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COVID-19 Update:

- Active Cases: 10
- Confirmed: 18
- Tests performed: 1577
- Pending: 16
- Negative tests: 1544
- Recovered: 7
- Deaths: 1

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Thank a Veteran Day

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Freedom is not free, but it has been fought for over past decades. Each month, in recognition of Thank a Veteran Day, the Big Spring Herald takes a moment to focus on showing appreciation for those who served their country and fought for the freedoms that are endured today. This month, the Big Spring Herald honors two local veterans - Luven Flores Jr. and Bradley Owens, both Army veterans.

Flores served from 1972-1974 and was part of the last group to be drafted for Vietnam from Big Spring. He served as part of the military police. "Thankfully, he didn't have to go to Viet-



Luven Flores Jr.

nam and he was able to serve his time in the States," Christian Fair, Flores' daughter, said.

Flores was stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana for basic training and Fort Gordon, Georgia for AIT, and Fort Hood in Killeen.

Bradley Owen enlisted in May 2010 and was honorably discharged in May 2018.

"I served because of two reasons, first and foremost my family and having the skills and ability to protect them and those around us should the need ever arise," Owen said. "The second, I served is that I found valuable life lessons and learned loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage that helped me grow into who I am today."



Bradley Owen



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 "WHEREAS, the City of Big Spring, in recognition of the courage, honor, devotion and sacrifice of our service men and women, hereby establish the 15th day of every month as "Thank a Veteran Day", and this day shall forever stand as a day to honor those that have selflessly served each citizen of this Great Nation."
 The Big Spring Herald stands in support of all Veterans. The above is part of a proclamation presented by the Big Spring City Council in honor of everyone that has served our Country. Please take a moment today to thank a Veteran. This proclamation was presented by Mayor Larry McLellan on behalf of the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018.

Protecting your pets from rattlesnakes

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

West Texas and rattlesnakes are by no means uncommonly words heard together. As the warmer months approach, the rattlesnakes are on the move. While most of the time when speaking about rattlesnake safety, humans - children especially - are the main focus of the awareness; however, it is important to remember the four legged members of the family as well, the pets.

"At our hospital (Big Spring Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital), more patients die from venomous snakes bites than most of the other vaccinable diseases combined. Because of this, I strongly recommend adding a rattle snake vaccine to your pet's yearly wellness package," Dr. Sandy Hurwitz said.

According to Hurwitz, many of his clients are surprised to hear that a vaccine against rattlesnake bites exists and is offered locally. The vaccine has been on the market for several years and through research has proven to be effective, and can be given to dogs as early as 12 weeks old.

"The vaccine works by stimulating your pet's immunity against rattlesnake venom. After an initial injection, your pet will require a booster 2-4 weeks later," he said.

All dogs need to be vaccinated, according to Dr. Hurwitz. Rural areas do tend to be at higher risk, but there have been cases seen from those who live in



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is Red, a three-year-old Blue Mouth Cur who lost his life to a rattlesnake. Rattlesnakes are on the move and Big Spring Veterinary Diagnostic is already seeing snake bit victims.

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Toasty Tuesday gaining momentum, cleaning up the town



Courtesy photo

Toasty Tuesday had 16 volunteers show up and gather 20 bags of trash around the FM 700 entrance of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. In addition to the 20 bags of trash, a truckload of pallets, particle boards and a tire were picked up. This week the group will focus on the Martin Luther King entrance of the hospital. The community is invited to attend.

Big Spring EDC to hear Associate Director's Report

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation will convene for a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting will begin with a call to order followed by the invocation and the pledge. A few moments will be taken for public comment. Once public comment has concluded, the Board will move into the agenda items.

The Associate Director's Report will be delivered to update the members of project updates and other pertinent information. The Board will retire into Executive Session in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.087 to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a

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Obituaries

Phillip W. "Phil" Shaffer

Phillip W. "Phil" Shaffer, age 73, met his Heavenly Father and joined his mom and dad on May 29, 2020 in Denison, Texas. He was born Dec. 7, 1946, in Big Spring, Texas, to Jack and Rachel Shaffer. Dad preceded him in death on June 26, 1999, and mom followed on May 13, 2018.

Phillip worked for Albertsons for many years as the meat market manager and after retirement continued to work in security at Albertsons until just weeks before his death. Besides working, he loved spending time with the "love of his life" Tracy, his wife. He also enjoyed spending time with his church family, reading and working crossword puzzles.

He was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Denison. A memorial service will be held at a later

Billy Brown

Billy Brown, 42, of Cedar Park, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2020.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday, July 15, 2020, at the Ackerly Cemetery in Ackerly, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 29, 1977, in Big Spring to Terry and Janette Nich-

ols Brown. Billy loved music and singing and had an eye for photography. He was a big Reba McEntire fan and loved his family.

Survivors include a sister, D'Nae Reyna and husband, Cody, of Lubbock; numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Paid Obituary

Antonio "Tony" Hernandez Flores

Antonio "Tony" Hernandez Flores, 59, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, June 11, 2020, at his home, from a long illness.

Vigil Services will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2020 in the Rosewood Chapel of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Tony was born Jan. 25, 1961, in Big Spring, to Luis Flores Sr. and Erlinda Flores. He was a long time resident of Big Spring before moving to San Angelo.

Before becoming ill, he was employed by Pak-Quality Foods in San Angelo for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Teri Flores of San Angelo; sons, Kyle Flores of San Angelo, and David Flores and wife Mandy, of Pueblo, CO; Father, Luis Flores Sr. and wife Lupe, of Big Spring; brothers, Luis Flores Jr and wife Velma, Johnny Flores and wife Elizabeth, all of Big Spring; half-brothers, Martin Flores and wife Tiara, of San Diego, CA,

Luis Flores, and Steven Uribe, both of Big Spring; sisters, Marie Sepulveda and husband Mike, of Tolleson, AZ, Alicia Leon and husband Gilbert, Mary Lou Yanez and husband Oscar, Rosie Torres, Lucy Chavarria and husband Andrew, Velia Ross and husband Ed, and Irma Cruz and husband Phillip, all of Big Spring; half-sisters, Mary Flores, Letty Flores, Rosa Alvarado and husband Lee, all of Big Spring; a special niece Diane Yanez, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Erlinda Flores; brother, Edward Flores; nephews, Jimmy Yanez and Michael Yanez; great niece, Adrianna Yanez; brother-in-law's, Ramon Torres, Chon Yanez, and Ray Leon; and sister-in-law, Irene Flores.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Hospice of San Angelo, the Shannon Clinic and Dr. Cheruku.

