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Commissioners approve routine agenda items

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Howard County Commissioners convened in the Howard County Third Floor Courtroom on Monday afternoon to discuss a routine agenda, following a budget workshop.

No citizens were present for Citizen's input which led the Commissioners to head directly into the agenda for the afternoon.

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman kicked off the meeting reporting on the Judicial Education Record for the current Fiscal Year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing education classes have been limited. According to Howard County Judge Wiseman, each year she is required to have 16 hours and due to the current situation, she was able to carry over hours from last year. Judge Wiseman has also registered for some classes online to count towards 2021 required hours.

Following Judge Wiseman's report, the Commissioners moved on to discuss and approve the Tax Appraisal Budget. The proposed budget was emailed to Commissioner's in preparation for the meeting and no discussion was needed. The Tax Appraisal Budget was approved unanimously with no discussion.

According to County Treasurer Sharon Adams, the County received a TAC Unemployment refund check in the amount of \$9,044.83. Adams said there was a rate decrease for 2021. The Commissioners voted to approve the refund check.

The County Commissioners also approved the Public Workers Compensation Program Howard County Addendum to the Interlocal Agreement.

The County Auditor Jackie Olson presented invoices for approval by Commissioners, including

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9 more positive COVID-19 cases identified over the weekend in Howard Co.

Special to the Herald

On July 13, 2020, the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of nine (9) new positive test results for COVID-19 over the weekend. The individuals are isolating at home and are currently exhibiting mild symptoms, such as headache and low-grade fever. These new cases have been determined to be community spread.

The demographic information of infected individuals is:

32-year-old male 66-year-old male 33-year-old female 60-year-old male 88-year-old female 18-year-old female 22-year-old male 63-year-old female 33-year-old female

These cases have been reported by local clinics only and the daily report from emergency management reflects those local reports. The Texas DSHS website at this time is reporting a total of 67 cases for Howard County, they show 37 active cases and 29 people recovered.

COVID-19 Update:

- Active Cases: 37*
- Confirmed: 67*
- Tests performed: 2061*
- Pending: 32*
- Negative tests: 1962*
- Recovered: 29*
- Deaths: 1*

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Howard County is under a burn ban. High fire danger.

Stay hydrated when outdoors with the extreme heat temperatures.

Wash your hands, social distance, wear a mask.

Share your essential heroes with us. Submit a photo, name and what makes them amazing. Email editor@bigspringherald.com.

Howard County Children's Advocacy providing support to local community, searching for volunteers

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

A working partnership with local law enforcement and support services when it comes to a sexual assault, violent crime, or abusive situation, is an important piece when it comes to minimizing emotional impact in children. Through local support services, children who have experienced traumatic events are able to lean on a support system throughout the recovery process and legal avenues.

The Howard County Children's Advocacy Center, an extension of the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, conducts forensic interviews for children and developmentally disabled adults who have been allegedly sexually abused, severely physically abused, surviving children in home where a death has occurred, and children who have witnessed a violent crime.

"Our referrals come from law enforcement and Child Protective Services," Kelli Crouse, Howard County Children's Advocacy Center, said. "Our interviewers are trained child development, linguistics and issues related to child abuse."

She continued, "We are a member of the local Child Protection Team and bring a child sensitive approach to the investigation and prosecution of child abuse."

The Howard County Advocacy Center opened the Howard County office two years ago, in 2018, in order to minimize the travel time for victims and reduce the negative impact of the

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Courtesy image

Howard County Children's Advocacy Center offers an avenue for youth that have been involved in traumatic abuse cases to have a safe environment locally for the interview process and support system.

First United Methodist Church of Coahoma makes donation to local United Way campaign

A \$10,000 donation check was presented last week



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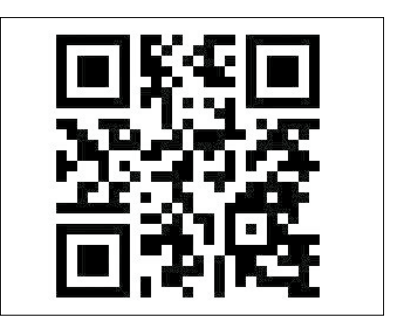
The local United Way was recently presented with a donation from First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, in the amount of \$10,000. The funds will go towards the 2021 campaign. Back row: Paden Whetzel, Kendal Jones, John Keller, Amy Choate, David Elmore. Front row: Adrienne Green, Kelsey Jones, Christian Powell, Brenda Elmore, Kenda Jones, and Alesha Yanez-Fisher

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Obituaries

Penelope Lee Marshall



Penelope Lee Marshall, precious baby daughter of Morgan Roman and Gaike Marshall was born into the arms of angels July 9, 2020 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Born at 36 weeks she weighed 4 lbs. 8oz and was 18-1/2 inches long. Although Penelope never spent any time with us on earth, she was very loved and touched many lives. Her twin brother Griffin and her parents will have a special guardian angel watching over them their entire lives. Our precious angel will never be forgotten.

In addition to her parents and twin brother, she is survived by maternal grandparents- Britt and Twi-

la Roman of Sioux Falls, SD; Paternal Grandparents- Melanie Marshall and Terry Bates of Grand Island, NE and Stephen Marshall of North Platte, NE; Great grandparents; Janet and Roger Melius of Faulkton, SD, Linda and Tommy Willis of Merryville, LA, Beth Roman of Big Spring, Texas., Cynthia Stroud and John Burke of North Platte, NE., Donald Marshall of Kearney, NE., as well as many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Morgan and Gaike would like to personally thank our doctors and nurses at Sanford Health for all of their love, compassion and support during this very tough time. We will be forever grateful.

A private graveside service will be held Wednesday morning July 15, 2020, at St. Michael's Cemetery in Sioux Falls, SD. www.millerfh.com

Paid Obituary

Edith Baker



Edith Baker, 72, of Coahoma died Saturday, July 11, 2020.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Edith was born Dec. 17, 1947, in Lubbock.

Edith is survived by her husband: Alvin Baker of Coahoma; three children: Gailene Gambol of Bastrop, Michael Baker of Big Spring, and Leah Baker of Geronimo, Oklahoma; two brothers: Gary Strickland of Georgia and Thomas Posey of Seguin; one sister: Ann Taylor of Waco; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Leonard and Rosie Posey.

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

Jose Hernandez

Jose Hernandez, 102, of Big Spring died Monday 13, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gwen Collins

Gwen Collins, 77, of Big Spring died Sunday 12, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

Ronnie Nunley

Ronnie left this earth on July 11, 2020, to celebrate his 51st Anniversary with the love of his life, Margaret Nunley. Ronnie was born on Dec. 11, 1936, in Stonewall, Oklahoma.



He was the oldest of seven children born to Marie and Perry Nunley. After graduation, Ronnie served in the Navy for four years and eventually retired from the City of Odessa. Ronnie married Margret on July 11, 1969. They enjoyed taking trips abroad, going on numerous cruises, and spending

time in Ruidoso at their cabin.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret and his parents, Marie and PL Nunley. Ronnie was also preceded in death by his sister Marie Wolf Nunley, two brothers, Scott and Perry L. Nunley, Perry's wife, Linda, and their children, Susan, Phillip, and Leslie.

