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# Local girl earns champion title at Fort Worth Stock Show

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

the title of champion for her work showing shorthorn heifers at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo last According to a press re-

A local teenager has earned

lease from the event, Myka Blissard, a 4-H member from Big Spring, Texas, captured Champion Intermediate Female in the Junior Shorthorn Breeding Beef Heifer Show at the 2018 Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on

Myka's dad Mike Blissard said he's proud of her achievement.

"Very proud. She's been raising shorthorns. She's got her own herd," he said. "I'm very proud of her, her and her sister both. They do very well. Her sister was in Denver showing at the same time. We had kind of split

Mr. Blissard said both Myka, 16, and younger sister Aubree, 11, enjoy showing cattle. Myka has been involved with showing cattle since she was five years old, and a member of 4-H since she was eight, he added. Myka plans to continue

working with cattle as a career, but from a slightly different angle, her father said. "She's planning on going to

OSU to become an embryologist," he said. "Basically the same thing as on a human, except doing cattle."

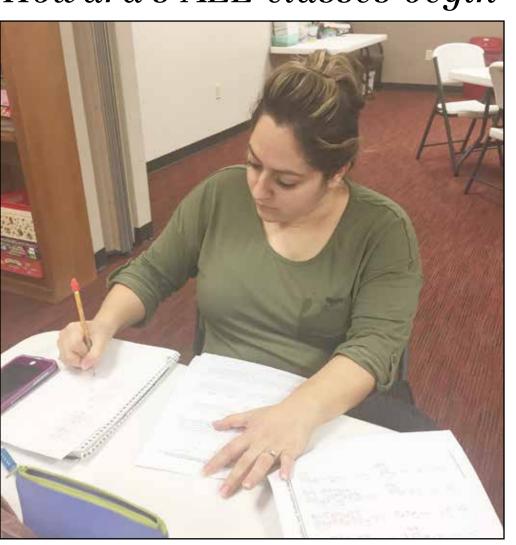
According to the Stock Show press release, of the 33,000 entries at the nation's longest-running livestock show, the livestock exhibited by the more than 11,500 junior exhibitors are among the best market animals in the country. While the livestock are impressive, one of the Show's main objectives

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Myka Blissard, 16, and her sister Aubree, 11, pose with a prize steer at the Borden County Junior Livestock Show held Jan. 11 to 13. Myka recently garnered the Champion Intermediate Female award in the Fort Worth Stock Show's Junior Shorthorn Breeding Beef Heifer Show Jan. 21.

# Howard's AEL classes begin



Regina Fajardo (above) and other community members begin their first day of Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) classes at The Salvation Army of Big Spring. The goal of the AEL program, started by Howard College, is to help reach those in our county who need to complete the Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency (TxCHSE). Course offerings will include TxCHSE and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. The two offsite locations are currently located at Salvation Army of Big Spring and Ryan Hall. Free services are also available to the public and include computers with internet, tutoring, and AEL courses. Attendance at orientation is required

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prior to class. For more information on the program, visit the Howard College website at howardcollege.edu, contact Tammy Alexander at 432-264-5069, or email her at talexander@howardcollege.edu.

# Big Spring's star spellers



Photographed above are the top four students from the Big Spring Junior High spelling bee. From left to right, Ananya Limaye, Gissele Holguin, Emily Kocak, and Emma Miracle. See story, Page 3.

# Trump declares America open for business under his tenure

By CATHERINE LUCEY

**Associated Press** 

DAVOS, Switzerland — Declaring that America is open for business under his leadership, President Donald Trump told a wary gathering of political and business elites

on Friday that the economic growth taking place in the U.S. under to his "America first" agenda also benefits the rest of the world. Trump told the World Economic Forum in Davos, an incongruous location for a nationalist president, that American prosperity has created countless jobs around the world,

but stressed that his priority would

always remain on protecting inter-

ests within his nation's own bor-

"As president of the United States, I will always put America first just as the leaders of other countries should put their countries first," said Trump.

But the president tried to strike a balance, tempering his nationalist agenda with reassurances to the globalist and cooperation-minded audience that his protectionist vision "does not mean America alone." "When the United States grows, so

does the world," Trump said. "American prosperity has created countless jobs around the globe and the drive for excellence, creativity and innovation in the United States has

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Richard Dale "Rick" Smith, 54, of

Big Spring, formerly of Trinidad,

Colorado died Wednesday, Jan.

24, 2018, at Big Spring Center for

Skilled Care. A private family ser-

Rick was born Dec. 1, 1963, in La

Jara, Colorado. He lived most of his

life in Colorado but had lived in Big Spring for the last 15 years. He was

He is survived by his mother Bar-

vice will be held at a later date.

a carpenter by trade.

bara Smith of Big Spring; three brothers, Randy

Smith of Big Spring, Gerald Smith of Trinidad,

Colorado, and Patrick Falany of Aurora, Colorado;

three sisters: Cindy Hall (formerly of Coahoma)

of Crosby, Joy Lynn Sanchez of Pueblo, Colorado,

and Darla Smith of Trinidad, Colorado; and several

In addition to his father, he was preceded in

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myer-

death by his wife, Michelle Smith and one sister

Jack W. Lawhon

Jack W. Lawhon, 69, of Big Spring, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at his residence. Services are

Sharon Ann Horton, 72, of Big Spring, died Thurs-

day, Jan. 18, 2018, at her residence. Services are

Richard Dale "Rick" Smith

pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sharon Ann Horton

# **Obituaries**

# Tanya Gean Richards



Tanya Gean Richards, 34, of Big Spring, unexpectedly passed away on Jan. 19, 2018. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

The family will accept friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 26, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1984, in Big Spring. Tanya married Jeremey Jewett June 1, 2006.

Tanya went to college to be a counselor, so that

she could help people. Later, she had the opportunity to live in Okinawa, Japan, where she resided for three and a half years.

After this amazing journey, she came back to the United States and lived in Arvada, Colorado. After her father, Bob Dykes, passed away she came back to Big Spring and married Kyle Richards Jan. 22, 2017.

Survivors include her husband, Kyle Richards; a daughter, Ariona Michael Hall; a son, Aiden Jacob Jewett; a brother; and many other family mem-

She was and will always be beautiful and remembered by all that knew her. Rest in Paradise.

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

Paid Obituary

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

- MARIA ESTER VIERA, 45, of 1907 Main St., was arrested on warrants of no license plate light, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- SKEETER JEWEL SMITH, 24, of 215 Sandlin Rd., was arrested on a charge of aggravated

assault with deadly weapon.

- 104 Airbase Rd., was arrested on
- **SLEY**, 42, of 511 Austin, was arrested on a warrant of driving while license invalid.
- reported on the 1100 block of E St., and on the 1200 block of S

Gregg St.

- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of WFM,, on FM 846, if the 1600 block of Martin Luther King, in the 100 block of Owens St., and in the 1000 block of W 4th
- ACCIDENT MINOR was re-Interstate 20.

• EDDIE WAYNE POOL, 19, of

- a charge of burglary of building. JAMESON LEE BILLING-
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was
- ported in the 800 block of West

# **Sheriff**

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this re-

• JAMESON LEE BILLINGS-LEY, 42, was arrested by GLASS-COCK on warrants of driving while license invalid, possession of controlled substance in between 4 to 200 grams, and on a

• Are you interested in Dupli-

cate Bridge? Big Spring Dupli-

cate will offer lessons to both

men and woman. The lesson

will be offered at the Big Spring

Country Club, and the lessons

will start Jan. 31. There will be

five lessons at \$25 a per person.