Pallbearers will be Luis Flores, Jr., Johnny Flores, R. J. Gonzales, Chon Gonzales, Chris Ross and Andrew Chavarria. Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Yanez and Joshua Torres.

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

Paid Obituary

Marj Carpenter

Marj Carpenter, 93, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 13, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting at Spanish Inn on Tuesday June 16 at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com.

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

• Maranatha Baptist Academy located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for 20-21 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Edu-

cation Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, out of Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20, is our startup date and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• Forsan Elementary has opened virtual pre-registration for 2020-21 school year. Due to COVID-19 pre-registration will be done virtually. Contact Mandy Buske with any questions at 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or by email at abuske@forsan.esc18.net. 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 attend-

ing 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 Mondays from Noon until 2 p.m. until further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. The change will take place June 1.

• 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.

Food pick up info

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:

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.)
Bus 96: Albrook and Randolph (9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.)

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

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 questions or concerns.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver.

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town as well. When a dog is bitten by a rattlesnake and has not been vaccinated, the snake venom toxins are painful and can have serious consequences. While there is a possibility for a dog to survive a rattlesnake bite, there is also the chance of permanent injury from the venom.

"Dogs are curious creatures and are usually the first to discover snakes," Dr. Hurwitz said. "Therefore, I believe the number of human snake bite victims would be much higher if our pets were not doing their job of being our guardians and protectors. As such, they deserve all the protection that we can offer them."

He continued, "I don't kill every rattlesnake on the ranch, only the ones I see."

Antivenom is available to treat rattlesnake bites in dogs, but can be associated with an increased risk of adverse effects which can complicate a dog's recovery. In addition to treating a snakebite, there could be hospitalization, intravenous fluids, more medicines and possibly surgery. The use of a vaccination could reduce the impact of snakebite, reduce or eliminate the need for antivenom, and decrease other treatment costs.

While the vaccine is recommended, should your dog be bitten by a rattlesnake, you should still seek treatment from a veterinarian as soon as possible following the snakebite. Snake bites – from venomous and non-venomous – can lead to serious infections and antibiotic treatment may be needed. A veterinarian is the best person to consult regarding medical decisions for your dog.

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business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic negotiations; or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect described by Subdivision 1. And, Sec. 551.074 Personnel Matters; closed meeting 1. to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

During the Executive Session there will be discussion about prospect activity and personnel - executive director search.

When the Executive Session has concluded the Board will reconvene for regular meet-

ing and take any necessary action from the Executive Session.

Before the meeting concludes each member of the Board will have an opportunity to make a comment regarding projects or other EDC business.

The meeting is open to the public and is accessible to disabled persons. Any disabled person needing special accommodations for hearing-impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should contact Big Spring EDC at 432-264-6032. Requests should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Other items include:

Approve minutes of May 19, 2020 regular meeting and June 9, special meeting

Approve May Financials and Investment Report

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Recognizing Flag Day



Courtesy photo

Parkview residents took part in craft activities in recognition of Flag Day. The residents were able to enjoy a little craft time as they recognized the importance of Old Glory.

Weather



Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 93. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

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

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

Reflections: Our moral drift and the way back

By Bill Tinsley

Five years ago I wrote about Sandra Bland, a 28-year old black woman who changed lanes in Waller County, Texas to allow an approaching patrol car to pass. Instead of passing, the patrolman pulled her over for failure to signal a lane change. The video of her arrest was haunting. Sandra was understandably upset. How many times have we all changed lanes without giving a signal? She was simply moving over to let the policeman by. It seemed like such a trivial stop.

She showed her irritation. The officer was insulted and grew angry, demanding she put out her cigarette. She refused.

He threatened to "light her up" with his Taser, forced her from her car, manhandled her off to the side of the road, wrestled her to the ground, handcuffed her and carted her off to jail. Three days later, unable to post bond, Sandra Bland was found dead in her jail cell, victim of an apparent suicide. A graduate of Prairie View A&M, she had been a part of the Black Lives Matter movement.

The video was disturbing because of the injustice of it all, similar to the video of George Floyd. Both videos are disturbing because of repeated incidents of police brutality against black persons. They are disturbing because they represent our cultural drift from the values that make life work. Our politicians hurl insults at one another, calling names, seldom restrained by the truth. People scream at one another in movies and dramas, releasing unrestrained anger. We laugh at the snide remarks of comedians. The principles of courtesy, respect, patience, honesty and forgiveness seem to be slipping away.

Have we slipped our Christian moorings? Are we adrift in a sea of uncertainty that has no true

North, no compass? Are the darker impulses of prejudice, fear and hatred leading us off a cliff?

We turned to science and technology believing they would pave the way to a brighter future. And, while science and technology have given us a higher standard of living with conveniences our forefathers never dreamed, they cannot provide the values necessary for living with each other.

They are found in the words of Jesus: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." "Love your neighbor as yourself." "Be merciful as your father is merciful." "Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down and running over." They are found in the Lord's Prayer.

The stones for our pathway forward are found in the fruits of the Spirit that overcome the flesh: "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, ... But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:19-23).

I was appalled when the President used federal officers to disperse peaceful protestors so he could have a photo op in front of St John's Episcopal Church holding a Bible. The Bible and the church must never be used as political props.

Faith that fosters forgiveness and respect for all people of all races is essential to our survival.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Eating Supper

By Dr. Lillian Bohannon

When I was a youngster we learned to work, spading up a garden, breaking up the fallow ground, raking in the fertilizer, making the ground smooth, making furrows with a hoe, and planting all the seeds. Daddy had a huge garden every year. He planted it with feeding multitudes in mind. I think he must have fed all his friends and neighbors with that garden. Mother canned and froze all she could for their six children, then Daddy gave the rest away.

I remember going out in that garden at supertime and eating

all the raw greens, squash, cantaloupe, watermelon, radishes, onions, and carrots, (I think you get the picture.) We were probably the healthiest kids in our fair city. We rubbed the dirt off on our blue jeans and ate as we picked vegetables for Mother for supper. It's a wonder we had room for whatever else she cooked. To say the least, we ate well.

