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Upcoming Events

Today

Veteran Outpost Opening
1:30 p.m.

Kindred Coffee Hour
featuring Volunteer Week

Yellow Rose Cafe
9 a.m.

Saturday

DAV Forget Me Not Fundraiser
Walmart
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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

Master the Mountain
9 a.m.
State Park
Registration still open

Trash Off
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Sunday

DAV Forget Me Not Fundraiser
Walmart
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

BSISD mulls meal charging policy change

TMSCA state qualifiers honored at meeting



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

16 junior high students who qualified for TMSCA State Math and Science competition pose with their coaches and principal at Thursday evening's BSISD school board meeting. Four other students also qualified but couldn't be at the meeting.

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD trustees discussed a potential change to the district's meal charging policy at their monthly meeting Thursday evening.

The proposed change – which would affect students paying for their school meals, not those under the free lunch program – would limit the number of meals each student is allowed to charge (i.e. purchase on credit). Currently students are allowed one full-meal charge, and unlimited "Blue Plate Special" charges. The Blue Plate Special consists of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit and milk, and costs \$1.75 for students not on free/reduced meals instead of the \$2.95 for a regular meal.

"We're wanting to put a cap on that 'unlimited' because we have a lot of kids who have pretty high

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Students reach for the STAARs

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
Staff Writer

Third grade students from Washington Elementary and fourth graders from Goliad Elementary will be participating in the First Pre-STAAR Celebration Pep Rally Friday, May 10 at 2:30 p.m.

"We've got the Steer Band performing, along with cheerleaders from both the high school and junior high," says BSISD Elementary Counselor Richard Cypert. "Joe Bright Basketball will entertain and be speaking to the kids. Ms. Sanchez, principal at Big Spring Intermediate, is also scheduled to speak. Mr. McWilliams will attend if he doesn't have any scheduling conflicts, but we're hoping to get someone else, a local celebrity if you will, to also come speak to and encourage the students."

Some very special guests just announced that will be performing are Debra Garcia, who is a nurse, and Edward Vasquez, who is a music teacher. They are better known as Eddie Austin and the Texas Silhouettes.

This is the first time an event such as this is being held. Mr. Cypert hopes this will allow the students to release some steam and get pumped-up for the math and reading portions of the STAAR tests. Busses will transport the students to the high school gym. Parents are in-



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Big Spring Intermediate had a "Reach for the STAARs" balloon launch on Monday, prior to beginning STAAR exams. All the students gathered on the East side of the building, listened to "You're a Shining Star" by earth, Wind and Fire, and released balloons. Parents were encouraged to attend and wish all the students "good luck" on their test.

mentary, at 264-4126.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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Big Spring High to host candidate forum

By COLONEL ALLEN M. MORRIS
Big Spring High Communications Director

All of the candidates in the upcoming local election are invited to participate in a Candidate Forum at Big Spring High School in the library. Each Candidate will be given two minutes to state his or her platform and anything else that they would like to say. Then each candidate will be asked to respond to questions that have been provided in advance so that well developed responses can be pushed out in several ways. Not only will the responses be pushed out live via several different media platforms, but the videotaped responses will be available on the high school's YouTube channel as well. Candidates will also have the opportunity to give a 90 second capstone comment at the conclusion of the forum.

Currently, the students are working through questions that have been gathered to get the questions out to the candidates well before the Candidate Forum on April 18 at 7 p.m. at the high school library.

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Wearing blue, raising awareness



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Thank you to CASA of West Texas staff for wearing blue, in support of Child Abuse Awareness Month. Pictured are: Holly Price, Staci Roseberry, Melissa Daily, and Tracy Fryar.



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Obituaries

Robert L. Armstrong



Robert L. Armstrong, age 60, of Coaling, Alabama, passed away April 8, 2019. His Celebration of Life will be 4 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019, at Heritage Chapel Funeral Home, with Mike Kelley officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home with Heritage Chapel Funeral Home & Cremations, a Dignity Memorial Provider, directing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glendon and Lorene Armstrong.

Survivors include his children, Daina Armstrong of Northport, Alabama, Nikki Price (Michael) of Coaling, Alabama, Charlie Armstrong (Kayla) of Coaling, Alabama, Michael Armstrong (Lindsay) of Northport, Alabama and Megan Jones (Kevin)

of Moundville, Alabama; the mother of his children, Beverly Armstrong of Moundville, Alabama; eight grandchildren, Tyler P., Desiree P., Taylor A., Zachary P., Hailey A., Carli A., Jordan J. and Logan A.; sister, Glenna Kelley (Mike) of Florida; two nephews, Shane (Liz) and Shawn (Katherine); as well as extended family and friends.

Robert was a simple man. He loved his family and his Frenchie, Dink. His kids and grandkids were his pride and joy. He loved riding motorcycles (Harleys), firearms and Texas was home.

He was a hard worker all of his life and a true cut up. His career was spent as a roughneck, welder and more recently a truck driver.

Robert was a loyal friend, loving brother, uncle, and the best Dad and Papa to this rowdy bunch. He was a proud man and will truly be missed by many.

Condolences may be offered at www.HeritageChapelTuscaloosa.com.

Paid Obituary

Michael James McGrath

Michael James McGrath, 64, of Big Spring, died April 8, 2019, at his residence. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday, April 15, 2019, at Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain Jon Van Dop officiating.

He was born Sept. 1, 1954, in Oak Park, Illinois. He was a veteran in the United States Army during the

Vietnam War. Michael worked as a bus driver for Greyhound Bus Company for a number of years.

There are no known survivors. He was preceded in death by his parents, L. P. and Letha McGrath; and a brother, Larry McGrath.

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

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.

WEDNESDAY

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

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

• 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.

Take Note

• Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

• 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.

• 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 Valverde".

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Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MARK ADRIAN PEREZ**, 33, of 405 W. 5th St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID CANALES, JR.**, 34, of 409 S. Owens St., was arrested on a charges of assault/family violence threat or offensive touch, and public intoxication.

• **FREDDY CANO RODRIGUEZ, JR.**, 31, of 601 E. 17th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **RACHEL LYNN MCSWAIN**, 33 of 604 Goliad, was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated-second offense.

• **MARCO ANTONIO MUNIZ**, 56, of 3150 Red Orchard, El Paso, Texas, was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated-second offense.

• **JOHN LEE THEDFORD, JR.**, 44, of 4405 Connelly St., was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Gregg St.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of Becker Rd., and the 700 block of W. I-20.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at Virginia and Lincoln in the alley.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 8400 block of W. CR 48.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 13000 block of N. FM 2230 and the 2300 block of Wasson Rd.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.

• **CLINT BOLLIER**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fraud-using or possessing identifying information (less than five items).

• **DAVID CANALES, JR.**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and assault family violence.

• **RACHEL LYNN MCSWAIN**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for driving while intoxicated-second offense.

