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Big Spring ISD announces top graduates for the Class of 2020

Sarmiento named Valedictorian, Rogers named Salutatorian

By **NATALIE PERMENTER**
 Herald Contributing Writer

Big Spring High School announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2020. This year's Valedictorian is Anthony Sarmiento, the son of Tony and Jennifer Sarmiento. He has lived in Big Spring his entire life and is the middle child of three.

During his high school career, Anthony was involved in both athletic and academic extracurricular activities. He participated in the baseball program for four years. He played second base for the Varsity team for the past three years. He received First Team All-District second baseman his junior year, which included a District and Bi-District Championship. He was on the newspaper team his senior year.



Anthony Sarmiento

Anthony has many academic accomplishments. He was inducted into the National Honor Society, where he served as parliamentarian. He was the only student to make at least a 4 on the English AP exam his



Corey Rogers

junior year. During his time as a dual credit student at Howard College, he was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He was awarded Rotary Student of the Month in November 2019.

Anthony also participated in Fields of Faith, which is a student led event that takes place yearly at Memorial Stadium. Students invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. In last years event, he publicly shared his testimony.

After graduation, he plans on attending Angelo State University to get his tuition waived for a year. At the end of the first year, he plans to transfer to Lubbock Christian University to

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Big Spring EDC calls special meeting Friday to discuss Executive Director

Herald Staff Report

A special meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation has been called for Friday, May 29 at 9 a.m. The meeting will take place at 215 W. Third Street.

As usual, the meeting will open with a call to order, followed by the invocation and pledge. A segment for public comment will follow and once it has concluded, the Board will move into Executive Session to discuss the Executive Director search.

After discussion has ceased, the Board will reconvene in regular session and take any action needed from the Executive Session.

Former BSEDC Executive Director, Terry Wegman, retired earlier this year and the Board has been searching for a new director since the announcement of Wegman's retirement, at the beginning of the year.

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Boil Notice rescinded for Big Spring area

Special to the Herald

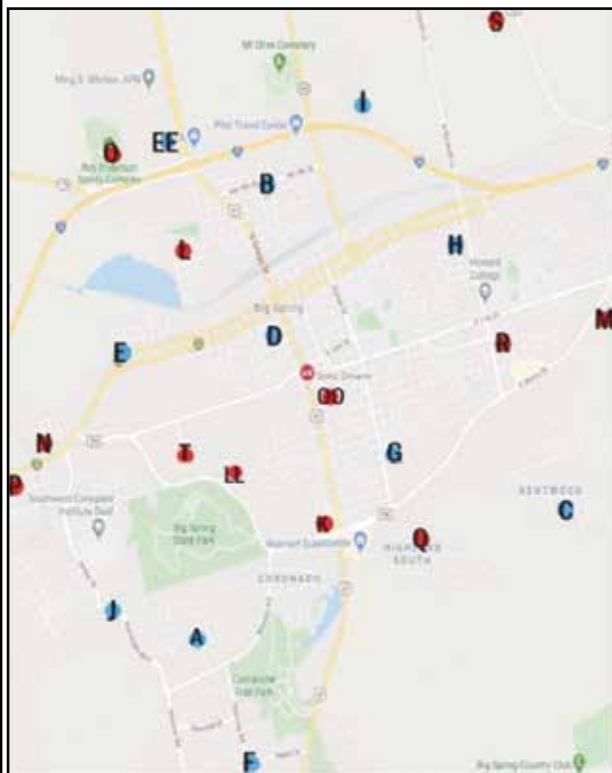
On May 22, 2020, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality required the City of Big Spring public water system, (PWS ID #1140001), to issue a Boil Water Notice to inform customers, individuals, or employees that due to conditions which occurred recently in the public water system, the water from this public water system was required to be boiled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

The public water system has taken the necessary corrective actions to restore the quality of the water distributed by this public water system used for drinking water or human consumption purposes and has provided TCEQ with laboratory test results that indicate that the water no longer requires boiling prior to use as of May 27, 2020.

For questions concerning this matter, you may contact Shane Bowles, Public Works Director at 432-264-2501.

BSISD continues Meal Program through June 30

18 different locations to pick up across Big Spring



Courtesy image/BSISD

There are 18 pick up locations for the Summer Meal Program. Meals can be picked up, at different locations between 9 a.m. and Noon.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Summer has officially begun! While there may be no more school work to worry about and distance learning has concluded for this semester, the food service workers are still going strong at Big Spring ISD. The Summer Meal Program – which is typically served out of the school district cafeterias – began May 26 and will run through May 30.

“We encourage the community to take advantage of this program,” Judi Rodriguez, Big Spring ISD Food Service Director, said. “It will help reduce the amount of food needed to purchase this summer to feed their children.”

According to the ISD representatives, there are 18 locations around Big Spring that serve as pick up sites for the food service program. Any child who is 18 years of age and under is eligible to get a meal from this program. The children do not have to live in Howard County, according to Rodriguez.

“The government is providing

waivers to help parents with children to provide meals to include weekend meals,” she said. “We typically do a summer program every year because we have a high free and reduced meal rate. For the time being though, the COVID-19 program is extended.”

The meal pick up locations include:

- Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw (9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.)
- Bus 14-Bauer (9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.)
- Bus 15: Larry and McDonald (9 a.m. -10:25 a.m.)
- Bus 27: 5th and Abrams (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)
- Bus 28: 3rd and Lockhart (9 a.m. -9:30 a.m.)
- Bus 28: Limestone Ridge Apt. (9:40 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.)
- Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn (9 a.m. -10 a.m.)
- Bus 85: Goliad Elementary (9 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)
- Bus 86: 6th and Circle (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)
- Bus 90: Southridge RV Park (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)

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Obituaries

Cheryl Lee Lepard



Cheryl Lee Lepard, 81, of Granbury, passed away Monday, May 25, 2020, at her residence.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, May 30, 2020, at the Mt. Olive Memorial Park chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn Lepard, of Granbury; a daughter, Diana Basquez of Dallas, and Julia Lepard of Huntsville; three grandsons; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Norma Dean and Georgia Ford; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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

Elbert Lee Roman III

Elbert Lee Roman III, 75, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2020, in an Odessa nursing home.

Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, 2020, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Roman of Midland; one son, Chris Roman, of Midland; one daughter, Lori Roman Dombrowski, of San Jose, California; three brothers, Mike Roman, David Roman and Mark Roman all of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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

Anna D. Lopez

Anna D. Lopez, 71, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Prayer service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Socorro Rios officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Anna was born Jan. 20, 1949, in Big Spring to Horcencia and Ponciano Lopez.

Anna is survived by her son: Marcus Yanez of Big Spring; two daughters: Stella Brown of Big Spring and Brenda Verde of Big Spring; one brother: H. D. Lopez of Big Spring; two sisters: Martha Sandoval of North Platte, Nebraska and Maria Luisa Diaz of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Anna was preceded in death by 4 sisters; and 4 brothers.

