) inaugural Women’s Rodeo World Championship this November in Las Vegas. The event at the South Point Hotel and Casino guarantees a \$136,000 payout in each of breakaway, heading, heeling and barrel racing, plus a \$20,000 bonus to the women’s all-around champion.

# NAHL issues return to play statement and update for 2020-21

Special to the Herald

NAHL Commissioner and President Mark Frankenkfeld has issued the following state of the league update concerning the upcoming 2020-21 season:

Over the course of the last three months, we have been extremely focused on primarily two things, player advancement and returning NAHL hockey to the ice for the 2020-21 season.

Regarding player advancement, I am proud to announce that the league has had another incredible year of NCAA commitments, which includes an all-time record high of 234 NCAA Division 1 commitments this past season. In addition, 34% of freshmen playing NCAA Division 1 hockey this past season, played in the NAHL.

Regarding returning to the ice for the 2020-21 season, I am excited to state that our goal for the season is to play a full 60-game regular season schedule, beginning with the Greatest Show on Ice in September at the NAHL Showcase in Blaine, Minnesota, continuing with the NAHL Top Prospects Tournament in February, and concluding with Robertson Cup National Championship Tournament May.

With that in mind, we understand that many factors are out of our control and that we may need to consider an alternative schedule for upcoming season. In all of our models the alternative schedule would be simply defined as



a delayed start to the current schedule in order to not affect player development and exposure.

Like I’ve said many times, the NAHL is made up of great owners, great coaches, great communities, great fans and most importantly great players. It is our number one priority return to the ice this fall in the safest way possible for everyone in our hockey community.

In the meantime, NAHL Tryout Camps are opening across the country in the next couple of weeks. The 2020 NAHL Entry Draft will take place on Tuesday, July 21st and we want to wish every player in pursuit of playing in the NAHL this year the best of luck.

To that end, we encourage players to stay safe, train hard and stay focused on their goals.

**JACKALOPES:** The Odessa Jackalopes will add another geographical rival when the El Paso Rhinos join the North American Hockey League’s South Division for the 2021-22 season, the league announced Tuesday.

The Rhinos have a well-established junior hockey program and will play out of the El Paso County Events Center. The program will compete in the NA3HL for the upcoming season, as well.



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## Anger Can Be Easier Than Grief

**Dear Annie:** I am shattered and torn apart. My son, who served eight and half years in prison for drugs, was released last Thanksgiving.

Within four days of release, "Ray" had a job as a cook, had joined a gym and was working out every day. His life was all positive.

Then the pandemic came. The restaurant closed, and the gym shut down. Ray turned back to drugs. Five months after his release, he is deceased. He overdosed.

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**Dear R:** I am so incredibly sorry that your son, Ray, died. No parent should have to outlive a child. I wish I could say something to make it better. But the truth is, there is some pain too deep for words to reach.

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Then I can give myself a hug and breathe through the memory. Once calm, I redirect my thoughts to something positive. There are books on self-compassion that would help "Mortified." -- Been There

**Dear Been:** This is excellent advice, and I especially like the line about talking to yourself as though you were a friend. Many of us show our friends so much more compassion than we show ourselves. Thanks for writing.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Lunar Opposition to Neptune

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Of all the things you could wish for, an easy route won't be one of them. It wouldn't be wrong so much as just off-brand. You welcome the opportunity to get stronger and smarter through challenging work.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You're not afraid to answer the call of duty and, in fact, the best things you've experienced have happened because you both answered and went above and beyond such a call.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The social aspects of life will be the highlight, even if they are happening virtually. Your soul will be satisfied by what you share and learn, especially when you are connecting with people you don't yet know well.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Let no one, not even you, offer a limiting idea of what you're capable of. You don't know what you can accomplish until you accomplish it. Your tenacity knows no

bounds.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Ignoring a thing on purpose can be an effective tactic. Neglect can be a useful state when applied to unwanted things. Some problems fade from neglect; others resolve themselves.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You have paid your dues and done your time. You showed up how they wanted, so you know what that's like. Now, you're inclined to do it your own way, to show up how you see fit. It works.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Stay aware, head on a swivel, as you make your way to the crossroads. Transitions are always a little more dangerous. The intersections of life hold potential for much good and bad fortune.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** As the bees get nectar, they accidentally spread pollen. Do they know they are the reason the flowers bloom? Like the bees, you will unknowingly cause beauty just by doing what comes naturally.