• **MARCO ANTONIO MUNIZ**, 46, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated-second offense..

• **MARK PEREZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **FREDDY CANO RODRIGUEZ, JR.**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JOHN LEE THEDFORD, JR.**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces)

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of N. Birdwell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported 2600 block of Dow. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Dogwood. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. No transport was required.

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Weather



Today: Increasing clouds, with a high near 77. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could be severe. Low around 45. South wind around 15 mph becoming northeast after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Saturday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 50. North wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Saturday Night: Cloudy during the early evening, then gradual clearing, with a low around 35. North wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 71. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 87.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 81.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 77.

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

Forget-Me-Not fundraiser set for weekend

HERALD file photo

This weekend - Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. - representatives from the local DAV will be at Wal-Mart for the annual Forget-Me-Not fundraiser.

The funds raised will benefit Big Spring/Howard County veterans. According to Mike Tarpley, with the DAV, funds provide assistance with rent, utilities, repairs to vehicles, travel expenses, groceries, college and more.



BSISD

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balances," said BSISD Food Service Liaison Judi Rodriguez. "What happens at the end of the year is, that money has to be funded back into the Child Nutrition Program. So we don't want that to get to be a high balance and we're having to take that money out of the Activity Fund or wherever we have to take that money from. We want to try to put a cap on it so we'll have a little bit of leverage with parents that don't want to pay for their kids to eat. They've kind of figured out that we're not going to take a tray away from them or anything, so we've got some parents that are not very good about paying."

The proposal would allow students to charge regular full meals up to a cap of \$15.

"After charging \$15, then we're going to start sending kids to the office to try to get money from their parents," Rodriguez said. "So that's where we're at."

"Currently, just in case you're wondering about how much outstanding debt there is out there, it's over \$3,000," added BSISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams. "That's as of today." McWilliams added that \$1,300 of the outstanding debt is from students at Big Spring High School, with the remainder spread throughout the district.

Rodriguez said last year's total debt at the end of the school year was \$3,700.

Trustees agreed to table the issue until the May school board meeting to give them time to consider the implications of the decision.

In other business, the school board recognized 20 students who have qualified for the Texas Math and Science Coach's Association's State Meet. Sixteen of those students were present at the meeting.

Those recognized included:

- Eighth Graders:
- A'Kalie Berry, Calculator
- Ismael Castillo, Science

- Zareth Castillo, Math
 - Wyatt Cornish, Science
 - Morgan Griffith, Calculator and Science
 - Cheyanne Horton, Calculator
 - Ananya Limaye, Math
 - Emma Miracle, Number Sense
 - Kortney Moore, Number Sense and Math
 - Jaysena Roberts, Science
 - David Summers, Number Sense and Science
 - Marco Tan, Calculator and Math
- Seventh Graders:
- Zuleimy Castillo, Calculator
 - Ian Cortez, Number Sense
 - Joseph Gonzales, Number Sense, Calculator, and Math
 - Hailey Harrington, Number Sense and Calculator

- Tyson Hodges, Science
- Ryleigh Pirraglia, Math
- Kaiden Roberts, Number Sense, Math, and Science
- David Villagrana, Calculator

Congratulations, Big Spring Junior High TMSCA State Qualifiers!

The school board also:

- Heard reports on goal progress measures and board member continuing education credits.
- Approved continuing with Aramark Food Service for Year 3 (2019-2020) of a five-year contract.
- Approved instructional materials allotment and TEKS certification for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Approved employment staff and professional employment recommendations for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

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Tracy Griffith, 56, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 08, 2019 at Medical Center Hospital. Graveside service will be today at 10 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park.

Marvin Monroe Casey, 59, died on March 31, 2019. There will be a gathering for family and friends tonight from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

FORUM

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The candidates in the following races are invited to participate: Mayoral, City Council and School Board. Filing for the City Council District 4 closes on April 4th according to Tami Davis with the city of Big Spring.

If you have questions that you would like to submit for the students to consider getting to the candidates, please email them to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com.

All are welcome to attend the Candidate Forum at the high school or watch it. Links will be pushed out multiple ways.

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April 13:
Master the Mountain 5k/10k Walk/Run:
Big Spring State Park 9AM
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April 13:
Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Expo:
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum 9AM
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April 27:
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Christ had to die on the cross? Do you care about your sin? Do you care if you die?

Does the cripple care that he is crippled? Does he like the fact that he cannot walk? Would that cripple be happy to walk, even with a limp?

What about you? Would you reject God's forgiveness and consider it incomplete without the ability to be sinless? Would you accept that forgiveness even if it meant that you would walk with a limp

for the rest of your life?

Do you care about your sin? Would you be a more loving, caring, forgiving, compassionate person? Would you live your life a little bit more according to the fruit of the Spirit? Do you desire to walk closer to God and be more obedient?

Do you care? Well, the power to do and become these things cannot be found in religious rules, laws, regulations, traditions or disciplines. They can only be found in the absence of condemnation, and no-condemnation can only be found in Christ and His scandalous grace.

Grace is not the power to carelessly say, oh, sin and death are no big deal. Grace is for sinners who care. Grace is for sinners who care about sin and death. Grace is for sinners who know that sin and death are just that, sin and death.

I do care about my sin, but sinning less is not the answer. Christ is, and only He can help me walk with this limp.

Reflections: When Life Overwhelms

My cousin calls it "clumping," those times when demands upon our life converge in a perfect storm. We



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face demands from employees, employers, clients and supervisors. We face demands from our family: marriages that need nurture; children who struggle with growth issues from the cradle to college; aging parents with failing health. Illness strikes us when we least expect it.

"Clumping" times steal away our breath and rob us of our energy. Sleep is illusive, and when it comes is often filled with restless nightmares of unfulfilled obligations.

Even Jesus experienced "clumping." As his fame spread, the demands made upon him multiplied. The Gospels say that he did not even have time to eat. At one point, he was so exhausted that a life-threatening storm could not wake him. Thousands pressed in upon him from dawn to dusk seeking help. His own family rejected him. His closest followers disagreed with him. His enemies hounded him.

But in the midst of these demands, Jesus always demonstrated a calm confidence and a quiet center. He refused to be hurried or harried. He never snapped back, never became irritable, and, in the end, he changed the world. No life has impacted the world more profoundly than Jesus.

What are the clues from Jesus that can help us when "clumping" strikes?

"Clumping" is temporary. The time when demands and crises seem

overwhelming will ultimately pass. Jesus could face the overwhelming demands that fell upon him because he knew it was temporary.

Hebrews says, "For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross."

Having learned this truth from Jesus, Peter wrote, "In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials." (1 Peter 1:6-7)

Sooner or later, life will "clump." Prepare for the "clumping" stages of life before they come. Jesus told the story of two men who built their houses, one upon sand and the other upon rock. When the storm came, which is inevitable, the house built on sand collapsed. If we continually practice honesty, goodness, generosity, forgiveness and faith when times are easy, we will be able to overcome when times get tough.

