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## Howard County reaches 20 active cases of COVID-19; masks required

Special to the Herald

As of July 6, 2020, Howard County and the City of Big Spring have twenty (20) active cases of COVID-19. Based on the provisions of Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-29, we are subject to the statewide requirement to wear a face mask or facial covering while in public.

This includes retail establishments as well as outdoor public areas where it is not possible to social distance. We understand some members of the community feel face coverings are an inconvenience or unnecessary, but by using them in public, we are saving lives and we are saving our economy by doing our part to help our local businesses, big and small, to remain open.

Howard County Emergency Management also calls on all residents and visitors to avoid social gatherings due to the danger of spreading COVID-19. Our community is seeing a dramatic increase in the number of positive cases and emergency management is working diligently to contain the

spread. We are concerned the number of positive cases will continue to rise if residents do not adhere to the recommended safety guidelines. Everyone has a part to play in flattening the curve and slowing the spread of the disease.

The simple actions of wearing required face coverings, maintaining social distancing, frequent hand washing, and staying home can reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases. These extraordinary times call for even more extraordinary efforts. We hope residents take our message to heart and follow the necessary steps to protect their families and our community. Working together we can reverse this trend and keep Big Spring and Howard county citizens safe.

Executive Order GA-29 does make allowances for certain exceptions to wearing a face covering or mask. While Howard County and the City of Big Spring encourages everyone to wear a face covering, anyone not wearing a face covering will be assumed to be exercising one or more of the exceptions to the Order.

*Governor Abbott has issued bars to close; 50% capacity at restaurants and businesses; outdoor gatherings limited to 100 or less before needing approval; river rafting trips have been shut down.*

*Aquatic Center has moved to 50% capacity; All businesses reduce capacity to 50%*

*YMCA water slides are now open Tuesday through Sunday.*

*Submit your story ideas, photos, to us at editor@bigspringherald.com or call us at 432-263-7331.*

*Reminder: Howard County is under a burn ban. Fire danger remains high; moderate drought level*

*City Council meeting Council Chambers 5:30 p.m. Tonight*

## Giving Back to those who give so much

By NATALIE PERMENTER

Herald Contributing Writer

Trinity Baptist Church (TBC) was finally able to hold their annual First Responders Breakfast on Saturday, June 20th. TBC has a regularly scheduled Men's Prayer Breakfast on the first Saturday of every month that is open to the public that has been canceled for several months due to the ongoing COVID-19 crises. One of the months is set aside every year as a time give back and show appreciation to local first responders as a part of TBC's community outreach program.

"Saturday's First Responders breakfast was a great success," Scott Kirkland, Trinity Baptist Church Pastor, said. "Due to Covid 19, we postponed the breakfast until later in the month as a safety precaution. We had 90 people in attendance, representing the police department, sheriff's department, highway patrol, fire department and EMTs. Likewise, the mayor and his wife were in attendance. This was our fifth year to host the breakfast." He continued, "In light of current



*Courtesy photo*  
**Trinity Baptist church hosted a breakfast to show their appreciation to First Responders and Law Enforcement.**

events, we felt it was extremely important to reach out to those in our community who have served us so well throughout the quarantine. Trinity Baptist Church loves Jesus Christ and

those for whom He died. For those on the front lines of our community, we say thank you. To all in Howard County, we invite you to enjoy the fellowship of our church family."

## Big Spring Rotary installs new officers



During the meeting, Hardy Wilkerson (pictured above left) was also presented with 'The Ralpie' as a recognition of being the Rotarian of the Year. Pictured above right: The Big Spring Rotary Club recently installed a new board for the upcoming year. The board includes: Fr. Christian Rabone as President; Gregg Henry as President Elect; Shirley Lee as Secretary; Jan Forsyth as Treasurer; Clarence Hartfield as Sgt. at Arms; Hardy Wilkerson as Director of Rotary Foundation; Dana Kohl Johnson as Director for Vocational Services; Nolan Dominguez as Director of Membership and Bruce Schooler as Director of Community Service/Advertising.

The new board members were installed by Rotary's Tumbleweed Smith. Tumbleweed is a past President of the Big Spring Rotary Club as well as district governor and has traveled the world to support the goals of Rotary International.

Special to the Herald

The Tuesday Rotary Club recently installed new officers. Laurie Light rang the opening bell to start the Big Spring Rotary Club meeting for the last time as the club gathered on June 30, 2020. She was awarded a plaque thanking her for her great leadership during this challenging year.

Incoming Big Spring Rotary President Fr. Christian Rabone was installed along with the other board members. The board members for the coming year include: Fr. Christian Rabone, President; Gregg Henry, President Elect; Shirley Lee, Secretary; Jan Forsyth, Treasurer; Clarence Hartfield, Sargent-At-Arms; Hardy Wilkerson, Director of the Rotary Foundation; Dana Kohl Johnson, Director for Vocational Services; Nolan Dominguez, Director for Membership; and Bruce Schooler; Director for Community Service/Advertising.

During the meeting, Hardy Wilkerson was awarded the Rotarian of the Year called the "Ralpie" named after Ralph McLaughlin, a long time member and past president of the Big Spring Rotary Club. Ralph also served as a Rotary International Director from 1991 to 1993. The "Ralpie" is awarded to the Rotarian that exhibits "Service Above Self" in their daily activities and who promotes Rotary by their actions and involvements. Congratulations to Hardy for this well deserved award.

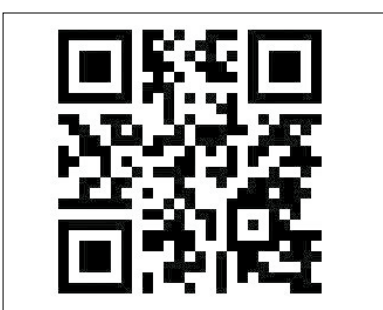
If you want to know more about The Rotary Club contact a member or join us on Tuesdays for lunch on us. The meetings are held at Howard College in the Fireplace Room until the renovation of the Cactus Room is completed.

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## Obituaries

## Charles E. Bailey Sr.

Charles E. Bailey, Sr., age 90, of Brushy Community, Texas, and formerly from Big Spring, Texas, passed away, in Columbus, Texas on July 1, 2020.



Charles was born in Sweetwater, Texas, July 8, 1929, and was adopted by Jesse and Vida Bailey. Later, at age 82, he found out he had four living biological siblings: Malcolm and wife Evalyn Brewer of Odessa, Barbara Henry of San Angelo, Mary Sue Brewer of San Angelo, and Helen and Don Mixon of Gatesville.

Charles married Dorothy Nichols, Sept. 6, 1981. She passed away Feb. 2017. He is survived by his five children: Charles Edwin Bailey, Jr. and wife Judy of Columbus, Texas, Marie Judkins and husband Ron of Odessa, Texas, Terry Johnson and husband Alvin of Irving, Texas, Michael Paul Bailey and wife Betty of Brazoria, TX, and Richard Monroe Bailey, Sr. and wife Sheri of Big Spring, Texas; two step children: Darrell Nichols and wife Sheri of Lubbock and Twila Wegner and husband Robby of Big Spring; thirteen grandchildren: Latisa King, Tami Bailey, Justin Bailey, Ryan Larson, Andy Hall, Daisha Campbell, Dallas Taylor, Amanda Wallace, Richard Bailey, Jr., Bryson Hall, Melissa Bowen, Joshua Bailey, and Aaron Bailey; and numerous great grandchildren; and sister-in-law Diane Bailey of Big Spring.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by his sister Frances Overton, brothers Jess Bailey, Jr. and Jimmy Bailey, and sister Barbara Henry.