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ing, and pleasant way to spend an

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ready for the 2018 Howard County

Fair quilt. Theme for this year's

quilt is "The Love of Dogs." Any-

one able to help by stitching a

square may pick one up at the

Heritage Museum during regu-

lar hours Tuesday through Sat-

urday. For questions or for more

information, please contact Su-

• The Emergency Services

Chaplains Corps is seeking vol-

unteer chaplains. The corps

provides spiritual services to

Howard County residents and

visitors in crisis situations. Pro-

spective chaplains don't require

any specific experience or educa-

tion to qualify for the position,

just a calling from God and a

willingness to devote time to the

program, which requires a 24- to

30-week training program and

dedication of one day per week

for emergency call-outs. Those

interested should contact Senior

Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions

Club is holding a drive to collect

books for the Salvation Army

Boys and Girls Club. Books for

kids in kindergarten through

about 10th grade will be accepted,

with special preference for books

for younger children in kinder-

garten through third grade. Cash

donations to allow the Li-

ons to purchase additional books are also appreciat-

ed. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation

Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or

to the home of Lions mem-

ber Ken Lawhon at 1707 E.

15th St. For more informa-

zanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

afternoon or evening.

267-5615 or 263-2753.

charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction. • DEEANN OWENS COX, 55,

- was arrested by GLASSCOCK on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- MONICA JANELLE MC-**GRUDER**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of forgery financial instrument, and on a charge of failure to identify fugitive, give false intent.
- EDDIE WAYNE POOL,

19, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of building.

- SKEETER SMITH, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- MARIA ESTER VIERA, 45, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of no license plate light, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

# Take Note

ber David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

 Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Li-
- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. Visitors

are welcome.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard. Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- · Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219  $\frac{1}{2}$  Main St. All Masons are welcome.
- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

# **Support Groups**

### **FRIDAY**

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 AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

# **SATURDAY**

· Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### **SUNDAY**

 Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

### **MONDAY**

· Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

· Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

# TUESDAY

 Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons 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 located in 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.



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# US economy grew at solid 2.6 percent rate in fourth quarter

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy grew at a solid rate of 2.6 percent in the final three months of last year, helped by the fastest consumer spending since the spring of 2016 and a big rebound in home construction.

The fourth quarter advance in the gross domestic product, the country's total output of goods and services, followed gains of just above 3 percent in the second and third quarters, the Commerce Department reported Friday. The slowdown in the October-December period reflected a worsening trade deficit and less growth in inventory restocking by companies.

For all of 2017, the economy grew 2.3 percent. That is a significant improvement from a 1.5 percent gain in 2016 but little changed from the modest 2.2 percent average growth rate turned in since the Great Recession

Economists are looking for even better growth this year, propelled by the \$1.5 trillion tax cut that President Donald Trump pushed through Congress in December. The Trump administration contends that its economic program of tax cuts, deregulation and tougher enforcement of trade laws will lift economic growth to sustained rates of 3 percent or better in coming years. In the 8 1/2 years of the current recovery, the growth rate has averaged 2.2 percent, the weakest expansion since the end of World War

Trump has said his tax plan will serve as "rocket fuel" for the economy by prompting Americans to spend more and businesses to step up investment. Economists, however, believe the

growth spurt will be short-lived. They are forecasting GDP this year will be boosted by around 0.4 percentage points by the tax cuts and roughly 0.2 percentage points in 2019. Beyond that, many analysts believe rising interest rates will drag growth back down to around 2.2 percent.

"Deficit-financed tax cuts will provide some near-term juice to the economy but it will prove to be temporary because we are already at full employment and the Federal Reserve will respond by raising interest rates move aggressively," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics.

Michael Pearce, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics, said that the big surge in imports that caused the trade deficit to widen reflected a pay-back from port disruptions caused by hurricanes in the third quarter. He forecast solid growth will continue in coming quarters.

"The U.S. economy had plenty of momentum even before the tax cuts

take effect this year," Pearce said. Secretary Mnuchin, interviewed on CNBC, described the modest slowdown in the fourth quarter as a short-term aber-

"We're not concerned with any one quarter which can be revised up or down," he said. "I think people now expect we're getting to 3 percent GDP."

The fourth quarter growth was spurred by a 3.8 percent surge in spending by consumers, who account for 70 percent of economic activity. That was up from a 2.2 percent rise in the third quarter and was the fastest quarterly advance since the spring of

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led to important discoveries that help people everywhere live more prosperous and healthier lives."

When Trump took the stage, he received modest applause but some people kept their hands at their sides. The crowd was largely subdued as the president spoke but there were boos and hisses when Trump took a swipe at "how nasty, how mean, how vicious and how fake the press can be." Overall, the two-day dance

between Trump and the globalists amid the Alps went smoothly, if uneasily. Long driven to be accepted by the elites, a desire that dates back from his days as a real estate developer out to make it in Manhattan's glitz, Trump appeared to revel in the spotlight, hosting a convivial dinner with business executives and mostly friendly meetings with foreign leaders.

his bull-in-a-china shop instincts, avoiding any public upbraiding of allies like he did a year ago at NATO, the crowd at Davos cordially received him, offering him polite applause while straining to get photos of the American president with their cell phone cameras.

And while Trump reined in

Once more shadowed by revelations back home about the ongoing Russia probe, Trump showcased the country's roaring economy and made a pitch to the world leaders that "America is open for business and we are competitive once again." The gathering had viewed

Trump with skepticism, given his "America First" message, but the White House has

policies and international cooperation can go hand-in-hand. addressed Trump

the crowd of over 1,500 people packed into a high-ceilinged hall in the modern conference center. Anticipation was high from attendees, who have watched the president closely since he arrived, snapphotos when he entered and as he moved from room to room. As Forum chairman Klaus Schwab introduced Trump, he drew some hisses when he said that the president could be subject to "misconceptions and biased interpretations."

Jay Flatley, executive chairman of Cal-Illumina, said Trump's speech was "a very calming presentation, considering how it could have gone.'

But Joseph Stiglitz, a Nobel Prize winner in economics, found it far from convincing, and argued that the new U.S. tax cuts will create a bubble in the housing market. "I've never known an economy to grow long-term by real estate speculation," he said. As if making a salesman's pitch, Trump repeatedly boasted about the nation's economy and pushed for international cooperation combatting terrorism. But he left unaddressed a number of concerns for the globalist community, including climate change, the fate of refugees and diplomatic solutions for a number of

the world's hotspots, including the



ifornia-based genome US President Donald Trump holds up Swiss newspaper 'Blick' as he arrives at the sequencing company Congress Center on the last day of the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum, WEF, in Davos, Switzerland, Friday, Jan. 26, 2018.

finance minister, provided some early international feedback, writing on Twitter "Honestly speaking, a rather ordinary speech from @realDonaldTrump. We didn't need a sale speech for ???? but a vision for a renewed cooperation about growth."

While interest in the president's remarks has been keen, the moment was shadowed by a report in The New York Times that he had ordered the firing of special counsel Robert Mueller last June, but backed off after White House lawyer Don McGahn threatened to resign.

