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Upcoming Events

Today
 Go Blue Day - Wear Blue for Child Abuse Awareness Month

April 11
 Stand Up Howard County
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

April 13
 Chamber Health Fair
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Master the Mountain
 9 a.m.
 State Park

Trash Off
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
 pick up bags Friday at the Chamber - 215 W. Third

Chamber holds Meet the Candidate forum

About 100 attend Big Spring school & city candidates meet and greet



Local voters packed the ballroom at the Hotel Settles on Thursday evening to hear from and meet candidates for Big Spring school board, city council and mayor. About 100 people attended the event, which was organized by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Around 100 area residents turned out to the Settles Hotel ballroom Thursday evening to meet the candidates in Big Spring local elections.

Eleven candidates, including two BSISD trustee candidates, two District 5 and three District 4 City Council candidates, and all four mayoral candidates put in appearances at the Candidates Forum, organized by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Area Chamber of Commerce.

"This was our 'Meet the Candidate' forum, which was open to the public," said Chamber Director Debbye ValVerde. "I feel that people who came out and listened to the candidates... the candidates introduced themselves and told us a little about their platform. They were able to come to their tables and meet them one-on-one and hear more about them and ask them questions."

The event featured BSISD school board candidates Nadine Reyes and incumbent Fabian Serrano; District 5 city council candidates Daniel Moreno and Camilla Strande; District 4 city council candidates David A. Scott, Adriel Saldivar and Dylan Archer-Pauchet; and mayoral candidates Shannon Thomason, Anna Scott, David Mathis, and Debbie Wegman.

District 4 candidates Gloria Byrd McDonald and Shonda Folsom were unable to attend.

Candidates were each given three minutes to speak, introducing themselves and their platforms to those in attendance. A few candidates mentioned Facebook pages or websites where voters could look for more information.

"I think it went well and we had a great turnout," ValVerde said. "Thank you to everyone who attended, including the candidates."

Following the introductory speeches, candidates adjourned to tables set up in the Settles mezzanine area to campaign and speak with citizens personally.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Using social media to build business

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Social media has become a driving force when it comes promoting events, local businesses and spreading news. While it is a growing platform, not many fully understand the algorithm and aren't receiving the full benefit of social media promotion. In an effort to support local businesses, Hayley Herrera partnered with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and presented Social Media 101.



"Nobody ever taught me how to make Facebook and other social media platforms work for me when it comes to promotion, but over the past six years, through different seminars, trial and error and research I have been able to grow the CVB (Convention and Visitors Bureau) followers from 150 to 2500," Herrera said. "I wanted to share the knowledge I've gained with local businesses and organizations."

She continued, "While I am by no means an expert, I wanted to share the knowledge I have gained with others who are interested in hopes of being able to help them use social media to grow their businesses, raise awareness for their organizations and promote Big Spring."

There were about 30 attendees for the Wednesday morning class, with representatives from local boutiques, non-profits and local media outlets.

"There were lots of good questions, good interaction and I received good feedback afterwards. I would call the class a success, but I do know there were some who did not get to attend, which is why we are looking at hosting another class in the future," Herrera said.

Around 30 people attended the Social Media 101 class, provided by Hayley Herrera and The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The class covered how to use social media to promote local business.

Forsan Elementary to hold pre-registration

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Forsan Elementary School will hold registration April 22 through April 26, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Registration at the elementary school is for Pre-K, Kindergarten and new transfer students to the district entering grades K through 5. Current students in the Forsan ISD do not need to pre-register. Pre-K students should be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019; while Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before the same date.

In order to register, parents should bring, for each student:

- A certified birth certificate;
- Social Security card;
- Immunization record;
- Proof of residency (utility bill) for district students only;
- Parent's Driver's License;
- Proof of income (Pre-K only).

Parents may contact Mandy Buske at 432-457-0091 ext. 203 for more information.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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Obituaries

Leta F. Pruitt



Leta F. Pruitt, age 85, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 1, 2019. She was born March 8, 1934, in Three Rivers, Texas, to Allen and Johnnie Elizabeth Roberson. She was the seventh of 12 children. Leta was married to Robert Pruitt. When she wasn't working at State National Bank in Big Spring, Texas, or for her deceased husband's, Robert R. Pruitt, business, Spring City Auction, Leta and Robert

were traveling in their motor home. Leta loved spending time with her family, loved her church community, and listening to gospel music.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita Carnes; two step-daughters, Monna Haley and Rhonda Gilmore;

eight grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren. Leta was preceded in death by husband, Robert Pruitt; grandson, Chad Ford; parents, William Allen and Johnnie Elizabeth Roberson; a sister; and two brothers.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Hospice Midland, Midland Memorial Hospital, Manor Park Rehab, and Polo Park Holiday Retirement.

Family, friends, and others whose lives Leta touched are invited to the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2019, for a memorial service.

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

Paid Obituary

Jesse Terrell Majors



Jesse Terrell Majors, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, in Big Spring, Texas. Visitation will be held from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel, followed by graveside services at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas.

Jesse was born on Nov. 30, 1929, in Big Spring, Texas, to parents Claude and Virgie Majors. Jesse lived and worked in Big Spring all his life. He delivered milk for Gandy's for over 40 years. He was often known as "El Lechero" by his many friends. Jesse loved to laugh and to spend time with his friends at the coffee shop wearing his bright red boots. His outgoing personality made people comfortable. He loved to sing and would of-

ten sing while he worked. Jesse was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Virgie Majors; his loving wife of 50 years, Amelia Ruth Majors; his son, Claude Melvin Majors; his brothers, Mack and Clyde; and his sisters, Dorothy and Marie.

He is survived by his daughters, Theresa Majors, Janice Bastin and her husband Paul, Charlotte Majors, Lisa Majors; son Terry Majors and his wife Bobbie Jo; three grandchildren, Tanner, Hunter, and River; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association in his honor.

Pallbearers will be Jim DePaw, Gene Piercefield, Jason Watson, Hunter Majors, Tanner Majors and Terry Majors. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Watson and Tony Meeks.

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

Paid Obituary

Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JERRY DOPORTO JR.**, 32, of 501 E. 12th St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ARNOLDO CORONADO VELASCO**, 50, of 607 Ave. D, Ackerly, Texas, was arrested on warrants for expired registration, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and accumulated items-first offense.

• **BENITO GARCIA**, 20, of 1002 N. Main Apt. 58, was arrested on warrants for failing to maintain financial responsibility and no drivers license.

• **DENNIS WAYNE NOGGLER**, 38, of 103 Collins Rd., was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief-impairing/ interrupting or diverting public water.

• **GORDON PIERRE JEAN**, 28, of 1607 Stadium Ave., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), in a drug free zone.

• **KEVIN WAYNE PAYTON**, 22, of 1205 College Ave., was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces) in a drug free zone.

• **BRANDON JOE ROBINSON**, 33, of 413 S. Adams St., Coahoma, Texas, was arrested on outstanding warrants from another agency, and on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four to 200 grams), evading arrest or detention with previous conviction, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **ANGELICA RAQUEL MOJICA**, 19, of 1207 Sycamore, was arrested on warrants for theft of property (less than \$100), public intoxication, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **KEGUN ALLEN CLEMENT**, 29, of 608 S. 4th St., Lamesa, Texas, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **DOUGLAS L. WHITE**, 39, of 100 Circle Drive, was arrested on warrants for failing to display drivers license, speeding, and

failure to appear.

• **YESENIA LIEGHT RODRIGUEZ**, 32, of 800 Creighton St, was arrested on outstanding warrants from other agencies.

• **JASON ALLEN PITTMAN**, 40, of 1306 Harding, was arrested on warrants for accumulated weeds/items/rubbish, zoning ordinance violation, and substandard structure.

• **DENIS WAYNE NOGGLER**, 48, of 103 Collins Rd., was arrested on outstanding warrants from other agencies.

• **TORY LYNN MCKENDREE**, 27, of 1409 Virginia Ave., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **JODY WAYNE DAWDY**, 54, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 39, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of Dixon St.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• 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. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As

Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is

no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

Jo Nell Madison



Jo Nell Madison, 91, of Stanton, died Thursday, April 4, 2019. The family will receive friends at 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Gilbreath Funeral Home. A graveside service will start at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019, at the chapel at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 101 inmates at the time of this report.

• **KEGUN ALLEN CLEMENT**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

• **JODY DAWDY**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JERRY DOPORTO JR.**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DOYLE DEE EDMONDSON**, 48, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for indecency with a child/sexual contact.

• **JEREMY LEE FOLEY**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).

• **BENITO HERNANDEZ GARCIA**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for no drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **PIERRE JEAN GORDON**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), in a drug free zone.