Build quiet space for prayer in the midst of life's demands. Even though the demands upon Jesus were intense and unrelenting, he always found time to get alone with God. Mark writes, "In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. Simon and his companions searched for Him; they found Him, and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." (Mark 1:35-36).

Constantly look to God. Perhaps this more than anything else was the secret of Jesus' success. He said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner." (John 5:19).

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

What's the Use?



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When I was a youngster, I would be trying to learn something new, like tying my shoes, or cleaning my room to Mom's satisfaction, and invariably saying, "What's the use?"

I remember having to play a piece on my Clarinet for eighth grade band and couldn't seem to get it down. I gave up and said, "What's the use?"

When I was learning to spell, or to do algebra, or chemistry, wow, hard stuff growing up, I often thought, "What's the use?" But I got through it all with perseverance and patience.

Then I asked the Lord to help me. He did, and I was able to win first chair with it.

It happened like that all through this life. Trying and trying, and almost giving up with, "What's the

use?"

When I think of Jesus dying on the cross for me, I wonder if He ever thought, "What's the use?" I wonder if He thought, "It won't do any good."

Well, He may have thought it, but He followed God's plan of redemption to the letter and the spirit of the law. Pilate told the soldiers to break the legs according to a request of the Jewish leaders. The soldiers didn't do it because Jesus was already dead. The soldiers thought, "What's the use?" That was God Who had already said, "No." The Gospel of John records the prophecy was fulfilled.

When I read about His being placed in the tomb, my thought was, "What's the use? He is just going to rise again." And He did!

Well, the use of everything attempted for God is useful in His Kingdom. So don't give up! There is a use for everything we attempt in this life. There is a use for prayer, and Bible study, and prayer, and going to church, and prayer, and even eating or not. And prayer. Because God knows what the use is. Trust Him, and He will show you why you need to bother.



The religious statue representing St. Paul perched atop Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral descends to earth for the first time in over a century as part of a restoration, in Paris on Thursday, April 11. The 16 greenish-gray copper statues, which represent the twelve apostles and four evangelists, are lowered by a 100 meter (105 yard) crane onto a truck to be taken for restoration in southwestern France. (AP Photo/Francois Mor)

Cleaning offers rare glimpse of Notre Dame statues in Paris

PARIS (AP) — Religious statues set atop Notre Dame Cathedral have come down for the first time in over a century as part of a restoration of the monumental Paris church's towering spire.

A 100-meter-high (105-yard) crane lowered the copper statues representing the 12 apostles and four evangelists onto a truck, giving the public a ground-level look for the first time on Thursday.

The figures regular posts look over the Paris from Notre Dame's 96-meter-high peak.

The 3-meter-tall statues are being sent to southwestern France for work that is part of a 6 million-euro (\$6.8 million) renovation project on the cathedral spire and its 250 tons of lead.

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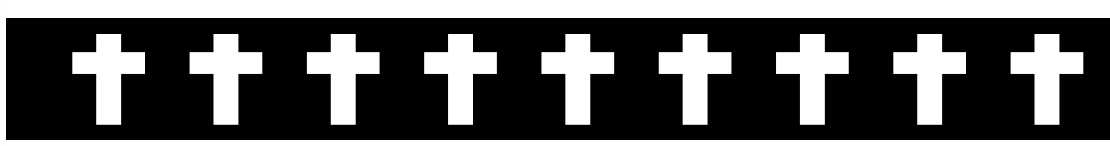
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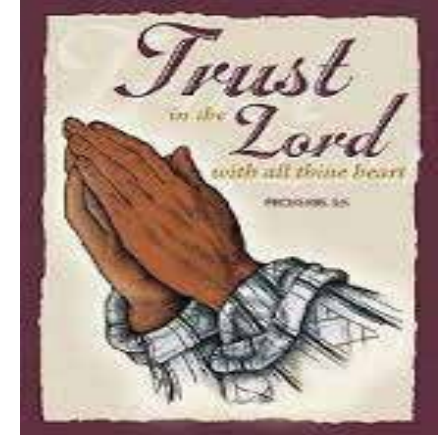
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(Joel 2:23)

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NazFamily Church

• Palm Sunday

What's all the excitement about? Have you ever walked in on a crowd, a celebration, an unexpected gathering of people and wondered, "What's going on?" That was the experience of several people in Jerusalem that day. They watched as the whole city was stirred over a man riding on a donkey and wondered, "Who is this?" As the excitement turned to frustration throughout the week, those cheers turned to cries, "Crucify Him!" How quickly things can change. But the question remains the same, "Who Is This?"

• Coins for Camp

Our teens are collecting coins for camp. Help out our youth by letting go of any loose change you have as they raise funds to get to summer camp. Drop offs for the coins can be made on Sundays or Wednesdays in the foyer or with our youth leaders.

• 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.

Circuit Riders Cowboy Church

• Come celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection with us. Bible study at 9 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. This will be such a fun day as we will celebrate with baby dedication and baptisms. Please contact Pastor Courtney, 432-466-1697, Mrs. Kelli, 432-466-1717, or Mrs Jinnie, 432-213-7376, if you would like to be included in either of these events.

We will also have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children following service. We appreciate the egg donations and kindly request no melting chocolate filling.

There will be no Sunday evening adult Bible study or youth activities for this day. Enjoy your family!

• Spill the Tea Dinner Theater Youth Camp Fundraiser

This is a youth camp fundraiser featuring your kids and ours in a homemade Easter story, along with a great dinner. There is no charge. We are accepting donations for summer camp expenses. Donations can be made by cash or check, or online on our website. Please RSVP to the Vanlandingshams by April 18, 2019. Terry 940-521-1594 or Becky 940-456-4559.

• Easter Sunrise Service

This is our annual Easter sunrise service in conjunction with Evan/Overton Ranch. We will celebrate Resurrection Sunday with music and preachin'. The ranch is located south of Big Spring. Take Wildfire Road to Overton Road and look for the lights to direct you into the ranch. Please arrive by 6:30 a.m., and we will begin as the sun comes up. Please dress appropriately as it gets chilly at sunrise, and feel free to bring blankets.

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. On 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. Please 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 April

Schedule of WORSHIP SERVICES for HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m., in the Church. Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16 - Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel.

Wednesday, April 17 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel.

Good Friday, April 18 at 6 p.m., in the Church.

Good Friday, April 19 at 12 p.m., in the Church.

Easter Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m., in the Church. Followed by Easter Egg Hunt for the children. ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. Reception following the service.

**Everybody is welcome from all different faiths. Come and journey with us as we tell the story of the Passion of Christ throughout Holy Week.

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.

The final Lenten Luncheon is set for April 10 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Father Avenido 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.

Cici Hallford is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Lector this month is Buddy Cochrane. Ushers last Sunday were Jim Little, Louise Hitch and Helen and Lynn Glass.

