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Law enforcement, first responders helping make birthday memories

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Lights, check; sirens, check; birthday song, check. The smile on a child's face as they get the special treatment for their birthday is priceless, especially during a time where so many birthday parties and celebrations are having to be cancelled.

"This is something good that we can offer to the community, especially at a time where people can't gather. This is allowing us to help make their birthday special and create memories," Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker, said.

The idea originated as other municipalities across the country began posting about this idea. Community members noticed the special celebration opportunity and began requesting the service from the local law enforcement and first responder offices. According to Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams, the department, along with the Sheriff's Office and fire fighters - Big Spring Fire Department and Howard County Volunteer Fire Department - began forming a plan that would allow them to ensure the community was able to take advantage of this celebration opportunity.

"This is one way we can recognize our



Courtesy photo

Local law enforcement and first responders have joined together to help make special birthday memories for Big Spring and Howard County youth during this time of social distancing. While birthday parties aren't taking place right now, celebrations are still happening with a special twist.

community youth on their birthday. Even though they can't have a birthday party right now, they can still have a special celebration for their birthday," Chief Williams said.

The birthday celebration is for the community youth, under 17 years of age. For those wanting to set up a special birthday celebration, while social distancing is recommended and social

gatherings are discouraged, e-mail the Howard County Sheriff's Office at stan.parker@howardcountytexas.gov or the Big Spring Police Department at crivera@bigspringpd.net. Upon submitting the request please submit name, address, phone number and the date and time requested.

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COVID-19 Updates
 as of Thursday
 Howard County had:

Test performed: 96
 Confirmed Cases: 4
 Recovered: 0
 Negative Tests: 83
 Pending tests: 11

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Please thoroughly wash your hands to keep us healthy!

Reminder:

Voting is open this week for Cutest Kids Contest. Grab your paper and vote today! Drop off ballots at the Big Spring Herald.

Howard County reports two more COVID-19 cases

Special to the Herald

On April 23, 2020 at approximately 2:00 PM, the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of the third and fourth positive test results for COVID-19 in Howard County. The patients are a 42 year old male and 26 year old female. The patients are currently self-isolating at their places of residence. The female is believed to have contracted the virus in the health care industry outside of Howard

County. The male is still under investigation by the Department of State Health Services.

Please continue to take necessary precautions such as social distancing, wash your hands, stay home if you are sick and wearing a mask if you must go out in public.

Your local officials commend all community stakeholders that have been affected by this pandemic as hard decisions have had to be made in the interest of all our citizens.

Steering On With Style: BSHS cap and gown pick-up

By **NATALIE PERMENTER**
 Herald Contributing Writer

The creativity has been flowing from inside homes, out of area teachers and ISD staff, as everyone is banding together to keep the excitement alive for area 2020 Seniors. This particular group of seniors have lost so many special memories due to the current public health crises. In an effort to not only keep that creativity and support flowing, Big Spring High School Staff and Herff Jones teamed up last Friday to turn the Cap & Gown Pick-up at BSHS into a special event this year's seniors won't soon forget.

"With recent mandates to close schools by Governor Abbott, BSHS staff "zoomed" together to toss around ways of bringing the senior class of 2020 some deserved excitement and joy to celebrate their soon to come graduation," Principal Mike Ritchey said. "During the meeting, we decided to surprise our seniors and parents with a line of cars filled with enthusiastic sign holding teachers, an alley of buses adorned with black and gold balloons and Steer Nation flags as seniors drove through the student parking lot to pick up their much awaited caps and gowns. I believe what impacted us the most was seeing just how emotional and appreciative our seniors were. Our goal was to be a blessing to them, but it turned out they blessed us."

Ritchey continued, "These students have been working together for 13 years to reach this milestone and deserve our very best efforts to make their accomplishments memorable. We are so proud of Big Spring High School's class of 2020."



HERALD photo/Natalie Permenter

Big Spring seniors and their guardians were welcomed by a line of Steer Nation flags, buses and staff as they picked up their cap and gown for graduation.

There were many smiling faces as these seniors and their parents drove through all the fanfare. While it is still unknown, at this time, what is going to happen with area graduation ceremonies through the support of staff and faculty at BSHS, for one short moment a new kind of senior year memory was made.

"My staff and I do not feel as though we are selling class rings and gowns or announcements. We feel

like we are selling moments in a time of achievement for students," Mark Harris, Herff Jones representative, said. "I am a former educator and head basketball coach, so everything our office does is an attempt to celebrate the achievements of kids. We love our kiddos and we love our educational partners in the schools."

The Texas Education Agency is expected to update districts about graduation proceedings soon. Once the district has received direction and a plan has been formed information will be posted on the BSHS website and Facebook page. As students continue to make their way through distance learning, a little entertainment break can be found on the Herff Jones Making Memories YouTube Channel. Mark Harris said he aims at keeping his parents and seniors informed with some very entertaining and encouraging videos.

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Obituaries

Elizabeth June Foresyth



Elizabeth June Foresyth was called home early in the morning Saturday, April 18, after a long battle with cancer. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Abilene City Cemetery.

June was born on June 14, 1946, in Big Spring, Texas to Weaver and Ruby Foresyth.

She and her parents moved to Abilene to be near her grandmother in June 1968. In 1975 the family moved into the family home her grandfather had built in 1925. She was very proud of that home. June cared for her mother there until her passing in 2017.

June was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by numerous cousins and friends.

Words of comfort may be left for the family at www.northsfuneralhome.com.

Paid Obituary

Danny Leon Billington

Danny Leon Billington I, affectionately known as Danny B, lost his battle with a lengthy illness April 14, 2020. His velvet voice is forever singing praises with the angels.

Danny B was an extremely talented and gifted mechanic, guitarist, singer and songwriter. His passion was music. He was happiest picking and singing, whether just sitting around with buddies and family or up on stage with the band Texas

Outlaws and others. He always said his talent for music and "just knowing how to fix things" were gifts from God and he used them well.

Danny B was a Marine, served with the Walking Dead Platoon in the Vietnam War.

Danny B was born July 16, 1955, in Morton, Texas to Dink and Mattie Billington who preceded him in death, as well as four brothers, Jackie Shipp, Grady Billington, Larry Billington and Billy Shipp; two sisters and spouses, Shirley and Dale Peden and Kay and Charles Trotter; one

brother-in-law, Jimmy Ewing and two nephews. He is survived by Sharon Filson, 18 year companion; six children, Danyell Billington, Danny Leon Billington II, Kayme Billington, John Luke Billington, Codie (Chris) Lopez and Nigel (Rachael) Miller; six grandchildren Emily Archer, Stryker Billington, William Lopez, Tyler Lopez, Kaitlyn Dexter and Theo Miller; one brother, one sister and three in-laws, Sammy and Connie Billington, Glenda Ewing, Kathy Billington and Bobbie Shipp; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

There will be no viewing or service per Danny B's request. A private memorial for family and friends will be held at a date yet to be determined. His wish is to be remembered as he was in life, fun, loving and musical, not his illness and death.