• **NICK HERNANDEZ**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated (third or more offense).

• **TORI LYNN MCKENDREE**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **ANGELICA RANQUEL MOJICA**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for theft (less than \$100), public intoxication, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **DENNIS WAYNE NOGGLER**, 48, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for criminal mischief by impairing or interrupting a public service, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and expired registration.

• **KEVIN WAYNE PAYTON**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), in a drug free zone.

• **JASON ALLEN PITTMAN**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for accumulated items-first offense, zoning ordinance violation, substandard structure, and accumulated items-first offense.

• **JASON SCOTT QUINTANILLA**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for bondsman off bond/evading arrested or detention, bailing jumping or failure to appear, and failure to appear-evading arrest or detention.

• **JESSE TONY REYES JR.**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for open container in a motor vehicle and disregarding red light.

• **BRANDON JOE ROBINSON**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, burglary of a habitation, parole violation, and charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four to 200 grams), evading arrest or detention with previous conviction, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **YESENIA LIEGH RODRIGUEZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for motion to revoke probation-driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension, no driver's license, failure to appear, and parent contributing to the non-attendance.

• **STEPHANIE SOLIZ**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ARNOLDO CORONADO VELASCO**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for expired registration, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and accumulated items-first offense.

• **DOUGLAS L. WHITE, JR.**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failing to display driver's license, speeding, and violating promise to appear.

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Weather



Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe, with large hail and damaging winds. Low around 52. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Saturday: Isolated showers before 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 81.

Monday Night: Clear, with a low around 56.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 91.

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

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 90.

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

Take Note

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18 +) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- The Academy, an optional program available to all Coahoma ISD students in the first through fifth grade, is now accepting applications for current students grades first through fifth for the 2019- 2020 academic year.

The program is designed to develop academic skills while emphasizing student responsibility, leadership, and self-confidence. It is structured to create an environment that allows flexible scheduling, hands-on learning, incorporation of music and movement into academic lessons while holding students to high expectations of responsibility.

Applicants and their parents must undergo an interview and complete an orientation prior to the start of the program.

Forms can be filled out in the Coahoma Elementary School office, 400 Ramsey, Street, Coahoma. Applications must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Mar. 29, 2019.

Students who are already in the program will not have to re-apply.

- A fund has been set up to assist Debbye Salazar-ValVerde with funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute, please stop by State National Bank and speak with Jeff Ward. Checks are to be made payable to "Patsy Rodriguez ITF Debbye Val-Verde".

- AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018. Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds.

For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- Wildflower Ministries will have their next Foster Informational Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019. This group meets at Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700. Have you ever considered fostering? Do you have questions? Wait no longer. Your opportunity is here. Come meet foster parents and a licensing professional to learn about fostering in Howard County. Please enter through the Northwest door in the back of the building.

- 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, 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be May 6 and 7 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

- 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.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- 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.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- 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.

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Marvin Casey, 59, passed away Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jesus C. Bustamante, 77, passed away Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Jesse Majors, 89, passed away Wednesday. The family will receive friends tonight from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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April 11-13:
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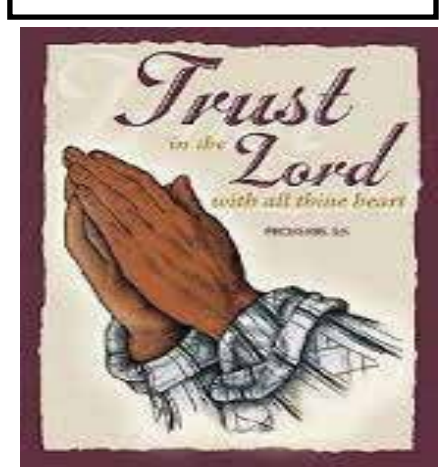
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Two Questions! Yup, just two questions that determine the rest of your life.

1. If your life were to end right now, do you have the assurance you will be in God's heaven?

2. If you were standing before God right now, and He should ask, "Why should I let you into my heaven?"; What would you say?

These are the two most critical and relevant questions. How you answer will set the foundation for your life.

Want to know the answer? We welcome all to worship Sundays at 10:50 a.m.

Palm Sunday: April 14, you are invited to stay after worship for a fellowship meal.

Maundy Thursday Communion: Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: April 21: We Celebrate the Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection!

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may KNOW you have eternal life." I John 5:13

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7, 2019
"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

We are located at 2805 Lynn Dr. 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, haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this invitation to join us Sunday.

Our Lenten Services called "A Lent to Remember" are Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. through April 10. We will have a Soup Supper at 6 p.m. Please come and join us for a meal and the service. Holy Week begins April 14. Please join us for Maundy Thursday services on April 18 at 7 p.m. and for our Good Friday Services on April 19 at 7 p.m. We are having two services Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service at 8 a.m., and our regular service at 10:30 a.m. There will be a pancake breakfast between the two services.

Keith Johnson will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every week 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." Tune in Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Spring Creek Fellowship

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS-April 7, 2019-THE BATTLE OF JERICHO, Joshua 2; 6, God brought down the walls of Jericho.

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy Worship. This ministry is for children ages K through 4th grade. We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning.

Youth is selling Raffle Tickets as a fundraiser for camp and other activities. Talk to any youth member, parent or staff member.

The "Love Is..." Marriage Conference is scheduled for Saturday, May 4 from 9-4:30. The cost is \$40. Dinner and a Date will follow that evening. Contact the office for more info.

VBS is happening June 9 thru 11. About 30 volunteers are needed for each evening. Please sign up at the information desk or contact Lauren Bratcher.

The Signal Mountain Quilters Group meets on the second Friday of each month. This group is open to all in the community who are interested. The proceeds from the quilt they are making this year will be donated to The Life Center.

Volunteer Opportunities: •Vacation Bible School •Funeral Meal Team •Nursery •Children's Church •Van Ministry •"People Helping People" Ministry •"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. to help anyone who needs food. 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. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. If you are interested in volunteering with the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

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.

All men are invited to the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Please join us.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the Mall.

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. This group is called "PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces". All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there. For address or more info, please contact the church office.

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address "How to Study the Bible". If you are interested, 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 operates through 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.

We have an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many 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.

Weekly Happenings:
Sunday-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.-12 p.m.-Worship Service
11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Children's Church
5 p.m.-Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-
6 p.m.- Pain Management Classroom 4

7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study
Wednesday-
Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday
7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples

Saturday
7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall.

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

College Baptist Church

Spring has sprung up all around us. Flowers are blooming, and here we are in God's beautiful country of Howard County. Come join us as He continues to allow us to be on the move at College Baptist Church with Him. We would love to meet with you, as our visitors and friends, on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. We have Bible study leaders for Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, and at 10:45 our Worship team leads us in praise and inspiring hymns. Sunday morning, Bro. Ken has completed preaching through the Seven Churches of Revelation and will be leading us in a study of God's Word in a series concerning the Easter message very relevant in these troubled times. Afternoon G.A.s and R.A.s meet at 5. Our service Sunday evening is at 6 p.m. Wednesday,

King's Kids, Wee singers, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all meet at 7 p.m. We are also preparing for our Easter musical every Sunday evening at 8 p.m. We are celebrating our Annie Armstrong Missions offering goal and reached close to \$3500 to date. Come celebrate the joy with us in worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429, for more information about this great Church.

First Baptist Church

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." I Corinthians 1:18

Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. as they gather to lift high the name above all names, Jesus Christ. Worshipers will honor God in song as Music Minister Alan Schantz leads a mix of both contemporary and classic songs of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series leading up to Easter "The Word of The Cross", and each Sunday's message will focus on a different word describing the final words of Jesus spoken from the cross; this week's sermon is titled "Anguish". Drawn from Mark 15:33-36 and John 19:28-30, listeners will soberly consider that we would have been condemned to everlasting thirst had Jesus not suffered for us.

FBC now offers Deaf Interpretation in the morning service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to 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 fcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS'). Also, be sure to pick up one of the prayer/devotional booklets located in the north and west foyers; "The Easter Code" is a 40 day journey to the cross written by O.S. Hawkins.

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.

At 5 p.m. in the chapel is the church-wide time of prayer; please come and join other believers in this occasion of intimate communion with our LORD.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30, and is a wonderful way of preparing one's heart for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark continues the message series drawn from The Beatitudes, with the sermon titled "I Will Wait For My Reward". Drawn from Matthew 5:3-12, believers will be uplifted by the assurance that Jesus Christ promises a well secured recompense to everyone who is mistreated for following Him.

The Mission Center-Food Pantry will be open Thursday April 11 at 9 a.m. It is located on Lancaster one block behind HEB at Iglesias Central.