Ronnie is survived by his son, Pat (Joy) Armstrong of Big Spring, his daughter Jean Armstrong of Oceanside, California. Ronnie has two grandsons Austin (Danielle) McKeever of Oceanside,

California, and Whit (Tracy) Armstrong of Lakeview, Texas, and one granddaughter Holley (Daniel) Schlumpf of Lubbock. He is also survived by two brothers, Dan (Marie) Nunley of Midwest City, Oklahoma, and Stan (Ida) Nunley of Safford, Arizona. His surviving sisters include Elaine (Pete) Monning of Katy, Texas, and Kathleen (Steve) Monning of North Carolina. Ron is also survived by seven great-grandkids, 18 nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins.

The Family would like to express our most profound appreciation to the Marcy House for the love and caring for Ronnie for the last 15 yrs. Thanks also to the Interim Healthcare staff.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to your favorite charity.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. Until 9 p.m. Tuesday with Vigil services at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Graveside at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity over the weekend:

- **LISA MARIE WHEELER**, 45, of 1504 S. Pennsylvania Ave, New Mexico, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL DEAN NALL**, 41, of 1400 S. Johnson Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750 and public intoxication.
- **LISA LYNN BLATCHFORD**, 56, of 607 N. Bell Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **MARCUS LOPEZ YANEZ**, 54, of 2613 Ent Drive, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting and parent contributing to nonattendance.
- **JAMESON LEE BILLINGSLEY**, 44, of 208 N. Myrl of Garden City, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

- **DIJUAN EDWARD AUSBIE**, 31, of 3204 Boulder, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x3).

- **ROBERT ANTHONY GRIEGO**, 30, of 1017 Stadium Avenue, was arrested on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.

- **JOHN GLENN HAMILTON**, 32, of 1305 Barnes Avenue, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500 all other.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Johnson Street; 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd; 500 block of N. Bell Street; 1400 block of E. 18th Street; 800 block of W. FM 700.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane; 100 block of N. Midway Road; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the area of 300 block of Tulane Avenue.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 15th Street; 6500 block of E. Midway; 900 block of Timothy Lane.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1100 block of E. 13th Street.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of 24th and Scurry.

- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 4200 block of Old Colorado City.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the area of 3rd and Lancaster.

- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Main Street.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2100 block of N. Hwy 87.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Mobile Street.

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situation, as much as possible by being able to provide a safe place to answer questions and extend services locally. The Big Spring office is staffed with family advocates – volunteers – who help victims and their families and non-offending caregivers, navigate through the process. There is a full-time therapist offering licensed professional counseling free of charge.

“We have been serving Howard County since 1996, and were finally able to open our office in Big Spring in October 2018. The facility is secure and located near Scenic Mountain Medical Center, which provides easier access for families who will also receive a SANE exam. The SANE exam can be conducted at SMMC, by their certified SANE nurses,” Crouse said. “Prior to our opening, families and investigators from both law enforcement and CPS were having to travel to Midland to receive services.”

According to Crouse, the first three months of the pandemic brought a drastic decrease in the amount of intakes with reporting child abuse and neglect and intakes for services. The numbers compared to last year, at this same time, reflect a 40% decrease in intakes regarding alleged child abuse/neglect as well as that drop in children being referred to us for services.

“This drop is due to children staying at home and not having access to other protective caregivers in the community who are willing to report. In April

and May of this year we interviewed almost 50% less children than the same time frame of April and May 2019,” she said. “The most startling thing to us is that the cases we have interviewed during this pandemic can almost all be related back to some sort of aftermath of being quarantined for this long period of time. The stress on families during this pandemic has been astronomical.”

She continued, “The best thing the community can do to help us is open their eyes and ears, listen when children speak, reach out to those you know who may be struggling during this time. If you have access to children, ask them how they are feeling and if they feel safe. If you see something, say something. Anyone in Texas can report alleged abuse or neglect anonymously by calling 1-800-252-5400.”

The Howard County Advocacy Center does accept donations – items and monetary – and appreciates volunteers as well. Individually wrapped snacks, drinks, new stuffed animals and new blankets are a few of the much needed items. According to Crouse, the support that has been provided thus far from the community is beyond helpful. She encourages those who know about the Center to continue to spread the word and let others in the community know what all is offered right here in Howard County.

To find out more about Howard County Children’s Advocacy Center, call 432-682-7273.

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Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DIJUAN EDWARD AUSBIE**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bondsman off bond/possession of controlled substance between one and four grams; FTA/possession of controlled substance between one and four grams; and NISI/ possession of controlled substance between one and four grams.
- **JAMES LEE BILLINGSLEY**, 44, was arrested by Glasscock County on a charge of writ of commitment/contempt, burglary of building, evading arrest detention with previous conviction.
- **LISA LYNN BLATCHFORD**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
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- **JOHN GLENN HAMILTON**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **ALVARO ADEMAR MORALES**, 17, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.

- **MICHAEL DEAN NALL**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.
- **DAKOTAH BLAKE RACHAL**, 28, was arrested by Glasscock County on a charge of burglary of a building and evading arrest detention with vehicle.
- **ANGEL RENE RODRIGUEZ**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of failure to register sex offender life.
- **ERIC JAMES ROGERS**, 30, was arrested by Glasscock County, on a charge of burglary of a building.
- **LINDSEY NICHOL STEPHENS**, 29, was arrested by DPS on a charge of expired registration, fail to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear, possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams, possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
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approval for plumbing and drainage repairs at the Courthouse. In addition to repair invoices, the Commissioners approved invoices for LED lighting at the Tax Office and generators once clarification is reached on model numbers. Also part of the approval process was the Sound System at the Courthouse.

Olson also informed the Commissioners that no bids were received regarding the county owned property at 3707 Old County Airport Road.

Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek had no new road maintenance updates for the Commissioner’s Court on Monday. Information was provided on the CTIF Grant Agreement and approval was provided for Klinksiek to sign any invoices and grant related paperwork for the CTIF grant. At this time, the Commissioners chose to not alter the CTIF Grant Project list.

Commissioner in Pct. 4 John Cline updated the Commissioners of plumbing issues in the basement of the Courthouse. Approval was requested and provided for bids to be sought on someone to fix the cracked sewer line pipes in the basement.

Due to lack of information, the release of right of way in the

Sherdin Subdivision was tabled.

After a short executive session the Commissioners decided to allow Commissioner Cline to continue negotiations on county owned land.