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

Police reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity for May 25-May 26:

- **DERRICK DWAYNE MOSLEY**, 52, of 904 S. Aylesford, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft.

- **DOMINGA SANDY SHEIKH**, 38, of 105 N. 5th in Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence threat or offensive touch.

- **JASMINE NICOLE SHEIKH**, 18, of 105 N. 5th Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or

offensive touch.

- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of Settles Street.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2500 block of Kelly Circle; 2000 block of S. Johnson; 600 block of Caylor Drive; 1500 block of Vines Avenue.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of Bluebird Street; 1900 block of S. Main Street; 900 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Merrick Road.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in

the 700 block of E. 16th Street.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of N. 5th Street; 2600 block of Albrook Drive.

- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Aylesford.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place, 1200 block of E. 11th Place, 100 block of Wooten Road; 2000 block of E. 11th Place.

- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon.

- **FORGERY** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: for May 25-May 26

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- **BILLY JOE CHAVERA**, 42, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more offense; driving with license invalid previous conviction.

- **MARCOS DANIEL GUERRERO**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of violate bond/protective order.

- **MICHAEL ANGELO GARZA**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon, evading arrest detention with previous conviction.

- **DARRICK DEWAYNE MOSLEY**, 52, was arrested by BSPD, on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle, possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **RICHARD LEONARD MOYA**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.

- **DOMINGA SANDY**

SHEIKH, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of terroristic threat, assault family violence.

- **JASMINE NICOLE SHEIKH**, 18, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault family violence.

- **JOHN LEE THEDFORD JR.**, 45, was arrested by BSPD, on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ERIC LEE WIGINTON**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat and terroristic threat of family.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Caprice Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. No transport was re-

quired.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd. No transport was required.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of I-20 MM 169. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **OUTSIDE DUMPSTER FIRE** was reported in the 200 block of Washington Blvd. The fire was contained.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of Hwy 176. No transport was required.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 2500 block of March Drive. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Bell. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Hwy 87. No transport was required.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of I-20 MM 169. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

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

- 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.

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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.

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Friday: Sunny, with a high near 88. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 89.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 64.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 91.

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

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continue pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. His career goal is to obtain a Master's Degree, so he can become an accredited pastoral counselor.

"I want to advocate for mental health awareness and help those who do not feel like they can help themselves," Anthony said.

This year's salutatorian is Corey Rogers, the son of Joe and Michelle Rogers.

Corey took part in many extracurricular activities while in high school. During his sophomore year, he was secretary of the sophomore class and a member of the Student Council. As a member of the Interact Club, Corey served as its treasurer for the past two years. One of his favorite Interact community projects was volunteering with the organization Food 2 Kids, which provides ready-to-eat meals to children on the weekends. In his junior year, Corey was inducted into the National Honor Society, where he volunteered at the HEB Feast of Sharing, Humane Society, and as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army. As a member of his school's Crime Scene Investigation team, Corey and his teammates competed at the Skills USA district meet in San Angelo this past February.

Corey was a member of the Pride Drive band all four years of high school. In 2018, he had the privilege of competing with the band at the UIL State Marching Contest held at the Alamodome. During his senior year, Corey was a member of the honor band, jazz band, and was selected to the UIL All-Region Concert Band. While enrolled as a dual credit student at Howard College, he was inducted

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There will be a moment allotted for Board Comment before the meeting adjourns.

The BSEDC board meetings are open to the public. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons.

Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing-impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should contact Big Spring Economic Development Corporation at 432-264-6032.

Requests for an interpreter should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Corey attributes his High School success to his faith.

"I had faith that God would help me get through it even when things got difficult. Without His help, I would have given up and not been able to accomplish all those things," Rogers said.

In the fall, Corey will continue his studies at Howard College and major in biology. After receiving his Associate of Science degree, he will transfer to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Corey's ultimate goal is to attend Texas Tech University to obtain a Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree.

The Big Spring Class of 2020 will receive their diplomas in an outdoor ceremony on June 5 at 9 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. There are tutorial videos being released by the school district to ensure the students and their families understand the process that is taking place for the graduation ceremony and senior parade.

For more information, visit the Big Spring ISD Facebook page to view the tutorial videos.

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Leanna Rubio, infant daughter of Chasity Arguijo and Fred Rubio died May 19, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up to help with expenses at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Adolfo Saldivar A.K.A. "A.G." 86, died Sunday. His Rosary Service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel and public viewing will be from 11:00 AM to 9:00PM. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Anna D. Lopez, 71, died Tuesday. Prayer service will be Wednesday at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday at 2:30 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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- Bus 13-Barcelona Apartments (10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.)
- Bus 14-Lakeview (10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)
- Bus 14 - Knollwood Apartments (10:35 a.m. - 11 a.m.)
- Bus 15: Colby and Drew (10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.)
- Bus 27: 8th and Lorilla (10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.)
- Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex (9:50 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.)
- Bus 28: 14th and Main Church of Christ (10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.)
- Bus 77: Airport and Mobile (10:05 - 10:55 a.m.)
- Bus 85: Scott and Macauslan (10:35 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.)
- Bus 86: Washington Elementary (10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.)
- Bus 90: Oasis and Neill (10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.)
- Bus 96: Anderson School (10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.)

Student meals will also be available for pickup on the Moss, Marcy and Junior High campuses, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until Noon. Please call, 432-264-3635 if you have any ques-

tions or concerns.

"It's rewarding for the school district and Aramark to know we are helping our community during this pandemic by feeding the children of Howard County, she said.

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Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, call 432-263-7331.



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U.S. on cusp of marking at least 100K deaths from virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States was on the cusp of marking at least 100,000 deaths from the coronavirus, a once-unthinkable toll that now appears to be just the beginning of untold misery in the months ahead as Las Vegas casinos and Walt Disney World make plans to reopen, crowds of unmasked Americans swarm beaches and public health officials predict a resurgence by fall.

The stark reality comes as only half of Americans said they would be willing to get vaccinated if scientists are successful in developing a vaccine, according to a new poll released Wednesday from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Dr. Robert Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, issued a stern warning after viewing video showing Memorial Day crowds gathered at a pool party in Missouri.

"We have a situation in which you see that type of crowding with no mask and people interacting. That's not prudent and that's inviting a situation that could get out of control," he said during an interview Wednesday on CNN. "Don't start leapfrogging some of the recommendations in the guidelines because that's really tempting fate and asking for trouble."

After months of lockdowns in countries around the world, places have begun reopening in stages. Mediterranean beaches and Las Vegas casinos laid out plans to welcome tourists again. Churches began opening up. And humans restless at being cooped up indoors for weeks began venturing outside in droves, often without practicing safe social distancing or wearing protective coverings.

Summertime is already a time when more people head outdoors. This year, it also means the every-four-years national political conventions in the United States where the two major political parties anoint a presidential candidate.

The events generally draw thousands of delegates and others who converge for several days. Fauci said it's too early to say whether this year's conventions should be held as normal.

