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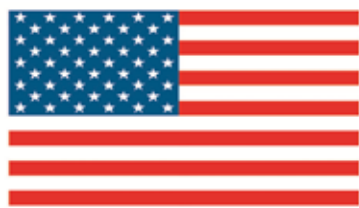
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United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will be hosting Wash Your Hands & Fill Your Trunk on May 9 at 10 a.m. at Blankenship Field.

Prayer at SMMC May 9 at 7 p.m. in front of the hospital. Those attending are asked to stay in their vehicles.

Heritage Museum announced that 2020 Legends and Legacies will not be taking place in June this year.

Help slow the spread: Adhere to social distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands

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Serving veterans, meeting needs in their home

Veteran Janca receives tele-health services from VA, new ramp from family



Courtesy photos

Pictured above: The ramp built and painted by Mr. Janca's grandsons Hunter King and Matthew Janca; Pictured right, pictures left to right: Allen Janca, Kristi Lewis, Angie King, Kevin Janca.

By MICHAEL COLE

Special to the Herald

West Texas VA's recent surge in tele-health has had a positive impact on Veteran healthcare.

While keeping our Veterans and staff safe from COVID-19, VA Video Connect and other telehealth options have quickly become critical tools in caring

for West Texas VA Health Care System' (WTVAHCS) Veterans.

As many will attest, the rural nature of West Texas, and the vast distances separating our communities, can make going to the doctor a tremendous investment in time and travel for West Texas Veterans. Covering 33 counties and nearly 55,000 square miles of West



Texas and Southeast New Mexico, WTVAHCS has been building a robust offering of telehealth options for its' Veterans. These telehealth options were built to reduce the time and travel required by Veterans to make their appointments,

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Assisted living facilities amongst healthcare organizations revamping safety protocols

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Hospitals across the nation are doing their part to ensure the safety of their patients as they continue to deal with the pandemic that is sweeping the nation. However, hospitals are not the only facilities that are increasing their protocols, assisted living centers and other healthcare providers are doing the same.

"Marcy Place is continuously implementing additional protocols during the COVID-19 crisis to provide the utmost protection for our residents," Trystan Hickman, Community Relations Manager, said.

Increased safety measures, according to Hickman, include a thorough screening process of all entrants prior to entering the building. All entrants are required to wear protective masks upon entrance to the facility. At this time, in order to

slow the spread and protect the residents, all non-essential visitation has been ceased in compliance with CDC and CMS guidelines.

"While we continue to maintain a vibrant community our activities have been altered to hallway versions and one on one scenarios to promote social distancing," she said. "Protocol continues to be reviewed and updated as deemed necessary to ensure residents are provided the utmost protection."

She continued, "Our facility will continue to collaborate with state officials to ensure all protective measures are upheld and in compliance with current recommendations, as always resident safety is our number one goal."

While tours are on hold and no visitors are allowed inside the facility, information can still be provided and staff can still be reached to answer questions by phone at 432-268-9041 or by visiting the website at www.enlivant.com.

Relay For Life Howard/Glasscock Counties goes virtual

Virtual kick off is set for May 14 at 7:30 p.m./ Relay For Life set for August

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

April showers bring May flowers and normally, the season of Relay For Life in Howard and Glasscock Counties. This year, due to the pandemic, the 2020 Relay For Life of Howard and Glasscock Counties has been pushed back until Aug. 29. Relay is set to take place from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Comanche Trail Park.

"Cancer hasn't stopped and neither are we," Julie Alvarez, Co-Relay Event Lead, said. "The American Cancer Society is still here and leading the fight against cancer in Howard and Glasscock counties."

While the annual relay event has been pushed back to the Fall, the work that is taking place to support cancer patients across the nation, including Howard County, is pushing forward.

"Due to public safety concerns related to COVID-19, ACS is currently working in a virtual environment," Alvarez said. "Assistance for patients throughout their cancer journey, even in these challenging times, is still taking place.



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Last year's Relay For Life was held at the Amphitheater inside the Comanche Trail Park. This year a virtual kick off will take place on May 14, with Relay set for August.

Reach to Recovery; Cancer Survivors Network offers a safe, online connection to find others with similar experiences and interests on discussion boards, chat rooms, and allow

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Obituaries

Celdonio Salazar

Celdonio Salazar, 90, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 3, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

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

• Forsan Elementary has opened virtual pre-registration for 2020-21 school year. Due to COVID-19 pre-registration will be done virtually. Contact Mandy Buske with any questions at 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or by email at abuske@forsan.esc18.net. All pre-registration packets will need to be completed and returned to Mandy Buske via email or fax. A copy of the following items need to be returned with the packet: certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency for district students only (utility bill), parent driver's license and proof of income (pre-k only). Age requirements are: Pre-K – must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020; Kindergarten – 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020. New transfer students (Kinder - 5th) may apply at this time.

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

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

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

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

• Isaiah 58 while not open during normal business hours, will be open on Sundays from Noon until 2 p.m. until further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve.