In lieu of flowers, please send monetary donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Saint Stephen's Chapel.

Danny B you will be forever loved and missed by your family and friends.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay our respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Silberio "Willie" Gutierrez

Silberio "Willie" Gutierrez, 85, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 21, 2020. A rosary was held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Willie was born Oct. 31, 1934, in Coahoma to Manuela and Salome Gutierrez. He was a lifetime resident of Coahoma and a lifetime Catholic. Willie was a very talented man who could do anything. He had worked as a cowboy, farmer, and carpenter

and had also worked for the Coahoma Independent School District. He loved camping, hunting, fishing and trapping.

Willie is survived by nine children: Patricia Bryant and her family of Coahoma, Sandy Elder and her husband Steve of Coahoma, Mary Holguin and her husband Manuel of Coahoma, Amalia Herrin

and her husband Earl of Ingram, Silberio Gutierrez Jr. and his wife Heather of Midway, Willie Gutierrez and his wife Angie of Forsan, Martina Geraets and Husband David, of Ingram; Delia Pasley and her husband Jon of Kaufman, and Billy Gutierrez and his wife Tish of San Angelo; a number of grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; one brother: Fred Gutierrez of Coahoma; three sisters: Lupe Brito of Big Spring, Alicia Brito of Lovington, NM, and Josephine Uranga of Coahoma.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife: Josephina and one son: David Mark Gutierrez; two grandsons: Gilbert Puga and Mark Anthony Franco.

Pallbearers will be Ramon Vargas, Oscar Franco, Aaron Gutierrez, Steven Elder, Chris Geraets, Nate Geraets, Brody Gutierrez, and Mark Gutierrez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Arron Gutierrez, Jessie Hernandez, and Jaylyn Hernandez.

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BSPD

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"We are trying to get these scheduled, but we want the community to remember service calls do take priority, which is why we are requesting a call back number. This will allow us to let the family know when we are on the way and they can have their child waiting for us as we drive by," Chief Williams said.

In addition to providing special memories for the youth, it is also a good break in the daily routine for the officers and deputies as well. The feedback has been positive from the community and the officers

who have been able to take part in these celebrations.

"Often times law enforcement members aren't associated in the happy moments, but this is one way that we can not only support our community, but also stand with our community at this time and make a positive impact during such a hard time," Chief Williams said.

Sheriff Parker added, "It's a tough time for everyone right now. With the virus and the oil prices our community is taking a hard hit and right now the future is not certain of how and when things will get back to normal. We are always here to support the community and we have to work together to help each other out."

Sheriff, Fire/EMS Reports

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

• **CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

• **HEAVENLY FAITH EDMONDSON**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated BAC greater than or equal to .1.

• **HELENE MARGARITE RIGGS**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

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• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 4900 block of S. Hwy 87. One person was transported to

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Children in Big Spring ISD can also pick up meals at the following times and locations:

From 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., you can pick up at:

Bus 13-Navajo and Choctaw
Bus 14-Bauer
Bus 15: Larry and McDonald
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Bus 28: 3rd and Lockhart
Bus 77: Parkway and Hearn
Bus 85: Goliad Elementary
Bus 86: 6th and Circle
Bus 90: Southridge RV Park
Bus 96: Albrook and Randolph

From 10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m., you can pick up at:

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Bus 15: Colby and Drew
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Bus 28: Roy Anderson Complex
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Bus 90: Oasis and Neill
Bus 96: Anderson School

Lunch is also available at North Side Movement for all children in the area. Meals can be picked up at Ryan Hall, located behind the church, at 605 N. Main St. To comply with Governor Abbott's mandate, all meals will be set-up drive-through style. No meals will be served inside the hall. Deliveries will depend on number of volunteers available. You can follow the North Side Movement Facebook page for additional information.

Coahoma ISD will provide take-home lunches to all students while the campuses are closed. Students can pick up a lunch at the back door of the cafeteria, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Forsan ISD will be providing sacked meals for students while the campuses are closed. Meals are available at the following three locations: Forsan Elementary at the south entrance of the building, Special Education 87-20 Coop, or "The Pad". Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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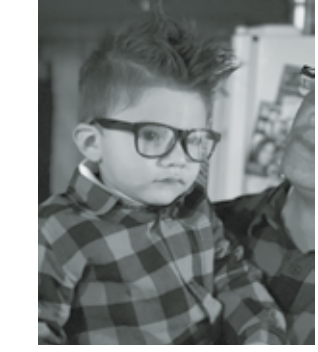
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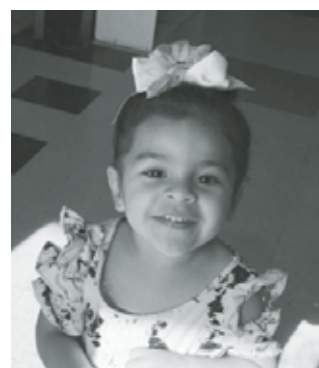
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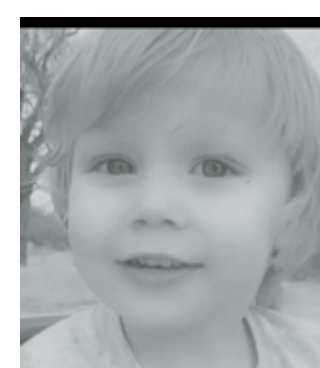
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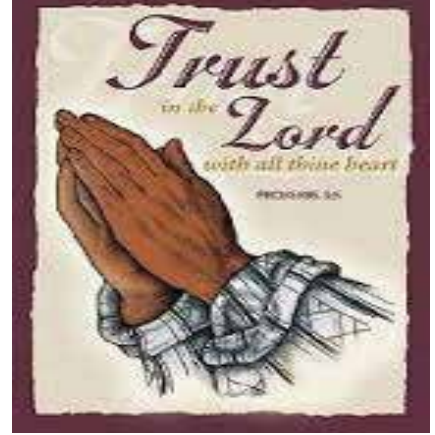
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NazFamily Live - Our ministry staff gathers each Tuesday at noon for a time of Word, worship, and prayer together. We will also continue to have a Wednesday evening service at 6:30 p.m. You can join us through Facebook Live for all of our services. Stay connected!

Life Church

Our Life Church Sunday Service will be online this week. You can join us on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife> at 10:30 a.m. for a Watch Party. You can also listen to the service on the radio by tuning into KBest 95.7FM.

