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Bowling for boys and girls



HERALD photos/Amber Mansfield
Above, brightly painted bowling pins were up for bids in the silent auction at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club Summer Day Camp Bowl, a fundraiser held Thursday evening at Big Spring's Bowl-a-Rama bowling center. Boys and Girls Club kids painted the pins. Left, a curious bystander gazes at the different projects made by Boys and Girls Club kids. The children of the club did a variety of arts and crafts to help raise donations in connection with the bowling event.

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arts and crafts created by the Boys and Girls Club, gift basket from different stores and boutiques around town, a scholarship, a ride in the Big Spring Fire Truck to school for a kid, they even had a silent auction to have a kids birthday party at the fire station. There was also a video presentation that was about everything that is Salvation Army. It's wasn't

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
Staff Writer

Bowl-A-Rama was bowling up some support for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, yesterday May 17, as they held the first-ever Boys and Girls Club Summer Day Camp Bowl benefitting their Summer Day Camp program out at the Salvation Army.

"This is our first ever benefit for the Boys and Girls Club," said Salvation Army Co-Commander Josh McKain. "It was really amazing that each of the lanes was bought out by a sponsor, and people have just been coming to bowl, and giving donations."

The event was held from 6:30 to 8:30 on May 17 at the Bowl-A-Rama bowling center, 3318 South Service Road Interstate 20 in Big Spring. Starting at 6:30 there was a silent auction that featured different donations such as,

a tournament style there was fun laughter, and many that donations and signed up for the silent auctions.

"It's a great program that the Salvation Army offers to this community, and I'm glad to see so many support it and the Salvation Army," said McKain.

The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, 811 W. Fourth Street in Big Spring, serves hundreds of school kids daily during the school year with after-school day care and educational programs.

The service doesn't end during the summer; the Boys and Girls Club provides summer day camp services, including fun times, continuing education throughout the summer, and field trips around Big Spring and the local area.

Duane Shackelford is director of the Boys and Girls Club.

Coahoma kids got talent



Courtesy photo

Coahoma Elementary School held its talent show contest Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Students sang, dance, performed comedy and some even "got their tight pants on." Last minute contestants, the nuns of St. Catherines, (AKA CES teachers) stole the show and won the contest. To see their award-winning performance, visit the Coahoma Independent School District Facebook site.

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Health business matters



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Representatives from several area healthcare businesses gathered at the Settles Hotel Ballroom Thursday for a Health Business-to-Business Meet and Greet. Among the businesses and organizations taking part were Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Air Evac Life team, Back in Motion Chiropractic Center, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, Big Spring State Hospital, Dora Robert Rehab Center Wellness, Kindred at Home, Leonard's Pharmacy and Prescription Services, Marcy Place, Parkview Skilled Care and Rehab, Ward Family Dental P.C., West Texas Centers, Wiggins Worthy Wellness/Chiropractic.



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Obituaries

Bernice Nail



Bernice Nail, 90, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 16, 2018 in Bethany, Oklahoma. Graveside services will held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Alan Matthies officiating.

She was born Nov. 1, 1927 in Tremont, Mississippi to A. L. and Effie Knight. She was one of eight children.

Bernice was a Deputy Sheriff in Big Spring for 27 years. She was a charter member of Berea Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for over 25 years.

Bernice is survived by one sister, Betty Hale; one sister-in-law, Velma Knight of Mississippi; one son, Wayne Nail and wife, Kathryn of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one daughter, Joyce Coleman of

Big Spring; four grandchildren, Ronnie Nail and wife, Aimee, John Nail and wife, Leah, Kara Freeman and husband, Chad, and Chad Coleman and wife, Stacia; six great grandchildren, Ross Freeman, Ty Freeman, Hunter Nail, Mia Coleman, Andrew Nail, and Braden Nail; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, James Knight, Alvin Knight and Lee Arthur Knight; three sisters, Audrey Johnson, Lilly McCarley and Leola Cowart; her husband, E. W. Nail; and a son-in-law, Steve Coleman.

The family rejoices that she is in heaven with her Lord and Savior and reunited with her family. 2 Timothy 4:7

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

Paid Obituary

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Broadway St., and in the 2000 S Gregg St.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2900 Sherman Rd.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon Ave.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3600 W Hwy 80.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.
- **CHANCELLOR BLACKMON**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with li-

cense invalid with previous convictions.

- **TYRONNE DESHONE BROWN**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of probation violation.
- **BIOY SOCORRO CHACON**, 42, was arrested by DPS on a warrant of driving while license invalid.
- **ERICA KATHY ANN ESCAMILLA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.
- **ANTONIO FLORES JR.**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **FRANK HERNANDEZ**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **STEPHEN CRAIG MC GUIRE**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **CLYDE JAMES NORHTCUTT**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

- **STACEY FAYE POE**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

- **YSA RUBIO SR.**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **DONNA MICHELLE SMITH**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of forgery.

- **JIMMY TUNE**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving while intoxicated, and driving while intoxicated.

- **ERICK VAZQUEZ**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Take Notice

• Come by Walmart, Saturday 9 a.m., as Spring Fellowship's "Our Daily Bread" will be there taking donations of nonperishable foods or monetary. If you donate at least three cans, you will receive a BBQ sandwich, chips, and a drink. Please consider donating nonperishable food items. "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry is 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 in need contact the church at 432-714-4584.

• American Legion Post 506 is having a Fish Fry for the public of Howard County. The Fish Fry will be Saturday May 19th with delivery's from 11 a.m. To 1 p.m., and serving plates at the American Legion from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates will be \$10 each. For question to to order your plate call 432-263-2084. The American Legion is located at 3203 W Hwy 80. Everyone is welcome!

• 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 or 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.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 11 block of Meadowbrook Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Abrams. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of E Robinson Rd. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7100 block of Centerpoint Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of MLK. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of N Scurry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Anna. 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.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

• GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly May 24 through Aug. 24, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church. Call 432-466-3583 for more info.

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Students in the UTPB Choir perform Christmas carols in the school's Mesa Building in 2017. 33 members of the choir, which was formed at the school in 2004, will be performing Saturday at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Special to the Herald

"...It's up to you, New York, New York!"
On Thursday, 39 people representing The University of Texas of the Permian Basin arrived in New York City to prepare for a performance at Carnegie Hall.

33 students will sing this Saturday in the world-renowned venue. The diverse group of students includes many music majors but also represents other disciplines from all across campus including nursing, engineering, business, kinesiology, psychology and more.

The invitation to perform in Carnegie Hall is an important milestone for the University and the UT Permian Basin music program, which began in 2004. Since that time, the music program, which is housed at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, has grown to a projected 100 majors in the fall. The Carnegie invitation correlates with national recognition for the music program in general and the choral program in particular.

"The invitation to conduct in Carnegie is something serious conductors work toward their whole careers. I am honored to lead the serious musicians and fantastic people that make up the UTPB choirs, and I am so excited to be leading them in performance on the world's most prestigious stage," said Dr. Frank Eychaner, Director of Choral Activities at UT Permian Basin.

Carnegie Hall is a prestigious concert hall located in Midtown Manhattan in New York City. Built by and named for philanthropist Andrew Carnegie in 1891, Carnegie Hall presents about 250 performances each season.

The Carnegie family owned the hall until 1925, when it was sold to real estate developer Robert E. Simon. The City of New York bought the hall from Simon in the early 1960s. It was named a National Historic Landmark in 1962.

Fatalities reported, officials confirm injuries after Texas high school shooting

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) – Houston-area media citing unnamed law enforcement officials are reporting that there are fatalities following a shooting at a high school.