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

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

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

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

• 2020 Advocating for Agriculture Symposium will be hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – Corpus Christi based specialists is set for Tuesday, April 14, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The symposium can be attended from the comfort of your home. To register visit <https://agrifileregister.tamu.edu/ag>. For more information email megan.clayton@ag.tamu.edu.

• Effective immediately, to contact the City of Big Spring Water Office, please call 432-466-3264, 432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. The Water Office is temporarily located at 305 South Johnson. Be advised, all City of Big Spring offices, including the Water Office, remain closed to the public and open by appointment and electronic means only. Ways to make your payment: 1. Pay online at www.mybig-spring.com. Click ONLINE BILL PAY; Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752; Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at the Polly Mays Annex (501 Runnels). Staff checks the box daily; Pay over the phone by calling 432-466-3264, 432-466-3568, or 432-466-7248. Water Office staff are still available to assist customers by appointment and over the phone during normal business hours.

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

pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. All City pavilions and playground structures will remain closed until further notice. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

• Gun and Blade Show for April 4-5 at Horseshoe Pavilion has been cancelled.

• The City of Big Spring will be following CDC guidelines and the executive order by Governor Abbott concerning COVID-19 and will be closing all city park playground structures and park pavilions including: Kidz Zone, Cotton Mize softball field, playground structures at ABC Park, Bert Andries Park, Dr., Morgan Park, and any other city owned playground structure or pavilion until at least April 20th. The date of closure has the possibility to extend. We also ask that you refrain from gathering in groups of 10 or more during this time so we can help stop the spread of COVID-19. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Managers Office at 432-264-2401.

• Big Spring High School will be recognizing the football team, band members and cheerleaders who participated in the first game at Memorial Stadium in the fall of 1956. The recognition will take place Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at Memorial Stadium. If you are a member of these groups, or know of a member of these groups, and would like to participate, please contact Edward Slate at 432-270-1995, or at 813 Vista Ridge, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• **VOLUNTEERS LIMITED** - Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, March 2 and Tuesday March 3, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

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Food pick up info

Big Spring ISD

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



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

From 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., you can pick up at:

Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw
Bus 14-Bauer
Bus 15: Larry and McDonald
Bus 27: 5th and Abrams
Bus 28: 3rd and Lockhart
Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn
Bus 85: Goliad Elementary
Bus 86: 6th and Circle
Bus 90: Southridge RV Park
Bus 96: Albrook and Randolph

From 10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., you can pick up at:

Bus 13-Barcelona Apartments
Bus 14-Lakeview
Bus 15: Colby and Drew
Bus 27: 8th and Lorilla
Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex
Bus 77: Airport and Mobile

Bus 85: Scott and Ma
causian
Bus 86: Washington
Elementary
Bus 90: Oasis and
Neill
Bus 96: Anderson
School



Lunch is also available at North Side Movement for all children in the area. Meals

can be picked up at Ryan Hall, located behind the church, at 605 N. Main St. To comply with Governor Abbott's mandate, all meals will be set-up drive-through style. No meals will be served inside the hall. Deliveries will depend on number of volunteers available. You can follow the North Side Movement Facebook page for additional information.

Coahoma ISD

Coahoma ISD will provide take-home lunches to all students while the campuses are closed. Students can pick up a lunch at the back door of the cafeteria, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Forsan ISD

Forsan ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals are available at the following three locations: Forsan Elementary at the south entrance of the building, Special Education 87-20 Coop, or “The Pad”. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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1 Houston police officer killed, 1 injured in copter crash

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston police helicopter crashed early Saturday, killing one of the two officers on board and critically injuring the other, while assisting a call to search for bodies in a nearby bayou, officials said.

A pilot and tactical flight officer were aboard a police helicopter when it crashed at the apartment complex around 2 a.m. They were flown to a hospital where the tactical flight officer died, police Chief Art Acevedo said hours after the crash during a news conference where he was joined by the city's mayor, Sylvester Turner.

The department the officer who died as Tactical Flight Officer Jason Knox. He is survived by a wife and two young children, who were at the hospital along with his parents and in-laws, Acevedo said.

"We're going to miss him," Acevedo said. "He had a heart of gold, integrity second to none."

No cause for the crash was given and Acevedo said the National Transportation Board and the Federal Aviation Administration would investigate while Houston police conduct a separate homicide investigation.

Acevedo noted that shots rang out across the street from the scene at around 3 a.m. and six people were taken into custody.

The crash investigation would explore whether the helicopter was struck by gunfire, Acevedo said, noting instances in his previous work in Austin and California when police helicopters were fired upon.

The pilot, Senior Police Officer Chase Cormier, was "very banged up," and had serious injuries, but was

conscious Saturday afternoon. There were no injuries to anyone on the ground at the apartment complex, a masked Acevedo told reporters.

The helicopter was supposed to assist with a search for bodies in a nearby bayou, which was prompted by a tip that the police chief characterized as "probably a bogus call — we don't know."