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 the next Sunday, or to call the church office. The flowers may be designated In Memory or In Honor of specific persons.

The lectionary passages for Palm/Passion Sunday are Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29/ Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; and Luke 22:14-23 or Luke 23:1-49. 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 "Give Me Jesus," arranged by Douglas E. Wagner, as a special music ministry and "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love," arranged by Peter Scholtes, as the offertory. Immediately following worship there will be a Congregational Meeting to elect members to a Pastor Nominating Committee. There will also be a meeting of Children and Youth and Parents in the Fellowship Hall with lunch provided.

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 former pastor Rev. Craig Holstedt. We hope to have some sermons by Rev. Taylor Todd on the link soon. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

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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 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 any piano playing skills and feel led to use those skills we are in need of a piano player on Sunday morning. 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 that 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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Who is this Jesus? Some say the Son of God, some say a prophet, and others say a good man teaching great moral values. But in all actuality, there are only three possibilities. Jesus was either a liar, a lunatic, or He is Lord God.

Jesus can't just be a prophet or a good man because He claimed to be God. He represented Himself as God in the flesh, and that He and God the Father are one.

So, was he a liar? In other words, He knew He was not the Son of God, so He lied about it. Or, He was crazy and just thought He was the Son of God, a deluded lunatic.

If either of these is true, then He went through enormous, indescribable suffering and pain, and a cruel death on a roman cross for a lie.

This leads to the best and most logical choice: Jesus Christ really is the Son of God. YES! The ultimate proof: Jesus was raised from the dead and lives today in Heaven preparing a place for all who accept Him as Lord and God.

I invite you to come this Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 14, at 10:50 am, to find out more about this Jesus. Stay with us afterwards for a fellowship meal. What a deal!

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

Easter Sunday: April 21, we celebrate the Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection!

So Jesus answered them and said: "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me. If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from My-

self." John 7: 16-17

First United Methodist Church

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

On Sunday, April 14, Pastor Derrell Patterson finishes a sermon series on The Seven Deadly Sins and The Seven Virtues. Sunday's sermon is "Anger -vs- Patience" from Mark 14:53-65 and Matthew 21:1-12. It is Palm Sunday. There will be a Procession of the Palms in both services and the children's choir will join the Celebration Choir in singing "Palm Sunday Hosanna" at the 9 a.m. service.

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 resumes this week with a meal at 11:50 a.m. followed by a Bible lesson.

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:

• Maundy Thursday Service, 6 p.m., April 18.

• Easter Sunday on April 21.

• "Youth Awakening" for youth on Wednesday, April 24 at Spring Creek Fellowship.

• Car Show on the Parking Lot of Credit World on Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Confirmation Sunday, April 28.

• Senior Sunday on May.

• Mother's Day on May 12.

• Vacation Bible School May 28-20 in the evenings from 6 to 8.

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

First Baptist Church

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" I Corinthians 15:57

Saturday April 13 at 8 a.m., all area men are invited to the Men's Breakfast. Bring some friends, and come have some delicious food while enjoying a time of fellowship and encouraging one another in the LORD. Enter through the east kitchen doors.

Rejoice with the people of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. as Jehovah God is exalted and praised for His love, mercy, and faithfulness. 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 focuses on a different word describing the final words of Jesus spoken from the cross; this week's sermon is titled "Victory". Drawn from Luke 23:44-47 and John 19:28-30, listeners will ponder how, through the extraordinary measure of God's love, Jesus endured the cross and called His Father God, that we might forever call God (our) Father, and "...come boldly to the throne of grace".

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 begins at 5:30, and the service is designed to walk participants through the last week of Christ leading to His crucifixion, in preparation for Easter Sunday; the Lord's Supper will be observed.

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,

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To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website fbcbigspring.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." Philippians 4:7

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to rejoice in The LORD with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Waltherhouse welcomes you to be a part of this dynamic group as they worship and study God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwaltherhouse@gmail.com.

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Palm Sunday April 14, 2019

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

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

On Saturday, April 20, we will host our Egg-stravaganza. Please come and join us from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will have a cake walk, egg coloring, cookie decorating, flower planting, face painting, ring toss, bean bag toss, and the egg hunt around 11:45.

Our Lenten Services, called "A Lent to Remember", are every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. through April 10. We will have a soup supper at 6 p.m. Please come and join us for the meal and the service. Holy Week begins on 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 on 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.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

Kid Connect/Gospel Project for Kids-April 14, 2019-Taking the Land, Joshua 10-11; 24, God made the sun stand still and gave His people victory.

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

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 through 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.

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 Café" 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 Class-Room 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

Something to think about...

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, which is the beginning of what we often refer to as Holy Week.

It is a time that we celebrate the coming of the King of kings and invite His Presence to invade our City once again.

Mark's Gospel tells us that after Jesus entered Jerusalem, He went into the temple courts and looked around at everything, but since it was already late, He left for the night. The next day, Jesus returned to the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying, selling and carrying merchandise through the temple. "And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" ~ Mark 11:17

He spent the rest of His week teaching in the temple.

What a chaotic scene it must have been as the temple was jam packed with pilgrims, during the Passover. It was full of noise, activity, busy-ness. This holy time and holy space which was meant to draw people near to God - to direct their attention and their lives toward Him - had become a matter of business, a distraction, and a den of robbers.

As we approach Holy Week, we are reminded that Jesus "cleansed" the temple. He got rid of all the distraction and noise to refocus us on our center - God. Scripture also tells us that we are the "tem-

ple" today. "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Has your life become full of activity, busy-ness, and noise? Have you lost your focus and gotten off center? What is the condition of the "temple" right now? On this day, would you allow Jesus to do His

cleansing work in your "temple" once again as we prepare for His coming Presence. Get ready - God is on the move!



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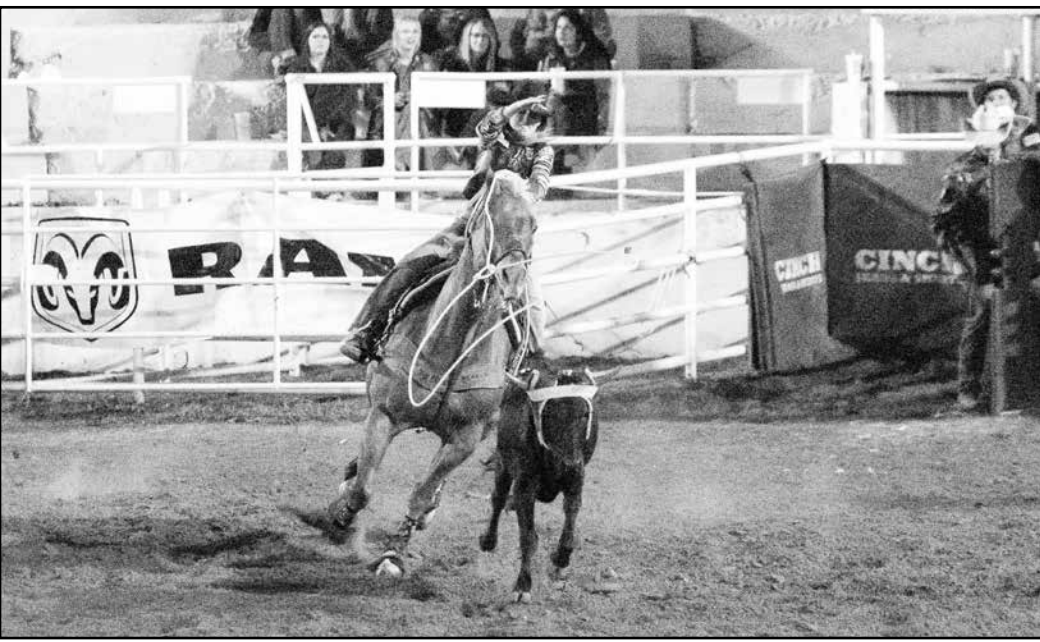
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Howard College kicks off their home rodeo