Other items approved:

- County Clerk’s monthly report
- Budget Amendments presented by County Auditor
- Personnel consideration presented by County Treasurer
- Treasurer’s monthly report
- Treasurer’s monthly payroll report, which when received Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman pointed out there are 164 full-time and nine part-time staff members employed.
- Monthly financial report from County Auditor
- Appoint outside auditing firm for the 2019-2020 fiscal year which will be the same firm as last year

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Comanche Trail Park closed through Tuesday

Due to an incident that occurred in Comanche Trail Park on the evening of Monday, July 13, 2020: Comanche Trail Park, Comanche Trail Park Golf Course, Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center, and the Senior Center will be closed for the remainder of the evening and will continue to be closed on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. We ask that citizens please stay clear of the area at this time.

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

Crashes take heavy toll on state's motorcyclists

Last year 412 motorcyclists died and 1,812 were seriously injured on Texas roads

AUSTIN — On average, one motorcyclist dies every day on Texas roads, and transportation officials are urging Texans to exercise caution and limit distractions while on the road, as traffic increases during the summer months.

The Texas Department of Transportation's annual "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign, which begins this month, aims to alert drivers to the risks that motorcyclists face and suggests safety precautions motorists can take to protect motorcyclists and themselves. The campaign reminds drivers that motorcycles are small and can be hard to see. In 2019, 412 motorcyclists were killed in Texas, and more than 1,800 were seriously injured.

"The six-month period from May through October is the deadliest for motorcycle riders and accounted for 61 percent of motorcycle fatalities in Texas last year," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "That's why we are urging drivers to Look Twice for Motorcycles—there's a life riding on it."

Safety experts say that crashes between motorcyclists and drivers often occur when drivers make left turns in front of an oncoming motorcyclist, misjudging the distance and speed of the motorcycle. Last year, 30 percent of Texas motorcycle fatalities occurred in an intersection or were intersection-related.

TxDOT wants drivers to follow these safety tips to prevent vehicle/motorcycle crashes:

Take extra care when making a left turn. It's easy to misjudge the speed and proximity of an oncoming motorcycle. It's safest to let the motorcycle pass to avoid turning in front of the rider.

Pay special attention at intersections. Close to one-third of motorcycle fatalities happen at roadway intersections.

Give driving your full attention. Even a momentary distraction, such as answering a phone call or changing the radio station, can have deadly consequences.

Look twice when changing lanes. Check mirrors, check blind spots and always use turn signals.

Give motorcyclists room when passing them. Move over to the passing lane and don't crowd the motorcyclist's full lane.

Stay back. If you are behind a motorcycle, always maintain a safe following distance. When a motorcyclist downshifts instead of applying the brake to slow down, it can catch drivers off guard since there are no brake lights to signal that they are reducing their speed.

Slow down. As always, please obey the posted speed limit.

The highest numbers of fatal motorcycle crashes last year occurred in Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, El Paso, Corpus Christi, Lubbock and Odessa.

The "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel, like wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Nov. 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.

Other CARES Act benefits continue through December

AUSTIN — The Texas Workforce Commission reminds claimants that the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) ends the week of July 25, 2020. FPUC provided an additional \$600 per week to claimants who lost work as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Texans will continue to receive state unemployment benefits for the remainder of their claim. For those on regular unemployment that is currently up to a potential 59 weeks and 46 weeks for those on Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). The length of time benefits are available is subject to an individual's eligibility as well as state economic indicators.

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation was passed as part of the CARES Act. The program provides federal reimbursement to states for an additional \$600 per week. A full benefit week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday. The Act states that the program ends July 31, but benefits must be discontinued before the end of the month because by law TWC cannot pay partial week benefits. The last full benefit week for the extra \$600 is the week ending July 25th. As a result, only payment requests for weeks ending on or before July 25 can include the additional \$600. State unemployment benefits will continue to be paid after this date, they simply will not include the additional \$600 anymore.

Other provisions of the federal act do not expire until December 26, 2020. This includes Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), which provides an extra 13 weeks of benefits to persons who exhaust traditional benefits, and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), which provides up to 46 weeks of benefits to persons who are self-employed or who would not otherwise qualify for state benefits.

For more information on eligibility requirements, available benefits and questions about the unemployment process, visit TWC's COVID-19 FAQ page.

US Navy welcomes 1st Black female Tactical Aircraft pilot

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Navy has welcomed its first Black female Tactical Aircraft pilot.

"MAKING HISTORY!" the U.S. Navy tweeted Thursday in response to a post that Lt. j.g. Madeline Swegle had completed naval flight school and would later this month receive the flight officer insignia known as the "Wings of Gold."

The Naval Air Training Command tweeted that Swegle is the Navy's "first known Black female TACAIR pilot."

According to Stars and Stripes, Swegle is from Burke, Virginia, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2017.

Officials said she is assigned to the Redhawks of Training Squadron 21 in Kingsville, Texas.

Swegle's milestone comes more than 45 years after Rosemary Mariner in 1974 became the first woman to fly a tactical fighter jet, according to news outlets.

Transforming and revitalizing communities by cleaning up Brownfields

DALLAS (July 13, 2020) — This week, as part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 50th anniversary commemoration, EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management is highlighting the agency's Brownfields program and successes in revitalizing underserved and economically disadvantaged communities.

Over the past three years alone, EPA has assessed 6,572 properties, completed cleanups at 638 properties, and made 2,900 properties ready for anticipated reuse. Over this same period, more than 43,000 jobs have been leveraged as a result of Brownfields actions.

EPA recently announced the selection of 155 grants for communities and tribes totaling over \$65.6 million in EPA Brownfields funding through the agency's Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grant Programs. 118 of the communities and tribes selected can potentially assess or clean up brownfield sites in census tracts designated as federal Opportunity Zones.

"Without redevelopment opportunities, urban and rural communities — even those with deep historic roots — can eventually wither," said OLEM Assistant Administrator Peter Wright. "Brownfields remediation and revitalization supports communities by investing in the redevelopment of existing properties in the community."

Since EPA's Brownfields Program began in 1995, it has provided nearly \$1.6 billion in Brownfield funding to assess and clean up contaminated properties and return blighted properties to productive reuse. EPA's Brownfields funding has leveraged more than \$32.6 billion in cleanup and redevelopment from both public and private sources, which in turn has produced more than 167,000 jobs. This is an average of nine jobs per \$100,000 of EPA investment and more than \$17 in private funding for each dollar of EPA Brownfield grant funding.

For example, Brownfields grants have been shown to:

Increase Local Tax Revenue: A study of 48 Brownfields sites found that an estimated \$29 million to \$97 million in additional local tax revenue was generated in a single year after cleanup. This is two to seven times more than the \$12.4 million EPA contributed to the cleanup of these sites.

Increase Residential Property Values: Another study found that property values of homes near revitalized Brownfields sites increased between 5 and 15 percent following cleanup.

Background:
A Brownfield is a property for which the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse

may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Brownfields program empowers local leadership and communities to transform underused and distressed properties into community assets across America. Brownfields funds assess and cleanup vacant, underused and potentially contaminated properties so that property can be reused as housing, recreation and open space, health facilities, social services, or commercial sites. There are estimated to be more than 450,000 Brownfields in the United States.

EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management provides policy, guidance and direction for the Agency's emergency response and waste programs.

For more information on EPA's Brownfields program, grantees' success stories, and studies, visit <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields>.

