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## Area II Conservation Awards Banquet

**Special to the Herald**

On May 1st Howard Soil and Water Conservation District representatives made their way to Wall, Texas, to celebrate the 2018 Area II Conservation Award winners. John and Cindy

Middleton were honored as Area winners of the Wildlife Conservationist 2018. Runner up for the Area award was 7 Oaks Ranch in Ozona. Winning State honors was Badwater Ranch in Brazos Valley. The Big Spring Herald

was honored as Area winner of the Friend of Conservation 2018. Runner up was Brad Pfeil in Medina Valley SWCD. State winner was M. J. Trust of Hamilton- Coryell SWCD. HSWCD Director Ace Berry along with NRCS District Conservationist Eddy Spurgin, NRCS Soil Conservationist Keelee Allen, Mrs. Berry, and District

Clerk Judy Tereletsky were there to cheer on the honorees. The Howard SWCD is extremely proud of our Area II winners which compete against over fifty Area entries in each division. Also on a local note, Amber Schwartz of Garden City representing Garden City SWCD won 1st place in the Area Poster Contest. Congratulations to all the winners.



Courtesy photo

John and Cindy Middleton receive Area II 2018 Wildlife Conservationist Award from TSSWCB member Marty Graham.



Courtesy photo

Judy Tereletsky representing the Big Spring Herald receives Area II 2018 Friend of Conservation award from TSSWCB member Marty Graham.

### Howard County Library Summer Reading Program



By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
Staff Writer

The ability to read and to be able to understand words on a page is obviously a vital part of life. Without the ability to read, you wouldn't even be able to read this article. While reading is an essential part of our society, for others it can be even more than that. Some people don't particularly enjoy sitting down and diving into a good

book, but for a lot of people, reading is fun, entertaining and provides a temporary escape from every day life.

The Howard County Library knows how fun and beneficial reading is, especially for the youth, which is why they hold their Summer Reading Program. Good news! It's that time of year again.

"This is a fun program

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### Kentwood ECC celebrates Cinco De Mayo



HERALD photo / Amber Mansfield

Photographed above is Mrs. Dee with her Pre-K bilingual class at their Cinco de Mayo show they put on for the other children in pre-k at Kentwood Early Childhood Center. The kids, dressed in their authentic Mexican ensemble, from left to right are Caleb, Melanie, Miguel, Alexia, Brandon, Paris and Iker. In the bottom photo, the class puts their hips out in their Spanish version of the "Hokey Pokey" during their Cinco de Mayo show.

### Cinco de Mayo Trade Days

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
Staff Writer

A lot of people may not know what Cinco de Mayo really is or why it's celebrated. Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, actually celebrates the day Mexico's Army defeated the French army during the Battle of Puebla (Batalla de Puebla) in Mexico on May 5, 1862. This year, come celebrate as the Nazarene Christian Academy brings to Howard County the Cinco de Mayo Trade Days.

Cinco de Mayo Trade Days will be Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazarene Christian Church at 1400 S Lancaster St.

"This Trade Days is a way to give back to the community, and to also give families and individuals something fun to enjoy and to see what we have in store," Alyssa Clark, coordinator of the Trade Days. "We will have a bunch of things out at the Church Saturday that I think the community will really enjoy."

This Trade Days event will feature food trucks and different booth's that sell a variety of items and products such as Avon, Scentsy, Monat, as well as face painting, a bouncy house and much more.

"The Trade Days is free to everyone, as well as

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**Correction:**

In Wednesday's edition of The Herald, it was reported that former American Cancer Society Community Development Manager Manny Negron "left to accept a job at the Howard County Library." In fact, Negron left following a reorganization by the American Cancer Society. Following that event, he accepted the position at the Howard County Library in early January.



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## Obituaries

### Marvin Lamb

Marvin Lamb, 88, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 3, 2018, in a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Lamb of Big Spring; one son, Jerry Lamb and wife Debbie of Lewisville; one daughter, Donna Love and husband

Jack of Big Spring; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **WILLIS JAMES DUVALL JR.**, 36, of 1311 Mobile was arrested on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **DARRICK DEWAYNE MOSLEY**, 50, of 904 S. Aylesford St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TRISTAN ROSS GALLOWAY**, 18, of 1609 S. Main St. was

arrested on charges of evading arrest or detention and possession of marijuana; and on an outstanding warrant.

- **LAFAWN JOHNSON CANTU**, 45, of 1501 Lincoln Ave. Apt B was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **KEVIN DENNIS DONNELLY**, 54, of 311 W. 12th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DISTURBANCE** was report-

ed in the 500 block of South Goliad Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Highway 350 and the South Service Road of Interstate 20, and at the intersection of Third and Main streets.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of Dallas and the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

- **LAFAWN JOHNSON CANTU**, 45, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500); and on a parole violation.
- **KEVIN DENNIS DONNEL-**

**LY**, 54, was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

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- **TRISTAN ROSS GALLOWAY**, 18, was booked by BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and possession of marijuana; and on a parole violation.
- **DARRICK DEWAYNE MOSLEY**, 50, was booked by BSPD on

a charge of public intoxication.

• **SAMANTHA STEPHANIE SAIZ**, 23, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear, failure to drive in a single line, and violation of promise to appear.

• **BRANDON SAVOY TRUITT**, 36, was booked by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

## Take Note

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education 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 432-213-1221.

• 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 kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional

books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member 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.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• 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 Library.

• 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 Thursday 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 ½ 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,

### Jack N. Parrott



Jack N. Parrott, 87, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Mount Olive Chapel with pastors Penny Bidy and Chesna Riley of Brook Hollow Christian Church of Abilene officiating.

Jack was born July 7, 1930, in Frederick, Oklahoma, to Modena and Norman Parrott. He came to Big Spring in 1952 from Oklahoma. He married Emma Jean Slaughter in 1953 and she preceded him in death in 1966. He entered the United States Army on Jan. 28, 1955, and was discharged on Jan. 25, 1957. Jack received the Soldiers Medal of Heroism. Following discharge from the Army, he worked 23 years for Fina, at the time it was Cosden Refinery and later was auto parts sales.

Jack is survived by one daughter, Sheree Crow (Steven) of Abilene; one son, Craig Parrott of Norman, Oklahoma; two stepdaughters, Tommie Gressett (Gary) of Lubbock and Kelly Anderson of Big Spring; one stepson, Tony Wingo (Suzette) of Pecos; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myerand-smith.com](http://www.myerand-smith.com).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3900 block of Old Gail Highway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Colby. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on West Interstate 20 near mile marker 169. One person was transferred by air evac services.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 14500 block of North County Road 43. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

• 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 faith-based 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.

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# Hawaii volcano sends lava bubbling, forces 1,500 from homes

By **CALEB JONES and MARCO GARCIA**, Associated Press

PAHOA, Hawaii — Nearly 1,500 residents were ordered to evacuate from their volcano-side homes after Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano erupted, sending molten lava to chew its way through forest land and bubble up on paved streets.

Volcano officials couldn't predict how long Thursday's eruption may last, prompting Hawaii's governor to activate the National Guard to help with evacuations and provide security to about 770 structures left empty when residents sought shelter.

There were no immediate reports of injuries but at least 100 people were in shelters Friday with many more evacuees believed to be staying with relatives and friends.

Hawaii County officials said steam and lava poured out of a crack in the community of Leilani Estates near the town of Pahoa on the Big Island.

Footage shown on local television showed lava spurting into the sky from a crack in a road. Aerial drone footage showed a line of lava snaking through a forest.

Resident Jeremiah Osuna captured drone footage of the lava burning through the trees, a scene he described as a "curtain of fire."

"It sounded like if you were to put a bunch of rocks into a dryer and turn it on as high as you could. You could just smell sulfur and burning trees and underbrush and stuff," he told Honolulu television station KHON.