I know there will be a place in Heaven when we first arrive. God's Word says in Revelation 19:9 "And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And He saith

unto me, These are the true sayings of God."

There is another obscure verse in Luke 12:37 where it is indicating that Jesus will make us sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve us. Wow! To think that Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords should serve me! Humbling thought!

But have you ever thought how big the gardens will be up there. Have you ever thought how many trees of fruit will be up there. We will have more than enough to eat supper with Jesus in His gardens through all eternity. I can't wait.

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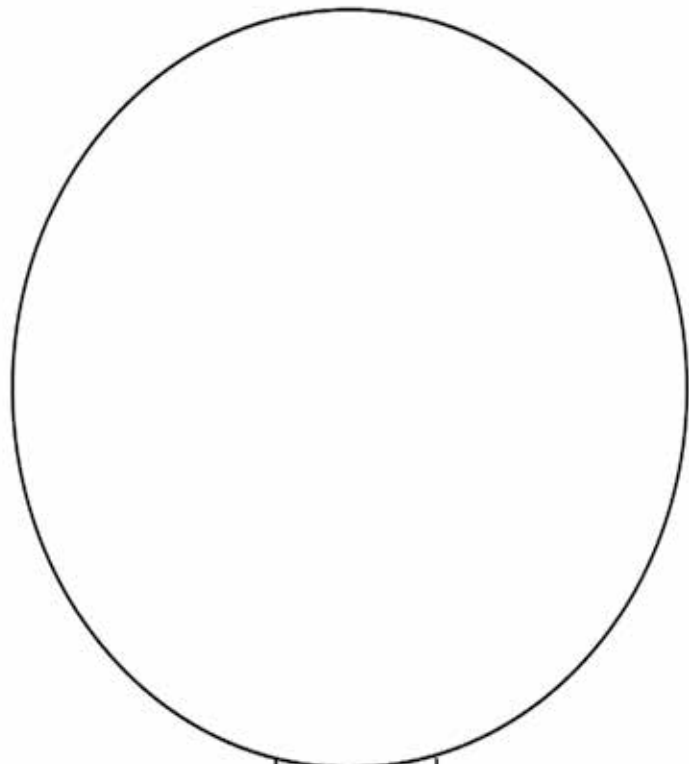
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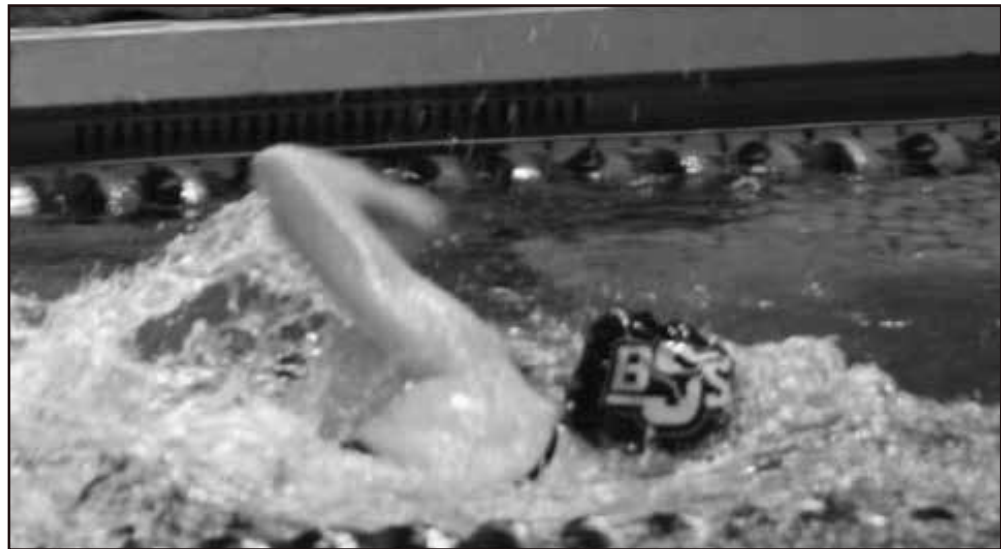
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Big Spring Swim Team Schedule released for upcoming 2020 season



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Above left: Randall Shaw coaches up a pair of his swimmers at a meet last winter. He will be returning to coach the Big Spring swim team this year. Above right: A Big Spring swimmer races their way through the pool with quick and clean form.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Summer workouts are heading into their second week, pro sports are slowly coming back one by one and the world of athletics is well on its way back to normalcy.

Over the past couple of weeks, the Big Spring Steers football schedule has been released and we have broken down their opponents week-by-week. In addition to that, the Lady Steers also finalized their 2020 Volleyball schedule and the fall sports calendar had quickly taken shape.

Late last week, Big Spring sent out another schedule for the swim team. During such a unique period where there has been no public pools to practice in for months, each member of the swim team will have a lot of work to do when they are first able to get into the pool as a team.

Swim Coach Randall Shaw will have his hands full this year because of the never-before-seen situations that the coronavirus has created. Swim season is one of, if not the longest, athletic season at the high school level. These swimmers and divers begin their season in September and the last tournament of the season, the State Championships, are held in the middle of February.

Let us now take a look forward to the Big Spring swimming schedule that is set to begin this fall:

Meet One: Pecos Duel (Pecos) (Sep. 29)

Meet Two: Andrews/Seminole Double Duel (Big Spring YMCA) (Oct. 6)

Meet Three: Fort Stockton Invitational (Fort Stockton) (Oct. 17)

Meet Four: Abilene Invitational (Abilene - McMurry University) (Oct. 24)

Meet Five: Monahans Invitational (Monahans) (Oct. 31)

Meet Six: Lubbock 5A Invitational (Lubbock - Pete Ragus) (Nov. 6-7)

Meet Seven: Pecos Invitational (Pecos) (Nov. 21)

Meet Eight: Abilene & Abilene Cooper (Abilene - McMurry University)

(Dec. 5)

Meet Nine: Seminole Invitational (Seminole) (Dec. 12)

Meet 10: Andrews Invitational (Andrews) (Jan. 8-9)

Meet 11: District 4-5A Championships (TBA) (Jan. 22-23)

Meet 12: Region 1-5A Championships (Lubbock - Pete Ragus) (Feb. 4-6)

Meet 13: State Championships (Austin - University of Texas) (Feb. 14-15)

With the re-opening of the Aquatic Center and the Big Spring YMCA, there will be more and more swimmers entering the pool each day as the summer goes on. One week of summer workouts are down for Big Spring so far and there are surely some swimmers taking place in the weight room and agility-based drills the Steers are going through each day.

