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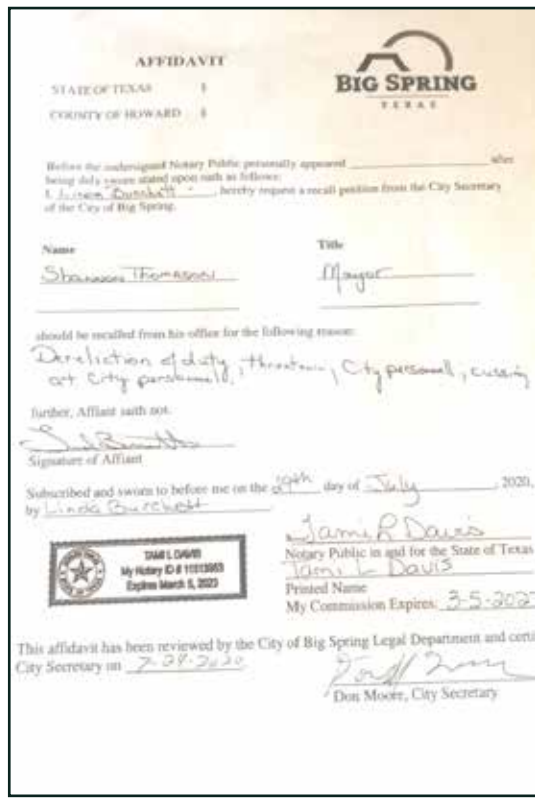


Recall petition requested on Big Spring Mayor Thomason

COVID-19 Update:
Active Cases: 55
Confirmed: 130
Tests performed: 2933
Pending: 15
Negative tests: 2793
Recovered: 71
Deaths: 3

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 A recall petition was filed, on Wednesday, July 29 for Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason. According to the paperwork, the petition was filed by Linda Burchett, a Big Spring resident. The petition for recall was submitted on the following grounds: "Dereliction of duty, threatening City personnel, cussing at city personnel."
 In a letter to the City Secretary, Don Moore, Burchett also cited that the Mayor has threatened her business permits in retaliation for a family member filing a lawsuit against the City. The Mayor obstructed council members on Dec. 16 and April 3 the ability to seek legal advice on a legal matter with a proposed ordinance when new information was brought to the council in a meeting. In addition, the letter goes on to state;
 "The Mayor personally rented the pa-

vilion after he signed an emergency declaration closing all parks and pavilions and then allowed people to use it for a protest during the shut down."
 From the time Burchett turned in the paperwork for the recall petition there are 30 days for signatures to be collected. According to figures provided by the Howard County Election's Office, 35% of those who voted in the last election for that position - which was 2,135 - is the amount of signatures that are needed for the petition. At those figures, and to allow for a cushion, there are 850 signatures needed. The number of needed signatures are calculated by the City when it comes to City petitions. According to Duck, in the May election there were a total of 1,561 voters who turned out for the election and 2,135 voters who turned out for the Runoff Election.
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Update:
 Howard County Fair has been cancelled for 2020

SMMC Back to School Splash is set for Aug. 6 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Fill the Truck Blankenship Field 9:30 a.m. Saturday Donations for school supplies to support the teachers at BSISD.

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President Donald Trump visits West Texas



Community Report
 West Texans gathered to see President Donald Trump land at Midland International Airport. A group of Big Spring residents were part of that crowd and were able to have front row seats to the arrival.

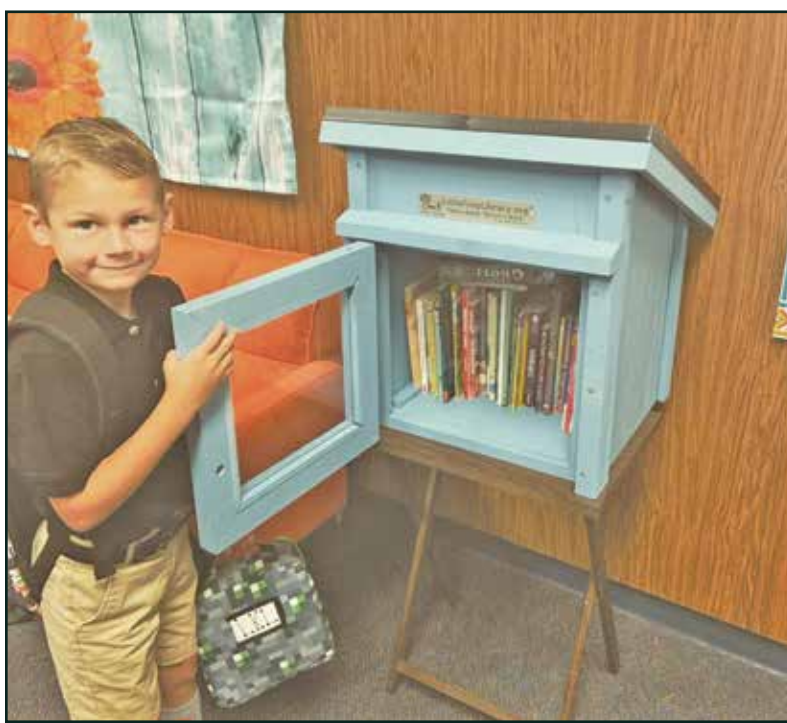
Accidental juvenile involved shooting

Special to the Herald
 On Tuesday July 28, 2020 at approximately 2:31pm Deputies were dispatch to Scenic Mt. Medical Center ER in reference to a gunshot victim. Upon arrival Deputies discovered that a Male Juvenile had been shot with a shotgun.
 After conducting an investigation it was discovered that 2 male juveniles were shooting sporting clays on private land. It is believed that one juvenile accidentally entered into an area that was in the line of fire when the second juvenile shot, striking the victim.
 The preliminary investigation indicates this to be an accident.
 At this time the juvenile victim is undergoing treatment in a Lubbock hospital and is expected to recover.



Donations for free library needed at Coahoma ISD

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 Expanding the mind of a child is free and a simple donation can open a whole new world. For the past two years, Coahoma Elementary students have had access to a Little Free Library and with a new year right around the corner, the library is needing restocked.
 "Each year I attend the Abilene CALF (Children's Art and Literature Festival). CALF chooses a children's author to be the theme for the year," Amy Leggett, Coahoma Little Free Library organizer, said. "While I was there, I became friends with Rebakah Manley who is the Coordinator for Texas Center of Books for the Library of Congress. She was giving away a Little Free Library."
 According to Leggett, Manley was very interested in Coahoma's Academy and all the innovative learning that is taking place. After sharing with her a little background about how Coahoma is a rural town and didn't have a public library, Manley informed Leggett it seemed to be a great place for the little library.
 "Elementary students have free access to the books before school, during the day and after school," Leggett said. "The motto is 'take a book ... leave a book!'"
 The idea behind the Little Free Library is to allow students to get a book and share one of theirs with others.



Courtesy photo
 Donations are being accepted for the free library at Coahoma. Donations can be dropped off at Coahoma Elementary office.

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Obituaries

Ryan Leon Kennedy



Ryan Leon Kennedy, age 31, of Canyon, Texas, left this mortal world and began his next big adventure on Dec. 15, 2019.

He was born in Big Spring, Texas on Nov. 29, 1988, to Tammy Kennedy and Russell Kennedy. He was a graduate of Coahoma High School. He went on to become a firefighter and an EMT for Big Spring Fire Department and Odessa Fire Department. But he truly

found his calling as a paramedic and his niche with Apollo MedFlight. When he wasn't "saving lives and slapping high fives", as he would say, you could usually find him out on an adventure or sitting in a boat with a pole in the water. He once said: "Add to the life experience. Do something unexpected and what others would define as crazy, so you can tell your grandkids you did more than pop out their parents and work a crappy job for 20 years."