"If we have a really significant diminution in the number of new cases and hospitalizations and we're at a level where it's really very low, you might have some capability of gathering," he said. "But I think we need to reserve judgment right now, because we're a few months from there. Hopefully we will see that diminution. If we don't, then I would have significant reservation about that."

And other public health experts cautioned that even more death is in the offing.

"Despite the terrible losses seen and the many dif-

iculties Americans have faced to date in this pandemic, we're still probably only in the early stages," said Josh Michaud, associate director of global health policy with the Kaiser Family Foundation in Washington. "In the U.S. we could be looking at a long pandemic summer with a slow burn of cases and deaths. There's also reason to be concerned about a new wave of infections in the fall. So, we're definitely not out of the woods yet."

South Korea announced a spike in new infections and considered reimposing social distancing restrictions, revealing the setbacks ahead for other nations on the road to reopening. That country reported 40 newly confirmed cases — the biggest daily jump in nearly 50 days.

All but four of the cases were in the densely populated Seoul region, where officials are scrambling to stop transmissions linked to nightclubs, karaoke rooms and a massive e-commerce warehouse. All were reopened last month when social distancing measures were relaxed.

Worldwide, the virus has infected nearly 5.6 million people and killed over 350,000, including about 170,000 in Europe, according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University of government reports, which experts say does not show the entire scope of the pandemic. As of Wednesday afternoon, the official tally of deaths in the U.S. stood at 99,674.

In the U.S., President Donald Trump several months ago likened the coronavirus to the flu and dismissed worries that it could lead to so many deaths. The administration's leading scientists have since warned that as many as 240,000 Americans could die in the country's outbreak.

According to the AP-NORC poll, about half of Americans said they would get a COVID-19 vaccine if scientists working to create one succeed.

The poll found 31% simply weren't sure if they'd get vaccinated. Another 1 in 5 said they'd refuse. Among Americans who say they wouldn't get vaccinated, 7 in 10 worry about safety.

"I am not an anti-vaxxer," said Melanie Dries, 56, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. But, "to get a COVID-19 vaccine within a year or two ... causes me to fear that it won't be widely tested as to side effects."

Among those who want a vaccine, the AP-NORC poll found protecting themselves, their family and the community are the top reasons.

"I'm definitely going to get it," said Brandon Grimes, 35, of Austin, Texas. "As a father who takes care of his family, I think ... it's important for me to get vaccinated as soon as it's available to better protect my family."

Most people who get COVID-19 have mild cases

and recover. However, the coronavirus has been seen attacking in far stealthier ways — from blood clots to heart and kidney damage.

Whatever the final statistics show about how often it kills, health specialists agree the new coronavirus appears deadlier than the typical flu.

Worldwide, about a dozen COVID-19 vaccine candidates are in early stages of testing or poised to begin.

Comparing how the virus has impacted different countries is tricky, given varying levels of testing and the fact that some coronavirus deaths can be missed. According to figures tracked by Johns Hopkins University, the death rate per 100,000 people is lower in the U.S. than Italy, France and Spain but higher than Germany, China, South Korea, Singapore, Japan, New Zealand and Australia.

"The experience of other countries shows that death at that scale was preventable," Kaiser Family Foundation's Michaud said. "To some extent the United States suffers from having a slow start and inconsistent approach. We might have seen a different trajectory if different policies were put into place earlier and more forcefully."

Countries with low death rates suppressed the virus "through lots of testing, contact tracing and policies to support isolation and quarantine of people at risk," Michaud said.

The White House said the president was committed to holding a Fourth of July celebration in the nation's capital even as local officials warned that the region — one of the hardest hit by the coronavirus — will not be ready to hold a major event so soon.

SeaWorld and Walt Disney World plan to reopen to undisclosed limited numbers of tourists in Orlando, Florida, in June and July after months of being shuttered. The plan calls for SeaWorld to open to the public on June 11. Disney plans a tiered reopening, with Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom opening on July 11, followed by Epcot and Hollywood Studios on July 15.

U.S. officials are pushing hard to reopen even as more than a dozen states are still seeing increasing new cases.

Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak announced that casinos can reopen on June 4 after a 10-week shutdown, welcoming tourists to the gambling mecca of Las Vegas. Sisolak had planned to make the announcement at a news conference but scrapped the live event after he learned he was potentially exposed to the virus at a workplace visit.

Navy Veteran honored for connecting fellow Veterans to student services

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Shae Diehl's selfless service to fellow veterans at Texas A&M University-Kingsville has earned her the Texas A&M System's first-ever Student Veteran Excellence Award.

Diehl served in the Navy as an aviation boat-swains mate handling airman for three years. She is now a senior geology major and president of the university's Student Veterans Association, where she is well-known for working overtime to help connect veterans to the services they have earned.

"Receiving this award means validation to me. It's reassurance that the things I have done and will continue to do are putting the student veteran community of Texas A&M-Kingsville on the right track," Diehl said. "It's important, now more than ever, that student veterans know they're not alone."

Diehl, an Oklahoma native, met her husband, Chris, Petty Officer 2nd Class, while on active duty in Japan. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Kingsville. They have a three-year-old son, Dexter, who Diehl said inspired her to pursue higher education.

As she works toward earning her degree at A&M-Kingsville, Diehl remains committed to service. She is listed in the Inactive Ready Reserves until May 2021.

"The way I was raised, if you can help, you should help," Diehl said. "It's something that I've always

tried to apply in any instance I can."

Some of Diehl's responsibilities as president of the association include promoting the organization and its events such as the annual Veterans Day Ceremony. By organizing fundraisers, Diehl and five other students, were able to go to Los Angeles for the Student Veterans of America National Conference (NATCON) in January 2020.

Diehl shares credit for her success with everyone in Kingsville who has supported the Student Veterans Association.

"We've come a long way, and it's all because of the veterans and civilians who supported the SVA," she said. "It's truly been a team effort to get these ideas from my brain to reality."

Eloy Gamez, Interim Director of Veteran Relations at Texas A&M-Kingsville, nominated Diehl for the award.

"Our Veterans Affairs Office took notice of her high-intensity enthusiasm of wanting what is best not only for her, but our student veteran body," Gamez said. "She displayed a great sense of work ethic and dedication to study and served as the ideal mentor to our incoming students."

Diehl said she enjoys helping students understand their veterans' benefits.

"Truly it makes me so happy that I'm able to help someone gain clarity in anything involving their education," she said. "College can be confusing so being able to fill that mentorship role has made me a better person and better leader."

Texas man, ex-Nebraska outfitter sentenced in hunting sting

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A Texas man and former central Nebraska hunting guide has been sentenced to five years' probation and ordered to pay more than \$80,000 in fines and penalties for his part in an illegal hunting operation.

Jordan Cook, 32, of Boerne, Texas, was sentenced Tuesday in Omaha's federal court after he pleaded guilty to six misdemeanor counts of illegally killing and interstate trafficking of wildlife in violation of federal law, federal prosecutors said in a news release.