"No evidence to date of any bodies in the bayou," Acevedo said.

The officers were trapped in "mangled" wreckage and it took firefighters about an hour to cut them out, Acevedo said. The helicopter did not catch fire and avoided striking occupied apartment buildings. It did clip the Biscayne at Cityview apartment complex's clubhouse.

The police department is shutting down flights until it has a chance to

reassess in the coming days, and will be relying on the Texas Department of Public Safety and Harris County Sheriff's Office for flight support in the interim.

Acevedo identified the helicopter as "75 Fox."

"It's pretty ironic that yesterday we graduated a class and we had Fox fly out because we had COVID, so we couldn't do your traditional graduation so we wanted to do something special," Acevedo said. "And if somebody had told me that a few hours later that we had an aircraft down and we'd lose a really good man, I would have said 'No way.'"

Turner, the mayor, called on the people of the city "to continue to lift up, number one, both families, but especially lift up the family of the police officer who has died this morning."

VET

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and are now proving crucial in providing timely, quality care for Veterans.

"I have been receiving care at West Texas VA for many years and my overall experience has been amazing," said Albert Janca, U.S. Navy Veteran. "Telehealth makes me feel safe - as I can stay inside in the comfort of my own home and still see my doctor."

Janca used VA Video Connect for the first time in February as a result of COVID-19. Now having completed several telehealth appointments with Dr. Jose Alayo-Torres, a primary care doctor in WTVAHCS' San Angelo Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Janca says he'll continue using VA Video Connect even after the COVID-19 protocols are lifted.

"Absolutely, travel is challenging for me and my family, and this saves us a tremendous amount of time," Janca said.

WTVAHCS knows that family members are an integral part of every Veterans care and emphasizes family involvement. What Dr. Ayala and his team have witnessed since the COVID-19 pandemic moved many Veterans to telehealth options, is the marked increase of involvement by families of Veterans in their Veteran's health care.

"Many of our Veterans need assistance from family members to effectively use telehealth options," Ayala said. "We're seeing greater involvement from family members, and this is having a positive impact on the Veteran's health care."

"It feels like it has brought us closer to our father by being there, and being able to listen in on the visits," said Kristy Lewis, Janca's daughter. "It has helped us to be more aware of how to care of him, since he is wheelchair bound."

WTVAHCS has developed a significant telehealth infrastructure over the past several years - combin-

ing VA Video Connect, Tele-Mental Health, Tele-Home Health Care,

MyHealthVet and other resources, in an effort to minimize travel times for Veterans and to be able to reach our Veterans where they live, work and play.

"My dad is wheelchair bound, using telehealth and not having to worry about transporting him, risking exposure to the Coronavirus," said Lewis. "That alone is a great relief for our entire family."

Since the end of February WTVAHCS has conducted more than 10,000 virtual appointments, an increase of more than 100-times the number of appointments conducted virtually during the same period in 2019. For many Veterans who were hesitant to try telehealth alternatives prior to COVID-19, many are now asking to conduct visits virtually whenever possible.

Ayala explained that not being able to see patients face-to-face has been a learning curve for him, noting that not being able to read the body language of Veterans which typically helps him discern what a Veteran is trying to present as a concern, is challenging during telehealth visits but says, "we are overcoming the obstacles these obstacles, and we are able to provide the best care - the care our patients deserve."

"Using telehealth options during this time has allowed me to stay involved with my dad's healthcare. It reassures

me that West Texas VA is doing everything possible to keep my dad safe and shows that VA truly cares about my dad's overall healthcare," Lewis said.

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RELAY

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patients to build their own support network.

Other resources for cancer patients include Personal Health Manager, a tool that helps track and organize information about a cancer diagnosis and treatment and "tlc" Tender Loving Care offers support for women with appearance - related side effects find affordable wigs, hats, and scarves, as well as a full range of mastectomy products.

"Now more than ever we need your help," Alvarez said. "Online fundraising efforts are more important and relevant than ever as we adjust to social distancing."

According to Alvarez, on May 14 at 7:30 p.m. a virtual kick-off for 2020 Relay will take place on Facebook. Those wanting to get updates can visit www.facebook.com/rflbigspringtx. Registration for teams and individuals, as well as cancer survivors can still be done by visiting www.relayforlife.org/bigspring-tx to register or to make a donation.

"Without our amazing volunteers in our community, this would not be possible," she said. "The American Cancer Society is here and now more than ever leading the fight against cancer."

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Howard Hawks baseball adds Dallas area recruit Weston Peninger to 2021 roster



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Pictured above left: Peninger shows off his batting stance as a member of the Flower Mound Jaguars. Pictured above right: Peninger shown in his catcher equipment.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

It is now the time of the year where high school senior student-athletes from around the country are deciding on where they will study for the next two-to-four years. Over the past week, Howard College has received commitments from several different student-athletes for both basketball and baseball.