Asta Miklius, a geophysicist with the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, told The Associated Press in a phone interview that there is no way to know exactly how long the eruption will continue.

"One of the parameters is going to be whether the summit magma reservoir starts to drain in response to this event, and that has not happened yet," Miklius said. "There is quite a bit of magma in the system. . . It won't be just an hours-long eruption probably, but how long it will last will depend on whether the summit magma reservoir gets involved. And so we are watching that very, very closely."

County, state and federal officials had been warning residents all week that they should be prepared to evacuate, as an eruption would give little warning. Officials at the U.S. Geological Survey on Thursday raised the volcano's alert level to warning status, the highest possible, meaning a hazardous eruption is imminent, underway or suspected. American Red Cross disaster services director Debbie Weeks said 100 people were staying in one

shelter with about 20 more staying outside the shelter in their cars. Seven more people were staying at another shelter.

Henry Calio said the first sign that something might be wrong happened when he saw cracks that had emerged in the driveway of his retirement dream home in Leilani Estates. His wife Stella then received a call from an official who told them to get out immediately.

The two feared that they might lose their home.

"This is our retirement home, this is our retirement dream," Henry Calio said.

The U.S. Geological Survey said new ground cracks were reported Thursday afternoon. Hot vapor emerged from a crack and spattering lava began to erupt.

Scientists said areas downslope of the erupting vent were at risk of being covered by lava. Leilani Estates appeared to be at greatest risk, but scientists said new vents and outbreaks could occur and it's not possible to say where.

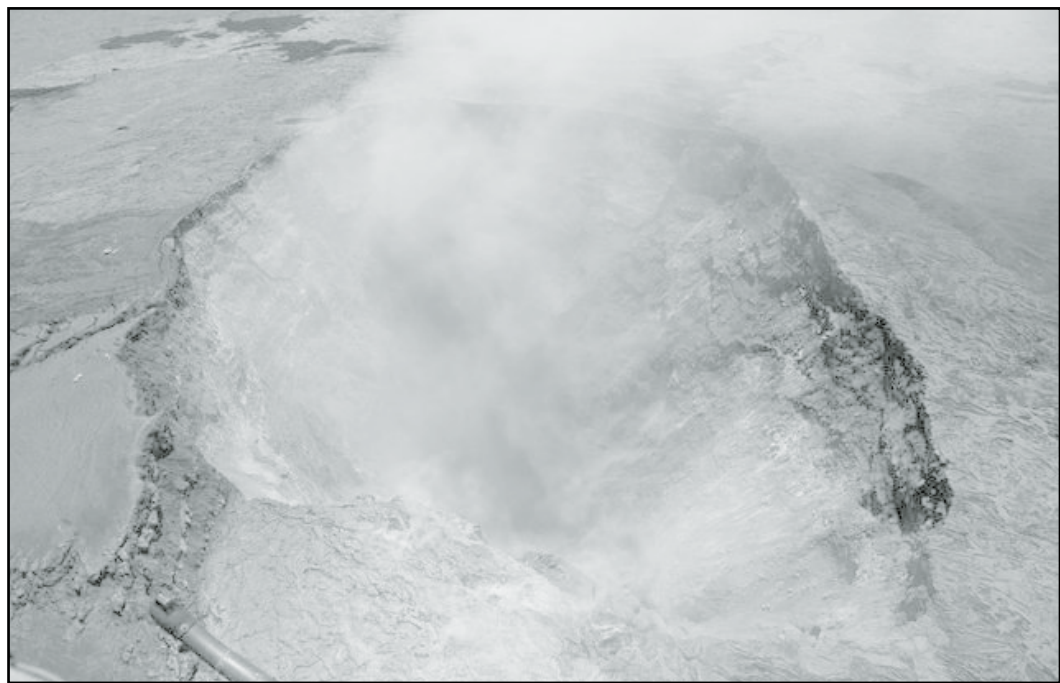
The eruption comes after days of earthquakes rattled the area's Puna district. A nearby school was closed due to the ongoing seismic activity and several roadways cracked under the strain of the constant tremors. A magnitude 5.0 earthquake was recorded hours before the eruption began Thursday.

The Puu Oo crater floor began to collapse Monday, triggering a series of earthquakes and pushing the lava into new underground chambers.

The collapse caused magma to push more than 10 miles (16 kilometers) downslope toward the populated southeast coastline of the island.

USGS geologist Janet Babb said the magma crossed under Highway 130, which leads to a popular volcano access point, on Tuesday night.

Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency closed the



**In this photo released by U.S. Geological Survey, a plume of ash rises from the Puu Oo crater on Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano, Thursday, May 3, 2018 in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Hawaii's Kilauea volcano erupted Thursday, sending lava shooting into the air in a residential neighborhood and prompting mandatory evacuation orders for nearby homes. Hawaii County said steam and lava poured out of a crack in Leilani Estates, which is near the town of Pahoa on the Big Island.**

AP photo

area to visitors on Tuesday and ordered private tour companies to stop taking people into the region.

Most of Kilauea's activity has been nonexplosive, but a 1924 eruption spewed ash and 10-ton (9-metric ton) rocks into the sky, leaving one man dead.

Puu Oo's 1983 eruption resulted in lava fountains soaring over 1,500 feet (457 meters) high. In the decades since, the lava flow has buried dozens of square miles of land and destroyed many homes.

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the bouncy house, with a few booths that take donations," said Clark. "We are also hoping to spread the word and get Nazarene Christian Academy's name out there to the people. We are still open, and you can register your kids at the trade days for next year."

The Nazarene Christian Academy offers education to children from Kindergarten through sixth grade. While they offer education, the main goal or mission of Nazarene Christian Academy is to offer Christ-centered education to the children of the community.

"We also offer scholarship funding at Nazarene Christian Academy," said Clark. "Come down to the Nazfamily Church for the Cinco de Mayo Trade Days and see what the Nazarene Christianity Academy is all about."

The Nazarene Christian Academy is located at 118 Cedar. For more information regarding the Cinco de Mayo Trade Days or the Nazarene Christian Academy, please call (432) 263-0203.

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Jack N. Parrott, 87, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Billy Joe Mitchell, 80, died Monday. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for funeral expenses.

Perry Kirklen Ewing, 57, died Sunday. Services are pending.

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## Cotillion: West Texas Style

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Big Spring, Texas, May 5th, 2018 — Registration for the West Texas Cotillion will take place at Hotel Settles, Mezzanine Level from 2:00-4:00pm. This Cotillion will include a practice meal, two dance lessons and the final event, the Cotillion Meal and Dance to also be held at the Hotel Settles

Grand Ballroom.

Practice meal will take place Wednesday, May 9th at Howard College Cactus Room-5:30pm

First Dance lesson will be held Wednesday, May 16th at the Dance Gallery-6:00pm

Second Dance lesson will be held Friday, May 18th at the Dance Gallery-6:00pm

Cotillion Meal & Dance will take place at Hotel Settles on Sunday, May 20th-5:30pm

About the Cotillion. This West

Texas Style Cotillion objective is to teach our youth table manners, etiquette and to dance so that they will have confidence and be prepared for other events later in life. Each event is a separate fee and attendance to all events isn't mandatory. Menu and event pricing can be found on registration forms.

For more information please contact Shelbi Cervantes at Shelbi@crcom.net or 432-270-2543.

## READING

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that helps keep kids reading throughout the summer," said Donna Downing, Children Librarian. "This year our theme is music, and I think the kids are really going to enjoy it and have fun."

According to Downing, there are two different age groups that will be offered during the summer reading program.

"Tuesday will be for 1st grade and younger," said Downing. "Wednesdays will be for children who are in between 2nd and 6th grade."

The Summer Reading Program will be in the months of June and July starting at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Howard County Library.