Follow us throughout July on Twitter @EPALand for the latest information on what's happening as "Cleaning Up America's Land" month continues.

For more on EPA's 50th Anniversary and how the agency is protecting America's waters, land and air, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/50>, or follow us on social media using #EPAat50.

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Big Spring's Daniel Carrillo set to coach in Rockhounds' High School Senior Series



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Above left: Carrillo (24) guides his team from his usual spot by third base. Above right: Joshua Wood, one of the Big Spring players who will take part in the Senior Series, blasts a ball to the outfield during a game at Momentum Bank Ballpark earlier this year.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

This year, COVID-19 wiped away all spring sports and forced senior student-athletes in high school to miss out on their final seasons. Baseball was one of those sports that was cut short and never postponed to a later date. Now, after months of inactivity, baseball will be back the weekend of July 24-25 inside Momentum Bank Ballpark.

The Midland Rockhounds and their Assistant General Manager, Ray Fieldhouse, have put together the "Senior Series" for players who graduated back in May and did not get to finish their final season. There will be a total of four teams competing against each other over the two-day tournament and each is led by a local coach from around the Permian Basin.

"The Coronavirus has affected every walk of life across the country, including baseball," the Rockhounds' press release said. "The Major Leagues are attempting to play a truncated season as Minor League Baseball's season (including the Rockhounds) was officially canceled last week.

"For High School players in the Permian Basin, the season ended almost as soon as it began (the last games were played in March). The "lost season" was especially impactful for players in their senior seasons."

Now, all of those seniors who did not get to finish out their playing careers on their own terms will be able to have a little more closure on their baseball playing careers.

Each tournament team will be made up of a random group of players that have agreed to participate. Each squad will play three games over the two days in a round robin tournament that will determine the winner. All of the teams should be evenly matched because of the random player placement and it should make for a nice two days away at the ballpark.

"It's not going to be the greatest baseball ever but it's something for the kids and it's something for everybody to get back into life. It's a live sporting event so I think a lot of people will be excited to come out and watch," Carrillo said.

Carrillo will be one of four local head coaches that will lead one of the teams next weekend. The others include Bobby Alvarez (Lamesa), Robert Morris (Andrews), and Jeremy Mueller (Midland). There will also be a fifth coach, Vince Lavalee (Seminole), that will be a part of the coaching staff.

All of those schools will be represented on the field as well as players from seven different high schools around the Permian Basin (Crane, Coahoma, Midland Christian, Midland Lee, Monahans, Odessa, and Odessa Permian).

"Our goal is to give these kids a chance to take the diamond one more time

to cap off their senior seasons," Fieldhouse said. "It's a chance to experience the camaraderie, have some fun, and put the finishing touches on their high school careers."

Carrillo gives all of the credit to Fieldhouse and the Rockhounds for putting this event on and he could not be happier to be apart of it. The Steers' head coach is a player's coach who is always looking out for his team and each individual player. When the opportunity arose for Carrillo to coach in this tournament and for some of his players to be able to participate, he jumped at the idea and quickly got three Big Spring Steers to commit to playing next weekend.

Those three players will be Timothy Banks, Joshua Wood, and Tristan Wright.

Carrillo reached out to some more of his seniors that played for him over the past few years to play in the tournament as well. But, after months of inactivity and a mindset that their playing days were over, there was only a trio of players who decided to play.

"There's going to be some challenges to it just because they haven't played in a while but I think it's a good thing," Carrillo said. "There are a lot of times where you're deep in the season and things end unexpectedly. This is a chance where you know this is going to be your last game, you know this is going to be the last time you're on the field and putting your uniform on. So, this way they get to have some closure. It'll be a different feeling but it's a case where it'll feel good to know this is the last hurrah. I just think it gives some closure to them and gives us all a chance at getting back to some sense of normalcy."

As of right now, there is one set day of "practice" at D-BAT Permian Basin for the tournament teams leading up to next weekend. These players have not gone into a competitive game environment for four months now and are sure to be rusty. Carrillo does not believe it will be the best-looking baseball ever played but he does think that each player, coach, and fan will be able to enjoy the simple fact that they are sitting in a ballpark watching a game.

"This is a time where we can show there's some hope, there's some light, but everyone has to be smart about it," Carrillo said.

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Washington's NFL team drops 'Redskins' name after 87 years

By STEPHEN WHYNO

AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington NFL franchise announced Monday it is dropping the "Redskins" name and Indian head logo, bowing to recent pressure from sponsors and decades of criticism that they are offensive to Native Americans.

A new name must still be selected for one of the oldest and most storied teams in the National Football League, and it's unclear how soon that will happen. But for now, arguably the most polarizing name in North American professional sports is gone at a time of reckoning over racial injustice, iconography and racism in the U.S.

The team said it is "retiring" the name and logo and that owner Dan Snyder and coach Ron Rivera are working closely to develop a new moniker and design. The announcement came on the old letterhead with the Redskins name because the team technically retains it until a new one is approved.

"As a kid who grew up in the (D.C. area), it'll always be #HTTR (fight song 'Hail to the Redskins') but looking forward to the future," starting quarterback Dwayne Haskins tweeted.

The "R" in "Hail to the Redskins" could soon be replaced by Redtails, Redwolves or Redhawks. Redtails or Red Tails — an homage to the Tuskegee Airmen from World War II — is the favorite on online sportsbook BetOnline, and the group said it "would be honored and pleased to work with the organization during and after the (name change) process, should this name be adopted."

This will be the NFL's first name change since the late 1990s when the Tennessee Oilers became the Titans two seasons after moving from Houston.

After President Donald Trump last week criticized the Redskins and Major League Baseball's Cleveland Indians for considering name changes, White House press secretary Kayleigh McEnany said the president "believes that the Native American community would be very angry at this and he does have polling to back him up." She cited a 2016 Washington Post poll showing 90% of Native Americans aren't offended by the name, a survey that has since been discredited by experts.

The announcement came less than two weeks after Snyder, a boyhood fan of the team who once declared he would never get rid of the name, launched a "thorough review" amid pressure from sponsors. FedEx, Nike, Pepsi and Bank of America all lined up against the name, which was given to the franchise in 1933 when the team was still based in Boston.

Native American advocates and experts have long criticized the name they call a "dictionary-defined racial slur." Over a dozen Native leaders and organizations wrote to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell last week demanding an immediate end to Washington's use of the name. Goodell, who has fielded questions on the topic for years, said he supported the review.

"The NFL and Dan Snyder, we have to commend them on making the right call to change the name," said Oneida Indian Nation Representative Ray Halbritter, leader of the "Change the Mascot" campaign. "Dan Snyder won today because now he has a legacy that will be different from the racial slur that was the team name. I know that's not an easy thing to do, but it was the right thing to do."

Protests against the name predate Snyder buying the team in 1999, and, until now, he had shown no willingness to consider a change. Strong words from sponsors — including a company run

by a minority stakeholder of the team — changed the equation.