On the baseball diamond the Hawks added Weston Peninger, a productive catcher from Flower Mound High School, to their plans for the next couple of years. Peninger is a 6-foot-4 powerhouse behind the plate with a cannon for an arm that will surely throw out some base-runners attempting to steal.

What was it about Peninger that interested Hawks coach Michael Lopez?

"We were in a position where we needed another catcher and we were looking around for the best available and he was one of the guys that popped up early and he ended up liking the idea of coming to Howard and that sealed the deal," Lopez said. "On top of that, it gives us some more depth and he has a chance to play right away as a freshman."

Peninger was recently committed to Saint Joseph's University but felt a move four hours west would help him develop even more over the next two seasons before he will re-enter the recruit conversation.

One thing for sure is that Peninger will have a coach who knows what it takes to make it to, and excel at, the Division I level. Lopez was a National Champion-winning player while at the University of Arizona and is now looking to turn back the clock on Howard Hawks baseball and bring them back to the national title glory days from 2009.

Peninger will have every opportunity to prove himself with the Hawks and earn his playing time. It does not matter whether he is a new-to-campus freshman or an experienced veteran within the Hawks program because it is Lopez' philosophy to always play the best player. If everything goes right for Peninger, he could find himself in the starting lineup regularly.

"He could play quite a bit," Lopez said. "It's hard to play a full conference season with just one catcher. With mid-weeks and weekend games you need as many catchers as you can get."

Peninger is not only great as the backdrop behind home plate but he also has the power to knock over balls into the deep outfield, and possibly even over the wall. Five Tool Texas called Peninger a "doubles machine" because of his ability to hit the ball far and deep. He also has had plenty of success throwing out potential base stealers at second base over his high school playing career.

Flower Mound is consistently one of the top teams in the state and compete at the 6A level. That is the highest level in Texas and should ease the transi-

tion from high school to college. While the games are against different schools and the talent level is more competitive, Peninger will still be able to use his large frame and experience behind the plate to challenge for the starting catcher spot.

"He's going to get every opportunity to start," Lopez said. "The best guy is going to play and that's how it works and we see him in the mix to become a starter."

The Hawks have now added another recruit and are still hot on the trail looking for more players to join the red and black. After the shortened 2020 season, going into next season will be a bit different than it ever has been before.

A new batch of Hawks will be taking the field next spring and that will be the first time Peninger will be able to run out onto the diamond with his new team. He will be competing during every team workout and practice to earn his spot in the lineup. If he challenges the incumbent starter well enough, he could end up starting plenty of games himself.

On the Howard Hawks it does not matter where you came from, what your stats in high school were or what level you played at.

The best players will play.

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Cowboys Corner: The latest news from America's Team

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Andy Dalton returns to Texas

After spending the first nine seasons of his NFL career as the starting quarterback of the Cincinnati Bengals, former TCU star Andy Dalton has signed a one-year deal with the Dallas Cowboys to be their backup. The deal is worth up to \$7 million with \$3 million guaranteed.

People around the league believe the Cowboys may have signed Dalton as an insurance policy in case starting quarterback Dak Prescott did not show up because of his contract dispute. The Cowboys could use an experienced veteran to lead the offense in case of a holdout or an injury to Prescott and they found one in Dalton.

Over nine seasons, Dalton has started all 133 games he has played in with a record of 70-61-2. He has completed 2,757-of-4,449 attempts (62.0%) for 31,594 yards, 204 touchdowns and 118 interceptions. He now returns to his home state where he grew up and attended college with a chance at some playing time in a loaded offense.

CeeDee Lamb to wear No. 88

Lamb will be the newest Dallas wide receiver to don the famous No. 88 Cowboys jersey. The Oklahoma product was rumored to have wanted to wear No. 10 but was told by Jerry Jones that he would become the famous No. 88.

In the past, Dallas greats such as Drew Pearson, Michael Irvin and Dez Bryant have worn the No. 88 jersey and all had tremendous success for the Cowboys.

"I can't feel no way but be supportive of lamb and the rest of these young stars that's entering the league," Bryant said Thursday on Twitter. "I believe it's my job to help them succeed as much on and off the field."

Cowboys sign Daryl Worley

Dallas added a veteran cornerback to the roster in the week after the draft to help with depth and position versatility. Worley spent last year as a member of the Oakland Raiders and has also played for the Philadelphia Eagles and Carolina Panthers.

Worley can line up all across the secondary, whether it be inside or outside, and compete. He was a third-round pick out of West Virginia in 2016 and has five career interceptions.

ESPN Cowboys reporter Todd Archer had Worley's contract details: "New defensive back Daryl Worley can earn up to \$3.5 million in the one-year deal he signed with the Cowboys. Worley received a \$1 million signing bonus and has a \$1.5 million base salary. He can earn up to \$500,000 in gameday roster bonuses and \$500,000 in playtime incentives. Worley has mostly played cornerback in his career but he has some safety experience."