"Come register for the program! The first day of the program will be the first Tuesday in June," said Downing. "The last day to register for the Summer Reading Program is May 31."

To register for the Summer Reading Program, all you need to do is come in during normal library hours and go to the front desk and tell them you are interested in signing up your child or children.

"A child's parent or guardian must sign them up, and you don't have to have a library card," said Downing. "Also, you don't have to worry about making every single week of the reading program."

I understand summer is also a time for vacations and other on goings, but I have high hopes that the reading program will be fun and entertaining with all of the different activities I have going on."

Downing plans to bring a variety of activities to the 2018 Summer Reading Program such as, reading of course, along with arts and crafts, dancing with ribbons, games, puppets, and much more.

"I will also have a time log for the older kids group. At the end of the summer, I will have a top reader for girls and boys and they will earn a prize," said Downing. "I want kids to keep reading even though it's summer, and for it to be something fun for them to do. Reading is an important thing to teach our children, and it is even better if they learn to love to read."

The Howard County Library is located at 500 S Main St, and is open Monday through Friday. For more information regarding the Howard County Library Summer Reading Program, please call Donna Downing at 432-264-2260.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5:  
**Cinco de Mayo Trade Days:**  
Nazarene Christian Academy

May 11-12:  
**Summer Fest:**  
Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St.  
Friday Night: **Electric Cowboys**  
Saturday Night: **Gary Hobbs**

May 25:  
**Moonlight Rave Run #1:**  
Big Spring State Park.  
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## Historical marker dedication in Gail, TX

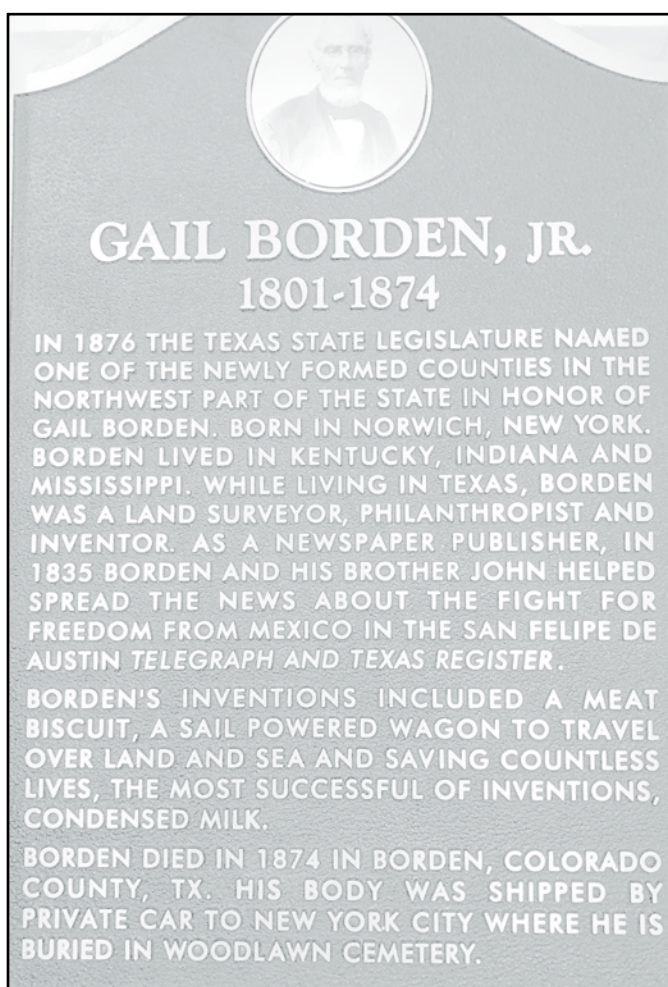
### Special to the Herald

The Gail Borden, Jr. historical marker will be dedicated on the Courthouse lawn, in Gail, Texas on Thursday, May 17, at 9:00 a.m. Our county was named for this early pioneer, entrepreneur and inventor in 1876 when the state of Texas honored Borden by naming one of the newly formed counties in the northwest part of the state.

The county officially formed in 1891 and named the town of Gail after our namesake. Borden arrived in Texas in 1829. By 1830, he succeeded his brother, Thomas, as the surveyor of the Stephen F. Austin colony.

Borden also surveyed the State of Texas as it was known at the time and the city of Houston. He represented the Lavaca District at the Convention of 1833 that was a gathering of citizens that drafted petitions to send to the Government of Mexico; one of the many steps citizens took that led to independence.

In 1835, Borden, his brother John and friend, Joseph Baker, partnered to begin publication of the Telegraph and Texas Register. The newspaper kept



BORDEN'S INVENTIONS INCLUDED A MEAT BISCUIT, A SAIL POWERED WAGON TO TRAVEL OVER LAND AND SEA AND SAVING COUNTLESS LIVES, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF INVENTIONS, CONDENSED MILK.

BORDEN DIED IN 1874 IN BORDEN, COLORADO COUNTY, TX. HIS BODY WAS SHIPPED BY PRIVATE CAR TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE IS BURIED IN WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

before his patent was approved. He opened a factory in Connecticut but it failed. He tried and failed again in 1857. It was not until the Civil War that an intensified demand for his product insured success.

The second marker dedicated to Borden is located

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## George HW Bush eager for doctors' OK to leave Texas hospital



HOUSTON (AP) — Former President George H.W. Bush is complimenting the medical workers helping him recover from an infection at a Houston hospital. But he says that once doctors give him the OK to leave, "I'm outta here."

The 93-year-old Bush was admitted to Houston Methodist Hospital on April 22, the day after attending the funeral for his wife, Barbara. The pair were married for 73 years.

Bush tweeted on Thursday that everyone at the hospital has been "so nice," and that he was especially moved when a three-story atrium at the hospital was named to honor him and his late wife.

But he jokes that he doesn't want people to think he's "taken up residence" at the hospital.

A family spokesman has said the nation's 41st president has been regaining his strength.

AP photo

In this April 21, 2018, file photo, former President George H.W. Bush, in wheelchair, his son former President George W. Bush, and other family members watch as the casket of former first lady Barbara Bush is loaded into a hearse at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston.

## Texas ruling in hospital billing case sparks concern

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Some health care officials worry a recent Texas Supreme Court ruling may have broader implications on how hospitals and health insurers negotiate billing rates.

The Dallas Morning News reports that the state's high court voted last week in favor of Crystal Roberts, an uninsured woman who was billed more than \$11,000 for an emergency room visit in 2015.

The court ruled the North Cypress Medical Center must share its discounted rates with health insurers to prove Roberts' bill was "reasonable" compared to an insured patient's billing.

The hospital tried preventing the confidential data from being admissible at trial.

Some experts say the ruling could affect free market competition in health care. A push for price transparency has emerged as the federal government and state lawmakers work to contain unmanageable health costs.

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## May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

### DPS Urges Motorists to Stay Alert, Use Caution Around Motorcyclists

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers to use extra caution around motorcycles on roads and highways in conjunction with Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, which occurs annually in May.

"Whether you're in a car or on a motorcycle, it is important to always drive safely and follow all traffic laws," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "By also following some simple but important safety tips, both vehicle drivers and motorcyclists can share the road, increase overall safety and prevent traffic crashes."

DPS recommends that all drivers "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles," which is a motorcycle safety public awareness campaign launched by our partner agency, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Based on the fact that motorcycles and their operators are more exposed and can easily be overlooked due to their size, motorcyclists are inherently more vulnerable while on the road. According to TxDOT, 501 motorcyclists were killed and more than 2,100 seriously injured in Texas crashes in 2017. In many cases, these fatalities were the result of crashes between a motorcycle and a car or truck. Collisions with a motorcycle commonly occur at intersections and while changing lanes, so all drivers should use extra caution during these situations.

Drivers and motorcyclists can significantly reduce their chances of being involved in a serious or fatal crash by adhering to basic safety measures, including:

Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.

Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.

Allow more following distance — three or four seconds — when traveling behind a motorcycle, so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.

Wear protective gear when driving or riding on a motorcycle.

Never drive while distracted.

Don't drink and drive when operating a motorcycle, or any vehicle.

Motorcyclists must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle in the State of Texas. Currently more than 1.1 million individuals possess a Texas Class M (motorcycle) license. Proof of successful completion of a DPS-approved basic or intermediate motorcycle operator training course is required for licensing. Licensed motorcyclists can also take a refresher course to reinforce safe riding techniques. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains approximately 35,000 motorcycle operators.

The Motorcycle Safety Unit coordinates training courses at 202 locations around the state for both basic and experienced riders. For more information on motorcycle training or to find a training location in your area, call 1-800-292-5787 or visit [www.dps.texas.gov/msb/](http://www.dps.texas.gov/msb/).

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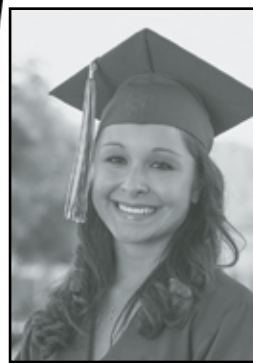
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# Arizona approves big teacher raises, could end 5-day strike

By **BOB CHRISTIE and MELISSA DANIELS**

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Arizona lawmakers pulled an all-nighter Thursday to enact a budget that provides big raises for many of the state's striking teachers, potentially ending the five-day walkout that kept more than a million public school students out of the classroom.

The Senate passed the pay raises just before dawn, and Republican Gov. Doug Ducey immediately signed off on the plan to give teachers a 9 percent raise in the fall and 5 percent in each of the next two years. A 1 percent raise had already been approved, so the package ensures a 20 percent overall increase over four years.

Ducey said the teachers had earned a raise and praised the legislation as "a real win" for both teachers and students. The pay increases will cost about \$300 million for the coming year alone.

The striking teachers, who are among the lowest paid in the coun-

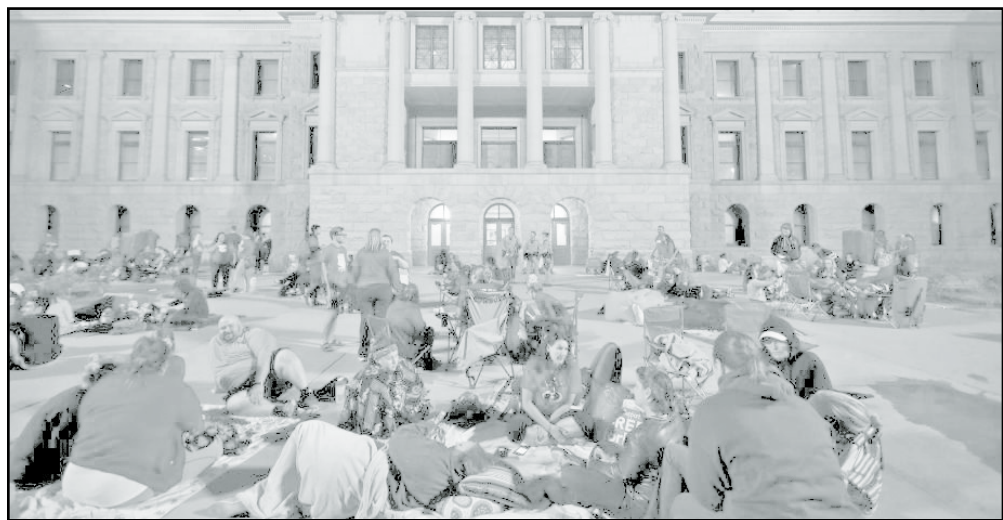
try, kept watch at the state Capitol all night, packing the House and Senate galleries during the debate and holding a candlelight vigil in a courtyard. Some returned to the Capitol on Thursday as lawmakers continued debating the rest of the state's \$10.4 billion budget plan.

Organizers of the strike had called for classes to resume Thursday if the budget passed. But many large districts canceled school for a sixth straight day while lawmakers worked through the night.

One of those large districts, in the Phoenix suburb of Scottsdale, announced shortly after the budget passed that schools would reopen Friday. Other districts seemed likely to follow.

A decade of education cuts had sliced deeply into the Arizona schools.

The package fell short of demands for more overall school funding. Teachers sought a return to pre-recession funding levels, regular raises, competitive pay for support staff and a pledge not to adopt any tax cuts



AP photo

**Teachers camp out as the Arizona legislature debates a budget negotiated by majority Republicans and GOP Gov. Doug Ducey Thursday, May 3, 2018, at the Capitol in Phoenix.**

until per-pupil funding reaches the national average.

Phoenix-area teacher Rebecca Wilson was among those who camped out in the Capitol overnight.

"I'm glad it passed and we'll get something because I'm a single mom of three kids, but it's not enough," she told Phoenix-area radio station KTAR.

The package provides the state's schools will a partial restoration of nearly \$400 million in recession-era cuts, with a promise to restore the rest in five years. Other cuts remain in place.

Minority Democrats mainly voted against the budget plan, drawing criticism from Republicans.

"You know, talk is pretty cheap — it's your vote that counts," Republican Rep. Anthony Kern said. "If Republicans voted with Democrats tonight, you would be walking away with zero."

Democratic Rep. Reginald Bolding urged lawmakers not to congratulate themselves for easing the same crisis they created.

"You can't set a house on fire, call 911 and claim to be a hero. And that's what this body has done," Bolding said.

One Republican lawmaker upset about the strike proposed amend-

ments to make it illegal for teachers to espouse political beliefs at work, to require the attorney general to investigate schools that allow political activity and to bar schools from closing during a walkout.

"There are hundreds of families contacting me that are harmed financially, occupationally," an emotional Rep. Kelly Townsend said. "You should not be able to do that to the people of this state because you want funding."

Rep. Mitzi Epstein, a Democrat, tried and failed to win support for an amendment that would mandate a 250:1 ratio for students to school counselors. Epstein said the bill could help prevent suicide and bullying and improve academic performance.

"Not only is school not fun anymore, but it's scary," she said.

Freeing up the extra money required cuts and maneuvers across several parts of the budgets, including raids on special funds like one that helps clean up pollution from leaking underground gasoline storage tanks.

Much of the added cash comes from an unexpected boost in revenue that appeared in the first quarter of the year because the economy has finally heated up. As of March 31, the state took in more than \$330 million more than expected in tax revenue.

# Trump marks National Day of Prayer amid hush money scandal



AP photo

**President Donald Trump speaks during a National Day of Prayer event in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington, Thursday, May 3, 2018.**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump celebrated the National Day of Prayer by announcing a White House initiative that he said would underpin policies recognizing the "vital role" of religion in the country. "America is a nation of believers," he said.

Shortly before the Rose Garden event Thursday, Trump acknowledged reimbursing his personal attorney for hush money the lawyer paid to porn actress Stormy Daniels, who alleges a sexual encounter with Trump in 2006. The White House says Trump denies that accusation, and Trump had claimed no knowledge of the financial arrangement.

Trump tweeted before the faith event that the payments just before the 2016 election "had nothing to do with the campaign."

The president did not address the issue in his public remarks, focusing instead on the power of prayer as a centerpiece of American life.

"Faith has shaped our families and it's shaped our communities," he said. "It's inspired our commitment to charity and our defense of liberty, and faith has forged the identity and the destiny of this great nation that we all love."

Trump outlined steps by the administration to safeguard religious freedom and pledged to continue doing so.

He signed an executive order creating a "White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative" that will, among other things, make recommendations on policies that affect faith-based and community programs. Trump said the new office will help ensure such groups have "equal access" to government money and the "equal right to exercise their deeply held beliefs."