We will continue having our Wednesday night service online at 7 p.m. on our Facebook page. Join us for an amazing time in Worship and the Word. Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/>

Men, you are invited to join us for our One Brotherhood Virtual Breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 2 at 8 a.m. The Zoom Meeting information can be found on our One Brotherhood Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ONEBrotherhoodLifeChurch-BigSpring>

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For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch.net

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. Due to the current corona virus health crisis, BHDC and FBC leadership are conducting worship services online at 10 a.m. Sunday. Please go to: fcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring Facebook or contact Blessed Hands Pastor, Jim Waltherhouse at: jwaltherhouse@gmail.com for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

First Baptist Church

"God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1 Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 a.m. by joining hearts and minds in praising God for His never-ending love and faithfulness. The worship service will be live-streamed through the church website and Facebook-live; go to fcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are available, also. Call 432 267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord. FBC invites all believers to join them in prayer:

Almighty God: We come before You praising Your Holy Name. You, and You alone, Jehovah-Yahweh, are the

one true God, The Great 'I Am', The Alpha and The Omega, Creator, Redeemer, Comforter, Counselor, and Sovereign LORD of all. May everything that has breath praise You forever! All creation testifies of Your majesty! We thank You, Father God, for the recent rains, and acknowledge Your Divine Hand as the seasons change. As we see green leaves sprout from dormant tree limbs, and flowers emerge from seemingly empty soil, we marvel at their beauty and remember Your promise to make all things new; thank You LORD. You bring light out of darkness, strength from weakness, and hope from despair; You specialize in giving life to that which is dead, and Your Living Water fills to overflowing wells that are empty and dry. Jesus, You are the answer to every question! We thank You for loving us, and for Your indescribable compassion. Forgive us, Father, for our selfishness and pride; forgive us, also, all the times we have taken Your precious love for granted, and sought Your Hand rather than Your presence. We know, LORD, that no situation escapes Your notice, and You are sovereign over all. The times we live in may be uncertain...but You, LORD, never change. In awe-struck humility, we bow before You in grateful adoration that You have placed our feet upon The Rock of Jesus Christ. While we may be physically distanced from each other...You are always near. Please Father, unite our hearts in closer unity to Yours, and to each other's as never before. Help us, to fix our minds on You, LORD. We ask in faith for wisdom, thankfully receiving it as You grant it to us as promised in Your Word. Great is Your faithfulness! We thank you LORD, that as we navigate this corona virus situation, our path through it grows brighter and brighter. We ask for Your continued guidance each day, and for health amid hidden dangers. LORD, our hope is in You alone! Throughout these circumstances, there is much we cannot understand...but we trust You. We may feel overwhelmed...but we trust You. We may feel discouraged...but we trust You. We may feel afraid...but we trust You. O LORD, You are our strength, our hope, our courage, our compassion, our wisdom, our source of health, and our righteousness. Please keep us close to You, Father, that we might walk daily in integrity with tender concern for everyone. In Your name, Jesus, we take authority over fear and panic in this world wide health crisis, knowing that Your Word has declared that You have forgiven all our sins and healed all our diseases. Thank You for Your merciful loving kindness. You are The Great Physician, and we thank You, Father, that no weapon formed against us will prosper, and we ask that You would restore health to all infected with the corona virus that they might declare Your praise before every nation on earth, and give You glory. We ask that through this health crisis, all who do not know You... will turn to You, and accept Christ as their Lord and Savior, and that hell would be plundered as The Gospel overtakes this virus, and souls are saved. LORD, there is no disease beyond Your healing ability. Your Word tells us that the enemy, Satan, seeks to kill, steal, and destroy. Chaos is his home, and fear is his invitation into any situation, but he is bound by Your authority, and this corona virus situation is under Your feet! We ask that You quickly stop the spread of this virus! We acknowledge that You are the source of all healing. We pray for Your protection and encouragement for our leaders, doctors, nurses, researchers, and all healthcare workers. We ask You, Father, to multiply Your comforting presence in the echoes of isolation, especially those in nursing homes and care facilities. We ask that You restore double all lost income and revenue to those whose jobs and businesses have been negatively impacted. We thank You for Your provision, friendship, and love. We thank You for the finished work of The Cross! We cry to You LORD, believing You hear us and are bringing streams of Living Water to the desert of corona vi-

rus. Jesus, we know You are The Good Shepherd who tenderly cares for us. We thank You, LORD, for bringing beauty from the ashes of this health crisis situation. We love You, and await with confident expectation Your answer to our prayer. In the Name Above All Names: Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church, LCMS Third Sunday of Easter

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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 Kohl 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. but due to the COVID-19 virus we are not having class. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has stopped due to the COVID-19 virus. Please join us for our Easter Services on our Facebook page for a Facebook Live the service begins at 10:30am. Please come and join us.

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

College Baptist Church

Pray that Big Spring and Howard County Christians will follow God's pattern for Revival. Hosea 10:12 states: "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you."

All activities for our church have gone to virtual on our Facebook page or YouTube at regularly scheduled times. Watch and be informed concerning our ongoing ministries and how we are reconstructing our attempts in ministering to the community. At 11th and Birdwell Lane, we are "on mission" seeking ways to serve in this time. What a great time we had as a church celebrating our Youth Pastor's birthday, Sunday afternoon. We not only socially distanced ourselves, got to see at least 75 of our congregation.

You are invited to join us on Facebook and YouTube for daily prayer and information as we prepare for each Sunday and Wednesday services. Our Youth Pastor, Cameron Crow, also prepares for the activities for our young people to stay connected.

Our services are Sundays for: all ages, worshipping God at 10:45 a.m. and Bible study at 6 p.m., then on Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study at 7 p.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

We are trying to comply with the complications the COVID-19 has caused on our Community. Please pray for our nation and your families. Do a prayer walk around your church this week. Pray for your youth pastor as he does youth happenings on social media. The video team and worship teams need your prayers. Prayer text your pastor and youth pastor and families and church workers this week, and let them know you are praying for them. Call and pray with your elderly. Ask them for advice when you can't find necessities. Keep a journal of how God is speaking to you during

this time of lock-in with Him.

Worship together with us as we celebrate the God of all seasons. No matter the program, we enjoy the worship time where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on and be a part in these joyful activities with us in exciting worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning our links to get on line for Bible study with Zoom, YouTube, and Facebook in this exciting, loving Church, College Baptist Church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's 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.