Charles was a Veteran of the United States Army who served in the Korean War. He worked and retired from Cosden in 1984, after thirty years. He was past Master and Secretary of Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. He was an avid golfer and won numerous titles throughout West Texas. He was a collector of automotive and gas memorabilia and one of his proudest projects was the restoration of his 1929 Ford, Model A. Charles was also an active member of Glidden Baptist Church in Glidden, TX and loved by all of his church family.

Funeral service will be Monday, July 6, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at Glidden Baptist Church, 209 8th St., Glidden, Texas 78943, with Pastor Joel Usher officiating. Visitation will be on Sunday, July 5, 2020, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home and at church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.. Visitation on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas 79721. Graveside service will be Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas with Clayton Wallin officiating.

Serving as pallbearers are the grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas, ATTN: Debbi Casteel, 1101 70th St., Lubbock, TX 79412.

*Paid obituary*

## Leslie W. Hooper

Leslie W. Hooper, 72, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 4, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.



Leslie was born August 15, 1947 in Lubbock.

Leslie is survived by his wife Teri of Big Spring; one daughter: Misty May Hooper of Elsa, Texas; one brother: Jessie Mince of Big Spring and multiple nieces and nephews.

Leslie is preceded in death by his parents: Dale and Doodle Hooper; and one brother: Don Mince.

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

## Take Note

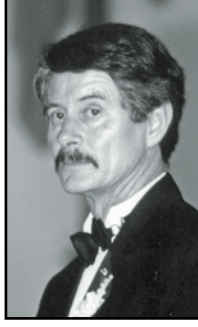
• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• 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.

## Ronnie H. Jones Sr.

Ronnie H. Jones, SR., of Big Spring, Texas passed away on July 1, 2020. Ronnie was born June 14, 1946, to Harold and Velma Jones in Colorado City, Texas. He married Paula Chrane on Feb. 20, 1997, in Big Spring, Texas.



He is survived by his wife, Paula Jones; Son, Ronie H. Jones, Jr.; Daughter, Kim Cragle; step-son, Robert (Bobby) Chrane and wife Stephanie; Grandchildren, Jacob Chrane, Ashley Benton, Nick Cragle, Natalie Cragle, Nicolle Cragle and Natalie Cragle; Sister Cheryl Isaacs.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Har-

old and Velma Jones and Father-in-law, Charles Buckner.

Ronnie enjoyed Dallas Cowboys Games, he was a wonderful gardener and liked attending Fleetwood Mac Concerts. He enjoyed the lake life and spent many hours boating.

A funeral service will be on Monday, July 6, 2020, at 2 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A private burial will follow.

Many thanks to his caregivers Ana Rodriguez and Autry Watson.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Marilyn Phillips Woodall

Marilyn Phillips Woodall, 77, of Ira, passed away Friday, July 3, 2020, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at Trinity Memorial Park with Buddy Cochran officiating.



She was born June 15, 1943, in Big Spring, Texas and married Odys Riley Woodall June 29, 1962 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 2018.

Marilyn graduated from Big Spring High School in 1961 and received her Bachelor's degree from Angelo State University in 1982. She taught for Big Spring Independent School District at Moss Elementary and Washington Elementary, retiring in 2003. She enjoyed gardening and bowling.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda Holcomb and husband, David of Dallas and Karen Schaedel and husband, Ken of Big Spring; a son, Odys Dewayne Woodall of Aransas Pass; eight

grandchildren, Joshua Holcomb and wife, Ariel of Commerce City, Colorado, Alexander Holcomb and Brittany of Parker, Colorado, Rendi Hernandez and husband, Eric of Huntsville, Alabama, Courtney Liston and husband, Blake of Howe, Rebecca Rankin and husband, Joel of Macomb, Illinois, Kelli Kitchens and husband, Clayton of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Katie Woodall of Aransas Pass and Alexandria Crawford of Minot, North Dakota; three great grandchildren, Garret Kelsey, Felicity Dewitt and Cody James Liston; and a sister, Carol Drake of Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Elmo and Dorothy Phillips; and her twin sister, Linda Arnold.

The family suggests memorials to the American Parkinson Disease Association at [apdaparkinson.org](http://apdaparkinson.org) or to a favorite charity.

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*Showing appreciation to those who serve and protect Howard Co.*



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Trinity Baptist Church invited first responders, local law enforcement and parishioners to join together for a special breakfast honoring those who serve Howard County on a daily basis. Members of the church served up a grab and go breakfast for those who could join and offered an opportunity for those who wanted to say Thank You.

Obituaries

Josie Deatherage

Funeral service for Josie Deatherage, 76, of Tarzan will be held Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at Second Baptist Church with Pastor Dennis Adams officiating under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa. Interment will follow at Dawson County Cemetery. Due to social distancing service attendance is limited and a facial mask is required.



Josie passed away Saturday, July 4, 2020 in Midland, Texas. She was born June 1, 1944, in Lamesa, Texas to Herman and Alma (Kellerman) Lander Sr. She married Ronnie Deatherage on May 29, 1962 in Stanton, Texas. They were married 58 years. She loved spending time with all her grandchildren. She enjoyed shopping and watching her favorite television shows. She was a Beta Sigma Phi member for forty-five years and served on the Martin County Convent Foundation Board.

Josie is survived by her husband, Ronnie Deatherage of Tarzan; children,

Ronnie Joe Deatherage and wife, Rita of Stanton, Sonya Cynette Deatherage of Tarzan and Terry Neill Deatherage of Tarzan and Dusty Deatherage of Tarzan; sister Faye Wagner of Tarzan; sister in law, Mickey Lander of Stanton; brother in law, Jack Webb of Stanton, Joe Deatherage and wife, Janie of Salado, Bobby Deatherage of Granbury and Donnie Deatherage and wife, Marcia of Kingwood Houston; grandchildren, Nathan Deatherage, Kade Deatherage, Robert Moreno, Jr, Valerie Moreno, Beverly Lopez, Garrett Deatherage, Greenely Deatherage, Marcus Rhodes and Shayla Diers; twenty one great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Junior Lander; father in law and mother in law, R. J. and Zula Deatherage; and sister in law, Brenda Webb.

The family suggests memorials to Martin County Convent Foundation, P.O. Box 1435, Stanton, TX 79782 or a charity of your choice. To send condolences online, please visit [www.branonfuneralhome.com](http://www.branonfuneralhome.com).

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Marvin Callahan



Marvin Callahan, 89, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Friday, July 3, 2020. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born June 15, 1931 in Medora, Indiana and married Maurietta Ramey January 5, 1952 in Hereford, Texas. She preceded him in death September 20, 2015. Marvin served in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1954.

Survivors include his son, Robert Mark Callahan of Fort Worth; one sister, Irma Lee Stout of Florida; one brother, Tom Callahan of Medora, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Sharon Callahan.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

Take Note

• 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

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## Texas' extreme heat can give pets a heat stroke. A Texas A&M expert offers advice for keeping your pet cool.

COLLEGE STATION, June 9, 2020 – Texas is known for hot summers that leave many residents ready for air conditioning and a cool drink. Because their bodies expel heat less efficiently and generate more heat pound-for-pound than humans, pets can be even more impacted by rising temperatures.

