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Routine agenda discussed at County Commissioner meeting Thursday

By SAVANNAH GEER

Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioners Court met Feb. 27 at the Howard County Courthouse to discuss routine agenda items, after the original meeting which was to be held Tuesday was rescheduled.

"It's important to get an accurate Census count, I want to remind everyone in Howard County, that every answer you give is confidential and all the answers you give a Census taker are Federally protected and they do not disclose that information," Howard County Judge Kathryn G. Wiseman said.

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Leading the meeting was the topic of the upcoming Fantastic Fourth event.

"Every year we all get some kind of call or blow back and last year I didn't receive any, We want this to be good for everybody. The only street that will be blocked is main street," Allen Johnson said.

The event is scheduled for June 27 and 28.

Another main point of discussion from the Thursday agenda was discussion regarding fencing the southern unfinished portion around the Airport Property.

"A gentlemen has purchased the south 150 acres towards the airport and he is asking if we can split the fencing costs; the southern portion is the only part unfenced," Howard County Commissioner John Cline said.

After discussion, the Commissioners decided to support the cost of fencing around the southern portion of the Airport by covering half of the costs.

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Grab your ticket; Cars, Stars, and Handlebars

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

The annual fundraiser for Big Spring State Hospital, Cars, Stars and Handlebars, is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2020. The event will take place at the Howard County Fair Barn, located at 2900 Old State Highway 80, from 5 p.m to 10:30 p.m.

"Cars, Stars and Handlebars is a reverse raffle," says Dee Lindsay, Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Director. "We start drawing tickets throughout the night. Instead of the first tickets to be drawn being the winners, the last ticket drawn is the winner. We'll stop drawing when there are 10 tickets left, and those 10 people will be called on stage. Those 10 people have the choice of keeping their ticket or selling it in an auction."

Continues Lindsay, "Bidding usually starts at around \$1,000 for these tickets, sometimes more. Those that sell their tickets can keep up to 90 percent of the ticket selling price, and the last 10 percent goes to our fundraiser. It can get really exciting, and we can get some really high bids. This will continue until there are only two people left on stage. The last

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HERALD file photo

Cars, Stars and Handlebars will once again take place at the Howard County Fair Barn on April 4. Pictured above are the final two ticket holders at last year's Cars, Stars and Handlebars.

Greater Big Spring Rotary gearing up for Pints for Polio



HERALD file photo

The annual Pints for Polio is set for March 21 Downtown. Tickets are now on sale. Pictured is the crowd at one of the first Pints for Polio events.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

While numbers are decreasing drastically, the fight against Polio is still taking place. In an effort to support the eradication of Polio, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club is hosting the 5th annual Pints for Polio on March 21 from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. The event will once again take place at the Hardware Store and Courtyard, located at 119 S. Main Street.

"This event continues to grow each

year and has not only aided in the fight against Polio, but has put Big Spring on the map," Hayley Herrera, Greater Big Spring Rotary Club member, said.

This year there will be more than 40 different selections for tasting, live music provided by AC/ZC, David Tejas and Larry Joe Taylor. A silent and live auction will be taking place during the event and food will also be provided. Those attending will have an

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PBUWCD 2020 scholarship essays due March 3

STANTON - The due date is nearing for students to submit their essay for the 2020 Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District (PBUWCD) scholarship contest. All graduating seniors who attend a school within the district (Forsan, Grady, Sands, Stanton) are invited to participate. There will be a scholarship offered to each of the four schools in the District and the winners of the contest will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

The essays are due no later than March 3, 2020 by 5 p.m. They may be submitted to the student's school counselor or the Permian Basin UWCD office at 708 W Saint Peter St., Stanton, TX. This year the topic for the essay will be: "In a 1,000 word essay discuss the earth's global water distribution, the natural water cycle, and how runoff helps to replenish our aquifers."

For further criteria and information, please contact your High School Counselor or the PBUWCD office at (432)756-2136 or email education@pbuwcd.com. You may also find more information on our website at www.pbuwcd.com.



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Obituaries

Sandra Fryar



Sandra Fryar, 74, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 1, 2020, at the funeral home.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Fryar; son Kerrey Fryar and wife, Nanda; her mother, Helen Clanton Glaspie; and six grandchildren.

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

Adolfo G. "Al" Moreno



Adolfo G. "Al" Moreno, 74, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020. Private family services will be at a later date.

Adolfo was born April, 21, 1945, in Charlotte, Texas. He graduated from Forsan High school in 1966. He was a Veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in Korea.

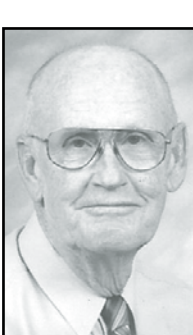
Adolfo is survived by his wife, Rosa Moreno of Big Spring; one

son, Danny Moreno of California; one daughter, Kei Price of California; one step-son; one step-daughter; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Larry Moreno of Big Spring; four sisters, Mary Levario of Amarillo, Ninfa Garcia of Big Spring, Alice Robles of Odessa, and Janie Malena of Amarillo.

Adolfo was preceded in death by his parents, Irene Moreno and Magdalen Moreno; and two brothers, David Moreno and Alex Moreno.

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

Willie Eugene Byrd



Willie Eugene Byrd, known to many as "Byrdman", passed from this life to join his sweet Jesus in heaven on Monday, February 24, 2020. He was 87 years old.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Glenda McDurmon Byrd; son, Ernest Byrd and wife, Lydia of Bryan, TX; son, Lee Byrd and wife, Annette of New Braunfels, TX; daughter Diane Tripp and husband, Rodney of Oscoda, MI; sister, Ruby Brewer of Hattiesburg,

MS; six grandchildren; multiple great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Lajuana Newton Byrd; five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Stanton, TX. Entombment will be follow at 1:00 PM at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Friday, February 28, 2020 at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to First Baptist Church, 200 Broadway St, Stanton, TX 79782 or the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANDREW WAYNE ARMSTRONG**, 47, of 700 Aylesford St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **KEITH SAMUEL SANCHEZ**, 18, of 1409 Bluebird St., was arrested on warrants for aggravated sexual assault, and public intoxication.
- **MARCUS EMORY**

STURGILL, 31, of 1216 E. 15th St., was arrested on charges of theft of property (\$100 to \$750 - shoplifting), and assault by contact.

• **HAROLD LARANCE WRIGHT**, 35, of 901 Wilson Creek Pkwy, Apt. 1, McKinney, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of

Vines Ave.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 W. FM 700.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2400 block of 2400 block of S. Gregg St.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ANDREW WAYNE ARMSTRONG**, 47, was arrested by

BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.

• **KEITH SAMUEL SANCHEZ**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for aggravated sexual assault of a child, and public intoxication.

• **MARCUS EMORY STURGILL**, 31, was arrested by BSPD

on charges of theft of property (\$100 to \$750), and assault class C.

• **HAROLD LARANCE WRIGHT**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Cherokee. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1100 block of Dogwood. No transportation was needed.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **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 Hern. One

person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

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

Take Note

• AARP Driver Safety Course will be taking place on Thursday, March 12, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Class takes place at the Big Spring Senior Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Why take the AARP Smart Driver Course?

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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.

• 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.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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 325-212-860

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CARS

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ticket drawn will be the winner, and they will have a choice of vehicles as their prize. Those vehicles being a Ford Ranger, Chevy Blazer, Dodge Challenger, Harley Trike or a Prowler Camper. Tax, title and license will be paid by the benefit, but a 1099 will be provided to the winner for tax purposes. The second place winner will win a new television.”

A meal will be provided, and there will be live music throughout the event. Casino games will also be played during the evening. Everyone who buys a ticket will receive \$1,000 in casino money to play games, but you can buy more casino cash. This \$1,000 in casino cash can also be redeemed for one ticket to the door prizes give-away. There will be over 30 door prizes, all donated from local businesses. As you play more casino games and earn more cash, you can redeem \$1,000 worth for more tickets for the door prizes.

“75 percent of the money raised will be used for projects around the hospital here and the patients,” Lindsay said. “For instance, we’re building a workshop in the Activity Therapy Department where we’ll be able to do work training and programs for patients. The other 25% will be given to the Rotary Club for their projects, their big one being to give all third graders in Howard County a dictionary. It’s a pretty worthy cause.”

Tickets are currently on sale. You can purchase tickets in the Community Relations office at Big Spring State Hospital, The Chalet Resale Shop, All Washed Up, Big Mike’s Farm Store, and various locations around town. You can also call 432-268-7535 to purchase tickets or if you have questions regarding Cars, Stars and Handlebars. The deadline to purchase tickets will be April 3, 2020. Only 1,000 tickets are available, so get yours today.

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

Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 71. East wind around 5 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. South wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Monday: Cloudy, with a high near 73.