The contract is mostly incentive based and will increase the more snaps that Worley plays. After a tough first few seasons in the league, Worley could use a bounce-back season in Dallas to help his football future.

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Annie's Mailbox

Don't Forget These Heroes

Dear Annie: My parents originally made me executor of their trust. My brother, who is now 59, caused them nothing but heartache and trouble. He was fired from three jobs that I know of, and he was given a dishonorable military discharge. He has never been close to my two sisters or other brother.

My husband died, and my parents both had dementia. My brother came to live with them and "take care" of them. My parents then made him executor of their trust.

Both of my parents passed of old age. We find out now that my dad closed the trust, all the safe deposit boxes and put everything, \$700,000, into a JOINT checking account with my brother.

None of us are included in the will, and my brother got it all including Mom's jewelry. Is there a way we can sue him for fraud? -- Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken: I am so sorry for your loss, not only of your parents but also your relationship with your brother. He sounds like a very unhappy person, which no amount of money will fix. If you

can, first try and speak with him about all of this. Tell him you love him but that perhaps your parents, due to their dementia, didn't meant to leave everything to just one of their children. That doesn't make sense.

If he is completely unwilling to compromise or listen to you, bring in legal counsel. Because your parents had dementia when they changed their will, you might have legal recourse.

Dear Annie: I read with much appreciation your letter to health care workers. Thank you for the reminder that there are people out there who have given up their private lives for the good of the rest of us. I will not go into naming all, as you tried to do. My concern is somewhat personal, as I have a son who is a paramedic.

It seems as if paramedics and all emergency medical technicians are often left out of the papers and TV stories. Paramedics are often first at the scene, even before the fire personnel and police officers. They are the ones who must transport the individual to the hospital; they are the ones who must stay in the emergency room with the patient until the doctor or nurse has had

time and opportunity to evaluate the situation.

Many times that can take a few hours. They put their lives on the line just like all the others who are always mentioned. The doctors and nurses, the fire personnel, and the police and sheriff's deputies not only get the credit; they also get meals brought in. The paramedics don't even get a hamburger.

Let's not forget those we see but do not recognize because their title is not as impressive as others'. They work hard, and they work long hours. They provide a service that is essential but not often thought of.

Thanks for letting me vent. My son, and the sons and daughters of other parents, need the recognition their job deserves. -- A Caring Parent

Dear Caring Parent: Paramedics and EMTs are indeed heroes during this pandemic, and we thank them for all of their hard work. You have every right to speak up for your son, and I can assure you that we all appreciate what him and his colleagues.

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The United States Army Corps of Engineers
Is Exploring Interest in Establishing a
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The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is exploring public interest in forming a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) regarding the environmental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Webb Air Force Base (AFB). A RAB is designed to promote community involvement by giving the public an opportunity to regularly review progress and discuss the environmental restoration process with officials from the USACE and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The RI includes the investigation of the site to determine the necessity for remedial action and to support the evaluation of remedial alternatives. The objective of the current investigation is to gather information regarding the nature and extent of soil and groundwater contamination surrounding the former waste lagoon to supplement the previous investigation that inspected the clay cap and the surrounding areas of the site. The FS includes the development of a Proposed Plan (PP) to propose the preferred remedy and a Decision Document (DD) to report the chosen remedy.

If formed, a RAB would include members of the local community, USACE personnel, state representative, and employees from the TCEQ. The RAB would be jointly co-chaired by the USACE and a community representative. The community members of the RAB would be ask to select the community co-chair. RABs meet on a regular basis and meeting are open to the public. Public participation on the RAB is strictly voluntary. The USACE does not provide any form of financial compensation to community members who elect to participate.

If you are interested in being a RAB participant, you should be willing to attend all RAB meeting, which and last between two and four hours each, and be willing to spend the necessary to review Army environmental restoration documents within prescribed time frames.

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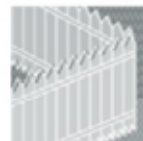
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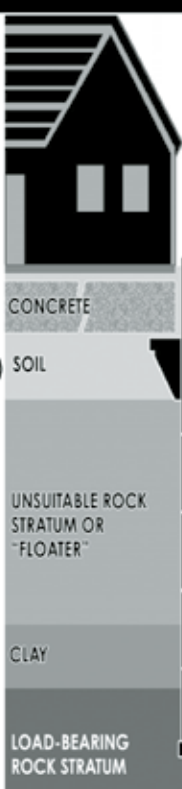
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Cosmic Conjunction Makes Deals