SAGITTARIUS BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You'll apply your talent rather mindlessly, floating above yourself in many ways. And when you come back down to earth, you'll find that you and your muses have co-created something remarkable.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You've already done the "dance like no one is watching" thing and now you're into the refinement of movement assumed by consummate professionals. Because if all goes well, someone will be watching.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The thing you didn't think you had time

for will now be taking up many hours of your day. But if it weren't good for your personal development, you wouldn't feel so compelled to manage it.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Your name comes with associations. Some of these associations (like promptness, honesty, kindness) you have and will continue to cultivate rather purposefully by maintaining a high standard of character.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 26).** You're a born leader. You'll rise above the expectations of you and gracefully manage the responsibilities that befall you this year.



Ultimately, the power you gain will be leveraged to do good in the world. Just keep answering the call and know that things will be better because you are humbly, and kindly in charge. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 24, 3, 20, 13 and 7.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** **ARIES:** You'll be the recipient of a gift of admiration. **TAURUS:** Your willingness to give yourself unself-consciously over to an attraction is itself a very attractive quality. **GEMINI:** If you stop to wonder how you're doing, it will only take you out of a moment that is going, for all intents and purposes, exceedingly well. **Trust yourself.** **CANCER:** You don't have to exhibit a lot of knowledge. The smartest people are the ones who listen the best. **LEO:** Give yourself plenty of time to prepare for a date. "Fun" and "relaxed" go hand in hand. **VIRGO:** Most things about love can be worked out in a relationship that is, at its heart, about the communication of mutual respect. **LIBRA:** You'll do epically sweet and memorable things in

the name of love. **SCORPIO:** You don't need a hero, but someone wants to be yours anyway. What do you think? **SAGITTARIUS:** The way love is communicated is so much more important than the actual words used. **CAPRICORN:** The right number of common interests will propel a relationship forward. Too many or too few will hurt the momentum. **AQUARIUS:** It takes time to learn another person. Patient observation pays off. **PISCES:** Part of flirting is knowing how long to disappear and make them wonder.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Libra and Cancer make a tight-knit pair. Both are signs known for their aesthetic. Libra is all taste and refinement, high art and lofty ideals. Cancer is comfort and practicality, a nurturing presence that provides a sense of safety and belonging. Together, this couple creates outstanding environments, the sort that friends flock and aspire to.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Test Your Play**

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Clubs. North leads the queen of spades. How would you play the hand?

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

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the six of clubs, on which South plays the jack. How would you play the hand?

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

1. Win the spade with the ace, draw trump, cash the K-A of diamonds and lead a diamond toward the jack. If North follows suit (or if the queen has already fallen), the slam is in the bag.

If North does not follow suit (and the queen has not fallen), you still have the heart finesse to fall back on. Diamonds are broached before hearts in the hope a heart finesse will prove unnecessary. Thus, if the diamonds are divided 3-3, you will make the slam regardless of which opponent has the queen. You will

also succeed whenever North has four or more diamonds with or without the queen.

It would be wrong to finesse the jack of diamonds on the first or second round of the suit, as this would cost you the slam if South started with the Q-x of diamonds and North the king of hearts.

2. Assuming that North has four or more clubs, which seems likely, the contract cannot be defeated.

Win the club lead with the queen and play a heart — preferably the nine. If it holds, lead the queen of diamonds and finesse. Win or lose, you have at least nine tricks.

If the heart nine loses to South's ace and a club is returned, duck once and win the continuation with the ace. Now try the diamond finesse. If North has the king, you've got 11 tricks, and even if South has the king, you're home. He will not have a club to return if the suit was originally divided 5-3 or 6-2, so you wind up with an overtrick. If he does have a club to return, that means the suit was divided 4-4, and you finish with exactly nine tricks.

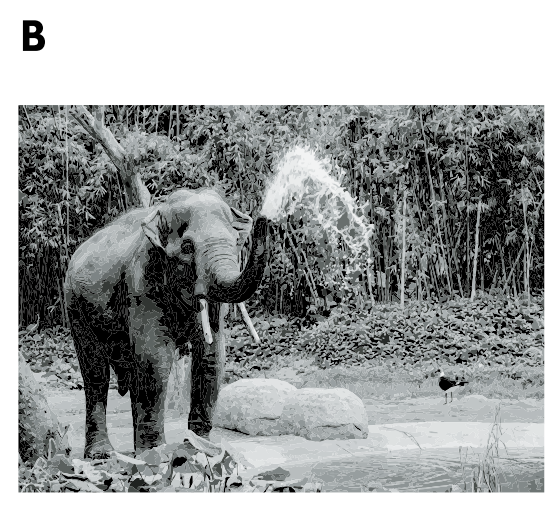
It would be wrong to attempt the diamond finesse at trick two, which would sink the contract if the finesse lost and North started with the ace of hearts and five or six clubs.