Dr. Christine Rutter, a clinical assistant professor and emergency and critical care specialist at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, discusses the dangers that summer heat may present to animals, including heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

"Heat exhaustion is the feeling of lethargy, discomfort, or weakness that is experienced when the body gets too hot," Rutter said. "Heat stroke is an actual illness that occurs from increased body temperature. It can be life-threatening and cause permanent damage."

Heat-related issues are prevented through a process called evaporative cooling, which is one of the most efficient ways for an animal to expel heat, Rutter said. Humans accomplish this largely by sweating, but dogs and cats can only sweat through the bottoms of their feet, so they must expel heat by panting.

"Very young, geriatric, brachycephalic (short-nosed breeds), and pets with heart, respiratory, or endocrine disease are at higher risk for heat injury," Rutter said. "Obesity and respiratory noises can also identify at-risk groups. While it's harder to pin down, pets that aren't acclimated to hot environments will heatstroke more easily."

Humidity plays an important role in how efficiently an animal can expel heat. As humidity increases, water evaporation and the resulting heat exchange decreases. Once the humidity in the air reaches about 85 percent, evaporative cooling is almost totally inhibited. For pets, this can have serious consequences.

Pet owners should keep a keen eye on their animal when the weather is hot and when the humidity is high; even if you feel OK, your pet might be affected.

"Any dog that wants to take a break or is panting heavily should be given fresh, cool water and a shady spot to rest until their breathing normalizes and they want to return to activity," Rutter said. "Motivated dogs will return to activity as soon as it is physically possible, which may not be the best plan. Owners have to make some dogs stop and cool off fully."

"As heat stress worsens, pets may have GI signs

(vomiting and/or diarrhea), lethargy, weakness, red gums, and coagulation (blood clotting) changes that can cause small, red bruises to form (most commonly in the mouth, whites of the eyes, and the skin of the abdomen)."

Rutter says that cats tend to limit their activity and seek shade when heat becomes an issue, but they still should also always have access to fresh water and be in a familiar environment.

"To cool an animal, I recommend wetting the pet down with cool (not cold) water, turning a fan on high over them, and putting them in a shaded, air-conditioned environment," she said. "If your pet is displaying signs of heat stress, you should wet them down, crank up the AC, and head directly to your veterinarian's office. It is most definitely an emergency."

When walking a pet in the heat, owners should also consider whether the pavement temperature is appropriate for their pet's paws. Rutter recommends feeling the pavement with your hand; if the pavement is too hot for you to touch it, it's too hot for your pet.

Vehicles parked with no air conditioning also can be a serious threat during warmer months.

The temperature in parked cars rises quickly even with the windows "cracked." Rutter says that cars can become lethally hot in as little as 15 minutes, but that time is shorter for animals prone to heat injury.

"Always have your pet inside the vehicle with the air conditioning on if the temperature is 85 degrees or greater," she said. "Even at temperatures below 85 degrees, never put your pet in the bed of a truck and never, ever leave your pet in a parked car."

Rutter recommends that pet owners see their veterinarian with any concern for heat stress or heat stroke.

Heat injury becomes a serious condition very quickly; luckily, however, these precautions are usually effective at preventing heat stress, and a mindful pet owner should have few worries as they enjoy their summer with a furry friend by their side.

*Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be found on the Pet Talk website. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.*

*By Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences Staff*

## TSTC graduate has lifelong interest in computers

Special to the Herald

ABILENE - Harold Mason Jr. has always been interested in computers.

That interest led him to Texas State Technical College, where he received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Networking and Systems Administration this spring.

"I have been into computers since I was 11 years old. That was the time when you Googled things a lot," said Mason, a native of Abilene.

His father gave him his first computer, and Mason said it needed a CD-ROM.

"I saved my allowance, went to the store, and went home and installed it myself. I was able to do it all on my own, and I fell in love with computers," he said. "Ever since then, I knew I was going to be able to do things with computers."

After graduating from Abilene's Cooper High School in 2001, Mason had planned to attend TSTC to focus on computers.

"I had a lot of issues and ended up not going. But I always told myself I would go back," he said. He enrolled several years later, and he said the curriculum was challenging.

"You had to know the basics of computers. I knew a lot about computers, and the instructors were always willing to help," Mason said.

The help was appreciated, he said.

"They changed me as a person. I feel that now I can help people grow," he said.

Mason said he worked hard at TSTC and graduated in the top 10 percent of his class and

became a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the largest honor society in American higher education. "I would recommend people look at TSTC. It offers so much," Mason said. "The instructors will

work with you." Mason said instructor involvement was one of the reasons he appreciates TSTC.

"You can talk to the instructors at any time. They are going to make time for you," he said. "If you have any issues, they will gladly work with you."

Mason said he is looking for a job, knowing his degree will be the first step in the door.

"I have a lot of calls out there and have been weighing my options. I know I will find my career in computers," he said.

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# Kansas City Chiefs, Patrick Mahomes agree to 10-year, \$503 million extension

By **ROB MAADDI**

AP Pro Football Writer

The Kansas City Chiefs made sure they'll have Super Bowl MVP Patrick Mahomes around as long as possible.

Mahomes agreed to a 10-year extension worth up to \$503 million, according to his agency, Steinberg Sports. The deal is worth \$477 million in guarantee mechanisms and includes a no-trade clause and opt-out clauses if guarantee mechanisms aren't met.

It's the richest contract in professional sports history, surpassing Mike Trout's \$426.5 million deal with the Los Angeles Angels.

"Since he joined the Chiefs just a few years ago, Patrick has developed into one of the most prolific athletes in all of sports," Chiefs chairman Clark Hunt led them to their first championship in 50 years.

"With his dynamic play and infectious personality, he is one of the most recognized and beloved figures to put on the Chiefs uniform. He's an extraordinary leader and a credit to the Kansas City community, and I'm delighted that he will be a member of the Chiefs for many years to come."

The Chiefs had the 2018 NFL MVP under contract for the next two seasons but that wasn't nearly enough.

"Here to stay," Mahomes wrote on Twitter.

The contract extension starts in 2022 when the NFL salary cap is projected to be \$227.5 million. However, that number could be lower depending on revenue losses due to the coronavirus pandemic

and the possibility any games played this season won't have fans.

Still, Mahomes will take up a big chunk of Kansas City's cap space, around 20 percent depending on the annual contract breakdown and final cap numbers. That could potentially make it difficult for the Chiefs to pay several star players big contracts.

The Chiefs already had picked up their fifth-year option in April on Mahomes, who had been due to make \$825,000 on the final year of his rookie contract this season, to keep him around at least through 2021. General manager Brett Veach said this deal has been a priority for quite a while and thanked Mahomes' agents, Chris Cabott and Leigh Steinberg.

"His abilities are so rare, and to couple that with an incredible personality is outstanding," Veach said of Mahomes. "We're going to continue to do everything we can to surround him with talent, and this deal provides us more flexibility to do that. He's obviously an integral part to our success and we're thrilled he's going to be the quarterback of the Kansas City Chiefs for a long time."

Mahomes threw touchdown passes on consecutive fourth-quarter drives in rallying the Chiefs to their first Super Bowl title in 50 years and the first for coach Andy Reid. That comeback performance earned Mahomes the Super Bowl MVP award and only cemented his status as the face of the Kansas City franchise.

Reid said the best part is that Mahomes is still early in his career. Mahomes won't turn 25 until Sept. 17.