Saturday April 13 at 8 a.m., all area men are invited to the Men's Breakfast in the FBC Family Life Center. Invite some friends today, and come enjoy this time of fellowship.

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

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and include adult Bible study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, youth group, and adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6 and join the fun.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website fcbigspring.org or call 267-8223.

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." Philipians 4:7

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The people of BHDC invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word, as the congregation comes together in thanks and praise of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W.

FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

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 the The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday April 7, Pastor Derrell Patterson continues a sermon series on The Seven Deadly Sins and The Seven Virtues. Sunday's sermon is "Lust VS Chastity" from Matthew 5:27-28 and Colossians 3:2-14. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service 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 will not meet this week in order to allow members to attend the final Lenten Lunch. On Wednesday April 10, the Community Lenten Lunch will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at noon. Captain Rachel McKain from Salvation Army will speak. Noon Bible Study resumes on Wednesday April 17 at FUMC.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions include something for almost everyone. The Children's Choir and Women's Bible Study meet at 6 p.m. Youth, choir rehearsal and Celebrate Recovery are also at 6 p.m. The Praise Team Rehearsal is at 7 p.m.

"Celebrate Recovery" sessions are offered every Wednesday for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful Bible-based discussions begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited to drop by the north entrance of the building on Scurry Street any Wednesday.

Other events on the church calendar include:

- Emmaus Community Gathering Worship Service, 7 p.m., April 11.
- Palm Sunday on April 14.
- Maundy Thursday Service, 6 p.m., April 18.
- Easter Sunday on April 21.
- Car show on the parking lot of Credit World on Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m to 2 p.m.
- Confirmation Sunday, April 28.

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

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, April 1 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 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, April 15 - Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger foods to share. If you need more information contact Debbie Reiger at 432-935-1257.

3 DAY Extravaganza April 19, April 20 & April 21-Mark your calendars and join us as we gather:

Day 1: For our Good Friday Communion Worship Service Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

Day 2: Come on out on Saturday, April 20 for CCC's Spring Fellowship. We will have our Sweets & Meats Cook-Off at Big Spring Comanche Trail Park in the Old Settlers Pavilion from 11-3.

We will also have family fun games and sports competitions

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everyone can participate in.

Day 3: Closing out this amazing weekend on Sunday, April 21 at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. We will have performances from our adult choir and children's church. Come on out bring your expectation and Celebrate Resurrection Sunday with us.

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 office.

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 St. For office hours or other questions, please contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015, or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.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 Taylor Todd, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

April 3, First Baptist Church hosted the Lenten Luncheon; Rev. Richard Schneberger, First Church of the Nazarene, was the speaker. The final luncheon is set for April 10 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Father Avenida of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, speaker. Everyone in the community is invited to these Lenten Luncheons.

During Holy Week, April 14-20, there will be a Maundy Thursday Communion service in the Chapel at 7 p.m. on April 18. The Good Friday service, April 19, will also be in the Chapel at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services which make the Easter experience more meaningful.

Nancy Koger is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers last Sunday were Dave Wilson, Jim Little, Danny Kennemur, and John Yater.

To order lilies for Easter, everyone is asked to fill out the form that was in the bulletin last week, and will be in the bulletin next Sunday, or call the church office. The flowers may be designated In Memory or In Honor of specific persons.

The lectionary passages for the Fifth Sunday in Lent are Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; and John 12:1-8. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will begin the service with the introit "My Song Is Love Unknown," by John Ireland. The choir will present "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," arranged by Wallingford Reigger, 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 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching on the book of Micah for the next few Sunday mornings. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Book of Acts, verse by verse.

If you have piano playing skills and feel led to use them, we are in need of a piano player Sunday mornings. You can contact Pastor Tom Lassiter at 432-231-4177.

Please come and join with us at Crestview if you are looking for a church home, where we believe man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring.

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For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. ~ Romans 12:4-6a

Have you ever tried to put a round peg in a square hole? Of course not,

that would be silly. Before you answer so quickly, think about it for a moment. Have you ever tried to force yourself into a situation, a role, a job that just didn't fit? Or have you ever tried to force someone else, a spouse, loved one, child, or friend, into a space that just didn't fit them? God made you to be you and He has gifted you in a unique way. You won't want to miss this Sunday as we discover our S.H.A.P.E. for Service.

Lenten Lunches

Several congregations in the Big Spring area come together during the season of Lent providing a lunch and time of devotion each Wednesday leading up to Easter. Here is the schedule for this year: April 3rd at First Baptist Church - Speaker, Richard Schneberger (NazFamily); April 10 at St. Mary's Episcopal - Speaker, Rachel McKain (Salvation Army). Each of the lunches will begin at 12 p.m. and last one hour, allowing people to participate over their lunch break. This is a great opportunity to connect in Christ-centered community!

Blessing Bags

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. (James 1:27) Often children in foster care have to place their only possessions in a trash bag to transition from one place to another. We want all children to know their immense value. They are loved by God and not forgotten or forsaken by Him. At NazFamily Church we are collecting new or gently used bags to donate to children in Howard County. If you want, you can include something comforting, such as a blanket, book, or stuffed animal, and an unsigned note of encouragement. We believe these simple acts of love could have an eternal impact. "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." (Mother Teresa)

Spring Fling

Nazarene Christian Academy will be hosting a Spring Fling parent and child dance on April 5 from 6-8 p.m. Join us in the church gym and show off your best moves and your best outfit, there will be prizes and refreshments. Tickets are \$5 per person.

Journey to the Cross

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) Join us at the NazFamily Church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18, from 6-8 p.m. for an interactive prayer walk as we reflect on God's

great love for us.

Good Friday

"Amazing love, how can it be, that You, My King, would die for me!" We will have a special Good Friday service on April 19 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to join us for this meaningful time of reflection, worship, and prayer.

He Is Risen!

We are planning a powerful worship gathering on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We will begin with a sunrise prayer time at 7 a.m., followed by all church breakfast at 9 a.m. in the gym. Our Worship Gathering at 10 a.m. This is a great time to invite friends, family and neighbors to come worship with us. You won't want to miss out on this meaningful time together. He is risen indeed!

Community Egg Hunt

It is that time of year! Time to start collecting candy and stickers for our annual community wide Easter egg hunt that will be on Saturday, April 20. Let's continue to love our community authentically through this great event.

NazFamily Summer Mission Trip

This summer the NazFamily will be taking a team to work with the Nazarene Boarder Initiative in Chihuahua, Mexico. We have several projects lined up with the ministry near the boarder in El Paso and in Mexico from August 4-11. More details will be coming soon. If you are interested in being a part of this team, let Howard Callendar or Pastor Richard know.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located at 1001 S. Goliad, North of the high school, and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. Wednesdays we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and evening we have evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

• Happenings for March Ministerial Fellowship, Big Spring Area Churches

The ecumenical Lenten Luncheon series this Wednesday will be at First Baptist Church, with Pastor Richard

Something to think about...

"Did you hear me? Are you listening?"

As the father of four young children, I cannot tell you how many times

I ask those two questions.

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We have good kids who typically respond to my voice, when they actually hear me. I find, more often than not, their lack of immediate obedience isn't because of a rebellious attitude, but rather a lack of listening. There are so many distractions vying for their attention, they don't even hear me. What about you? Are you taking time to hear your Father's voice? Would we find ourselves not fully following His direction for our lives simply because we aren't listening?

Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27 NIV)

In Palestine today, it is still possible to witness a scene that Jesus certainly saw over 2,000 years ago. Outside of Jerusalem, on a dusty evening, you could watch shepherds bringing their flocks home from all over the countryside, where they have been grazing during the day. Often, several flocks will end up at the same watering hole around dusk, and they all get mixed up together, eight or nine small flocks turn into a mass of thirsty sheep. The shepherds don't seem at all worried about the mix up. They simply stand back and

talk about the latest news. When it is time to go home, the shepherd gives his distinctive call, a special click or whistle or tune on a reed pipe, and all of the sudden his flock withdraws from the white mass of wool to follow their shepherd home. They know their shepherds voice, and it is the only one they will follow.

I heard a story that took place in a village near Bethlehem in the late 1980's. The Israeli army decided to punish a particular Palestinian village for not paying their taxes. The officer in command rounded up all the village animals and placed them in a large barbed wire pen. Later in the week a poor widow approached him and begged him to release her flock, arguing that since her husband was dead, the animals were her only way to survive. The commander pointed to the pen full of hundreds of animals and laughed as he said, "Look, it's impossible to find your little flock in there." She asked if she was willing to separate her flock from the rest, would he be willing to let her take them home?

"Be my guest!" A soldier opened the gate and the woman's son pulled out a small reed flute. He played a little tune a few times and soon sheep heads began popping up across the pen. He kept playing the tune as he walked home, followed by his flock of twenty-five sheep.