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1	9	6	4	3	7	6	1	9
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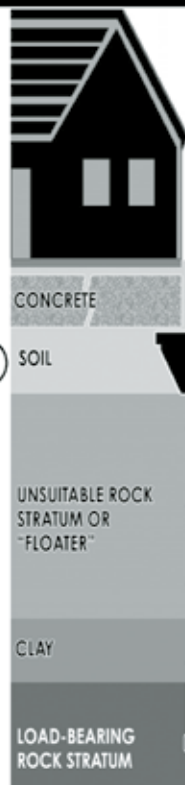
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Sun Opposes Jupiter

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Cue the orchestra. Here come the sentimental chords and a story to match. Your buy-in will depend on how much else is going on in your realm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're not trying to be mysterious, and yet, if someone wants to reach you, that person is going to have to try a little harder now because you're working something out in the world of your mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What baffles those around you is cake to you. You can unravel it, no problem. You'll use what you know and attend to the issue, stopping a problem from growing worse.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are rogue elements at play. You're not afraid of them, and you're not enthused by them either. They are a sure

indicator of an unpredictable and unforgettable time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your mind loves a habit, the comfort of a pattern. Good or bad hardly matters; it's more about the rhythm. In this new situation that's unfolding, the rhythm is still being established.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). How much control do you really need? This is the question. You would like more than you have, and yet, maybe you also need less than you have.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The theme today is wealth sharing, though the wealth in question isn't money. Whatever you think the most valuable thing you could share is, you'll be passing that around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It is possible to catch the deluge in a cup so long as the cup is made of good material and the deluge

is contained and can be controlled. Many a mountain were carved with a slow drip.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Friends and loved ones may be all around, but if their offers fall short, it's only because you know how excellent your own company can be. Sometimes it's about you spending time with you in a way that makes you happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A stamp of approval can count in times when you're not so sure about the next good move. You're worthy without the validation, but something about it still helps.

changing it up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 14). You'll celebrate your loved ones, and they'll celebrate you, not because these precious moments are scarce but because they are abundant, and why not revel in the joy? There's success in games of chance and an upgrade in professional status in 2021. Invest in yourself and you'll trade an interest for a skill. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 7, 20, 10 and 44.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm a Gemini born June 16, married to a Pisces born March 21. We always seem to just make it month to month. We have no debt except a mortgage. I am a careful shopper, buying what we truly need and watching for sales. My husband is handy and can do most repairs around the house. I want to improve our income capabilities. We

have two young ones, a preschooler and a 9-year-old. Any ideas?"

Fortunately for you, Gemini and Pisces people are very much in line on matters of finance, specifically the level of risk they are willing to take in order to make money. You are among the fiscally few who have no debt except for their mortgage -- the average family carries considerable credit card debt. I suggest you learn what you can about flipping properties. As a Gemini, you tune into real estate trends and will have a good sense of what kinds of properties you could sell quickly for a profit. You also have an eye for seeing the potential in a piece of real estate. Your husband's natural Pisces leadership skills will be put to good use overseeing a small crew for all of the repairs and upgrades that are too big to handle on his own.

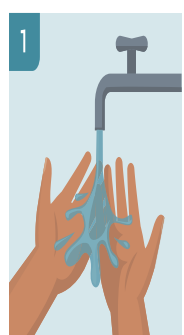
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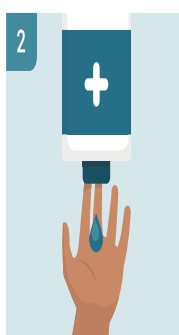


HOW TO WASH YOUR HANDS

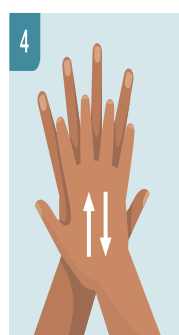
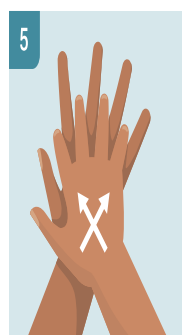
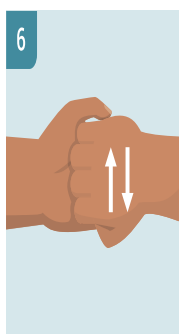
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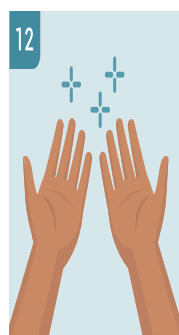
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A SINGLE USE TOWELUSE THE TOWEL
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Annie's Mailbox

Little Kids and Big Days Can Mean a Huge Mess

Dear Annie: I guess I need to be brought into 2020 on an issue of wedding etiquette. I lived for several years in the Deep South, and it was a common practice to feed your family before attending a wedding, BBQ or other function, especially when you had children. The reason is so that your spouse and kids would not swarm the appetizer table or buffet line and completely embarrass you

Recently, I attended a wedding where one woman and her spouse brought their six kids. Additionally, there were countless other children. There was an appetizer table set up while the wedding party had photos taken, and the children acted like they hadn't eaten in weeks. They also ran, played tag and generally acted like it was a game to see who could take the most from the table. They did not get food and then find a seat to settle down and eat. An 86-year-old man, a family member of the groom, left before the meal as he was concerned someone would make him fall!

There was a cash bar there as well. I, too, left early -- and I am the parent of one of the people being married. The children were already running without any parental supervision, and I did not think alcohol was going to improve the situation.

Was I wrong to just ignore the hoards of children running through the dance floor and dashing under tables?

I did not know all the people to ask them to control their children, but I also did not feel it was my place -- Confused Southerner

Dear Confused Southerner: I'm sorry that you had to experience that. I don't think it matters if it's 1920 or 2020 -- allowing children to take all of the food and run around as if it's recess on a playground is incredibly rude. Their parents should have stopped them and explained that they need to be respectful during a wedding and that it is an honor to be invited, so they should act accordingly.

In hindsight, you should have said something to the parents of the children -- politely and firmly.

Dear Annie: I live in an apartment with my boyfriend, and the neighbor next door keeps coming out of her apartment to investigate who is at our residence. Or she comes out when we have company and rudely interrupts our gathering. She has to know who is there and what we are doing. She purposely eavesdrops on our conversations and has called our landlord. She even called the police, giving false statements that my boyfriend and I were fighting. We have been threatened

by the landlord that we have to move out if we don't stop, despite our explaining that there is no fighting.

We don't bother her, and we do not have any other issues with her. We have tried to get along with her. We even told her she does not need to come out every time someone visits us. I have started documenting her actions, and since I get along with all the other neighbors in the building, I am going to get statements from them as well.

She doesn't talk to us, but she continues to come out to investigate.

What is the best advice to get her to stop the unnecessary invasion of privacy? What is my next step? -- Tired of Nosey Neighbor

Dear Tired of Nosey Neighbor: Your next step is to talk to her again. Ask her to kindly mind her own business. If she does not, then you can continue documenting her snooping. Give the documentation to your landlord and save a copy for your records.