"We take this step because we know, that in solving the many, many problems and our great challenges, faith is more powerful than government and nothing is more powerful than God," Trump said.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, Texas, where more than two dozen worshippers were killed in a November 2017 shooting, attended the event.

As Trump mingled with guests on his way back to the Oval Office, a reporter shouted to the president, "Why are you changing your story on Stormy Daniels?" Someone in the audience shouted back, "Shame on you!"

## GAIL

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in Colorado County, Texas, twelve miles west of the town of Columbus. The marker is located on the site of Borden's beef canning plant and residence. It was at this location in the town of Borden that he died. Nothing is left of the plant or his residence.

The third Texas historical marker for Gail Borden, Jr. will be located in downtown Gail.

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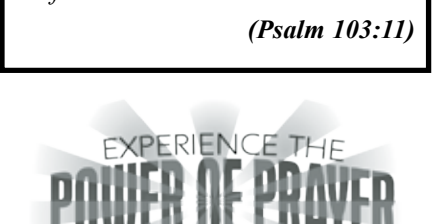
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After his dialogue with the scribes and Pharisees about what goes in the mouth versus what comes out of the mouth (Matthew 15:1-20), Jesus left that area and traveled to the far Northwest part of Palestine. Along the Mediterranean coast were the cities of Tyre and Sidon.

This was more of a Gentile area than a Jewish one. While Jesus was there, a Canaanite woman began to cry out to him. You can read of this encounter in Matthew 15:21-28. Jesus was focused on the mission he was sent to accomplish. He mentions that in verse 24 when he tells her that he was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

She was not a Jew but rather a Gentile. However, through her understanding that her daughter needed help badly and trusting in the fact that only Jesus could heal, deliver,

and save the child from her affliction she continued to cry out to Jesus for help. Because of her persistence and her great faith (verse 28), Jesus praised her and granted her request.



GREG SURLLES

Why would Matthew include this episode from the ministry of Jesus? Jesus healed countless numbers of people. Why write about the daughter of this nagging Gentile? I think Matthew is setting her in contrast to the scribes and Pharisees. These religious experts had mastered the check lists and even added additional rules and regulations to God's law. What could a poor Canaanite woman do to match up with them?

She couldn't. She knew that the solution to her problem was beyond her ability and means. The religious

experts thought that they had everything figured out and saw no reason to look beyond their own abilities. For them, it was all about the externals, and they were very good at those. No one will cry out to Jesus until they understand how hopeless and helpless they truly are on their own.

And we might just be the ones to tell them the good news. The good news is that on our own we are without hope, but Jesus gives us hope. The good news is that on account of our sins we deserve to die, but Jesus paid that price with his life and bore the punishment in our place. He was put in a tomb, but the good news is that he was raised by the power of God. The good news is that if we give our lives to him in faithful obedience, then we will be with him for all eternity in heaven.

So, share the good news with someone. The people who are trusting in

their own abilities probably won't listen. The overly religious will think that as long as they can try a little harder and do a better job of checking off their lists then they will be okay. Then there are those who know they need something or someone but don't know where to go or whom to seek. These are the ones who are ready to hear the good news.

They may not look like you or me, but they need the gospel. They may not act like they have it all together. They may be asking for help. Jesus didn't come for those who thought they had it all together. He came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10). The gospel is God's power for salvation (Romans 1:16). And the gospel is for everyone!

Greg Surles  
Preacher  
Birdwell Lane church of Christ

## Church News

### First Presbyterian Church

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

On Sunday afternoon the Youth Handbell Choir meets at 1:30 p.m. followed by Youth Group from 2:30 to 3:30, under the direction of Sarah Salinas. The Children's Choir will be from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Ellen Austin is in charge of Take Ten for this Sun-



day. Jennifer Patterson is Lector for May.

The Discovery Sunday School Class will finish the DVD study "The Early Church - Becoming a Light in the Darkness" by Ray Vander Laan. For Christians today, faith in God can sometimes seem to be a cerebral choice. For the early church, it was the difference between life and death. Participants discover the passion and commitment early believers displayed as they claimed Jesus in the face of fierce consequences and powerful adversaries. Upon concluding this study, the class will look again at a study by John Ortberg called "If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat."

The Covenant Class will be led by John Ferguson in a study for the spring quarter entitled Acknowledging God. The final unit in this study, "Give Praise to God," is an examination of worship, both formal and informal.

The lectionary passages for the Sixth Sunday of Easter are Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17. Bernie Coffee, elder from St. Paul Presbyterian Church, San Angelo and Commissioned Ruling Elder, will deliver the sermon and preside over Communion. The Chancel Choir will open worship with the Introit "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" by Robert Jackson. The Choir will present "The Lord Looks Down and Loves Us All" by Joyce Ellers, as the anthem. The Choir will present "Make Me a Servant" by Kelly Willard as the offertory.

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.fpchs.org](http://www.fpchs.org).

### Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, and loving fellowship. At Crestview Baptist, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., where we are studying the book of Hebrews. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter has just completed preaching through the book of Jonah and, beginning next month, will be

gin preaching through the letter of Paul to the Galatians. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 p.m., our pastor is teaching through the book of 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!

### 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, May 6th - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. 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 better.

Monday, May 14th- Join Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry in the ARC from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. As we encourage and equip each other in God's word. Bring your favorite dish to share for food, fun and fellowship. For more information contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Tuesday, May 15th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883.

Monday, May 21st- Chosen Generation-Youth The Youth will have a fundraiser at Pizza Inn from 5-8 p.m. this is to help with the cost of their youth trip. This summer, our youth will attend Youth Camp at Youth for the Nation's. The camp is located in Dallas, at Christ for the Nations Institute. Please see Pastor Brandon & Cassie Hughes for more information regarding pricing, fundraising, registering & due dates.

Sunday, May 27th- We will be honoring our Graduates at our 11 a.m. Service. We know you are very proud of your Graduate and we would like to give you an opportunity to acknowledge them. Deadline for packet submission is due Monday, May 7th. We appreciate your attention to the deadlines as the staff needs time to prepare for the graduation ceremony.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church offices.

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. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at [info@cccbigspring.org](mailto:info@cccbigspring.org). You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

### Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week continues the series called Common Ground. The passage comes from Luke 9:51-56, and the message is called Associates.

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 p.m. Van rides are available at 5 p.m. IMPACT youth begins with a meal at 5:30, followed by class at 6 p.m. Van rides are available at 7 p.m.

Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6 p.m. If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday evening activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

### Midway Baptist Church

Looking for a church home? Come visit Midway Baptist Church, 6200 S Service Road in Big Spring and discover the difference. Morning Coffee Fellowship 9 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morn-

ing Worship 11 a.m. & Evening at 6 p.m.; Women's Prayer and Share Monday 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study for all ages 6 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

"Let them praise the name of the LORD: for His name alone is excellent." Psalm 148:13

The people of First Baptist Church welcome you to worship with them Sunday morning at 10:50, as they come together in grateful adoration of The Living Water, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of foundational hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series: "My Story." Sunday's message titled "Elimelech," is drawn from Ruth 1:1-7, and listeners will contemplate the sobering outcome of focusing on circumstances, which often results in a believer heading in the wrong direction, rather than seeking and waiting for God's guidance and provision. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad 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](http://fbcbigspring.org).

Following the morning service, the new Sunday evening schedule and activities will be shared. Plan to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship.

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 coffee.