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Do you hear Him? Are you listening?

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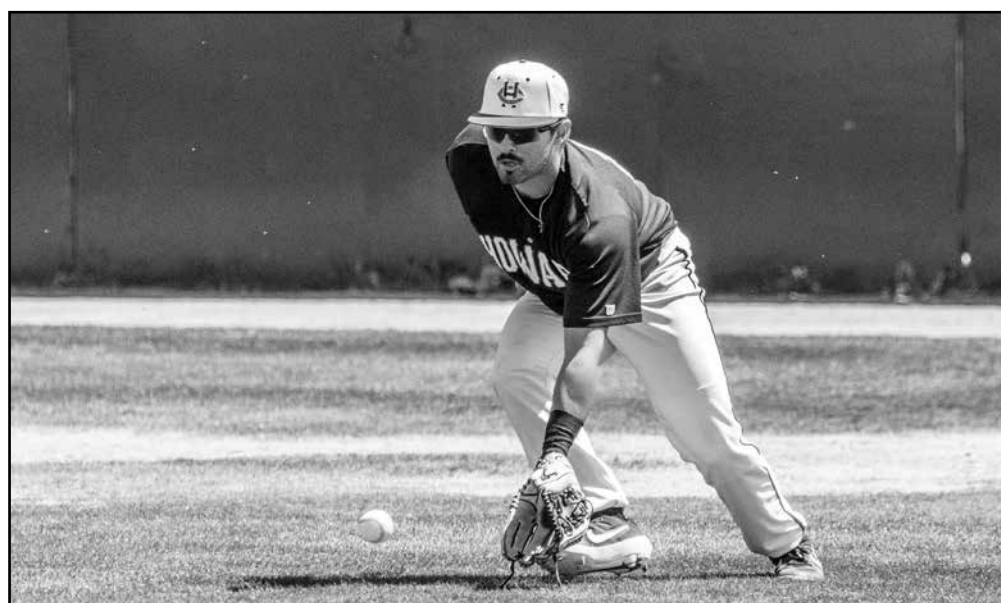
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Hawks wallop Westerners 5-2 to improve to 11-5 in conference play



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Pictured top left: Howard College second baseman Lance Russell tags out a would be base thief during the Hawk's 5-2 win over Western Texas on Tuesday, April 2. Pictured top right: Howard College right fielder Jacob Martinez runs in to cut off a hit during the Hawk's 5-2 win over Western Texas on Tuesday, April 2.

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Hawks put together a good game on Tuesday against Western Texas College at Jack Barber field following a disappointing series against Midland College last weekend. Howard College outhit the Westerners 9 to 3 in the game and didn't give up a single run until the ninth inning. The win really got the Hawks back on track as they travel to New Mexico to play the first two games of a 4 game series with the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds, today.

The game was a defensive pitchers duel through the first four innings

with neither team finding any success scoring runs in the first half of the game. In the bottom of the fifth, Howard College broke the stalemate and scored two runs on the solo shot to deep left field by Brayden Osborne and an RBI sacrifice fly by Lance Russell to take a 2-0 lead that they would not relinquish.

Both teams went scoreless in the sixth and the Westerners got blanked in the top of the seventh as well before the Hawks struck again. This time Howard College put up three runs in the bottom of the seventh and pushed the lead out to 5-0. Osborne, Brandon Pimentel and Jacob Martinez all had RBI's in the inning and gave Western Texas an uphill battle to be able to get

any type of rally going.

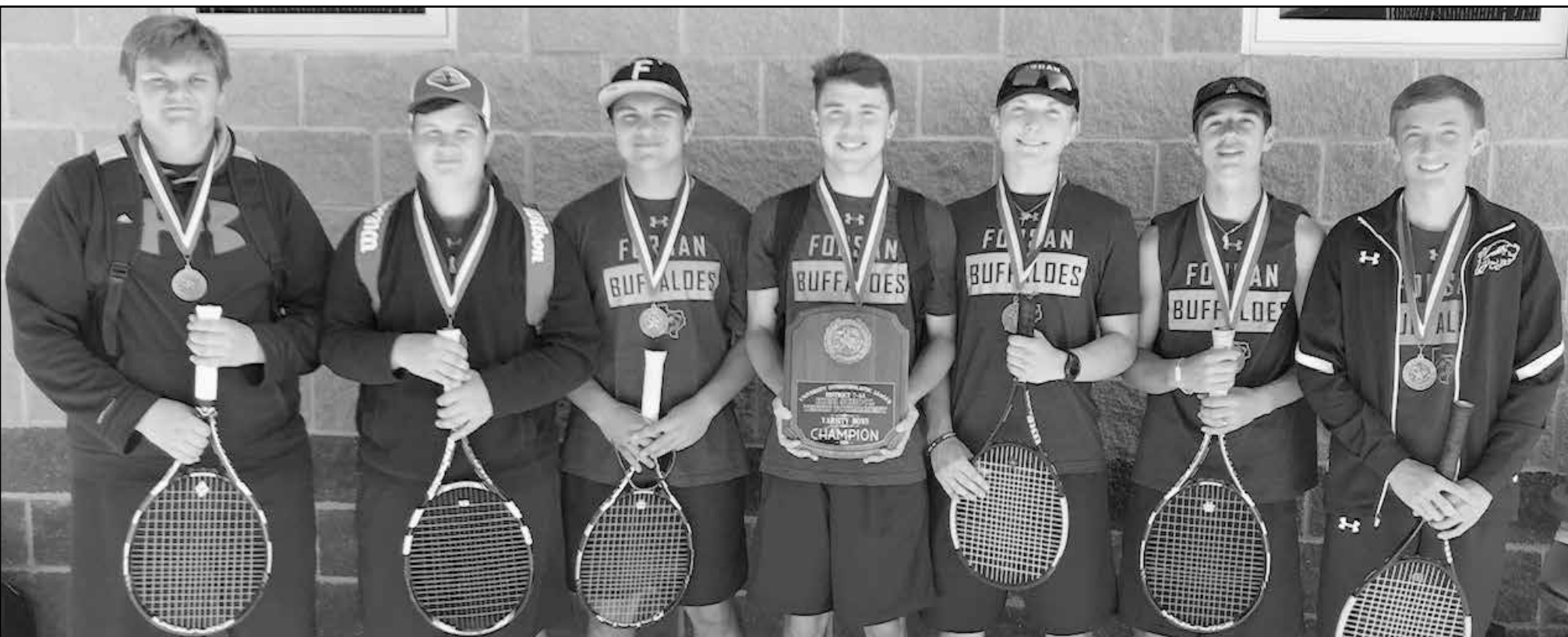
Neither team scored in the eighth inning and then the Westerners tried to mount a comeback in the top of the ninth, but came short, scoring just two runs in the inning to complete the Hawks victory with a 5-2 conference win.

Jeremiah Maxfield, Connor Jackson, Angel Cespedes, Jeffrey Zack, Nick Jodway and Austin Smith all contributed on the mound for Howard College in the game. Maxfield earned the win and Jodway recorded the save as the Hawks pitching by committee approach paid off in a big way in the low scoring affair. On offense for the Hawks, Osborne, Ben McClain and Martinez each had two

hits in the game and had great plate presence. Osborne was the offensive standout for the Hawks in the game with two dinger on the day, one in the bottom of the fifth and another in the bottom of the seventh.

With the win Howard College got back on track and kept themselves well within striking distance of the teams at the top of the conference. The Hawks will travel to Hobbs today to take on the NMJC Thunderbirds in a double header with a chance to get right back in the mix for the conference championship. Then tomorrow, Howard College will host the Thunderbirds at Jack Barber field to close out their four game series.

Forsan District 7-2A Tennis Tournament Results



Courtesy photo/Seth Johnson

Forsan Boys Tennis team poses with their individual medals and their team trophy after a successful district championship. The Varsity Boys team, pictured left to right: Cody Huit, Cayce Welch, Ty Moorman, Kobe Richardson, Jonathon Gabehart, Ty Freeman, Hunter Carter (not pictured: Hunter Cevallos), won the Boys Division District Championship.