Facebook - Live Streaming

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website - www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring. What a great way to listen or participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

Every Sunday after the church service we will have what is called "Eucharist to Go." From 11:45 am to 12:00 p.m. we will distribute a wafer (the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ) while you are in your car. Here is how the process will work: You will drive your car to the southside parking lot of the church, (the parking lot facing the High School), open your window and put your hands out and a wafer will be given to you. The Priest will use a tong and have a mask on to deliver the wafer to your hands. All our Welcome.

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. 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."

Only one Sunday morning worship service will be held on April 26 through Facebook Live and will be broadcast as normal over KXCS-105.5 FM at 11 a.m. On April 26 the title of Pastor Derrell's sermon is "You Are Christ's Body" from I Corinthians 12:12-20; 27. Youth Group also meets online using Zoom on Wednesday evenings. You may mail prayer requests and offerings to the church at 400 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, or give offerings online through our "Tithely" app, also available through our church website. Please check our Facebook page to find ministry and activity updates.

Because of the national emergency caused by the Covid 19 virus most of the activities of the church are postponed at least for the month of April. For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

How Much

By RALPH E. ANDERSON

How much would it take to move us to serve the Lord? How much would it take to get us excited about soul winning? How much would it take to stir up our minds to obey the Lord, no matter what the command. These questions can only be answered by each of us as an individual, but how we answer will effect the Body of Christ here at Birdwell Lane and in Big Spring, Texas.

When Jesus set aside a day to be remembered by His followers, to commemorate His death. He knew those who loved Him would obey because of their love for Him (*Matthew 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; John 14:15*). How much more would God need to do to get us out of our houses to gather to worship Him? He had His Son crucified - gave Him freely - that we could have eternal life (*John 3:16; I John 4:9-10; I John 5:11-12*). Yet, this same merciful, loving, faithful God stated: "*God is Spirit and they that worship Him MUST (emphasis mine) worship in spirit ad in truth.*" (*John 4:24*). Therefore to forsake the Assembly of the saints - any assembly, is sin - To practice such is to cut one's self

off from God (*Hebrews 10:24-30; I John 3:4-10*). When one refuses to gather with the saints that one shows a rebellious attitude towards God, towards Christ, and towards the precious sacrifice of Calvary. How much would God need to do in order to get some of us interested in being with the saints?

Yet, there is more to Christianity than merely "showing up" at a building. We first must worship God from the heart - Lip service never pleased Him (*Matthew 15:6-9*). Our expression of love and service comes from the heart especially when Christ has been set apart as Lord (*I Peter 3:15*). attendance will grow folks, souls will be saved, attitudes changed when we come to the cross of Calvary and see what God has done for us. Redemption, sanctification, justification, salvation from sin, these all are found at the cross when we see our unworthiness, and see the purity of Jesus, then we will serve Him out of gratitude and love. Therefore, when He says GO - we go - when He says not to forsake - we will not forsake. Look what God has done for us (*Romans 3:24-26*) and see then what we need to do for Him!

The Purpose of the Law

By TOM SLOAN

"Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster." Galatians 3:24-25

You have tried your level best for a very long time to keep the Law thinking that by doing so, you would be able to somehow gain God's favor. But you have come to the realization that after all that hard work and effort, you still fall short of the mark on a daily basis.

Oh, you may not be what some would categorize as a "bad" sinner, but you struggle with covetousness as you deal with anger or depression. A sense of emptiness seems to overtake you and you feel vulnerable and bitter. So, you try harder, but no matter how hard you try, it's just not working. These things serve to remind you that something is not quite right... something is broken. Religion has become a ritualistic obligation and you

know that something is missing and that "something" is life.

The Law is good, holy, pure and righteous. But living by the Law does not make us good, holy, pure or righteous. The Law will make us religious, but not spiritual. The deeds of the Law afford us a good appearance, but not before God.

What then is the purpose of the Law?

God gave the Law to bring us to Christ. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under that harsh schoolmaster that God calls the Law. The purpose of the Law is to show us that we are miserably incapable of keeping it. The Law pursues us to the point of death and it is in this dead state that Christ comes to us, softly and tenderly, offering us His grace. And in this grace, we find life and freedom from condemnation in the hope of the gospel.

Confess Christ and believe on Him today.

Coahoma football planning to revamp following record-setting 2019 season

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Last fall, the Coahoma Bulldogs football team set records that had stood for years in the small West Texas town. After years of below-average season finishes, Head Coach Chris Joslin has begun to turn around the Bulldog program heading into his third season. The players have responded well to the experienced Joslin and are quickly turning into a team that other schools fear to play on Friday night's.

"The players have been great and have ate up everything we've taught them," Joslin said. "One thing that I've known about Coahoma for a long time and why I was anxious about getting here was that they're hard workers,

They ended the season as Bi-District Champions after the 69-7 first round demolition of Anthony last November. That 2019 Bulldogs team scored more points than any other Coahoma squad had done in over 50 years. They beat all three of their biggest rivals had been the first Coahoma team to have eight or more wins in a season since 2003.

All of those are tremendous accomplishments for the Bulldogs and they will surely look to build on the momentum that the 2019 team jump-started. With starting quarterback Zack Schneider and linemen Jonathon Schneider and Keegan Dobbs both moving on to play at Hardin-Simmons next fall, the Bulldogs will have a new group of leaders to take over on the field.

The Bulldogs will be losing their leading passer and rusher (Schneider), leading receiver (Braxton Chandler) and leading tackler (Gaike Hill) to graduation this spring. With all of that starting-level talent leaving, Joslin and his coaching staff will need to look elsewhere to develop younger players and mold them into those starting roles.

"We've got a lot of kids that we're pretty excited, but they have some big shoes to fill," Joslin said.

The defensive duo of Colin Daniels and Patrick Gutierrez combined for 12 sacks last season and both will be returning to their roles this fall. Daniels also tied for the team lead in interceptions (3) and will be a player to look out for on the defensive side of the ball in this upcoming season.

Brysen Kerby will be returning for his junior year and looks to be the unquestioned starting running back. Kerby rushed for 771 yards on 114 attempts (6.8 yards per carry) during his sophomore campaign and was able to account for a jaw-dropping 17 rushing touchdowns. He also caught nine passes for 196 yards (21.8 yards per reception) to show his ability not only on the ground but also through the air.

At the wide receiver position there are three playmakers returning with experience at the position: soon-to-be seniors Tony Hagins and Sean Striegler along with upcoming junior Ky Kemper. Striegler led the Bulldogs with 384 receiving yards last season and was able to find the end zone on four separate occasions. Hagins and Kemper also accounted for four touchdowns apiece and combined for an additional 332 receiving yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, only four out of the top 10 tacklers from last year's team will be returning to don the red and white in August. In addition to leading sackers Daniels and Gutierrez, the young Kemper is also a force on that side of the ball. Kemper lines up in the defensive backfield and collected 68 combined tackles and one interception.

