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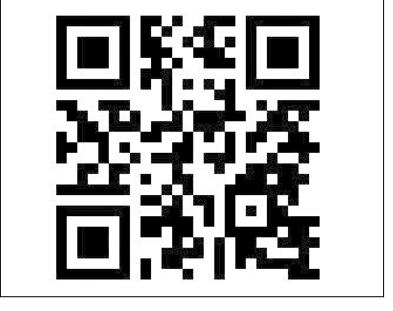
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## The Life Center of Big Spring hosts fundraiser luncheon for future development and plans Dr. Kathy Koch present as keynote speaker

By IRIS RANGEL  
 Herald Staff Writer

The Life Center of Big Spring is hosting a Fundraiser Luncheon in efforts to raise monies for their work and future growth for the development of their center that serves Big Spring and the surrounding area. The Fundraiser Luncheon will take place Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 11:45 a.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

"The event is a fundraiser that supports The Life Center's work to empower and equip individuals and families to choose life and sexual wellness through our education and support programs services," The Life Center of Big Spring Director Tracy Watson said.

The Fundraiser Luncheon will feature a catered lunch from Cafe Venture and an engaging and informative talk by Dr. Kathy Koch. An invitation to participate and support The Life Center will also be given at the luncheon.

"We want to inform the public about The Life Center's impact in the community and raise funds for the continued future growth," Watson said.

The Life Center was created in Howard County to support mothers and fathers experiencing pregnancy, offer practical educational tools, spiritual support, and overall embody a valuable pregnancy resource center for its' community.

There are various services offered by The Life Center, some of which include educational support through prenatal classes, learning to care for a new baby, SIDS, and CPR classes. There are other spiritual and physical services The

Life Center provides to Howard County such as sonograms and baby supplies.

"The Life Center's mission is critical for people who have a deep desire to stand in the gap for the life of a child and mother," she said. "The audience is inspired by stories of lives transformed through the process of education, mentoring, and connecting the parents to life-affirming resources within the community. The audience will know the powerful community value The Life Center brings to Big Spring."

At the Fundraiser Luncheon, the Founder and President of Celebrate Kids, Inc. Dr. Kathy Koch will be speaking to guests as the keynote speaker. Koch is an internationally celebrated speaker and workshop leader, with an ample amount of experience in children's and spiritual work. Koch is also a published author with several books written about parenting and the inner workings of caring for a child.

"She has influenced thousands of parents, teachers, and children in 30 countries through keynote, messages, seminars, chapels, and other events," Watson said. "Dr. Kathy's engaging and humorous speaking style draw raves wherever she speaks."

The Fundraiser Luncheon will take place at Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located at 1701 E. 700. The dress is business casual. To reserve a table or seat, contact The Life Center at 432- 606-5041 or visit their Events tab on their Facebook Page.

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## Chaplains needed to serve Howard County Miller would like to see at least five more added to the team

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
 Managing Editor

Emergencies happen, accidents happen and unexpected events take place, and many times in those moments a helping hand, or a shoulder to lean on, can be the lifeline needed to survive the moment. The Howard County Chaplain Corp. is one of the extensions of support for the surrounding community. The services are offered through volunteers who have answered a call from God. As the pandemic continues, the need for services offered by the Chaplains Corp. are still needed and new needs are arising. The Chaplain Corp is currently in need of volunteers. The availability of Chaplains currently is less than needed for our area.

"Due to unforeseen circumstances that are beyond control, there has been a recent loss of three Chaplains," Howard County Emergency Services Chaplain Joel Miller said. "Right now we have many of our Chaplains pulling double duty and are in real need of more Chaplains to help meet the need of the community."

According to Miller, Chaplains take 24 hour call in order to be able to respond to services no matter the hour.

"You need to have a call from God," Miller, said. "That is the first thing I ask those who walk in wanting to become a Chaplain. You have to have a call from God to be able to do this."