Asked about the report as he entered the conference center, Trump said: "Fake news, folks. Fake news. Typi-

Trump sought earlier Friday to ease tensions with a key African leader, meeting with Rwandan President Paul Kagame and calling him a "friend" in the aftermath of his controversial comments about African countries. The meeting came after

Trump drew widespread condemnation for allegedly referring to African nations as "shithole countries" in discussing immigration, cording to those at the meeting. The president has denied using that language. Others present say he did.

And a day after Trump sought to make nice with British Prime Minister Theresa May, he said in a new interview that he "would cer-

Big Spring Intermediate and Goliad

Big Spring Intermediate - Austin Rey-

Goliad - Kandace Gonzales (1st place),

Caliana Moreno (2nd place) and Emma

nes (1st place), Isaiah Diaz (2nd place)

Walker (3rd place)

Elementary also held bees. Top finishers

tainly apologize" for retweeting anti-Muslim videos from a far-right British group.

Trump told British journalist Piers Morgan that "I know nothing about" the Britain First group and "would certainly apologize, if you'd like me to do that." A clip of the interview was released Friday with the full interview sched uled to air Sunday on ITV.

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Sharon Ann Horton,

# BSJH holds spelling bee BSJH had 29 students qualify for the place) and Emma Miracle (4th place).

UPCOMING

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is to support the professional and leadership development efforts offered by the 4-H and FFAQ programs in Texas. "The Stock Show serves as a nurturing

point for these future business and civic leaders," said Stock Show President and General Manager Brad Barnes. "This commitment is a founding principle of the Stock Show and we remain humbled with the number of Texas youth who choose to exhibit in the many events at the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo."

The Stock Show and Rodeo, with this year's theme of "Buck, Sweat, and Steers" continues through Feb. 3.

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school's bee held on Tuesday, January

23rd with words ranging from "blanket"

to "uncoquettish" The Bee was an oral

competition with each student spelling

his or her word aloud in front of their

peers, an announcer, parents, and three

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# Reflections: Jumping fleas & learning to fly

fleas in a jar and they immediately jumped out. He then uplaced a clear glass plate

over the top of the jar. The fleas continued to jump, smashing their heads into the invisible barrier. They kept this up for some time, jumping with all their might, crashing into the glass and falling back. They slowly adjusted the height of their jump to avoid crashing into the invisible lid. The scientist then removed the



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glass lid, and the fleas remained in the jar, jumping just short of where the lid had been, unable to clear the lip of the jar and escape.

The jumping fleas are a parable of how we adjust our expectations. Like

scientist placed a number of the fleas, we become conditioned to limitations imposed by others and, sometimes, imposed by ourselves. We no longer try to extend beyond the comfort of what we have done before and we remain trapped by traditions and learned behavior. Wilbur and Orville Wright were

sons of an itinerant preacher, a Bishop in the United Brethren Church. Like their father, they were gentlemen who neither smoked, drank nor gambled. But they learned to dream. When the Wright brothers arrived

at Kitty Hawk, NC, they found an almost deserted island with constant winds, lots of sand and about fifty homes, mostly occupied by descendants of shipwrecked sailors. residents wore hand sewn clothes and lived in homes with scarce furniture and bare floors scrubbed white with Wilbur boarded with the William

Tate family and set to work assembling his "darn fool contraption," as the locals called it. Tate later said, "We believed in God, a bad Devil and a hot Hell, and more than anything else we believed that same God did not intend man should ever fly.' The Wright brothers became fast

friends with the Tate family and the outer banks people, who helped them immensely. Within 3 years, on December 17, 1903, the Wright brothers lifted into the air. Six years later, Orville Wright circled the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and the Wright plane flew over the Eifel Tower in Paris. Aviation was born. The world has never been the same. Jesus was constantly urging his dis-

ciples to think beyond their limited expectations. Often He referred to the twelve disciples as "you of little faith." He challenged them, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,

you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. (Matthew 17:20).

Jesus chose twelve of the most unlikely men to follow Him. They were common fishermen, common laborers and a tax collector. Without Jesus they would have lived out their lives in their small villages unnoticed. History would have taken no note. But Jesus taught them to believe beyond the limitations of their day. Armed with faith, confident in the power that raised Jesus from the dead, they turned the world upside down and changed the course of human history.

"Nothing," Jesus said, "is impossible with God.'

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

# Church News

# First Church of the Nazarene

On Sunday morning, Pastor Menefee will be bringing us a great messages about Jesus. Service starts at 10 a.m. Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m. while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before

On Wednesday at 6:00 pm, the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 pm on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church encourage you to gather with them in worship of The Living Redeemer, Jesus Christ, Sunday at 2:00 pm. Join BHDC in a spiritually enriching time of praising God and learning from His Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

# First Baptist Church

"My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together." Psalm 34:2-3

The people of First Baptist Church welcome you

to gather with them Sunday morning at 10:50 as they come together in grateful reverence of God Almighty: Adonai O'saynu-The LORD Our Maker. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers as they glorify God through songs which will include: "How Great is Our God", "O Praise The Name", "Crown Him wIth Many Crowns", and "O Come To The Altar". The worship choir will honor God with the special selection "These Walls". Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "Fruit of the Spirit" based on Galatians 5:22-23. Titled "Patience: Being Steadfast and Enduring Through Trials", this message reminds listeners that it is love, both from God and for Him, that motivates a believer to bear adversity, and suspend angry feelings while continuing to trust Him, and expectantly await improvement. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be happy to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at:

fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 Sunday school groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and

At 5:30, the new semester of Discipleship Ccasses meet. These classes present the opportunity to grow in and apply your faith; the selection is:

"Turning Everyday Conversations Into Opportunities to Naturally Share Your Faith".

Facilitated by John Long, participants will explore and learn creative, conversational, and natural ways to share the Gospel with those you already know; meets in Room 238(close to chapel and par-

"The Simplest Way to Change the World: Biblical Hospitality as a Way of Life". Facilitated by Mark and Sherry Lindsey, participants will focus on making a difference in the world simply by opening their front door, and offering a sincere warmth and friendliness to others, as a way to build relationships for Christ. This group meets in the Cha-

"Authentic Love: Christ, Culture, and The Pursuit of Purity"-Especially for Grades 7-12. There will be separate groups for guys and gals, and topics to be discussed are: holiness, purity, and living Godly lives that reflect the character of Christ in each area of one's life, including sexual purity.

Each session will include a video followed by Scripture study and plenty of discussion led by adults who have walked through this in life. Gals location is Room 212; facilitated by Rebekah Raffini, Morgan Metcalf, and special guests. Guys' location is Room 217; facilitated by Charles Diaz, Bryan Samsel, and special guests.

"Ready to Launch: Jesus-centered Parenting in a Child-centered World". Facilitated by Jonathan Raffini and parents of former youth, this group will empower participants to parent with Jesus as the focus, and teach parents to develop and implement a Gospel centered approach to parenting. There will be video teaching by J.D. and Veronica Greer, with moderated discussion time. Additionally, there will be testimonies that will encourage and challenge participants how to best prepare their kids to enter the world with Jesus continuing to lead them. This group meets in Room 214(youth room).

Also at 5:30, the 'Worship Arts for Kids' program invites all area children to participate in this exciting time of learning about worship through music, drama, and instruments. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 for additional details.