The charges stem from an investigation into Hidden Hills Outfitters near Broken Bow, which has been accused of a slew of hunting violations, including hunting deer and turkey in baited areas, from a public road, at night, without valid permits, in excess of bag limits and with prohibited weapons.

Cook was also accused of illegally transporting deer hides and antlers across state lines to a taxidermist in Colorado.

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Best photos and recaps from Forsan Buffaloes 2019 football season



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Chris Mendez charges off tackle and towards the sideline in an early season loss to powerhouse Post last fall. Mendez finished that game with 12 carries for 28 yards and also one tackle on defense. The young rusher will be returning for his junior year season and will split backfield duties with Nathaniel Hernandez.



Courtesy Photo/Kendra Thomas

Starting sophomore center Jayden Golleher gets ready to snap the ball in the shotgun formation. Golleher will be returning to his spot as the anchor of the offensive line on the gridiron this fall. The 6-foot-1 lineman may also see some playing time on defense with the graduation of Jake Patterson and Nathaniel Whitmore.



Courtesy Photo/Kendra Thomas

Running back Nathaniel Hernandez makes his way towards the end zone on a run in the 22-19 win over the Stanton Buffaloes last season. That game was a big one for Hernandez as he toted the rock 10 times for 80 yards and a touchdown in the early season matchup. Hernandez also made his impact felt on the defensive side of the ball during the road game by racking up 14 combined tackles.



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Chris Mendez shows off his talents by charging up the field after beginning a kick return. Mendez finished his sophomore season with 224 rushing yards and one touchdown on 35 carries. Paul Evans (88) will also be returning for his senior year and will be looking to expand his role in the receiving game after the departure of team leader Jonathon Gabehart. With leading receiver Cayden Morgan returning, the Buffs could have a nice 1-2 punch.

Howard Lady Hawks basketball gains transfer commit

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Howard Lady Hawks basketball program has added another commit to their 2020-21 roster. After grabbing two high school commits from around Texas, the Lady Hawks have recently received a commitment from sharpshooting point guard Claudia Hernandez.

Hernandez is a transfer student-athlete who played her first year of college at Laramie County Community College (WY). She did not receive much playing time during her first season at the junior college level and was able to average 3.2 points per game.

“She’s a point guard with experience so that already gives her an advantage,” Lady Hawks assistant coach Meesha Wade said. “Plus she can shoot the three very well.”

Hernandez will be a nice addition to the Lady



Howard Hawks Logo

Hawks backcourt and the overall roster for the upcoming season seems to be coming along nicely.

In addition to Hernandez, the Lady Hawks also received the letter-of-intent from Manvel High School graduate Daniela Perdomo. Perdomo had given her verbal commitment to Howard over the past couple of weeks and she decided to make it official.

“Daniela is an inside-out player who can post-up smaller guards but can also shoot the three very well and has an amazing basketball IQ,” Wade said.

Both of those players will most likely step in as immediate contributors and add to the athleticism of the Lady Hawks roster. After a disappointing 7-22 finish to the 2019-20 season for Head Coach Earl Diddle and his program, he is looking for an influx of young talent to join the Lady Hawks and excel under his tutelage.

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Fort Worth, Lake Ray Roberts Poised To Host First Bassmaster Classic

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — For just the third time in the event’s storied history, the 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic will be coming to Texas. The eyes of Texas — and the world — will be watching March 19-21, 2021 as the Super Bowl of Professional Bass Fishing heads to Fort Worth with fishing taking place at Lake Ray Roberts in nearby Denton.

It will mark the first time Fort Worth will host the Bassmaster Classic, as well as the first time a major B.A.S.S. tournament has been held on this fishery.

“There are very few firsts in the world of sports,” said Chase Anderson, Chairman of B.A.S.S. “We can’t wait to have a historic first next year when fishing’s biggest stage comes to Fort Worth. Our fans, sponsors and anglers are sure to be in for an incredible experience.”

Downtown Fort Worth will be on full display during the event, hosted by the Fort Worth Sports Commission and Visit Fort Worth. Outdoors enthusiasts can browse at the Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo, which will be held at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, before taking in daily weigh-in festivities at nearby Dickies Arena.

“We could not have secured this world-class event without the support of our community partners,” said Bob Jameson, President and CEO of Visit Fort Worth, parent organization of the Fort Worth Sports Commission. “We are grateful to Dickies Arena, Will Rogers Memorial Center, the City of Fort Worth, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Lake Ray Roberts, The Stockyards and many more for their time and thoughtful collaboration to ensure Fort Worth offers a world-class experience to anglers, their families and fans.”

Recent Classics held in Birmingham, Ala., and Knoxville, Tenn., have drawn record-breaking crowds of more than 120,000 fans to Classic Week events, including the Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo. The Outdoors Expo has grown into the largest consumer fishing show in the country, with 200 exhibitors from around the world onsite selling a variety of merchandise for fishing, hunting, camping and more — an outdoor enthusiast’s dream. Exhibition space fills quickly for this in-demand show, so interested businesses are encouraged to get on the waiting list today at Bassmaster.com/Expo.

“The Fort Worth Sports Commission is proud to host the 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic in Fort Worth,” said Jason Sands, director of the Fort Worth Sports Commission. “This is the Super Bowl of Bass Fishing and it will be an incredible privilege to welcome anglers, their families and fans from around the country to Fort Worth. This championship will bring over 70,000 visitors with an expected \$20 million in direct spending including in our hotels, restaurants, retail, attractions and more. The Fort Worth Sports Commission will be monitoring event protocol and safety procedures as they evolve over the next several months to ensure Fort Worth is ready to host this prestigious tournament next spring.”

According to numbers released by the Greater Birmingham Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic provided a direct economic impact of \$20.8 million and an indirect boost in business sales of \$15.1 million. This total of \$35.9 million for the 2020 event is an increase over the 2019 Bassmaster Classic in Knoxville, Tenn., which generated a total economic impact of \$32.2 million, according to Visit Knoxville.

A perennial contender on Bassmaster Magazine’s annual 100 Best Bass Lakes list, Lake Ray Roberts was the No. 15 fishery in the Central Region for 2019, and historically, has appeared in the Top 10 multiple years. In a state known for producing big bags, Lake Ray Roberts continues to shine. Tournaments on this 29,350-acre reservoir regularly require anglers to average at least 5-pounders to win.

“Academy Sports + Outdoors has helped families in Fort Worth have fun for over 25 years,” said Lawrence Lobpries, Academy Sports + Outdoors’ senior vice president of marketing. “We’re excited to be a part of providing pro and recreational anglers alike access to bass fishing’s biggest event. We hope the experiences shared at this event will inspire growth in fishing participation across Texas and the rest of the country.”

The 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic in Fort Worth will be covered live and streamed on Bassmaster.com, ESPN3 and the ESPN App, and five hours of original programming will be aired on ESPN2 and the Pursuit Channel following the event.