Tomorrow: Stairway to the stars.  
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**kids' corner**

What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Trunk is shorter 2. Bird in background 3. Two rocks 4. Missing tree branch

**THIS DAY IN... HISTORY**

- 1749: HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, IS FOUNDED.
- 1957: ELLEN FAIRCLOUGH IS SWORN IN AS CANADA'S FIRST FEMALE CABINET MINISTER.
- 2006: PLUTO'S NEWLY DISCOVERED MOONS ARE RENAMED NIX AND HYDRA.

**New Word**

**AQUARIUM**

a building open to the public with sea creatures on exhibit

**ANIMAL FACT!**

THIS SEA ANIMAL IS THE LARGEST VERTEBRATE THAT IS NOT A MAMMAL. IT CAN GROW TO BE ANYWHERE FROM 18 TO 33 FEET IN LENGTH.

ANSWER: WHALE SHARK

**SUDOKU**

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Level: Advanced

**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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4	1	3	6	8	9	5	2	7
7	9	5	2	4	6	3	8	1
6	3	8	7	9	1	4	5	2
9	4	8	6	1	2	5	3	7
1	9	3	2	8	4	7	6	5

ANSWER:

**How they SAY that in...**

**ENGLISH:** Zoo  
**SPANISH:** Zoo  
**ITALIAN:** Zoo  
**FRENCH:** Zoo  
**GERMAN:** Zoo

**Did you know?**

THE OLDEST ZOO IN THE WORLD IS TIERGARTEN SCHÖNBRUNN IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA. IT WAS BUILT ON THE ORDER OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR, FRANCIS I IN 1752.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SHARK