Monday Night: A chance of rain. Cloudy, with a low around 47.

Tuesday: A chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 63.

Tuesday Night: A chance of rain. Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 68.

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

PINTS

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opportunity to take home a commemorative pint or wine glass.

The annual event is an organized effort to raise awareness for the fight against Polio, while informing the communities of Big Spring and Howard County of the local efforts put forth to benefit area youth and support positive growth in Big Spring.

“Proceeds from this event are split in two ways: half goes to End Polio Now campaign which supports the fight to end Polio internationally and the other half of the money stays here in Big Spring to support the projects we do throughout the year giving back to the community,” Herrera said.

Throughout 2019, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club provided more than \$21,000 in local services across Howard County. One of the annual projects is aimed at encouraging perfect attendance in school; at the end of the semester students with per-

fect attendance have an opportunity to win a bike.

“In addition to the bike giveaways, we have offered support to the Salvation Army, CASA and even the Howard County Library through monetary donations,” she said. “We also host an annual fishing tournament each year for the youth, which draws in about 75 kids and parents each Spring.”

According to information from the End Polio Now campaign, Polio still effects three countries in the world. There is no cure, but it is preventable with a vaccine. The End Polio Now campaign has reduced cases by 99% since 1988, but the disease is still a risk.

To purchase tickets, stop by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau, or the Train Car. Members of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will also have tickets for sale.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Take Note cont.

- O’Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

- Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the

Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends. Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volun-

teers (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 of-

fice work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

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Rosemary Vasquez, 49, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Cindy Salazar-Gonzalez, 45, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Adolfo G. Moreno, 74, died Sunday. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Marvin Wise, died February 6, 2020. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church Chapel.

COUNTY

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Other items discussed on the Commissioners agenda included:

- Approval of county travel
- Approval of invoices
- Approval of Budget Amendments
- Presentation of Auditor’s Monthly Financial report
- Approval of TAC employer Rewards
- AirMedCare Network Membership Renewal

- Treasures Monthly Report (Jan)

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Big Spring Prospector's Club's 51st Annual Gem, Mineral Show
Howard County Fair Barn
Sat. 9am-5pm & Sun. 10am-5pm
March 21:
Pints for Polio
The Courtyard
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God doesn't play games

Sometimes the Lord tells us in His word to do things that may frighten us. For example, we read we should "love our neighbor, who may be hard to get along with, as our self," (Matt. 22:39), and "love your enemies," (Matt. 5:14). "Present your bodies a living sacrifice," (Rom. 12:1-2). "Keep yourself unspotted from the world," (James 1:27). "Be doers of the Word and not hearers only," (James 1:22), or "GO - TEACH- BAPTIZE." (Matt. 28:19).

When we come face to face with such commands, we may have a tendency to want to run and hide. Jonah experienced these feelings. In the book of Jonah, we read that when God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and warn the city that God would utterly destroy the city. He was afraid. One can almost see the dust that Jonah kicked up as he ran. He went down to the sea, got into a boat, and tried his best to hide inside the darkness of the boat. He became so comfortable in his hidden position that he went to sleep.

Jonah was trying to play games with God, but God doesn't play games! Jonah became aware of this fact when he was cast overboard and swallowed by a great fish. In the darkness of the fish's belly, he finally repented and decided to do the will

of God. As a result, a whole city was saved. God doesn't play games.

When we try to ignore the commands of God and hide in the darkness of our little "excuse boats," we are deceiving ourselves. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked!" (Gal. 6:7). God doesn't play games with us!



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God will not play games with that neighbor, friend, or relative who has never been baptized into Christ for the remission of sin. If he or she dies outside of Christ, there will be no hope, and that precious soul will spend eternity in hell. (Rev. 20:15)

If we have been running and hiding from God, we need to repent and do His will. When we do, who knows? Perhaps enough souls will be saved, as a result, so that our building, no - our whole city - will be filled with saved souls!

That is what God is all about. That is why Christ came, born of flesh, lived 33 years, was crucified and buried, and on the third day was raised from the dead to die no more. (Rom. 1:16-17, Luke 19:10, Cor. 15:1-3) That we might not only be saved but that we can have total assurance that we are saved. Now how about YOU?

Come visit if you get the chance at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Something to think about...

“One Sunday, a Pastor began to pray, ‘Dear Lord,’ arms raised toward heaven and with a reverent look on his face, ‘without You, we are but dust...’ He would have continued with this deeply spiritual prayer, but at that moment a four year old girl near the front asked quite loudly, ‘Mom, what is butt dust?!’” It was difficult to continue such a serious prayer through all the laughter. She expressed an innocent and honest question, but the reality remains, apart from the living God, we are simply dust and ashes.

One of the first and foundational revelations in Scripture is that we are completely dependent upon God for life and breath. “Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.” (Genesis 2:7) Life is a gift. Each day is a gift. Each breath is a gift. James takes it even further when he said, “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (James 1:17) Every good thing we experience is a gift from God.

When we accept this truth it frees us to live life with the right posture. We want to believe that we have earned what we have in this world, or worse, that we somehow deserve all the blessings that have been

poured out on us. With that kind of attitude we grasp tightly, we take for granted, and we attempt to control what has been given to us. We live with clenched fists. With closed hands we are no longer open to receive or to give. It is a posture that ultimately leads to conflict. We live in conflict with God, with others, and even with ourselves.



RICHARD
SCHNEBERGER

There is a better way to live. In the mist of a painful personal tragedy, Job proclaims:

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.” (Job 1:21)

Experiencing immense suffering, Job learned the best way to live is with open hands in a posture of praise. It can be difficult to live this way. We can feel vulnerable and out of control, but we also discover it is the only way to continue receiving the gifts God wants to give. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and blessings flow through our lives more freely. In this season, may we fully receive the gift that we are “but dust.”

“Dear God, I am so afraid to open my clenched fists! Who will I be when I have nothing left to hold on to? Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands? Please help me to gradually open my hands and to discover that I am not what I own, but what you want to give me.” ~ Henri Nouwen

To Whom Shall We Go?

“From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.” John 6:66-69

Where can we go? What other option do weak humans have? We tried keeping the law and failed miserably. We even tried really hard to follow what the world considers as normal, even the world is full of people cause what the world considers as normal is still insanity. We soon discovered that we were outcasts, not only from the world, but from religious circles as well. We came to be disenchanting by the religion of the Law because in it, we could never keep what was demanded and did not possess the ability to fill the void in us.



TOM
SLOAN

We were constantly met with emptiness, hopelessness, lack of purpose and direction, and we asked ourselves if this were the whole purpose of humanity. Were we meant to exist in the grip of vanity? Were we designed and created to live in this world as vagabonds, with no real meaning? Were our struggles, pain and emptiness designed to destroy us, or were we placed on this earth for something greater and better?

In the midst of all this confusion and emptiness, we discovered something unexpected. We learned that Christ died for sinners and we understood that He came seeking for us. We learned that as sinners, we did have a secure place to go, and we found our place in Jesus, because on the cross He said...

...it is finished.

German court upholds restrictions on law clerk's headscarf

BERLIN (AP) — Germany's highest court ruled Thursday that a Muslim law clerk can be prevented from wearing a headscarf during court proceedings.

In its ruling, the Federal Constitutional Court said the judiciary's obligation to complete neutrality outweighed her freedom of religion rights, the dpa news agency reported.

The Frankfurt-born woman of Moroccan background had sued after she began as a legal clerk in 2017 and was restricted as to what she could do by Hesse state authorities.

She was allowed to wear her headscarf, but while wearing it she was prohibited from following court proceedings from the bench, and instead had to sit among the courtroom observers. She was also unable to lead any courtroom sessions, or take evidence from witnesses.


Other German states such as North Rhine-Westphalia, Baden-Wuerttemberg and Berlin have similar regulations, dpa reported. In other states, there is no guidance, because the issue has never come up or has been dealt with case-by-case.