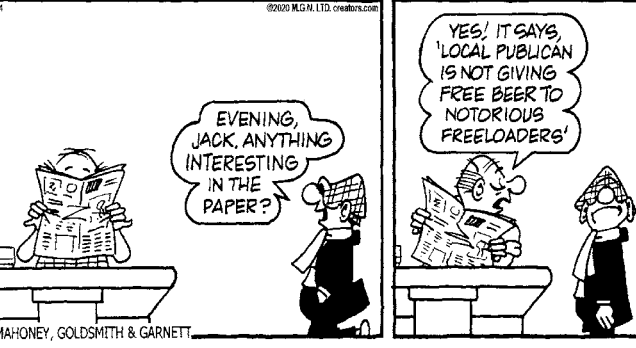
You have every right to feel comfortable in your own home and don't need to put up with someone intruding on your personal space.

Send your questions for
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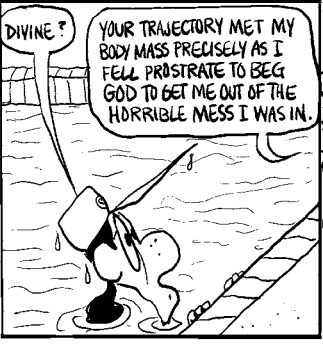
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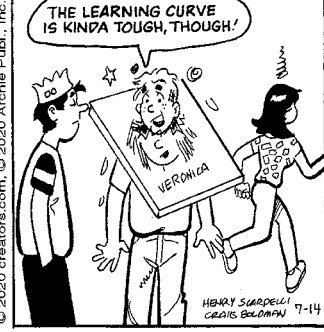
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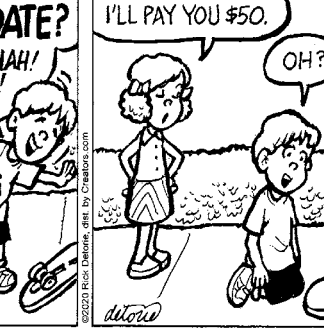
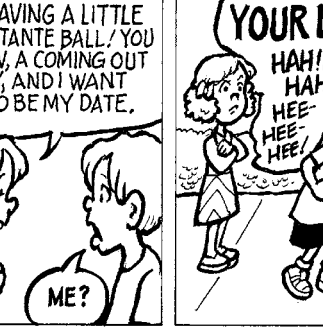
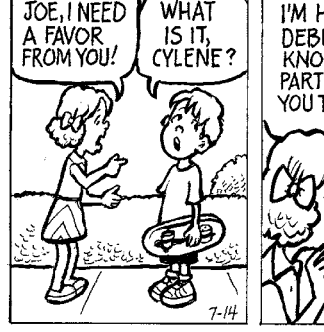
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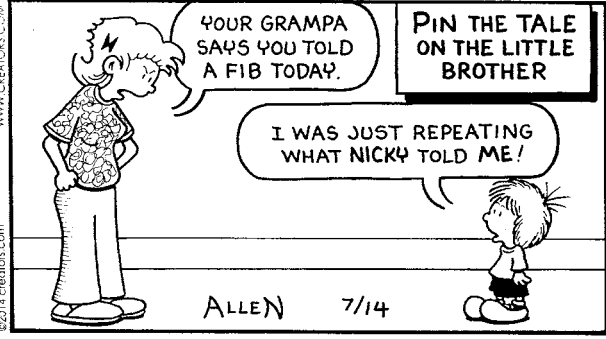
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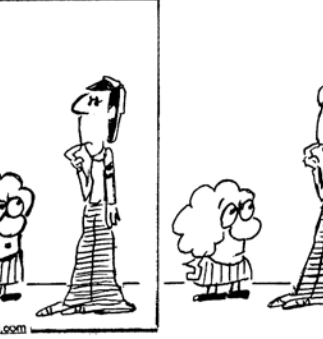
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, July 14, the 196th day of 2020. There are 170 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On July 14, 1968, terror struck Bastille Day celebrations in the French Riviera city of Nice (nees) as a large truck plowed into a festive crowd, killing 86 people in an attack claimed by Islamic State extremists; the driver was shot dead by police.
On this date:
In 1789, in an event symbolizing the start of the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.
In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.
In 1865, the Matterhorn, straddling Italy and Switzerland, was summited as a seven-member rope party led by British climber Edward Whymper reached the peak. (Four members of the party fell to their deaths during their descent; Whymper and two guides survived.)
In 1914, scientist Robert H. Goddard received a U.S. patent for a liquid-fueled rocket apparatus.
In 1921, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco (SAH'-koh) and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted in Dedham, Massachusetts, of murdering a shoe company paymaster and his guard. (Sacco and Vanzetti were executed six years later.)
In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.
In 1960, British researcher Jane Goodall arrived at the Gombe (GAHM'-bay) Stream Reserve in the Tanganyika Territory (in present-day Tanzania) to begin her famous study of chimpanzees in the wild.
In 1980, the Republican national convention opened in Detroit, where nominee-apparent Ronald Reagan told a welcoming rally he and his supporters were determined to "make America great again."
In 2004, the Senate scuttled a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. (Forty-eight senators voted to advance the measure — 12

short of the 60 needed — and 50 voted to block it).
In 2009, disgraced financier Bernard Madoff arrived at the Butner Federal Correctional Complex in North Carolina to begin serving a 150-year sentence for his massive Ponzi scheme.
In 2013, thousands of demonstrators across the country protested a Florida jury's decision the day before to clear George Zimmerman in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.
In 2014, the Church of England voted overwhelmingly in favor of allowing women to become bishops.
Ten years ago: An Iranian nuclear scientist who'd disappeared a year earlier headed back to Tehran, telling Iranian state media that he'd been abducted by CIA agents. (The U.S. said Shahram Amiri was a willing defector who'd changed his mind.)
Five years ago: World powers and Iran struck a deal to curb Iran's nuclear program in exchange for relief from international sanctions. President Barack Obama laid out an expansive vision for fixing America's criminal justice system in a speech to the NAACP's annual convention in Philadelphia. NASA's New Horizons spacecraft got humanity's first up-close look at Pluto, sending word of its triumphant flyby across 3 billion miles to scientists waiting breathlessly back home. Mike Trout became the first player in 38 years to lead off the All-Star Game with a home run, and the American League beat the National League 6-3. Veteran television journalist Marlene Sanders, 84, died in New York.
One year ago: Injecting race into his criticism of liberal Democrats, President Donald Trump tweeted that four congresswomen of color should go back to the "broken and crime infested" countries they came from; all of the women were American citizens, and three were born in the U.S. Novak Djokovic won his fifth Wimbledon

title, and his second in a row, beating Roger Federer in a fifth-set tiebreaker. Former boxer Pernell Whitaker, a four-division champion, died at the age of 55 after being hit by a car in Virginia.
Today's Birthdays: Actress Nancy Olson is 92. Former football player and actor Rosey Grier is 88. Actor Vincent Pastore is 74. Music

company executive Tommy Mottola (muh-TOH'-luh) is 72. Rock musician Chris Cross (Ultravox) is 68. Actor Jerry Houser is 68. Actor-director Eric Laneuville is 68. Actor Stan Shaw is 68. Movie producer Scott Rudin is 62. Singer-guitarist Kyle Gass is 60. Country musician Ray Herndon (McBride and the Ride) is 60. Actress

Jane Lynch is 60. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 59. Actor Matthew Fox is 54. Rock musician Ellen Reid (Crash Test Dummies) is 54. Rock singer-musician Tanya Donnelly is 54. Former child actress Missy Gold is 50. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tameka Cottle (Xscape) is 45. Country sing-

er Jamey Johnson is 45. Hip-hop musician "taboo" (Black Eyed Peas) is 45. Actor Scott Porter is 41. Actress Phoebe Waller-Bridge is 35. Rock singer Dan Smith (Bastille) is 34. Actress Sara Canning (TV: "The Vampire Diaries") is 33. Rock singer Dan Reynolds (Imagine Dragons) is 33.