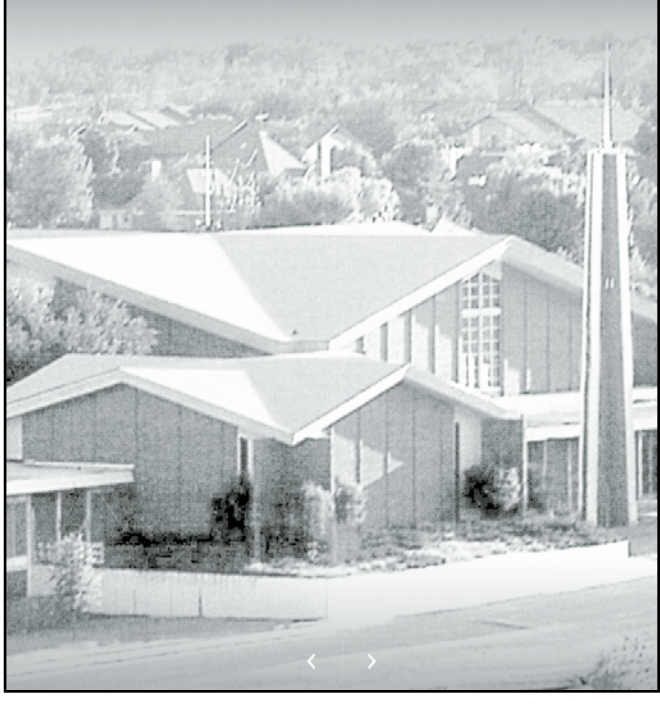
Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m. and include: Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Adult choir practice, 'Saturate' youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children. More information is available on the church website at: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org).

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 432-267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

Plan now for your children to attend Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 6-9 p.m. If you would like to help with VBS, contact Justin Green at 267-8223.

It's time to save the dates for summer camp opportunities for your children and families. Step-Up Camp is for children who will have finished 4th grade through finished 6th grade, and the dates are August 6-9. Family Camp is for the entire family and the dates are July 27-29. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 to reserve your spot.

All local teens are encouraged to sign up now for summer Youth Camp by contacting Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332; (scholarships are



available).

There's more summer fun planned which includes a trip to Branson, Missouri June 18-22. This annual excursion is open to all area residents ages 13 and up (teens must be traveling with an adult). Call and reserve your spaces now; contact Mike Couch at 267-8223 for details.

## CHURCH

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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

## 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 p.m. 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.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives." We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call (432) 264-

7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristx@gmail.com.

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 continuing. 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 is led by Pastor Lamb. The youth have a class led by Dolline Budke. Dolline Budke 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.

## Spring Creek Fellowship

Our annual Mother's Day Dedication will be here before you know it! Contact Donna Wennik or Jim Billings if you have a sweet little one you would like dedicated that day!

If you work with children and/or youth, Mandatory Safety Training is scheduled for Sunday, May 6th. Please make plans to be there!

Come check out our new Ministry Desk! You can find out all kinds of information about our various ministries, activities, etc.

Youth Raffle Tickets are on sale now as a fundraiser for camp. Just ask a Youth member, parent or go to the Ministry Desk for more info!

Youth Camp is set for June 10-15th in Durango, Colorado. If your youth is interested in going, contact Lloyd Wells.

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS This Sunday, May 6, "The Fruit of the Spirit" Galatians 5:16-26

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 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 left! If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 2nd! Volunteers are needed! Please contact Donna Wennik for more information.

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.

A new Community Group for both men and women

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.

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. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas." That should take you to our Home Page.

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

Reflections: Third Commandment-  
What's In A Name?

The world waited most of a week to learn the name of England's new

prince, born to William and Kate on Monday, April 23. Finally, on Friday, we were introduced to His Royal Highness Prince Louis of Cambridge. For much of the next century we will likely follow Prince Louis alongside his brother and sister, Prince George and Princess Charlotte.

Names are important to us. My youngest grandson was born a year ago. He knows his name. When we call his name he turns and looks. He knows we are speaking to him. Even my dog knows his name. When I speak his name his corgi ears pop up, his eyes are alert. Nothing compels us like the sound of our name.

Names give us entrance. When someone knows our name, we listen.

When God commissioned Moses to deliver his people from Egypt, Mo-



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ses asked, "Whom shall I say has sent me?" God responded, "Tell them, I AM THAT I AM has sent you." The Israelites captured this name with the Hebrew letters YHWH. The name was too holy to be spoken. When they came to God's name in Scripture, they inserted the word, "Adonai" meaning "Lord."

The third of the Ten Commandments recognizes that God has entrusted to us something special, something precious. "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." (Exodus 20:7) He has invited us into relationship with Him. He has given us His name. We must not take this for granted. David sang, "Therefore I will give thanks to you among the nations, O Lord, and I will sing praises to your name." (Psalm 18:49).

Isaiah looked forward to a new name God would give us. He wrote, "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will [a]rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6).

Isaiah's prophecy was fulfilled when the angel announced the Messiah's birth to Mary and Joseph and instructed them, "You shall call His name Je-

sus for He shall save His people from their sins." God has chosen to redeem and transform us through that "name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11).

This is an awesome thing. The God of the universe, who created the expanse of the galaxies, who designed the sub-atomic particles, who gave breath and life to every creature, God, who made us in His own image, has given us His name that we might be exalted to know Him, honor Him and adore Him.

How then could we possibly use His name as an expression of amazement, consternation or anger? How can we possibly live without thought of His greatness, goodness and grace?

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. This week is the third in a series on the Ten Commandments. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

church office.

Weekly Happenings:  
Sunday-8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service  
9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups  
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.-"Holy Grounds Cafe" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.  
10:45 a.m. noon-Worship Service  
5:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Tuesday-  
7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study-The Best Yes  
Wednesday-  
Community Groups-various times and places  
Thursday  
7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study

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](http://springcreekfellowship.org)

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

## 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 contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, May 6, Pastor Derrell will preach on the conversion of Lydia from Acts 16: 9-15. 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 Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page, including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior."

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 group is currently studying the Book of Acts.

Real Life meets Wednesday evenings, beginning with a meal served from 5:30 to 6:00 PM in Garrett Hall. Then there are children and youth activities, as well as choir rehearsals.

On May 6 our Howard College Ministry, called "Wesley Foundation" will serve pancakes from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. to students, prior to finals. There will also be games and other activities. Other celebrations in May include Mother's Day on May 13, and CDO Graduation for pre-school children on Monday, May 14.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for May 29, 30, and 31 (Tuesday through Thursday evenings, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

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### Lady Steers competing in Area Championship



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Shown above is the Lady Steers softball team head coach Chelsey Jordan, assistant coach Matt Buske, and players: #1 Amber Martinez, #5 Abby Luna, #6 Belle Ramirez, #7 Sarah Wood, #9 Kynleigh Joy, #10 Alexis Starr, #11 Ashley Gonzales #13 Cierra Martinez, #15 Maddie Daniels, #17 Leah Davilla, #23 Jocelyn Gonzales and #27 Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza. The team will compete in the Softball Area Championship game vs. Venus in Hawley for a best of 3 Series. Game 1 will be Friday, May 4 at 5pm. Game 2 will be Saturday, May 5, at 5pm. A third game will immediately follow game 2 if necessary.

### The 2018 WJCAC Champion Hawks take #1 seed in the NJCAA Region V West Softball Championship



Courtesy photo

The Howard College Hawk softball team (above) won the last eight games of the regular season to capture their fourth straight WJCAC title and take the #1 seed headed into the NJCAA Region V West Softball Championship tournament. Regionals will be held at Plains Capital Park on the Lubbock Christian University campus this weekend. The Hawks earned a first round bye after capturing the #1 seed.

## Ivy Leaguers measure up for NFL personnel folks

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

NEW YORK — They're not comparable to Power Five players, or even guys from the MAC, AAC or Mountain West. At least not on the football field.

In the classroom? That's no contest.

Work in such subjects as nuclear physics, applied and computational mathematics, or geological engineering help Ivy Leaguers stand out in the real world. For NFL personnel people, such a resume is impressive — yet means a lot less than how fast a player ran the 40, how many squats he can do, or his injury history.