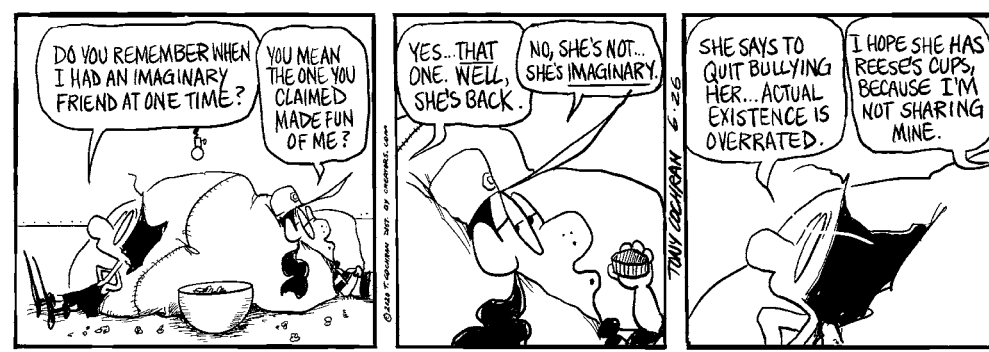


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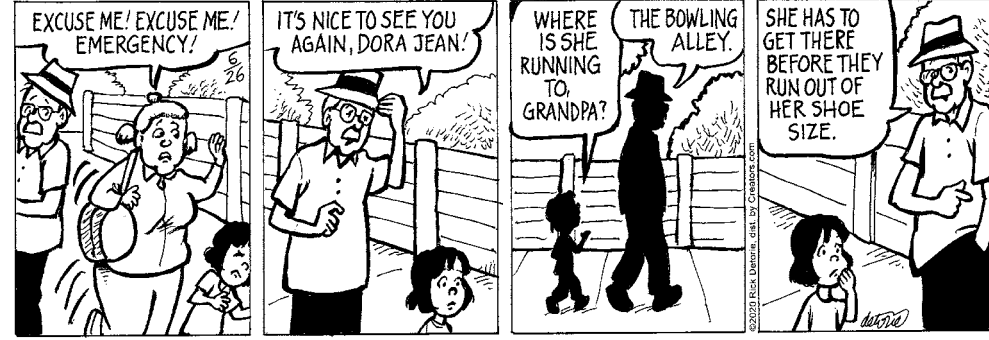
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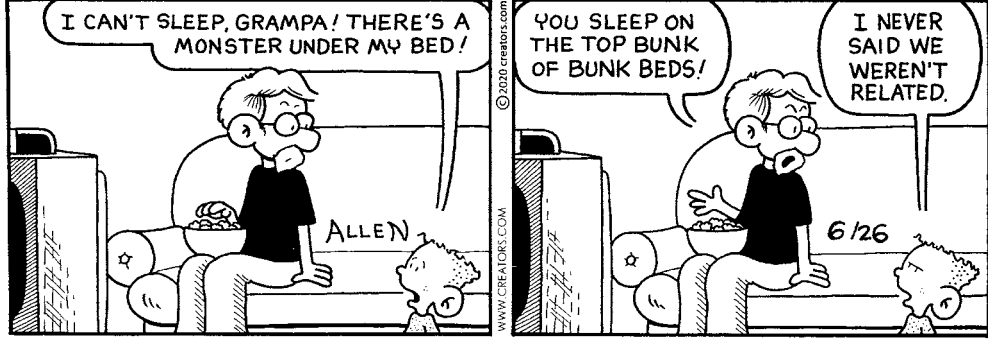
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## This Date In History

### Today in History

Today is Friday, June 26, the 178th day of 2020. There are 188 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 26, 1948, the Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.

On this date:

In 1870, the first section of Atlantic City, New Jersey's Boardwalk was opened to the public.

In 1911, John J. McDermott became the first American-born golfer to win the U.S. Open, played in Chicago.

In 1917, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force deployed to France during World War I landed in St. Nazaire.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for a second term of office by delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he delivered his famous speech expressing solidarity with the city's residents, declaring: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner).

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced his choice of Abe Fortas to succeed the retiring Earl Warren as chief justice of the United States (however, Fortas later withdrew in the face of stiff Senate opposition).

In 1974, the supermarket price scanner made its debut in Troy, Ohio, as a 10-pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum costing 67 cents and bearing a Uniform Product Code (UPC) was scanned by a Marsh Supermarket cashier.

In 1977, 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke pouring through the Maury County Jail in Columbia, Tennessee. Elvis Presley performed his last concert at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton announced the U.S. had launched missiles against Iraqi targets because of "compelling evidence" Iraq had plotted to assassinate former President George H.W. Bush.

In 1996, the Supreme Court ordered the Virginia Military Institute to admit women or forgo state support.

In 1997, the first Harry Potter novel, "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" by

J.K. Rowling (ROHL-ing), was published in the United Kingdom (it was later released in the United States under the title "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone").

In 2013, in deciding its first cases on the issue, the U.S. Supreme Court gave the nation's legally married gay couples equal federal footing with all other married Americans and also cleared the way for same-sex marriages to resume in California.

Ten years ago: At odds over how to strengthen the global economic recovery, Group of Eight leaders meeting in Canada did find common ground on foreign policy, condemning North Korea for the alleged sinking of a South Korean warship and endorsing a five-year exit timetable for Afghanistan. Ghana sent the U.S. packing from the World Cup in South Africa, eliminating the Americans in the second round.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and their wives visited Charleston, South Carolina, where nine black churchgoers had been shot to death; Obama eulogized one of the victims, the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, who was the pastor of the church and also a state senator. Richard Matt, one of two convicted murderers who'd escaped from the Clinton Correctional Facility in upstate New York, was shot and killed by authorities in a wooded area 30 miles from the prison; David Sweat remained at large (he was arrested two days later). A gunman killed 38 tourists on a beach in Sousse (soos), Tunisia, in an attack later claimed by the Islamic State group. Former Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov, 85, died in Moscow.

One year ago: Meeting for the first time on the debate stage in the 2020 presidential campaign, ten Democrats railed against an economy and an administration that they argued exist only for the rich, as they embraced income inequality as a defining theme in their fight to deny Donald Trump a second term in office. (Ten other Democrats would

meet in a separate debate a day later.)