Special to the Herald

The Forsan High School tennis team competed in the District 7-2A tournament on Monday and Tuesday. The results are as follows:

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District Champions in Girls Doubles – Kendra Thomas and Reagan Phillips

District Champions in Boys Doubles – Thomas Gabehart and Sawyer Stallings

2nd Place in Boys Doubles – Josh Cervantes and Cayden Morgan

2nd Place in Girls Singles – Eva Zollaer
District Champion in Boys Singles – Rylee Yanez
2nd Place in Boys Singles – Jared Gasi
District Champions in Mixed Doubles – Gabe Moorman and Bree Womack
2nd Place in Mixed Doubles – Mason Hillger and Ella Hoff

VARSITY

District Champion Regional Qualifier in Boys Singles – Kobe Richardson
2nd Place and Regional Qualifiers in Boys Dou-

bles – Jonathon Gabehart and Ty Freeman
2nd Place and Regional Qualifiers in Mixed Doubles – Ty Moorman and Razyl Yanez
3rd Place in Boys Singles – Hunter Carter
3rd Place in Girls Singles – Britney Evaritt
3rd Place in Boys Doubles – Cody Huit and Cayce Welch

3rd Place in Girls Doubles – Haley Patterson and Madison Smith

The regional qualifiers will compete at the Regional Tournament in Odessa on April 17th and 18th.

CHS golfers start off district competition strong

Special to the Herald

BIG SPRING — Julia Cox and Ky Kemper started off strong in the District 5-3A golf competition held on Wednesday at Comanche Trail Park.

After the first round, Cox and Kemper shot 94 and 93 respectively for the day. That performance left Cox at fourth in the girls individual standings and Kemper at 14th in the boys individual competition.

In the girls competition, Providence Dickson had a solid outing on the course for Coahoma. She carded a round of 109 and is now eighth in the girls individual standings after the first round. Hartlie Smithie and Brianna Coskey finished strong with a

round of 122 and 136 respectively.

For the Coahoma boys team, Alex Gonzales ended the day at 101. He is currently at 18th in the individual boys standings. Rounding out the team, AJ Gutierrez ended at 113, Aaron Turnbough was close behind shooting 114, and Cutter Atkins shot 118.

For the boys' medalist standings, Coahoma's Grayson Glidewell and Keegan Dobbs finished 119 and 135 respectively.

Round two of District 5-3A competition will be held on Monday in Baird, Texas.

Results (Coahoma only):

Boys
Ky Kemper, 93 - 14th individual boys standings

Alex Gonzales, 101 - 18th individual boys standings
A.J. Gutierrez, 113
Aaron Turnbough, 114
Cutter Atkins, 118

Medalists
Grayson Glidewell, 119
Keegan Dobbs, 135

Girls
Julia Cox, 96 - 4th individual girls standings
Providence Dickson, 109 - 8th individual girls standings

Hartlie Smithie, 122
Brianna Coskey, 136

Team Standings

Girls

1 - Clyde - 389
2 - Anson - 462
3 - Coahoma - 463
4 - Merkel - 472

Boys

1 - Clyde team 1 - 336
2 - Jim Ned team 1 - 358
3 - Colorado City - 379
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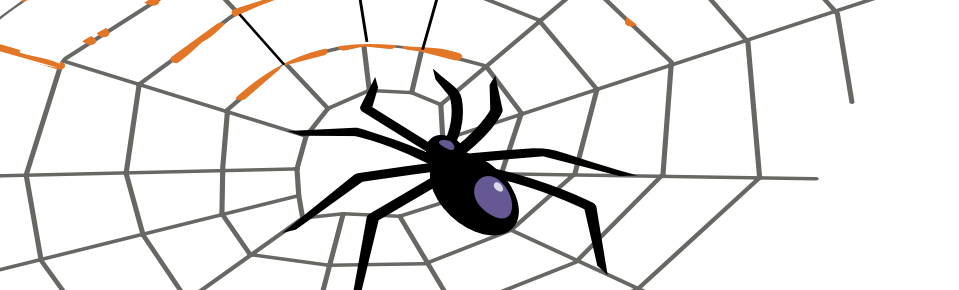
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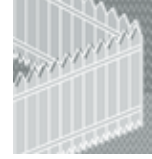
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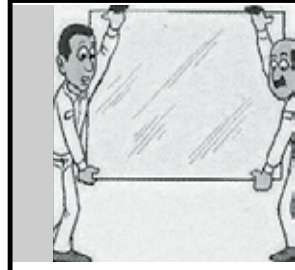
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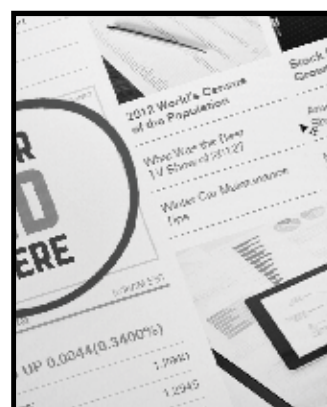
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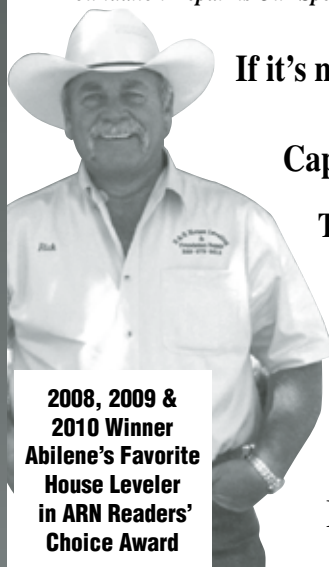
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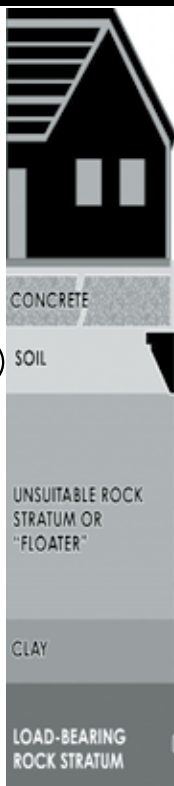
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

New Aries Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you do 12 things right and one thing wrong, what do you think you're going to dwell on? That's not negativity; it's human nature. Just try and temper it with a soft and gracious attitude toward yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When the energy dips, people will look to you to raise it. So how do you bring up the morale? Remind all how your efforts and theirs are connected to the larger story.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Get around new people and tell them about yourself. They probably won't have the stellar insights you'd like to hear, but you'll come up with new insights anyway as the experience jars you into suddenly seeing yourself differently.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's much to address. You care about the concerns of others like they're your own. Also, they are your own. Because it's impossible for you to be happy when your people are not.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're starting to get excited about something new, and you're not sure if, why and how exactly it makes sense for your life. Just trust yourself. The reasons will emerge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be noticed and promoted for being "the most" of something. What will you choose? The most organized? The most articulate? The most helpful? Stick to one thing. Pick the one that suits you best, and double down on it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Whatever thing you hate to do, believe it or not, there's someone in the world who loves it -- thrives on it, even. That's why it's best to work in teams. Your team will be a mutual-admiration society.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There will be small ups and downs. Be like the professional poker player. Stay cool. The winning or losing of individual hands is nothing to get too overjoyed about or upset over. It's the long term that matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Modern living requires a constant reconciliation of mind, as we humans actively and regularly work against the very things we value. Take a break from the complexity, from railing for or against anything. Stop. Relax. Find peace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll direct your energy so productively today because you feel like you're allowed to. You were given the power -- or more likely, you just took it, and now you have the control you need to do your job very well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Concentration on the same task over time will yield results, deep and substantial results, results worthy of the

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



hundreds of little distractions you had to ward off or ignore in order to accomplish that kind of work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

The people below do not need to comply with the people above, because you're not operating in that sort of system. Status is irrelevant. There's a job to do, and it will take many minds coming together to do it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 5). You are able get much deeper with your projects, and new levels of knowledge and soul will make you richer in the ways that matter. You'll strike up a relationship with an admired someone and become more like this person. New habits improve the flow of your

domestic life and your overall mood. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 49, 2, 28 and 10.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Casual interests become stronger when both sides make a commitment -- not a big commitment, just a big enough commitment to go to the next level. **TAURUS:** You'll like most the people who make your life easier. It's really that simple. **GEMINI:** Your parents' relationship is not your relationship, though you have to make conscious decisions to keep from repeating the patterns you knew growing up. **CANCER:** Repackaging the past doesn't change what happened, but it can change what you do from here. **LEO:** It's a little backward this weekend. First you'll choose how you want to feel. Then you'll come up with reasons to feel that way. **VIRGO:** It's always more fun when you're not worried about what the other person thinks of you. **LIBRA:** Taking care of yourself is an important part of taking care of the relationship. **SCORPIO:** You're the idea person, or at least you should be this weekend, so hopefully

you won't have to fight to get your way. **SAGITTARIUS:** Keep the spirit of play alive in a relationship. **CAPRICORN:** If you feel compelled to make promises, take a step back. What's wrong with what you're doing now? Why don't you think it's enough? **AQUARIUS:** Even the most selfless people can forget to treat one another well. Everyone needs a reminder from time to time. **PISCES:** Common interests escalate a relationship very quickly.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aries and Taurus are zodiac neighbors who can have the familiarity of two children who have played stickball together on the same block all their lives. This weekend, the energy turns from playful to serious romantic interest. They are better off when they steer clear of competitive situations, as both are headstrong, although this quality will work well if they play on the same team.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve

Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has gone:

East	South	West	North
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	?		