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Pictured at Left: Howard College header Cierra Urias tries to rope her steer during the team roping competition at the Howard College Rodeo. Pictured Right: Howard College's Connor Scholes rides his bull at the Howard College Rodeo on Thursday. The rodeo continued tonight at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

Forsan Track and Field Area meet results

Special to the Herald

Varsity Girls results:

4X100 team of Mikayla Arzate, Fellicity Claxton, Jaidyn Brown and Enjolina Hawkes placed 5th. Fellicity Claxton placed 6th in the triple jump. The 4x200 team of Mikayla Arzate, Enjolina Hawkes, Taryn Spivey and Emily Garcia placed 6th. Rylee Evans placed 6th in the 400 meter dash. The 4x400 team of Rylee Evans, Jaidyn Brown, Kyndell Lawdermilk and Emily Garcia placed 6th.

Regional Qualifier Girls: Emily Garcia placed 1st in the 200 repeating as the Area Champ with a time of 26.43.



Varsity Boys Results:

Carter Scott placed 6th in the 110 hurdles and 3rd in the 300 Hurdles resulting in him for the regional meet. Freshman Nathaniel Hernandez placed 4th in the 400 meter dash qualifying him for the regional meet. Jared Gasi (pronounced Gayzee) placed 4th in the 3200 also qualifying him for the regional meet. Caden Williams placed 5th in the shot put. Colten Wallis placed 6th in the discus. The boys 4x100 team of Gage Speck, Chris Mendez, Kobe Richardson and Nathaniel Hernandez placed 7th and the 4x400 team of Zane Riffe, Gabe Moorman, Paul Evans and Johnny Gabehart also placed 7th.

Spurs' Derrick White takes leadership role into playoffs

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Derrick White's ascension into the starting lineup and the pivotal role he has played in helping San Antonio earn its 22nd straight postseason appearance was a greater surprise to him than anyone else.

To hear his teammates and coach Gregg Popovich tell it, the soft-spoken kid not only belongs in the spotlight, he commands it.

"He has been spectacular," Popovich said. "Everything he's done, has been off the charts and I couldn't be more thrilled for him."

The second-year point guard who did not receive a single scholarship offer from a four-year institution coming out of high school is about to step onto an even bigger stage: His first postseason start comes Saturday in his native Colorado as the seventh-seeded Spurs take on the second-seeded Nuggets in Denver, not far from where he played high school ball in suburban Parker. He averaged 8.2 points, 3.2 rebounds, 4.2 assists, 2.2 steals and only one turnover as the Spurs split their four-game season series against the Nuggets.

A year ago, White had wrapped up a successful season with the Spurs' G-League affiliate in Austin and would remain on the bench for most of San Antonio's first-round loss to Golden State. White watched as Dejounte Murray closed an impressive first season as the Spurs' starting point guard after replacing Tony Parker, who was still having an impact off the bench for San Antonio.

White was hoping to earn more minutes this season after averaging 23 points and seven assists for the Spurs'

summer league team in Las Vegas. It was the same drive he demonstrated in transferring to Colorado after spending his first three seasons playing for Division II Colorado-Colorado Springs to improve his draft stock.

Then came July: San Antonio traded Kawhi Leonard and Danny Green to Toronto for DeMar DeRozan and Jakob Poeltl, shifting the team's look on the wing, Parker left in free agency — and then Murray suffered a season-ending knee injury Oct. 7 in a preseason game.

Suddenly the point was wide open for the taking.

"You never want to lose a player, but the silver lining is who steps up in his stead," Denver coach Michael Malone said. "Derrick White, what a great story. (He started out as a) Division II player, goes to Colorado and now he is in San Antonio and playing well for them."

He has done more than help. White has become a vital part of the team, averaging 9.9 points, 3.3 rebounds, 3.2 assists and only 1.4 turnovers in 25.8 minutes per game.

DeRozan called White "awesome" and All-Star LaMarcus Aldridge has enjoyed his finest overall season with the Spurs, including the first 50-point game of his 13-year career, in part because of how quickly he and White bonded on the court.

"The intangibles, the things that you can't really teach for a point guard to understand," Aldridge said of White's strengths. "How to read the pick-and-roll, how to read the guy coming off. You can try to teach guys that, but some guys just get it."

The Spurs like his work on the other end of the court, too. At 6-foot-



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs' Derrick White, left, drives past Atlanta Hawks' Trae Young during the second half of an NBA basketball game, in San Antonio. White's ascension into the Spurs' starting lineup and the pivotal role he has played in helping San Antonio earn its 22nd straight postseason appearance was a greater surprise to him than anyone else.

4 with long arms and a wiry frame, White has drawn comparisons to Murray and Green on defense. He had a career-high six blocks against Atlanta on March 6 and a career-high six steals against Denver on Dec. 28.

"I think Derrick White is an elite defender," Hawks coach Lloyd Pierce said.

White may have begun the season as an unknown, but he has now become a victim of his own success. Teams are focusing more on him now, which led to him scoring a combined 20 points over the final four games

in March. He broke out of that with a 23-point game in a win over Atlanta and averaged 12.0 points as the Spurs went 4-1 in April.

"Once he got confident, he was playing great," Spurs forward Davis Bertans said. "I think the other teams started paying more attention to him, so, it's always going to be like that for a while. It's going to be a little bit tougher, until he gets used to that physicality and the defense being focused on him a little bit more. The more experience he gets, the better he's going to be."

Euro swap for Mavs: Porzingis joins Doncic as Dirk moves on

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Luka Doncic and Kristaps Porzingis are the Euro stars of the future for the Dallas Mavericks now that Dirk Nowitzki has retired after a record 21 seasons with the same franchise.

The rookie sensation from Slovenia and the 7-foot-3 Latvian didn't get to play together in the two months after Dallas acquired Porzingis in a blockbuster trade with the New York Knicks.