Luckily for the swim team, none of their schedule was interrupted because of COVID-19 and they will be able to get back into the flow of things pretty easily compared to some other sports. Baseball and softball had most of their 2020 season's canceled and football had their workouts delayed until the beginning of June.

Even though the swim team did not miss any of their scheduled meets last season, they still have been left without a way of practicing unless the student-athlete has a personal family pool. It is still way too early to tell if that will affect the Steers when they enter the pool for their first competition in about three-and-a-half months.

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

Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine predicts last-place district finish for Steers in 2020

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Subscribers and dedicated readers of Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine began to receive their copies of this year's edition over the past few days. The magazine includes things such as final ranking predictions, key returning players for each team and some notes for the upcoming season.

Big Spring Head Football Coach Cannon McWilliams received his copy over the weekend and is preparing to use what he read as motivation on the gridiron this fall.

Following a third-place finish last season, the staff over at the Magazine have concluded that

they believe the Steers will finish in last place in the four-school district.

"I'm not going to post disrespect season or anything like that for where we are picked in the magazine," McWilliams said. "Just a simple Thank You. Thank you to Dave Campbell's Texas Football for picking us last again in the district."

The Magazine believes the Steers will finish behind first-place Andrews, second-place Fort Stockton and third-place San Angelo Lake View.

Their notes for the 2020 season allude to the young players that got valuable varsity experience last fall and will look to and need to take the next step in this upcoming season. The top five Steers that they list as players to watch are Gabriel Baeza,

Orlando Sanchez, Jose Cantu, Elijah Darrow and Jonathan Miller.

With such a disappointing prediction from the Dave Campbell staff, there is only one way for the 2020 Big Spring Steers to go: up.

With all of the expectations set for them to finish as the worst team in the district, McWilliams and his staff will have their work cut out for them to prove the writers over at that publication just how wrong they were.

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Eli Cranor's Athletic Support: "Sick of COVID-19"

By ELI CRANOR

Special to the Herald

Dear Athletic Support: I'm sick of hearing about COVID-19. Every time I turn on the news or the radio, that's all they talk about. Even my favorite sports shows are still harping on this junk. A sports show — just like a sports column — should focus on SPORTS. Even if there aren't any games going on right now, surely you can think up something better to talk about than that dumb virus. What's the deal? — Sick Of It!

Dear Sick: You know what? I'm sick of it, too.

Luckily, I'm not sick in the literal sense, and I'm guessing you're not either. Which is good for both of us. There are, however, thousands upon thousands of really sick people in America. The cases in some places (like my home state of Arkansas) are higher than ever. Regardless of all this, sports are still starting up again.

As the death toll rises, youth-league baseballers and softballers are stepping back on the diamond. High school athletes are making their way back into the gyms and weight rooms for summer workouts.

And listen, I'm not saying there's anything wrong — or right — about this; I'm just saying it's weird. It's unprecedented. So we're going to be talking about it for a long, long time. Even when sports come back full swing, they won't be the same.



ELI CRANOR

Half-full stadiums. Pitchers wearing masks. College football season put on hold! And you know what the announcers, broadcasters and radio personalities will be talking about?

Of course you do.

Call for questions: If you enjoy "Athletic Support," please consider taking the time to send in a question. My contact information is listed at the bottom of every column. Lately, I've been receiving fewer and fewer questions, and I can probably guess why.

There are much bigger things going on in our world than a weekly sports-advice column. But I've always ascribed to the belief that sports are a mirror of any society, a window into the hearts and souls of the people.

Take for example the last few "Athletic Support" topics: We've discussed wearing masks to practice, when/if it's okay for kids to return to sports, and even racial tensions amongst teammates.

These are heavy subjects, but I take pride in not shying away from the tough stuff. I don't expect every reader to agree with me one hundred percent of the time. You might never agree with me, and if that's the case — tell me about it!

I've said it before, and I'll say it again, any advice column is only as good as the questions it receives. I've been lucky to get a lot of great questions over the last year. Enough, in fact, that this column marks the 52nd installment — the first birthday — of "Athletic Support."

I sure hope there are many more good years to come, but it won't be possible without you and your unique, thoughtful, and (sometimes) spiteful questions.

Keep 'em coming!

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@gmail.com or visit elicranor.com.

A safe return for golf as Berger wins Colonial in a playoff

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Daniel Berger dreamed of moments like this, a putt on the final hole with everything riding on it, and he pulled it off to perfection Sunday at Colonial.

What he never imagined is how quiet it would be.

No cheers when his 10-foot birdie on the final hole gave him a share of the lead. No groans when Collin Morikawa missed a 6-foot birdie putt for the win. And more silence on the first playoff hole that Berger won with a par.

"It was a little different for sure, but in the end, I was holding the trophy," Berger said. "And that's all

that matters to me."

The PGA Tour made a healthy and muted return from the COVID-19 pandemic at the Charles Schwab Challenge, except for Morikawa and Xander Schauffele having reason to feel sick to their stomachs.

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Dear Annie: Caring for my 91-year-old mother is taking a toll on me. For the past five years, I have made sure my elderly parents were doing well. My father battled bladder cancer for over 25 years, but in the end, cancer won out big time. I quit my teaching job to help support my mother with his care. My father passed four years ago. My mother did OK but became dependent on me.

For the past 14 months, it has been terrible. My mother has never been a positive person. I love her, but this is toxic. She knows how to push my buttons, and the guilt trips

are awful. My brothers want nothing to do with her caregiving. For the past 14 months, my life has been consumed with making her happy. She has given up driving, so I have to do the grocery shopping and pick up her medicine. That means between taking care of my husband and our home, as well as hers, I am running around constantly.