What would you do now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ KQ6 ♥ 9852 ♦ A93 ♣ QJ4
- ♠ J9873 ♥ 743 ♦ K9 ♣ AQ5
- ♠ Q862 ♥ 8 ♦ K974 ♣ AJ63
- ♠ AK5 ♥ KQ74 ♦ 5 ♣ 108632

1. **Double.** In most deals, you can tell a lot about your partner's hand simply by listening to the opponents' bidding and looking at your own hand. In this case, for example, you know that partner is short in hearts, since you have four of them and both East and West have bid the suit. You also know partner has some high-card values since the opponents would not have stopped at two hearts.

So rather than give up at this point, you should double for takeout, knowing you are on relatively firm ground. The chances are that partner has a five-card suit, as well as a smattering of high cards. It would be wrong to pass and let the opponents make their partscore when there is an excellent chance your side can make one of your own.

2. **Two spades.** When you are in the balancing seat -- that is, when the auction would be over if you passed -- you sometimes have to make a bid that in another situation would be considered dangerous. With this hand, for example, it would be more dangerous to overcall East's opening heart bid with one spade than to overcall West's two-heart bid with two spades.

The reason -- once the opponents have stopped bidding at the two-level -- is that now you know partner has some high-card values and relatively few hearts. This increases the chance of his having spade support. You have to battle for partscores when the opponents have shown limited values.

3. **Double.** It's best to compete here also, though you have only 10 points. The slight risk is worthwhile because you can't afford to let the opponents waltz off with a partscore when there's a reasonable prospect of your side making one.

4. **Pass.** Of course, there's a limit to how far you can go when you're in the balancing seat. The action must be sensible, and you must have a modicum of safety. It would be dangerous to make a takeout double with this hand, since partner might respond in diamonds, and equally dangerous to overcall in clubs with such a shabby suit. Then too, the pass might easily work out best since, given your heart holding, there's a reasonable chance that two hearts can be defeated.

Tomorrow: Maintaining control.
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Annie's Mailbox

Hostage to Talkers

Dear Annie: How do you politely handle "the talkers"? There seem to be a lot of them out there -- you know, friends, people you meet at gatherings, etc., who talk non-stop and hardly allow you the time to say anything. Conversation should be a two-way street, not a monologue, but they don't seem to get it.

For example, someone will talk on and on about a trip he took or will take, and yes, that is interesting to me, but I'd like to mention my trip, too, and he never comes up for air. Whatever I might have to say is of no interest to these talkers. When they pause, I am able to actually get a sentence in, but after they hear it, they just continue on with their monologue without commenting.

All this listening on my part is exhausting. I feel like a captive audience. So now I just don't socialize as much. I have told a friend she talks too much, but she just laughed, as if it were cute or something. But with a stranger or someone I don't know well, what should I say? -- Tired Ears

Dear Tired Ears: Any relationship or encounter we have with people should be a two-way street. If you leave feeling drained after having talked with a friend, then perhaps it's time to find a new friend -- especially if you have been upfront with your friend and your comments have landed on deaf ears.

Also, be aware of whether you are listening to the talkers' stories. Much of the time, we don't listen to the other person because we are waiting to speak ourselves -- the very thing you are addressing in your letter.

With a stranger or someone you don't know, you can always politely interrupt him or her and exit the situation. Unfortunately, there could be a medical reason for why your chatterbox friend can't stop. Compulsive talking could be a sign of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder or anxiety. With that in mind, if the person is a really good friend, perhaps she is having a tough time and needs your friendship, but be firm in insisting that for your friendship to continue, your conversations must include both of you.

Dear Annie: Your reply to "Hurt, Frustrated and Appalled in Florida," the woman whose husband agreed to host his daughter's wedding at their house, did address the lack of communication and issues with his children. However, reading between the lines, I think this woman is afraid of having all those strangers in her home. A few suggestions might ease her mind. Remove items that might easily get broken or are valuables to an off-limits bedroom. Remove all medication and personal items from the bathrooms.

She should remember that this is a small wedding, with 65 guests. Probably only close family and friends will be invited. A generous spirit in this wedding process will go a long way toward improving the family relationships. -- Tennessee Reader

Dear Tennessee Reader: Thank you for sharing your helpful hints. You are correct that a generous spirit will go a long way, not only during this wedding process but during her entire lifetime.

Dear Annie: I just read the letter from "Disconcerted About Vitamin D." I have had a question for many years and have not found a definitive answer. Does the skin absorb the same vitamin D through glass -- for example, when you're riding in a car or sitting in front of a window?

Thank you for the service you provide in answering so many relevant questions. -- A Daily Reader

Dear Daily Reader: Vitamin D is produced by the body when the skin is hit by UVB rays. Most glass windows block this wavelength, which means that you don't reap the same health benefits that you would get from direct sunlight. But don't get too much direct sunlight -- for the sake of your skin.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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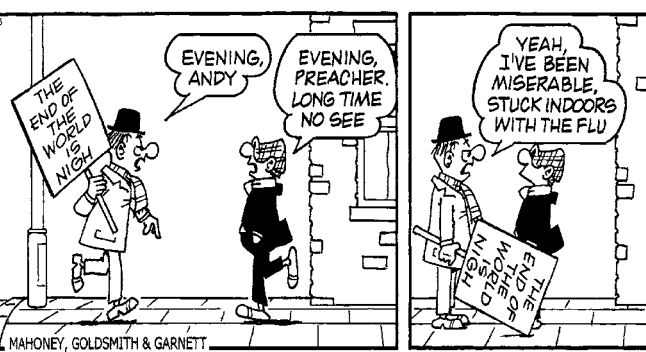
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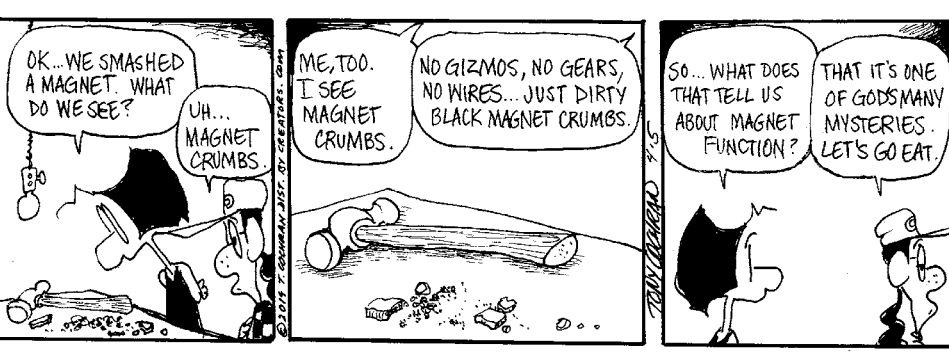
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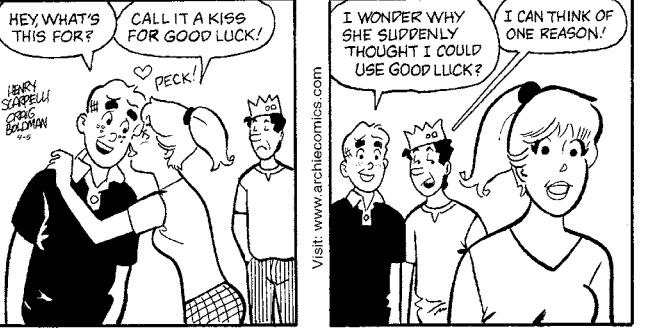
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, April 5, the 95th day of 2019. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1986, two American servicemen and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted a U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

On this date:

In 1614, Indian Chief Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe, a widower, in the Virginia Colony.

In 1915, Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson in the 26th round of their fight in Havana, Cuba, to claim boxing's world heavyweight title.

In 1955, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill resigned his office for health reasons. Democrat Richard J. Daley was first elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Republican Robert E. Merriam.

In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington, D.C., at age 84.

In 1974, Stephen King's first published novel, "Carrie," was released by Doubleday.

In 1975, nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died in Taipei at age 87.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

In 1988, a 15-day hijacking ordeal began as hijacking forced a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet to land in Iran.

In 1991, former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, his daughter Marian and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Georgia.

In 2001, Wang Zhihi became the first Chinese player to play in the NBA when he took the court for Dallas against Atlanta. (Wang scored six points and grabbed three rebounds as the Mavericks beat the Hawks 108-94.)