The decision to push the recovery past the one-year mark on Porzingis' knee injury was essentially an admission by the Mavericks that their focus was on 2019-20.

And now that an emotional two-day send-off for the NBA's most decorated

European player is over, Dallas can concentrate on ending a playoff drought that covered Nowitzki's final three seasons — the longest of the big German's career.

The Mavericks didn't win a playoff series in eight seasons with Nowitzki after he led them to their only championship.

"I cannot tell you what to expect," said Doncic, the overwhelming favorite for rookie of the year despite the second 33-49 record in three seasons for Dallas, with a 24-58 clunker in between.

"All I can tell you is we're gonna fight, we're going to work hard, we're gonna try to get into the playoffs. I'm not promising that, but we'll try everything to do it."

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AP photo

Dallas Mavericks' Luka Doncic responds to questions during an NBA basketball news conference in Dallas, Thursday.

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Annie's Mailbox

Too Late for a House?

Dear Annie: Usually active and energetic, I will be turning 80 in the spring. How I dread that birthday! Once my favorite season, spring now haunts me.

A fine artist, a painter, I still have dreams of finding a house to buy -- one where I could hang my paintings and invite people in to see them. I've been looking for several years. I'm finding that houses are either in undesirable locations or too expensive.

I never married and have rented and lived in apartments for many years. But I want to have

a garden and be more involved and attend more activities.

I feel younger than I am, and people have told me that I look younger. Is it too late, I wonder, to have such goals? -- Young at Heart

Dear Young at Heart:

Go for it and buy your first home. Why dread spring? You feel and look like a spring chicken. You may have to make some compromises when it comes to the location of the home, but at least it will be your own house. You really are only as old as you feel, and you sound youthful and excited about new adventures, such as cultivating your

own garden. People are living much longer these days, so passing 100 years old is not out of the question. You could enjoy your house for 20-plus more years!

Why the dread on your birthday? What a huge milestone 80 is. Congratulations and happy birthday. What ages people -- and causes unhappiness -- is seeing the glass as half-empty instead of half-full. You already made it to 80 and are in good health and have what sounds like a great career as a fine artist. Go show off your art to your friends and shine bright!

Dear Annie: I'm writing to you because of

a disturbing fact that my dentist revealed to me. I'm about to have some major work done in my mouth. I am a person who lives as close to an organic life as possible, so I wanted to be reassured that nothing harmful is going to be left behind in my mouth. I asked my dentist, "So, there won't be any plastics with BPA in them put into my mouth, right?" Bisphenol A has been taken out of all plastic bottles and toys because of government regulations. Imagine my shock when the dentist said, "We still use plastics with BPA in them." On a follow-up visit with a periodontist, I asked him the same question, to which

he replied: "Your dentist was right. We are allowed to use plastics with BPA in them. It's a discussion that more people should be having with their dentists," because not as much money is spent on researching dental patients as is being spent on other types of research.

How could this be?! Isn't it illegal to put BPA into plastic consumer products? How is it OK for a dentist to leave a plastic product in your mouth that will leach BPA slowly into your bloodstream 24/7?

Please tell people to confirm with their dentists that they do not want products with BPA left behind in their mouths.

My dentist, fortunately, respects my opinion and has promised me that he can build the prosthetics for my mouth without using any BPA plastics in them. Please tell everyone to ask the question. Maybe we can make a change happen. -- Pass on the BPA, Please

Dear Pass on the BPA: Thank you for bringing this fact to my attention. If any dentists out there have experience with this, I would love to hear from them.

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

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Cosmic Conflict Continues

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To get where you want to go within an organization, you'll need the gatekeepers of various departments to open up their doors to you. Strategize. Start by mapping out the levels and working parts of the social structure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll have success with today's venture. That's not the hard part. The hard part is staying modest in those moments when it's all going your way. The answer is to take it in, celebrate, but do so privately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The difference between you and the others is that you're not playing. You'll do as you say immediately, and then the others will snap to, realizing the stiff competition they have in you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can get clarity in your life by clearing things out of it. Thoughts, behaviors, physical items... it all counts. Start with what's easy for you and the purge will cleanse every

part of your life. It's all somehow linked together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People of all ages need to feel powerful, an instinct we share with other animals. So it's hard to blame the one who's not so secretly thrilled to be in charge. It usually wears off when the realities of leadership set in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Ideally, you'll be in relationships with people as big-hearted as you are. When this isn't the case, look for the other gifts -- for instance, an analytical mind, or a comfortable dependability. They count, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Everyone shows appreciation differently, which is something to consider before you decide that a certain person isn't showing it at all. If that really does turn out to be the case, perhaps your efforts are better placed elsewhere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's impossible to accept people for who they really are if you don't know who they really are. When it comes to learning people, the learning curve is so steep that the get-to-know-you process is

never really complete.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The ability to project an outcome can work for or against us, depending on how much fear we mix into the exercise. Stay stoic and scientific and you'll prepare yourself instead of scare yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). One thing stopping you from becoming a top performer is your fear that once you excel, you'll be expected to do so repeatedly. It's a valid concern, but don't worry. Once you excel, you'll (SET ITAL) want (END ITAL) to do it repeatedly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You weren't the one who burdened yourself. You were just nice (or innocent) enough to

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



stand still while the responsibility was heaped on your back. Now is your chance to shake it off.

PI-SCES (Feb.

19-March 20). The amount of natural talent you need to succeed at the enterprise you have your eye on is surprisingly little. You have a hundred times more than you need. Now the question is, how many hours are you willing to put in?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 12). You have deep respect for the trailblazers who made it possible for you to do what you do and focus where you wish. Putting this admiration into words and gestures will be part of your success key this year. Your stellar attitude and willingness to learn will lead to promotion, travel

and exciting relationships. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 40, 8, 19 and 47.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: To raise your attraction quotient, make it your quest to stay observant and receptive. TAURUS: At this critical juncture, there are two options: Lower your expectation, or improve the relationship. GEMINI: Give someone a different role in your life and that person will behave completely differently around you. CANCER: Ultimately, the most important quality you're looking for in a partner is kindness. LEO: Someone who has the same values as you will have a similar attitude toward work. VIRGO: You'll go out and make memories and experiences instead of waiting for them to fall into your lap. LIBRA: Knowing that stubbornness can ruin a good time, you're careful not to say anything that would make the other person defensive, or be too defensive yourself. SCORPIO: You'll let go of who you want people to be to see who they are. SAGITTARIUS: Don't worry too much about bringing a date, because wherever you go, you'll

find or make friends. CAPRICORN: You'll reflect on the patterns your relationships have followed in order to avoid reenacting past experiences with current prospects. AQUARIUS: You have moments of feeling really fulfilled with another person, which is totally different from feeling like you compensate for each other's weaknesses. PISCES: Emotionally healthy people treat one another with as much respect in private as they do in public.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Aries sun and Leo moon highlight the relationship between these two fire signs. One might expect two such passionate people to occasionally get into epic conflict, but they rarely go head to head. Aries is the warrior, and Leo is the ruler of the land. If they do battle, it's not with each other but as allies against the world. The weekend features a commitment, declared or deepened.