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

The bidding:
East 3♠ South 5♣ West Dble North
Opening lead — nine of spades.

In many contracts, declarer fre-
quently must guess how the oppo-
nents' cards are likely to be divided
and then proceed accordingly. Some-
times, though, it may be possible to
find an approach that makes any
guesswork unnecessary.

Take this case where you're in five
clubs doubled and West leads the
nine of spades, on which East plays
the ten. You are immediately faced
with a crucial decision. If you think

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East has seven spades for his three-
spade bid, you must win the trick in
order to prevent the ace from being
ruffed on the next play.

But if you think East may have
started with only six spades, you
should let him win with the first trick.
Otherwise, if you took the ace and
led a trump, you would go down after
West won with the ace and returned
his remaining spade. East would then
play a third spade to promote a sec-
ond trump trick for West.

Although there is no way of
knowing for sure whether East started
with six or seven spades, you can
solve the problem by catering to both
possibilities as follows: Win the first
spade with the ace, cash the ace of
hearts, lead a diamond to the king
and return the queen of hearts. After
East follows low, you discard the six
of spades.

West wins with the king but can-
not stop you from scoring 11 tricks.
The only other trick he can get is the
ace of clubs, since he cannot put East
on lead to produce the overruffing
position.

While this approach does not
solve the question of how many
spades East started with, it far more
importantly brings home the con-
tract.

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Bothersome Belching

Dear Annie: I start-
ed seeing someone
recently. "Matthew" is
a perfect gentleman in
many respects, but he
has one habit that I find
very rude and jarring:
He burps, frequently,
and sometimes with-
out even covering his
mouth. We sit down to
watch a movie togeth-
er after dinner, and all
I can focus on is his
constant gurgles next
to me on the couch.
The relationship is still
relatively new, and I
don't want to hurt his
feelings, but this is a
serious turnoff. What
should I tell him? -- Ex-
cuse You

Dear Excuse You:

Don't be too quick to
judge: It might not be
his fault. Frequent
belching can be a sign
of acid reflux, which
might seem like a minor
condition now; howev-
er, in the long term it
can cause serious dam-
age to the esophagus if
left untreated. The next
time he's having these
attacks of indigestion,
suggest that he talk to
his doctor about it, thus
bringing his attention
to the issue while also
showing that you care
-- a win-win.

Dear Annie:

Today,
I'd like to share some
insights concerning
bathroom safety. My
wife and I are senior
citizens, and we some-
times have dizzy spells
while in the shower. We
used to have a rubber

mat on the floor of the
shower, but I noticed
that the mat became
very slippery, which
happens over time due
to the fats in the bath
soap. Seniors should
be careful to make
sure their bath mat isn't
slippery and should
replace it if it is.

We've also found that
it helps if we wash our
faces prior to shower-
ing, so that we don't
have to wash our faces
in the shower, as this
tends to be when the
dizzy spells occur
(because our eyes are
closed). Also, I recom-
mend installing a hand-
held showerhead and
hose so that the water
can be directed where
you wish.

But I think the most
helpful thing for us has
been buying a chair
that is designed to fit in
a tub or shower stall.
This allows us to clean
ourselves while sitting.
They're about \$40 and
are very lightweight
so that they can be
removed from the tub
or shower enclosure
easily. I hope these
suggestions are helpful
and avoid hurtful acci-
dents, especially to our
seniors. -- Al R.

Dear Al:

The bathroom can be
a dangerous place
even for young folks.
The CDC reports that
235,000 people visit the
emergency room for
accidents they suffered
in the bathroom every
year. But of course, the

danger increases with
age, and seniors should
take every precaution
to make the bathroom a
safer place, from install-
ing handrails to using
a shower chair, as you
suggest. The AARP has
an extensive "Bath-
room Checklist" on their
website that goes into
greater depth.

Dear Annie:

I have
a different take on our
obsession with celeb-
rities, which "Ordinary
Real Person" wrote
to you about. For me,
celebrity culture and
reality shows offer a
temporary and fun
escape into a world
filled with glamour and
drama. When I return
to my ordinary world,
I'm grateful that I don't
have to share my chil-
dren with five ex-hus-
bands, that I don't have
to worry about four
homes on four conti-
nents, that I don't have
to go under the knife
so people will love me,
and that I don't have to
be trussed up like a tur-
key before I leave the
house. I'm grateful that
celebrities allow me an
escape, but I'm also
grateful that I'm not one
of them! -- Love Being
Ordinary

**Dear Love Being
Ordinary:** And I love
this take. Thanks for
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Moves on Expectations

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Most of the time that goes into a project will be the research, planning and prep work. The more organized and methodical you are, the better you'll be at pulling this off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Put your back into the obvious things. Better to get your full energy behind the no-brainer than to waste fuel deliberating overcomplicated and multivariate scenarios.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Telling yourself to change without changing the environment, too, rarely works. But if all you change is the environment, chances are good that what's inside will follow suit.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You firmly believe that money should be used to balance power and not to deliberately create an imbalance of power. When power is significantly inflated or deflated, it tends to bring out the worst in people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You strive to continually give more to a situation than you get back. When you go to a new place, you look for what there is to appreciate while also watching out for what is needed and wanted that you might be able to give.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may get annoyed with those who display an overly inflated sense of self, but you'll counter the dynamic with your belief that everyone is noteworthy and unique, and has the right to think highly of themselves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Struggle expends energy that could be used for surviving and thriving. When you catch yourself in a struggle, get still. Sink into the situation. If you hit a bottom, you can use that to bounce yourself up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know your best hours. Tackle the important things while you're at your strongest and most alert. You'll even have

energy to burn at times of day that have been historically less productive for you, so schedule accordingly!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some think emotional intelligence is about understanding one's own emotions. While that is included in the package, you'll have continued success with what you've been doing -- relating to the feelings of others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Transformation is the name of the game today. The growth of others can be inspiring, painful and all around fascinating to watch. Part of you changes right along with the process.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If cooper-

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



ation is forced, it's not cooperation; it's control. You'll be keenly tuned in to people's reactions to the circumstances.

You'll steer all toward empowering options.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Accountability is the magic ingredient that will make your plan come to life. Put your system in place. The simple act of telling your goals to someone could be enough of a system to keep you on track.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 28). Your solar year will be rich in karmic exchanges. You'll pay back a debt -- the sweetest relief! Later you will pay forward a kindness, which will bring deep satisfaction. So many varieties

of love will run through your heart, and you'll need an outlet for celebrating this expression of joy in your life. Music could be the ticket. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 12, 3, 33 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I have fallen out of favor with my husband's family. I didn't cheat on my husband, borrow money or make some thoughtless social mistake. Here's what I did: I gained weight. In his family, you can commit a lot of sins -- be a thief, a drug addict or an adulterer, even -- as long as you don't do something as unthinkable as gain pounds. Did I say that they are vain and shallow? I can't stand the fact that they are burning up the phone lines talking about how despicably huge I've become. What advice do you have for a Sagittarius who wants to lose weight?"