According to Miller, there are currently five on-call Chaplains and the ideal number would be to have at least seven,

if not more. Each Chaplain is required to take 24-hour call and currently Chaplains are having to double up on time to ensure proper coverage.

"There are people hurting who need help and we are trained to do that," Miller said.

Chaplains offer an available support service 24-hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. According to Miller, Chaplains work closely with the local hospitals, law enforcement and emergency responders, as well as public officials in the city and county. The on-call Chaplain will offer support on accident scenes, if needed, in traumatic cases through local healthcare facilities, or even outreach regarding

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## Glidewell, Green win District 5-3A Cross Examination Championship this past Monday



Courtesy Photo/ CHS  
 Aubrey Green and Grayson Glidewell hold up their District 5-3A CX Champion trophy. The Coahoma High School seniors have qualified for state competition for the second year in a row.

**Special to the Herald**

Grayson Glidewell and Aubrey Green used their wits to win the District 5-3A Cross Examination championship title on Monday.

Now the two will test their skills against the state's elite debaters at the top UIL competition, which will be held virtually on March 15-16.

At the district contest held in Crane, Glidewell and Green competed in six rounds and went 3-0 in the finals to finish first.

The duo, who are both seniors, have steadily improved their performance over the past three years. As sophomores, the Glidewell-Green team placed fifth in their first year as debate partners. In 2020, Glidewell and Green were the 5-3A District runners up and qualified for state competition. Unfortunately, the UIL state meet was cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

CX is a UIL sanctioned event where students are given a set topic to research at the beginning of the competition season. Competitors must prepare to defend both an affirmative and negative position. This year's topic is: Resolved, the United States federal government should enact substantial criminal justice reform in the United States in one or more of the following: forensic science, policing, sentencing.

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## Obituaries

### Wanda Lee Roman

Wanda Lee Roman, 88, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, at her residence. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, at the First Baptist Church with Timmi Blackshear, Shane Blackshear and Rev. Mark Lindsey officiating. Private family burial will follow.

She was born July 21, 1932, in Knott, Texas to T. M. and Ima Robinson. Wanda married Odell Roman August 12, 1951 in Knott. He preceded her in death Dec. 15, 1988.

Wanda graduated from Knott High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She worked at Webb Air Force Base for a number of years, and retired from the VA Medical Center after 30 years of service. Wanda loved traveling, bowling, her Friday night dinner group and



decorating her home.

Survivors include her daughter, Terri Blackshear and husband, Tim, of Granbury; two grandchildren, Shane Blackshear and wife, Kate, of Austin, and Timmi Blackshear of Fort Worth; two great-grandchildren, Margot Blackshear and Amos Blackshear; three sisters, Carol Strong and husband, Curt, of Granbury, Joyce Parker of Knott, and Martha Sparks of Magnolia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Lloyd Robinson.

The family suggests memorials to Life Center Big Spring at thelifecentertx.org or to the First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

### Robert "Gene" Bronaugh

Robert "Gene" Bronaugh, 82, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, February 4, 2021. Graveside services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021 at Mt. Olive Memorial Park chapel.

He was born March 10, 1938 in Big Spring and married Barbara Sneed Dec. 31, 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Bro-



naugh; one daughter, Robin Ivie and husband, Mark; one son, Robert Craig Bronaugh; and four grandchildren, Austin Ivie, Kendall Ivie, Trevor Shaw and Savannah Flowers Nelson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Take Note

• The Big Spring Symphony Association has kicked off the 39th season. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, but patrons are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance online at [www.bigspringsymphony.org](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org) or local ticket vendors: H-E-B, Heritage Museum, The Karat Patch or the CVB office. Students are admitted free. Performance adjustments have been made due to Covid-19 to assure the health and safety of everyone. Patrons are asked to arrive early and ushers will seat them in six foot social distance format. Everyone needs to wear a mask upon entering the facility. There are still two performances left: March 20 will be the Music of Queen 'Bohemian Rhapsody' featuring Jeans n' Classics and April 24 will be Pops Extravaganza The Texas Tenors

• The City of Big Spring has reopened all indoor rentable facilities as of Monday, February 1, 2021 for normal operations. We still request that individuals holding events and persons attending events adhere to the following: Please wear a mask when not eating or drinking anything; Make sure to wash and/or sanitize your hands regularly; If you are not feeling well, running a fever, or have been exposed please do not attend events.