I have given up my life. My friends aren't around anymore. My husband continues to play golf and run with his buddies; his life still goes on. He has been supportive but since he retired, he decided this was not going to be his retirement. We are both 70. We are at the end of our lives. At 70, my

parents were traveling and doing their thing. I can't even think about doing my thing!

I am trying to make my mother and husband happy, but I am not happy myself. I am a cancer survivor. I haven't had time to see my oncologists in four years. I would like more time to enjoy my life with my husband. After this last trip to the ER, three days ago, I told my mother that I cannot do this anymore. I need help. She took offense and does what she has always done, which was to control me with guilt. I am consumed with guilt and anger.

I never wanted kids. My parents were good parents, and they loved us. But my mother

should never have had kids. I sensed that at an early age. I left for college at 18 and never went back. I guess my punishment for not having kids is that I am now taking care of a 91-year-old.

I had never taken medicine except for my cancer treatments. Now, I am on anti-depressants at 70! I was always a positive person. I see no light at the end of the tunnel for me. If I don't get better control of this situation, I will go down fast, and then who will take care of my mother? -- Tired and Worn-Out

Dear Tired and Worn-Out: It sounds like you have given so much of yourself that you are losing a part of

yourself. Let's get that back!

Your mother's practice of making you feel guilty is not fair. You say she knows which buttons to push, but the only button I think you need to push is PAUSE. Release these feelings of guilt and shame, and take time to appreciate all you do and all you have done.

You sound like a wonderful, caring and loving daughter and wife, and that is worthy of celebration. Kids or no kids, you are entitled to some alone time with your husband, your friends and -- most importantly -- with yourself.

I promise that with some TLC, you will be

much happier. You are worthy and deserving of being taken care of, especially when your health is at risk. Book a doctor's appointment -- today.

Also, don't let your brothers or your husband off the hook so easily. Home care or a nursing home might be the answer for your mother. Talk with your brothers about what your mom needs and divide the tasks more evenly. And it's your husband's house, too. He needs to manage its upkeep as well. Let your family step up so you can experience the love and caring you've been missing.

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Opening lead — ace of spades.

This deal occurred in the quarter-final of the 1988 Spingold team championship. It features excellent play by Jim Mahaffey, captain of the team that eventually captured the title.

Mahaffey held the South cards and reached four hearts on the bidding shown. West led the ace of spades, cashed the ace of clubs and exited with a second club.

It appears that declarer must lose two more tricks to West's red kings and so go down one. But Mahaffey proceeded to demonstrate that this was not true.

He won the club with dummy's king, discarding a diamond, and discarded two more diamonds on the K-Q of spades. This brought him to the crossroads.

One obvious line of play is to take a finesse in hearts and, if it loses, later try a diamond finesse. As can be seen, this fails as the cards lie.

However, Mahaffey had paid close attention to the bidding and therefore adopted an approach designed to protect against West's holding both missing kings — a possibility made more likely by West's vulnerable overall.

At trick six, he ruffed dummy's last club, then cashed the ace of hearts. When the king did not appear, he continued with a second heart, saddling West with the lead.

This left West with two losing choices: He could either return a diamond into South's A-Q or lead a spade, allowing declarer to ruff in dummy while discarding the queen of diamonds. Either way, the game was home, giving Mahaffey's team a sizable pickup on the deal.

Tomorrow: Lose the battle, win the war.

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SUDOKU

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3	6	8	9	7	1	4	2	5	

ANSWER:

Soldier Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There was a time when you were wide-eyed and hopeful. Your current ferocity makes hope seem quaint. Why hope when you can do whatever it takes to make it happen?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Everything you experience has a benefit to you, although it can take days or years to understand the benefit, if indeed understanding ever comes. Today's cosmic gift: immediate comprehension.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Meeting new people will be a key component in your personal wheel of happiness, and you'll love how that rolls out. Virtual connections are different, though they count!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Peace is not the same as resignation. Peace is making a choice to disarm. Resignation is the recognition of loss and the acceptance that there's nothing more worth fighting for.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's amazing how much more attractive people become when they simply decide to engage in life and in other people instead of remaining glued to a glowing screen. You'll have heart-eyes for someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're well aware of the difference that a stellar presentation can make. You'll in-

fluence the powerful as you put your ideas into a form they are likely to connect with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Oct. 23). Music is a natural energizer, an emotional button-pusher, an anti-gravity mood maker and so much more. You'll use the magic of melody to propel your day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The direct route isn't always obvious to you, and that's what makes you so creative. Consider working with a robot, as this could provide the perfect complement to your whimsy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll get the sneaking suspicion that you are missing some vital obligation. The obligation is to yourself. The obligation is to seize a novel chance at a different kind of happiness before the window closes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be enlisting the help of others. Explaining the task well will be key. A light dose of humor will make the hard work that follows more palatable to all.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The compulsion to make rules is as human as the desire to break them. Don't

be too hard on yourself when you inwardly defy the constraint that comes with a commitment you cherish.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People may not mean to intrude on your boundaries, but whether they cross them on purpose or by accident is irrelevant. Strong and obvious delineations are less likely to be crossed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 15). You'll help many by sharing your resources and expertise in an ever-widening network. You may even save people. And while you're not in it for the money, there will be that as well. A life change could be locational or just having to do with different professional horizons. New friends will inject your life with fun in 2021. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 2, 22, 28 and 31.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "Should I stop talking to people? I'm a Virgo."

It's an interesting question. At this very moment, at various locations around the world, there are people paying hundreds of dollars for thrill rides -- roller-coasters, bungee jumps, airplane parachute leaps and the like. There are also people paying high dollar for silent retreats that prohibit digital media use or even reading. Why would anyone pay to have their freedoms taken away from them? Because that's not what they're paying for. They're paying for having their temptations and perceived responsibilities taken away from them.

That's what I'm getting from you in this question. For certain personalities -- Virgo is definitely at the forefront of this characterization -- talking can seem to come with too weighty a burden of responsibility. It pains you to say too much, to say the wrong things or to speak when you should be listening. Please know that everyone does this. The very fact that you recognize the downside (and often the futility) of expending your breath means that you're a person who people need to hear. For better or worse, talk to people, and, periodically, stop talking to people. And keep your money. If there is a financial benefit to your occasional silence, it should be your own.