Television station KHOU and the Houston Chronicle are citing unnamed federal, county and police officials following the shooting early Friday at Santa Fe High School, about 30 miles (48 kilometers) southeast of Houston.

The Associated Press has not been able to confirm the reports.

The school district has confirmed an unspecified number of injuries but is not immediately releasing further details. Assistant Principal Cris Richardson says a suspect "has been arrested and secured."

Assistant Principal Cris Richardson confirms that an active shooter was on campus at Santa Fe High School, which was placed on lockdown around 8 a.m. She said the shooter has since been "arrested and secured."

The school district issued a statement saying injuries have been confirmed but no details would be immediately released. School officials said law enforcement officers were working to secure the building "and initiate all emergency management protocols to release and move students to another location."

Students from the high school are being transported to another location to reunite with their parents.

"We hope the worst is over and I really can't say any more about that because it would be pure speculation," Richardson told media outlets at the scene.

One student told Houston television station KTRK in a telephone interview that a gunman came into her first-period art class and started shooting. The student said she saw one girl with blood on her leg as the class evacuated the room.

"We thought it was a fire drill at first but really, the teacher said, 'Start running,'" the student told the television station.



AP photo

In this image taken from video law enforcement officers respond to a high school near Houston after an active shooter was reported on campus, Friday, May 18, 2018, in Santa Fe, Texas. The Santa Fe school district issued an alert Friday morning saying Santa Fe High School has been placed on lockdown.

The student said she didn't get a good look at the shooter because she was running away. She said students escaped through a door at the back of the classroom.

Authorities have not yet confirmed that report. Aerial footage from the scene showed students standing in a grassy field and three life-flight helicopters landing at the school.

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said it was responding to a shooting at the school.

There was a large law enforcement response to the same school in February when it was placed on lockdown after students and teachers said they heard "popping sounds." Santa Fe police swept the campus but found no threat.

Santa Fe is a city of about 13,000 residents located 30 miles (48 kilometers) southeast of Houston.

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Midland Park Mall to host retailer job fair

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WHAT: Summer is right around the corner and retailers at Midland Park Mall are hiring! Area residents are invited to inquire about full-time, part-time and seasonal jobs at Midland Park Mall's Job Fair on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Food Court.

Attendees are asked to come dressed to impress in professional attire and have copies of their resume on-hand. More than 20 hiring retailers will be available to interview candidates and distribute applications on site, including Chick Fil A, The Buckle, Charlotte Russe, JCPenney and Dillard's. Job seekers can also visit the Mall Management Office for hiring information on retailers not at the job fair.

COST: Free and open to the community.

WHEN: Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

WHERE: Midland Park Mall - The Food Court
4511 N. Midkiff Dr. Midland, TX 79705

For more information, please visit <http://www.simon.com/mall/midland-park-mall> or visit the Mall Management Office

Special to the Herald

As of Thursday, May 17, 2018:

Size: 75,425 acres

Containment: 43%

Location: Approximately 25 miles southeast of Amarillo, Texas, and 5-6 miles southeast of Claude in Armstrong County and Donley Counties

Start Date: May 8, 2018

Cause: Lightning

Structures Destroyed: 1

Large helicopters: 2 Small helicopters: 1 Single-engine air tankers: 3

Engines: 55 Dozers: 6 Hand Crews: 9

Total Personnel: 512 representing 31 states, the District of Columbia, and Mexico

Wednesday's Activities:

Fire managers and crews, in the words of Operations Section Chief Troy Floyd, "turned a corner" with respect to the fire-suppression effort. Crews mopped up several hotspots at least 100 feet into the burned area from the fireline. Air attack flew twice and did not detect any visible smoke. However, the overnight infrared flight, which is used to detect invisible heat sources, identified several hotspots scattered within the fire perimeter. On the southern tip of the fire, heavy-equipment operators completed dozer-line construction. Hotshot crews

working directly on the fireline in the Palo Duro Canyon west of Mitchell Peak mopped up several hotspots. In the northwest corner near Mulberry Creek, firefighters used data from the infrared flight to locate and extinguish persistent areas of heat.

Thursday's Activities:

The northwest corner and portions of the eastern perimeter are retaining heat; firefighters will continue to look for and extinguish hotspots. Elsewhere, crews will monitor control lines.

Aircraft will assist firefighters on the ground with water and retardant drops as needed. The structure-protection group assigned to the fire is available for initial attack of new fire starts. Heavy equipment operators are installing water bars to reduce erosion on dozer lines. As containment increases, equipment and personnel are being demobilized from the Mallard Fire to assist with other fires in West Texas or

USDA Designates Two Counties in Texas as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

WASHINGTON, — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated Glasscock and Midland counties in Texas as primary natural disaster areas due to losses and damages caused by a recent drought.

Farmers and ranchers in the contiguous counties of Andrews, Ector, Howard, Martin, Reagan, Sterling, and Upton in Texas also qualify for natural disaster assistance.

Qualified farm operators in the designated

areas are eligible for the Farm Service Agency's (FSA's) emergency (EM) loans, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration of May 10, 2018, to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs,

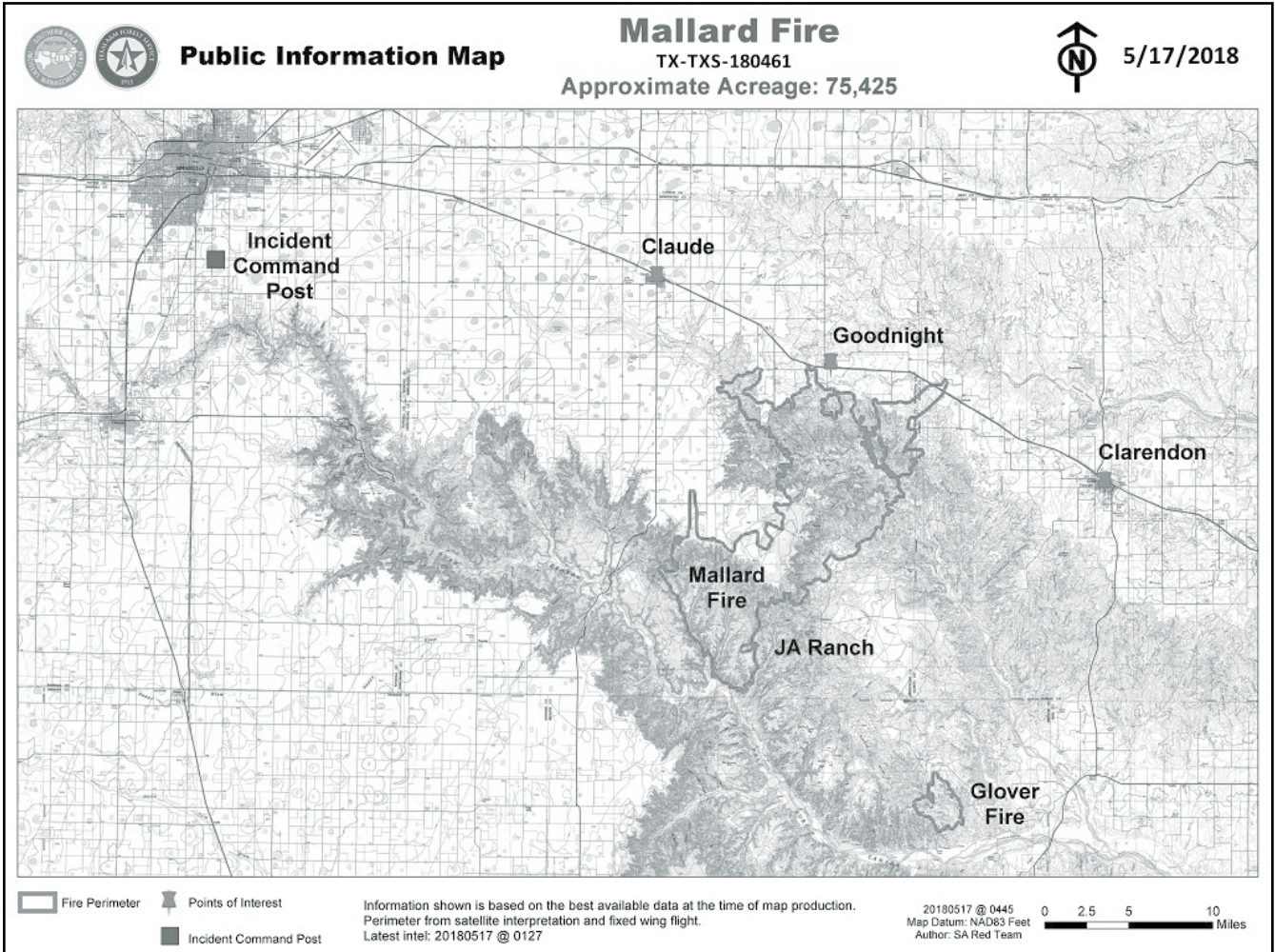
in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from the impacts of this disaster.