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Howard County Junior College District STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Year Ended August 31, 2019

| | 2019 |
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| REVENUES | |
| Operating revenues | |
| Tuition and fees (net of discounts of \$5,627,950) | \$ 4,456,035 |
| Federal grants and contracts | 1,743,457 |
| State grants and contracts | 916,611 |
| Local grants and contracts | 116,246 |
| Nongovernmental grants and contracts | 865,872 |
| Sales and services of educational activities | 435,006 |
| Auxiliary enterprises (net of discounts \$1,109,418) | 254,118 |
| Other operating revenues | 737,994 |
| Total operating revenues | <u>9,525,339</u> |
| EXPENSES | |
| Operating expenses | |
| Instruction | 11,180,898 |
| Public service | 1,485,194 |
| Academic support | 1,848,481 |
| Student services | 3,161,564 |
| Institutional support | 8,605,120 |
| Operation and maintenance of plant | 4,570,923 |
| Scholarships and fellowships | 2,217,878 |
| Auxiliary enterprises | 2,461,570 |
| Depreciation | 2,617,704 |
| Total operating expenses | <u>38,149,332</u> |
| Operating loss | (28,623,993) |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) | |
| State appropriations | 11,578,593 |
| Property taxes for operations | 9,691,119 |
| Property taxes for debt service | 1,562,512 |
| Payments in lieu of taxes | 264,472 |
| Federal revenue, non-operating | 5,039,650 |
| Investment income (net of investment expenses) | 269,696 |
| Interest on capital related debt | (652,833) |
| Gain (Loss) on disposal of fixed assets | (26,861) |
| Other non-operating revenues | 377,691 |
| Net non-operating revenues | <u>28,104,039</u> |
| Income before other revenue | (519,954) |
| Other revenue | |
| Capital contributions | 125,184 |
| Increase in net position | (394,770) |
| Net Position – beginning of year | 24,823,726 |
| Net Position – end of year | <u>\$ 24,428,956</u> |



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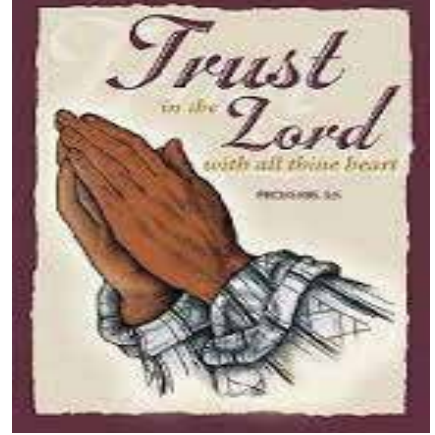
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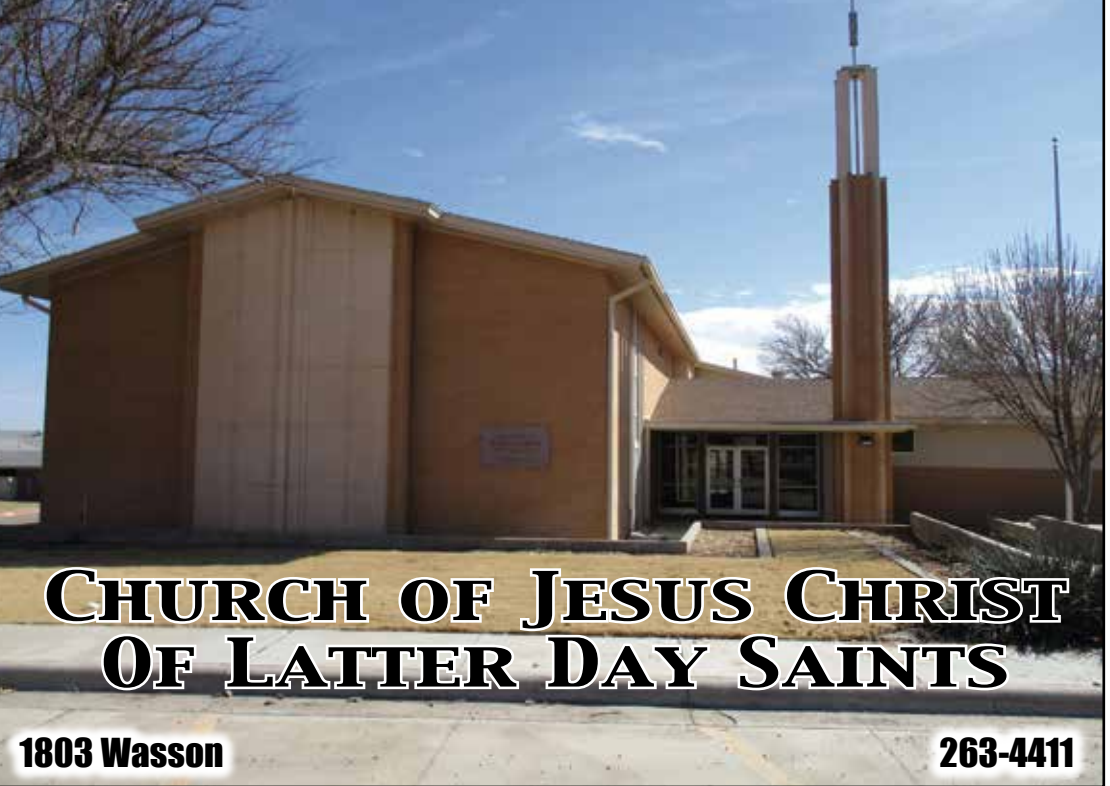
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Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

The First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love and Grace in our lives”.

We are located at 2805 Lynn Dr. in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor 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., and our Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday evening Bible study has stopped for the Lenten Season. Please join us for our Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. A meal will be provided at 6 p.m., and the service begins at 7 p.m. We will have a Maundy Thursday/Good Friday service at 7 p.m. on April 10. Our Easter service will be on April 12 at 10:30 a.m. Please come and join us.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 a.m. 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.

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, March 1, Pastor Derrell’s sermon is “God Comes To Us” from I Corinthians 11:23-26. God comes to us in many ways, especially through baptism and the Lord’s Supper. 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 meets in Garrett Hall. The meal is served at 11:50 for \$5, followed by a Bible study from the Book of John. The Community Lenten Lunches will begin on Wednesday, March 4. The Lenten Lunches are held at different churches, rotating from church to church between March 4 and April 1.

Real Life Wednesdays include Celebrate Recovery, choir rehearsal, women’s Bible study, and youth meetings, which all meet at 6 p.m. The children’s choir will resume meeting after spring break. The praise team rehearsal is at 7 p.m. The College Ministry, Wesley Foundation, meets on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at Howard College. During the upcoming spring break some of these activities may be cancelled.

“Celebrate Recovery” sessions are offered every Wednesday in Youth Hall 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 St. any Wednesday. Men’s Step Studies meet at 8 a.m. on Sundays in Youth Hall.

Other events on the church calendar include:

- Feb. 27-March 1: Men’s Walk to Emmaus
- March 2-3: Food2Kids Sacking, 1107 N.W. 7th Street
- March 4: First Lenten Luncheon, Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- March 8: Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 12: Emmaus Community Gathering, 7 p.m., Nazarene Church
- March 27-29: Confirmation Retreat
- March 2: Fifth Sunday Service (only one worship service, at 11 a.m.)

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

First Presbyterian Church

The Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study and the Chancel Choir rehearsal did not meet this week because the Ash Wednesday Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

Monika Robinson asks everyone to check

out the church’s website at fpcbigspring.com to see what is happening there. It is still under construction, and she welcomes input from any member of the congregation.

Tuesday, February 25, the Pastor Nominating Committee met at 5 p.m. in the library. At 6 p.m., the Church Life Committee meets in the Parlor.

Presbyterian Women met Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. in the library, then adjourned to the theater room for Lesson 6 of the study of the Ten Commandments titled Love Carved in Stone.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch met at Texas Cajun Restaurant, (N. I-20) at 11:30 a.m. This will be the last Lunch Bunch meeting until after Easter as the Lenten Luncheon series will begin next week on Wednesday, March 4, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The Stated Session Meeting convened Thursday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. in the library. This month’s Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The program will be a report of Rev. Chundra’s mission in Zimbabwe, to which this church is contributing, and an update on the Presbyterian Children’s Home and Services.

Ushers for Sunday, Feb. 23, were Ellen Austin, Claudie and Rip Patterson, and Jake Patterson. The Offertory Choral Anthem was “Festival Alleluia” by Allen Pote.

The Kennemurs will be in charge of Take Ten on Sunday, March 1.

Lectionary passages for the First Sunday in Lent are Genesis 2:15-17; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11. The choral Introit is “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place.” Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon and officiate at the Lord’s Supper.

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 a.m., 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 We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

College Baptist Church

Evangelism Conference, getting ready for revival, March 22, 2020, SEND, First Priority, Bible teaching, preaching from God’s word, backpack ministry, Women of the Word Pizza Inn gathering, and men’s rally are all ongoing ministries at College Baptist Church, located at the southeast corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. Our ladies WOW group will meet Tuesday, March 3, at the Pizza Inn. Choir is getting ready for Resurrection Sunday in April.

We invite you to come join us on Sundays for Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, followed by worship at 10:45 in the auditorium. GA’s at 5 p.m. for grades first through fifth girls’ missions. Then Bible study for youth and adults at 6 p.m. Wednesday we have a craft time, King’s Kids, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all beginning at 7 p.m.