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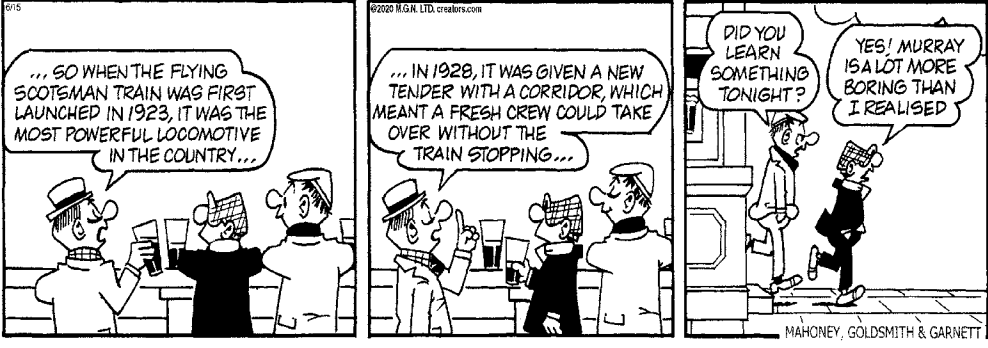
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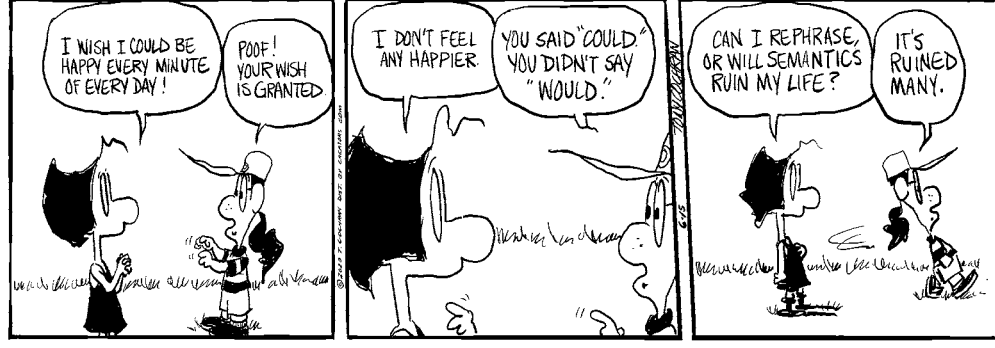
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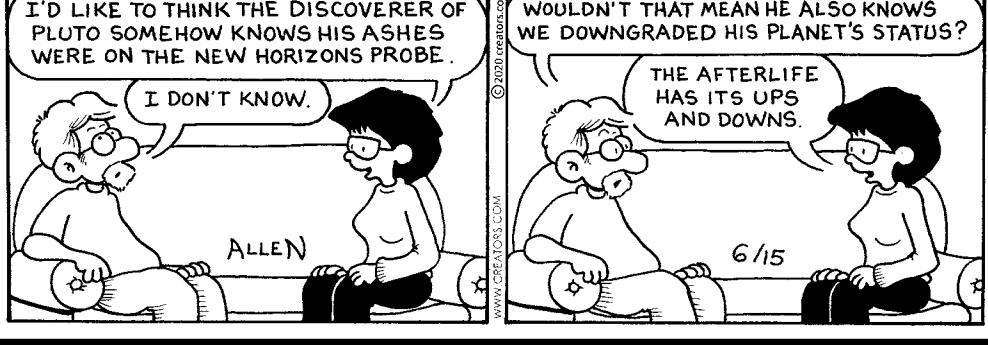
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, June 15, the 167th day of 2020. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 15, 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

On this date:

In 1215, England's King John put his seal to Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.

In 1836, Arkansas became the 25th state.

In 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground which became Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

In 1904, more than 1,000 people died when fire erupted aboard the steamboat General Slocum in New York's East River.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act making the National Guard part of the U.S. Army in the event of war or national emergency.

In 1944, American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan (sy-PAN') during World War II. B-29 Superfortresses carried out their first raids on Japan.

In 1955, the United States and Britain signed a cooperation agreement concerning atomic information for "mutual defence purposes."

In 1969, the variety show "Hee Haw," a fast-paced mixture of country music and comedy skits, debuted on CBS-TV.

In 1991, Mount Pinatubo in the northern Philippines exploded in one of the biggest volcanic eruptions of the 20th century, killing about 800 people.

In 1993, former Texas Gov. John Connally, who was wounded in the gunfire that killed President John F. Kennedy, died in Houston at age 76.

In 1996, Ella Fitzgerald, the "first lady of song," died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 79.

In 2003, with a deadline passed for Iraqis to hand in heavy weapons, U.S. forces fanned out across Iraq to seize arms and put down potential foes.

Ten years ago: In his first

Oval Office address, President Barack Obama promised that "we will make BP pay for the damage their company has caused," describing the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico as a "siege" on the shores of America. Mexican President Felipe Calderon appealed to his fellow citizens to support the fight against organized crime just hours after troops killed 15 suspected gang members.

Five years ago: Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush entered the 2016 presidential campaign with a rally and speech at Miami Dade College, joining 10 other Republicans already in the race for the party's nomination. Rachel Dolezal resigned as president of the NAACP's Spokane chapter just days after her parents said she was a white woman posing as black. American businessman Kirk Kerkorian, 95, died in Beverly Hills, California. Burlesque icon Blaze Starr, 83, died in Wilsondale, West Virginia. One year ago: Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris held its first Mass since the devastating April 15th fire that ravaged its roof; the archbishop of Paris wore a hard-hat helmet and only about 30 people were allowed inside. Italian director Franco Zeffirelli, known for extravagant productions like the 1968 film "Romeo and Juliet," died in Rome at the age of 96. A Babe Ruth road jersey dating to 1928-1930 sold at auction for \$5.64 million; the auction was conducted at Yankee Stadium, and the jersey was part of a collection that Ruth's family put up for sale.

Today's Birthdays: Rhythm and blues singer Ruby Nash Garnett (Ruby and the Romantics) is 86. Funk musician Leo Nocentelli (The Meters) is 74. Actor Simon Callow is 71. Singer Russell Hitchcock (Air Supply) is 71. Rock singer Steve Walsh is 69. Chinese President Xi Jinping (shee jihn-peeng) is 67. Actor-comedian Jim Belushi is 66. Country singer

Terri Gibbs is 66. Actress Julie Hagerty is 65. Actress Polly Draper is 65. Rock musician Brad Gillis (Night Ranger) is 63. Baseball Hall of Famer Wade Boggs is 62. Actress Eileen Davidson is 61. Bluegrass musician Terry Smith is 60. Actress Helen Hunt is 57. Rock musician Scott Rockenfield (Queensryche) is 57. Actress Courtney Cox is 56.