Other FSA programs that can provide assistance, but may not require a disaster declaration, include: Operating and Farm Ownership Loans; the Emergency Conservation Program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program; Livestock Indemnity Program; Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program; and the

Tree Assistance Program. Interested farmers may contact their local USDA service center for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

FSA news releases are available on FSA's website at www.fsa.usda.gov via the "Newsroom" link.

Mallard Fire Update



on their home units. A temporary flight restriction (TFR) (bit.ly/2Kzx4uz) is in effect over the fire area. The general public is not allowed to fly any aircraft, including drones, within the TFR.

Weather:

Warm, dry, windy weather could result in more active fire behavior. Temperatures will reach the low 90s, relative humidity will fall to 20%

and southeast winds will be 10-20 mph, gusting to 30 mph. Late-afternoon thunderstorms are likely, potentially bringing hail. These conditions are expected to persist through the weekend.

Background:

The Mallard Fire is being managed by the Southern Area Red Incident Management Team (SAIMT) in unified command with the Texas A&M Forest Service. SAIMT

Incident Commander Mike Dueitt joined Texas A&M Forest Service Incident Commander Rich Gray in unified command of the Mallard Fire on Saturday, May 12 at 7 a.m. The Mallard Fire started on Tuesday, May 8. The fire is located on the JA Ranch and in Mulberry Canyon to the north. The fire is burning in rugged terrain with cedar, mesquite, and grass vegetation

West Texas air commander reassigned over 'toxic environment'

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A commander at Dyess Air Force Base in West Texas has been reassigned after Air Force leaders lost confidence in his ability to command because he "created a toxic environment."

Lt. Gen. Giovanni

Tuck said in a statement Wednesday that Col. David Owens was relieved of his command because of an unhealthy work environment that undercut his ability to lead effectively.

Owens was the 317th Airlift Wing commander at

Dyess, which is just west of Abilene. The Airlift Wing and the 7th Bomb Wing are the two units operating at the air base.

Owens had been responsible for organizing and training 1,200 personnel involved in worldwide combat aerial

delivery operations.

Tuck says he's focusing on rebuilding the command structure.

The vice commander of the wing, Col. Rhett Boldenow, has been named interim leader.

AAA: Texas, US retail gasoline prices up this week

COPPELL, Texas (AP) — Texas and nationwide retail gasoline prices are up this week.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump statewide rose 7 cents to reach \$2.70 per gallon. Drivers across the U.S. are paying an average \$2.90 per gallon, which increased 6 cents since a week ago.

The association survey found El Paso has

the most expensive gasoline in Texas this week at an average \$2.99 per gallon. The cheapest gasoline in Texas was in Amarillo and San Antonio at an average \$2.60 per gallon.

Retail gasoline prices in all Texas cities surveyed by AAA rose in the past week. Association experts say gasoline prices increased following the U.S. decision to re-impose sanctions on Iran.

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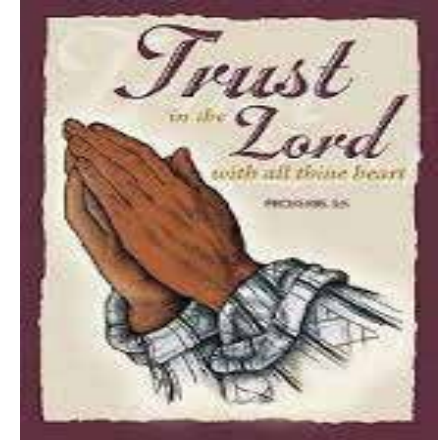
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(Joel 2:23)

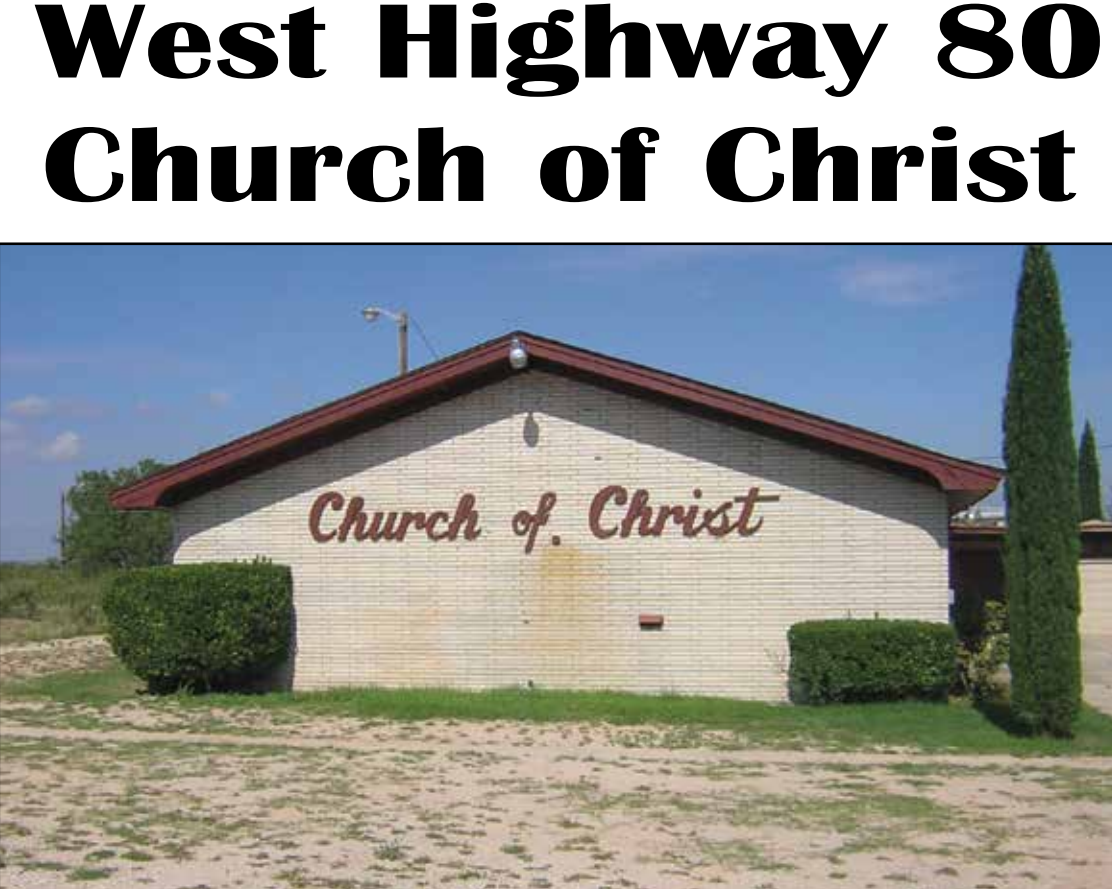
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As a preacher, I know that I can become very focused on the teachings of Jesus. That is not a bad thing. However, sometimes I may get so caught up on just knowing what Jesus said that I never get to the point of actually doing the things that Jesus did.