Come worship 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. Get your spiritual 20/20 vision on and come 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 about this exciting, loving church.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Currently, they are joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. For information about additional activities or to learn more about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

“For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” 2 Corinthians 4:6

Rejoice in the Lord and become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. as all glory and honor is given to “The Bright and Shining Morning Star”, Jesus Christ. We’re excited to welcome to the FBC staff, Youth Pastor and Big Spring native, Roger Stafford. Sunday will be the Stafford

family’s first worship service since becoming part of the FBC family; be sure to let them know how thrilled we are to have them here. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey will continue the sermon series ‘The Jesus Story’, and listeners will embrace the marvelous truth: that through Jesus Christ we can know God, and experience His glory.

FBC offers Deaf Interpretation in the morning worship 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: fpcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS').

At 9 a.m., The Gathering Place, FBC coffee shop, is open, and you’re invited to have some coffee and a sweet treat while enjoying a time of fellowship. Greeters are happy to direct you to The Gathering Place which is located in the former library space.

At 9:30, Bible study/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., you’re invited to gather in the parlor, across the hall from the chapel, for a time of prayer. This is a special time of focused prayer for our community, and church body. Don’t miss the blessing.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30 in the chapel and is a wonderful opportunity to prepare one’s heart for the upcoming week.

Monday, March 2, all area women are invited to attend “Ladies’ First” at 6 p.m. in the church dining room. Be sure to invite women you know, and come enjoy a time of fellowship and a delicious meal. Call 267-8223 for more information.

Tuesday, March 3, you’re welcome to join the Triple LLL, Living Longer & Loving It, group at noon in the church dining room. Bring some friends, or come make some new ones, and engage in some terrific fellowship while enjoying a tasty lunch. Enter through the east kitchen doors.

Wednesday night meals are served from 5-6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Reservations are requested by Monday noon to assist with planning; call 267-8223 or go to fpcbigspring.org to save your place and learn more.

Wednesday evening schedule includes: 5:45 p.m. children’s activities; 6 p.m. adult Bible study and worship choir practice; 6:15 p.m. youth activities; contact Youth Pastor Roger Stafford at 267-8223 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6:15, and join the fun!

At 7:30 p.m., the worship band rehearses, and there’s room for you if you play an instrument. Contact Music Minister Alan Schantz at 267-8223, or just stop by Wednesday evening if you’re interested in being part of praising God through participation in the Worship Band.

Mother’s Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to hear about available openings for your little ones. To learn more about what’s happening at FBC, go to the website fpcbigspring.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

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.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His word together.

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Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching through the first five chapters in the book of Psalm. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Attributes of God.

Please come 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.

NazFamily Church

• This Sunday
If you are the Son of God then... These are some of the most ominous words in the New Testament. As Jesus is tempted in the desert, the enemy attacks His identity. Do you really belong to God? Will He truly take care of you? We face the same testing of our faith. The same challenge of our identity. If you really are a child of God then why did He allow that to happen? Jesus shows us how to face the enemy and overcome temptation that we might live into our true identity. Be here next Sunday as we take a Walk in the Wilderness.

• Ashes 2 Fire
Get ready for a journey that will take the ordinary moments of our lives and infuse them with the extraordinary presence of our God. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we will embark on a journey that will take us from Lent through Easter to Pentecost, from penitence to praise to power. All are invited to join us for a special Ash Wednesday service on February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

• Community Egg Hunt
It is that time of year! Time to start collecting candy and supplies for our annual community wide Easter egg hunt that will be on Saturday, April 11. Let's continue to love our community authentically through this great event.

• Lenten Lunch
Several congregations in the Big Spring area come together during the season of Lent providing a lunch and time of devotion each Wednesday leading up to Easter. The first Lenten Lunch will be held at Trinity Catholic on March 4 at 12 p.m. This is a great opportunity to connect in Christ-centered community!

• Man Camp
This is unlike any retreat you've experienced; because it's not a retreat – its Man Camp! We'll dive into God's word over four sessions and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship. A horseshoe, pingpong and fishing tournament are available as well as hitting the links at Squaw Valley Golf Course and much more. Late night activities, disc golf, snacks, and the Man Cave are all up for grabs! All the activities will be held at Camp Arrowhead on March 20 - 22. You won't want to miss it. Sign up today!

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our First Wednesday Meal and Worship for this month will be held on March fourth. Bring your favorite potluck dish or dessert at 5:30.

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

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

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry will be open second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, come see us. Sponsored by Spring Creek Fellowship Church. Located in the mall across the hall from the movie theater. 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.

"PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces" is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. 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.

Volunteer Opportunities:
• Hospitality/Funeral Meal Team
• Nursery
• Children's Church
• Van Ministry
• "People Helping People" Ministry
• "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry
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. You may see the quilt in the foyer.

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.

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

Reflections: Lessons From Buddy Why God Loves You

I started writing these faith columns in the fall of 2009. A friend had purchased a few local newspapers and wanted a free faith column he could provide to his readers. The distribution has grown to include newspapers in more than a dozen states. It has received over 140,000 views online including more than 7,500 in Russia. Its reach has exceeded anything I ever imagined.

About the time I started writing the column, my wife and I adopted a tri-color Pembroke Corgi that we named Buddy. We found him at Corgi rescue. He was picked up by animal control on the streets of Fort Worth, skinny and sick. How a dog like Buddy could be lost for that long was a mystery to me until he told me his story. I wrote it down just the way he told it to me and published it as a children's book, Buddy the Floppy Ear Corgi. I wrote my first column about Buddy on Oct. 29, 2009. Each year I have sought to write at least one column about Buddy and what he is teaching me. We have traveled many places together: Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, Colorado, and places in between. We have walked hundreds of miles together. But Buddy is growing old. His muzzle is gray. He can't make long walks any more. He limps on his right front leg after a half-mile or so. I think it is arthritis.

Once we left him with our daughter who lived two miles from our house. He escaped their backyard and tied up traffic on a busy intersection trying to make his way home. I was on the road in Nebraska when I got the call from a stranger who rescued him from the frantic drivers who were trying to avoid hitting him.

When we went fishing, Buddy sat in the front of my flat bottom boat, sniffing the wind, trying to locate the fish by smell. He only fell in once. We discovered Corgi's can't swim. Fortunately I was able to fish him out.

Several times he went with me to sit by the graveside of my college roommate who was buried in Farmersville, Texas in 1999. Afterward we would go for long walks in the open fields where he could run free, leaping through the long grass, as much as Corgis can leap.

Buddy doesn't do any work. He never has. He cannot open doors, cannot carry anything or hold anything with his paws, beyond a bone or a chew toy. He isn't Buck like Call of the Wild. He can't

pull a sled. But he has worked his way into our hearts just by being there, jumping in my lap when I was sad, jumping between us on the couch to make us glad, following me from room to room, introducing me to strangers who want to pet him, playing with my grandchildren.

We love Buddy, not for what he can do for us, but just because he "is."

Maybe that is the way God looks at me. I can't do anything for God. He doesn't really need me, but

He loves me just the same, just because He made me; just because He is and I am. "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us." (1 John 1:10) God has declared His love for me, "I have loved you with an everlasting love." (Jeremiah 31:3)

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



Courtesy Photo

Pictured are Bill Tinsley and his faithful companion, Buddy, the tri-color Corgi on one of their many fishing trips.

When All Else Fails!

Think! Our society doesn't think today like our parents and grandparents did. My great-grandmother saved every scrap of clothing for her young children. When they were finished growing out of them, she put them in a box and saved them for quilt scraps or cleaning rags. The flour sacks were also saved for quilting. I am amazed at the thriftiness of that generation.

Now I am the proud owner of two of those quilts. My mother, who helped her grand-together, gave me a ring quilt top. It condition. Pieced ly 1900s, using my grandfather's and clothing, I have to pass on to my They even helped gin the quilting



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

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Since I have no or little sewing ability, I knew I couldn't get it done on my own. So a dear friend of mine took it a year ago and finished it last week. I take possession of it this Saturday. I'm waiting anxiously to see it as a finished piece of beauty.

My cousin gave me the other one. It is in very poor shape, but because of my interest in our family history, she sent it to me for safe keeping. It will probably fall apart if I try to use it.

This reminds me of my old life before Jesus took over. I was tattered and torn before the world. I was sin-infested like we all are before He takes over and restores us to His likeness. He is the true professional restorer of life. He takes all our tattered garments in exchange for His robes of righteousness. He cuts away the old and pieces in His newness into our heart.

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Howard County Invitational track and field meet has large display of athleticism



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Pictured above left: A Roscoe long-jumper sticks his landing following his jump. Pictured above right: A female pole vaulter from Wink makes her way cleanly over the bar.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Over a dozen teams took part in the Howard County Invitational track meet on Thursday at Big Spring High School.

With such a wide variety of competition, there was plenty of talent to see throughout the day. It was a great start to the season for all of the schools involved.