Cody Shane Lefever

Cody Shane Lefever, 36, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, July 27, 2020. Graveside services will be held Friday, July 31, 2020, at 10 a.m. at Mount Olive with Scott Kirkland, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Cody was born on March 22, 1984, in Lubbock, to Rhonda and David Lefever. He lived most of his life in Howard County. He worked for oil companies and was presently employed at Pioneer Resources.

He enjoyed camping with his boys, taking them to the Monahans Sand Dunes, and making fun memories with them. He would do silly dances just to make them smile if they were sad. He loved his fur babies. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing, rockhounding, and tinkering. His nephew Wade was one of his favorite little dudes and could always brighten his day. He loved all his nieces and

He lived his life in a way that most of us wish we had; to the fullest and without fear. He loved to make people laugh until their sides hurt and made it his job to be someone that those he loved could always count on. His greatest wish in life was to be the kind of man his Papaw was, the strength of his loved ones, without ever realizing that he already was. Ryan was truly one of a kind and he will be missed beyond measure.

He leaves behind his loving partner, Bailey Twillegger; man's best friend, Rocco; his mother, Tammy McIntosh (Bill McIntosh); his father, Russell Kennedy; his sisters, Leslie Meisner (Johnny Meisner) and Rachel Kennedy; his niece Charlie Kennedy; his Mimi, Donna Kennedy, and innumerable loved ones and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Brandon Lee Renfrow; his Grandpa and Granny, Rannel Conway and Kay Pavlovsky; and his beloved Papaw, Leon Kennedy.

His memorial service will be at First Baptist Church in Big Spring Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020, at 11 a.m. The family suggests that memorials be made to the Firefighters and EMS Foundation.

Paid Obituary

nephews. His parents, brothers, and grandmothers were very special to him and he loved them deeply. He had many close friends whom he considered very special. Cody was the type of man who would give his shirt to a stranger, and he will be missed tremendously by his family and loved ones.

He is survived by his wife: Morgan Lefever; two sons: Trustin and Triton Lefever; parents: Rhonda and David Lefever; two brothers: Justin Lefever and his wife Sara, Shelby Lefever and his wife Haley; grandmothers: Dixie Powell and Helen Richardsdon; mother and father-in law: Lee and T.J. Jones; two sisters-in-law: Mahkayla Jones and Rebecca Olson; five nieces and nephews: Audra Lefever, Wade Lefever, Parker Lefever, Lana Northcutt, and Liam Olsson.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Bill and Ruth Lefever, Desmond Powell, and Ronnie Richardson.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Paid Obituary

Sherill Ray Farmer

Sherrill Ray Farmer, age 83, of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday, July 27, 2020, in Lubbock. Graveside service will be 10 a.m., Friday, July 31, in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 5, 1936, in Silver Valley, Texas. He married Betty (Jones Knight) Farmer on June 21, 1997 in Big Spring. Farmer moved to Big Spring in 1955 and joined the police department, retiring in 1986 as a Captain. He then served as

a county probation officer for 10 years, retiring in

1996 to play golf. He was a Shriner and a member of the local Masonic Lodge. He completed a bachelor's degree from UT Permian Basin.

His children include Shanna and Angelo Nasche, Cindy and Jim Bob Read, Don and Cindy Knight, a total of five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Farmer was preceded in death by parents Vivian and Ray Farmer and younger siblings Burl, Eddie and Joyce.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (GrandLodgeofTexas.org) or a favorite charity.

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

Paid Obituary

John Max Bair

John Max Bair, 68, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020. No services will be held.



John was born April 19, 1952 in Fort Worth, Texas to Frankie and George Bair.

He is survived by one sister: Judy Bair of Big Spring, Texas.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Patsy Self

Patsy Self, 86, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole Street.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of 3rd and Gregg.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of E. 2nd Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of S Monticello; 500 block of E. 3rd Street; 1600 block of S. Gregg Street; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 5000 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

Sheriff report

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- **PHILLIP EUGENE BEBEE**, 46, was arrested by USM on a charge of escape.
- **SACKIE ROBERT BRITO JR**, 40, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.
- **JOSE ALFRED MELENDEZ**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more.
- **ERIK SANCHEZ**, 26, was arrested on a charge of HCSO on a charge of violate bond/protective order.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to

service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. E-mail francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday 6 to 8 p.m.,



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Take Note

• 2020 Virtual Grain Sorghum Program is set for July 22 at 7 a.m. This is a Zoom based meeting and producers in the Howard County area are welcome to sign up for the program. To sign up for the program, contact your local County Extension Office at 432-264-2236.

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

• The Big Spring YMCA is now offering an opportunity for the youth to get out and enjoy a little outdoor activity, in the evening hours. Starting Tuesday night, the Big Spring YMCA will be opening the water slides in the evening. The schedule will be as follows: Tuesday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from Noon until 2 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hiber-

nation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for 20-21 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, out of Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20, is our startup date and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone

will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the serious challenges our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affected businesses. The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (“EIDL”), is currently available, but only by applying directly to the SBA via the online portal: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html>. It only takes a few minutes to fill out.

Weather



Today: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. West wind around 5 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

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

BOOK

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“Kids get excited because you never know what book you might find,” she said. “My 4th grade class takes ownership over the Little Library and make sure it’s stocked with books and refill it when it gets low.”

The books that are inside the Little Free Library are all donated by CISD parents. Some of the books have also been donated by the Coahoma Librarian Mrs. Burris after they have been taken out of circulation.

“Parents have been amazing and always willing

to donate,” she said. “We are in need of gently used children’s books or new books.”

To those who would like to donate books, donations can be dropped off at the Coahoma Elementary office. Mrs. Leggett asks that donations be marked for Little Library. Those wanting to take advantage of some free reading from home can visit the following links: Library of Congress at <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/centerforthebook> and Little Free Library at <https://littletreelibrary.org>.

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RECALL

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In order for signatures to count, those signing must be a registered voter in Big Spring and not in suspense. You must be registered a minimum of 30 days prior to signing petition.

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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Benton No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Johnson. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Avion. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Driver Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Larry Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 NE 9th Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Vines Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of E. 24th Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Fryar. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Howell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **OUTSIDE/RUBBISH FIRE** was reported in the area of NW 3rd Street. The fire was contained.

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George Karibian, 72, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Max Bair, 68, died Friday. No services will be held.

Glen Allen Daniels, 61, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Cody Lefever, 36, died Monday. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Thursday. Graveside service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Patsy Self, 86, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Texas passes grim milestone of 6,100 COVID-19 deaths

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas passed a grim milestone of more than 6,100 deaths caused by the coronavirus, with 313 newly-reported fatalities Wednesday.

The stark figures pushed Texas' death total to 6,190 since the state recorded its first COVID-19 death in early March. Death tolls escalated rapidly in recent weeks as the state saw a surge of newly confirmed cases and hospitalizations in June and July.

Texas passed the 6,000 deaths mark the same day the U.S. passed 150,000 deaths, the most of any country in the pandemic.

Texas also reported 9,595 COVID-19 patients in the hospital Wednesday and 9,042 newly confirmed cases, the most in nearly a week. The true number of cases in Texas is likely higher because many people have not been tested, and studies suggest

people can be infected and not feel sick.

The state's rolling rate of positive tests continued a slow decline as it fell to 12.6%, its lowest mark in more than a month.

Texas is already one of the nation's virus hot spots and Gov. Greg Abbott has said he's concerned that last weekend's hit from Hurricane Hanna across South Texas cause more virus spread if families or friends gathered in groups to ride out the storm or evacuate.

State health officials changed how they compiled fatality data this week by using the cause of death listed on death certificates, instead of waiting for local and regional public health authorities to report them. Death certificates are required by law to be filed within 10 days.

Only deaths directly attributed to the COVID-19 virus are counted. This method does not include

deaths of people who had COVID-19 but died of an unrelated cause, health officials said.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death. The vast majority of people recover.