We have been engaged in a study through the book of Matthew. There are great sections of the teachings of Jesus within Matthew's gospel account. The longest discourse of the Lord, the sermon on the mount, takes up three chapters (as they later were divided) of this book. But I love how Matthew will include short accounts focusing on what Jesus was doing.

Matthew 15:29-31, Jesus went on from there and walked beside the Sea of Galilee. And he went up on the mountain and sat down there. And great



GREG SURLLES

crowds came to him, bringing with them the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute, and many others, and they put them at his feet, and he healed them, so that the crowd wondered, when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled healthy, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel (ESV).

Now Jesus could instantly and miraculously heal people. The miracles, however, were like signposts. Their function, ultimately, was to direct the hearts and minds of the observers to the source, to God. That's exactly what happened in this case.

I don't know about you, but I need to be more like Jesus. Yes, I want to understand his teachings more, but that will ultimately be of little value if I am not doing the things that he did. I want to be a better follower of the example he set for us.

As we begin to do what Jesus did, we need to keep the proper goal in mind. We should feed the hungry so that they may come to know that there is nour-

ishment for their soul. We should help the poor so that they know there is a treasure that far surpasses anything this world could offer. We should seek out the lonely and the lost to show them that the Father loves them and is waiting for them to run into his outstretched arms.

Do the things that I am doing cause people to be amazed and to wonder – not at how great or smart I am, but at how great and wonderful God is? Let us learn from the teachings of Jesus, and let us do the things that he did to direct the hearts and minds of those around us toward God. Matthew 5:16, In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven (ESV).

Greg Surles

Preacher

Birdwell Lane church of Christ

Church News

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

Come out to Mt. Bethel Baptist Church for their 2nd Annual Bible Bash for Community Out-Reach Saturday May 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. There will be free games, food, prizes, and lots of fun. There will be transportation available, come for the food and stay for the fun. Mt. Bethel B.C is located at 630 Sgt. Paredez St., call 209-914-2006 for questions and information.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Pentecost May 20, 2018, "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 aliveinchristtx@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 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bible Study begins at 6:30 p.m. Our adult class is studying Lutheranism 101. The adult class is led by Pastor Lamb. The youth have a class led by Dolline Budke.

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.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Julie, and the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to join them for worship services Sunday at 2:00 pm. Come praise God with this vivacious group for His indescribable love as evidenced by His gift of our Savior Jesus Christ. Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, plans to give you hope, and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Rejoice with the people of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:50 as they gather in praise of The Living Word, Jesus Christ. Sunday's service will have a special time of recognizing all graduating students, and thanking God for His presence, provision, and continuing providential guidance throughout each student's life. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of foundational hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Youth Pastor Jona-

than Raffini will bring the message from Scripture. Drawn from 1 Samuel 17, listeners will reflect on the familiar account of David's victory over the giant Goliath, and be reminded that God's opinion of you, and what you are capable of conquering, is the only opinion that matters. 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.

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.

Sunday evening at 5:30, you're invited to participate in a prayer walk for the upcoming Vacation Bible School. For those unable to join in the walk, there will also be a group gathering to pray inside the church building.

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. More information is available on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org.

The Vacation Bible School 'kick-off' party will be Monday May 28(Memorial Day) from 5:30-7:30 pm. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about this great time of family fun, and place it on your calendar.

Plan now for your children to attend Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 6-9 pm. 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.

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

Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week continues the series called How to Love. The passage comes from 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 and is called The Ability to Love.

Wednesday youth and children's activities are suspended for the summer months but will resume when school starts in August.

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.

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 20th - Join us this Sunday at

our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

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 Insti-

MATTHEW 5:46

"For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?"

tute. Please see Pastor Brandon and Cassie Hughes for more information regarding pricing, fundraising, registering & due dates.

Sunday, May 27th- Graduations are no small achievement and deserve to be known and celebrated. Join us as we will be honoring and celebrating this huge milestone with our Graduates at our 11 a.m. Worship Service.

Saturday, June 2nd- Fathers and sons come on out for some Guy time with Men of Covenant for a Men's mini summer retreat. It will be held at an off sight location Saturday, June 2nd. Join Men of Covenant for some food, fun and fellowship. Feel free to RSVP at one of our church kiosks after our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. service, or contact the church office.

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 9:00am, 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@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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. The Handbell Choir will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Youth Group meets at 2:30, and the Children's Choir meets at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday, May 15, the Session met at 6 p.m. in the church library for the regular Stated Session meeting.

John Yater is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Jennifer Patterson is Lector for May. Ushers for the month are Katie Grimes, Jim Little, Jenn Patterson, and John Yater.

Sunday, May 20, a May Musicales, featuring The Tardy Bells Handbell Choir, will be presented at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The entire community is invited to enjoy this free musical presentation.

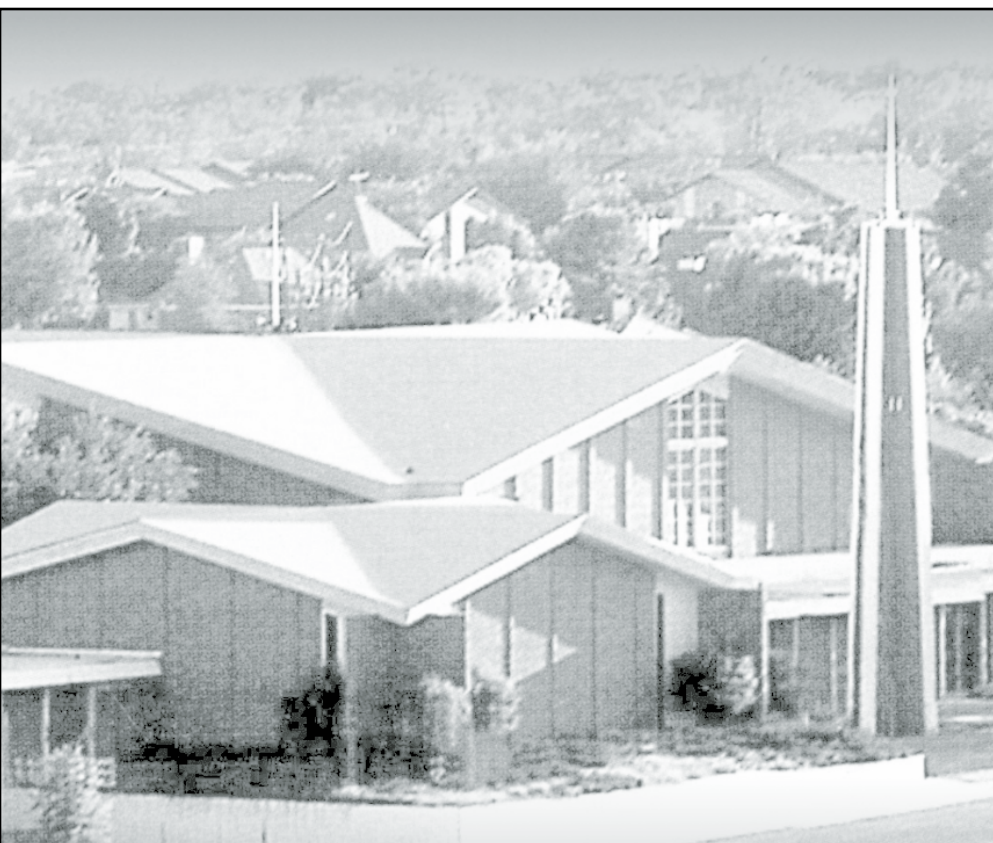
Sunday, May 20, there will be a Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite main dish and dessert and prepare to enjoy a time of food and fellowship.