"He's a natural leader and always grinding,

whether that's on the field, in the weight room or watching film, he wants to be the best," Reid said. "He's a competitor and his teammates feed off his energy. He makes us all better as an organization and we are blessed he's going to be our quarterback for years to come."

The Chiefs traded up to select Mahomes 10th overall in the 2017 draft, and he spent one season learning the ropes under Alex Smith before getting the starting job.

Mahomes proceeded to shatter just about every franchise passing record while winning the league MVP award, and he had the Chiefs within overtime of landing in the Super Bowl that season. He also was The Associated Press NFL Offensive Player of the Year.

He dealt with numerous injuries this past season, including a dislocated kneecap on a seemingly innocent quarterback sneak that left him sidelined for a couple of games. He came back to lead the Chiefs to a long winning streak that culminated with a series of come-from-behind wins in the playoffs, including their second-half rally in the Super Bowl.

He is 24-7 as a starter, completing 65.9% of his passes with 76 touchdowns and only 18 interceptions. Mahomes is 724 of 1,099 for 9,412 yards passing, averaging 303.6 yards per game with a 108.9 career quarterback rating. He also has run 110 times for 500 yards with four TDs.

He has led the Chiefs to back-to-back AFC championship games. In the post-season, Mahomes is 115 of 184 for 1,474 yards with 13 TDs and only two interceptions with a 106.6 rating.

# McMillan & Sikes Lead the Field Following Round One of the Texas Team Championship

Special to the Herald

**HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS (July 6, 2020)**—The team of Stetson McMillan, Teaching Professional and John Sikes, PGA Director at John Sikes Golf Academy are in the lead following today's round at the Texas Team Championship at Horseshoe Bay Resort with an 18-hole score of 60 (-12) on the Apple Rock Course at Horseshoe Bay Resort.

Sitting behind McMillan and Sikes at a Round 1 score of 10-under-par are the teams of James Bolton, Assistant Professional and Billy Harris, PGA Head Professional at Dallas Country Club, carding 61 on the 71-par Ram Rock Course, and Jeff Strong, PGA Manager and Billy Sitton, PGA Manager at Triumph Golf LLC, carding 62 on the 72-par Apple Rock Course.

The Championship, open to teams of PGA Professionals from both the North-

ern Texas and Southern Texas Sections, is presented by Adidas, Cobra Puma Golf, Donald Ross and Dan Liscio, E-Z-GO, Garia, L.A.B. Golf, and Morell Studios. Two-man teams are competing on the 6,858-yard, 72-par Apple Rock and 6,702-yard, 71-par Ram Rock Courses both designed by World of Golf Hall of Famer, Robert Trent Jones, Sr.

Following today's round, players competed in the annual Texas Team Championship Putting Contest on Horseshoe Bay's Whitewater Putting Course, a unique 72-par putting course featuring waterfalls, bunkers, and more. This contest allows STPGA and NTPGA professionals to socialize with the tournament's presenting sponsors in a fun, interactive way.

Round Two for the Texas Team Championship begins tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m.

# TPWD Launches Innovative Bass Tracking Study

**AUSTIN** – With more people heading out to the water, recent reports have shown anglers aren't catching bass as often despite healthy fish populations in lakes. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department launched a new study tracking the movements and behaviors of largemouth bass at Toledo Bend and Lake Fork to try and figure out why.

"Our goal is to provide the best fishing opportunities possible for our anglers," said Jake Norman TPWD fisheries biologist, who is co-leading the study. "I think studying the actual behavior of bass and passing this information on to the anglers is a great way to do that."

This unique study uses radio transmitters implanted in the fish to track their movement and habits on both lakes to see if increased traffic and angling on the lakes has influenced their behavior. The study began in May and a total target number of 50 fish are slated to be tracked. Researchers plan to track 20 fish on Toledo Bend and 30 on Lake Fork. The expected life span of the transmitters is 1.5 to 2 years so researchers anticipate it may take up to 2.5 years to complete the study and generate the results.

"Historically, most studies were designed with the intent of gaining knowledge to better manage a fish population," said Todd Driscoll TPWD fisheries biologist, who is also co-leading the study. "This specific telemetry study is focused on fish behavior and how that information can directly help anglers and potentially guide them in how they approach fishing the lake."

Lake Fork went through its worst drought on record from 2010-15, resulting in thousands of acres of lost shallow water habitat. The reservoir filled in 2015, leading to thousands of acres of newly flooded shallow habitat and strong year classes. However, the high catch rates of smaller fish from 2015-2018 didn't seem to translate into more fish in the 16- to 24-inch range in 2019.

Despite anglers reporting a reduced amount of slot fish, the electrofishing data biologists gathered has remained consistent.

"This is where the project started to come together," said Norman. "What better way to answer this question than to track fish movements over the course of a year and have better answers to where slot fish potentially disappear?"

At Toledo Bend, bass fishing quality was exceptional from 2011-16, leading the Bassmaster organization to name it the best black bass fishery in the world for both 2015 and 2016. As expected, anglers flocked to the lake between 2016 and 2018 following the national publicity.

In 2018, anglers began reporting a decline in catch

rates and many assumed that these drops were due to a waning population. TPWD electrofishing surveys showed a decline in the bass population. However, the question was raised if increased fishing activity on the lake was altering the behavior of the fish and also contributing to the decrease in angler catch.

The study happening on Toledo Bend and Lake Fork will focus on seasonal habitat use, movement and home range of largemouth bass and see how it correlates with angling activity. It will also explore the effects of boat motor noise and angling activity on fish behavior.

Few studies have examined boat and engine noise effects on fish behavior. The effects of boat motor noise on largemouth bass behavior outside of the spawning season has not been studied.

On both lakes, biologists will monitor the movement patterns of individual largemouth bass ranging from 16 to 24 inches in length. With the ability to collect basic location and movement data, researchers will be able to document the habitat and structure each fish is using. This information could potentially help identify behavioral trends throughout the year. Once a fish is located, the plan is to monitor its immediate behavior from overhead motor and sonar noise to see how these common sounds reposition or scatter fish.

The bass will be monitored at least every two weeks by boat using a handheld radio receiver and antenna. Each fish had a small transmitter surgically implanted in its abdomen.

"Learning and practicing this procedure was a fun and nerve wrecking component of this project," said Driscoll. "There are several steps and precautions to follow in order to ensure a successful surgery."

The tracking system will be used to pinpoint the location of the fish and researchers will look to create a waypoint. If physically visible, they will attempt to record the habitat it's in or near and using live scanning sonar, try to determine if the fish is alone, or part of an aggregation and if the fish is suspended in the water column, or bottom oriented. They also hope to record any structure the fish appears to be relating to and then continue to track the fish with both the radio receiver and live-scanning sonar,

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2	Chase Elliott	552	-85	1
3	Brad Keselowski	549	-88	2
4	Ryan Blaney	534	-103	1
5	Denny Hamlin	528	-109	4
6	Joey Logano	527	-110	2
7	Martin Truex Jr.	501	-136	1
8	Alex Bowman	471	-166	1
9	Aric Almirola	465	-172	0
10	Kyle Busch	461	-176	0
11	Kurt Busch	457	-180	0
12	Matt DiBenedetto	413	-224	0
13	Clint Bowyer	410	-227	0
14	William Byron	392	-245	0
15	Jimmie Johnson	390	-247	0
16	Austin Dillon	360	-277	0
17	Erik Jones	354	-283	0
18	Tyler Reddick	344	-293	0
19	Bubba Wallace	318	-319	0
20	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	312	-325	0
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22	John H. Nemechek	291	-346	0
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24	Christopher Bell	279	-358	0
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27	Ty Dillon	232	-405	0
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My husband retired 15 years ago, and he has already developed retirement interests. When he is not pursuing those, he is perfectly happy sitting at home and watching television, which is fine with me, if that's what he wants to do. His interests are exclusive to him: lunch with the guys, hanging out with

old friends, that sort of thing.