The Bulldogs had one school change when the districts were realigned

earlier this year. Colorado will no longer be in the same district as the Bulldogs and were replaced by Big Lake Reagan County.

"Reagan County was young last year and they have almost everybody back so they're going to be better and the rest of our district is gonna be really, really tough," Joslin said.

Coahoma has been on the rise for the past couple of years and under the leadership of Joslin, the rise should not be expected to stop anytime soon. Joslin was a state championship-winning offensive coordinator at Rockdale High School just a few years ago and knows how to win at the 3A level.

3A schools around West Texas and the entire state should be on the lookout for the emergence of a new top football program.

The Bulldogs are coming.

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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5	Dolphins	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	Alabama
6	Chargers	Justin Herbert	QB	Oregon
7	Panthers	Derrick Brown	DT	Auburn
8	Cardinals	Isaiah Simmons	OLB	Clemson
9	Jaguars	CJ Henderson	CB	Florida
10	Browns	Jedrick Wills Jr.	OT	Alabama
11	Jets	Mekhi Becton	OT	Louisville
12	Raiders	Henry Ruggs III	WR	Alabama
13	Buccaneers	Tristan Wirfs	OT	Iowa
14	49ers	Javon Kinlaw	DT	South Carolina
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16	Falcons	AJ Terrell	CB	Clemson
17	Cowboys	CeeDee Lamb	WR	Oklahoma
18	Dolphins	Austin Jackson	OT	USC
19	Raiders	Damon Arnette	CB	Ohio State
20	Jaguars	K'Lavon Chaisson	OLB	LSU
21	Eagles	Jalen Reagor	WR	TCU
22	Vikings	Justin Jefferson	WR	LSU
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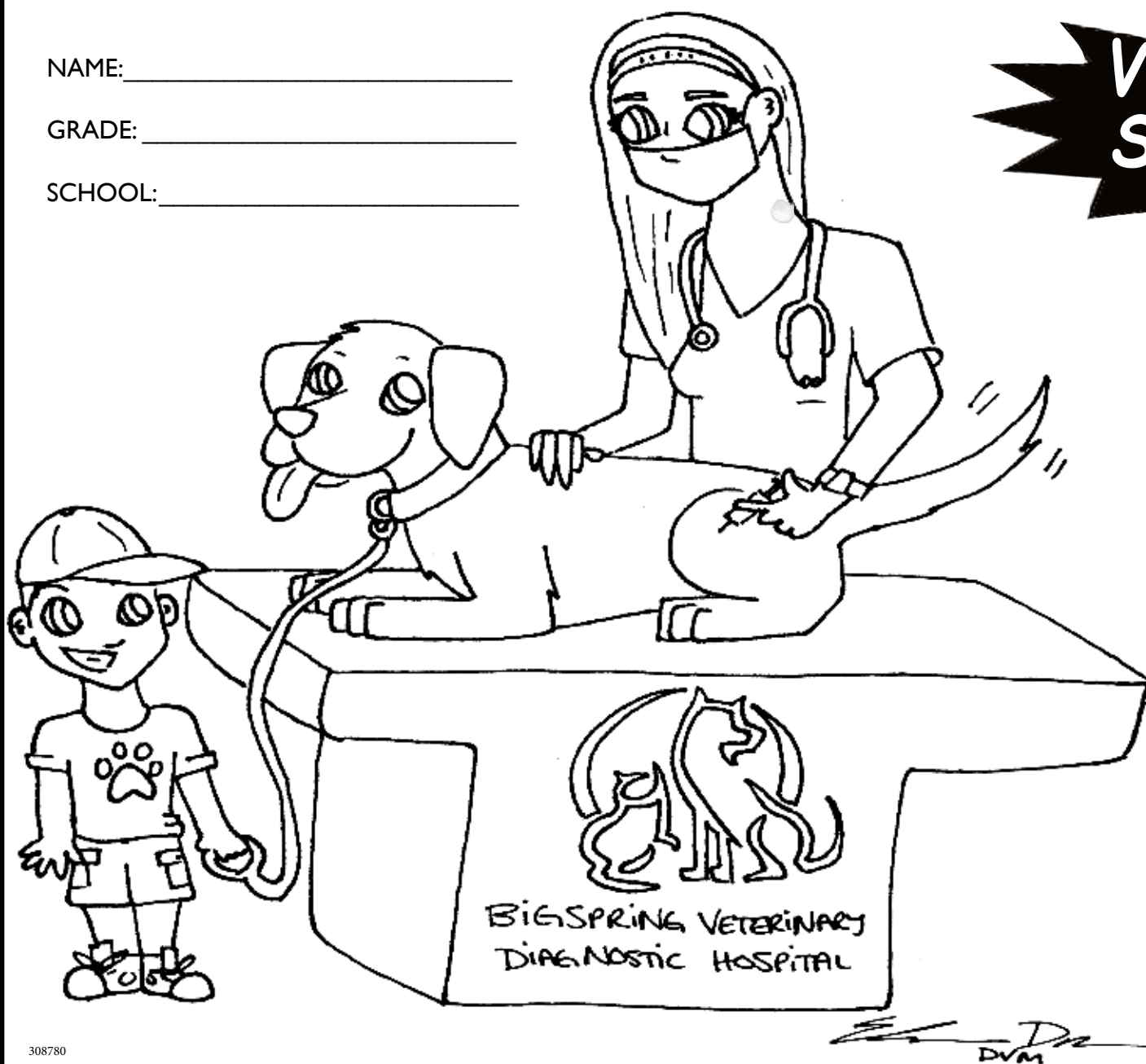
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By Steve Becker

Test your defensive play

You are East, defending against One Notrump, played by South. The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Your partner leads the two of diamonds, and South takes your queen with the ace. What is declarer's most likely distribution, and what is your plan of defense?

NORTH
♠ J 8 4
♥ Q 10 9 8 3
♦ 7 5 4
♣ K 6

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

Let's first try to work out South's distribution. To begin with, you consider the suit your partner led. Since there is no reason to think West chose an irregular lead, you assume the deuce was his fourth-best diamond. This means that South started with precisely two diamonds.

Next let's turn to the suit declarer bid — clubs. He can't very well have

six of them, since he would almost surely have rebid his clubs rather than bid one notrump. It is therefore reasonable to assume that South started with four or five clubs in addition to his two diamonds.

Now, taking the bidding one step further, let's examine South's one-notrump rebid, which denied four spades as well as four-card heart support. Since South can't have four cards in either major, his distribution must be exactly 3-3-2-5.