Big Spring got some valuable experience in their home meet and will look to continue that progression this weekend at the Tiger Relays in Lubbock.

"We're a young team," Big Spring boys' track and field head coach Rhett Chaney said.

Although they are a young team, there is still plenty of talent on the roster. Long-distance runner Roman Perez is off to a solid start to his season after dominating the cross-country circuit. Basketball standout Kyler Seymore will be making his debut soon as a jumper now that basketball season has finished.

Coahoma and Forsan also participated in the Howard County Invitational on Thursday. It was the first meet of the season for both schools and they were ready to be back on the track.

"We just want to be able to compete," Forsan's long-jump coach said.

Coahoma's head coach Woodard added, "The kids have been working hard and we're ready to see what they can do. And they're ready to see what they can do."

While the full results have yet to be posted, there were several impressive performances throughout the day. Coahoma's Isaiah Martin jumped over 19 feet in his long-jump attempt and seemed to set the tone for the entire day.

All three schools' relay teams are very strong and it will be intriguing to see how much time they can cut off by the end of the season.

It was a very active day in a great, competitive atmosphere at the 2020 Howard County Invitational.

UP NEXT: Big Spring will travel to Frenship High School for a two-day meet on Friday and Saturday. Forsan will have their next meet next Friday at Robert Lee High School. Coahoma will host their own Invitational next Thursday.

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

McKendree University Duo Takes Lead In Bassmaster College Series At Smith Lake

Special to the Herald

CULLMAN, Ala. — While spotted bass dominated the weigh-in stage Thursday afternoon, Ethan Jones and Andrew Althoff of McKendree University weighed in four largemouth and one spotted bass to take the lead after Day 1 of the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series at Smith Lake presented by Bass Pro Shops.

The duo's bag weighed 19 pounds, 13 ounces, giving them a 4-pound advantage over the second-place team of Landon Lawson and Donavan Carson from King University in Bristol, Tenn.

During the 2019 event at Smith, Jones and his partner Trevor McKinney targeted largemouth and came home with a fifth-place finish. This year, Jones intended to target spotted bass, but that plan was put on hold.

"Being early and colder (this year), I was like 'Man, largemouth are not going to be a key player. It's going to be all spotted bass,'" Jones said. "I spent a lot of time graphing and looking in practice, but I went back to some of those areas we had because we weren't really finding any spots, at least nothing with size."

After not finding a decent area to catch spotted bass, Jones and Althoff tried a few of the areas that worked for Jones last year, and caught several good largemouth. Jones said he was confident those places could produce a bag that would put them near the top, but didn't expect to catch nearly 20 pounds.

After catching two big fish in the opening hours of the tournament, Althoff said he and Jones had to overcome a mid-day lull.

"We caught those two 4-pounders, one was at about 8:45 a.m. and the second one about 9:30. Then we went several hours without a bite," he said. "He lost a keeper at about 1:30 p.m. and we thought, 'Gosh that's gonna be huge.' We pulled up on a spot and ended up catching the spotted bass. He caught a couple keepers and we ended up culling a couple times."

Jones said he and Althoff have had success with two key baits in 8 to 12 feet of water. While other boats have been in the same area, Jones added he doesn't think that will affect their chances on the second day.

"We are really shallow for this lake. I think we will be alright," he said. "They aren't fishing the same way or the same specific spots we are fishing. I think it is just a matter of capitalizing on our bites. We only had six keeper today, so just going out and capitalizing will be the main goal this week."

Lawson and Carson said they were hoping to fish for largemouth this event as well, but decided on spotted bass. The decision paid off as they weighed in the second largest bag of the tournament.

"(In practice) we didn't really have much. We thought we could catch a limit each day, but nothing like that," Carson said.

Blake Spradlin and William Phillips from Auburn University ended the day in third place with

14 pounds, 14 ounces of spotted bass, one of two teams from Alabama to place in the Top 10 on Day 1. Phillips said their day did not start well, as they watched a team fishing the same area catch three keeper fish.

Fortunes changed quickly, however.

"We went to the next place and within 10 casts we had all of our weight," Phillips said. "We left that spot as soon as we caught the fifth one and tried to find other things. We had three or four other schools marked and we didn't go to those today."

After all, competitors practiced in 50-degree weather at the beginning of the week. But a cold front rushed through Wednesday afternoon, dropping the temperature to the low 30s overnight with a daytime high of only 46 Thursday.

Despite the weather, weights were consistent for the top half of the field. The fourth-place team of Nick Montilino and Chris Armstrong from Murray State caught 14-9, but have a 3-pound advantage over the four teams for 31st.

East Carolina's Curtis Dillon and Aaron Digh caught the Phoenix Boats Big Bass of the day, a largemouth bass weighing 5-14, flipping in shallow water.

The full field will take to the water again Friday with takeoff scheduled for 6:30 a.m. CT from Smith Lake Park in Cullman. Weigh-in will be held back at the park 2:30 p.m. The Top 12 teams will advance to Championship Saturday and will weigh in at Wallace State College in Hanceville.

Ritchie has goal, assist in Bruins' 4-3 win over Stars

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — In Nick Ritchie's second game, the Boston Bruins saw the player they were hoping for.

The former Ducks forward had a goal and an assist for his first points since Boston acquired him at the trade deadline, and the NHL-leading Bruins snapped a two-game losing streak by beating the Dallas Stars 4-3 on Thursday night.

"Nick was much better than the other night," Bruins coach Bruce Cassidy said. "I'm not going to say he's going to get two points every night; probably somewhere in between. But that's what we expect of him."

Brad Marchand broke a second-period tie and Ritchie scored 87 seconds later to make it 3-1. Then after Denis Gurianov cut the deficit to one early in the third, Ritchie fed David Pastrnak in the slot to again make it a two-goal game. Jaroslav Halak stopped 31 shots, and Charlie Coyle scored on a double-tipped swat out of the air for Boston. The Bruins earned their 92nd point and first since acquiring Ritchie and Ondrej Kase before the trade deadline.

Ben Bishop made 24 saves and John Klingberg also scored for the Stars, who had won two straight and seven of their previous nine games.

"There's no reason we can't play with that team," said Dallas forward Joe Pavelski, who had a fight with David Krejci in the second period. "We felt that tonight."

The Bruins traded Danton Heinen to Anaheim on Monday for Ritchie, who

flew to Boston that night and was on the ice the next morning for an optional skate. Against Calgary on Tuesday night, he had a turnover that led to a key goal in the Flames 5-2 victory.

On Thursday, he was more like the guy who the Bruins think can help them make it back to the Stanley Cup Final.

"The energy feels a little higher. I felt better in my legs," he said.

Klingberg scored a power-play goal with just over two minutes left in the first on a wrist shot from the point. But the Bruins tied it on an advantage with 16 seconds left in the period, when the puck bounced off Bishop's chest, Coyle batted it with the shaft of his stick and then knocked it in with the blade.

It was still 1-1 midway through the second when Krejci and Pavelski got in a fight, with Krejci landing several solid blows to the Stars center's head. Krejci's first fight since 2011 got the crowd riled up, and a few minutes later Charlie McAvoy — after whiffing once — slid the puck over to Marchand to give Boston the lead for good.

"That was obviously a big moment," defenseman Zdeno Chara said. "A guy like that who's not known for dropping gloves had a good, physical game, standing up for himself."

The Stars cut it to 4-3 with Bishop out for an extra skater when Halak made a great right leg save on Miro Heiskanen, but the puck bounced off Chara's skate and into the net.

NOTES: Marchand extended his point-scoring streak to eight games. He has two goals and nine assists in that span. ... The Stars had been 23-4-3 when scoring the first goal of the game. ... Kase made his Boston debut.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



sparkling parts of life are the in-between moments when you have nothing to gain, nothing to lose and nothing to tally in general. What's most valuable is unquantifiable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The correct next move is often not to the right or left or even straight ahead. The best move might be no move at all. To stand there until the world shifts is a real test of patience that will pay off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The self-help gurus insist it: In every moment, we have a choice. But many moments go the way of programming. If there are choices, we are unaware. There's no shame in this: it's

human. Waking up is step one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Arthritis sufferers know that, though it sounds counterintuitive, moving the parts that don't want to move will keep you pain-free. Use this as a metaphor for another part of your life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 28). The spontaneous good fortune you experience in the next four weeks will let you know that you are on the right path. Stay open to solutions. Preconceived notions will be the enemy through March and April. What ultimately happens will defy expectations and delight you. Libra and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 22, 21 and 46.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: The last one in line is the one who let others go first, was more curious and thoughtful, was in no rush. This person is a real contender. **TAURUS:** The ones you thought were interesting were so much more than that, but you didn't have the ability to explore at that time. Now you do and you should.