FBC Mother's Day Out program is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones, or go to fbcbigspring. com to download a registration form.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm and include: Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Adult choir practice, 'Saturate' youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children. Upward Basketball games continue Saturday January 27th. For game schedule, and additional information about how to support this fun Bible based sports program, call 432-267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

# **Crestview Baptist Church**

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, and loving

At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 AM, where we are studying the Book of Hebrews. Our Sunday Worship service begins at 11 AM, and Pastor Tom Lassiter has just recently started preaching through the Book of Jonah.

On Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM, our pastor is teaching through Proverbs. If you are looking for a church home where there is lots of love and care, and a strong emphasis on the Word of God, we hope you will come and visit us! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring. Come and be a part of what the Lord is doing here!

# Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week continues in the series called Big Sandals: Retracing the Footsteps of Kings. Sunday's message comes from 1 Kings 15:1-3 and is called What to Change.

The annual Spare It and Share It takes place this Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m.

This is similar to a garage sale, but all items are free for those who have a need for them.

Wednesday youth and children's activities have resumed for the spring. Students from pre-k to 6th grade are provided a light snack right after school, with age-appropriate classes beginning at 4:00 p.m. Van rides are available at 5:00 p.m. IMPACT youth begins with a meal at 5:30, followed by class at 6:00. Van rides are available at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6:00

If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday evening activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

# Spring Creek Fellowship

On January 28th we will be talking about our Missional Community Groups in our 10:45 Service. Information on each groups and why they are so important to our church and community will be presented. Please join and find the group that is right for you!

New Connection Groups will be starting up or continuing in January include "What Does the Bible Say?', "Discovering Who You Are In Christ", "Malachi" starting January 30th, "Love and War" for married couples, "Chasing the Lion", "Men's 33 Series", and "A Walk Through The Gospel". All start at 9:15 on Sunday mornings! We have a new "App" for your use this year. It

should be easier to work with have more applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download, and then search for Spring Creek Fellowship Texas. That should take you to our Home Page.

KID CONNECTION: 1/28 Paul's first Journey, Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-28, check the Bible lesson under the Kid Connect tab, Winter 2017-18, at springcreekfellowship.org. Better yet, join us in the "yellow room" at Spring Creek this Sunday.

Keep an eye out for information about our "Winds of Change" Conference coming in February!

As Kids On A Mission, we have learned that our 126 shoeboxes sent for Operation Christmas Child are headed to Panama and Ecuador to bless children with the message of Jesus' and His love!

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the

You may also visit our Blessing Box just outside the front doors of the church entrance to get food.

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# **CHURCH**

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Donations are needed to keep us stocked for those in need. Please consider donating on a regular basis if you are able!

Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

The Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is meeting Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Adult Connect area. Spring of Siloam provides job skills training for women in a Christian environment. For more information about serving or participating in this ministry, contact Nancy Escalante at 268-3992.

The Taylor School of Ministry is meeting in the room across from Evita's Restaurant in Spring Town Plaza. A two-year Associates Degree is offered through TSM. For more information, contact the church office.

Community Groups meet during the week in various homes and locations. These groups promote fellowship, discipleship, and service. Contact the church office for times and locations.

Our nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

Our Worship Team is fundraising for 8 wireless/in -ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Klint

"Let the Morning Bring", a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes.

We hope and pray these songs will speak to you and draw you into His presence. We are so very proud of our Spring Creek worship team for stepping out and using their gifts for God and to witness to others! If you would like to get these songs go to iTunes and look for the download at https:// itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morningbring-single/id1176877429

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-8:15 am-Classical Worship Service

9:15-10:15 am-Sunday School/Connection Groups 10:15 am-10:45 am- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.

10:45 am-12:00 pm-Worship Service

5:00 pm Prayer Meeting Tuesday-

12:00 noon- Narcotics Anonymous

7:00 pm-Women's Bible Study Wednesday-

Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday

7:00 pm-Men's Bible Study

Friday-

7:00-8:00 pm- Narcotics Anonymous

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

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Bible study and Sunday school begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday evening Bible study is back. We serve a meal from 5:30-6:30pm. Bible study begins at 6:30pm. Our adult class is studying Lutheranism 101. The adult class will be led by Pastor Lamb. The youth will have a class led by Dolline

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service, featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m. which features contempo rary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, January 28, Pastor Derrell continues a sermon series on the Apostles of Jesus. The apostles Philip and Bartholomew will be discussed, and the scripture is from John 1: 43-51.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page, at First United Methodist Church Big You can watch previous worship service videos

on that Facebook page, including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior".

The church will recognize Boy Scout Sunday on February 4.

The Senior Adult Ministries (SAM's) will hold a "2018 New Year's Party" on Friday, February 16 at 6:00 PM. The January 1 New Year's Party had to be rescheduled because of weather.

United Methodist Women's Sunday is set for February 18. Special presentations will be made in both services on that Sunday.

Other scheduled activities coming up include Ash Wednesday services on February 14; Community Lenten Lunches; Confirmation Classes; Maundy Thursday Service on March 29; and Easter Services on Sunday, April 1. The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for

lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5.

The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM. You may contact Dan Kiley for more in formation at 214-883-1868.

Evening Adult Bible Study, Real Life, meets Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. A meal is served from 5:30 to 6:00 PM in Garrett Hall. Besides children and youth programs, an adult Bible study is also offered.

The adult Bible study is led by Pastor Derrell, and is entitled "Sunday Sermon 2.0". Questions and group discussion help those who attend dig deeper into the scripture and sermon from the previous Sunday.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

# First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:00 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.

The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, and the Youth Group meets for dinner at 6:00, followed by Handbells at 6:30, and Youth Group meeting at 7:15 p.m.

The Session held its monthly meeting Tuesday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the church library.

Sunday, February 4, the Annual Congregational

Meeting and a potluck lunch will be after worship. There will be a guest speaker for worship: Sara Pottschmidt Lisherness, Director of the Compassion, Peace, and Justice Division of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

During the Congregational Meeting the congregation will vote on the terms of dissolution for Pastor Holstedt prior to his retirement.

Ellen Austin is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Glen Burch is the lector for January. Ushers are Ellen Austin, John Brode, Danny Kennemur, and John Yater. The lectionary passages for the fourth Sunday af-

ter Epiphany are Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; I Corinthians 8:1-13; and Mark 1:21-28. Bernadette Coffee, former Moderator of the Synod of the Sun from San Angelo, is the guest preacher. The Noisy Offering, used to help those in need in the community and abroad, will be collected dur-

ing the Children's Moment. Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns

before our radio broadcast starts at 11. If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in

on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211.

You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will en-

able you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

# Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, January 28th-Join us this Sunday at our 9:00AM & 11:00AM worship service as we continue with our Series entitled, "Elephant In The Room". During this series we will journey through weeks of sensitive, but relevant subjects that are often times not spoken of nor touched on particularly in the Church community. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you

Tuesday, January 30th-Join us each Tuesday for the next 5 weeks from 6:00PM-7:00PM in the ARC as we study and learn with Natasha Bailey on the book Made to Crave by Lysa Terkeurst. For this class You will need to purchase your book. The journal & Study guide are NOT needed for this

Wednesday, January 31st-Join us for A Family Night of Worship in the Main Sanctuary. A time where our kids can join in and experience worshipping the Lord right alongside their parents. We will conclude this amazing service by receiving Communion.

Covenant Life New Believers Course - Are you a New Believer?