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When playing a game, acting in a play or engaging in any manner of role-play, putting on the character you are assigned can be an enlightening, liberating or, at the very least, "interesting" experience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You were going to the experts before, and it was costing you. This day will be an exercise in asking yourself better questions and coming up with answers that surprise you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Hiding isn't always weakness. Rather, it's a very effective evolutionary adaptation used by those at the top and bottom of the food chain alike. It's better to be strategic instead of reactive with this, though.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's a day to leave more room for the other person, to take pauses so others can fill in, to ask questions that encourage participation and to invite others to dance by opening your arms.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Right now your capacity to handle important things is expanding. Being strong is something you can't always appreciate in the moment, but you'll look back in amazement at some of the things you're doing right now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is no time to abandon what you believe in favor of easier, more convenient options. The movement will only work to create change

if enough people participate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's possible for more than one person to talk at the same time, but it is not possible to simultaneously listen to more than one message. Because you need, want and deserve to be heard, you'll choose your moments carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Emily Dickinson defined hope as the "thing with feathers that perches in the soul/ And sings the tune without words/ And never stops at all." You are filled with its song today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can fly anywhere in your mind, so why not use this ability to your own wonder and delight? If you leave it up to the cues around you, this will not happen. Set boundaries around your attention. It is a precious commodity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are those who have a cause and those who have a plight. You've known categories before, though not at the same time, which would be impossible. Plights must be overcome before causes can be taken on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Love is the constant. Things

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happen in relationships to create noise in the mind, but the heart beats on with the rhythm that has always been yours: uncomplicated, consistent, enduring.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Living space has always been important to your well-being though even more so now. You'll be inspired to get into neglected closets and boxes to organize and account for your belongings.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 4). You'll reach new levels of comfort and affinity for yourself and what you create. You'll take out feelings that were boxed away and get nostalgic, inspired and motivated to either donate to the annals of history, or use and integrate the find anew. A spirit of competition will take hold. A late summer victory will be yours. Gemini and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 15, 30, 2, 22 and 39.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: Last week a Capricorn reader concerned with how and what to reveal in early dates wrote searching for "a good pattern for letting people get to know" her. "I don't know which version of my story to tell," she said. See the archives for the thread.

Capricorn, it may help you to think of yourself as the sun, in the center of the solar system. The ones closest to you -- the Mercury, Venus and Earth types -- will get most of your energy and warmth. It is appropriate for new people coming into your life to earn their place in your solar system. Though it's tempting to spill all to a complete stranger, unless that person is a priest in a confessional; an officer of the law investigating a crime; a licensed therapist; or a completely anonymous and distant person of the internet, it is not a good practice to tell the unabridged version of your story. Your stories are precious commodities of life that you have earned and that belong to you. Your pride in presenting and disseminating them is a way to show that you know your value. Learning to tell your stories well is an act of self-love and self-esteem. I wish you the very best of luck in all your storytelling endeavors!

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

WEST
♠ 10 9 5 3
♥ J
♦ K Q J 10 9 4
♣ J 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 7 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ K 6 5

The bidding:
North 1♣ East Pass South 1♠ West 2♦
3♣ Pass 4♣
Opening lead king of diamonds.

This hand was played many years ago by British star Adam Meredith. The bidding was far from perfect, but that's how it went. Meredith then proceeded to make four spades by an ingenious method of play.

West led the diamond king and, when Meredith ducked, continued with the queen. East discarded a heart, and Meredith won the queen with the ace. He then cashed the A-K-Q of spades, learning that West, who had already shown up with six diamonds, also had four spades.

Meredith seemingly had four sure losers at this point — a spade, a heart

and two diamonds — and had to find a way to eliminate one of them. This would have been easy to accomplish had the clubs been divided 3-3, but Meredith realized that this was unlikely to be the case.

After long thought, he concluded that his best chance was to try to convert his remaining spade into his 10th trick by ruffing a diamond!

Accordingly, he led a heart to the king at trick six. Had West shown out, it would have meant that he had three clubs, assuring the contract. But West followed suit, and Meredith then played the A-K of clubs.

When West followed to both clubs, Meredith knew he had the contract in the bag. He led another club toward dummy's Q-7. It would not have helped West to ruff, so he discarded a diamond. Dummy won with the queen and continued with the seven of clubs. When East played the ten, Meredith discarded his last diamond.

East was now forced to return a heart. Again West could not gain by ruffing, so he discarded another diamond. Meredith won the heart with dummy's ace and ruffed a diamond as West helplessly followed suit, and the game was home.

It might appear that if East ruffs the second diamond lead, the contract cannot be made. In that case, however, South can still come to 10 tricks by eventually squeezing East in hearts and clubs.