Earlier this week, three 85-person U.S. Army Reserve medical task forces were deployed to help hard-hit areas in South Texas, supporting hospitals in Corpus Christi, Victoria, Harlingen and Edinburg. Those teams join three other active-duty Army medical task forces and five Navy medical teams that arrived in Texas earlier this month.

Tropical storm may delay 1st SpaceX crew's return to Earth

By **MARCIA DUNN**

AP Aerospace Writer

Tropical weather barreling toward Florida could delay this weekend's planned return of the first SpaceX crew.

On Wednesday, SpaceX and NASA cleared the Dragon crew capsule to depart the International Space Station and head home after a two-month flight.

Because NASA test pilots Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken will aim for the Atlantic or Gulf of Mexico just off Florida's coast, the wind and waves must be relatively calm. It would be the first astronaut splashdown in 45 years.

Managers are targeting a Sunday splashdown, right around the time rough weather is expected to hit Florida. The weather system was in the eastern Caribbean on Wednesday and was expected to develop into a tropical storm.

NASA's commercial crew program manager, Steve Stich, said flight controllers will closely monitor the weather and, if necessary, keep the astronauts at the space station until conditions improve.

"You have to remember this is a test flight," NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine said from Kennedy Space Center. "If the weather isn't good or the sea states aren't good, we're going to take our time bringing Bob and Doug home. Our No. 1 highest priority is their safety."

Elon Musk's SpaceX company made history on May 30 when launching Hurley and Behnken. It marked the first launch of NASA astronauts from the U.S. in nearly a decade and also the first time a private company sent people into orbit. SpaceX is already preparing to launch a second crew to the space station at the end of September.

NASA wants six weeks between the splashdown and the launch of the next Dragon crew, for capsule inspections and reviews.

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TSTC student benefits from scholarship for military veterans

ABILENE - Area military veterans can take advantage of a scholarship opportunity to attend Texas State Technical College.

Since 2015, EMA Electromechanics has given TSTC a total of \$225,000 for the Sweetwater Veterans' Funds for College Education. The company, based in Sweetwater, is an international maker of equipment for the wind energy sector.

For Rafael Garcia, a U.S. Army veteran, the scholarship is helping his family by offsetting college costs.

"It has supplemented some of the money I would have used for school. Now I do not have to worry about paying for things around the house and college," Garcia said. "It has helped me provide for my family while attending school."

Garcia is studying Industrial Systems and plans to graduate this fall. In the Army, he was responsible for fueling aircraft, but he wanted to expand his knowledge. That is why he chose TSTC.

"I wanted to be more in-depth with how things worked. I wanted to learn more than just fueling an aircraft," he said. "My goal is to be more efficient and improve myself."

Garcia learned of the scholarship through Annette Collins, a Veteran Services program officer at TSTC.

"I hope other veterans take advantage of this opportunity," Garcia said. "This is an extra incentive to better yourself after the military."

The scholarship funds have helped veterans complete their technical education at TSTC's West Texas campuses in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood and Sweetwater.

"The scholarship is incredibly valuable for our students. There are many who have expressed that without the scholarship, a college education would not have been possible for them," said Pam Marler, TSTC's Veteran Services coordinator. "The funds have helped with book purchases, supplies, tools, and in some cases living expenses to allow our students to focus on completing their education."

EMA Electromechanics was founded in 1952 in Argentina. The company's VDH Series Vacuum Circuit Breaker was first sold in the United States in 2003, and the company began its American operations in 2010 in Sweetwater.

For more information on EMA Electromechanics, go to <http://www.emaelectromechanics.com>.

To learn more about TSTC's Veteran Services program, visit <https://www.tstc.edu/veterans>.

News Briefs

Jury will not indict Dallas sergeant accused of tampering

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas grand jury will not indict the president of a police association accused of tampering with evidence in the case of a white Dallas police officer who fatally shot her unarmed Black neighbor in his apartment two years ago.

Former Dallas Police Officer Amber Guyger is serving a 10-year sentence for the murder of Botham Jean in his apartment in September 2018.

Guyger, 31, said she returned from work after a long shift and mistook Jean's apartment for her own, which was directly below his. Finding the door ajar, she entered and shot him, thinking the 26-year-old was a burglar.

Guyger called 911 to report the shooting, was taken into custody and placed in a squad car. Dashcam footage shows Dallas Police Association President Michael Mata walk to the car and tell Guyger not to talk to anyone. Mata also asks a sergeant to turn off the car's camera.

On Tuesday, a Dallas County grand jury declined to indict Mata over the alleged evidence tampering, his attorney told TV station WFAA.

"Their decision not to indict just confirms what we have known since September of 2018 — Mike Mata did nothing wrong," attorney Robert Rogers said in a statement.

Rogers added that "protecting the constitutional rights of police officers" is part of Mata's job and that the association president's actions were "consistent with" Dallas Police Department policy.

Jean's family attorney, Darryl Washington, told WFAA Tuesday that Allison Jean, Botham's mother, was "shocked and frustrated" by the grand jury's decision. Mata engaged in preferential treatment with Guyger by stopping the car's camera recording, Washington said.

"There's great public trust that has been violated. The public wants to know that police officers aren't protecting police officers," Washington said.

Washington went as far as to argue that if the in-car recording was entered into evidence, Guyger could've faced a longer sentence.

"The public and jury got to see a sympathetic Amber Guyger. Not someone we believe was prepped and coached to make certain statements," Washington said.

J.C. Penney lawyer says chain is going forward with sale

By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — An attorney for J.C. Penney Co. told a bankruptcy judge Wednesday that the retailer is going forward with a sale of its business and expects the deal to be completed by the fall.

The potential sale comes as Plano, Texas-based Penney is looking at three bidders, which are looking at buying the company as a going concern. The bidders weren't identified.

During an address in bankruptcy court, Joshua Sussberg, an attorney at Kirkland & Ellis, lambasted an article published earlier this week by The New York Post that reported a \$1.75 billion bid by private equity firm Sycamore Partners to buy Penney and merge with another struggling chain Belk Inc.. He called the report "ill-informed."

"We are moving forward with a sales process," Sussberg said. "We are hopeful."

A spokesperson at Sycamore Partners declined to comment.

The 118-year-old company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in mid-May, marking the biggest retailer to buckle under the financial fallout from the coronavirus. Penney said in mid-July that it plans to cut 1,000 of its roughly 85,000 jobs as it tries to fight its way out of bankruptcy.

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Little League Pirates go undefeated for second straight year in Major division

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

After dominating their competition during the summer of 2019 and finishing the season with an undefeated record, the Major Pirates decided they wanted to run it back during this summer's Little League season. "We got a new kid on the team this year and I told them all, 'Hey, guys. This is what's going to happen this year. We're going to go undefeated again,'" Pirates coach Richard Gomez said. "That little boy said, 'Coach, don't get too cocky. You never know.' And I told him, 'No, I promise you, we're going to go undefeated.'"

Gomez knew that his confidence would rub off on his players and the goal from the beginning of this season was to keep the winning streak alive. There were some close calls this past season and a few occasions where Gomez thought that the unblemished team record had a chance of finally coming to an end.

Although, the important thing in sports to always remember is that the game is not over until the final whistle is blown or the final out is made. In one game this year, the Major Pirates were facing off against the Major Yankees and the game seemed to be all but wrapped up. Coach Gomez even went over and shook the Yankees coach's hand and congratulated him on being the team to finally take down the mighty Pirates.

However, it turned out that Gomez was premature with his concession to the other team. The Yankees were leading by a score of 5-1 heading into the last at bat's for the Pirates and three easy outs would finish the game and end the Pirates' two-year winning streak.

The Pirates had other plans.

The lineup bombarded the Yankees with hit after hit and used their trademark big bats to get themselves back into the game. By the end of the last inning, the Pirates had completely erased their four-run deficit and won the game by a score of 6-5.



Courtesy Photo

The Major Pirates all take a picture together following their second straight undefeated season.