Were you recently baptized? We have a course just for you. Our CLNB Course will be held each Sunday in February from 10:00AM-10:50AM in the Academic Resource Center. Members of our Pastoral Care Team will be sharing this 4 week course designed to walk you through the steps of: Salvation, Faith & Assurance, Power of the Holy Spirit and Overcoming Trials.

Monday, February 12th- Join Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry in the ARC from 6:00PM-8:00PM. As we encourage and equip each other in God's word. Bring your favorite dish to share.

You can expect food, fun and fellowship. For more info contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

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# Opportunities abound in Big 12/SEC Challenge this weekend

By The Associated Press

A look at the upcoming week around the Southeastern Conference:

GAME OF THE WEEK-END: Most of the SEC will be competing in the Big 12/SEC Challenge and a good performance on Saturday could be a boost in March if some of the league's teams are on the NCAA Tournament bubble. There are several interesting matchups, including Kentucky's trip to No. 7 West Virginia. The best game might be in Tuscaloosa when Alabama hosts No. 12 Oklahoma. The Sooners have one of the country's best players in freshman Trae Young, who is averaging more than 30 points and nearly 10 assists per game. Alabama counters with its own star freshman Collin Sexton, who returned earlier this week after missing two games with an abdominal injury.

LOOKING AHEAD: How can Kentucky get better?: Kentucky is out of the Top 25 for the first time since March 2014. The Wildcats are even younger than usual this season, and although they have plenty of future firstround picks on their roster, they lack the true superstar they've had in years past. Kentucky needs to do a better job of protecting leads. The Wildcats led by nine in a loss at Tennessee and blew a 14-point edge at South Carolina. Although Kentucky trailed most of the way in a 66-64 home loss to No. 20 Florida, the Wildcats did grab a late 56-53 advantage before falling short. Kentucky responded to its drop out of the Top 25 with a victory over Mississippi State on Tues-

NUMBERS GAME: No. 19 Auburn (18-2, 6-1 SEC) is enjoying its best 20-game start in nearly two decades - and its fourth-best 20-game start in school history. Auburn started 19-1 in 1927-28, 1958-59 and 1998-99. ... South Carolina owns an 8-4 record against Top 25 teams over the last two seasons. The Gamecocks host No. 14 Texas Tech on Saturday. ... Vanderbilt's Riley LaChance scored no points in the first half and 25 in the second half Tuesday in a 67-62 loss to No. 22 Tennessee. The senior guard ended up two points off his career high despite going scoreless in the first half. ... Tennessee's Jordan Bowden is shooting 53.8 percent (35 of 65) from 3-point range. That figure would lead all Division I players if Bowden had enough attempts to qualify.

... In its last 10 games that were decided by one possession, Arkansas has won nine of them.

PERFORMERS: IMPACT Arkansas seniors Jaylen Barford and Daryl Macon give the Razorbacks one of the SEC in scoring. Macon



Kentucky forward Kevin Knox (5) battles for a loose ball against South Carolina guard Hassani Gravett (2) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, in Columbia, S.C. South Carolina defeated Kentucky 76-68.

the nation's more dynamic backcourts. Barford averages 19.4 points and has scored at least 23 points in each of the Razorbacks' last three games. Macon averages 16.3 points and has reached the 20-point mark in Arkansas' last two contests. Barford ranks second and Macon seventh in

and Barford combined for 49 points Tuesday as Arkansas rallied from a 16-point deficit to win 80-77 at Georgia in double overtime.

ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE: No. 2 Mississippi State has earned its highest Top 25 ranking ever. The Bulldogs moved up from No. 3 to No. 2 after winning 71-52 at Tennessee, which dropped from No. 6 to No. 10 after the loss. ... No. 21 Georgia (18-2, 6-1) already has exceeded its win total from last season and has guaranteed itself a winning season. Georgia, Tennessee and Green Bay are the only Division I programs to have a winning record every year since 1981-82.

# No. 3 Baylor women win 15th straight, 81-56 over No. 6 Texas



Baylor guard Kristy Wallace, right, reacts after scoring against Texas, next to guard Alexis Morris duringthe first half of an The 6-foot-7 Brown and NCAA college basketball game, Thursday, 6-4 Cox have combined Jan. 25, 2018, in Waco, Texas.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Basketball Writer

WACO, Texas (AP) — With big post players Kalani Brown and Lauren Cox inside, senior guard Kristy Wallace doesn't always have to do a lot of scoring for No. 3 Baylor.

The Aussie can still put up some points.

Wallace scored career-high 27 points while both post players had double-doubles and the Lady Bears won their 15th straight game, overwhelming No. 6 Texas 81-56 in a matchup of the Big 12's top two teams Thursday night.

"How good are we? I think we found out tonight we're pretty good," coach Kim Mulkey said.

"I expected them to try to punch us and that's exactly what they did. A little surprised, a lot surprised by our team's lack of composure and competitiveness," Texas coach Karen Aston said. "It was just a little bit of an old-fashioned butt-kicking."

Wallace scored nine of her points in a gameturning 28-7 run for the Lady Bears (18-1, 8-0 Big 12), who were in control before the end of the first quarter.

"She was dictating this game from the jump," Aston said.

That game-turning stretch included a 14-4 run over the final 3 1/2 minutes of the first quarter, during which Wallace hit a 3-pointer and emphatically punched her fist in

the air as the crowd of 9,286 roared. The Bears outscored Texas 14-3 to start the second quar-

"I just love moments like that. You feed off that," said Wallace, who finished 11-of-16

"She has just been a great distributor for our team. She's got 6-7 and 6-4 inside that are having a great year. She doesn't have to score," coach Kim Mulkey said. "Tonight, she just had some openings and she felt it. ... She did what Kristy's capable of doing night in and night out. She just doesn't have to do it all the time."

Brown had 17 points and 11 rebounds, her double-double AP photo this season and 21st in her career. Cox had 17 points and 10 rebounds. for 129 points and 83 rebounds the last three games.

> Brooke McCarty led Texas (15-4, 6-2) with 16 points on 5-of-19 shooting. Lashann Higgs added 13 points and Ariel Atkins 11.

> "It is frustrating when you don't show up," Atkins said. "They outworked us, had more energy, played with passion. They were a team tonight. We weren't."

> Texas: Just 10 days earlier, Texas took No. 1 UConn to the wire before falling 75-71 at home. The Longhorns were also coming off a record 51-point win at Texas Tech. But they were only able to tie the game five times in the first 6 1/2 minutes, and never led, before the

Lady Bears took over.

# Some liken Michigan State to Penn State amid abuse scandal

By ED WHITE and DAVID **EGGERT** 

**Associated Press** 

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Sports doctor Larry Nassar is on his way to prison for the rest of his life for molesting scores of young female athletes, but the scandal is far from over at Michigan State University as victims, lawmakers and a judge demand to know why he wasn't stopped years ago.

Some are likening Michigan State to Penn State University, where three senior officials, including the school's president, were sentenced to jail last year for failing to tell authorities about a sexual abuse allegation involving coach Jerry Sandusky.

Nassar, a 54-year-old former member of Michigan State's sports medicine staff, has admitted penetrating elite gymnasts and other athletes with his fingers while he was supposedly treating them for injuries.

Some of the more than 150 women and girls who have accused him said they complained to the sports medicine staff, a psychology professor and the women's gymnastics coach as far back as the late 1990s.

In Michigan, it is a misdemeanor punishable by up to three months in jail and a \$500 fine for certain professionals to fail to report a suspected case of child abuse.