Tomorrow: The uppercut.
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Level: Beginner

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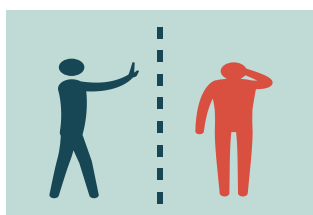
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AVOID CONTACT
WITH SICK PEOPLE



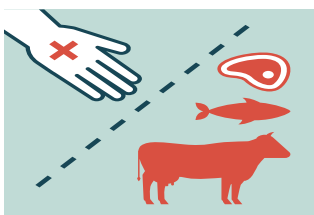
DON'T TOUCH EYES,
NOSE OR MOUTH WITH
UNWASHED HANDS



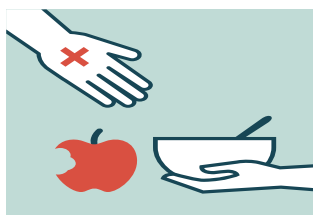
WEAR A MASK



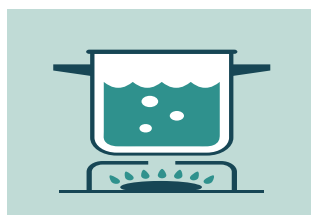
AVOID
CROWDED PLACES



AVOID CONTACT WITH
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL
PRODUCTS



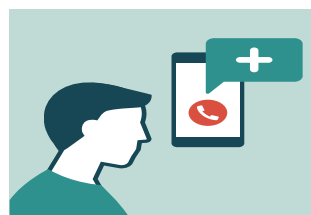
DO NOT SHARE
EATING UTENSILS
AND FOOD



DON'T EAT RAW FOOD,
THOROUGHLY COOK
MEAT AND EGGS



AVOID TRAVELLING TO
AFFECTED AREAS
UNLESS NECESSARY



IF YOU BECOME SICK
SEEK MEDICAL CARE
IMMEDIATELY

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5 :PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Broke Girl Mom	CBS 7 CBS	Tele Noticias	News News	Christ Cost	Intimate History	Flintstone Flintstone	Burgers Burgers	(:45) Movie: Star Wars: The Last Jedi, Adam Driver (DVS)	Movie: Vacation (DVS)	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Texas Sports	Chicago P.D.		Street-Memphis
6 :PM	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7 ET	Minuto para ganar	News News	Families Rooks	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Movie: Game Night (DVS)	Welcome/ NFL	The Last Dance	Honoring Dirk	Chicago P.D.		Street-Memphis
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8 :PM		Amor eterno	9-1-1: Lone Star	All Rise	100 días para enam		Light of Southwest	American Experience (DVS)	G. Pyle G. Acres	Roswell, NM				The Last Dance	Dallas Mavericks Classics			(:01) Car Kings
9 :PM	Baker-Beauty	Como tú no hay dos	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	La reina del sur 2	(:01) Song-land	Light of Southwest		Heroes Heroes	Seinfeld Seinfeld	American Conan	Movie: Game Night (DVS)				Mod Fam	Live PD: Rewind	(:01) Fast N' Loud
10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	News News	Words of	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	black-ish black-ish	Conan		SportsCenter	Welcome/ NFL	Bundesliga Soccer	Mod Fam		
11 :PM	J. Kimmel	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	House	Antiques Roadshow	Perry Mason	Gold	Seinfeld	(:15) Movie: Eagle Eye, Rosario Dawson		World of X Games		Mod Fam		Street-Memphis
12 :AM	Nightline	Contacto Deportivo	Funny	James Corden	100 días para enam	Seth Meyers	Dollars	American Experience (DVS)		Gold	Conan		SportsCenter	World of X Games		Mod Fam		Fast N' Loud
1 :AM	Extra	Destilando amor	Two Men	Holly	Caso	Late-Lilly	Creation			Live PD	Brooklyn			World of X Games		Mod Fam		
2 :AM	Mel Robbins		Simpsons							Sheriffs	Brooklyn		SportsCenter	Games	Red Bull Cliff Diving	NCIS: Los Angeles		(:01) Car Kings
3 :AM	Slim Cy		Pawn							Paid Prg.	Brooklyn	(:45)						

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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, May 4, the 125th day of 2020. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 4, 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire during an anti-war protest at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

On this date:

In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1864, Swarthmore College in suburban Philadelphia was chartered.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Woodrow Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare. (However, Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare the following year.)

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. (Capone was later transferred to Alcatraz Island.)

In 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began in the Pacific during World War II. (The outcome was considered a tactical victory for Japan, but ultimately a strategic one for the Allies.)

In 1945, during World War II, German forces in the Netherlands, Denmark and north-west Germany agreed to surrender.

In 1959, the first Grammy Awards ceremony was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Domenico Modugno won Record of the Year and Song of the Year for "Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu (Volare)"; Henry Mancini won Album of the Year for "The Music from Peter Gunn."

In 1961, the first group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington, D.C. to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses and in bus terminals.

In 1968, the Oroville Dam in Northern California was dedicated by Gov. Ronald Reagan; the 770-foot-tall earth-filled structure, a pet project of Reagan's predecessor, Pat Brown, remains the tallest dam in the United States, but was also the scene of a near disaster in February 2017 when two spillways collapsed, threatening for a time to flood parts of three counties in the Sierra Nevada foothills.

In 1975, comedy performer

Moe Howard of "Three Stooges" fame died in Los Angeles at age 77.

In 1998, Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski (kah-ZIHN'-skee) was given four life sentences plus 30 years by a federal judge in Sacramento, California, under a plea agreement that spared him the death penalty.