My husband refuses any type of pet.

I am concerned about getting depressed with nothing to do. I know I can volunteer, but that is not my first choice.

We had originally planned to travel after retirement, but with the virus, and considering our ages, we don't see that happening anytime soon. Did I mention we live in Alaska, and wintertime sports are not of any interest to me?

How do I get him to see my side, or how can I come to terms with his side? -- Lonesome But Not Alone

**Dear Lonesome But Not Alone:** Congratulations on wanting to rescue a retired greyhound. They really need loving and good homes, which it sounds like you will provide. Now, how do we get your husband to come around to your side?

First, it takes no longer seeing this conversation as having sides. You are on the same side -- creating a happy marriage where you are both fulfilled in your individual lives as well. Talk to him, quietly and calmly, sharing why this is so important to you. Have a clear plan as to how you will be the primary caretaker. Tell him your fears of becoming

bored and unhappy and how a dog has been proven to help people feel happier. Voice your opinion that he gets to have activities that are enjoyable to him, and exclusionary of you, so having a dog would be your version of this.

Marriage is about compromise. In this case, getting a dog will bring you much joy and happiness, something that I'm sure your husband would like to see. Happy wife, happy life!

**Dear Annie:** The letter from "Don't Call Me Dear" reminded me of an experience I had as a 20-something female engineer working in an oil refinery. During a shutdown, an older

gentleman said to me, "Little Woman, can you hand me the diamond bit in that drawer?" I was stunned. Little Woman?! Somehow, I pulled together the best response I could think of: I stood up, offered to shake his hand, and said (in a friendly way): "I'm sorry. I don't think we've met." And proceeded to introduce myself.

The reaction? He apologized, and then he and I were on a first name basis going forward. That experience taught me that, while I'm a feminist with firm boundaries, I'm better off assuming good intent.

You see, while I be-

lieve in speaking up for yourself, I also live in a state (Kentucky) where being called "honey" by the grocery clerk is not only often the norm but also kind of sweet -- once I decided it was.

And when I'm not comfortable it? I introduce myself. Sometimes, I even make a friend. -- Boundaries with a Smile

**Dear Boundaries with a Smile:** Thank you for this thoughtful example of standing your ground while thinking the best of those around you.

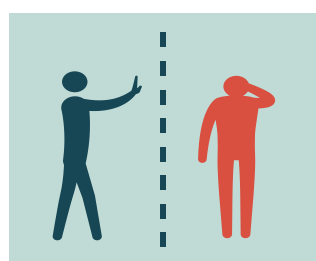
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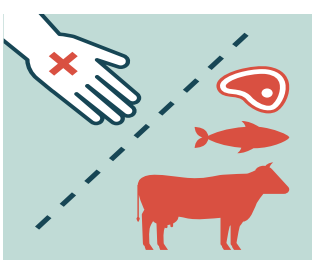
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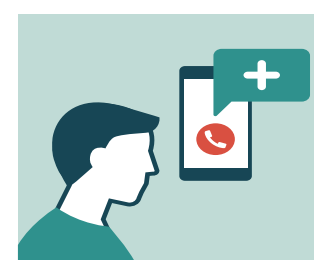
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The ancients built temples that still endure: grand offerings to vast and higher powers. Lofty purposes are more visible and ever-present reminders of their own maintenance needs.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The best things in life are not free; they are very much earned and bartered through investments of duty, loyalty, passion, respect or other emotional currencies such as what you'll be wielding today.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** There are uncomfortable things that come up. In the

past, you would have avoided this, but now you confront with pleasure because life is so much easier when you take it head-on.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The truth that was supposed to set everyone free didn't quite. That is because no one could agree on what it was. Maybe it's more of a feeling than a word -- a feeling found in silence.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** It's easy to do the right thing when you have already built the moral character for it. What's hard is doing the clever thing. Today's situation needs you to think above, beyond and ahead of how

the others are thinking. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 7).** Your cosmic birthday gift is a surge in vitality brought on by an inspiring relationship. Your powers will be augmented in the months to come, and you'll repair what's been torn down, heal injury and set justice in motion. Professional luck kicks in for 2021, and through your acts of service you'll accomplish a major goal. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 10, 44, 48 and 39.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "I have a problem with loving people too much. Boyfriends have said I scared them or made them feel pressured. They think I'm trying to control them, but really I'm just showing them how much I love them. I've been hurt so much that I don't want this to happen again, but I don't know how to hold my love back. Advice?" -- Loving Virgo."

Did you know that the famously loving

nun Mother Teresa was also a Virgo? She said this about love: "I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

Good news. There's little point in trying to stop the intensity of how you feel things because you probably won't be able to control it. Besides, when you feel your emotions fully, they cleanse and heal you, so you wouldn't want to control them even if you could.

That said, be careful about what you call love. True love doesn't come across as controlling or stifling, because true love allows people to be who they are in total acceptance. If you're getting a lot of feedback to the contrary, then what you're showing your partners may not really be love. Certainly something to think on!

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**Mercury Retrograde Winding Down**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** There's something you've told yourself a lot lately. You know it's just a story, but it's (SET ITAL) your (END ITAL) story, and it seems to be holding your sense of self in place, although honestly, you'll be fine either way.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The artist can turn any act into an act of art. The warrior can turn any act into an act of war... and it follows for the teacher, the lover, the provider. Who are you being?

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Material values are problematic because they can never be satisfied in any lasting way. New things wear out, and what's hip and cool becomes old and dated, whereas values of the heart do not age.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** In lunging for the brass ring, you risk a fall. You could avoid a tumble by

avoiding the ring, but that would be off-brand for you. Anyway, your odds are better than usual today. Take the chance.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** When you were younger, you crossed lines and felt the sting as the universe put you back in place. Because of this, you now display a self-generated restraint and grace that will win you all kinds of favor.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** While some are motivated by a reward that is just out of reach, you're in no mood to waste time chasing a thing that ultimately doesn't make you happy. Get a taste of what you're in for so you can decide upfront if it's worthwhile.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The time you spend fine-tuning your image will be worthwhile, not because these details make a tremendous difference in the eyes of others but because you'll learn about yourself in the process.



By Steve Becker

**A sensational one-act play**

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A K 6 4  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 5 2  
♣ A Q 6 5  
**WEST**  
♠ 10 3  
♥ Q J 9 2  
♦ J 10 9 4  
♣ K 10 3  
**EAST**  
♠ Q J 9 7 2  
♥ K 6 5  
♦ —  
♣ J 9 8 4 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠ 8 5  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ A K Q 8 7 6 3  
♣ 7

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♦ Pass 3♣ Pass  
3NT  
Opening lead — queen of hearts.

One outstanding characteristic of the successful declarer is the willingness to give away a little in order to assure gaining a lot. A typical example of this principle is provided by today's deal.

It is probably true, without bothering to conduct a Gallup Poll, that most declarers would not make three notrump on this hand. The queen-of-hearts lead would most likely be

allowed to hold, and two more rounds of hearts would force South to take the ace.