The quality of declarer's suits is also subject to partial analysis. He is unlikely to have three hearts to the king because he might have raised North to two hearts with K-x-x and a doubleton diamond. South is therefore likely to have a hand similar to one of these two:

♠ A K 7	♠ A 9 2
♥ 6 5 4	♥ 6 5 4
♦ A 10	♦ A 10
♣ Q J 10 9 2	♣ A J 9 5 2

So, though we are still only at trick one, it seems probable that West will shortly win a club trick and play three rounds of diamonds, leaving you on lead with the nine. At that point, you plan to lead a low heart to partner's king and win the next two hearts with the A-J to put the contract down one.

Tomorrow: It's just common sense.
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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to poetry. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 6 = e)

- A. 16 21 6 3**
Clue: Type of rhythmical writing
- B. 19 6 8 10 6**
Clue: Writing with a metrical rhythm
- C. 26 21 8 12 10**
Clue: Elements of speech
- D. 8 7 14 3 6**
Clue: Correspondence of sounds

Answers: A. poem B. verse C. words D. rhyme

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1			8			6		
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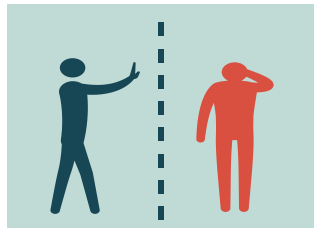
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ANSWER:

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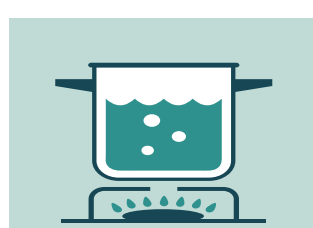
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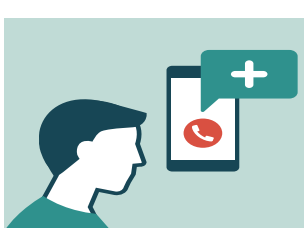
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Boom/Bust Lunar Antics

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you feel that a relationship has an imbalance of power, shore up the difference. There are many different ways to account for power and points of leverage that are not immediately obvious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll fill needs that people didn't even realize they had. It's also possible that you create need by providing something very interesting and getting people used to having it in their lives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're like a hybrid car today, except you'll toggle between more than two kinds of fuel to keep your wheels spinning. Energy sources may be emotional, inspirational, nutritional and caffeinated.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Among the most primal body language cues for engendering trust and projecting charisma is the often-overlooked show of hands -- open palmed, proving the lack of a rock or spear.

Use this and make a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Trying to change too many habits at once almost always fails, especially if the environment stays the same. Your winning move involves taking on one behavioral change at a time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When things seem harder than they should be, figure out why. Ask, "How can I make this easier?" You might be surprised at how a few decisions can change the whole game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't ask other people for green lights. Green lights don't work that way. Usually, they are on timers. And often, when you hit one, you'll start to hit them all. Or you can always take the backroads.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's fortifying to spend time with people who appreciate you or to spend time doing the things that really make you appreciate yourself. The opposite is detrimental.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

As much as you'd like to release something into your past, it's not going to happen until you're really ready. Accept your emotions. Feeling them fully is part of becoming ready.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Relationships don't fix the problems of individuals, though they may distract from those problems or cloak them in a different garb. Each individual must ultimately solve for their own soul.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You sense when people aren't telling the whole truth, but you often don't press the issue out of a respect for privacy or a realization that there's little to gain by making

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



people uncomfortable. **PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Your positive attitude is grounded in this: Everyone is capable of improving. So whether a person is innately talented or disadvantaged is really beside the point and certainly not worth dwelling on.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 24). Love is the star this year. You want a deep relationship and you'll get it; you're able to be vulnerable and open to enrichment. You'll connect with the emotions of others because you take the time to understand your own emotions better. You'll soar on the confidence of a personal or professional win in late August.

Libra and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 22, 31, 45 and 17.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** You are genuinely curious about people and not preoccupied by what they can do for you. They feel your sincerity. **TAURUS:** Probably the ones who stifled certain emotional dynamics in you didn't mean to do it. You can stop walking on eggshells now. That drama is over. **GEMINI:** You will relate to people on an emotional level and enjoy reciprocity. **CANCER:** You don't always have to push the edges of your comfort zone. Sometimes it's enough to shine where you know you're strong. **LEO:** Past relationships have taught you a lot, and the next three days will bring opportunities to apply your knowledge. **VIRGO:** Dial that 10 fantasy down to a mundane two and you'll give reality a chance to impress you. **LIBRA:** Fun conversation is improvisational and thus follows the cardinal "yes, and..." rule of improv. Agree with and build on what the other person says. **SCORPIO:** You are suscep-

tible to the moods of your loved ones and will proactively make efforts to keep up the cheer. **SAGITTARIUS:** A good humor match overrides many other forms of compatibility. **CAPRICORN:** You'll enjoy the preshow of a date and all that goes into looking wondrous. **AQUARIUS:** You have an expectation of yourself that is much higher than anything others are expecting from you. **PISCES:** Conversations get interesting when you free-associate on the spot with impressive creativity.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Gemini and Taurus are playful together. They laugh with each other and turn up the fun dial of whatever room they enter. For this reason, when quarantines are lifted, Gemini and Taurus couples are at the top of the invite list. It's also worth mentioning that these two both love to shop and enjoy getting ready for an event even more than they enjoy the event itself.

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Annie's Mailbox

A Different Love Language

Dear Annie: I am a widow. I have three adult children, two daughters and one son. I am fortunate that my son, "Ryan," and one of my daughters, "Melissa," both live in the same city as me. But I'm writing because I have an ongoing situation with Melissa. I have severe arthritis, and while I am able to take care of myself, there are times when Ryan and Melissa could do errands that would be really helpful. Ryan is great with this, but Melissa, not so much.

For example, occasionally I have asked her to pick up some things at the grocery for me. (Grocery shopping is difficult with my arthritis because of the lifting involved.) Some-

times she reluctantly agrees; sometimes she makes up excuses as to why she can't go. Even when she does go, she tends to only get half the items on the list.

I have tried to figure out what is going on with her. I asked her had I done anything to offend her. She assured me I had not. I should tell you that Melissa is a strong-willed, rather stubborn person, and she is very opinionated. She is somewhat of a perfectionist, but this has paid off for her: She owns her own business and it has done well.

Today, she was going to be driving by my house, and I asked if she might be willing to stop at a fast-food restaurant to get me something for dinner. She said maybe but wouldn't commit to

doing it. Then, when she was headed past my house, she called to see what I wanted her to pick up. I thanked her and told her I had already eaten.