• All City of Big Spring offices have reopened to the public effective January 19, 2021. We ask citizens to act responsibly and follow all health precautions and sanitizing guidelines. We strongly recommend that citizens continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, stay home if you're sick, and wear a mask when in public areas.

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes in February. Adult mental health virtual class will take place Feb. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; in-person adult mental health first aid class will take place Feb. 23, at 3205 Hwy 87 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and the final class in the series will take place Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. virtually.

• A GoFund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a me-

chanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail [jessemonica1234@gmail.com](mailto:jessemonica1234@gmail.com) or call 432-517-7675.

• The Howard County Courthouse will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at [jennysales@yahoo.com](mailto:jennysales@yahoo.com).

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting is Jan. 20 and will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic

Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to [Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com](mailto:Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com) or just come to the meeting.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Howard County Library meeting rooms will be opening up – at limited capacity – on Feb. 1. There will only be five people allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room and can only be used by appointment only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The group will be meeting at Cowboys this week; Feb. 16 at Hunans and Feb. 23 at Spanish Inn. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact [Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com](mailto:Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com).

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2nd Thursday as scheduled. SVDP will be closed from December 18 through January 7, 2021.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of Rosemont and Bluebonnet. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of S. Highway 87 and Ranch Road 33. No transport was required.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of MM 176 I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Highway 87 and Ranch Road 33. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Cannibal Draw and S. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the Ranch Road 33. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Davis Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of S. Highway 87 and McDonald Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Rocco Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5200 block of Sterling Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Highway 87 and McDonald Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 5200 block of Sterling. The fire was contained.

## 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.

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# Virus outbreak cancels whooping crane count in Texas

By JANET McCONNAUGHEY

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The coronavirus pandemic has canceled this year's flights to count the only natural flock of whooping cranes — the first time in 71 years that crews in Texas couldn't make an aerial survey of the world's rarest cranes.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has records of such surveys for every year starting in 1950, Wade Harrell, whooping crane recovery coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said in an email Wednesday.

The flock breeds in Canada and winters on and

around Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Texas, where the survey is made.

Current protocols call for about six flights, each with a pilot and at least two observers — all of whom often come from different parts of the country — in the close quarters of a small plane, Harrell said.

"We decided to forgo the aerial survey this winter with COVID-19 cases currently spiking," he said in a news release last week.

At 5 feet (1.5 meters) high from their black feet to the little red caps on their heads, whooping cranes are the tallest birds in North America. They're white with black wingtips, and their wingspan, at more than 7 feet (2.1 meters), is wider than a full-sized pickup truck. They mate for life.

Only about 825 exist — most of them in the natural flock, which is also the only one that doesn't need human help to keep its numbers up. Habitat loss and hunting had cut that flock to 15 in 1941.

It's disappointing not to have the survey because people look forward to learning about each year's population increase, Liz Smith, national program director for the International Crane Foundation, said in a phone interview Wednesday. The pandemic also kept Wood Buffalo National Park in Canada from making its usual count.

The Fish and Wildlife Service and state and conservation groups have been working for decades to build up two other flocks as a hedge against disease, storm or other damage to the Canada-Texas flock.

In addition to birds kept in captivity for breeding, there are about 85 birds in a flock taught to migrate by following ultralight planes from Wisconsin to Florida, starting in 2001. A nonmigratory flock be-

gun in 2011 in southwest Louisiana has 75.