Lou Anna Simon, who resigned under pressure Wednesday as Michigan State's president, insisted, "There is no cover-up." But the university last week asked Michigan's attorney general to conduct a review.

And in sentencing Nassar to 40 to 175 years in prison Wednesday, Judge Rosemarie Aquilina called for "a massive investigation as to why there was inaction, why there was silence."

Jennifer Paine, a Michigan lawyer who specializes in child protection law and is not involved in the Nassar case, said there are probably report what victims were saying.

grounds for charging some Michigan State staff members for failing to "The obligation to report doesn't mean anything unless people en-

force. That's why it's there," she said.

No one has been charged in the scandal besides Nassar.

John Manly, an attorney who represents more than 100 victims in lawsuits, said Michigan State, USA Gymnastics and the U.S. Olympic Committee "miserably failed children." Nassar was a team doctor at USA Gymnastics, which trains Olympians.

"They had an opportunity, instead of being Penn State, to make them a beacon of how to handle this," Manly said. "It's too late. You can't fix it now."

Penn State's former president, Graham Spanier, and two other exadministrators, Tim Curley and Gary Schultz, were prosecuted for child endangerment for not reporting a 2001 complaint about Sandusky showering with a boy. Sandusky's arrest a decade later blew up into a scandal that brought down legendary football coach Joe Paterno.

Sandusky is serving 30 to 60 years in prison for sexually abusing 10

As of last year, Penn State had paid nearly \$250 million in fines, settlements and other costs associated with the scandal.

Nassar has also been sentenced to 60 years in federal prison for child pornography. Federal prosecutors have declined to say if they are looking at any other aspects of the case.

Elsewhere, in Texas, the Walker County sheriff's office said it is investigating the Karolyi Ranch, which was a training site for Olympic gymnasts.

Some gymnasts said Nassar assaulted them there.

In Washington, U.S. senators from both parties are calling for creation of a select committee to investigate the U.S. Olympic Committee. The NCAA said it has sent Michigan State a letter of inquiry about potential rules violations.

In the Penn State scandal, the NCAA fined the school \$48 million, reduced the number of football scholarships, barred the team from postseason play and invalidated 112 victories.

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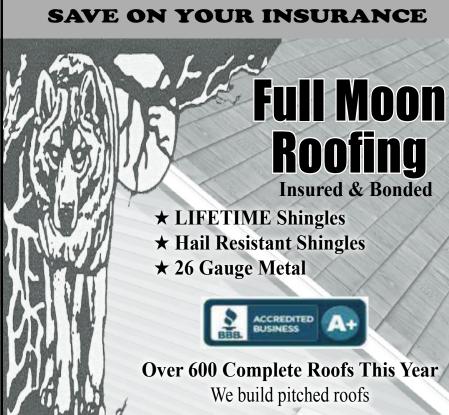
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# Tomorrow's Horoscope

# Mars Change

**Today Mars** breaks into Sagittarius, the realm of exploration. New worlds will be experienced in the weeks ahead. Maybe the discovery of one will come by way of physical travel, but it is also likely that the discovery mission is intellectual in nature -- a journey that

starts with opening a book or making a new friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your best friends aren't the ones who go along with everything you say without question. They're the ones who will challenge you once in a while and, in doing so, either cause you to take a stronger stand or change your

**TAURUS (April 20-**May 20). There's something in you that will keep you doing things the way you've always done them. It's not that vou can't fall in line and follow the directions; it's that you think there might be a better way. So go on and find it.

**GEMINI (May 21-**June 21). Some people love sentimentality. There's hard evidence of this in box-office statistics and television-watching trends everywhere. But you'd rather take tenderness, sadness and nostalgia

in small doses. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Three is an age-old magic number, from building seating, to knocking on wood, to setting up the punchline of a joke. Three will be present in the magical

triptych of this day. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Life is rooting for you, though you may not love the cheer. It's aggressive-sounding. Unnecessarily acrobatic. But the players aren't the ones who get to choose the cheerleaders. Give in to life's enthusiasm, whatever form it takes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Talent creates opportunity. Opportunity creates talent. Neither are crucial to success. Desire is the magic. Desire will bring you everything you need: talent, opportunity and the

work ethic to keep going until you get there. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People's bad vibes can affect you

# By Holiday Mathis



even if they are not about you. Who needs that? Get away. Don't wait for them to be directed toward you. The minute you get a whiff of less than optimal environs, enact a location change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have an especially tight bond with family these days. There are those who might get a little jealous of the love flowing between you and your favorite people. Be sensitive to the feelings of others.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even loners are better off with a little social support. And for the socially motivated, it's especially important to gather a team. Accountability is key in goal getting. Build some into your plan in the form of other people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you can't figure out how to eliminate the obstacles in your path, maybe you can imagine a way to arrange them differently. For instance, stack them like stairs you can climb up and get over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. **20-Feb. 18).** Since you live inside your own head, you're acutely aware of your insecurities in a way that no one around you could ever be. So stop worrying and project yourself as you would like to be. They won't know the difference.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Older people find the banter of younger people amusing, or possibly obnoxious, as it's a reminder of how they themselves used to relate to others before they knew so much of life.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Jan. 26). You are driven by strong forces within and guided by angelic benefactors around you. A team effort will be rewarded in February. You could

support, or even save,

another person in April by sharing your expertise and resources. Your family will grow in March. Life gets lighter and more fun with new friends in May. Capricorn and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 24, 1, 28 and 6.

**WEEKEND LOVE** FORECAST: ARIES: You'll want to do some things without a clue as to why. There's intelligence in this. Trust vourself. TAURUS: There's much that you could find a way to take personally if you wanted to, but what would be the point? GEMINI: Know your boundaries; honor them; and steer clear of those who are likely to ignore them and intrude. CANCER: If you never act bored or roll your eyes or get lost in a glowing screen, you'll be the hottest date someone has had in a long time. LEO: Music is an essential part of a romantic environment. VIRGO: Presentation matters. Put your ideas into a form with which the other person will have fun getting involved. LIBRA: Make a decision and get started, and someone will fly to your side to assist you. SCORPIO: Your friends

to become an expert.! CAPRICORN: It's much easier to enjoy people when you don't want anything from them. AQUARIUS: Love from a distance is often love mixed with great amounts of rather favorable imagination. PISCES: You're too deep to let some small, fixable flaw hold you back from loving some-

are part of the package.

Hopefully they'll rise to the occasion. SAGIT-

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**COUPLE OF THE** WEEKEND: Gemini and Aquarius are in the intellectual, social club of air signs. It's an exclusive feeling arrangement, and outsiders need not apply; they wouldn't understand the zingy banter, the inside jokes, the up-to-the-moment newsy excitement buzzing around these two lovebirds. Their relationship is a country, their communication its own culture. The prime date time will be midday on Saturday.

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# hearts, cash the ace of clubs, then grand slam.

EAST

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♣A 10 7 Answer: Win the spade lead with dummy's king and play a low diamond to the king. Then lead a low trump and finesse the eight.

SOUTH

Ruff the six of diamonds with the queen of hearts and return a low heart to dummy's ten. Next ruff the eight of diamonds with the king of

West

By Steve Becker

lead a trump to the ace and cash the

ace of diamonds, discarding a club.