At this point, most declarers would then lose the contract by cashing the ace of diamonds. Once they did this, there would be no way to recover. South could score eight tricks by taking a club finesse, but that is the best he can do.

Blithely plunking down the ace of diamonds at trick four is clearly wrong, since it does not allow for the possibility that the missing diamonds may be divided 4-0. But if declarer makes due allowance for this possibility, which is the only threat to the contract, it is not hard to find a way to guard against it.

After winning the third heart, declarer should simply lead a low diamond from his hand, deliberately conceding a trick he ordinarily would not expect to lose. West wins and cashes his fourth heart, but that's the end of the line for the defense.

The argument that there is no good reason to expect one opponent to hold all the missing diamonds is certainly valid, but carries very little weight. The goal in this deal is to make three notrump, and in doing so, score 600 points. Conceding a 30-point trick guarantees this result, and is therefore the right play.

Tomorrow: Bridge is a psychological game.

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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!

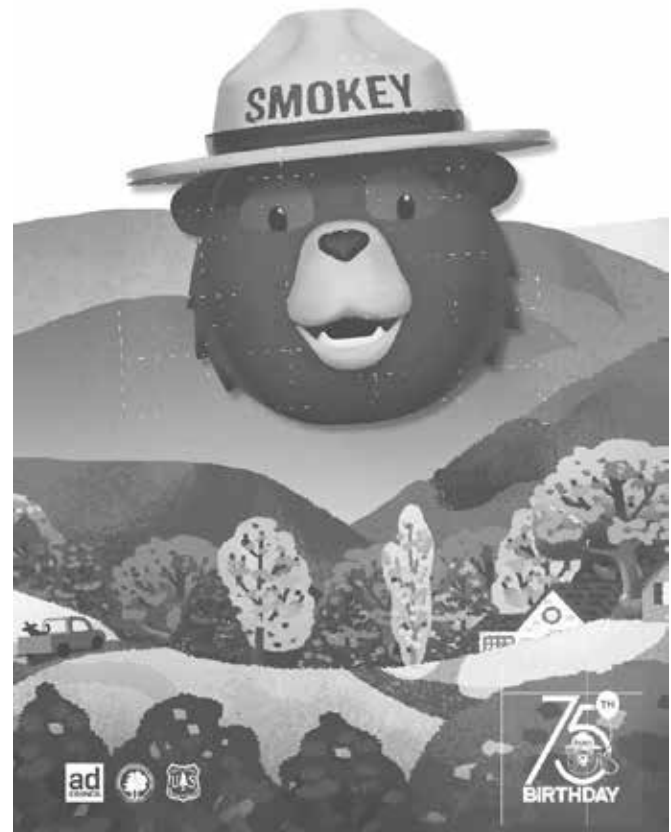
**Here's How It Works:**

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

1	2	3	5	8	9	4	7	6
7	4	6	8	9	7	2	3	5
8	1	2	3	9	7	5	8	4
6	9	8	5	2	1	4	7	3
7	5	8	1	3	2	9	4	6
3	4	9	6	5	8	7	1	2
1	2	6	4	7	9	8	3	5
5	9	7	8	2	6	4	1	3
4	6	1	7	5	3	2	9	8
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**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to air conditioners.

**N C S E E N D O**

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Answer: Condense



	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
5:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele	News	All About	(DVS)	Flintstone	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Movie: The	SportsCenter	Jalen	Swing	Law & Order:	Peterson	Deadliest
5:30	ABC	Noticiero	Mom	CBS	Noticias	News	Shofar		Hap.Days	Burgers	Fam. Guy	(DVS)	Question	Swing	SVU	The Murder		Catch
6:PM	News	Rosa de	Big Bang	CBS 7	Minuto para	News	Truth for Life		M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		E:60	The Jump	Sports	Law & Order:	Laci	Deadliest
6:30	Wheel	Guadalupe	Big Bang	ET	ganar	News			M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		Max	Spotlight		SVU	Peterson	Catch
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8:PM	black-ish	Amor eterno	24 Hours-	FBI	100 dias		Light of	American	G. Pyle	Tom Papa	Big Bang	Movie: The	vs. Jose	Documentaries		SVU	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs
8:30			Hell		para enam		Southwest	Experience	G. Acres		Big Bang	(DVS)	Zepeda.			SVU	John	Jobs
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10:30	J. Kimmel	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-	Colbert	Noticias	Tonight	Show	Perry Mason	black-ish	Celebrity		Countdown	Countdown	boxing	SVU	Killer	est Catch
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This Date In History

**Today in History**  
Today is Tuesday, July 7, the 189th day of 2020. There are 177 days left in the year.  
**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C. for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln: Lewis Powell (aka Lewis Payne), David Herold, George Atzerodt and Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the federal government.  
On this date:  
In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey (mahn-tuh-RAY) after the surrender of a Mexican garrison. In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.  
In 1937, the Second Sino-Japanese War erupted into full-scale conflict as Imperial Japanese forces attacked the Marco Polo Bridge in Beijing.  
In 1941, U.S. forces took up positions in Iceland, Trinidad and British Guiana to forestall any Nazi invasion, even though the United States had not yet entered the Second World War.  
In 1948, six female U.S. Navy reservists became the first women to be sworn in to the regular Navy.  
In 1954, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tennessee, station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right."  
In 1963, a Navy jet fighter from Willow Grove Naval Air Station in Pennsylvania crashed into a picnic area, killing seven people; the pilot, who ejected, survived.  
In 1976, President Gerald R. Ford and the first lady hosted a White House dinner for Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. The United States Military Academy at West Point included female cadets for the first time as 119 women joined the Class of 1980.  
In 1981, President Ronald Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

worst attack on London since World War II.  
In 2009, some 20,000 people gathered inside Staples Center in Los Angeles for a memorial service honoring the late Michael Jackson, who was tearfully described by his 11-year-old daughter, Paris-Michael, as "the best father you could ever imagine."  
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama bypassed the Senate and appointed Dr. Donald Berwick to run Medicare and Medicaid. In Philadelphia, a disabled sightseeing "duck boat" adrift in the Delaware River was struck by a barge and capsized; two Hungarian tourists died. Los Angeles police charged Lonnie Franklin Jr. in the city's "Grim Sleeper" serial killings. (Franklin, who was sentenced to death for the killings of nine women and a teenage girl, died in prison in March 2020 at the age of 67.)  
Five years ago: President Barack Obama met at the White House with the head of Vietnam's Communist Party, Nguyen Phu Trong, as the U.S. pressed ahead to conclude talks on a groundbreaking Asia-Pacific economic pact. Subway said it had mutually agreed with Jared Fogle to suspend their relationship after the home of the sandwich chain's longtime pitchman was raided by federal and state investigators. (Fogle later pleaded guilty to one count each of distributing and receiving child porn and traveling to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a child, and was sentenced to more than 15 years in prison.)  
One year ago: The Navy announced that Adm. William Moran, the four-star admiral who'd been set to become the Navy's top officer, would instead retire, a move prompted by what Navy Secretary Richard Spencer described as poor judgment regarding a professional relationship. The U.S. women's soccer team won its fourth Women's World Cup title, beating the Netherlands 2-0; Megan Rapinoe converted a tiebreaking penalty kick and Rose Lavelle added a goal. Leaked diplomatic cables published in Britain's Mail on Sunday newspaper revealed that Britain's ambassador to the United States had called the Trump administration "dysfunctional" and "inept."  
Today's Birthdays: Musician-conductor Doc Severinsen is 93. Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough is 87. Rock star Ringo Starr is 80. Comedian Bill Oddie is 79. Singer-musician Warren Entner (The Grass Roots) is 77. Actor Joe