Neither Ryan nor my other daughter act like this. I talked to a few friends to get their opinion and they both suggested I not ask her to do anything for me. Her behavior is causing me to feel uncomfortable when she stops by. What do you suggest? -- A Concerned Mother

Dear Concerned Mother: In "The 5 Love Languages," writer Gary Chapman put forth the idea that there are five primary ways for expressing love, and that each of us tends to gravitate toward one of those five. They are: words of affirmation, acts of

service, receiving gifts, quality time and physical touch. It seems that you consider acts of service the primary way of conferring love. Your daughter may feel differently, and that's not a personal rejection of you.

That's not to say it's OK for her to blow off your requests for needed help. And when you do really need something from her, you should be direct about how important it is.

Dear Annie: I was disgusted by the letter from "Sick," who said that her brother-in-law loves to cough when he is ill, but also coughs into his hands and spreads germs, making no one want to be around him. I loved your suggestions about frequent hand washing and using sanitizer, but I have another idea:

If you are going to be in his presence, then wear a medical mask. This will help protect you and also relay a very strong message to him that he is infectious. If he doesn't like it and gets offended, that's his problem. At least you'll be safer. -- Retired U.S. Navy Medic

Dear Navy Medic: I keep thinking back to the letter from "Sick," as well; the pandemic has only underscored how atrocious is his behavior. Wearing a mask, even after coronavirus, is indeed a good idea.

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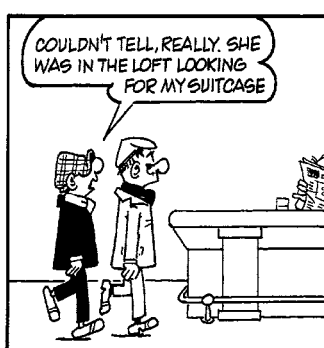
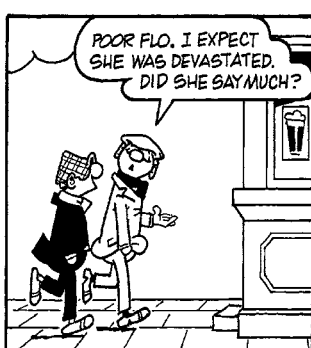
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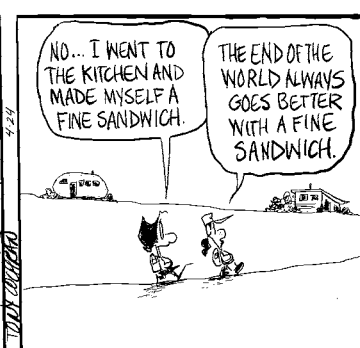
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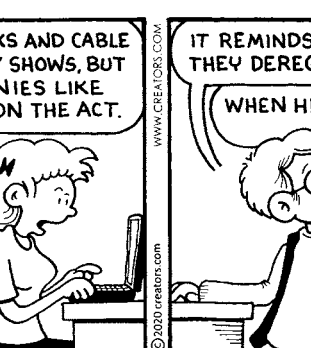
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, April 24, the 115th day of 2020. There are 251 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On April 24, 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.
 On this date:
 In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.
 In 1913, the 792-foot Woolworth Building, at that time the tallest skyscraper in the world, officially opened in Manhattan as President Woodrow Wilson pressed a button at the White House to signal the lighting of the towering structure.
 In 1915, in what's considered the start of the Armenian genocide, the Ottoman Empire began rounding up Armenian political and cultural leaders in Constantinople.
 In 1961, in the wake of the failed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, the White House issued a statement saying that President John F. Kennedy "bears sole responsibility for the events of the past few days."
 In 1967, Soviet cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov was killed when his Soyuz 1 spacecraft smashed into the Earth after his parachutes failed to deploy properly during re-entry; he was the first human spaceflight fatality.
 In 1980, the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.
 In 1986, Wallis, Duchess of Windsor, for whom King Edward VIII had given up the British throne, died in Paris at age 89.
 In 1995, the final bomb linked to the Unabomber exploded inside the Sacramento, California, offices of a lobbying group for the wood products industry, killing chief lobbyist Gilbert B. Murray. (Theodore Kaczynski was later sentenced to four lifetimes in prison for a series of bombings that killed three men and injured 29 others.)
 In 2003, U.S. forces in Iraq took custody of Tariq Aziz (TAH'-rihk ah-ZEEZ'), the former Iraqi deputy prime minister. China shut down a Beijing hospital as the global death toll from SARS surpassed 260.
 In 2005, Pope Benedict XVI formally began his stewardship of the Roman Catholic Church; the former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger said in his installation homily that as pontiff he would listen to the will of God in governing the world's 1.1 billion Catholics.
 In 2009, Mexico shut down schools, museums, libraries and state-run theaters across its overcrowded capital in hopes of containing a deadly swine flu outbreak.
 In 2013, in Bangladesh, a shoddily constructed eight-story

commercial building housing garment factories collapsed, killing more than 1,100 people.
 Ten years ago: The policy-setting panel of the International Monetary Fund, with a nervous eye on Greece, pledged during a meeting in Washington to address the risks posed to the global recovery from high government debt. A dozen people were killed by a tornado system that bumped down in Louisiana before plowing into Mississippi and then Alabama. Etiquette expert Elizabeth Post (granddaughter-in-law of Emily Post) died in Naples, Florida, at 89.
 Five years ago: President Barack Obama marked the 10th anniversary of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, praising the nation's spying operations as the most capable in the world. The presidents of Russia and France joined other leaders at ceremonies in Yerevan commemorating the estimated 1.5 million Armenian victims of the 1916 massacre by Ottoman Turks. In a long-awaited interview about his gender identity, former Olympic champion Bruce Jenner told ABC's Diane Sawyer said that "for all intents and purposes, I am a woman."
 One year ago: Avowed racist John William King was executed in Texas for the 1998 slaying of James Byrd Jr., who was chained to the back of a truck and dragged along a road outside Jasper, Texas; prosecutors said Byrd was targeted because he was black. North Korea's Kim Jong Un arrived in Russia aboard an armored train for a summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said nearly 700 cases of measles had been reported in the United States so far in 2019; it was already the nation's worst year for measles since 1994. Hundreds of students and staff at two Los Angeles universities were placed under quarantine, after officials said they may have been exposed to measles and either had not been vaccinated or could not verify that they were immune.