"We had some awesome pitchers this year," Gomez said. "Jacoby Lazano, Aiden Melendez, R.J. Gomez. We had awesome pitchers and that's what wins games. We also put up a lot of runs too."

This group of players have remained dominant over the past two summers and will now advance on to the Teenage level of Little League. Gomez will no longer be their coach but believes that his old players will take what they learned from him and bring that to their new squad.

When asked about which players have stood out to him and can be described as the team leaders, the longtime little league coach was quick to answer: R.J. Gomez.

R.J. launched three home runs this season with no other player around the fence was able to hit one over the fence. That raw power at the plate will only keep increasing with more practice and he could find himself hitting bombs out of Steer Park in a few

years.

The Pirates will go down in Big Spring Little League history with their back-to-back undefeated records and Gomez could not be more proud of his group of guys.

After concluding their undefeated season earlier this week, that same new player that told Coach Gomez not to get cocky was one of the first players that the coach went to celebrate with.

"I brought him aside and I asked him, 'What did I tell you at the beginning of the year?'"

"We're going to go undefeated, Coach," the player replied.

"And what happened? We went undefeated," Gomez said.

As the 2020 season came to a close, the Pirates were undefeated once again.

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

Croatian National Team Member Joins Loaded UTPB Men's Basketball Squad for 2021

Special to the Herald

Luka Juricki is taking his talents to the Permian Basin after competing against some of the best in the world as a member of Croatian National Basketball Team. Juricki joins a deep, versatile Men's Basketball program coming off its fourth consecutive Lone Star Conference postseason appearance.

The 6-3 guard averaged 18 points, five assists, four rebounds and two steals last year as a member

of KK Rudes Zagreb in the Prva Liga. Juricki joins a backcourt that led the third ranked scoring offense and was in a top-3 shooting team in the Lone Star Conference.

"Luka won't be your typical freshman when he steps on campus," said Head Coach Josh Newman. "His international experience and maturity will hopefully allow a quick and smooth transition to the college game. He can play multiple positions

and will help us spread the floor offensively. Besides being an excellent penetrator and solo scorer to create off the dribble, his ability to be a playmaker out of the pick and roll will be fun to watch."

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Zach Heffernan and Lauren Nguyen Win 94th Texas Junior Amateur at Horseshoe Bay

HORSESHOE BAY – Zach Heffernan of Fair Oaks Ranch cards a final round 1-under-par 70 at Horseshoe Bay Resort's Ram Rock Golf Course to defend his title and win back-to-back Texas Junior Amateurs. Katy's Lauren Nguyen fired a closing 6-under-par 66 to come from behind and win the Girls Division by one stroke at Apple Rock.

Heffernan, who won last year at The Clubs of Kingwood's Island Course, entered the week seeking to become the first back-to-back Texas Junior Amateur champion since Hunter Haas in 1994-95. The 2021 Baylor University commit carded rounds of 66-70 in his first two rounds to put himself in contention on Wednesday. He began the final round tied third and two strokes behind the 36-hole leader Hanseung Chang of Cedar Park.

Heffernan started firing early with birdies on the par-4 first and par-4 third to cut Chang's lead to one. Following bogeys on the par-3 fourth and par-5 seventh, he turned at even par and trailed by three with nine holes to play. Despite the deficit, Heffernan never wavered. The defending champion continued to hit solid shots and pace himself on the difficult back nine at Ram Rock.

"The front nine started off well and then kind of got sketchy toward seven, eight and nine," Heffernan said. "But on the back nine, I had a bunch of good looks and birdied the par-5 14th."

Heffernan's birdie brought him within one shot of the lead. Chang, who will play for the University of Houston this fall, was struggling on his closing loop. He double-bogeyed the par-4 11th and bogeyed the par-4 13th. After carding pars on holes 14-16, Chang held onto a one-shot lead with two to play. He missed the green on the par-3 17th and made another bogey. Heffernan made par, and they walked to the 18th tee tied for the championship.

The defending champion fired his tee shot up the right-center of the fairway and left himself a wedge into the green. Chang, trying to match Heffernan, blocked his tee ball a little right. It bounded through the rough and out of bounds. Chang closed with a double-bogey, while Heffernan flipped his wedge shot onto the putting surface and two-putted for the victory.

"It feels good to go back-to-back," Heffernan said. "It's amazing."

Heffernan joins the short list of players to accomplish consecutive Texas Junior Amateur wins. Only two other players in the tournament's 94-year

history have won back-to-back, Hunter Haas in 1994-95 and Buck Luce in 1937-38. Heffernan heads to the 111th Texas Amateur at Boff Ranch next week. He'll look to add another elite amateur title to his junior golf resume.

Gaven Lane of Argyle, Matthew Spaulding of Spring and Zachary Kingsland of Austin shared runner-up honors at 3-under par overall. Chang and Andrew Baucum of Heath tied for fifth at 1-under par.

In the Girls Division, history was made as well. Nguyen, a junior at Seven Lakes High School, started the day two shots behind Avery Zweig of McKinney. The 2019 Player of the Year bogeyed her second hole, but rallied with three birdies over her next seven holes to turn in 2-under-par 34.

Nguyen didn't slow down on the back nine. She birdied the par-5 10th to climb into a share of the lead with Zweig and Tiffany Cao of Midlothian. The next eight holes became a battle between the three talented junior girls. Zweig, Cao and Nguyen all carded bogey-free closing nines, but Nguyen's clutch birdie on the par-4 18th clinched the victory.

"I knew that this wasn't the easiest course," Nguyen said. "So, I knew if I just kept playing like I know how to play then everything will fall together for me."

Nguyen, who won the Girls 14 & Under Division in 2017, becomes only the second player to win Texas Junior Amateur titles in both girl divisions. Since her win three years ago, Nguyen has had her eyes set on the Girls Division trophy.

"When I won the 14 & Under, I looked at the girl who won the 15 and

over," Nguyen said. "I told myself that's always what I wanted to do. You know, I could never see myself doing that, but today it happened."

Cao posted 2-under overall and solo second. Zweig finished third at 1-under. Mimi Burton of Austin was fourth at even par, while Emma McMyler of San Antonio rounded out the top-five at 5-over par.

Players, spectators and volunteers were required to follow specific health and safety guidelines throughout the day. The LJT provided hand sanitizer at water coolers, starting tees and scoring areas. Players were not allowed to touch the flagsticks and bunker rakes were removed from the golf course. The driving range and practice putting green were monitored and limited to a specific number of players.

MLB Game Schedule

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Colorado Rockies @	Oakland Athletics	5-1, Rockies
Arizona DBacks @	Texas Rangers	7-4, Rangers
Washing. Nationals @	Toronto Blue Jays	4-0, Nationals (F/10)
Chicago White Sox @	Cleveland Indians	4-0, White Sox
Chicago Cubs @	Cincinnati Reds	12-7, Reds
Philadel. Phillies @	New York Yankees	Postponed
Milwaukee Brewers @	Pittsburgh Pirates	3-0, Brewers
Boston Red Sox @	New York Mets	6-5, Red Sox
Tampa Bay Rays @	Atlanta Braves	7-4, Braves
Kansas City Royals @	Detroit Tigers	5-4, Tigers
L.A. Dodgers @	Houston Astros	4-2, Dodgers (F/13)
Miami Marlins @	Baltimore Orioles	Postponed
St. Louis Cardinals @	Minnesota Twins	3-0, Twins
San Diego Padres @	San Francisco Giants	7-6, Giants
Seattle Mariners @	Los Angeles Angels	10-7, Mariners

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Washing. Nationals @	Toronto Blue Jays	3:05 PM
Chicago Cubs @	Cincinnati Reds	5:10 PM
Philadel. Phillies @	New York Yankees	Postponed
Boston Red Sox @	New York Mets	6:07 PM (FOX)
Cleveland Indians @	Minnesota Twins	6:07 PM (FOX)
Tampa Bay Rays @	Atlanta Braves	6:10 PM
Kansas City Royals @	Detroit Tigers	6:10 PM
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and we often talk about
getting married. Yet, I
find myself preoccu-
pied with a small thing:
He doesn't accept my
friend requests on
Facebook. Several
times now, I have sent
him a friend request,
and it hasn't been
accepted. After three
days, I get embar-
rassed and go to his
page and delete my
request. Afterward, I
mention it to him, and
he tells me that he
didn't see it and I'm
overreacting. He says
that I have his heart
and that there is noth-
ing to worry about.
Should I be worried or
not? -- Overthinker

Dear Overthinker:
This shouldn't be so
complicated: Let him
know when you've sent
a friend request, rather
than silently waiting
and withdrawing it in
spite. If you can't be
direct with each other
about such a simple
thing, marriage is not in
the cards. And if he still
won't accept your friend
request at that point,
then yes, I think you
should be concerned.