Spano is 74. Pop singer David Hodo (The Village People) is 73. Country singer Linda Williams is 73. Actress Shelley Duvall is 71. Actress Roz Ryan is 69. Actor Billy Campbell is 61. Actor Robert Taylor is 60. Rock musician Mark White (Spin Doctors) is 58. Singer-songwriter Vonda Shepard is 57. Actor-comedian Jim Gaffigan is 54. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ricky Kinchen (Mint Condition) is 54. Actress Amy Carlson is 52. Actress Jorja Fox is 52. Actress Cree Summer is 51. Actress Robin Weigert is 51. Actress Kirsten Vangsness is 48. Actor Troy Garity is 47. Actress Berenice Bejo (BEH'ruh-nees BAY'hoh) is 44. Actor Hamish Linklater is 44. Olympic silver and bronze medal figure skater Michelle Kwan is 40. Rapper Cassidy is 38. Country singer Gabbie Nolen is 38. Actor Ross Malinger is 36. Actor-comedian Luke Null (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 30. Pop singer Ally Hernandez (Fifth Harmony) (TV: "The X Factor") is 27. Pop musician Ashton Irwin (5 Seconds of Summer) is 26. Country singer Maddie Marlow (Maddie and Tae) is 25.

Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Pied Piper's followers
- 5 Informal talk
- 9 Be worthy of
- 14 Orchestral woodwind
- 15 Angelic glow
- 16 Wear away
- 17 Swiss peaks
- 18 Ticklish Muppet
- 19 Check for fit
- 20 What a used car is worth
- 23 Hgt. above ground
- 24 Swampy spot
- 25 Toss of the dice
- 27 Musical scale starter
- 30 Etched deeply
- 34 Once \_\_ while (occasionally)
- 35 Clyde's partner in crime
- 37 1000 grams, for short
- 38 Small salamanders
- 40 Needing no prescription: Abbr.
- 41 Flat-topped hills
- 42 Roof overhang
- 43 Peaceful
- 45 Suffix for social or suburban
- 46 At an even pace
- 48 Readied for publication
- 50 Mardi \_\_
- 51 Big smile
- 52 Meas. of fuel efficiency
- 54 Lowland with flowing water
- 60 Sci-fi being
- 62 Cream-filled cookie

**DOWN**

- 1 Lion's sound
- 2 Competent
- 3 Spinning toys
- 4 Big Bird's street
- 5 British farewell
- 6 Divide in two
- 7 \_\_ mater (former school)
- 8 Hammer or saw
- 9 Shooting star
- 10 Make a mistake
- 11 Stopover by a queen
- 12 Celebrity who's worshipped
- 13 Canvas shelter
- 21 Arms and legs
- 22 Strong craving
- 26 Superior or
- 27 Eats elegantly
- 28 \_\_ a time (singly)
- 29 Uncooked carrots and celery
- 30 Mail-in contest submission
- 31 "Good one!"
- 32 Make joyful
- 33 Gave medicine to
- 36 Christmas song
- 39 Shed a \_\_ (weep)
- 41 "Mass" news sources
- 43 Spanish enthusiastic assent
- 44 Feeling edgy
- 47 Mended, as socks
- 49 Embedded with tiles
- 51 Color associated with envy
- 52 Female in a stable
- 53 Urgent request
- 55 Nine-\_\_ battery
- 56 Water bordering Ohio
- 57 Entice
- 58 Significant time periods
- 59 Sharp tug
- 61 U-turn from WNW

Answer to previous puzzle

R	A	S	H	P	I	L							
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# THSCA Convention & Coaching School goes all virtual

Special to the Herald

After careful consultation with our Board of Directors and with due regard to the increased uncertainty of the COVID-19 climate in San Antonio, we will be cancelling the in-person 2020 THSCA Coaching School and Convention and will be moving the convention to an entirely Virtual format instead. We had hoped for a decrease in the spread of the coronavirus as we neared the convention date but the situation has evolved rapidly and we are committed to do our part to protect our attendees, sponsors, vendors and staff.

This is an enormous disappointment and not a decision we have taken lightly. THSCA's Coaching School and Convention is the biggest event of the year for the association and it is our favorite way to celebrate high school coaches from all over the state with educational lectures, fellowship, and many other events. It was a tough call to make but in our efforts to support the preventative protocols set forth by our Texas school administrators, the UIL Executive Staff and governing authorities at both state and local levels, we are choosing to prioritize health and safety first.

"We appreciate the Texas High School Coaches Association working for as long as they did to try to hold their conference in San Antonio" said Casandra Matej, President and CEO of Visit San Antonio. "This was not an easy decision for the association and its leadership, and we know from our decades-long relationship with THSCA how much they enjoy coming to our destination. While we feel we had gone above and beyond to ensure a very safe conference,

we are in uncharted territory that is requiring difficult decisions for everyone."

In collaboration with the UIL staff, the Dead Dates of 7/20 and 7/21 have been rescinded and the 2020 Coaching School agenda has been updated to allow for coaches to resume regularly scheduled strength and conditioning/sport-specific training. We will still host Coaching School, July 19-21, but have intentionally consolidated the content to the afternoon each day, in an effort to help coaches balance valuable time with athletes and an opportunity to obtain skills and knowledge through coaches education.

Those who register for Coaching School will be granted access to all sport-specific and professional development lectures, all mandatory UIL CCP courses, panel discussions, the THSCA Head Coaching Academy, and THSCA Regional & General Meeting broadcasts. Upon the conclusion of Coaching School, all registrants will receive an emailed certificate for 15-hours of Continuing Professional Education Hours from a TEA Accredited Entity. We will also offer all registrants unlimited access to our Virtual Trade Show platform that allows attendees to shop our exhibit hall, network with other coaches, visit our Career Center, attend a Hudl training session, and hold virtual team meetings all from their desktop/laptop computer at home. For coaches needing Tackle Training Certification from Atavus, THSCA is making arrangements for access to their online platform for free on Wednesday, July 22 from noon to 5:00 pm. Only those who have contacted THSCA before July 21 to reserve their seat will be guaranteed access.

# Nats, Astros, Cards cancel workouts over virus testing delay

By STEPHEN WHYNO

AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baseball's two World Series teams canceled workouts Monday because of coronavirus testing delays that one executive worried could endanger the season.

The defending champion Washington Nationals and reigning American League champion Houston Astros called off training camp practices after not receiving test results from Friday. The St. Louis Cardinals also scrubbed their scheduled workout for similar reasons.

The cancellations come amid delays around Major League Baseball, with some players opting out, and in the aftermath of Nationals reliever Sean Doolittle criticizing slow test results and a lack of some personal protective equipment.

"Without accurate and timely testing, it is simply not safe for us to continue with summer camp," Washington general manager Mike Rizzo said. "Major League Baseball needs to work quickly to resolve issues with their process and their lab. Otherwise, summer camp and the 2020 season are at risk."

Astros general manager James Click said the delay in testing results and the contagious nature of the coronavirus led to the decision to cancel a full day of workouts.

"Despite these delays over the holiday weekend, we're optimistic that this process will be ironed out and we'll be back on the field and ready to compete for a championship soon," Click said.