GEMINI: There's something about your face that opens up the souls of people. They tell you what their own mothers don't know. **CANCER:** The lesser of two evils is still evil. Hop on over to a different scene entirely. Change the paradigm. **LEO:** You need funny people in your life. Seek them. **VIRGO:** The way you see you will overrule the way others see you. Impose your own beliefs on yourself. **LIBRA:** One person will start the conversation and someone else will end it. You'll be responsible for the fascinating middle. **SCORPIO:** Waste no time tossing and turning over what you said last week or decade. This is ridiculous. Let it go. **SAGITTARIUS:** The pressure to perform is worse for a new performer. Keep doing this and things ease up. **CAPRICORN:** Sometimes it takes an outsider to point out where you shine wonderfully. **AQUARIUS:** Nature will teach you. Follow it. Study it. Accept that you are it. **PISCES:** The attention you give will boomerang and serve you well, though perhaps not directly.

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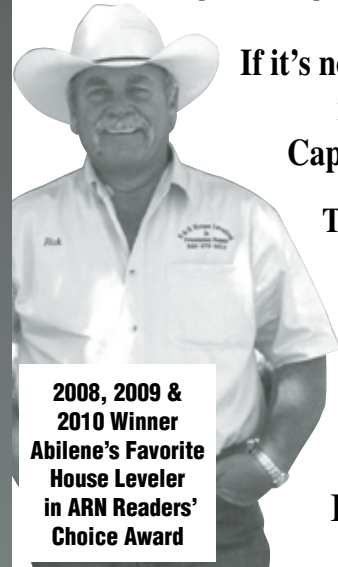
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Annie's Mailbox

What Would Mom Want?

Dear Annie: People often write to you about their abusive parents. I have a different problem: I was mean to, belligerent toward and critical of my mother. It started long before I was a teenager, but it definitely got worse during those years. I thought I hated her.

Later, when she became desperately ill, I realized I my love for her. I prayed to God that she would live; I even bargained with God that if she survived I would become a nun, and I wasn't Catholic! She did get well, and I reneged on my end of that deal.

My father was not successful, but she supported him in pursuing his profession. She put him on a pedestal. Because of her, I adored him.

I have a lot of guilt for not recognizing my mother's role in the family. I have written about her strengths and think she loved me in spite of my behavior,

but I don't know how to let go of the guilt and regret. -- Hateful Daughter

Dear Hateful Daughter: Your love is evident. If your mother is no longer here, you can cherish her memory by being kinder to her daughter. Redirect your regret into personal progress. And seriously consider therapy, for helping finding the strength to forgive yourself. From what you say of your mother, it's what she would want for you.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been together for 30 years and are in our 50s. About five years ago, our friends' daughter, "Michelle," started hanging out at our house. She is about 30 years old.

Out of nowhere, my husband decided that he wanted to help her by giving her a job with his construction company. He asked me what I thought, and I said no. He said that he wouldn't give her a job since I didn't approve.

Well, he went behind my back and hired her anyway and kept it a secret. I found out because she called the house wanting to know why he was late for work. We had major fights, especially after I found out that he was seeing her after work. He said no sex was involved.

Finally, I got her out of our lives, but I cannot get over his betrayal and the way he lied to me so he could see her. After that, I found him on online dating sites. I left him for two months, and he begged me to come home. I did. But I cannot forgive or forget. It eats at me every day. What should I do? -- Betrayed

Dear Betrayed: Michelle didn't cause your marriage's trust issues -- those already existed, or you wouldn't

have tried to forbid him from hiring her -- and her apparent departure doesn't resolve them. No, that will require hard work on both your parts.

I encourage you to seek marriage counseling today: Perhaps it's possible for couples to work past cheating without it; it's also possible to scale a cliff face with only your bare hands. Why take that risk when there are perfectly good tools available?

If either of you re-fuses to try at least a few sessions, it could well be a dead-end. A marriage without trust is misery. And our days are too precious to give over to anger and bitterness.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

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

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| 1♣ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

- ♠AQ82 ♥A6 ♦J2 ♣K10743
- ♠KQ92 ♥Q3 ♦A6 ♣AQ532
- ♠KJ84 ♥5♦A7 ♣AKQ653
- ♠AQJ75 ♥8♦4 ♣KQ8743
- ♠KJ96 ♥KQ7♦4 ♣AKJ98

1. Pass. Partner usually has six to 10 points and a balanced hand in this sequence. Game prospects are therefore poor, so the only remaining issue is to select the best partscore contract. Since there is no good reason to think that a suit contract will fare better than notrump, you should pass.

2. Two notrump. If partner is in the upper half of his range, you can probably make game. But at the same time, it is important to recognize that partner might have only six or seven points. This possibility is catered to by bidding only two notrump, which shows about 17 or 18 points and leaves the final decision to partner.

3. Three notrump. It would be

wrong to bid three clubs, which would merely urge partner to bid again without forcing him to do so. You should not be willing to run the risk of partner's passing when you hold a hand so promising for game.

4. Two spades. Partner has no way of knowing that your previous one-spade bid was based on a five-card suit. It would be normal for him to assume a holding of four spades and anywhere from three to six clubs.

The two-spade rebid guarantees five spades, since there would be no point in your rebidding an unsupported four-card suit. Furthermore, it implies that you have either five or six clubs, since you would not have opened one club with five spades and three or four clubs.

5. Three hearts. This is a "picture bid" that describes your distribution and high-card values at the same time. Since you have bid three suits, your diamond shortness is clearly indicated, and your extra high-card values are identified by jumping to three hearts instead of bidding just two.

Change the queen of hearts to the deuce and you would have a proper two-heart bid. The distributional picture would remain the same, but the high-card content would be lower.

Tomorrow: Logic dictates the play.

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Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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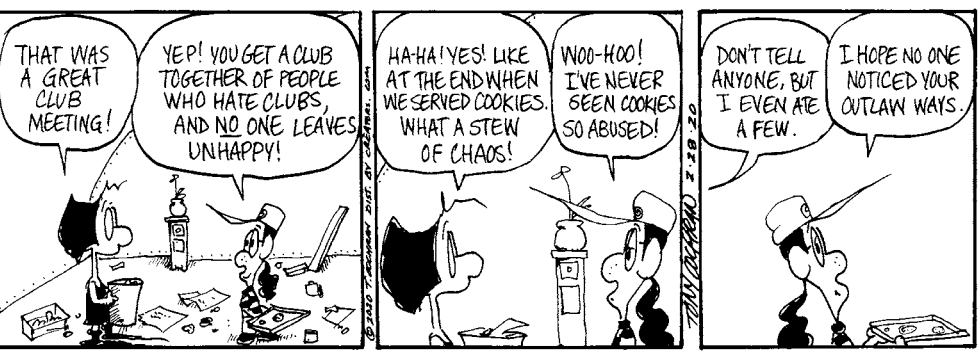
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| 10:30 | ABC | Noticiero | Mom | Late Show- | (:35) Boxeo | Tonight | Words of | Co | Perry Mason | black-ish | Reacher: | ball: Nuggets | | Double T | Mod Fam | | | |
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 2020. There are 307 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On Feb. 28, 1953, scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick announced they had discovered the double-helix structure of DNA.
 On this date:
 In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded as the ship was sailing on the Potomac River, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.
 In 1917, The Associated Press reported that the United States had obtained a diplomatic communication sent by German Foreign Minister Arthur Zimmermann to a German official in Mexico proposing a German alliance with Mexico and Japan should the U.S. enter World War I. (Outrage over the telegram helped propel America into the conflict.)
 In 1942, the heavy cruiser USS Houston and the Australian light cruiser HMAS Perth were attacked by Japanese forces during the World War II Battle of Sunda Strait; both were sunk shortly after midnight on March 1 with a total loss of more than 1,000 men.
 In 1975, 42 people were killed in London's Underground when a train smashed into the end of a tunnel.
 In 1983, the long-running TV series "M-A-S-H" ended after 11 seasons on CBS with a special 2½-hour finale that was watched by an estimated 121.6 million people.
 In 1988, the 15th Olympic Winter Games held its closing ceremony in Calgary, Alberta.
 In 1993, a gun battle erupted at a religious compound near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to arrest Branch Davidian leader David Koresh on weapons charges; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began.
 In 1996, Britain's Princess Diana agreed to divorce Prince Charles. (Their 15-year marriage officially ended in August 1996; Diana died in a car crash in Paris a year after that.)
 In 2005, In Santa Maria, California, the prosecution and defense gave opening statements in the sexual molestation trial of Michael Jackson, who was later acquitted.
 In 2013, Benedict XVI became the first pope in 600 years to resign, ending an eight-year pontificate. (Benedict was succeeded the following month by