Dear Annie: So I
was invited to a drive-
up baby shower. I have
known the family for
over 25 years. I made
a very beautiful (and
expensive) baby quilt.
When I drove up, the
mother-to-be was with
10 of her friends, who
got to stave. So what she

really wanted was a
shower with her friends
and presents from ev-
eryone. I got handed a
gross boxed lunch and
ate in my car.

My gift to her was
a quilt. I asked if she
could at least post my
quilt to share with our
mutual friends and I got
nothing. She did post
a lot of pictures of her
friends having a great
time at her shower,
though. I am ticked off.
Are good manners just
completely out the win-
dow? And couldn't she
have at least opened
the gifts from a dis-
tance for us uninvited
guests to see? To add
insult to injury, I didn't
even get a thank-you
card. -- Minding Man-
ners

Dear Manners:
These are uncharted
waters for all of us, and
the code of etiquette is
still being written. Your
friend may have limited
the group to 10 people
because that's the law
in your area right now.

While the drive-in
idea gets points for
creativity, I concede
that throwing a virtual
shower (via a platform
such as Zoom) or
waiting until life returns
to "normal" might have
been better options, as
they'd allow all guests
to feel more involved.
But while you're mind-
ing manners, take stock
of your own. It's tacky
to insist someone post
a photo of a gift you
gave them.

Dear Annie: A word
of advice to grown

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that new love for what
it is, a new love. It does
not mean that your
parent has forgotten
the one who passed.
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to go around. Treat that
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bridge is a logical game

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 10 7 4	♥ 8 5 2	♠ J 9 5 3 2	♥ 6
♦ K 10 6 3	♣ 7 4 2	♦ Q J 8 5	♣ 9 6 3
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 8 6	♥ Q 7 3	♠ A K Q	♥ A K J 10 9 4
♦ 9 7 4 2	♣ Q J 10 8	♦ A	♣ A K 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♣*	Pass	2♦**	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
6♥			

* strong, artificial
** negative

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Bridge is a logical game. True, you have streaks of good or bad luck from time to time — depending mostly on the good or bad cards you and your partner hold — but in the long run the luck evens out, and the ability to reason well becomes the decisive factor.

Here is a good example of sound reasoning in both the bidding and play. South bids six hearts almost single-handedly, even though he realizes that if his partner holds the

wrong hand, the slam may go down one.

Yet South should assume that he is a strong favorite to make the slam, as there are many more hands North can have that will produce 12 tricks than there are that will yield only 11.

For instance, North might have either the queen of hearts or queen of clubs, or a singleton or doubleton club, or four or five small hearts — and South would certainly want to be in slam in all of those cases. He therefore bids six, even though he might not bet the family homestead on making it.

South also plays the hand with equal assurance. He wins the club lead with the king, cashes the ace of diamonds and then leads the jack of trump! This unusual play guarantees the contract. In the actual deal, West can do no better than take the jack of hearts with the queen, establishing dummy's eight as an entry, and declarer later discards his club loser on the king of diamonds to make the slam.

Playing the heart jack before cashing the ace (or king) assures the contract against any lie of the opposing trumps. Observe that if declarer were to play one top trump before playing the jack, he would fail if either opponent held all four trumps and refused to take the queen. Leading the jack first allows declarer to play the ten next in that eventuality.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Jupiter Tests Our Chill Factor

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It starts off small enough. You notice what another person has and it creates a sharp indent where a seed of want is planted in your being. This is not just about envy; it is the distant cry of a calling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your mood should not be dictated by someone else's approach to the day. If such a thing is becoming a regular occurrence, consider this the red flag of co-dependency.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Certain conflicts will never be resolved because they are too deeply rooted in core differences. But peaceful coexistence can resume when parties agree not to fight and instead focus on commonalities.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will know the particular kind of thrill that comes with pretending to be someone else and pulling it off to the spectacular degree that "someone else" is actually a new version of you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). These days, it's not how many people show up but (SET ITAL) how(END ITAL) they show up that matters. Scores of intentionless people can't make the difference that one intent human being can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're in the final throes of a minor project and will probably be surprised at your

feelings about it. This was more of an emotional investment than you thought it would be. At the end of a journey is a new adventure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes, courage is tested in the face of obvious danger. More often than not, it is honed in smaller, less-noticeable ways as you show up to the uncertainties of daily life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The importance of planning will be highlighted. Start with what you want, otherwise, the world will decide your weekend for you and then you get what you get.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you think you're satisfied, then you are. If you think you're wealthy, then you are. If you think you're in love, then you are. But if you think you're wise, then you are not. Wisdom is not a conclusion; rather, it's an endless question.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). With the pleasantness of falling for someone comes the hopes that, at the bottom of it, there will be a soft place to land. There's a period in



BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

which you can test this out, but once you've leaped, it's too late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). After years of neglect, one area of your life is about to receive rigorous focus. You'll get a dozen ideas about it over the next 48 hours. This is the beginning of an overhaul.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can take the heat today, especially if you're the one providing it for yourself in the form of self-discipline or lofty ambitions. You may not achieve all you desire, but you're better for the effort.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 30). You have the power to move people -- a gift that was bestowed to you long ago through the opportunities inside of hardship. This year, you'll articulate your growth and show how you assimilated life's lessons. You will teach, inspire and leverage your strength into the creation of an environment where you and yours can thrive. Scorpio and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 44, 48 and 2.

ASTROLOGICAL OF THURSDAY: Thursday comes from the Old Norse word Thors-dagr, meaning "Thor's Day". Thor was the god of thunder, and in Romance languages, Thor was equivalent to Jupiter. You can clearly see Jupiter's influence in the Spanish and French words for Thursday: Jueves and Jeudi, respectively. So, how to align yourself energetically with the powerful planet of Jupiter? Think money and expansion. Thursdays should be the day that you focus on the bottom line for business. Things like setting budgets, invoicing, long-term planning... these are all Thursday activities. Thursdays are also associated with publishing, broadcasting, higher learning and travel abroad, so any activities concerning those are also encouraged, for example, making a public appearance, attending a workshop, getting a project to the printer or flying to Geneva to broker world peace. Any kind of collaboration with foreigners should go well on Thursdays. The best tea to drink to tap into Jupiter's wisdom is made from the sage plant, but it can be hard to find depending on where you live. Green tea is another good option: the color of money. Thursday nights are for having fun. Watch a movie, laugh with friends, read a book, and generally enjoy yourself.