Newsday Crossword

FOR HERE OR TO GO? by Billie Truitt

- ACROSS**
- Elaborate party
 - Unexpected difficulty
 - Thailand neighbor
 - Norway's capital
 - Impressive display
 - Trade fair, for short
 - Remain patiently
 - Actor Alda
 - CPR pro in an ambulance
 - Narrow road
 - Carousels
 - Allow to leave, as a class
 - Extreme anger
 - Approves, for short
 - Robin or canary
 - Courageous
 - ___ in the dark (wild guess)
 - Cleveland's lake
 - Ripped (up)
 - Molecule parts
 - Conceal
 - Military pilots' org.
 - Military branch with battleships
 - Early ___ (person up before dawn)
 - Spy's deliberate destruction
 - Family room
 - Job for an actor
 - Car's wheel guards
 - Big and muscular
 - Tip of an ear
 - Director Spike
 - The Dalai ___
 - Remain temporarily

- DOWN**
- All ___ again (one more time)
 - Vacant apartment sign
 - Just slightly
 - ___ over backwards (try hard)
 - Look without blinking
 - Alluring
 - Factual
 - Is able to
 - Firefighter's water sources
 - Don't bring when you go
 - Wheel shaft
 - White gem
 - Boys in the family
 - Similar
 - Soft-boiled breakfast
 - Go on to the next stop
 - Spacious
 - Strong push
 - Colored part of the eye
 - Roller coaster or Ferris wheel
 - Stag or buck
 - A/C measures
 - Civil rights icon
 - United ___ Emirates (Mideast nation)
 - Theater platform
 - Studiers of statistics
 - Extend, as a subscription
 - Fall like a ___ of bricks
 - Argue the issues
 - Entrance hall
 - Chosen few
 - "Calm down!"
 - In run-down condition
 - Globule, as of paint
 - Glowing review
 - Prayer-ending word
 - Tra ___ (song syllables)
 - Little kid
 - Owens

Answer to previous puzzle

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Two Bassmaster Elite Series Tournaments Moving Forward In New York

Special to the Herald

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Working alongside local hosts and officials to develop new competition plans that adhere to strict health and safety guidelines, B.A.S.S. announced that two Bassmaster Elite Series events planned for the State of New York would continue.

Competition for the SiteOne Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River will be held July 23-26 with daily takeoffs and weigh-ins moved to a new location in Jefferson County, which is hosting the event in cooperation with the Village of Clayton and the Clayton Chamber of Commerce. The St. Lawrence River event was originally scheduled to be held in Waddington, home to the event since 2017.

The Bassmaster Elite at Lake Champlain, hosted by the Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau and City of Plattsburgh, will continue as scheduled July 31-Aug. 2 in Plattsburgh.

The State of New York recently released guidelines for professional sports competitions which include diagnostic testing and protocols for daily health screenings for all athletes and staff, along with a host of other safety and social distancing measures. Under these guidelines, no fans or spectators are allowed to attend events, even those held at outdoor venues.

"We have enjoyed record-breaking fan support in New York for years," said Bruce Akin, B.A.S.S. CEO. "While fans won't be able to attend the events on-site this year, we are thankful to everyone who is helping B.A.S.S. to safely bring the fun of competition and beauty of these fisheries into the homes of millions of fans via our live, on-the-water coverage."

Complementing the award-winning Bassmaster LIVE coverage on Bassmaster.com and ESPN3 that fans are familiar with during an Elite Series event, both the St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain tournaments will also be televised live on ESPN2. Almost 2.8 million viewers got hooked on fishing during the four days of live coverage of June's DEWALT Bassmaster Elite at Lake Eufaula, Ala.

"I'm pleased the North Country will once again play host to the Bassmaster

Elite Series," said Senator Patty Ritchie. "Given current public health concerns, it's critical this event is executed safely. To that end, state and local officials are working tirelessly to ensure the safety of the community, as well as tournament participants.

"I would like to thank Bassmaster and Jefferson County officials for making this event a reality. There's no place in the world like the Thousand Islands, and I'm excited for the opportunity to again showcase the St. Lawrence River and this beautiful part of Northern New York."

Echoing that sentiment is Scott Gray, Chairman of the Jefferson County Board of Legislators. "Jefferson County is delighted to host and welcome the professional sport Bassmaster Elite Series tournament and ESPN to the Thousand Islands region. Our world-renowned waterfront is ideal for sportfishing."

"It has been a pleasure working with B.A.S.S. to ensure the nonspectator event features our beautiful region while considering the safety of everyone involved by adhering to the New York State guidance for traveling anglers and our community."

The second stop in New York takes anglers to Lake Champlain, on the Vermont border, which last hosted the Elite Series three years ago.

"With approval from New York State and the Clinton County Health Department, the City of Plattsburgh and Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau are happy to welcome the Bassmaster Elite Series back to Lake Champlain," said Alyssa Senecal, Assistant Director of Tourism & Marketing for the Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau. "Although this year will look a lot different with no spectators, quarantining while off the water, masks and a whole lot of hand sanitizer, all partners involved in this planning process have gone above and beyond in making sure all guidelines have been followed and the health and safety of our community stays top priority. We're looking forward to seeing what the Elites reel in!"

A previously scheduled tournament in New York — the Bassmaster Elite at Cayuga Lake, originally set for July 14-17 in the Village of Union Springs, N.Y. — is being rescheduled for another fishery later this season.

Major league teams try to ramp up the competition in camp

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

Well-traveled Milwaukee Brewers first baseman-outfielder Logan Morrison figures it will be easy for him to adjust to games without spectators this season.

"I played for the Rays and the Marlins, so I'm used to it," Morrison said.

The Brewers and other major league teams worked out again Monday in mostly empty ballparks, mindful the long-awaited start to the season is barely a week away and fans won't be coming. So teams are trying as best they can to ramp up the competitiveness of summer camps conducted in isolation.

Several teams announced upcoming exhibition games, including Houston at Kansas City, Kansas City at St. Louis, and Cleveland against Pittsburgh.