Pope Francis.)
 In 2014, delivering a blunt warning to Moscow, President Barack Obama expressed deep concern over reported military activity inside Ukraine by Russia and warned "there will be costs" for any intervention.
 In 2018, Walmart announced that it would no longer sell firearms and ammunition to people younger than 21 and would remove items resembling assault-style rifles from its website. Dick's Sporting Goods said it would stop selling assault-style rifles and ban the sale of all guns to anyone under 21.
 Ten years ago: Sidney Crosby scored the winning goal in overtime to give Canada a 3-2 victory over the United States in the final event of the Vancouver Olympics. Canada earned its 14th gold medal, the most by any country at any Winter Olympics. The American silver was the 37th medal won by the United States at these games, also the most by any country at any Winter Olympics. (The U.S. won the medals race for the first time since 1932.)
 Five years ago: Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro announced his country would shrink the size of the U.S. Embassy staff, limit the activities of U.S. diplomats and require American tourists to apply for visas, saying that "gringo" meddling had forced him to adopt the series of restrictive measures. An Egyptian court declared Hamas a "terror organization," further isolating the rulers of the Gaza Strip. Death claimed NFL player and coach Tom Bettis at age 81; baseball player Alex Johnson at age 72; and basketball player Anthony Mason at age 48.
 One year ago: Talks between President Donald Trump and North Korea's Kim Jong Un collapsed after the two sides failed to bridge a standoff over U.S. sanctions; the two leaders' motorcades roared away from the summit site in the Vietnamese capital of Hanoi within minutes of each other. The Philadelphia Phillies signed free agent Bryce Harper to a 13-year, \$330 million deal that was, at the time, the largest contract in baseball history. (Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels would break that record weeks later.) Pianist, composer and conductor Andre

Previn, whose work extended through Hollywood, jazz and classical music, died at his New York home; he was 89.
Today's Birthdays: Architect Frank Gehry is 91. Actor Gavin MacLeod is 89. Singer Sam the Sham is 83. Actor-director-dancer Tommy Tune is 81. Hall of Fame auto racer Mario Andretti is 80. Actor Frank Bonner is 78. Actress Kelly Bishop is 76. Actress Stephanie Beacham is

73. Writer-director Mike Figgis is 72. Actress Mercedes Ruehl is 72. Actress Bernadette Peters is 72. Former Energy Secretary Steven Chu is 72. Actress Ilene Graff is 71. Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Krugman is 67. Comedian Gilbert Gottfried is 65. Basketball Hall of Famer Adrian Dantley is 65. Actor John Turturro is 63. Rock singer Cindy Wilson is 63. Actress Rae Dawn Chong is 59.

Actress Maxine Bahns is 51. Actor Robert Sean Leonard is 51. Rock singer Pat Monahan (aka "Lemony Snicket") is 50. Actress Tasha Smith is 49. Actor Rory Cochrane is 48. Actress Ali Larter is 44. Country singer Jason Aldean is 43. Actor Geoffrey Arend is 42. Actress Melanie Chandra (TV: "Code Black") is 36. Actress Michelle Horn is 33. MLB relief pitcher Aroldis

Chapman is 32. Actress True O'Brien is 26. Actress Madison Beaty is 25. Actress Quinn Shephard is 25. Actor Bobb'e J. Thompson is 24.
Thought for Today: "Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind." — Henry James (1843-1916).

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
 1 "Amazing Grace," for one
 6 Burrito cousins
 11 Scam Tracker agcy.
 14 No nickname for Twist
 15 Up-high habitat
 16 Grazing ground
 17 Comparatively friendly
 18 Air freshener option
 19 Talent show participant
 20 Synagogue celebration
 23 Common race-car decal
 26 Ving's wife in Pulp Fiction
 27 High water mark
 28 Wedges and stilettos
 34 Dutch-owned island
 35 Additif au 60 Down
 36 Booted from power
 39 Amin, e.g.
 44 Roof sealers
 46 Boosted, as from a store
 47 "Don't tell a soul"
 53 Western Wine Train region
 54 Appeal to
 55 Luau staple
 56 Disambiguation request
 62 Lift or line preceder
 63 What a sock covers
 64 Sphere of influence
 68 USPS assignment
 69 Comparatively unfriendly

- 70 "___ Club" (alternate puzzle title)
 71 Personal affront
 72 Finishes a flight
 73 Alexander Pope product
DOWN
 1 Got the "W"
 2 Arabian Nights name
 3 Designation like Inc.
 4 Hunk of some cakes
 5 Unusable divisor
 6 What a dusty car might say
 7 Community center
 8 Locality
 9 Sewing basket contents
 10 Talk host Meyers
 11 Vino category
 12 Morphed into
 13 Gets into hot water
 21 Seek redress
 22 "How comfy!"
 23 River herring
 24 Road roller
 25 Scrolling key
 29 WarnerMedia channel
 30 Quickness
 31 98 pour cent de 60 Down
 32 Search for treasure, perhaps
 33 Squirrel away
 37 Kernel holder
 38 Too matter-of-fact
 40 Ultimate ordinal
 41 Beautify
 42 "Not to mention . . ."
 43 Soft drink that sounds like a boot
 45 Wrapped for warmth
 47 Toward the center
 48 Stop for the Bounty
 49 Pointed summits
 50 Brit's holiday
 51 Seating guides
 52 One way to jump competitively
 57 Greet heartily
 58 Peruvian of old
 59 Cell phone case alternative
 60 Parisian beverage
 61 Managed care grps.
 65 Urban transporter
 66 Sort of savings plan
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Ohio State star Chase Young follows in Nick Bosa's footsteps

By **ARNIE STAPLETON**

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Chase Young wants to follow in fellow Ohio State star Nick Bosa's NFL footsteps, and he probably won't have to wait all that long to start.

The freakishly athletic defensive end who's widely viewed as the best player coming out of college — just as Bosa was — figures to start off his pro career just as the 2019 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year did: as the second selection in the draft behind a hot-shot, Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback.

Bosa helped lead the 49ers to the Super Bowl after he watched Arizona make Kyler Murray of Oklahoma the top overall pick in last year's draft.

"Nick, he's always setting the standard. That's just motivation for me to achieve a lot of real good things," Young said Thursday during his media session at the NFL scouting combine. "It's definitely been a blessing to watch him grow into the player that he is. He's definitely helped me along this passage. He hasn't stopped. I'm just grateful to be able to see him grow."

And to follow suit.

"It's going to be exciting," Young said. "I'm definitely excited to play with the big dogs and excited to show the world what I can do."

Like Bosa 11 months ago, Young is the consensus cream of this year's crop, an All-Pro in waiting, said NFL Network draft analyst Daniel Jeremiah, who compares Young to Julius Peppers and Mario Williams.

"I definitely think I'm the best player in the draft," Young declared. "I think I showed it on my tape. You can go to every game. I think I showed it. I definitely think I'll put my best foot forward this year. I grinded hard. Two of my biggest things are my hard work and dedication and I'm going to bring those two to the NFL with me."

Young is considered a generational talent, but Joe Burrow, who led LSU to the national title, is expected to be the No. 1 overall pick in the draft in April.

That selection is owned by the Cincinnati Bengals, and Burrow said this week he wouldn't have any qualms playing for them despite their lack of Super Bowl success.

Burrow grew up in Athens, Ohio, about 2½ hours away, and he cracked this week that he'd be able to head out for some home cooking now and again if Cincinnati indeed selects him.

Young would be even closer to his hometown if the Washington Redskins grab him at No. 2.

He was raised in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, about 10 miles from FedExField, where the Redskins play.

"Yeah, I always watch the Redskins, the hometown team," said Young, who insisted he wasn't a fan of the team as much as he was of certain players such as Clinton Portis or the late Sean Taylor.

"It'd mean a lot, playing in front of my hometown people, it'd definitely be a blessing," Young said. "Everybody who has known me since I was younger could come to a game and things like that. But right now, I'm not focused on who could draft me. I'm focused on being the best player, the best person, I could be and impress the coaches at the combine."

New Redskins coach Ron Rivera demurred this week when asked about selecting a generational talent such as Young with the second selection.

"Well, before we can do anything with the No. 2 pick, we got to see what happens with the No. 1 pick," Rivera said. "So once that pick goes 1, we'll go from there. But again, as I said, everything's an option."

Young is scheduled to meet with the Redskins on Friday, and Washington quarterback Dwayne Haskins, the Redskins' first-round pick out of Ohio State a year ago, definitely hopes things go so well that the 'Skins don't even consider trading the pick.

"Yeah, me and Dwayne talk all the time. I've known Dwayne since high school. He definitely loves the organization and obviously wants me to come play with him," Young said. "We'll see how this whole thing turns out."