The lectionary passages for Pentecost Sunday are Acts 2:1-21 (or Ezekiel 37:1-14); Psalm 104: 24-35; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15. Tom Koger, Commissioned Ruling Elder from this church, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will open worship with the Introit "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" by Robert Trotter. The Choir will present "Spirit" by James Manley, as the anthem.

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

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on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 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. Please Like us on Facebook.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Church 101, a Sunday Evening Meeting, will begin soon. More information to come!

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 20, "A Cheerful Giver" 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:6-15

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

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 9:00 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 left! If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

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.

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 church office.

Weekly Happenings:

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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

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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

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

"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 20, Pastor Derrell will preach on the Person of the Holy Spirit, from John 15: 26-16: 15. This week is Pentecost Sunday. Those who attend are invited to wear red, remembering the "tongues like flames of fire" that was a sign of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the 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. he group is

Reflections: Fifth Commandment- The First Step to Health and Wholeness

Restaurants were packed, flower shops put on extra staff, Greeting card racks were picked over as we honored our mothers. Next month we will fire up the back yard grills and head to the lakes to honor our fathers. We know intuitively that this is right. Regardless of our nationality or ethnicity; regardless of whether we are rich or poor, we have this urge inside of us to keep the fifth commandment: "Honor your father and your mother." It is, as the Apostle Paul



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reminded us, the first commandment with a promise: "that your days may be long upon the earth."

My parents raised us at First Baptist Church in Corsicana. My father was diagnosed with multiple myeloma and died when he was 53. I remember sitting at the kitchen table with him and asking him what he expected. He said he expected a year of health and a year of decline. His faith in Christ and the resurrection was strong. As it turned out he had less than four months before he lay dying in a hospital bed while I held his hand.

I never heard one word of profanity from his lips. He loved our mother and he loved us. He was always full of laughter. I saw him repeatedly choose to be wronged rather than to risk wronging someone else. The night before he died, he sent a get well card to a friend who was on another floor of the hospital.

My mother likewise loved God and

sought to serve others. She lived as a widow after my father's death for 35 years. She chaperoned special-needs kids on the bus and sat with them at church. The day before she died my children gathered around her bed and she blessed them. Most people, like me, have fond memories and great admiration for their mother and father.

Of course not all fathers and mothers are good. The relationship between parent and child can be the source of life's greatest joy as well as its greatest pain. Some live their lives, even into old age, haunted by resentment and anger toward their parents.

We somehow sense, as witnessed by our obsession with the parent-child relationship in books and movies, that this relationships is essential to health and wholeness. We hear it in King Lear's complaint, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth is a thankless child!" We find it in John Steinbeck's East of Eden, Luke Skywalker's discovery that Darth Vader is his father, or Ray Kinsella building a baseball diamond in his Iowa corn field to "ease his pain." All of all these stories, and thousands more, reflect our urge to be reconciled to those who gave us birth.

Health and wholeness for each of us starts with obedience to the fifth commandment, "Honor your father and mother." There are no exceptions. We are not exhorted to "honor those who deserve to be honored." Regardless of past hurts, oversights or failures, regardless of our parents' response, we are to honor mother and father because we are honorable. In this relationship above all we must apply the admonition of Scripture: "Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32).



currently studying the Book of Acts.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions are over for the spring. Choir continues to meet at 6 p.m. through June. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m. and Youth meet at 6 p.m.

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

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Summer Camps

STEER BASKETBALL CAMP

Camp will be held at the Junior High gyms and the STEER GYM! Camp will be June 12th -15th! For information on how to register, please visit the Big Spring ISD Facebook page for the link, or visit <http://www.bsisd.esc18.net/html/athletics.html>, or you can call the Athletic Office at 432-264-3662. This camp is for incoming 2nd - 9th grade boys. Everyone will receive a CAMP T-SHIRT!

Kris Hise
Big Spring High School
Head Basketball Coach

LADY STEER BASKETBALL CAMP

Camp will be May 28-31st at STEER GYM! This camp is for incoming 3rd - 9th grade girls. Everyone will receive a CAMP BALL and a CAMP TSHIRT! For information on how to register, please visit the Big Spring ISD Facebook page for the link, or visit <http://www.bsisd.esc18.net/html/athletics.html>, or you can call the Athletic Office at 432-264-3662.

Katie Voss
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1st Session- May 29th -30th, 2018 8:30am-11:30am for incoming 6th and 7th graders.

2nd Session- May 31st - June 1st, 2018 8:30am-11:30am for incoming 8th and 9th graders.

Location: Memorial Stadium, 2195 Kentucky Way in Big Spring, Texas.

Camp Cost: \$35.00, which includes camp shirt. Registration and payment is due no later than Tuesday, May 22, 2018. You can bring registration forms and payments to the ATC. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BSHS FOOTBALL. Cash is also accepted.

For information on how to register, please visit the Big Spring ISD facebook page for the link, or visit <http://www.bsisd.esc18.net/html/athletics.html>, or you can call the Athletic Office at 432-264-3662.

Mitch McLemore
Big Spring High School
AD/Head Football Coach

LADY DOGS' SOFTBALL CAMP

Coahoma High School softball coach, Alex Oroco, will host a softball skills camp for children in the third to sixth grade. The camp will run from Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Coahoma High School Softball Field. The cost is \$50 per child or \$80 for two children. Water will be provided. Bring a glove and bat if the child has one. Shirts and shorts are fine for dress. For registration information, please visit the Coahoma Independent School District Facebook page for the link. Payment will be taken on the first day of camp at the softball field.

Alex Oroco
Coahoma High School
Head Softball Coach

EARL DIDDLE'S GIRLS' & BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMPS

Little Hawk Camp - \$50

June 4th-7th
Girls'/Boys' 1st-3rd Grade
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Little Hawk Camp is for girls and boys grades 1st through 3rd. This camp is designed to introduce the game of basketball to young ones. We will incorporate a variety of activities to give an enjoyable environment, specifically targeted for this age group. Campers will develop a basketball foundation that will enable them in the skill-building process. Groups will be separated by boys and girls.

Individual Shooting/Skill Camp - \$50

June 4th-7th
Girls 4th-9th Grade
10 AM- Noon

This Individual Shooting and Skill Camp is for girls grades 4th-9th. It includes individual instruction on all aspects of the game. This camp is designed for younger campers to learn basketball fundamentals and have fun at the same time. At the end of the week, campers will have the skills needed to practice at home for the rest of the summer to become a better player with an emphasis on shooting the ball.

Individual Shooting/Skill Camp - \$50

June 4th-7th
Boys 4th-9th Grade
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This Shooting and Skill Camp is for boys grades 4th-9th. This camp is designed to introduce basketball to the proper techniques used in shooting the basketball and playing their position. Campers will leave the week with key fundamentals and drills that will help them improve their shot techniques for playing their position on the floor. Coach Diddle and his staff will assist with the same instruction that is given to the Hawk Team.

Preregistration is encouraged for all camps! Sign up forms can be found at <http://hchawk.com>. Scroll down the home page until you get to the Earl Diddle's Girls and Boys Basketball Camps link towards the bottom of the page. There, you will find registration information.