Dreadful! But forget about them. What do you want? With your gregarious and others-focused sign, I'm guessing you care more about taking

care of the people around you and tending to the moment than you do about embodying a particular kind of figure. Furthermore, Sagittarius, the sign of expansion, doesn't like making cutbacks. Your best bet is to think in terms of what you're adding to your life by getting healthy. Add exercise that's fun and that you'll look forward to. Add healthy new recipes and a commitment to making yourself happy in ways beyond eating.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Grammy Award-winning artist Colbie Caillat has made records precisely the way she wants to on her label, PlummyLou Records. The Gemini trendsetter is a poster girl for healthy choices. She maintains a meatless diet even when she's touring the world and living out of a suitcase. Caillat's Virgo moon is a moon of discipline, nutrition, neatness, organization and health. Mercury in Taurus favors a down-to-earth style of communication.

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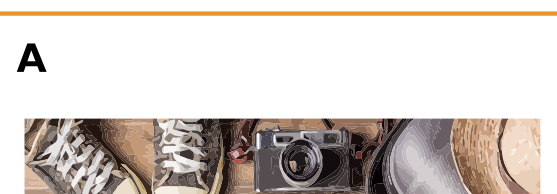
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ANSWER: CAMERA

What's the Difference?

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Answers: 1. Two pairs of sunglasses 2. Plane is turned 3. Phone has screen 4. Wallet is missing money

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MAY 24
HISTORY

- 1883: THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, WHICH LINKS BROOKLYN TO LOWER MANHATTAN, OPENS.
- 1935: MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S FIRST NIGHT GAME IS PLAYED AT CROSLY FIELD IN CINCINNATI.
- 1992: THE LAST THAI DICTATOR, GENERAL SUCHINDA KRAPRAYOON, RESIGNS AMID PRO-DEMOCRACY PROTESTS.

New Word

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ANSWER:

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ENGLISH: Photograph
SPANISH: Fotografia
ITALIAN: Fotografia
FRENCH: Photographie
GERMAN: Bild

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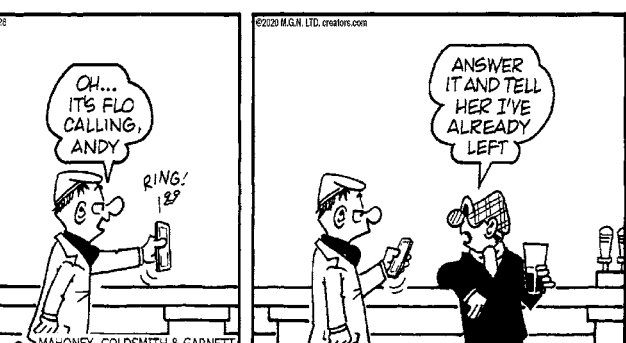
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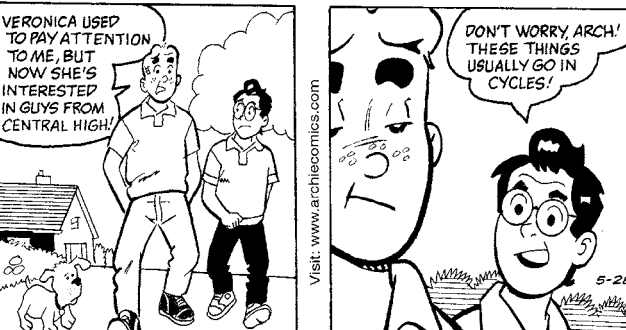
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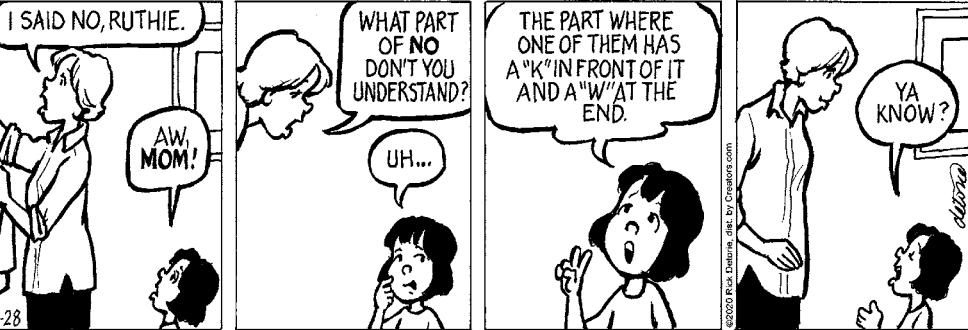
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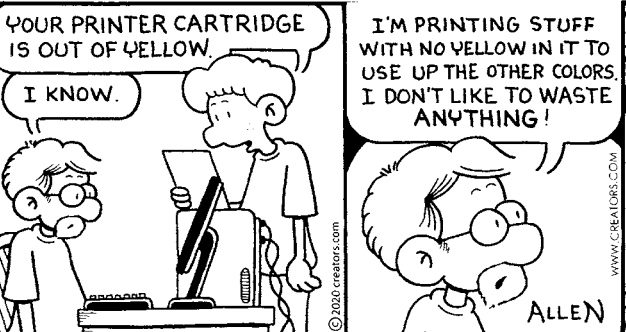
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 28, the 149th day of 2020. There are 217 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 28, 1912, the Senate Commerce Committee issued its report on the Titanic disaster that cited a "state of absolute unpreparedness," improperly tested safety equipment and an "indifference to danger" as some of the causes of an "unnecessary tragedy."

On this date:

- In 1533, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, declared the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.
- In 1863, the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, made up of freed blacks, left Boston to fight for the Union in the Civil War.
- In 1908, British author Ian Fleming, the creator of James Bond as well as "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," was born in London.
- In 1918, American troops fought their first major battle during World War I as they launched an offensive against the German-held French village of Cantigny (kahn-tee-NYEE); the Americans succeeded in capturing the village.
- In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could begin crossing the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California. Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain. In Nazi Germany, Volkswagen was founded by the German Labour Front.
- In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.
- In 1957, National League owners gave permission for the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants to move to Los Angeles and San Francisco.
- In 1959, the U.S. Army launched Able, a rhesus monkey, and Baker, a squirrel monkey, aboard a Jupiter missile for a suborbital flight which both primates survived.
- In 1964, the charter of the Palestine Liberation Organization was issued at the start of a meeting of the Palestine National Congress in Jerusalem.
- In 1977, 165 people were killed when fire raged through the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Kentucky.
- In 1987, to the embarrassment of Soviet officials, Mathias Rust (mah-TEE'-uhs rust), a young West German pilot, landed a private plane in Moscow's Red

Square without authorization. (Rust was freed by the Soviets the following year.)

In 2003, President George W. Bush signed a 10-year, \$350 billion package of tax cuts, saying they already were "adding fuel to an economic recovery."