In 2005, ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings revealed he had lung cancer (he died in August 2005 at age 67).

In 2008, actor Charlton Heston, big-screen hero and later leader of the National

Rifle Association, died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 84.

Ten years ago: North Korea fired a rocket over Japan, defying Washington, Tokyo and others who suspected the launch was a cover for a test of its long-range missile technology. President Barack Obama, visiting Prague, launched an effort to rid the world of nuclear weapons, calling them "the most dangerous legacy of the Cold War." The Pentagon quietly lifted an 18-year ban on media coverage of fallen U.S. service members.

Five years ago: Millions of Afghans defied Taliban threats and rain as they went to the polls to choose President Hamid Karzai's successor. (Ashraf Ghani emerged the winner.) Breanna Stewart, UConn's 6-foot-4 sophomore star, was named The Associated Press Player of the Year. Notre Dame's Muffet McGraw was selected coach of the year for the second straight season. Award-winning author and environmentalist Peter Matthiessen, 86, died on Long Island, New York.

One year ago: In his first public comments about Stormy Daniels, President Donald Trump said he didn't know about the \$130,000 payment his personal attorney Michael Cohen had made to the porn actress who alleged she had an affair with Trump. In a dramatic escalation of the trade dispute with China, Trump told the U.S. trade representative to consider slapping an additional \$100 billion in tariffs on Chinese goods. A Brazilian judge issued an arrest warrant for former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (loo-EEZ' ee-NAH'-see-oh LOO'-luh duh SEEL'-vuh) as the once-popular leader tried to mount a political comeback ahead of October elections; da Silva had sought to stay out of prison while

he appealed a corruption conviction. A federal immigration raid took 97 people into custody at a Tennessee meat processing plant.

Today's Birthdays: Movie producer Roger Corman is 93. Former U.S. Secretary of State and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell is 82. Country singer Tommy Cash is 79.

Actor Michael Moriarty is 78. Pop singer Allan Clarke (The Hollies) is 77. Writer-director Peter Greenaway is 77. Actor Max Gail is 76. Actress Jane Asher is 73. Singer Agnetha (ag-NEE'-tah) Faltskog (ABBA) is 69. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 67. Singer-songwriter Peter Case is 65. Hip-hop artist/actor Christopher "Kid"

Reid is 55. Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 53. Singer Paula Cole is 51. Actress Krista Allen is 48. Actress Victoria Hamilton is 48. Country singer Pat Green is 47. Rapper-producer Pharrell (fa-REHL) Williams is 46. Rapper/producer Juicy J is 44. Actor Sterling K. Brown is 43. Country singer-mu-

sician Mike Eli (The Eli Young Band) is 38. Actress Hayley Atwell is 37. Actress Lily James is 30. Thought for Today: "I realized a long time ago that a belief which does not spring from a conviction in the emotions is no belief at all." — Evelyn Scott, American author (1893-1963).

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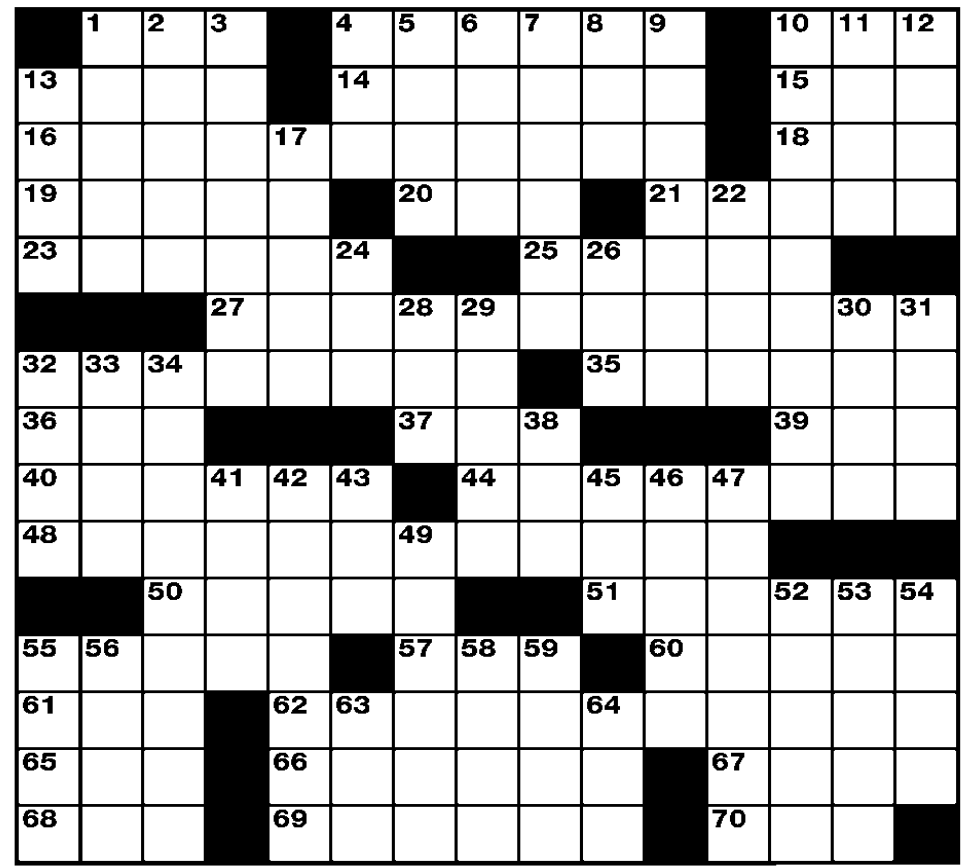
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- 48 Online security risk
- 50 Absorbent material
- 51 Financial figures
- 55 Alpine girl of fiction
- 57 DuPont merger partner
- 60 Major African metropolis
- 61 Jump-shot trajectory
- 62 Common court complaint
- 65 Going through
- 66 Chooses for seating

DOWN

- 1 Trifle (with)
- 2 Vaguely
- 3 Move from 2nd to 3rd
- 4 Tote
- 5 Capital name derived from Old Norse
- 6 Don't move
- 7 Naturally bright
- 8 And such, for short
- 9 Ball catchers in quidditch
- 10 Scrooge emulators
- 11 USN offense
- 12 Chaotic spots
- 13 Risk management
- 17 Shape that sounds like a sign
- 22 Equatorial
- 24 "No seats today"
- 26 Gist
- 28 Catch or snatch
- 29 Certain selfie takers
- 30 Natural soother
- 31 The MTV Generation
- 32 Flow profusely
- 33 Fictional fiend
- 34 Overly zealous
- 38 Kind of conifer
- 41 Scratched (out)
- 42 Supernatural beings
- 43 Sticky stuff
- 45 Oil source
- 46 Pre-purchase quote
- 47 In theory
- 49 City founded as a penal colony
- 52 Chad neighbor
- 53 Bend downward
- 54 Strewed
- 55 Attack, with "at"
- 56 Port north of Pittsburgh
- 58 As soon as
- 59 Wisecrackers
- 63 Wall bracket shape
- 64 Boom Technology product-to-be



Answer to previous puzzle

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Reflections:

Are We Happy Yet?



BILL TINSLEY

It is perhaps the best known quote in American history, Jefferson's three inalienable rights: "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Not happiness, but the pursuit of happiness. After 243 years, the American "pursuit" of happiness seems to be in question. Are we happy? Are we pursuing the right things that can make us happy?

The 2018 World Happiness Report, released last week by the United Nations, ranked the United States at number 18 concluding that Americans have become less happy even while American wealth has expanded. According to U.S. News and World Report, the study stated, "The U.S. is in the midst of a complex and worsening public health crisis, involving epidemics of obesity, opioid addiction, and major depressive disorder that are all remarkable by global standards."

Commercials, sit-coms and stand-up comedy routines give us clues to what has gone wrong in our "pursuit." According to many of these sources, happiness seems to be bound up with possessions: to have and to own something better than somebody else; our bodies: to be more beautiful, stronger, more attractive; sex: whether casual and illicit or friends with benefits; drugs (including alcohol): whatever promises release from our inhibitions and escape from our problems; social media and technology: virtual reality, virtual friends and a virtual life. With all their promises for happiness, they lead to disappointment and, too often, disaster.

There is another way. The Bible says, "Oh taste and see that the Lord is good. How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him. ... Who is the

man who desires life and loves length of days that He may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; desire peace and pursue it." (Psalm 34:8-14) "Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:3).

No one is happy all the time. Jesus was characterized as "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." But there is a joy that goes deeper than happiness; a joy that sustains us even in our difficulties. "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." (James 1:2-3).