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2	4	7	6	5	8	1	3	9	7
6	8	3	5	1	7	4	2	9	8
9	7	1	1	3	8	6	2	5	4
3	8	1	2	2	1	7	6	5	4
8	6	3	5	3	1	4	2	7	8
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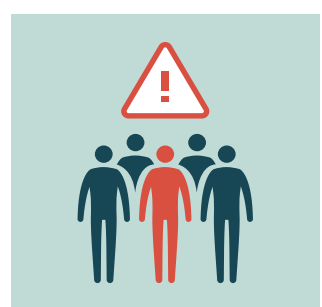
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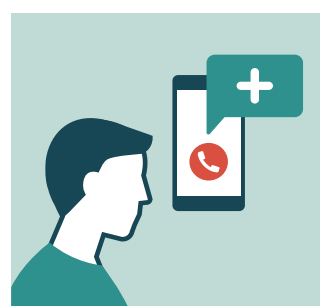
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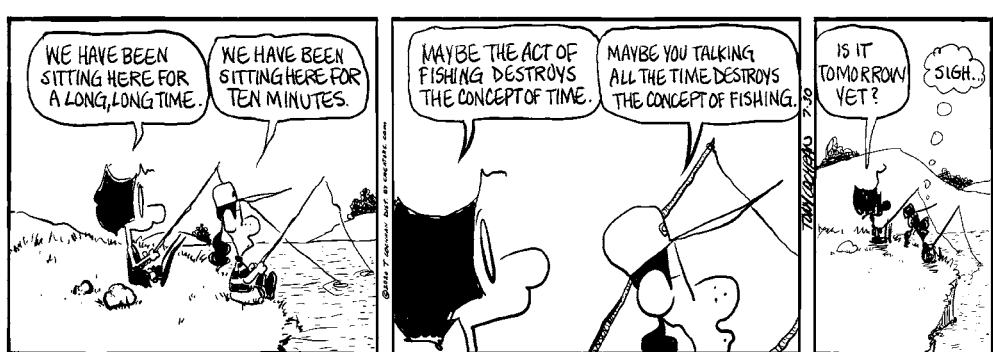
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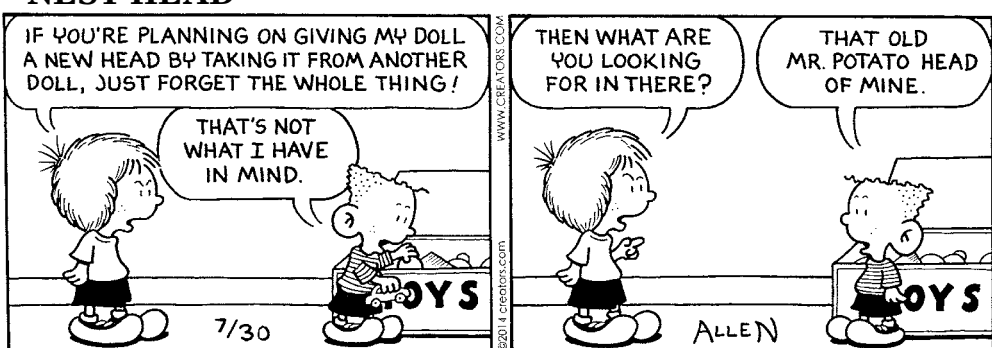
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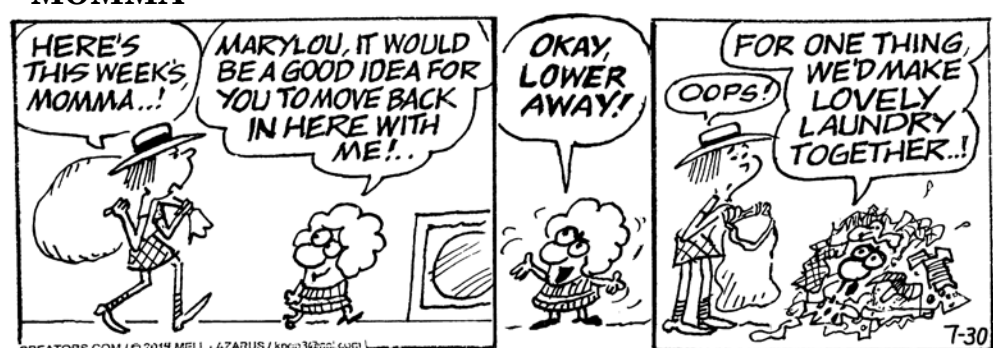
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, July 30, the 152nd day of 2020. There are 214 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On July 30, 1945, the Portland class heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis, having just delivered components of the atomic bomb to Tinian in the Mariana Islands, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; only 317 out of nearly 1,200 men survived.
 On this date:
 In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown in the Virginia Colony.
 In 1792, the French national anthem "La Marseillaise" (lah-mar-seh-YEHZ'), by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was first sung in Paris by troops arriving from Marseille.
 In 1844, the New York Yacht Club was founded.
 In 1908, the first round-the-world automobile race, which had begun in New York in February, ended in Paris with the drivers of the American car, a Thomas Flyer, declared the winners over teams from Germany and Italy.
 In 1916, German saboteurs blew up a munitions plant on Black Tom, an island near Jersey City, New Jersey, killing about a dozen people.
 In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure making "In God We Trust" the national motto, replacing "E Pluribus Unum" (Out of many, one).
 In 1960, the recently founded American Football League saw its first pre-season game, in which the Boston Patriots defeated the host Buffalo Bills 28-7.
 In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a measure creating Medicare, which began operating the following year.
 In 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in suburban Detroit; although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.
 In 1980, Israel's Knesset passed a law reaffirming all of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state.
 In 2001, Robert Mueller (MUHL-ur), President George W. Bush's choice to head the FBI, promised the Senate Judiciary Committee that if confirmed, he would move forcefully to fix problems at the agency. (Mueller became FBI director on Sept. 4, 2001, a week before the 9/11 attacks.)
 In 2003, President George W. Bush took personal responsi-

bility for the first time for using discredited intelligence in his State of the Union address, but predicted he would be vindicated for going to war against Iraq.
 Ten years ago: President Barack Obama toured Chrysler and General Motors assembly plants, where he offered an upbeat assessment of the U.S. auto industry a year after the big government bailouts. A 12-year-old Florida girl was seriously injured when she plunged about 100 feet to the ground from an amusement park free-fall ride in Lake Delton, Wisconsin. (Nets and air bags that were supposed to catch Teagan Marti (TEE'-geh-n MAHR'-tee) had not been deployed.)
 Five years ago: The Associated Press released the results of a five-month independent study it had commissioned which found that athletes competing in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro would be swimming and boating in waters so rife with sewage bacteria and viruses, they faced the risk of becoming seriously ill. The Afghan Taliban confirmed the death of longtime leader Mullah Mohammad Omar and appointed his successor, Mullah Akhtar Mansoor. Singer Lynn Anderson, 67, whose strong, husky voice carried her to the top of the charts with "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden," died in Nashville, Tennessee.
 One year ago: At a debate in Detroit, the "Medicare for All" proposal from the leading Democratic progressive candidates came under fire from moderates who warned that "wish list economics" would hurt the party's chances for winning the White House in 2020. President Donald Trump marked the 400th anniversary of American democracy at an event in Jamestown, Virginia; it was boycotted by Black Virginia lawmakers angered by Trump's continued disparagement of veteran Black congressman Elijah Cummings. Hall of Fame football middle linebacker Nick Buoniconti, who helped lead the Miami Dolphins to their unbeaten record in 1972, died at the age of 78.
 Today's Birthdays: Former Major League Baseball Commis-

sioner Bud Selig is 86. Blues musician Buddy Guy is 84. Movie director Peter Bogdanovich is 81. Feminist activist Eleanor Smear is 81. Former U.S. Rep. Patricia Schroeder is 80. Singer Paul Anka is 79. Jazz musician David Sanborn is 75. Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is 73. Actor William Atherton is 73. Actor Jean Reno (zhahn rih-NOH') is 72. Blues singer-musician

Otis Taylor is 72. Actor Frank Stallone is 70. Actor Ken Olin is 66. Actress Delta Burke is 64. Law professor Anita Hill is 64. Singer-songwriter Kate Bush is 62. Country singer Neal McCoy is 62. Actor Richard Burgi is 62. Movie director Richard Linklater is 60. Actor Laurence Fishburne is 59. Actress Lisa Kudrow is 57. Bluegrass musician Danny Roberts (The Grassals) is 57. Country musician