That doesn't mean the eight Ivy League schools who play in FCS — and don't go to bowl games — get ignored by the pros. Indeed, there were 16 Ivies in the NFL last season, six starters. Two more were selected last weekend: Penn receiver Justin Watson in the fifth round by the Buccaneers, and Yale safety/

linebacker Foye Oluokun in the sixth by the Falcons. A few others have been signed as undrafted free agents.

Among the dozen 2017 pros were Tampa Bay tight end Cameron Brate of Harvard and New England fullback James Develin of Brown. Brate had 48 receptions for a 12.3-yard average and six touchdowns as one of Jameis Winston's favorite targets with the Bucs. Develin merely has won two Super Bowls and made the Pro Bowl last season, as did 49ers fullback Kyle Juszczyk, who attended Harvard.

"It takes an incredibly driven and dedicated individual to excel at the highest levels of academia and athletic competition," says Robin Harris, executive director of the Ivy League. "The Ivy League's unique approach allows our student-athletes to focus on reaching their fullest potential in both realms and prepares them for lifelong success, whether in their field of study or professional athletic opportunities."



In this Sept. 24, 2015, file photo, Penn's Justin Watson gets his facemask pulled by Villanova's Malik Reaves during the first quarter of an NCAA college football game in Philadelphia. Work in such subjects as nuclear physics, applied and computational mathematics, or geological engineering help Ivy Leaguers stand out in the real world. For NFL personnel people, such a resume is impressive — yet means a lot less than how fast a player ran the 40, how many squats he can do, or his injury history. Penn's Justin Watson was selected in the fifth round of the NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

## In Japan, Ichiro's move starts long 'Sayonara'

By STEPHEN WADE and YURI KAGEYAMA

Associated Press

TOKYO — Ichiro Suzuki says he hasn't retired, but his move to the front office of the Seattle Mariners is seen by many in Japan as the beginning of a long "Sayonara" for a national treasure.

Ichiro dominated Japanese TV talk shows, news shows and social media on Friday. National broadcasters showed historical footage of Ichiro playing with the Orix Blue Wave — his team before he joined the Mariners in 2001 — and his news conference in Seattle to explain his decision.

The backdrop to many offerings was Ichiro's famous No. 51 jersey.

"I was choked up," his father Nobuyuki Suzuki said in an interview on TV Asahi. The elder Suzuki is famous for training his son — often described as "Zen-like" — in baseball's fundamentals, which have been diminished in the power-dominated game in the United States.

Tweets in Japanese on Friday often mentioned Ichiro as a "baseball scientist," or a "student of the game." One called him a "role model for small baseball," a style in which the batter sacrifices power for contact, steals a base, or executes the hit-and-run.

"He's like a player from the early part of the 20th century," American author Robert Whiting said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I don't want to say he's a dying breed, but it's very unusual for a major leaguer now to succeed like this. He had power, but he chose not to use it."

Few know more about Japanese baseball — or Ichiro — than Whiting.

Whiting has lived much of his life in Japan, and has written several books including: "The Meaning of Ichiro" and "You Gotta Have Wa," which focuses on baseball to examine Japanese culture.

"Ichiro gave Japan status and esteem," Whiting said. "He showed that the Japanese ballplayer could compete on the same playing field with American major leaguers — and excel."

Whiting, who came to Japan in 1962, said Ichiro was little-known in the country before he moved to Seattle. Games of his Orix Blue Wave were seldom



AP photo

Seattle Mariners outfielder Ichiro Suzuki talks to reporters Thursday, May 3, 2018, in Seattle. Suzuki was released Thursday by the Mariners and is shifting into a front office role with the team, although he is not completely shutting the door on playing again.

shown on TV, overshadowed by the popular Yomiuri Giants or the Hanshin Tigers.

"When he goes to Seattle in 2001, suddenly all of his games are being televised by NHK," he said, referring to Japan's national broadcaster. "All of Japan wanted to see how he would do."

He did just fine. He was a 10-time All-Star, has a .311 average and amassed 3,089 hits — not including the 1,278 he had in Japan. He goes down as one of baseball's best pure hitters — often compared to Pete Rose — and will be the first Japanese player voted into the Hall of Fame.

Futoshi Takami, who works in Japan as a clerk at an electronics store, sent out a tweet that hit on much of what hundreds of other touched on.

"What I learned from Ichiro is the importance of preparation," Takami wrote on Twitter. "I take my hat off, not only to the numbers he has left behind, but also the way he dealt with the game of baseball."

He added: "Thank you for everything. Please become the Mariners manager."

Ichiro's decision comes as fellow Japanese two-way player Shohei Ohtani has become a must-see in Japan, where every game with the Angels is shown on TV, and replayed and dissected.

Ichiro's semi-retirement announced Thursday in the U.S. leaves open the possibility he may appear again when the Mariners and the Oakland Athletics open the 2019 season with two games in Japan.

Whiting had the same thought, and so did others on Twitter. Even Ichiro hinted at it by saying: "I definitely see myself playing again ... It's hard for me to imagine not playing."

"Maybe the reason he hasn't announced his retirement is that they are going to bring him back next year to play in Tokyo for the Mariners," Whiting said. "It would draw a big crowd and a big TV audience. And then he can officially retire."



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# Ichiro Suzuki's greatest hit was proving he belonged

By **TIM BOOTH**

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Ichiro Suzuki's otherworldly talents made an early impression on Dave Niehaus, the Hall of Fame voice of the Seattle Mariners.

During Suzuki's first month in the majors in 2001, Niehaus narrated a throw by Suzuki from right field that nailed Terrence Long at third base. In a way, Niehaus was also describing what Suzuki was about to bring to the major leagues for 18 seasons.

"I'm here to tell you, Ichiro threw something out of Star Wars down there at third base," Niehaus said.

Suzuki was unlike anything the majors had seen when he left Japan for Seattle, and he's become one of the most important figures in baseball history — and not just because of his 3,089 hits, 10 Gold Gloves, numerous All-Star Games, single-season hit record and MVP award.

Suzuki carried the burden of an entire country in coming to America, and his success created opportunity for the countless others who have followed. Whether he wants to accept the label or not, Suzuki was a trailblazer.

Suzuki and the Mariners announced Thursday his 2018 season was over. He's shifting to a new role as special assistant to the chairman. He may never play another game in the majors. Yet his influence and importance shouldn't be understated.

"When I met Ichiro in Peoria, (Arizona) which is the first time I'd met him face to face, he walked in and had more presence than any other baseball player I'd ever encountered," Seattle general manager Jerry Dipoto said. "And I've been doing this my entire adult life, been in the game close to 30 years and met and played with and against every great in my lifetime really and never met one quite like Ichiro."

Suzuki preceded Hideki Matsui, who had a stellar career with the New York Yankees, by two years. In



AP photo

**Fans hold Ichiro Suzuki jerseys from the Seattle Mariners and Orix BlueWave before a baseball game between the Mariners and the Oakland Athletics, Thursday, May 3, 2018, in Seattle. Suzuki was released Thursday by the Mariners and is shifting into a front office role with the team.**

the years since, players like Nori Aoki, Kosuke Fukudome and Kaz Matsui followed. Now, of course, there's two-way sensation Shohei Ohtani.

All of them got their chance after Suzuki smashed the stereotypes that surrounded Japanese hitters.

Could he handle 162 games?

Could he handle major league pitching?

Could he play every day in the outfield?

He swatted away those stigmas with an AL MVP Award, 242 hits and a Gold Glove Award in his rookie season. He was a catalyst for a team that won a record-tying 116 games, and he brought a new style to the majors while laying the foundation for others to follow.