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician-film composer Dave Grusin is 86. Actor Josef Sommer is 86. Singer Billy Davis Jr. is 82. Rock singer Georgie Fame is 77. Actor Clive Francis is 74. Rhythm and blues singer Brenda Holloway is 74. Actor Michael Paul Chan is 70. Actor Robert Davi is 69. Singer-mu-

sician Mick Jones is 65. Actor Radegde Watanabe (GEH'-dee wah-tah-NAH'-bee) is 65. Rock singer Chris Isaak is 64. Rock singer Patty Smyth is 63. Singer Terri Nunn (Berlin) is 61. U.S. Bicycling Hall of Famer Greg LeMond is 59. Rock singer Harriet Wheeler (The Sundays) is 57. Country musician Eddie Perez (The Mavericks) is 52. Rock musi-

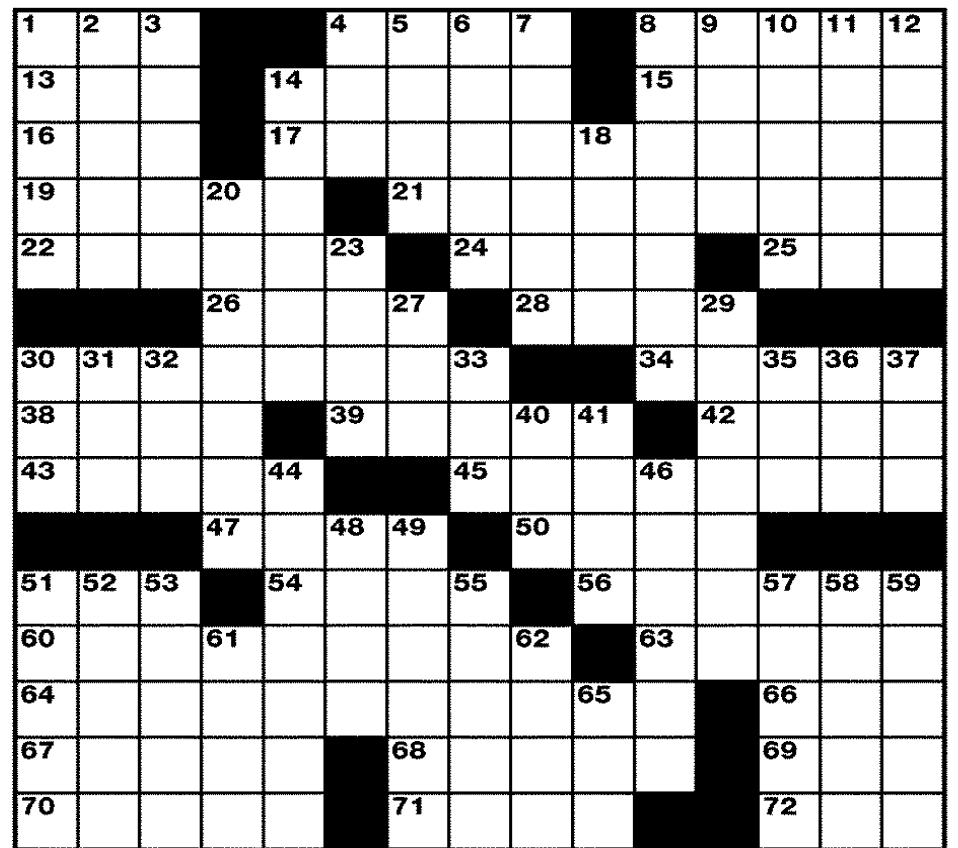
cian Colin Greenwood (Radiohead) is 51. Writer-director Paul Thomas Anderson is 50. Actor Sean Hayes is 50. Actor Matt Letscher is 50. Actor Chris O'Donnell is 50. Actor Nick Offerman is 50. Actress Rebecca Budig is 47. Retired MLB All-Star Derek Jeter is 46. Contemporary Christian musician Jeff Frankenstein (Newsboys) is 46. Country

singer Gretchen Wilson is 46. Rock musician Nathan Followill (Kings of Leon) is 41. Pop-rock singer-musician Ryan Tedder (OneRepublic) is 41. Actor-musician Jason Schwartzman is 40. Actress Aubrey Plaza is 36. Actress-singer Jennette McCurdy is 28. Actress-singer Ariana Grande is 27.