Country musician Tony Ardo is 56. Country musician Michael Britt (Lonestar) is 54. Contemporary Christian musician Rob Mitchell is 54. Rock musician Jimmy McD is 52. Actor-rapper Ice Cube is 51. Actress Leah Remini is 50. Actor Jake Busey is 49. Bluegrass singer-musician Jamie Johnson is 48. Rock musician T-Bone Willy (Save Ferris) is

48. Actor Neil Patrick Harris is 47. Actor Greg Vaughan is 47. Actress Elizabeth Reaser is 45. Rock singer Dryden Mitchell (Alien Ant Farm) is 44. Former child actor Christopher Castile is 40. Rock musician Billy Martin (Good Charlotte) is 39. Actor Jordi Vilasuso is 39. Rock musician Wayne Sermon (Imagine Dragons) is 36. Actor Denzel Whitaker is 30.

Olympic gold medal gymnast Madison Kocian is 23. Actress Sterling Jerins is 16.

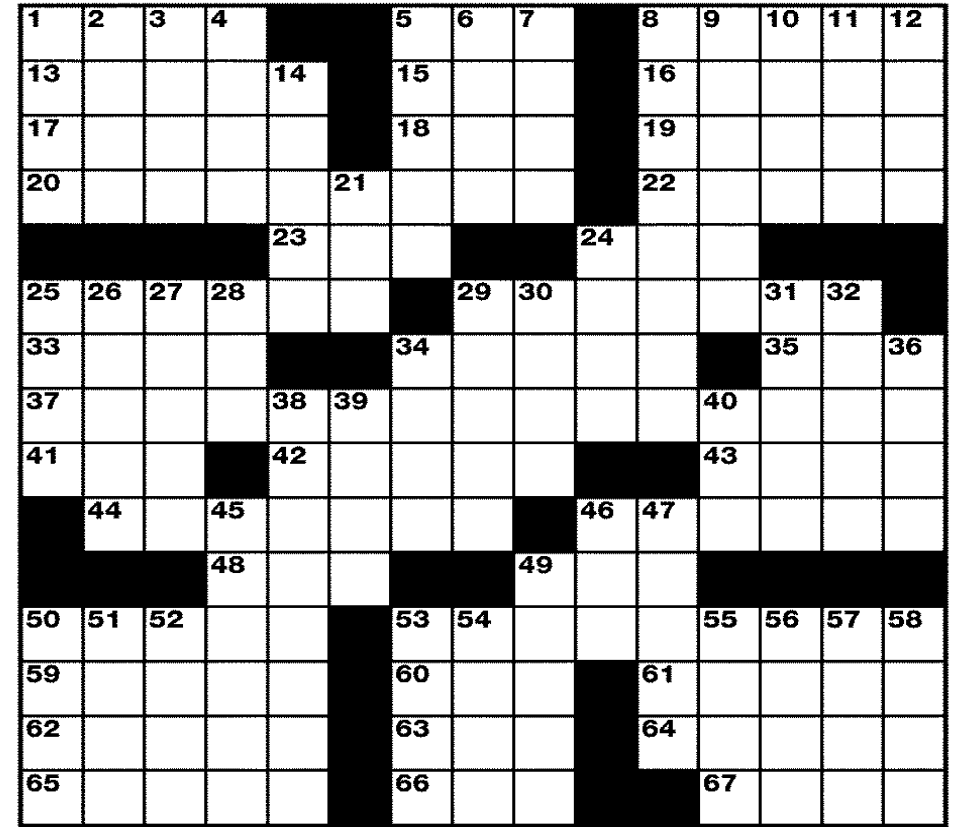
Thought for Today: "The times are not so bad as they seem; they couldn't be." — John Franklin Carter, American commentator and author (1897-1967).

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Newsday Crossword

CIRCUS BRAVERY by Brad Wilber Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Typeface
 - 5 Short-lived trend
 - 8 Calorie-rich cake
 - 13 Nebraska city
 - 15 ___ de Janeiro
 - 16 Readily apparent
 - 17 Playful trick
 - 18 "Without further ___ . . ."
 - 19 Ignited again
 - 20 Performer with big cats
 - 22 "Go ahead, ask"
 - 23 An hour after noon
 - 24 Compete at an auction
 - 25 Kid's racing vehicle
 - 29 Full group in a sedan
 - 33 "Sad to say . . ."
 - 34 Tuxedo's collar fold
 - 35 Almond or cashew
 - 37 Performer up high with good balance
 - 41 Woman in 57 Down
 - 42 Ascends
 - 43 Female choral voice
 - 44 Makes a getaway
 - 46 Ideally
 - 48 That guy's
 - 49 Slip up
 - 50 Two-dot punctuation mark
 - 53 Performer who might burn her mouth
 - 59 Like very much
 - 60 ___ out a living
 - 61 Wear away
 - 62 Helper in relocating
- DOWN**
- 1 Newborn horse
 - 2 Prefix for bus meaning "all"
 - 3 Western defense alliance
 - 4 Not at all thick
 - 5 Holder for a painting
 - 6 Office assistant
 - 7 Entryway
 - 8 Burrito's shell
 - 9 Cook too much
 - 10 Depend (on)
 - 11 Quick haircut
 - 12 Suffix for luncheon
 - 14 Person cast in a movie
 - 21 Hill-building insect
 - 24 Use a coffee machine
 - 25 Entryway through a fence
 - 26 Fruit in a Greek salad
 - 27 Zoo enclosures
 - 28 Barbecue residue
 - 29 Cloaks waved by bullfighters
 - 30 Large primates
 - 31 Joint covered by a sock
 - 32 Songs sung by two
 - 34 Be defeated
 - 36 Jogger's gait
 - 38 Workout coaches
 - 39 Shreds
 - 40 Chemist's room
 - 45 Everyday household tasks
 - 46 "___ you kidding me?"
 - 47 Oaks and maples
 - 49 Standing very straight
 - 50 Place to pitch a tent
 - 51 Aroma
 - 52 Valentine's Day emotion
 - 53 Government agents, for short
 - 54 Swedish furniture chain
 - 55 Dry as a desert
 - 56 Demolished, with "down"
 - 57 Biblical paradise
 - 58 Apartment payment



Answer to previous puzzle
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GOLF

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One hole after a chance to win in regulation, Morikawa hit a superb pitch on the 17th hole in the playoff to 3 feet. Berger converted his simple up-and-down for par from behind the green, and Morikawa's short par putt to extend the playoff hit the right side of the cup and spun out.