BSHS standout student athlete signs with Eastern Connecticut State University



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring track star Rachel McCalister signs a letter of intent to run for Eastern Connecticut State University. Rachel received an academic as well as athletic scholarship. The signing ceremony was held in the high school foyer on Thursday, May 17, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BSHS senior Rachel McCalister signed a academic/athletic scholarship Thursday morning at Big Spring High. Rachel will study biology and physiology as she works on her pre-med degree while continuing her outstanding track career at Eastern Connecticut State University. Not only did Rachel receive an athletic scholarship from Eastern Connecticut State, she also received over \$50,000 in scholarship money for her academic success as well.

Rachel is a perfect example of how handling yourself inside the classroom with the same dedication and commitment as you do on the field of play pays dividends that sports alone cannot. "Rachel is a great student, a great athlete, and an overall great citizen" said BSHS principal Mike Ritchey at the signing ceremony. He continued saying "Rachel is an example of what a great student athlete looks like. She put in the time and the commitment in the classroom the same way she does on the track".

Congratulations and good luck to Rachel and her family from everyone in Steer Nation.



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring track star Rachel McCalister poses for a photograph with teammates and coaches after signing a letter of intent to run for Eastern Connecticut State University. Rachel received an academic as well as athletic scholarship. The signing ceremony was held in the high school foyer on Thursday, May 17, 2018.

WNBA set to begin 22nd season after busy offseason

By DOUG FEINBERG

AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — It's been a busy offseason in the WNBA since the Minnesota Lynx won the championship last year, beating Los Angeles in another thrilling final.

Las Vegas gained a team while New York changed arenas. Dallas saw the return of a huge inside presence with Australian Liz Cambage coming back to the WNBA after a hiatus. A third of the league changed coaches while another strong rookie crop led by A'ja Wilson and Kelsey Mitchell entered the league last month.

"There's so much excitement for our 22nd season," WNBA President Lisa Borders told the AP. "So many stories to tell and so many great players to watch."

The league begins play Friday night when Dallas visits Phoenix. All 12 teams will be in action on Sunday with the marquee game that day a WNBA Finals rematch between Los Angeles and Minnesota. The two teams have developed quite the rivalry over the past two seasons, having played for the title the last two years.

"Every game that we play, it feels like a championship game," Minnesota star Maya Moore said. "That's when you know; when you play teams, and you have that kind of feeling. You sense, 'This is exactly what a rivalry feels like.'"



AP photo

In this April 12, 2018, file photo, South Carolina's A'ja Wilson, right, poses for a photo with WNBA President Lisa Borders after being selected as the No. 1 overall pick by the Las Vegas Aces in the WNBA basketball draft in New York.

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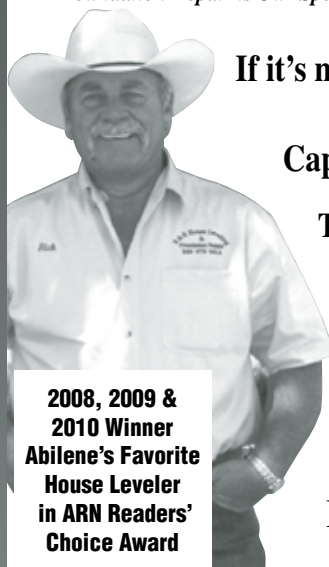
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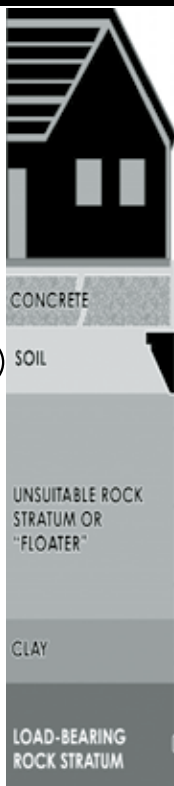
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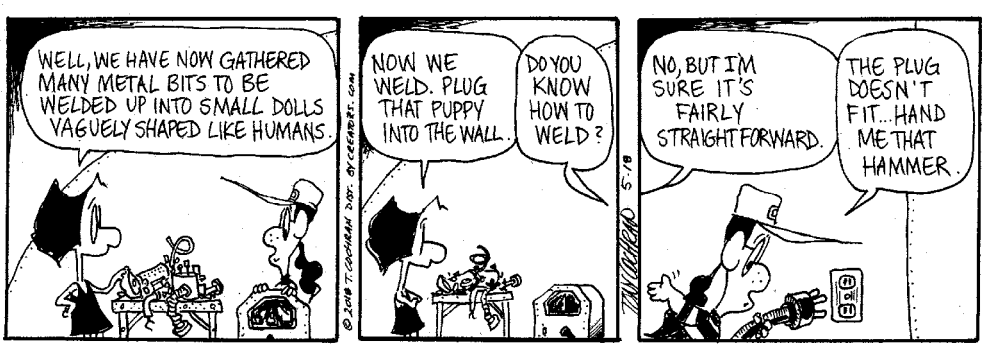
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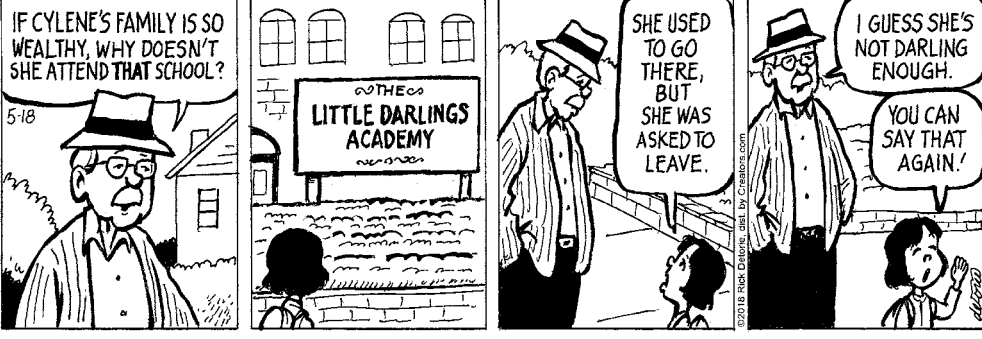
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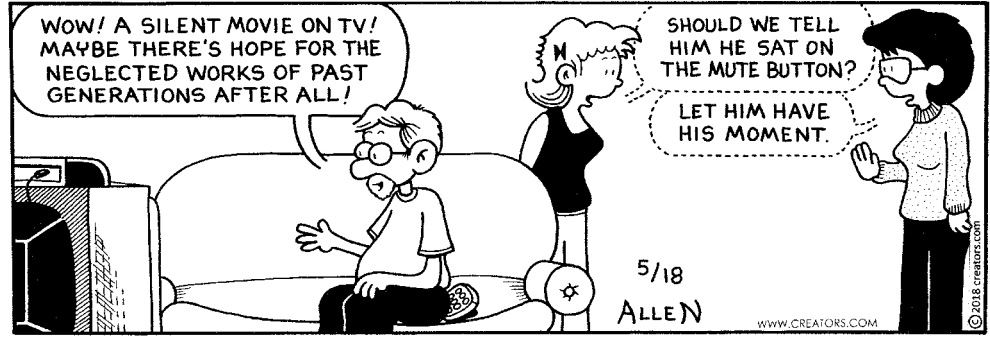
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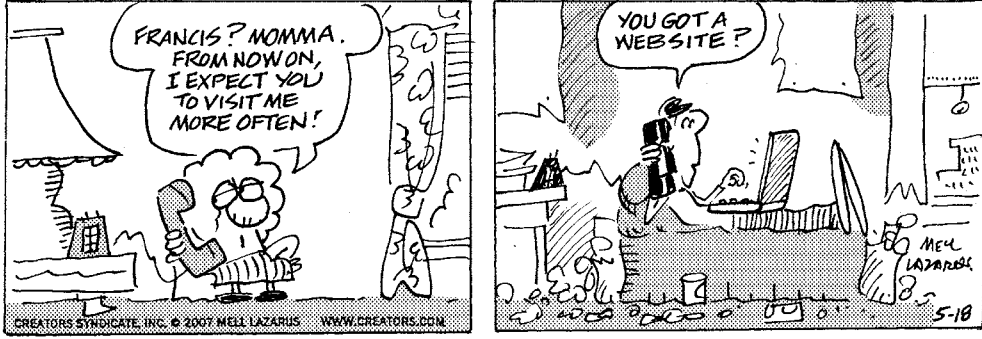
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 18, the 138th day of 2018. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 18, 1953, Jacqueline Cochran, 47, became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a Canadair F-86 Sabre jet over Rogers Dry Lake, California.