Youngsters raised in captivity have been added to those flocks every year until last year. There was "basically no" captive breeding in 2020 because of pandemic restrictions, so juveniles could not be added to either flock, said Sara Zimorski, a biologist with Louisiana's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Missing one year of the survey won't significantly damage the federal agency's ability to monitor trends, Harrell and Smith agreed.

"What we do need to know is how well the cranes are doing on their winter landscape in Texas, and whether birds that are marked have arrived at their wintering grounds," Smith said.

"Citizen scientists" have long helped track whooping cranes through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Texas Whooper Watch program, the federal agency said. High-quality photos of banded whooping cranes can also be uploaded, with information about when and where they were taken, to track them through a new online form on the foundation's website.

Smith said she photographed a bird at the Aransas refuge with a small aluminum band, indicating that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had tagged it during a drive in the 1970s and 1980s.

The whooping crane was probably at least 38 years old, she said.

Smith said the cranes often live about 24 years in the wild but birds that old are rare.

"Documenting this grand Whooping Crane again was so inspiring and also informative of the recovery potential of this species," she wrote in an email Wednesday.

## Weather



**Today:** Cloudy and cold, with a high near 29. East wind around 10 mph.

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of snow after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 21. East wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of snow before noon. Cloudy and cold, with a high near 27. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16.

**Valentine's Day:** A 50 percent chance of snow. Cloudy and cold, with a high near 21.

**Sunday Night:** Snow. Cloudy, with a low around 4.

**President's Day:** Mostly sunny and cold, with a high near 19.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 7.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 40.

**Tuesday Night:** A slight chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

**Wednesday:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 38.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via [forecast.weather.gov](http://forecast.weather.gov))

## Take Note

- Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at [garylteagle1987@gmail.com](mailto:garylteagle1987@gmail.com).

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- 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 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. 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.

- 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.

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

## LIFE

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There will be COVID-19 measures in place to ensure a safe environment at the event. Mask wearing will be in accordance with the city's recommendations.

The Life Center is located at 1801 S. Main Street

and can be reached at 432-606-5041 or by visiting [www.thelifecentertx.org](http://www.thelifecentertx.org).

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## CHAPLAIN

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depression and other cases.

"Our job is to take care of people who need help, whether it's from stress, depression or a traumatic experience," Miller said.

Miller would like to recruit at least five more volunteers to bring the total number of active Chaplains back up to 10. The ideal situation would be able to maintain seven working Chaplains in order to allow for time off and a good rotation of call and rest.

To find out more information or to start the process to become a Chaplain, contact Joel Miller at 432-264-2244 and leave a message if no answer, or call 432-213-1221.

Also, to find out what others way are available to support the Chaplain Corp. contact Miller or donate to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County and designate funds to the Emergency Services Chaplain Corp.

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Jesus traveled throughout Galilee teaching in the synagogues, preaching everywhere the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed people who had every kind of sickness and disease.  
Matthew 4:23

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The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."  
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*As a glove responds to the strength of the hand, so you will respond to the leading of Christ to the point where you say, "I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me."*  
Galatians 2:20

**PROVERBS 23:7**

*Rejoice, you people of Jerusalem! Rejoice in the Lord your God! For the rains he sends are an expression of his grace. Once more the autumn rains will come, as well as the rains of spring.*  
(Joel 2:23)

*Pray for our Nation*

*God's love supply is never empty. "For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth."*  
(Psalm 103:11)

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# Church News

## College Baptist Church

What are we doing to serve our God in 2021?!? Just praising God at College Baptist Church, as we welcome new members through salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open on Sunday morning at 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages. Worship time is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Youth activities start at 6 p.m. and meal between 6-6:45 with families. We meet for Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in the fun as we are celebrating a New Year in serving our Lord.