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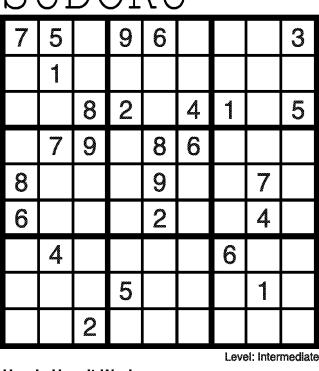
Cash the queen of diamonds, discarding the ten of clubs. East cannot afford to discard a club on this trick because you could then ruff the five of clubs to establish the queen. So assume East discards a spade

West, in turn, also cannot make a satisfactory discard. If he elects to let go of a spade, you cash the ace of spades and score your 13th trick with the seven of spades. If he discards the nine of clubs instead, you lead the queen of clubs from dummy, catching East's king and West's jack on the same trick and establishing

dummy's five as your final trick.

Of course, if East doesn't cover the queen of clubs with the king, you simply discard a spade to make the

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# Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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# This Date In History

Today is Friday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 2018. There are 339 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 26, 1788, the first European settlers Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.

On this date:

In 1531, a major earthquake struck Lisbon in the Kingdom of Portugal, followed by a tsunami and several strong aftershocks; an estimated 30,000 people

In 1784, in a letter to his daughter Sarah, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the choice of the bald eagle as the symbol of America, and stated his own preference: the turkey. In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state.

In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union.

President In 1915 Woodrow Wilson signed Mountain Rocky the National Park Act, which created America's 10th national park.

In 1942, the first American Expeditionary Force to head to Europe during World War II arrived in

Belfast, Northern Ireland. In 1950, India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office as president.

In 1962, the United States launched Ranger 3 to land scientific instruments on the moon — but the probe ended up missing its target by more than 22,000 miles.

In 1979, former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller died in New York at age 70.

In 1988, Australians celebrated the 200th anniversary of their country as a grand parade of tall ships re-enacted the voyage of the first European settlers. The Lloyd Webber Andrew musical "Phantom of the opened Opera" Broadway's Majestic Theater.

In 1993, Vaclav Havel was elected president of the formed Czech newly Republic.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton forcefully denied

having an affair with a former White House intern, telling reporters, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss

Lewinsky. Ten years ago: Barack

routed Hillary Rodham Clinton in the South Carolina Democratic primary. Maria Sharapova won the Australian Open, beating Ana Ivanovic 7-5, 6-3 for her third Grand Slam singles title. Mirai Nagasu. at 14, became the secondyoungest female (after Tara Lipinski) to win the ladies' title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships held in St. Paul, Minnesota. Christian Brando, the troubled eldest son of the late actor Marlon Brando, died in Los Angeles at age 49. Radical PLO leader George Habash died in Amman, Jordan, at age 81.

Five years ago: Thousands of people, many holding signs with names of gun violence victims, joined a rally in Washington, D.C. for gun control. Victoria Azarenka won her second consecutive Australian Open title, beating Li Na 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Ashley Wagner became the first woman since Michelle Kwan in 2005 to win back-to-back titles in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, holding off up-and-comer Gracie Gold in Omaha, Nebraska.

One year ago: Tensions flared between President Donald Trump and Mexico, with Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto scrapping a planned visit to Washington and the White House threatening a 20 percent tax on imports to pay for Trump's proposed wall along the southern border. Actor Mike Connors, 91, who starred as TV's hardhitting private eye "Mannix," died in Los Angeles. Actress Barbara Hale, 94, who played steadfast secretary Della Street on "Perry Mason," died at her home in Sherman Oaks, California.

Today's Birthdays: Cartoonist Jules Feiffer is 89. Sportscaster-actor Bob Uecker is 83. Actor Scott Glenn is 79. Singer Jean Knight is 75. Activist Angela Davis is 74. Actor Richard Portnow is 71. Corky musician Rock (Mountain) is 70. Laing

Answer to previous puzzle

Actor David Strathairn (streh-THEHRN') is 69. Producer-director Mimi Leder is 66. Alt-country singer-songwriter Lucinda Williams is 65. Rock singermusician Eddie Van Halen is 63. Reggae musician Norman Hassan (UB40) is 60. Actress-comedian-talk show host Ellen DeGeneres 60. Rock musician Charlie Gillingham

(Counting Crows) is 58. Hockey Hall of Famer Wayne Gretzky is 57. Musician Andrew Ridgeley is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jazzie B. (Soul II Soul) is 55. Actor Paul Johansson is 54. Director Lenny Abrahamson is 52. Actor Bryan Callen is 51. Gospel singer Kirk Franklin is 48. Actor Nate Mooney is 46. Actress

Jennifer Crystal is 45. Rock musician Chris Hesse (Hoobastank) is 44. Actor Gilles Marini (ZHEEL ma-REE'-nee) is 42. Gospel singer Tye Tribbett is 42. NBA player Vince Carter is 41. Actress Sarah Rue is 40. Actor Colin O'Donoghue is 37. Country musician Michael Martin (Marshall Dyllon) is 35.

Thought for Today:

"As long as men are free to ask what they must, free to say what they think, free to think what they will, freedom can never be lost, and science can never regress.

> American physicist (1904-1967).

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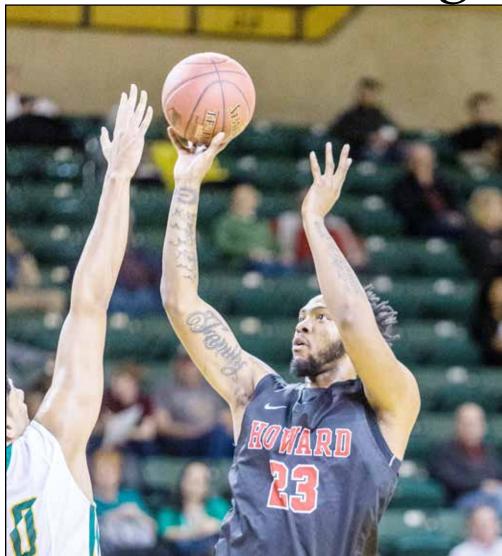
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# HC Hawks split with Midland College



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Howard College's Corbyn Cunningham is fouled during a layup attempt during the Lady Hawks' 69-45 loss at Midland College on Thursday, January 25, 2018.



Tony Claxton photo (claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Ricquail Smoot shoots for two points over a defender during the Hawk's 56-54 last second win at Midland College on Thursday, January 25, 2018.

# Coahoma JV falls to Clyde Bulldogs



Courtesy photo

Isaiah Martin pushes past a defender during the JV Bulldogs verses Clyde game held Jan. 23, 2018, in Coahoma.

Special to the Herald

# JV Bulldogs lose to Clyde

The JV Bulldogs fell to the Clyde Bulldogs 53-34 Tuesday night in Co-

D'Kota Harrison struck first for the Coahoma Bulldogs nailing a field goal followed soon by teammate Isaac Murillo who dumped in a shot for 2. Cody Salinas and Garrett Anderson scored for the 'Dogs and the team left the guarter down 11-19.

The Coahoma Bulldogs would pick up another 12 points in the second while Clyde netted 11.