"Just hit a better putt," Morikawa said. "My mind can't go much else than other what just happened on that hole."

Schauffele, whose moxie is easy to miss behind his California cool, made three straight clutch putts — for par, bogey and birdie — that kept him tied for the lead only to learn new meaning of "Horrible Horseshoe" at Colonial. His 3-foot par putt on the 17th in regulation dipped in the hole on the right side and came out on the left.

His 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th to force a playoff was right on line and came up short.

"If there are fans and everything with the 'oohs' and 'aahs,' I'd probably be a little more (ticked) off," Schauffele said. "Maybe that's a good thing for me right now. But it was definitely weird. It was sort of an internal battle, which it always is for me, but more so internal this week just with no fans."

Berger, whose birdie on the 18th gave him a 4-under 66, won for the third time on the PGA Tour, all three titles coming on this week in the calendar. The other two in 2016 and 2017 were at the St. Jude Classic when it preceded the U.S. Open.

This felt different because Colonial was devoid

of fans — just like the next four weeks will be on the PGA Tour — and because of the routine he followed. Berger went from the golf course to his rented house, his uncle serving as the chef. He had a saliva test in Florida and a nasal test when he arrived for the new coronavirus, both negative.

He was excited when he arrived — Berger has shot par or better every round since Oct. 11 — because golf was back to business. And he was thrilled when he left, a winner again after missing nearly five months at the end of 2018 because of a wrist injury. The victory moved him from outside the top 100 to No. 31 in the world.

PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan, on the first tee when golf returned Thursday, was back in Florida watching a final round unfold with eight players taking turns at the top, and a half-dozen still in the mix over the final hour.

The scorecard this week included 487 tests for COVID-19 at Colonial, all returned negative. The leaders brought star power, Colonial brought heritage, and it was the first live PGA Tour event since March 12 because of the pandemic.

"This has been a phenomenal start to our return," Monahan said.

It almost was a tremendous return for Morikawa, who is so steady that he already has won and has made every cut as a pro dating to his graduation from Cal a year ago. No newcomer has had a streak that long since Tiger Woods.

Morikawa took a share of the lead with a 50-foot putt on the 14th hole. It was the short ones that hurt.

"We gave ourselves our chance, and that's what you want at the end," Morikawa said. "Yeah, it's go-

ing to sting for a little bit but we'll make it out and we'll go on to next week."

Bryson DeChambeau (66), Justin Rose (66) and Jason Kokrak (64) all had birdie chances on the 18th. Berger was the only who who delivered, and this time the playoff worked out in his favor.

Jordan Spieth, trying to end three years without a victory, left with a consolation prize of progress. He missed a 2-foot par putt on the sixth hole — part of three bogeys in a four-hole stretch — but was still in the mix until a tee shot out of bounds on the 14th. Even then, he made a 35-foot putt to save bogey. He wound up with a 71 and tied for 10th.

Rory McIlroy had seven straight tournaments no worse than fifth, a streak that came to a stunning halt. Starting the final round three shots behind, he was 5 over through seven holes and closed with a 74 to tie for 32nd.

Monahan conceded his biggest concern going into the week, even with its testing and safety procedure, was positive tests popping up. "That's something, candidly, that I lost a lot of sleep over in the weeks that preceded coming in," he said.

Next up is the RBC Heritage at Hilton Head on the South Carolina coast, and Monahan said the first week won't be complete until then to see how players handled the interstate travel. Those on the charter were tested after the third round. Everyone else would be tested when they arrived at Hilton Head.

"This is about a sustained return," Monahan said. "But I think as we sit here late in the day Sunday, there's no question that this has been an exceptional week."

Baylor football returning to campus for voluntary workouts

By John Werner

Three months after the coronavirus shut down the Baylor campus, the football team will take its first steps back with voluntary strength and conditioning workouts beginning throughout the upcoming week.

Baylor plans to return 20 players per day Monday through Thursday for coronavirus testing. Twenty players returned early for injury rehab and all tested negative for COVID-19.

Like all NCAA football teams, the Bears hope to begin their season as scheduled Sept. 5 against Ole Miss at NRG Stadium in Houston.

But much will depend on whether the coronavirus pandemic is under better control.

"I told our staff this is just the start of the race," said Baylor athletic director Mack Rhoades. "We have a formidable opponent in COVID-19, and so much of how we finish is dependent on how we start the race. I'm at great peace that we have a real thoughtful plan on how we'll onboard our student-athletes."

Kenny Boyd, Baylor senior associate athletic director for student-athlete health and wellness, is teaming with doctors, athletic trainers and other medical professionals to develop a plan to keep the players safe when positive coronavirus tests occur.

"We were fortunate that none of the first group was

positive," Rhoades said. "But it won't be a matter of if there will be a positive test, it will be a matter of when there will be one. We're blessed that we have a real good thoughtful infectious disease response plan made up by medical professionals and athletic trainers."

If a player tests positive, he will be required to quarantine for 10 days and have three days without fever. Medical professionals will trace primary and secondary contacts with that player to determine if the infection has spread.

Since it will take 48 hours for coronavirus tests to come back, Rhoades doesn't expect for the players who arrive Monday for testing to begin workouts until Wednesday.

"There's an extensive process for all of it," Rhoades said. "We've also identified our vulnerable population, people who have heart conditions, asthma and diabetes. That includes players, coaches, staff, and others."

Under NCAA rules, Baylor coach Dave Aranda and his coaching staff won't be allowed to instruct players during the voluntary workout sessions.

Strength and conditioning coach Corey Campbell and his staff will oversee workouts and make sure Baylor's weight room is disinfected.

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