The Brewers will play intrasquad games for several nights starting Tuesday and are dubbing them the Blue and Gold World Series, a nod to manager Craig Counsell's alma mater, Notre Dame. Catcher Omar Narvaez and outfielder Avisail Garcia will draft teams for matchups designed to approximate the intensity of regular-season games.

"It's important for the players to understand the dial can't go from one to 10, from camp to opening day," Counsell said. "That's an important part of how we're trying to prepare them."

Minnesota Twins center fielder Byron Buxton was going all-out in an intrasquad game at Target Field when he suffered an injury. The oft-injured Buxton was tracking a long fly by Nelson Cruz when he hurt his left leg, and he had to be carted off the field.

Meanwhile, the virus continued to complicate preparations. St. Louis Cardinals reliever Jordan Hicks opted out of playing this season, citing underlying health concerns. He was diagnosed in high school with Type 1 diabetes.

Manager David Ross and five other undisclosed tier one individuals sat out a Chicago Cubs workout as a precaution while awaiting virus test results. Tier one includes players, coaches, physicians and others.

Cubs catcher Willson Contreras complimented the protective measures being taken by the team and MLB.

"I don't think that I'm at risk inside the ballpark," Contreras said. "Walking the streets, that's the one place that I don't feel safe."

All-Star outfielder Charlie Blackmon, the first major league player known to have tested positive for the coronavirus, returned to the Colorado Rockies for his first workout after being cleared to rejoin his teammates.

"I feel great. I have felt that way for at least a couple of weeks now," Blackmon said before taking batting and fielding practice at Coors Field.

"It's nice to be back," he added. "I was getting kind of bored sitting there in the basement in quarantine by myself."

Blackmon said he was only mildly affected for about a day and a half by the virus that has killed more than 130,000 Americans and claimed more than a half-million lives worldwide.

He said he was "blindsided" by the positive test result and has no idea how he contracted COVID-19 after taking all the usual precautions with his family: sheltering at home, social distancing and wearing a mask out in public.

But he said he was fortunate his symptoms weren't even as bad as the flu and he hopes to be ready for the July 24 opener at Texas.

Los Angeles Angels left-hander Patrick Sandoval also rejoined his team after contracting the virus last month. The Twins said first baseman Miguel Sanó and backup catcher Willians Astudillo, who tested positive when they arrived at camp, have been eager to return.

"Those guys are itching to get back," Minnesota president of baseball operations Derek Falvey said. "They make the phone call every day after they get a new test, and they want to know, 'Is it negative yet? Can I come back?' And that's been a little challenging and frustrating for them."

In Miami, perhaps the pandemic's epicenter, the Marlins hope their players can minimize the risk away from the ballpark by wearing masks and avoiding crowds.

"We've made it really clear to our guys how important it is, not only for themselves but the organization, their teammates, their teammates' families," manager Don Mattingly said. "For me, every individual in the South Florida area should have the same mindset. It's a serious situation. We're taking it seriously."

The virus is a wild card in trying to plan the roster, Mattingly said.

"This situation is different from anything we've gone through," he said. "Two days from now, you don't know what happens to your club. You have to continue to be flexible in your thinking and your options. We're trying to get everybody ready, so everybody who is here is an option."

The Washington Nationals placed pitchers Wander Suero and Roenis Elias on the injured list. No reasons were given.

Nationals ace Max Scherzer struck out nine in four innings in an intrasquad game.

SIDELINED

Baltimore Orioles left-hander Ty Blach will undergo season-ending Tommy John surgery, and shortstop Richie Martin will have an operation on his right wrist that will sideline him for two to three months.

Each procedure is scheduled for Wednesday.

"It's awful for both of them," manager Brandon Hyde said.

SIGH OF RELIEF

Braves rookie outfielder Cristian Pache left the team's first intrasquad game after he appeared to hurt his right foot or ankle while trying to steal second base. After the game, manager Brian Snitker said Pache avoided a serious injury.

Atlanta right-hander Mike Soroka gave up one run in four innings.

POSTPONED

The St. Louis Cardinals' Hall of Fame induction ceremony has been postponed because of the virus. This year's class of Bill White, John Tudor and Tommy Herr will be enshrined along with next year's class on August 21, 2021.

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FedEx earlier this month became the first sponsor to announce it had asked the organization to change the name, particularly important because CEO Frederick Smith owns part of the team. FedEx paid \$205 million for the long-term naming rights to the team's stadium in Landover, Maryland.

The lease at FedEx Field expires in 2027, and dropping the name keeps open various possibilities in Maryland, Virginia and Washington for the team's new stadium and headquarters. District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser has said the name was an "obstacle" to Snyder building on the old RFK Stadium site, which is believed to be his preference.

Bowser said she welcomed the name change but there were still obstacles to overcome before the team's return from suburban Maryland became a serious possibility.

"Yes, we want to change the name and change the location," she said. "The Washington football team should be playing in Washington."

At a Dick's Sporting Goods store in the northeast part of the district, Redskins burgundy gear took up far less rack space Monday than that of the reigning MLB champion Nationals and about as much as the NHL's Capitals. A store employee said the merchandise generally doesn't sell very well, crediting that to a combination of the name, the move out of the district and years of professional mediocrity.

MLB's Atlanta Braves and the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks have said they have no inclination to make a change. Some advocates would like to see all Native American names, mascots and imagery out of sports.

"Our fight continues," Crystal Echo Hawk of the Native American advocacy group IllumiNative said in a statement. "We will not rest until the offensive use of Native imagery, logos and names are eradicated from professional, collegiate and (other school) sports. The time is now to stand in solidarity and declare that racism will not be tolerated."

Halbritter said it was important to note those other names are not a slur, but he hopes a "broader discussion" can be had. He pointed out that Florida State spoke with the Seminole tribe about its name, the same thing a minor league baseball team in Spokane, Washington, did with local Native Americans.

Long removed from the glory days of winning Super Bowl titles in the 1982, 1987 and 1991 seasons under coach Joe Gibbs, Washington's NFL team has just

five playoff appearances in 21 years and no postseason victories since 2005. The team has lacked a nationally marketable player since Robert Griffin III's short-lived stardom, and the 2020 schedule features zero prime-time games for a franchise that used to be a draw.

Re-branding with a new name and logo — and perhaps the same burgundy and gold colors — coupled with turning football operations over to Rivera could be a boon for Snyder on and off the field. Even if a segment of the fan base opposes the change in the name of tradition, winning would more than make up for those losses.

Marty Conway, a Georgetown University adjunct professor of sports marketing and business, said that while the NFL and team could pay tens of millions of dollars to buy back old merchandise, the long-term benefits are more lucrative with a new stadium naming rights deal and other corporate sponsorships.

"It's a huge opportunity, certainly long overdue in terms of the time frame," Conway said. "But I think there's sort of an immediate opportunity, which we're seeing play out every day, which is to reposition the franchise and in a step-by-step way away from the roots of its past and consistent with the change in time and social climate."

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