On this date:

In 1152, Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine, married Henry, Duke of Normandy (the future King Henry II), two months after her marriage to King Louis VII of France was annulled.

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded by French colonists. (On this date in 1765, one-quarter of Montreal was destroyed by a fire.)

In 1652, Rhode Island became the first American colony to pass a law abolishing African slavery; however, the law was apparently never enforced.

In 1781, Peruvian revolutionary Tupac Amaru II, 43, was forced to witness the execution of his relatives by the Spanish in the main plaza of Cuzco before being beheaded.

In 1896, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept renounced 58 years later by Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, California. (McPherson reappeared more than a month later, saying she'd escaped after being kidnapped and held for ransom, an account greeted with skepticism.)

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle with Axis troops.

In 1967, Tennessee Gov. Buford Ellington signed a measure repealing the law against teaching evolution that was used to prosecute John T. Scopes in 1925.

In 1973, Harvard law professor Archibald Cox was appointed Watergate special prosecutor by U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

In 1998, the U.S. government

filed an antitrust case against Microsoft, saying the powerful software company had a "choke hold" on competitors that was denying consumers important choices about how they bought and used computers. (The Justice Department and Microsoft reached a settlement in 2001.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush lectured the Arab world about everything from political repression to the denial of women's rights in a speech at the Egyptian resort of Sharm El-Sheik. Kenny Chesney was named entertainer of the year by the Academy of Country Music for the fourth straight time. Russia won its first title at the world hockey championships since 1993 with a 5-4 win over Canada.

Five years ago: A car driven by an 87-year-old man plowed into dozens of hikers during a parade in Damascus, Virginia, injuring about 50 people. (The driver, who suffered from a medical condition, was not charged.) French President Francois Hollande (frahn-SWAH' oh-LAWND') signed a law authorizing same-sex marriages and adoption by gay couples. Oxbow, ridden by Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens, led from start to finish to win the Preakness; Kentucky Derby winner Orb came in fourth.

One year ago: President Donald Trump denounced the appointment of a special counsel to investigate his campaign's potential ties with Russia, repeatedly calling it an unprecedented "witch hunt" that "hurts our country terribly." A driver who told police he was high on drugs plowed through a pedestrian-packed sidewalk in New York's Times Square; a Michigan teen was killed, and 22 other people were injured. Roger Ailes, who created and ruled Fox News Channel for two decades before being ousted for alleged sexual harassment, died in Palm Beach, Florida, at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bill Macy is 96. Actress Priscilla Pointer is 94. Hall of Fame sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 94. Actor Robert Morse is 87. Actor Wayne Hickman is 84. Baseball Hall of

Famer Brooks Robinson is 81. Actress Candice Azzara is 77. Bluegrass singer-musician Rodney Dillard (The Dillards) is 76. Baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson is 72. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., is 70. Country singer Joe Bonsall (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 70. Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 69. Rock singer Mark Mothersbaugh (Devo) is 68. Actor James Stephens is 67.

Country singer George Strait is 66. Actor Chow Yun-Fat is 63. International Tennis Hall of Famer Yannick Noah is 58. Rock singer-musician Page Hamilton is 58. Contemporary Christian musician Barry Graul (MercyMe) is 57. Contemporary Christian singer Michael Tait is 52. Singer-actress Martika is 49. Comedian-writer Tina Fey is 48. Rapper Special Ed is 44.

Rock singer Jack Johnson is 43. Country singer David Nail is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darryl Allen (Mista) is 38. Actor Matt Long is 38. Actor Allen Leech is 37. Christian-rock musician Kevin Huguley (Rush of Fools) is 36. Christian singer Francesca Battistelli is 33. Actor Spencer Breslin is 26. Actress Hala Finley is nine.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Shangri-la 5 Call for 8 Cobbles together 13 Yokozuna's sport 14 Air passage of a sort 15 Put into practice 16 High-end designer 18 Prepare peas, perhaps 19 "___ a break!" 20 Far from alert 21 Piety 25 Moscow-based agency 26 Conclusions at a service 27 Seats at a service 29 Many a new car driver 31 Avatar race 32 Lose intensity 35 Sugar bowl invader 36 Scoffed at 38 Royal flush card 39 TSA's frequent viewings 40 Show ___ (attend) 41 Public standing 43 Unexciting 44 Hassles 45 Hook villain 48 Programmer's reusable code 52 Essence of some pastes 54 Port of Iraq 55 Lone Star landmark

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- DOWN 1 Corner PC key 2 Small team 3 Symbol of Australia 4 Fanciful thoughts 5 Strange 6 Napped material 7 Plop forerunner 8 Google service 9 They're absent from Peanuts 10 Recent Olympics venue 11 Foil relatives 12 Action taken 14 Feel discontent 17 Pointless 20 Letter closing 21 ___ Lama 22 Tweak, as text 23 Kevlar products 24 Small scrap 28 Big truck's maneuver 30 Rio Grande city 31 ___ butter (bread spread)

- 32 Person from Mecca 33 Follow, as a tip 34 Waterfowl 37 Island with a state capital 42 Thick soups 43 Evinced delight 45 Salt away 46 Very, in music 47 Google service 49 Hip-hop fellas 50 "Bolero" composer 51 Medical suffix 53 Discard 56 When Derby Day is ___ butter (skin cream) 58 NAFTA signatory 59 Royal flush card

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Thursday's Sports In Brief

Associated Press

Sports Betting

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The prospect of legal sports betting throughout the United States has prompted a flurry of deals among gambling and technology firms who want a foothold in the billion-dollar industry.

Casinos, race tracks, daily fantasy sports companies and others are itching to offer bets in person and online after the Supreme Court ruled Monday that states could begin allowing wagers. That's led companies all over the world to seek ways to team up.

Some casinos need mobile apps or someone to set lines and run sports books that operate much differently than slot machines and table games. Many tech firms, daily fantasy sports companies and others need gambling licenses and experience with significant regulation. Other companies that handle data security and payment processing are also joining the fray.

The industry is preparing for most of the betting to happen on smartphones, just like in Europe. That would also be new for most U.S. states, as internet gambling has been limited to just three states in recent years.

NEW YORK — The NCAA is opening a door for states with legalized sports gambling to host NCAA championship events and officials in Nevada are already set to get in the game as soon as they can.

The governing body for college sports announced a "temporary" lifting of a ban that prevented events like college basketball's NCAA Tournament from being hosted in states that accept wagers on single games. The move comes three days after the Supreme Court overturned a federal law that barred most states from allowing gambling on professional and college sporting events.