## Newsday Crossword

### SLOPPY JOES by Gary M. Larson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Barnyard bleat
  - 4 Menlo Park middle name
  - 8 Glass Menagerie girl
  - 13 Symbol of wisdom
  - 14 Helpless with laughter
  - 15 Name on the Aida soundtrack
  - 16 Midback muscle\*
  - 17 Pregnant pause\*
  - 19 Something in the air
  - 21 Complete control
  - 22 Mideast oil producer?\*
  - 24 Costa \_\_\_\*
  - 25 Signal "OK"\*
  - 26 Zen riddle
  - 28 Sugar or starch, for short
  - 30 One on a force
  - 34 Pulitzer Prize category
  - 38 Years and years\*
  - 39 Don't take no for an answer\*
  - 42 Mideast oil producer\*
  - 43 gladiator costuming
  - 45 Wised up
  - 47 Receptionist's post
  - 50 Alien search org.
  - 51 Bub\*
  - 54 "Wool" on clay sheep\*
  - 56 Walk unsteadily\*
  - 60 Organisms not needing oxygen
  - 63 Played over
  - 64 Alternate puzzle title (see answers to the four sets of starred clues)
- DOWN**
- 1 Gauchos' weapons
  - 2 On top of things
  - 3 Singing group
  - 4 Draft pick
  - 5 Come down
  - 6 Sort of sun block
  - 7 Not at all vigorous
  - 8 Shatner book about Nimoy
  - 9 \_\_\_ mater
  - 10 The Vols
  - 11 Veg-O-Matic maker
  - 12 Paid to play
  - 14 Full House star
  - 18 Flaky mineral
  - 20 Bum out
  - 23 Old West icon
  - 27 Ending for part
  - 29 Trite saying
  - 30 Used a saddle
  - 31 Previously
  - 32 Shank site
  - 33 Dowel, e.g.
  - 35 Exercise advocacy org.
  - 36 Vandalize
  - 37 Dict. opp.
  - 40 "Help wanted" message
  - 41 Decide to keep instead
  - 44 Things spilled when not kept
  - 46 Heron cousins
  - 48 It's heard on the street
  - 49 Crunchy dog food
  - 51 Cockatoo cousin
  - 52 Make \_\_\_ of it
  - 53 Dining spots
  - 55 Home for hawks
  - 57 Seems to go on forever
  - 58 Recording company
  - 59 Hostile one
  - 61 Facial-recognition software
  - 62 Official emblem
  - 65 MGM motto word



Answer to previous puzzle

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# NHL not planning to quarantine players for training camps

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**

AP Hockey Writer

Jason Spezza's confidence in the NHL returning has not been shaken by word of 11 fellow players testing positive for the coronavirus.

Given his involvement in NHL Players' Association talks, the veteran Toronto forward knew from doctors' input there would be positive test results in hockey just as there have been in other sports as group workouts ramp up across North America.

Those very well may continue to happen with training camps scheduled to open July 10, yet deputy commissioner Bill Daly confirmed Thursday the league and NHLPA are not considering putting teams in quarantined "bubbles" for those mandatory sessions. Instead, players are being instructed to say home when not at the rink, with the hope that frequent testing and health protocols will prevent any outbreaks before, hopefully, games resume in two "hub" cities in late July.

"I'm pretty confident that once we get into hub cities, we'll be able to do a good job of keeping it out," Spezza said. "I think getting there is going to be the challenge, and that's where it takes a little bit of discipline for us as players to make sure we don't kind of derail the plans."

The league and players are still working to finalize a return-to-play agreement that would entail a 24-team playoff to award the Stanley Cup. It's understood that players, coaches and staff would be quarantined from the general public for the duration of the playoffs and tested regularly.

Until arriving in one of those cities as early as July 23 or 24, players and their families are still out in the real world and face the risk of exposure.

"You have a whole bunch of people in close proximity to each other for prolonged periods of time, they may be traveling together exposed to other individuals that you don't know who they've been exposed to," Carolinas Medical Center medical director of infection prevention Katie Passaretti said. "Any time you're bringing groups together and then sending them back out into the world, there's potential for further spread if one of those individuals was asymptotically infected or early in the stages of symptomatic infection."

The U.S. recorded 34,500 COVID-19 cases Wednesday, just shy of the peak of infections set in late April.

"There's lots of people everywhere testing positive," said Spezza, who's in his 17th NHL season. "Us as players, we realize there's going to be some risk of a

positive test, especially in the phases that we're in right now."

Voluntary workouts of up to six players on the ice at a time were able to begin June 8, with that limit increased to 12 this week amid stringent safety protocols. In other sports, Major League Baseball closed its training facilities in Florida and Arizona, and the NFLPA told its members to stop private workouts in light of rising coronavirus numbers in some places.

The Tampa Bay Lightning closed their facilities last week after three players and additional staff tested positive. The NHL announced 11 positives among more than 200 players tested.