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis@gmail.com.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Diamonds, and North leads the king of clubs. How would you play the hand?

WEST	EAST
♠ A 6 5 3	♠ K 10 4 2
♥ K 10 4 2	♥ A Q 5
♦ K Q 10 7 3	♦ A J 9 5 2
♣ —	♣ J

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades, and North leads the ace of hearts. How would you play the hand?

WEST	EAST
♠ A Q J 8 7 5 4 3	♠ K 10 9 2
♥ —	♥ K
♦ 8 3	♦ A Q J 10
♣ K 8 6	♣ 7 5 4 2

1. The slam is a sure thing regardless of how the cards are divided. Ruff the club, draw trumps, then play the ace and another spade. If North follows low, finesse the ten, thus assuring the contract whether the ten wins or loses. If North produces the jack or queen instead, you win with the king and again can be sure of losing only one spade trick whether South follows or not.

If North shows out on the first or second spade lead, the slam remains certain even though there seems to be two spade losers. After cashing both top spades, you next play the A-Q-5 of hearts.

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6	3	2	1	7	4	9	5	8
8	7	5	2	1	5	2	8	7
3	4	6	8	2	7	5	1	9
2	5	4	7	8	9	1	6	3
7	9	1	4	1	5	2	8	7
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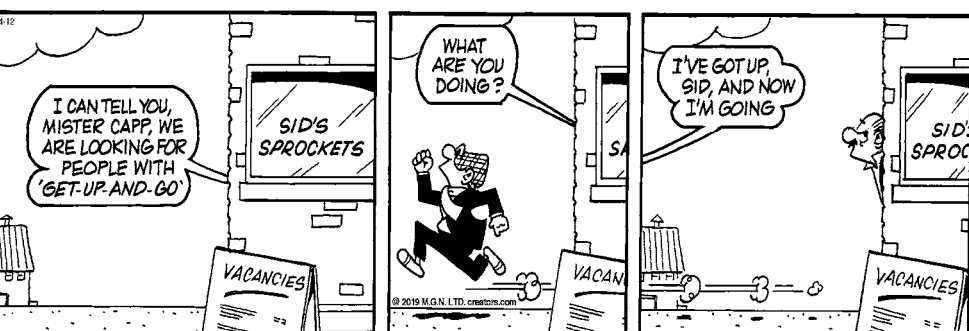
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Today in History

Today is Friday, April 12, the 102nd day of 2019. There are 263 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 12, 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Georgia, at age 63; he was succeeded by Vice President Harry S. Truman. On this date: In 1776, North Carolina's Fourth Provincial Congress authorized the colony's delegates to the Continental Congress to support independence from Britain. In 1861, the Civil War began as Confederate forces opened fire on Fort Sumter in South Carolina. In 1862, Union volunteers stole a Confederate locomotive near Marietta, Georgia, and headed toward Chattanooga, Tennessee, on a mission to sabotage as much of the rail line as they could; the raiders were caught. In 1877, the catcher's mask was first used in a baseball game by James Tyng of Harvard in a game against the Lynn Live Oaks. In 1934, "Tender Is the Night," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published in book form after being serialized in Scribner's Magazine. In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective. In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing. In 1963, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested and jailed in Birmingham, Alabama, charged with contempt of court and parading without a permit. (During his time behind bars, King wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail.") In 1988, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a patent to Harvard University for a genetically engineered mouse, the first time a patent was granted for an animal life form. In 1989, former boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson died in Culver City, California, at age 67; radical activist Abbie Hoffman was found dead at his home in New Hope, Pennsylvania, at age 52. In 1990, in its first meeting, East Germany's first democratically elected parliament acknowledged responsibility for the Nazi Holocaust, and asked the forgiveness of Jews and others who had suffered. In 2006, jurors in the Zacarias

Moussaoui (zak-uh-REE'-uhs moo-SOW'-ee) trial listened to a recording of shouts and cries in the cockpit as desperate passengers twice charged hijackers during the final half-hour of doomed United Flight 93 on 9/11. Ten years ago: American cargo ship captain Richard Phillips was rescued from Somali pirates by U.S. Navy snipers who shot and killed three of the hostage-takers. Angel Cabrera became the first Argentine to win the Masters. Actress Marilyn Chambers, who'd starred in the 1972 adult film "Behind the Green Door," was found dead at her home in Canyon Country, California, 10 days before her 57th birthday. Five years ago: The policy-setting panel of the 188-nation International Monetary Fund concluded a meeting in Washington by expressing confidence that the global economy finally had turned the corner to stronger growth. Devastating wildfires erupted in the hills of Valparaiso, Chile, killing 15 people and destroying nearly 3,000 homes. One year ago: Police in Philadelphia arrested two black men at a Starbucks; the men had been asked to leave after one of them was denied access to the restroom. (Starbucks apologized and, weeks later, closed thousands of stores for part of the day to conduct anti-bias training.) Carl Ferrer, the chief executive of Backpage.com, which authorities described as an "online brothel," pleaded guilty to California and federal charges including conspiracy and money laundering, and agreed to testify against others at the website. Schoolteachers in Oklahoma ended two weeks of walking, shifting their focus to electing pro-education candidates. The Screen Actors Guild issued new guidelines calling for an end to auditions and professional meetings in private hotel rooms and residences in the wake of the Harvey Weinstein scandal. Today's Birthdays: Children's author Beverly Cleary is 103. Actress Jane Withers is 93. Playwright Alan Ayckbourn (AYK'-boh-n) is 80. Jazz musician Herbie Hancock is 79. Rock singer John Kay (Step-

penwolf) is 75. Actor Ed O'Neill is 73. Actor Dan Lauria is 72. Talk show host David Letterman is 72. Author Scott Turow is 70. Actor-playwright Tom Noonan is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer JD Nicholas (The Commodores) is 67. Singer Pat Travers is 65. Actor Andy Garcia is 63. Movie director Walter Salles (SAL'-ih-s) is 63. Country singer Vince Gill is 62. Actress Suzanne

(cq) Douglas is 62. Model/TV personality J Alexander is 61. Rock musician Will Sergeant (Echo & the Bunnymen) is 61. Rock singer Art Alexakis (al-ex-AH'-kihs) (Everclear) is 57. Country singer Deryl Dodd is 55. Folk-pop singer Amy Ray (Indigo Girls) is 55. Actress Alicia Coppola is 51. Rock singer Nicholas Hexum (311) is 49. Actress Retta is 49. Actor Nicholas Brendon is 48.