"To come over here and pave the way for a lot of Japanese players, what he and (Hideo) Nomo did,

that's not an easy thing to do," said Oakland manager Bob Melvin, who managed Suzuki for two seasons in Seattle. "You just look at the talent and say it's easy to come over and play like that, but it's not. So that was a challenge. If there's another challenge that's put in front of him, it would not surprise me if he was able to conquer that challenge."

By the time Melvin arrived in Seattle in 2003, Suzuki was already established as a star.

"He's the most committed player that I've ever had," Melvin recalled. "His whole day, his whole night, everything he thought about, was about the next day's game and being prepared for it, from the way he works out to the routine that he's on. It's all about being prepared to play a major league baseball game. So I've often said that he was the easiest guy I've ever had to manage because all you had to do was tell him what time the game was and you knew he'd be ready and committed to go."

Retirement wasn't the 'R' word used Thursday for the how and why of Suzuki moving off the field. But reality was. The reality of being 44 years old, being unable to consistently catch up to 95 mph fastballs, being a step or two slower trying to beat out an infield single.

Yet the idea of playing again is another — maybe final — challenge for Suzuki. Sitting on the horizon is Seattle's season-opening series in Tokyo next season, and the possibility for Suzuki to shine again in his home country.

And would anyone be surprised if he was on the field once more?

"I want to be like a researcher or a student of the game. Or maybe at this age what I can do is prepare myself, train and see what I can do and the work I put in, see what happens to my body and performance," Suzuki said. "Just see what happens. I want to continue to do that and be able to continue to work and see what I can do."

## LEADING OFF: Pujols at 2,999, Dodgers-Padres in Mexico



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**The sign in the center field bleacher seats displays 2,999, for the number of hits by Los Angeles Angels' Albert Pujols, who had one hit against the Baltimore Orioles in a baseball game in Anaheim, Calif., Thursday, May 3, 2018. The Angels won 12-3.**

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#### PUJOLS' PURSUIT

Albert Pujols has 2,999 hits as Los Angeles opens a series at Seattle. Pujols got three shots at 3,000 after reaching striking distance with a two-run double in the second inning, but he couldn't get the hit before the Angels began a five-game road trip. He'll try to reach 3,000 against Seattle's Mike Leake.

#### MEXICAN FLAVOR

Major League Baseball returns to Mexico in the regular season for the first time in nearly two decades when the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego play a three-game series in Monterrey. It'll be a matchup of promising rookies when Joey Lucchesi starts for the Padres against Walker Buehler at Estadio de Beisbol Monterrey.

The previous visit was opening day in 1999 when Mexican native Vinny Castilla helped Colorado top the Padres. The first trip was in 1996, with Mexican star Fernando Valenzuela leading San Diego over the Mets to begin a three-game series.

#### ENCORE, ENCORE

Pirates rookie Nick Kingham makes his second career start. His first one went pretty well — in his major league debut last weekend, he took a perfect game into the seventh inning against St. Louis before it was broken up. The 26-year-old right pitcher vs. the Brewers at Miller Park.

#### LOOKING GOOD

The Atlanta Braves — the NL East-leading Atlanta Braves — return to SunTrust Park to host San Francisco. Fueled by Ronald Acuna Jr., Ozzie Albies and Mike Soroka, the three youngest players in the majors, Atlanta has won five in a row.

This is the latest in a season the Braves have been in first place since July 20, 2014. Mike Foltynewicz starts against the Giants.

#### WELCOME BACK

Kris Medlen is set to start for Arizona at Minute Maid Park against the Astros. The 32-year-old righty last pitched in the majors in 2016 with Kansas City. He's been beset by injuries, including a pair of Tommy John surgeries, since coming up with Atlanta in 2009. Gerrit Cole (2-1, 1.73 ERA) starts for Houston. Cole set the AL record for strikeouts in April with 61.

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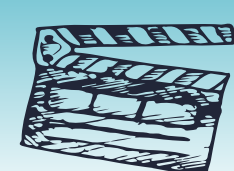
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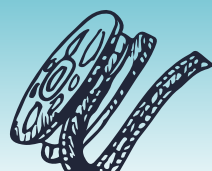
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# ROGER'S RETRO REVIEWS: SCARFACE



Murray Abraham, who hires them to purchase two kilograms of cocaine from some Columbians. The deal was apparently some kind of setup – the Columbians hold Tony and Angel at gunpoint and their leader dismembers Angel with a chainsaw before Chi Chi and Manny rescue Tony.



Tony is paranoid, not knowing why the drug deal went bad or whether Omar set them up, so he insists on delivering the unused buy money and the cocaine they took from the Columbians to Frank personally. During the meeting, Frank takes a liking to Tony, and hires him and Manny. Also during the meeting, Tony gets a look at Frank's wife Elvira (Michelle Pfeiffer), and is attracted to her.

from helicopters, etc.); and nudity and sexual situations. I urge parents not to take kids younger than college age to see this movie.

That said, it's a fairly interesting look at an over-the-top character's trajectory as he applies his ridiculous ego to dangerous criminal activities, and the eventual inevitable explosion that results.

Well, here's another Retro Review that's up for a remake. If you remember, last week's Retro movie was 1974's kid classic "Benji," which was just recently remade earlier this year. This week's classic film is definitely not a children's movie, but it's apparently got a new version due out in August.

I'm talking about the original Miami Vice, 1983's Brian DePalma gangster epic "Scarface."

Al Pacino stars as Antonio "Tony" Montana, a Cuban refugee immigrant apparently sent by Fidel Castro – along with about 25,000 of his countrymen – for fighting against the communist revolution in that island nation. Originally assigned to "Freedom City," a refugee interment center, with his friends Manny Ribera (Steven Bauer), Angel (Pepe Serna) and Chi Chi (Angel Salazar), Manny sets up a deal to get a Miami drug dealer, Frank Lopez (Robert Loggia) to pull some strings and get them released in exchange for assassinating Emilio Re-benga (Roberto Contreras), a former Cuban government official.

A few months later, Tony visits his mother Georgina (Miriam Colon) and younger sister Gina (Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio) at their home in Miami. Georgina is suspicious of Tony's motives, and kicks him out when he tries to give her \$1,000. Gina is more receptive to her brother, and he secretly gives her the money, urging her to go out and have some fun. When Manny is attracted to Gina, Tony warns him to leave his sister alone.

The rest of the movie details Tony's rise in the Miami drug underworld and eventual and inevitable fall.

"Scarface" is not a family friendly movie, let's get that on the table right away. It's got just about every red flag for an "R"-rated movie there is – ubiquitous F-bombs (Tony can't say a sentence in the movie without the F-word, it's like it's in his contract or something); rampant, ridiculous drug use (at one point Tony has about 10 pounds of cocaine piled on his desk diving into it face-first and pulling back covered in cocaine like sugar from a powdered donut); violence (people are shot, stabbed, blown up, mowed down with machine guns, hung

I have a few problems with "Scarface." I don't think it's very realistic. Oh, I don't doubt that there have been criminals with inflated egos and excessive tastes in luxury that think the world owes them everything. But, although it's one of Pacino's more lauded roles, I don't find him super convincing. Al Pacino just doesn't make a very good Cubano to me. He's Italian, I know he's Italian, and it's hard to look past that identity and suppress my disbelief about what he's trying to accomplish here.

He's not the only one. Mastrantonio and Loggia neither one give very convincing performances in the ethnic roles they're trying to portray.

The real triumph of "Scarface," if any, is the continuous "upping the ante" on what Tony is going to do next; what outrage he'll commit or what atrocity he'll get away with...until he simply can't get away with it anymore. It's the kind of train wreck that you see coming a mile off, but can't stop watching until you see the big bang. Eight stars out of 10.

**Scarface**

Director: Brian DePalma

Writers: Screenplay by Oliver Stone; based on the 1932 film "Scarface" by W. R. Burnett, John Lee Mahin, Seton I. Miller and Ben Hecht.

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