In 2006, a federal judge sentenced Zacarias Moussaoui (zak-uh-REE'-uhs moo-SOW'-ee) to life in prison for his role in the 9/11 attacks, telling the convicted terrorist, "You will die with a whimper."

Ten years ago: A Pakistani-born U.S. citizen was charged with terrorism and attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction in the botched Times Square bombing. (Faisal Shahzad (FY'-sul shah-ZAHD') later pleaded guilty to plotting to set off the propane-and-gasoline bomb in an SUV and was sentenced to life in prison.)

Five years ago: Former technology executive Carly Fiorina and retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson joined the rapidly expanding 2016 Republican presidential class, casting themselves as political outsiders in underdog campaigns, eager to challenge the elite of both parties. Stephen Curry of the Golden State Warriors was named winner of the NBA Most Valuable Player award. Ellen Albertini Dow, a feisty character actress best known for her salty rendition of "Rapper's Delight" in "The Wedding Singer," died in Los Angeles at age 101.

One year ago: Maximum Security became the first Kentucky Derby winner ever to be disqualified for interference; the decision by stewards at Churchill Downs made 65-1 longshot Country House the official winner. Palestinian militants fired more than 250 rockets into Israel, drawing dozens of retaliatory airstrikes on targets across the Gaza Strip; the round of heavy fighting broke a month-long lull.

Today's Birthdays: Katherine Jackson, matriarch of the Jackson musical family, is 90. Jazz

Answer to previous puzzle
SPACECAMP WAIST
VOGAPOSES ASNER
MOUSEARMS LLAMA
SLATERITALDID
LICITBEMINE
SAKESETJUDELAW
CRESTCHEZGERI
ATP SCHERZOMIN
MOTHHERBIMMAD
POTAGESORLEANS
EDAMESAABS
REBLSATPOSOLE
ITSMERATPOISON
NOOSEFREESHAK
GONGSSTARSHAKE

5/4/20

musician Ron Carter is 83. Pulitzer Prize-winning political commentator George Will is 79. Pop singer Peggy Santiglia Davison (The Angels) is 76. Actor Richard Jenkins is 73. Country singer Stella Parton is 71. Actor-turned-clergyman Hilly Hicks is 70. Irish musician Darryl Hunt (The Pogues) is 70. Singer Jackie Jackson (The Jacksons)

is 69. Singer-actress Pia Zadora is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Oleta Adams is 67. Sen. Doug Jones, D-Ala., is 66. Violinist Soozie Tyrell (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 63. Country singer Randy Travis is 61. Actress Mary McDonough is 59. Comedian Ana Gasteyer is 53. Actor Will Arnett is 50. Rock musician Mike Dirnt (Green

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Telegrapher's ___ code
- 6 Speak unclearly
- 10 "Don't worry about me"
- 14 Keep away from
- 15 Home for a hamster or parakeet
- 16 Back of the neck
- 17 Female heads of families
- 19 Reach across
- 20 Pub beverage
- 21 Long, difficult journey
- 22 Warbling sounds
- 24 Takes a look at
- 25 Impolite
- 26 Alternative to Maytag
- 28 Processes food in one's stomach
- 31 Alarm bell sound
- 32 Gators' cousins
- 34 Informal assent
- 35 Peace Prize recipient Wiesel
- 36 "Here's to you," for one
- 37 Elm or oak
- 38 "Dear old" parent
- 39 Angry
- 40 Shaped like a circle
- 41 Everlasting
- 43 Favors one leg while walking
- 44 Gas in bright store signs
- 45 Grand-scale stories
- 47 Sheets and pillowcases
- 49 Biblical boat builder
- 50 Smartphone download, for short
- 53 And others: Abbr.
- 54 Baton twirlers in parades

- 57 Gentle, as petting-zoo animals
- 58 Much-admired celebrity
- 59 Sneakers and sandals
- 60 Kid's snow vehicle
- 61 Yo-yos and dolls
- 62 Entice
- DOWN**
- 1 Middle of the Three Bears
- 2 Egg-shaped
- 3 Repetitive learning
- 4 "Dear ___ or Madam . . ."
- 5 Correcting, as a manuscript
- 6 Twisted-in metal fastener
- 7 Doesn't possess
- 8 Cry of discomfort

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Day) is 48. Contemporary Christian singer Chris Tomlin is 48. TV personality and fashion designer Kimora Lee Simmons is 45. Rock musician Jose Castellanos is 43. Sports reporter Erin Andrews is 42. Singer Lance Bass ('N Sync) is 41. Actress Ruth Negga is 39. Rapper/singer Jidenna is 35. Actor Alexander Gould is 26. Country singer RaelLynn is

26. Actress Amara (uh-MAH'-ruh) Miller is 20. Actress Brooklyn Prince (Film: "The Florida Project") is ten.

Thought for Today: "Good-

ness, armed with power, is corrupted; and pure love without power is destroyed." — Reinhold Niebuhr, American theologian (1892-1971).