Like many of the top players at their positions who don't need to impress teams physically at the combine this week, Young isn't going to showcase his skills during on-field drills at Lucas Oil Field with the rest of the defensive linemen Friday night.

"I chose — me and my team — we decided that because that first day of camp when I step on the field, I want to be the best player I can be. I don't want to waste time trying to be a combine athlete," Young said. "When I step on the field, I know, I need to know that I put my best foot forward as far as being the best player I can be."

Young said he'll do position drills at Ohio State's pro day instead, but he won't run the 40-yard dash there, either.

Bosa, who also avoided the combine workouts a year ago when he was coming off an injury, did impart some advice to Young.

"He just told me to be myself," Young said. "That's what I have been trying to do the whole time I've been here."

NHL Standings

| Eastern (Atlantic) | Overall | PTS | GF | GA |
|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Boston Bruins | 40-13-12 | 92 | 214 | 167 |
| Tampa Bay Lightning | 40-19-5 | 85 | 226 | 180 |
| Toronto Maple Leafs | 34-23-8 | 76 | 229 | 216 |
| Florida Panthers | 33-25-6 | 72 | 222 | 218 |
| Montreal Canadiens | 29-28-9 | 67 | 199 | 204 |
| Buffalo Sabres | 29-26-8 | 66 | 184 | 196 |
| Ottawa Senators | 22-31-12 | 56 | 174 | 221 |
| Detroit Red Wings | 15-47-4 | 34 | 132 | 251 |

| Eastern (Metro) | Overall | PTS | GF | GA |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Washington Capitals | 39-19-6 | 84 | 222 | 196 |
| Pittsburgh Penguins | 37-19-6 | 80 | 202 | 170 |
| Philadelphia Flyers | 36-20-7 | 79 | 210 | 185 |
| New York Islanders | 35-20-8 | 78 | 181 | 171 |
| Columbus Blue Jackets | 31-20-14 | 76 | 170 | 171 |
| Carolina Hurricanes | 35-23-4 | 74 | 202 | 176 |
| New York Rangers | 35-24-4 | 74 | 212 | 193 |
| New Jersey Devils | 25-27-11 | 61 | 173 | 214 |

| Western (Central) | Overall | PTS | GF | GA |
|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| St. Louis Blues | 38-17-10 | 86 | 209 | 181 |
| Colorado Avalanche | 37-18-7 | 81 | 215 | 168 |
| Dallas Stars | 37-21-6 | 80 | 174 | 164 |
| Nashville Predators | 32-23-8 | 72 | 202 | 201 |
| Winnipeg Jets | 33-27-6 | 72 | 199 | 195 |
| Minnesota Wild | 31-25-7 | 69 | 198 | 202 |
| Chicago Blackhawks | 28-28-8 | 64 | 192 | 205 |

| Western (Pacific) | Overall | PTS | GF | GA |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Vegas Golden Knights | 35-22-8 | 78 | 211 | 196 |
| Vancouver Canucks | 34-23-6 | 74 | 209 | 195 |
| Edmonton Oilers | 33-23-8 | 74 | 201 | 199 |
| Calgary Flames | 33-25-7 | 73 | 195 | 202 |
| Arizona Coyotes | 31-27-8 | 70 | 182 | 176 |
| Anaheim Ducks | 25-30-8 | 58 | 165 | 200 |
| San Jose Sharks | 27-33-4 | 58 | 164 | 209 |
| Los Angeles Kings | 23-35-6 | 52 | 158 | 204 |

PLAYOFF PICTURE

EAST (Atlantic): (1) Bruins, (2) Lightning, (3) Maple Leafs
EAST (Metro): (1) Capitals, (2) Penguins, (3) Flyers
WILD CARD: (1) Islanders, (2) Blue Jackets

WEST (Central): (1) Blues, (2) Avalanche, (3) Stars
WEST (Pacific): (1) Golden Knights, (2) Canucks, (3) Oilers
WILD CARD: (1) Flames, (2) Predators

NBA Standings

| Eastern Conf. | Division | Overall | PPG | OPPG |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|
| Milwaukee Bucks | 12-1 | 50-8 | 119.8 | 107.6 |
| Toronto Raptors | 8-4 | 42-16 | 113.0 | 106.1 |
| Boston Celtics | 7-5 | 41-17 | 113.4 | 106.5 |
| Miami Heat | 8-3 | 36-22 | 112.5 | 109.3 |
| Philadelphia 76ers | 11-4 | 37-23 | 108.7 | 106.5 |
| Indiana Pacers | 6-6 | 35-24 | 109.3 | 107.2 |
| Brooklyn Nets | 5-9 | 26-31 | 110.5 | 110.6 |
| Orlando Magic | 9-4 | 26-32 | 104.6 | 106.1 |
| Washington | 4-8 | 21-36 | 115.7 | 119.9 |
| Charlotte Hornets | 1-6 | 20-38 | 102.3 | 110.0 |
| Chicago Bulls | 6-8 | 20-39 | 106.7 | 109.8 |
| Detroit Pistons | 5-10 | 19-41 | 107.7 | 110.9 |
| Cleveland Cavaliers | 4-8 | 17-41 | 106.6 | 114.7 |
| New York Knicks | 2-11 | 17-42 | 104.7 | 111.8 |
| Atlanta Hawks | 5-6 | 17-43 | 110.7 | 119.2 |

| Western Conf. | Division | Overall | PPG | OPPG |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|
| L.A. Lakers | 8-2 | 45-12 | 114.8 | 107.0 |
| Denver Nuggets | 10-1 | 40-18 | 110.7 | 106.8 |
| L.A. Clippers | 7-3 | 39-19 | 115.6 | 109.8 |
| Houston Rockets | 7-4 | 38-20 | 118.9 | 114.1 |
| Oklahoma City | 7-4 | 37-22 | 111.3 | 108.1 |
| Utah Jazz | 5-5 | 36-22 | 111.0 | 108.1 |
| Dallas Mavericks | 8-2 | 36-23 | 116.6 | 110.5 |
| Memphis Grizzlies | 4-6 | 28-30 | 112.8 | 115.3 |
| Portland | 4-8 | 26-34 | 113.0 | 115.2 |
| New Orleans | 3-7 | 25-33 | 115.8 | 117.0 |
| San Antonio Spurs | 3-6 | 24-33 | 112.8 | 114.5 |
| Sacramento Kings | 7-5 | 24-34 | 108.4 | 110.6 |
| Phoenix Suns | 5-8 | 24-35 | 112.2 | 113.3 |
| Minnesota | 2-10 | 17-40 | 113.0 | 116.9 |
| Golden State | 1-10 | 12-47 | 105.6 | 115.1 |

PLAYOFF PICTURE

EAST: (1) Bucks, (2) Raptors, (3) Celtics, (4) Heat, (5) 76ers, (6) Pacers, (7) Nets, (8) Magic
WEST: (1) Lakers, (2) Nuggets, (3) Clippers, (4) Rockets, (5) Thunder, (6) Jazz, (7) Mavericks, (8) Grizzlies

Big 12 bubble teams have chance to help resume this weekend

By **DAVE SKRETTA**

AP Basketball Writer

A look at the upcoming week around the Big 12 Conference:

GAME OF THE WEEK-END

There are two intriguing games in the Big 12 on Saturday that feature teams that are likely locks for the NCAA Tournament against teams that have some work to do. The first happens in Lubbock, where Texas (17-11, 7-8) takes on No. 22 Texas Tech (18-10, 9-6) in a game that could help to solidify the Longhorns' at-large resume. Shaka Smart's crew has rallied to three wins in a row after a four-game skid. The second happens in Morgantown, where Oklahoma (17-11, 7-8) plays No. 20 West Virginia (19-9, 7-8). The Sooners are coming off a win over the Red Raiders while the Mountaineers have lost two straight.

LOOKING AHEAD

The other noteworthy

game Saturday has nothing to do with its competitive nature. Top-ranked Kansas (25-3, 14-1) is a big favorite to beat rival Kansas State (9-19, 2-13) in Manhattan. But it's the first time the schools have met since their game in Lawrence ended in a massive brawl that spilled into the stands. Jayhawks forward Silvio de Sousa is still serving his 12-game suspension for nearly throwing a stool, and three other players also were suspended amid the fallout.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Kansas forward Udoka Azubuike has been riding one of the best stretches of

anyone in the country. The 7-foot senior had 23 points and 19 rebounds when the Jayhawks took down then-No. 1 Baylor in Waco to forge a tie atop the Big 12, then he piled up 19 points with 16 rebounds in a blow-out of Oklahoma State. He remains the national leader in field-goal percentage while his defense has become crucial in helping Kansas put together a 13-game win streak.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

This week was the third time the Big 12 has had different teams ranked No. 1 in back-to-back weeks after Kansas supplanted Baylor.

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