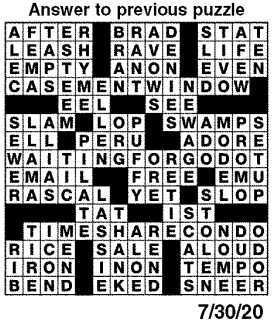
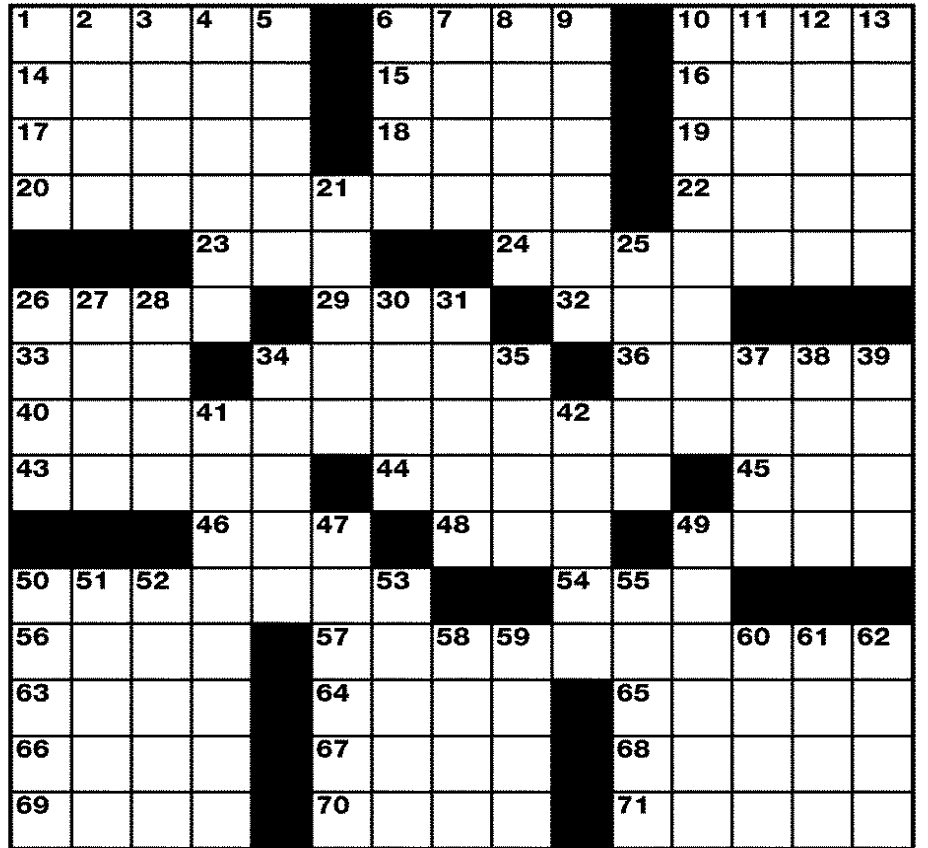
Dwayne O'Brien is 57. Actress Vivica A. Fox is 56. Actor Terry Crews is 52. Actor Simon Baker is 51. Actor Donnie Keshawar is 51. Movie director Christopher Nolan is 50. Actor Tom Green is 49. Rock musician Brad Hargreaves (Third Eye Blind) is 49. Actress Christine Taylor is 49. Actor-comedian Dean Edwards is 47. Actress Hilary Swank is 46. Olympic gold medal beach volleyball

player Misty May-Treanor is 43. Actress Jaime Pressly is 43. Alt-country singer-musician Seth Avett (AY'-veh) is 40. Actress April Bowlby is 40. Soccer player Hope Solo is 39. Actress Yvonne Strahovski is 38. Actor Martin Starr is 38. Actress Gina Rodriguez is 36. Actor Nico Tortorella is 32. Actress Joey King is 21.

Newsday Crossword

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| ACROSS | 64 Venerable fraternal letters | 6 Hammer's nail remover | 38 Stumbling block |
| 1 Smooth-talking | 65 What a bass might swim through | 7 Tot's digital computer | 39 German name, going Down or Up |
| 6 Oreo morsel in ice creams | 66 Great relish | 8 Deep-seated | 41 Plea |
| 10 What you wear | 67 Conversant with | 9 Looked curiously | 42 Hostile party |
| 14 Cotillion topper | 68 Irritate | 10 Accelerator | 47 "On the other hand . . ." |
| 15 Pool path | 69 Note in the distance | 11 For the birds | 49 Graceless |
| 16 Profess | 70 Mountain peaks | 12 Ancient artifact | 50 Leave flooded |
| 17 GPS software | 71 Fortune 500 renter | 13 The Pianist | 51 Has the gall (to) |
| 18 The Princess Royal | | Oscar actor | 52 Bracing, as fall air |
| 19 Lofty granary | | 21 Astronomical path | 53 Strong Swedish girl of kiddie lit |
| 20 Cornstarch + kaolin clay + baking soda | | 25 Court concern | 55 Era |
| 22 Satisfied an obligation, perhaps | | 26 Indy Jones weapon | 58 Handwriting curve |
| 23 Tool for a rafter | | 27 Indian royalty | 59 Part of the eye |
| 24 Sovereignty substitute | | 28 Frozen queen | 60 Hot streak |
| 26 Source of tweets | | 30 Taj Mahal city | 61 Last president with a mustache |
| 29 Baseball club | | 31 Yonder | 62 California's Santa __ Valley |
| 32 Fizzler | | 34 Make a point | |
| 33 Friend of Falstaff | | 35 Disgorge | |
| 34 Sounds of regret | | 37 "For" line on a check | |
| 36 Insistent refutation | | | |
| 40 Witch hazel + dried herbs + water | | | |
| 43 Stringed instrument | | | |
| 44 Never existed | | | |
| 45 Wrestlers' support | | | |
| 46 Push to the limit | | | |
| 48 One having a meadow lark | | | |
| 49 Enthusiastic | | | |
| 50 Commercials seemingly everywhere | | | |
| 54 Apology opener | | | |
| 56 Mule's mom | | | |
| 57 School glue + borax + water | | | |
| 63 What a bass might swim through | | | |



Gallo homers in 5-run 8th for Rangers in 7-4 win over Dbacks

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

Joey Gallo hit a tying, two-run homer in the eighth inning and the Texas Rangers scored three more runs after that to snap a three-game losing streak with a 7-4 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Wednesday.

"It's a great sign that we offensively put something together and actually had a big inning," Gallo said.

Gallo lined an opposite-field shot to left off Andrew Chafin (0-1) for his second homer of the season after Rougned Odor drew a leadoff walk. The Rangers then loaded the bases with two outs before Elvis Andrus hit a two-run single and Nick Solak added an RBI single.

"There is urgency, but there is no panic," manager Chris Woodward said. "There was a calmness about us today. ... I felt like it we could just get one good at-bat, one big hit and kind of break things open, and that's exactly what happened."

Todd Frazier hit his first homer and had two doubles for Texas, whose five-run inning accounted for only one run fewer than it had scored combined in their first four games in the new \$1.2 billion stadium with a retractable roof.

"It's huge because you try to keep that energy and that positivity, but when things aren't going your way it's tough to constantly be up all the time," Gallo said.

Jonathan Hernandez (1-0) got the win despite giving up two runs in the eighth. Nick Goody worked a perfect ninth for his first save after regular closer Jose Leclerc experienced some shoulder tightness when warming up in the bullpen.

The Diamondbacks, held to one hit over the first six innings by Texas starter Lance Lynn, went ahead in the eighth on Eduardo Escobar's RBI triple before he scored on David Peralta's sacrifice fly to make it 4-2.

Arizona had runners on base in only one inning against Lynn, in the third when Jon Jay had a single between Lynn's only two walks. The big right-hander let out a hearty yell on way to dugout after escaping the bases-loaded jam when Escobar lined out to left.