Actress Shannen Doherty is 48. Actress Marley Shelton is 45. Actress Sarah Jane Morris is 42. Actress Jordana Spiro is 42. Rock musician Guy Berryman (Coldplay) is 41. Actor Riley Smith is 41. Actress Claire Danes is 40. Actress Jennifer Morrison is 40. Actor Matt McGorry is 33. Actress Brooklyn Decker is 32. Contemporary Christian musician Joe Rickard (Red) is 32. Rock

singer-musician Brendon Urie (Panic! at the Disco) is 32. Actress Saoirse (SUR'-shuh) Ronan is 25. Thought for Today: "It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something." Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945). © 2019 The Associated Press.

Newsday Crossword

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TCU has time to heal after spring without many key players

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — TCU speedy playmaking receiver Jalen Reagor was sidelined when the Horned Frogs ended spring practice, along with one of their top running backs and two of their quarterback candidates. Several key defenders were there with them.

"Everything's about preparing for August," coach Gary Patterson said.

Reagor, a 1,000-yard receiver who caught a touchdown in seven consecutive games as a sophomore, had what was described as a "minor cleanup" of a nagging ankle issue. The Frogs prefer having him ready to go for the regular season than going through all those spring drills, the same as for running back Darius Anderson after he missed the final two games last season.

There is now plenty of time for everybody to heal before the Aug. 31 opener against Arkansas-Pine Bluff that will open Patterson's 19th season.

Patterson said TCU went through much of spring practice with only about half of an 85-player scholarship roster. About 20 of those spots will be filled when the rest of the 2019 recruiting class and some graduate transfers arrive in the summer.

"We've got a long way to go to win a championship, and that's what your whole goal is. We've got to get healthy and guys that are out here have got to grow up," Patterson said. "The guys that practiced, are we better? We are. But there were a lot of younger guys and we've got a long ways to go. We showed a lot of promise, but we've got a lot of good players who are going to come back."

The Frogs dealt with significant injuries all of last season — starting with standout defensive tackle Ross Blacklock's season-ending Achilles injury even before the first game. Since-transferred quarterback Shawn Robinson, breakout safety In-



AP photo

TCU coach Gary Patterson directs his team against Ohio State during the first half of an NCAA college football game in Arlington, Texas.

nis Gaines and Anderson were among many others who got hurt during the season.

Even with all the injured players, including No. 2 quarterback Mike Collins down the stretch that led to a fifth-year senior making his first career start in his final home game, TCU won its last two games in the regular season to get to .500 and in a bowl game. The Frogs then beat California 10-7 in overtime at the Cheez-It Bowl.

Instead of a traditional spring game — Patterson has never really liked those anyway — the Frogs wrapped up spring drills with a couple of hundred fans watching an hour-long controlled scrimmage missing many of the standout players.

Sewo Olonilua, the offensive MVP in the bowl when his first career 100-yard rushing game

was a TCU bowl-record 194 yards against Cal, was limited in spring drills, like Anderson.

Collins missed all of spring while recovering from the foot injury he suffered at Baylor. Grad transfer quarterback Alex Delton from Kansas State was there and practiced until having a scheduled procedure the day of the scrimmage.

"He did fine, it's something he's had," Patterson said. "It hasn't bothered him. He's practiced, he's done everything."

Dual-threat quarterbacks Justin Rogers and Max Duggan took most of the snaps with the first group in the spring-ending scrimmage.

Rogers, a redshirt freshman, got only a few snaps in the bowl game after dealing with a foot issue that developed when coming back from a knee injury that took away the top recruit's senior season in high school. Duggan graduated high school early and was able to take part in spring drills.

As for who will be TCU's third different season-opening quarterback in four years, Patterson said it will be "a guy that doesn't turn it over. ... They all have strengths, all of them."

With so many experienced players missing time in the spring, there were more reps for some youngsters.

During one of the final practice sessions, Patterson said sophomore LaKendrick Van Zandt took part in about 190 plays when the team was in shorts. Van Zandt took every snap with the No. 1 defense at strong safety, then was at linebacker for every snap with the No. 2 defense.

The Horned Frogs, who made the Big 12 championship game two seasons ago, just hope to keep building on the momentum of how last year ended after a 3-5 start.

"I think what it told you was what kind of foundation we have here," Patterson said. "We're going to get all of these other guys back. ... I've got the guys who were here that fought their tails off."

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There is some business to take care of before the pairing of Porzingis with Doncic can become official. The 2018 All-Star is a restricted free agent with a \$4.5 million qualifying offer.

Owner Mark Cuban said during Porzingis' introductory news conference that the club wanted to sign him to a long-term deal. Rape allegations against Porzingis in New York and a counterclaim of extortion have surfaced since then, and the Mavericks aren't saying how that case affects their plans for signing him.

"Based on the nature of that, I can't comment on it," president of basketball operations Donnie Nelson said Thursday. "But Kristaps is our No. 1 priority in the offseason."

The second priority is a notable free agent, and Dallas cleared about \$30 million in salary cap space by sending Harrison Barnes to Sacramento. The other three starters alongside Doncic when the season started went to the Knicks in the Porzingis deal. The Mavericks also have a large trade exception.

"If everybody keeps working hard and improves over the summer, have a healthy (Porzingis) next year, I think they should be fun to watch hopefully for Mavs fans a long, long time," Nowitzki said in his final chat with reporters a day after playing his final game in San Antonio.

"Stay together like that, stay injury-free, add a few veterans here, I think we're on the right track."

THE NEXT DIRK

While Doncic is viewed as the next potential face of the franchise, the more immediate Nowitzki replacement could be diminutive guard J.J. Barea. He's an unrestricted free agent, still recovering from an Achilles injury and might not be ready

when the season starts. But Barea also was the only player besides Nowitzki remaining from the title-winning team. Dallas wants him back.

"This year I did more talking," the native of Puerto Rico said. "Next year, I think even more now. Dirk led by example. Me, I gotta talk a little bit more."

OTHER PORZINGIS PIECE

The other potential starter to come with Porzingis was guard Tim Hardaway Jr. He was shut down the final 11 games because of a stress reaction in his left leg that will require surgery.

Hardaway has a big contract (two years left on \$71 million, four-year deal) so he's more likely to be around at least another year. He expects to be healthy when the season starts. For him and Porzingis, that would be the first time together since early February 2018.

"Those guys that were sitting out the last couple of games of this season, we just kept talking about that, just saying to ourselves, 'What if, what if, what if,'" Hardaway said.

WHAT TO EXPECT

With success in free agency (Dallas is unlikely to have its first-round pick in the June draft because of trading up to get Doncic), the Mavericks could have their loftiest expectations in years.

Dallas wasn't considered a title contender before winning it all in 2010-11, the third season under coach Rick Carlisle. Because the Mavericks didn't keep all the important players from that championship, they've been scrambling with their roster almost every year since.

"This is a full-fledged rebuild," Carlisle said. "We cannot sit here and feel like this is going to be a turnkey operation. There's a lot of work to continue to do. But I'm extremely optimistic."

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