Hours later, the Astros said they had received the delayed test results and would work out Tuesday.

MLB said in a statement that 95% of its intake testing had been completed and the Utah laboratory it's using had reported 98% of results, a majority of those a day after samples were collected. MLB said it addressed delays caused by the holiday weekend, doesn't expect them to continue and commended teams for canceling workouts.

But frustration is building around the majors over testing delays.

"We got camps being shut down and people going three and four days without tests. You just don't know what's going on," Los Angeles Dodgers star Mookie Betts said. "And I know it's hard. I'm not blaming or saying this, that and the other. It's hard. But somebody's got to do it. And we have to just figure out the right way to do it."

The Los Angeles Angels were forced to collect their own saliva samples Sunday when testers didn't show up at their training complexes in Anaheim or Long Beach. They also delayed their workouts Monday to accommodate the testers, eventually turning their usual morning drills into an optional afternoon session.

Angels manager Joe Maddon believes "this will be a short-lived situation" and pinned the problem on the holiday weekend.

"I want to believe everything will get straightened out relatively soon," Maddon said. "I think it's just one of those moments that was hard to foresee coming into it, but I've got a lot of confidence that it's going to be fixed."

The Oakland Athletics finally got on the field for their first full-squad workout Monday night after awaiting test results for position players and canceling Sunday's planned session. The start of Monday's workout at the Coliseum was delayed by more than 90 minutes.

"We are here, everybody who went through the intake process has had their results sent to us and I'm looking down at the field at a bunch of position players. We made it to this point," said A's general manager David Forst, who was frustrated by the process.

"I expect it to get better. ... I think Major League Baseball understands that the number of teams that had issues this weekend, that everybody expects it to return to a normal schedule going forward."

The Arizona Diamondbacks pushed back Monday's workout a few hours, hoping to get additional results from tests taken on Friday.

"I think if we really want this to succeed, we're going to have to figure that out," said Chicago Cubs third baseman Kris Bryant, who voiced concern that some teammates haven't been tested in a week. "If you can't really nail the easy part, which is right now ... we've got a big hill to climb."

Meanwhile, players continue to test positive or opt out of playing.

Texas Rangers All-Star outfielder Joey Gallo was isolating at his Dallas apartment Monday after two positive test results sandwiched around a negative. General manager Jon Daniels said Gallo was asymptomatic.

"You had to have the mindset that there were going to be some kinks to be worked out," Daniels said. "It's just not realistic to roll out an operation of this scale on as quick a timeline as we've had and not deal with some challenges."

Diamondbacks outfielder Kole Calhoun also tested positive but is asymptomatic and feels good, manager Torey Lovullo said.

Atlanta Braves outfielder Nick Markakis became the latest high-profile player to choose not to play this season. Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher David Price, Colorado Rockies infielder Ian Desmond, Nationals first baseman Ryan Zimmerman and Braves pitcher Félix Hernández are among those who have opted out.

Multiple Blue Jays players didn't make the trip to Toronto for training camp after one player tested positive for the coronavirus, according to an of-

ficial familiar with the matter, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about it. Players who were in contact with the unnamed player will remain in Florida for further testing and take a charter later in the week if cleared.

Two Nationals players were among the 31 to test positive during intake screening last week. Manager Dave Martinez said Sunday some of the 60 Nationals players tested were still awaiting results.

"We've hit some bumpy roads," Martinez said. "But they're doing the best they can. I know they are. They're working on cleaning everything up. We're in a very, very different situation. No one's ever done this before. So I know they're working out all the bugs."

Doolittle, who is still on the fence about playing this season, said he still hadn't gotten his Friday results back before being tested again Sunday.

"That's one thing that makes me a little nervous," Doolittle said. "We're not getting tests back in time. They still haven't sent us the PPE. We're supposed to have N95 masks, stuff like that, gowns, gloves. We're supposed to have that stuff, we don't have that stuff. Those are the things it's going to take for people to stay safe enough for us to continue this season."

Milwaukee Brewers manager Craig Counsell said things are going smoothly with his club.

"There's a lot of hard work that goes into the logistics of setting this up," Counsell said. "There's going to be snags in this. I think we all know that. But I'm pleased with how it's gone so far."

Miami Marlins manager Don Mattingly said players and staff were tested again Monday because of testing issues and they'd consider canceling workouts if the problem persisted.

"I can't say I'm that confident because I haven't been shown yet. It's kind of tough to be confident in something that hasn't proved to be foolproof," Betts said. "There's not a whole lot really I can do; it's out of my control. But it's in someone's control, and whoever's control it's in has to find a way to make it work or this whole operation may not be able to work."

The Cleveland Indians have not had any issues related to testing, but All-Star shortstop Francisco Lindor said it's vital that teams get equal practice time before the season starts.

"We've got to make sure the testing is 99.9% accurate," Lindor said. "We have to do a better job as players, the union, drug testing people, everybody. If we're going to make this work, we have to do a better job. There's no way you can suspend practices. That's not a fair advantage for anybody. We all signed up to have a 21-day spring training, that's how we should do it. Everybody should have the same amount of days."

# Sports jumps on PPP bandwagon, but big leagues take a pass

By The Associated Press

Rapper Ice Cube, Republican Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine and longtime boxing promoter Bob Arum led a cavalcade of sports leagues, federations, businesses and teams that navigated a federal loan program designed to help small firms cope with the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

Data released Monday showed hundreds of thousands of Paycheck Protection Program recipients across a wide range of industries, and sports-related businesses were well represented.

However, none of the four major North American sports leagues — the NFL, NBA, NHL and Major League Baseball — were among the businesses that applied, according to the data.

Big 3 Basketball LLC, a Los Angeles-based 3-on-3 basketball league co-founded by Ice Cube, received \$1.6 million and returned \$700,000, Jeremy Watkins, a spokesman for the company, told The Associated Press. The remaining \$600,000 was used to pay coaches and players for this season and ensure the league could play

its 2021 season, Watkins said.

At least four Major League Soccer teams tapped the PPP program, according to the data: D.C. United and Inter Miami were approved for loans in the \$1 million to \$2 million range, while Orlando City and the Seattle Sounders each applied for between \$2 million and \$5 million.

Because the federal government released loan amounts in ranges, it wasn't possible to tell ex-

act amounts. The data showed businesses that applied for and received loans, though some may not ultimately have taken the funds.

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to monitor how the fish reacts to boat noises and if possible, how the fish reacts to direct fishing pressure.

So, what should an angler do if they happen to reel in one of these fish?

"On Lake Fork, the angler is encouraged to take a few pictures, record the external tag number (pink tag near dorsal fin) and release the fish," said Norman. "They can contact me directly on my cell phone, which is located on the tag, and report the catch. However, if the fish is legal to harvest or retain (< 16 inches in this case) it is entirely up to the angler whether they release it or not. If harvested, I would like to attempt to recover the transmitter and if the fish is retained for a tournament, I would like to make attempts to release the fish near where it was caught, if feasible."

Anglers can also contact Driscoll if a fish involved in the study is caught on Toledo Bend.

"I have my cell phone number on the pink Floy tags attached to the fish," said Driscoll. "Toledo Bend is managed with a 14-inch minimum length limit and all tagged fish are legal for harvest. However, I would encourage anglers to release these fish where they caught them."

Check out more information on Lake Fork and Toledo Bend Reservoir on the TPWD website. The study is being funded by the Sport Fish Restoration Program.

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