"It's definitely eye-opening to hear, but at the same time, looking back going into it, you certainly expect that to pop up," Boston defenseman Matt Grzelcyk said. "You see more and more cases popping up across the league and that's to be expected, as well. But at the same time, it's still a little nerve-wrecking."

Two weeks away from the scheduled start of camps and less than a month from when games might begin, some players still have questions.

"Obviously health and safety is the biggest," Montreal goaltender Carey Price said. "Being able to come to a situation where you don't have to worry about contracting COVID-19 is huge. To 'bubble' the players and feel safe in your work environment is going to be probably the most paramount."

Players are expected to be tested daily once competition starts, and they will be isolated with each other. Even with frequent testing during camps, it seems to be incumbent on players, coaches, staff and those around them to be particularly vigilant away from hockey.

"As everything around us starts opening up, we almost have to tighten up because we're going back to play," Spezza said. "We have to be probably a little more careful as we get closer to training camp here."

One concern is for coaches and executives in the older age range that makes them more vulnerable to the virus. The Canadiens said 60-year-old coach Claude Julien intends on being behind the bench because "he has full confidence in the league's ability to set in place the security measures necessary to ensure the safety of it all."

Training camp, when upwards of 30 players will be together, is the first test of those procedures.

"I think everybody's doing the best possible job they can to put everyone in the best position to stay healthy, and that's the No. 1 priority is health and safety of the players and everyone else involved," Pittsburgh goalie Matt Murray said. "Nothing is going to be perfect."

# Kop joy: Liverpool fans flood Anfield, 1st title in 30 years

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LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — The sun had just set over Anfield — and on a 30-year wait to be champions of England again — when the fireworks started to explode into the twilight.

A signal went out across Merseyside. The drought was finally over for Liverpool.

At first there were just a dozen supporters who watching on phones and listening on radios outside this hallowed stadium. They were soon surrounded by a sea of thousands snaking from the entrance to the Kop past the The Albert Pub to the Hillsborough memorial.

And as darkness eventually engulfed Liverpool's home on this mid-summer's evening, a red haze of smoke began to light the skies.

Waving flares and flags, Liverpool's faithful found a way to share this moment together on Thursday, even in a pandemic. It's hard to stay apart when a three-decade mission has been accomplished, even though the crowning moment came without Liverpool players being on the field.

The squad had to watch on television, just like the fans, as second-place Manchester City lost 2-1 at Chelsea and left Liverpool 23 points in front. With seven games to go, Liverpool cannot be caught.

"This is bliss," 61-year-old fan Francis Murphy said as fans clambered onto the Main Stand behind him. "I have supported them all my life and to go 30 years without winning the league really hurts. But we are back, and Liverpool will stay back."

Jürgen Klopp, the German manager who has restored a winning mentality to Liverpool with his brand of "heavy metal" football, already led the club its sixth European club title last year.

"If I tried to start talking about it again I will start crying again and that doesn't work really well," Klopp said. "I am completely overwhelmed. I don't know, it's a mix of everything. I am relieved, I am happy, I am proud."

The twice-weekly COVID-19 testing that allowed the Premier League to resume last week after a 100-day suspension enabled Klopp to join his squad and staff for a viewing of the game from Stamford

Bridge.

"We thought maybe not compulsory," Klopp said. "I know who will stay at home and watch it alone will regret it for the rest of his life. So we came here together. It is our bubble."

Liverpool became England's earliest and latest champion: clinched with the most games to spare and by the latest calendar date.

This title had hardly been in doubt since December. A fluid, attacking style of play earned 28 wins and two draws in 31 games with a loss at Watford.

"The world has watched the fierce determination of this club on the field for every single match," said John Henry, Liverpool's American owner, "the preparation, the resolve and the talent of those who put together perhaps the greatest league performance ever in any country's history."

The club was 25 points clear when the league was abruptly halted by the coronavirus in March.

"Null and void" became the dreaded term in the red half of Liverpool, amid fears the season could be canceled completely. When Liverpool returned on Sunday, a 0-0 draw at Everton delayed the crowning moment. The team rediscovered its scintillating attacking form as it swept aside Crystal Palace 4-0 on Wednesday inside an empty Anfield.

Fans couldn't go to pubs, which have been shut since March.

"We are not going to complain and make a fuss," said 21-year-old defender Trent Alexander-Arnold, a lifelong fan. "It's something we've always dreamed of."