Churches are the happiest places on earth. I have visited hundreds of them in most states and many countries. Wherever I go, the gatherings of believers is characterized by joy, acceptance, encouragement, heartfelt hugs, laughter, smiles and love. The people of God have within them this unquenchable joy that sustains them, even when times are tough.

This joy is the result of God's redemption in Jesus Christ. Our sins have been forgiven. Jesus has been raised from the dead. As Isaiah predicted, "And the ransomed of the Lord will return and come with joyful shouting to Zion, with everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away." (Isaiah 35:10).

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Less than the least



TOM SLOAN

"Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ," Ephesians 3:8

By his own admission, Paul says that he is less than the least of all saints.

This means that, to the human eye, he may not have appeared to be a very good Christian.

As a matter of fact, some of the people that Paul led to Christ, later turned on him because of his "bad testimony." (Galatians 4:12-17)

It wasn't hard to see that Paul didn't measure up to religious norms and standards. And when the Judaizers saw this about him, they went to Galatia and began preaching the Law to the believers there. These legalistic preachers had zealously affected the Galatian believers, but not in a Biblical way.

Consequently, these believers felt

"left out" when it came to Paul, their spiritual leader. They felt that Paul didn't meet the criteria for a true Apostle and therefore, could not be trusted or taken seriously in the things of God.

When it came to personal standards and convictions, they felt that Paul was inadequate in his lifestyle and that he may not even be called by God to the ministry.

These gentile believers wanted someone great; a great pastor or Apostle that they could point to and brag about when the Judaizers came around. They no longer wanted Paul because they figured out that he was not such a great saint. They felt embarrassed and humiliated by the fact that Paul was less than the least of all saints.

But we find that there was no need for Paul to be the greatest saint because he was one of God's chosen vessels. Christ empowered him to be the Apostle of grace to the gentiles because he was less than the least of all saints.

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

When I was 16 or so, I wanted to do something my mother told me she didn't want me to do. I cried, begged, and pleaded for her to let me do it, to no avail.



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

I went outside, sat in our swing set, and pouted and cried; I think I even said a bad word, and petted my dog, who always sympathized with me when I was sad. Then I decided to try one more time.

When I went back in the house, my mother was in the kitchen cooking supper. I told her, without crying, that I was sixteen and she let my older sister do the things I wanted to do when she was sixteen.

I told her I would be very careful if she would just trust me this one time.

I think I wore down her resistance. She said yes. I was so ecstatic that I immediately got on the phone, an old-time rotary dial, and took almost an hour to call all my friends that I was going to go.

Well, my boy friend came to pick me up, we went to another city, avoided all the drinking, and he got a whipping from his dad for coming to my town without permission. His dad had told him, no. Then he gave him the choice of taking a whipping

or taking me home. He took the whipping. I didn't find that out until later.

The young man who drove his car to pick me up was older than my boyfriend. He was in no condition to drive us back to my town. So my boyfriend knocked him cold, dumped him in the back seat, and drove the car to take me home. I found out later he didn't have his license, only a learner's permit.

Looking back on all the things that could have happened, I praise the God I now serve for His protection. The wisdom my mother had back then still amazes me today. I wish I had listened and not taken my life in my own hands.

Today, if people would only listen to Godly counsel, their lives would not be in danger of ending prematurely, but who do they have to listen to? If their parents are not Godly, they need to find someone who is.

I wrote a song that about sums up this Godly advice that helps me when I get discouraged about life.

"Why should I feel discouraged?

Why should the shadows come?

How could I not but witness,

On this God's beautiful day?

There's an answer to every problem,

There's an answer to every care,

There's an answer to every burden,

At the Cross, you'll find it there."

Hickenlooper to meet Charleston church shooting survivors

By MEG KINNARD

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — During a campaign trip to South Carolina, Democratic presidential candidate John Hickenlooper is meeting with church members who survived a racist massacre in 2015.

The former Colorado governor is scheduled to have dinner and a roundtable discussion Saturday with survivors of the shooting at Mother Emanuel AME, Hickenlooper's campaign announced this week. Nine black parishioners were slain as they prayed during Bible study at the church. The shooter, a white man who said he hoped that the killings would start a race war, is on federal death row.

The historic church in downtown Charleston has become a place of pilgrimage for some 2020 presidential candidates as they campaign in the state, home of the first primary in the South. Former Texas congressman Beto O'Rourke stopped by during a recent visit to Charleston, as did California Sen. Kamala Harris, who tweeted about her visit after the fact, calling for "commonsense gun safety reforms."

The location of Hickenlooper's meeting with shooting survivors hasn't been announced, and the campaign has not said explicitly if he plans to visit the church itself.

Hickenlooper is known as a staunch advocate for gun control legislation. Following the 2012 Aurora theater shooting, the then-governor called for and signed bills requiring universal background checks and limiting magazine capacity to 15 rounds.

Ahead of his trip to South Carolina, Hickenlooper speaks Friday at the National Action Network's annual conference in New York before traveling to Montgomery, Alabama, for meetings with faith leaders and a visit to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, which was recently constructed in dedication to victims of lynchings.

Following his dinner with AME survivors, the campaign said, Hickenlooper plans to meet with Democrats in Charleston County and attend Sunday morning services at Royal Missionary Baptist Church, a North Charleston congregation that has hosted several other Democratic presidential contenders in recent months.

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(Left) Ky Kemper hits the ball from the tee box during round 1 of the District 5-3A golf competition held Wednesday, April 3, in Comanche Trail Park. (Right) Providence Dickson puts the ball toward the hole during round one of District 5-3A golf competition held on Wednesday, April 3, at Comanche Trail Park.

Hook 'em! Texas tops Lipscomb to win NIT championship

By DAN GELSTON

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Texas can hook its horns to an NIT championship.

Dylan Osetkowski had 19 points and 11 rebounds to lead Texas to the NIT championship with an 81-66 win over Lipscomb on Thursday night at Madison Square Garden.

"It's great to win a championship," coach Shaka Smart said.

The Longhorns (21-16) beat South Dakota State, Xavier, Colorado and TCU to reach the final, and survived a few late shots at the lead to win their first NIT title since 1978.

Smart, just 71-66 in four seasons with the Longhorns, got Texas to cut down the nets the same time he is reportedly on the short list of candidates to take the UCLA vacancy. Texas has not won an NCAA Tournament game under Smart and few Texas fans would weep if he left for the Bruins.

Texas fans at the Garden enjoyed the title and held up the "hook em" hand gesture as the final seconds ticked off.

Smart was doused with water in the locker room and had a towel with him as he walked to a press conference.

"There have been teams that have come and won the NIT and used it as an unbelievable springboard," Smart said. "And there's teams that haven't."

Jase Febres held off the pesky Bisons — don't call it a comb-back — with 3s in the second half that extended the lead to 13 points each time and kept the Longhorns firmly in charge. He finished with 16 points and Kerwin Roach II had 16.

Smart shared a moment with the troubled Roach on the court, an emotional time for a senior in his final game who has been suspended three times

over his career. Roach was named the NIT's most outstanding player.

"He's had some phenomenal moments," Smart said. "I don't think he thought he'd be in college this long."

Long enough to go out a champion.

Texas won in front of about 3,000 spectators, and not one sitting above the lower bowl.

Penn State about packed MSG last year, in large part because of a substantial alumni base and rapper Flavor Flav in the house rooting on his cousin.

But this year?

Well, there were a few hundred fans in burnt orange and that was about it.

So why come to this game?

Hours after the Mets won their home opener against the Washington Nationals, the train hub at Penn Station was packed with fans in Mets jerseys. Some even decided to make it a day-night doubleheader and hit MSG.

There was a small group that had made NIT games a tradition for the last 10 years. In a StubHub era in which tickets are grossly inflated from their face value cost, one fan said there wasn't anywhere else u can sit in the front row and watch basketball for a reasonable price.

StubHub had tickets in the prime 100 level going for \$11 bucks 24 hours before tip — which is at least cheaper than a concession stand burger. When one fan yawned toward the end of the first half, a security guard chirped, "it's too early for that."

Eh, not really.

Osetkowski hit three 3s for 15 points in the first half and the Longhorns raced out to a 41-27 lead. The Longhorns will take their shorn nets back to Texas — with Smart's fate yet to be determined.

Garrison Mathews, named an Associated Press

All-America honorable mention, scored 15 points for the Bisons (29-8). He made all 10 free throws but missed 8 of 10 shots from the floor. With their best player in a funk, Lipscomb was doomed.

"They took Garrison for the large part out of the game," Casey Alexander said. "The only thing to be sad about is that it's over."

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Texas players react after defeating Lipscomb in the championship basketball game of the National Invitational Tournament, Thursday, April 4, at Madison Square Garden in New York. Texas won 81-66.

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