NCAA President Mark Emmert said the board of governors will consider permanently revising its policy at future meetings. But the NCAA said it will not change its rules that prohibit gambling on sports by athletes and all athletic department employees, including coaches.

Emmert also is calling for federal regulations of sports gambling, joining the NFL, NBA and other leagues.

NHL

WASHINGTON — The Tampa Bay Lightning won Game 4 of the Eastern Conference final despite going the equivalent of more than a period without a shot on goal.

They won despite falling behind about 4 1/2 minutes into the game.



They won despite being called for three penalties — one right after the other — late in the first period, allowing Alex Ovechkin and the rest of the Washington Capitals' prolific power play to get all that time to operate.

And they did it, mainly, thanks to Andrei Vasilevskiy, who made 36 saves and kept things close until Alex Killorn scored the tiebreaker with about 8 minutes left, lifting Tampa Bay to a 4-2 victory and evening the series at two games apiece.

NBA

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Bucks officially announced the hiring of Mike Budenholzer as their new coach.

A person familiar with the search had told The Associated Press on Wednesday that the Milwaukee Bucks had reached an agreement with Budenholzer, the former Atlanta Hawks coach. The Bucks made the official announcement a day later.

"The tremendously supportive fans in Milwaukee and throughout Wisconsin are waiting and ready," Budenholzer said in a statement released by the team. "Now it's up to us to put all the pieces together, and I can't wait to get started."

Budenholzer replaces Joe Prunty, the former assistant who went 21-16 in the regular season after replacing the fired Jason Kidd in late January. The Bucks lost to Boston in seven games in the first round of the playoffs.

GOLF

DALLAS — Marc Leishman shot a 10-under 61 on the new links-style Trinity Forest course to take the first-round lead in the AT&T Byron Nelson.

Jordan Spieth was eight shots back in his hometown event, which returned to Dallas after 35 years at the TPC Four Seasons in suburban

Irving. Defending champion Billy Horschel shot 68.

Leishman opened with an eagle, started the back nine with three straight birdies and reached 9 under with another eagle at the 14th.

The 34-year-old Australian, a three-time PGA Tour winner, had chances to go lower but settled for a 10-foot birdie putt at the par-3 17th for the lowest round of his PGA Tour career. He was a stroke shy of the Nelson record.

J.J. Spaun and Texan Jimmy Walker shot 64.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Miguel Angel Jimenez matched the course record with an 8-under 64 to take the first-round lead in the Regions Tradition, the first of the PGA Tour Champions' five major championships.

Jimenez birdied the first four holes and broke the front-nine record at 6-under 30 at Greystone Golf & Country Club. The Spaniard took the outright lead with a short birdie putt on No. 13 after a rain delay of 1 hour, 17 minutes.

Jimenez tied the course record set by Kenny Perry in the first round in 2016 and matched by Bernhard Langer in the final round a year ago. Jimenez also opened with a 64 in the Chubb Classic before finishing ninth.

Gene Sauers, Wes Short Jr., Jerry Kelly and Joe Durant were second at 66.

Two-time defending champion Langer closed with a birdie for a 70.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Annie Park turned a blistering stretch on the back nine into a mistake-free 6-under 65 and a share of the first-round lead on a crowded leaderboard at the Kingsmill Championship.

Jessica Korda, Azahara Munoz, In Gee Chun and Jaye Marie Green also shot 65. Park, Korda and Munoz

played morning rounds in mild conditions, while Chun and Green played in rain that is expected to also be a factor Friday and Saturday on the resort's already-soggy River Course.

TENNIS

ROME — Seven-time champion Rafael Nadal methodically wore down Denis Shapovalov 6-4, 6-1 to reach the Italian Open's last eight and gain revenge over the Canadian teenager.

Four-time Rome winner Novak Djokovic reached his first quarterfinal of the year with a 6-1, 7-5 victory over Alberto Ramos-Vinolas. Djokovic next faces Kei Nishikori, who rolled past Philipp Kohlschreiber 6-1, 6-2.

Nadal is attempting to win the top spot back this week. He'll replace Roger Federer if he wins an eighth Rome title. Nadal, who hasn't won the Italian Open since 2013, next faces Fabio Fognini, who beat Peter Gojowczyk 6-4, 6-4.

Defending champion Alexander Zverev, ninth-seeded David Goffin, fourth-seeded Marin Cilic and Pablo Pablo Carreno Busta also advanced.

In the women's tournament, Simona Halep's hold on the No. 1 ranking received a boost when American Madison Keys withdrew from their last-16 match due to a rib injury. Halep now needs to progress further than No. 2 Caroline Wozniacki to stay in top spot.

Wozniacki beat 15th-seeded Anastasia Sevastova 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 and next faces Anett Kontaveit, who ousted 1999 champion Venus Williams 6-2, 7-6 (3) for her second win over the American in two weeks. Former No. 1 Angelique Kerber, seventh-seeded Caroline Garcia, Elina Svitolina, Jelena Ostapenko and three-time Rome champion Maria Sharapova also advanced.

WNBA

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While the Lynx and Sparks are still the class of the league, earning the top two spots in the pre-season AP WNBA power poll, there are many teams poised to knock them off.

"This summer is going to be intense, because the margin for error is so small," Moore said. "It's awesome. Don't be fooled; it's harder than it looks."

Moore and Minnesota will try to end the league's repeat drought and win a record fifth championship. No team has won consecutive titles in the WNBA since Los Angeles did it in 2001-02. The Lynx have had three chances over the past few years, falling short in their repeat quest each time. With the stellar core of Moore, Lindsay Whalen, Seimone Augustus, reigning MVP Sylvia Fowles and Rebekkah Brunson all back — albeit a year older — the Lynx could end that streak.

Here are a few key story lines for the upcoming season:

VIVA LAS VEGAS: The San Antonio Stars relocated to Las Vegas in the winter, giving the Nevada city its second pro sports franchise. The team, which is owned by MGM Resorts, had the No. 1 draft pick and added Wilson giving them a solid young post player to compliment a strong guard group. New coach Bill Laimbeer hopes to build the franchise into a perennial contender.

COACHING CHANGES: Laimbeer isn't the only new coach on the sidelines this season. His protege Katie Smith took over the New York Liberty, marking her first year as a head coach after being an assistant for the past few seasons in New York. Dan

Hughes is back on the bench after taking a year off. He's in Seattle now. Atlanta hired Nicki Collen as the new coach after she spent a few years as an assistant in Connecticut.

WELCOME BACK: Cambage was only 19 when the Tulsa Shock drafted her and she acknowledged that the Oklahoma city wasn't the right fit.

"I wasn't happy in Tulsa. I was 19 and looking for a team that was going to support me and help me grow," said Cambage, who only played in 2011 and 2013 with Tulsa. "I don't think that happened in Tulsa. I'm older now and more mature."

When the franchise moved to Dallas a few years ago, the 6-foot-8 star began considering a comeback after her hiatus from the WNBA. A trip to the Texas city last May helped seal the deal.

"I'm so happy to be back and am ready to help this franchise take the next step," she said.

Cambage isn't the only player returning to the

league this year. After sitting out last season to rest her body, Angel McCoughtry is back with Atlanta. The former All-Star will provide a lift on offense and defense. Phoenix also will see the return of DeWanna Bonner, who gave birth to twins last season.

FINDING A NEW HOME: After an offseason of uncertainty for the Liberty where owner James Dolan announced his intentions to sell the team, New York remains owned by MSG — for now. The team will only play two games at Madison Square Garden, its home for most of the franchise's first 21 years, with the rest being played in Westchester at a venue about a third of the size of the Garden.

New York hasn't made it out of the second round of the playoffs the last two years, earning first-round byes each time before getting upset in their playoff opener.

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