Sean Striegler netted the first points for the Coahoma Bulldogs, but Clyde quickly answered with a field goal of their own. Murillo nailed a basket behind the charity strip to make the score 14-23. WIth less than a minute of play, Tony Hagins buried a 3 point

shot from behind the arc to close the 'Dogs' deficit to 10 points. The two teams went into the locker room with the score at 23-30 in favor of Clyde. Kolt Redden, Isaiah Martin, and Salinas all added to Coahoma's score in the second. Clyde continued to remain in control in the third adding 9 points to their tally compared to Coahomas' 7. Seth Brooks, Redden, and Martin all made goals for Coahoma during the third. The Clyde Bulldogs would break open the game in the fourth netting 14 points compared to Coahoma's 5 and walk away with the victory 34-53.

JV Bulldogettes lose to

Lady **Bull**dogs

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Clyde 11-46 The Lady Bulldogs had a strong first quarter outscoring Coahoma 2-25 in high school girls junior varsity bas-

The Coahoma JV girls team lost to

other 10 points to the board before the half leaving the score at 2-35. Returning for the second half, Kenzie Canales helped jump start the Coahoma Bulldogettes back into the game by nailing a jumper to up the

ketball action. Clyde would add an-

She was followed by Austin Mont-

gomery who buried three shots at the charity stripe in the quarter. Before the end of the third, Macee Grant would nail two more goals at the free throw line. The Bulldogettes were able to net 7 goals in quarter while limiting the Lady Bulldogs to just 2.

In the fourth quarter, the momentum of the game switched back to the Lady Bulldogs who nailed another 7 points at the hoop but Coahoma's Grant claimed the last points of the game with a field goal to leave the final score 11-46.

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# Houston-area homeless count finds some displaced by Harvey

By ALYSON WARD

Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Just a bit after sunrise Tuesday, sleeping bodies lay cocooned in bedspreads and blankets on block after block beneath the Pierce Elevated, the stretch of Interstate 45 that cuts through the southern edge of downtown.

The Houston Chronicle reports Preston Witt walked up to a lump in a turquoise sleeping bag and leaned in.

"Good morning! How are you, sir?"

The sleeping bag stirred. A man poked his head out. He looked at Witt and said hello, but he didn't want to have a conversation.

That's OK. Witt merely needed to count the man, along with everyone else sleeping unsheltered in the blocks of Houston where downtown melts into Mid-

The annual Homeless Count and Survey, ending Thursday, is a three-day census that tallies the homeless in the Houston area. More than 300 volunteers fan out across Harris, Montgomery and Fort Bend counties, counting and — when possible — interviewing people who are sleeping on sidewalks and in cars, sheltering in tents or under

The federally mandated census, coordinated by the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, helps secure funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It also helps local agencies figure out where and how they are needed.

piles of blankets.

Last year's assessment located 3,605 homeless people in Harris, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties -2,287 of them sheltered and 1,318 unsheltered. In Houston, Harris County and Fort Bend County, that's a 60 percent decline since 2011, when the number was higher than 8.500.

But those who work with the homeless worry that something might have upset that downward trend: Hurricane Harvey, which hit Texas in late August.

That's why I'm out here, said a 24-year-old man who sleeps on Austin Street.

"I had a pretty good job just before Harvey," he said.

But he said he lost his transportation after the flood and things snowballed from there. He spent the month after Harvey in the George R. Brown Convention Center shelter and has been out on the streets ever since.

That interview information is invaluable, said Eva Thibaudeau-Graczyk, Coalition for the Homeless director of programs.

"We're trying to capture the number, but we're also really trying to capture the experience," she said. "And, it's an incredible opportunity to detect really vulnerable people and get them immediassistance."

on the streets for 13

years. She had a deep, wracking cough and was interested in going to rehab for drug

Witt, who works as chief services officer at the nonprofit Harmony House, told Thornton he should be able to get her help. He could do a housing assessment on the

"Are you really for real?" she asked. She's been promised some things before.

He nodded. "We don't want you out here," he said.

Using an iPad, searched for Thornton in a regional database and frowned: She'd been on the list for housing before. But without a phone number or an address, no one could ever locate her when her number came up.

"They haven't been able to get in touch with you,' Witt told Thornton.

"Because I'm homeless!" she exasperated.

Witt took the won McDonald's in the ne and bought her an



ately connected to In this Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018 photo, Preston Witt, center, and Amy Jo Davison, right, conduct a survey with a man who is currently homeless under the Gulf Freeway near Betty Thornton, Pierce Street in Houston. Volunteers with The Coalition for the Homeless conducted the 62, said she's been annual count and survey of the homeless population.

Muffin and a large coffee.

The official tally will be published in May.

acknowledges Everyone that the annual homeless tally is likely on the low end of reality. But the census methodology has remained the same since 2012, and that provides a consistent annual snapshot, Thibaudeau-Graczyk said.

"When you compare that year after year, you can get a sense of the trends," she said.

Harvey might have an impact on this year's numbers, but on Tuesday morning, ev-

Davison interviewed a man who said he's been on the streets for about a month.

She peppered him with survey questions: What's your age? Any disabilities? Mental health issues? Substance abuse? Are you a veteran?

The man nodded.

"Meg, he says he's a vet," Davison called out.

"Really?" said volunteer Meg Pohodich, who's CEO of Harmony House. She approached the man.

"What are you doing out here?" she asked.

A military veteran like him

"I've got some anger issues right now," he said.

On Austin Street, a woman in a black hooded sweatshirt sat on a pile of blankets with her hands tucked into her pockets. "The last time I was in a shelter was 2014, 2015," she told Pohodich.

Why hadn't she tried to get more of the services available? Pohodich asked.

"I always feel like somebody's situation is worse than mine," she said. "That's why I never do anything — I feel like somebody's situation is always worse than mine.

# Texas auction set for country star Merle Haggard's tour bus

tonio-area auction house will give fans of Merle Haggard a chance to hit the road in the country great's touring vehicle.

Burley Auction Gallery in New Braunfels is offering the tour bus used by Haggard, who died in 2016 in California. The auction is Feb. 10.

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> Haggard's hits included "Okie From Muskogee" and "Sing Me Back Home." He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1994, the same year he won a Grammy for best male country vocal performance in "That's the Way Love Goes."

Haggard died on April 6, 2016 — his 79th birth-

# Texas woman sentenced to 10 years in Iowa fatal car crash



Lauria Kelly

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — A Texas woman was sentenced to up to 10 years in prison for causing a car crash in eastern Iowa that killed one person.

Lauria Lee Kelly, 58, of Alvarado, Texas, was sentenced Wednesday in Scott County District Court, the Quad-City

Times reported . Kelly was found guilty of homicide by vehicle-reckless driving for the January 2017 wreck that killed Cynthia Jones.

Witnesses told police Kelly was speeding and running through red traffic lights in downtown Davenport. Kelly's vehicle struck Jones' car, which was stopped at a red light.

The collision caused Jones' car to push into the rear of another vehicle. That driver, Jessica Russell, was seven months pregnant at the time. Russell was taken to the hospital, but did not sustain lifethreatening injuries. Russell's unborn child wasn't

"I just can't take it back," Kelly told Jones' family during the sentencing hearing. "I just want you to forgive me." Kelly's attorney, Harlan Giese Jr., asked Chief Dis-

trict Judge Marlita Greve for a suspended sentence and probation considering Kelly's mental health issues. Greve previously said a notebook was found in her truck filled with random and repeating words.

The judge said the prison sentence was appropriate based on the offense's severity, Kelly's mental health issues and her criminal history, which in-

cluded drug-related offenses. Greve also ordered Kelly to pay \$150,000 in restitution to Jones' family. Kelly has 30 days to file an appeal notice.



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