"He's a really good pitcher to begin with, especially as of late he seems really

comfortable knowing who he is, how deceptive he is," Arizona designated hitter Christian Walker said.

Lynn also threw six scoreless innings with nine strikeouts in the season opener, a 1-0 win over Colorado. He struck out eight against Arizona.

Jesse Chavez relieved Lynn to start the seventh, and gave up a walk and a double to the first two batters he faced. Carson Kelly had an RBI single and Jay had a game-tying sacrifice fly to left.

Madison Bumgarner, in his second start for Arizona, allowed two runs on four hits over 5 1-3 innings. The lefty, who said his normal velocity is down 2-3 mph, struck out five and walked one.

"I feel good, that's what's been frustrating, having my velocity down a good bit. I've had it fluctuate throughout my career but this is certainly a big drop right now," said Bumgarner, two starts into an \$85 million, five-year deal with the Diamondbacks. "At the same time I've got to go up there and pitch with what I've got."

DEFENSIVE GEM

Escobar made a made a back-handed stop on Solak's chopper that would have scored a run in the seventh. He made a strong throw while falling toward the line, and first baseman Jake Lamb was fully extended and kept his spikes in contact with the bag just long enough for the inning-ending out that was confirmed on a replay challenge.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Diamondbacks: Escobar fouled a pitch off the outside of his left knee in the first inning.

Rangers: Pitching coach Julio Rangel was not at the park while dealing with symptoms of pink eye.

UP NEXT

Diamondbacks: Back to Arizona for their home opener, Thursday night against the Los Angeles Dodgers to start a four-game series.

Rangers: An off day Thursday before a week in San Francisco. They open a three-game series against the Giants on Friday night, then play three games against the Oakland Athletics.

All quiet till Ríos HR in 13th lifts Dodgers over Astros 4-2

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After a testy, noisy game in the series opener, all was quiet between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

Until the loud crack of Edwin Ríos' bat for a two-run homer in the 13th inning lifted the Dodgers to a 4-2 victory.

The teams showed no carry-over from a fracas the previous evening.

"Just playing those guys and everything that went on, obviously there's a little edge," Ríos said.

No pitches were thrown above or behind any batters, nobody made any ugly faces and everyone remained in their respective dugouts, even as the game became the longest one so far in this pandemic-shortened season.

Ríos took Cy Sneed (0-1) deep for a leadoff homer — it was a two-run drive under the new extra-innings rule that starts with an automatic runner on second base.

The Dodgers played without manager Dave Roberts, suspended one game for his part in Tuesday night's heated matchup that saw the dugouts clear. Bench coach Bob Geren managed the team in Roberts' absence.

Los Angeles used nine pitchers, but not Joe Kelly. The reliever was suspended for eight games by Major League Baseball after buzzing a fastball behind the head of Alex Bregman, then striking out Carlos Correa and mockingly taunting him by sticking

out his tongue and pouting his bottom lip.

Kelly elected to appeal and can continue to play until the process is complete.

The Dodgers won both games in Houston in the first meeting between these teams since it was revealed the Astros stole signs en route to beating Los Angeles for the 2017 World Series title.

"You can tell with the morale in the dugout, everyone was more locked in and wanted to be out there," LA starter Dustin May said. "We played well in both games."

Both teams scored a run in the second inning and nobody scored again until an RBI double by Mookie Betts with two outs in the Dodgers 11th.

Correa tied it again with an RBI single with no outs in the bottom of the 11th.

Kiké Hernández started the 13th on second per the new extra-inning rules before Ríos got his first hit of the season after entering as a pinch-hitter in the 11th.

Dennis Santana (1-0) pitched 2 1/3 scoreless innings for the win.

"We had a number of opportunities," Houston manager Dusty Baker said after his team left 15 on base. "We just couldn't push the run across."

Cristian Javier gave a strong — and much-needed — performance in his first major league start for a Houston rotation that is without ace Justin Verlander indefinitely. The 23-year-old, who was Houston's minor league pitcher of the year last season, allowed two hits and one run with eight strikeouts in 5 2/3 innings.

"Javier was outstanding," Baker said. "He had great composure and control."

Corey Seager homered to the seats in right field with one out in the second to give LA a 1-0 lead.

Michael Brantley opened Houston's second with a ground-rule double and scored on an infield single by Myles Straw with two outs.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Dodgers: Ace Clayton Kershaw (back stiffness) won't start on Friday, but will throw a bullpen session on Thursday, and Roberts said he expects him to pitch on before this road trip ends. The Dodgers play four games at Arizona starting Thursday and wrap up the road trip with a three-game series at San Diego.

UP NEXT

Dodgers: Right-hander Ross Stripling (1-0, 1.29 ERA) will start for LA on Thursday night in the opener against the Diamondbacks. Stripling allowed four hits and one run with seven strikeouts in seven innings in a win over the Giants on Friday.

Astros: Houston is off on Thursday before opening a three-game series at the Angels on Friday night with right-hander Lance McCullers Jr. (1-0, 3.00) on the mound. McCullers yielded five hits and two runs while striking out six in six innings of a 7-2 win over the Mariners on Saturday in his return after missing last season recovering from Tommy John surgery.

Heartbreak of lost football season felt across Division III

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There will be no pregame Victory Walk or singing of the alma mater after wins at Hobart College's 3,000-seat Boswell Field this fall.

No one will have the honor of bringing the wood, a tradition that has a different player each week leading the team onto the field carrying a 2-by-4 with the purple and orange 'H' logo that symbolizes the Statesmen's standard for purpose, pride and passion.

And there will be no opportunity for a team returning most of its starters to build off last year's strong finish and maybe go to the Division III playoffs for the first time since 2016.

The coronavirus pandemic has led to the cancellation or postponement of more than 1,800 games across all three NCAA divisions. Dozens more won't be played among the 95 football schools in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The National Junior College Athletic Association has moved all of its games to the spring.

More than 1,000 games are off the fall schedule in NCAA Division III alone, with only three of the 28 conferences still planning to play all or part of a season.

At Hobart, two hours east of Buffalo in Geneva, New York, the Liberty League's decision last week to drop fall football hit hard.

"It wasn't completely unexpected but obviously it was terrible hearing the actual news, and it's very tough to process," said linebacker Emmett

Forde, the 2019 conference defensive player of the year and a first-team Division III All-American.

Forde is finishing a real estate internship in his hometown of Boston and was supposed to start his senior season in September. He hopes games are moved to the spring. Otherwise, he will have to decide whether it's worth coming back as a fifth-year senior in the fall of 2021.

Similar discussions are going on among families across Division III, which is a far different environment from Division I, where football talent alone can pay the entire bill for a college education.

There are no athletic scholarships in Division III. It costs \$72,000 a year for tuition, room, board and fees at Hobart, a liberal arts school with an enrollment of 2,200. Academic scholarships and need-based aid bring the cost down a little, or a lot, depending on a player's situation. Still, it's common to pay tens of thousands of dollars out of pocket each year.

Hobart typically doesn't redshirt players, so all 23 of this year's seniors

will be eligible to come back for a fifth year. Coach Kevin DeWall said most, if not all, will be on the team if the season is played in the spring. Maybe half will be back if there are no games until the fall of 2021.

For many, the decision comes down to cost and whether it's time to move on with life and start working or go to graduate school.

"I've had conversations with all our guys, not just the seniors, about how they best navigate this decision," DeWall said. "It might be an easier decision for someone getting significant aid. Some of these guys will be looking at the picture for the job market. There are no right or wrong answers.

I'll support whatever they want to do."

Every small-college player knows playing beyond college is the longest of long shots. Only 20 Division III players have been selected in the NFL draft since 1990, according to D3football.com. Hobart holds the distinction of having produced the highest Division III pick ever — offensive lineman Ali Marpet, taken 61st overall by Tampa Bay in 2015.

Michael Nobile, one of the most dominant Division III players the last two years, thinks he has what it takes to play professionally and was looking forward to continue raising his profile at Delaware Valley in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.