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama visited Grand Isle, Louisiana, where he personally confronted the spreading damage wrought by the crude gushing into the Gulf of Mexico from the BP blow-out — and the bitter anger rising onshore. Suspected Islamist militants attacked two mosques packed with hundreds of worshippers from a minority sect in eastern Pakistan; at least 93 people were killed and dozens wounded. Gary Coleman, the former child star of the 1970s TV sitcom "Diff'rent Strokes," died at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center in Provo two days after suffering a brain hemorrhage; he was 42.

Five years ago: A federal grand jury indictment handed up in Chicago revealed that former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert had agreed to pay \$3.5 million in hush money to keep an unidentified person silent about "prior misconduct" by the Illinois Republican. (Hastert later pleaded guilty to breaking banking law and was sentenced to 15 months in prison; prosecutors said the money was intended to conceal past sexual abuse against a student wrestler while Hastert was a high school teacher and coach.) For the second straight year, the Scripps National Spelling Bee ended with co-champions as Vanya Shivashankar and Gokul Venkatachalam (GO'-kul VEHN'-kuh-TAHTCH'-uh-lum) were the last two standing.

One year ago: Sports Illustrated magazine was sold for \$110 million to Authentic Brands Group, a company that specializes in managing fashion, entertainment and sports brands. A vicious storm tore through the western outskirts of Kansas City, spawning one or more tornadoes that injured at least 12 people. Novelist MacKenzie Bezos, who had finalized her divorce from

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos earlier in the year, pledged to give away half her fortune to charity.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Carroll Baker is 89. Producer-director Irwin Winkler is 89. Basketball Hall of Famer Jerry West is 82. Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is 76. Singer Gladys Knight is 76. Singer Billy Vera is 76. Singer John Fogerty (Creed-

ance Clearwater Revival) is 75. Country musician Jerry Douglas is 64. Actor Louis Mustillo is 62. Former governor and U.S. Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., is 60. Actor Brandon Cruz (TV: "The Courtship of Eddie's Father") is 58. Country singer Phil Vassar is 56. Actress Christa Miller is 56. Singer-musician Chris Ballew (Presidents of the USA) is 55. Rapper Chubb Rock is 52.

Singer Kylie Minogue (KY'-lee mihn-OHG') is 52. Actor Justin Kirk is 51. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., is 49. Olympic gold medal figure skater Ekaterina Gordeeva is 49. Television personality Elisabeth Hasselbeck is 43. R&B singer Jaheim is 43. Actor Jake Johnson is 42. Actor Jesse Bradford is 41. Actress Monica Keena is 41. Actress Alexa Davalos is 38. Actress Megalyn Echikunwoke

(eh-cheek-uh-WALK'-ay) is 38. Pop singer Colbie Caillat (kal-LAY') is 35. Actress Carey Mulligan is 35. Actor Joseph Cross is 34. Chicago Cubs pitcher Craig Kimbrel is 32.

Thought for Today: "The bravest thing you can do when you are not brave is to profess courage and act accordingly." — Corra May Harris, American writer (1869-1935).

Newsday Crossword

PET SOUNDS by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mardi __
 - 5 Name that sounds like a monastery
 - 9 No longer avid
 - 14 Reckless speed
 - 15 Romance novelist Roberts
 - 16 Banish
 - 17 Dependent on
 - 18 DEA agent
 - 19 Easy basket
 - 20 SIAMESE
 - 23 Bic rival
 - 24 Late lunchtime
 - 25 Where rtes. meet
 - 28 Reckless speed
 - 31 Guarantee
 - 33 Person taking target practice
 - 36 Like any part of 20 and 39 Across
 - 38 Show approval
 - 39 POODLE
 - 42 Verdi masterwork
 - 43 Water conduit
 - 44 Conscious
 - 45 Arbitrary explanation
 - 47 Top scout
 - 49 Pro skaters' org.
 - 50 Ill-gotten, informally
 - 52 Flared dresses
 - 56 GOLDFISH
 - 59 Honey's hue
 - 62 Minute matter
 - 63 Novelist Emile
 - 64 Behave toward
 - 65 Final Four org.
 - 66 Issue

- DOWN**
- 1 Sourpuss
 - 2 Mumbai money
 - 3 __ Martin (British auto)
 - 4 Be a guide
 - 5 Neutralizes
 - 6 Tusked beast
 - 7 "It's cold!"
 - 8 Upper-crust craft
 - 9 Futuristic toon family name
 - 10 Line of rotation
 - 11 Temporary downturn
 - 12 New Haven alum
 - 13 Home for a dragon
 - 21 Precious person
 - 22 Volunteer's offer
 - 25 Oscar winner as Erin
 - 26 Model T starter
 - 27 Dances with Wolves dwelling
 - 29 __ purpose (pointlessly)
 - 30 Obliterate
 - 32 French physician and Peace Nobel
 - 33 Request to repeat
 - 34 Dublin-born
 - 35 Relating to form
 - 37 Surveyor's calculation
 - 40 Photo session
 - 41 Word on a Washington map
 - 46 Part of a soccer uniform
 - 48 Guy paid to be funny
 - 51 Cite in an acceptance speech
 - 53 Actress Watts
 - 54 __ Island
 - Immigration Museum
 - 55 Shade of gray
 - 56 Well-organized
 - 57 Longing
 - 58 Hurricane tracking agcy.
 - 59 Casino convenience
 - 60 X-ray alternative
 - 61 Something placed in a pot

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Answer to previous puzzle

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MOVIES	SHORTS	TIA
ONICE	STENS	
TLC	FADS	PROPEL
RITA	BRAKES	SHOES
INON	EERIE	OKLA
NERD	TWIT	WEST

5/28/20

NHL monitoring situation before choosing where to play games

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**

AP Hockey Writer

Concerns about Canadian coronavirus restrictions could push hockey south of the 49th parallel into the U.S. this summer.

Seven of the 10 locations the NHL has zeroed in on to hold playoff games if it resumes are American cities not restricted by Canada's 14-day mandatory quarantine upon arrival. As 24 teams figure out how to squeeze an expanded roster and limited personnel into one of two "hub" cities, the Vancouver Canucks are even considering relocating training camp to the U.S. if the situation doesn't change in the coming weeks.

"It's something that we're thinking about, but also too we just want to give it a few more days just to see if something is going to change," Vancouver general manager Jim Benning said Wednesday. "The perfect scenario we'd like to use our facilities. We're probably going to have 30, 32 guys here and we have great facilities for our players, so we would like to do that first and foremost. But we've talked about moving it off site."

The Canucks are in the same boat as the NHL, which is in no rush to choose among the 10 finalists: Las Vegas, Columbus, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Dallas, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Los Angeles, Toronto, Vancouver and Edmonton. It will in the next few weeks select two or three to host Eastern and Western Conference brackets and then the Stanley Cup Final by factoring in government regulations, the frequency of COVID-19 in the community and availability of testing.

"We want to just be in a position to, in real time, have lots of options once we understand what the state of play is at the time we need to make the decision," Commissioner Gary Bettman said. "We could pick one or two locations, but that might, if we made the decision today, not turn out to be as good a decision as one that we make three, four weeks from now because things are continuing to evolve in all of the places that we play."