But the police adopted a relaxed approach to allow the outpouring of emotion outside Anfield. Thousands filled the streets long after midnight singing club anthems old and new — from "You'll Never Walk Alone" to "Allez, Allez, Allez."

"You want to be amongst it," said 23-year-old supporter Libby Stevens, who wasn't alive when Liverpool last won the league.

In 1990, the top tier was still called the First Division and the Liverpool held the English record with 18 titles. But the inception of the Premier League in 1992 transformed the landscape of the English game.

Liverpool faded and Manchester United won 13 Premier League titles in 21 seasons. United manager Alex Ferguson succeeded in his mission of knocking Liverpool "off their perch" by helping the Mancunians become 20-time English champions and one of the wealthiest teams in the world.

There was one United fan at the Anfield celebrations — John Restall, who was accompanying Liverpool-supporting partner Christine Banks

"It's not been nice, him winding me up all the time," she said, "and now it's my turn."

Henry's experiment of bringing back 1990-title winning manager Kenny Dalglish was short-lived: an eighth-place finish in 2012 was the club's lowest in 18 years.

Brendan Rodgers's finished two points shy of champion Manchester City in 2014 — after captain Steven Gerrard slipped on the field and gave away a goal is a critical loss to Chelsea.

Klopp arrived in October 2015 and Liverpool finished eighth again that season.

A slump in form saw Rodgers fired in 2015, which ushered in the arrival of Klopp. Money from the sale of Philippe Coutinho two years ago helped build an entertaining team led by Mo Salah and Roberto Firmino, bolstered defensively by the additions of goalkeeper Alisson and center back Virgil van Dijk for then-world record transfer fees.

Liverpool finished just one point behind winner Man City last season. There was no stopping Klopp's team this time.

"We had a magnificent season last year, but we came in second and so this is especially gratifying for us," Liverpool chairman Tom Werner told The Associated Press after watching the game on Cape Cod, in Massachusetts. "We share our joy with your game and our team. They really did play magnificently all year. Yesterday's game was another example of how talented the team is. And I'm just happy for all of our supporters in Liverpool and around the world."

But any thoughts of a victory parade will have to wait until the pandemic regulations are eased further.

# NFL training camps still on original schedule for late July

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The NFL still plans to hold training camps on time beginning in late July, though contingency plans are in place.

Hours after the league canceled the Hall of Fame game that kicks off the pre-season, the 32 team owners on Thursday were updated on a variety of issues, many dealing with working through the coronavirus pandemic. Most notably, according to NFL general counsel Jeff Pash, the owners were told about plans to fully reopen team facilities for training camp next month.

"The clubs have been advised that training camps are expected to open on the normal schedule," Pash said. "The dates set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, for most clubs that would be July 28. Obviously they can bring in rookies and certain other players before that."

"The preseason number of games, we're in active discussions with the players association on those issues, and will continue at that and expect to have some resolution relatively soon and will advise the clubs at that time."

Earlier Thursday, the league and the Pro Football Hall of Fame canceled the opening preseason game between Dallas and Pittsburgh set for Aug. 6. The hall's induction ceremonies set for Aug. 8, and for mid-September for a special centennial class, have been moved to August 2021, when the Cowboys and Steelers will play in the game.

Team facilities were closed in late March due to the pandemic and have been reopened to limited personnel. No players other than those rehabilitating injuries are allowed at those facilities.

Dr. Allen Sills, the NFL's chief medical officer, stressed that what the general public should be doing during the pandemic is exactly what the league and its players should be doing.

"We remain in very active discussion with the players association on the protocols dealing with testing and screening and treatment, response and travel," Sills said. "And so we updated the ownership about where we stand with those issues and our approach to that."

"We certainly emphasized through that that testing alone is not going to be sufficient to keep everyone healthy. It's still vitally important that everyone

respect physical distancing, the use of masks when possible and overall good health habits of reporting symptoms and limiting contact with individuals that may be sick not only at the team facility, but away from the team facility."

In response to Tom Brady and other NFL players holding private workouts even after Thom Mayer, the union's medical officer, advised against it, Sills said:

"This is, again, a place where the NFLPA and the NFL are in the same exact place, which is we want whatever makes it the safest possible environment for all of our constituents. ... Again, this is all about risk reduction and trying to mitigate risk. We know that we can't eliminate risk. And so we will work very much hand in hand with the players association because, again, this is where everyone in that team environment is going to share the same risk."

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