Kenny is 69. Actor-playwright Eric Bogosian is 67. Rock singer-musician Jack Blades (Night Ranger) is 66. Actor Michael O'Keefe is 65. Rock musician David J (Bauhaus) is 63. Actor Glenn Morshower is 61. Rock musician Billy Gould is 57. Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 56. Actor Dijimon Hounsou (JEYE'-mihn OHN'-soo) is 56. Rock musician Patty Schemel is 53. Actress Stacy Haiduk is 52. Rock musician Aaron Comess (Spin Doctors) is 52. Actor Aidan Gillen is 52. Actress Melinda Clarke is 51. Actor Rory McCann is 51. Latin pop singer Alejandro Fernandez is 49. Country-rock musician Brad Morgan (Drive-By Truckers) is 49. Rock musician Brian Marshall (Creed; Alter Bridge) is 47. Actor Derek Luke is 46. Actor-producer Thad Luckinbill is 45. Actor Eric Balfour is 43. Actress Rebecca Mader is 43. Country singer Rebecca Lynn Howard is 41. Country singer Danny Gokey is 40. Actress Reagan Gomez is 40. Actor Austin Nichols is 40. Actress Sasha Barrese is 39. Contemporary Christian musician Jasen Rauch (Red) is 39. Singer Kelly Clarkson is 38. Rock singer-musician Tyson Ritter (The All-American Rejects) is 36. Country singer Carly Pearce is 30. Actor Joe Keery is 28. Actor Jack Quaid is 28. Actor Doc Shaw is 28. Actor Jordan Fisher is 26. Golfer Lydia Ko is 23.

Thought for Today: "I feel proud to be living in a country where people are not afraid to laugh at themselves and where political satire is tolerated by the government, if not the television network." — Pat Paulsen, American comedian (born 1927, died this date in 1997).

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Part of a foot
 - 5 Underground worker
 - 8 Crow cousin
 - 14 Storytelling dance
 - 15 Korean car
 - 16 Rub roughly
 - 17 Letters with 0
 - 18 Lord of the Rings stopping place
 - 19 Swedish money
 - 20 Transmutation, part 1
 - 23 Canine care specialist
 - 24 Relaxation exclamation
 - 25 Dandy-dressing dude
 - 28 Pecs, abs, etc.
 - 29 Pet of the Week org.
 - 31 P, as for Plato
 - 32 Slow symphonic sections
 - 35 Transmutation, part 2
 - 37 ___ de génie (French brainstorm)
 - 38 One shade of gray
 - 40 "Able was ___ ."
 - 41 Transmutation, part 3
 - 43 Leaps on ice
 - 45 Idaho grazer
 - 46 Some sloganeers
 - 48 German "you"
 - 49 ___ Moore (contradictory guy?)
 - 50 Brief filers: Abbr.
 - 51 Piracy venue
 - 55 Transmutation conclusion
- DOWN**
- 1 Get ___ of (contact)
 - 2 Kolkata coin
 - 3 Clear-cut separations
 - 4 Elusive
 - 5 Frequent forecast mention
 - 6 Fiesta hang-up
 - 7 Big tug
 - 8 Use your phone
 - 9 Genesis VIP
 - 10 Understand, in sci-fi
 - 11 Bad review
 - 12 Solemn promise
 - 13 Election ending
 - 21 Cruise ship's ___ deck
 - 22 Slim down gradually
 - 25 Is ready for ice fishing
 - 26 Big name at flychicago.com
 - 27 Pears and apples
 - 30 Declare
 - 32 Tort in print
 - 33 Top pop singer from London
 - 34 Rushed
 - 36 Detaching for snacking
 - 39 Scary addr. of films
 - 42 Scary sign
 - 44 Put into service
 - 47 Real pest
 - 52 Swoon, to Streisand
 - 53 Highest-class
 - 54 Calculated, perhaps
 - 55 Capital of Azerbaijan
 - 56 Certain fish or fellow
 - 57 Many med. school professors
 - 58 Sharp bark
 - 59 DC-based network

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Answer to previous puzzle

RAG	BED	AGREES
ARAL	JAVA	TREBLE
BESEATED	HUGEST	
ANTONIN	WOMAN	
TAR	KNEESPLEEN	
SOFIA	OLD	EZRA
DRAW	FOUR	EER
CITRIC	NITRIC	
HAIH	DESKTOP	
AGUA	LITE	SAPS
RONDOM	LTO	RUE
DIXIE	ARAGORN	
CREDIT	SNAP	OPEN
ABRADE	HULU	VUDU
MISSISS	ESS	POI

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NFL helping launch of wheelchair football league at draft

By **BARRY WILNER**

AP Pro Football Writer

The competitive drive never has left Brad Lang, who hopes to be playing football in the fall.

In the first Wheelchair Football League, which is being launched by Disabled Sports USA.

On Saturday, Lang, a Marine veteran who lost both legs in an explosion while on patrol in Afghanistan in 2011, will announce a draft pick for the Carolina Panthers. He was selected by the NFL to represent the new league that plans to play in Chicago, Los Angeles, Phoenix and Kansas City, Missouri.

He's excited about that opportunity, even with the draft being conducted digitally.

"It's definitely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Lang says. "Something I never would have had the dream to have the opportunity to."

Then, Lang will continue preparation for the wheelchair version of America's most popular sport. It's important — make that essential — to participate, he notes.

"I think the best way to describe that is to share my first experience with disabled sports," Lang said. "After I was injured I came back to Bethesda Naval (hospital) and in late November, I was approached by a sports rep who asked would I like to go skiing? I'm thinking that I can't even walk, how am I going to ski? I grew up in Michigan and was an able-bodied skier, too."

"I went out to a ski spectacular and tried it for the first time and instantly fell in love with it. It was 10 times more enjoyable than able-bodied skiing ever was. It really was the only thing I have found that was better on the other side of the injury."

"It's similar with football and all the disabled sports I have been able to participate in. It makes you feel like you are on par with everybody else and how you used to be."

Lang, a Purple Heart recipient, particularly likes the idea of competing in a sport based on teamwork. Games will be played on hard surfaces both indoors and outside, with seven players a side on a field 60 yards long and 22 yards wide.

"There's the camarade-

rie that is bred into all military personnel, and the teamwork it takes to complete every mission," says Lang, who played youth and high school football. "It is something I am always looking for."

Disabled Sports USA has programs across 50 sports and soon will be expanding beyond that. Those sports range from athletics to archery, from mountain biking to bocce. Football is being launched with the aid of funding from the NFL and the Bob Woodruff Foundation.

DSUSA also plays a role in developing athletes for the Paralympics.

"We have an official role as a multisport organization," says Glenn Merry, DSUSA's executive director. "In real terms, we are the community-based athlete development pipeline; 81% of USA (disabled) athletes came through one of our chapter programs. And 71% of Summer Paralympics athletes

have come through our summer programs.

"We are not the finishing school, but the open end of the funnel that teaches them the basics of the sport."

Many of the basics of football must be streamlined for the wheelchair game. With no kickoffs or punts, the ball will be thrown in the air rather than kicked. A one-hand touch on the body above the waist is considered a tackle.

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