The league told GMs on Tuesday to plan for a roster of 28 skaters and unlimited goaltenders for training camps that won't begin before early July and games without fans several weeks later. Each team will have a personnel cap of 50 in the city where games are played, though the Montreal Canadiens could be without one of their top players.

Montreal GM Marc Bergevin said forward Max Domi, who is high risk because he has Type 1 diabetes, will not play if doctors deem it to be unsafe.

Before the NHL commits to where games could be held, officials are planning for multiple scenarios. Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly is engaged in regular dialogue with the U.S. and Canadian governments and medical experts to determine what the health and safety landscape might look like this summer.

"That doesn't mean we get to look for any type of exception or any type of

favoritism," said Toronto Maple Leafs captain John Tavares, who's on the Return to Play committee. "I think we just want to continue to follow the guidelines that are set out for us and do the best that we can. Hopefully things improve to a point where those things could be possibly loosened up, not just for us but for all of society."

Because testing is lagging in Ontario and British Columbia's government isn't expected to make exceptions for the NHL, Edmonton could be Canada's best hope. Oilers GM Ken Holland said with an attached practice rink and hotel and nearby restaurants, "Edmonton checks off in my opinion all the boxes."

Except that Daly said Canada's 14-day quarantine would be a nonstarter. The NHL is already facing what Winnipeg forward Andrew Copp called a "time crunch" to fit in effectively five rounds of playoffs, and if the focus shifts solely on U.S. locations, Las Vegas and Columbus appear to be the front-runners.

Beyond the abundance of hotels and sparkling new rink the Las Vegas Strip can offer, the arena district in Columbus could serve as an effective bubble for the NHL.

"Whether it's from the building or the facilities surrounding the building to accommodate hotel rooms, meals -- whatever it needs to be, we've covered it," Blue Jackets GM Jarmo Kekalainen said. "Also the state of Ohio is in pretty good shape as far as flattening the curve and providing a safe environment that way. The transportation is easy if needed between facilities in Columbus, and we have a lot of rink facilities that we can use for the amount of teams that would be in the tournament."

There wouldn't be much of a home-ice advantage without fans, and the league is considering moving the "home" team to the other city. But that isn't stopping NHL executives from pitching the ability to host playoff games.

"We have a state of the art facility in Cranberry, the Lemieux Center, and the medical center attached and we have plenty of hotels and everything like that," Pittsburgh Penguins GM Jim Rutherford said. "We meet the criteria but we understand there's other cities that do, also."

The two biggest surprises on the NHL's list were Chicago and Los Angeles. The Blackhawks and Kings each said they were honored to be considered.

But not being a coronavirus hotspot and having a surplus of testing are key elements to the decision. Bettman said the league won't interfere with an area's medical needs or take up tests from the general public, and those in hockey hoping to land games know that.

"None of us would agree to a situation where we are taking away testing from people that need it," Maple Leafs president Brendan Shanahan said. "Several weeks from now, we would really have to be in a position where the health care community and the government community of whatever country we're in, whatever city we're in are in agreement that this can be done and it can be done in a respectful, conscientious way."

Players call MLB economic proposal 'extremely disappointing'

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NEW YORK (AP) — A rookie at the major league minimum would keep about 47% of his original salary this year while multimillionaire stars Mike Trout and Gerrit Cole would lose more than 77% under a sliding-scale proposal by big league teams that players found "extremely disappointing."

Major League Baseball made the proposal to the players' union on Tuesday during a digital meeting rather than the 50-50 revenue-sharing plan that owners initially approved for their negotiators on May 11, several people familiar with the plan told The Associated Press. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because details were not announced.

In addition to its reaction on the economics, the union said "the sides also remain far apart on health and safety protocols" aimed at starting the pandemic-delayed season around the Fourth of July. The sides have been grappling with how to aim for an opening day originally scheduled for March 26 but pushed back because of the new coronavirus.

"We made a proposal to the union that is completely consistent with the economic realities facing our sport," MLB said in a statement. "We look forward to a responsive proposal from the MLBPA."

Players agreed March 26 to a deal in which they would receive prorated shares of their salaries based on what percentage of each team's 162-game schedule is played. In exchange, players were guaranteed that if no games are played they would receive service time for 2020 matching what they accrued in 2019.

MLB has proposed an 82-game schedule and says the March 26 deal would result in huge losses because it did not necessarily account for a season with no fans in ballparks.

Under the plan given the union Tuesday, a player would keep 90% of his salary up to the \$563,500 big league minimum, including those with lower salaries while on optional or outright assignments in the minor leagues, according to information obtained by the AP.

The amount would decrease to 72.5% from \$563,501 though \$1 million, to 50% from \$1,000,001

through \$5 million, to 40% from \$5,000,001 through \$10 million, to 30% from \$10,000,001 through \$20 million and to 20% from \$20,000,001 and up.

Each player's figure then would be prorated by the 82/162 formula agreed to in March, causing a loss of 49.4%.

There would be an additional \$200 million in post-season bonus money — \$25 million for the Division Series, \$50 million for the League Championship Series and \$125 million for the World Series — that would be given in proportion to the difference in money lost between this proposal and the March agreement.

As a result, a player at the minimum would earn \$262,217, according to calculations MLB gave the union. A \$1 million salary would be cut to \$434,143, \$5 million to \$1,642,113, \$10 million to \$2,947,895, \$15 million to \$4,049,497, \$20 million to \$5,151,099, \$25 million to \$6,048,520, \$30 million to \$6,945,942 and \$35 million to \$7,843,363.

Any performance or award bonuses earned would be received at the rate for the income level they fall in.

MLB estimates 2020 player salaries would drop from roughly \$4 billion to \$1.23 billion, including the postseason bonus pool.

The revenue-sharing plan earlier this month was met with immediate hostility from the union the day owners gave their negotiators the go-ahead. That plan was not presented to players when talks began the following day.

During that session, MLB gave the union a presentation claiming billions of dollars of anticipated losses and held off making an economic proposal for two weeks.

Salaries in the major leagues range from the \$563,500 minimum to \$36 million each for Trout, the three-time MVP outfielder on the Los Angeles Angels, and Cole, the pitcher signed by the New York Yankees as a free agent this offseason.

According to a study by the AP, 369 of 899 players have salaries of \$600,000 or less, according to the rosters frozen in March.

Under MLB's proposal, the playoffs would expand from 10 teams to 14 and players would get bonus money if a complete postseason is played. Usually,

salaries are earned during the regular season only and players receive money from the postseason pool, a maximum of about \$382,000 last year for a full share on World Series champion Washington.

MLB told the union on May 12 it hoped to play a season in which teams would face each division rival 13 times and every club in the corresponding division in the other league six times: AL East vs. NL East, for example.

Several governors have said teams are welcome to play in their regular-season ballparks but without fans due to the new coronavirus and mandates for social distancing.

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