Services for February 14, 2021, are in the building. We are live streaming and on our Face Book page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available, and we are practicing social distancing. Families are sitting together. Visitors, it was a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

College Baptist Church reached our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal. This goal was a challenging one where every dollar given will reach to the foreign mission field as we continue on mission for our Lord.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word, leading us as Jesus lives through us. Come study what it takes to really "Know the Lord our God," knowing He cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son to save us. Focus on Jesus as we continue into the New Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Take a part in these joyful activities, and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

## NazFamily Church

This Sunday - Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (Mt. 5:48 NIV) Are you a perfectionist? It can be a challenge living or working with a perfectionist. Everything has to be "just right" or it is all wrong. We live in a culture that idolizes perfection. Much like the Platonists of the ancient world, we seek after the ideal. We want the perfect smile, the perfect nose, the perfect body, the perfect job, the perfect day, the perfect family and on and on. Of course, nobody's perfect and we wear ourselves out with this endless pursuit of perfection. Join us this Sunday as First John calls us away from this unattainable goal to pursue one thing—Perfect Love!

Rekindled - Do you want to rekindle your faith? Rekindle your relationship? Rekindle your love? You won't want to miss our upcoming Rekindled Retreat on February 12 & 13 with special speakers Cal & Ceresa Callender and music by Amanda Kleeb. Contact Howard Callendar for more information or to sign up: howard@callenderinc.com or 661-549-6801.

Ash Wednesday - Ash Wednesday is the beginning of an important season for Christ-followers around the world that we often call Lent. This is a time of spiritual renewal as we prepare for our Easter Celebration. We will have a special Ash Wednesday Service on February 17 @ 6:30pm at NazFamily Church. Everyone is invited to join us for this special worship gathering.

Scout Sunday - Troop 5 will be camping on our property and participating in our service on Sunday, February 21st as a part of Scout Sunday. Come out and support our Scouts!

Food Boxes - Every Tuesday & Thursday we make food boxes available in our church office from 10am - 12pm for anyone in need. If you know someone who needs an extra blessing they can come by the office at that time or contact us at 432-267-7015.

Connect - If you would like to begin a vibrant relationship with God as a follower of Jesus, or if you would like to learn more about how you can get involved at NazFamily Church, one of our pastors would love to talk to you. Please contact us at church@nazfamily.org.

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by social gathering outside the church in the Courtyard & Bennett Garden. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Facebook - Live Streaming

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

Ash Wednesday - February 17th

On Wednesday, February 17th we start the Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday service. We have a service on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. From that day until Easter we will be into 40 days of Lent.

This service is open to everybody in the community and we hope and pray you will join us as we

begin the Lenten Journey.

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship.

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, Feb. 14 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. for our onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite & online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - Join us ONSITE & ON-LINE this Wednesday at our 7 p.m. worship/bible study service. We love seeing what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word. Let us explore the Bible together and see what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

Transportation Ministry - You need a ride to church? CCC offers pick-up services on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride for Sunday please contact the church office.

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

## 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. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 a.m., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 A.M. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring.

On Sunday, Feb. 7, Pastor Ricky wrapped up his series on Kingdom Living. He shared that we must surrender ourselves to the Lord in order for us to display the power of the Holy Spirit. We must center ourselves on Christ. We must ask the question, "What does the Lord want?" This will keep us Christ centered rather than self-centered. Come join us this next Sunday as Pastor Ricky shares with us about the Transfiguration. We look forward to seeing you.

Wednesday, February 17, will be celebrating ASH Wednesday Service at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17, "Celebrate Recovery" will meet in youth Hall at 6 p.m.

Wednesday night Youth activities begin at 5:30 in the Partee Building

The Bridge rehearsal on Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m.

The Choir rehearsal is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday Ladies Bible study, Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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

## First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring

First Presbyterian Church wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. This is a time to share the love of Christ with the whole community.

The Season of Lent begins with an Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel on February 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The Communications Committee met Monday, February 8, at 1 p.m. in the church library.

The Worship Committee met Wednesday, February 10, at 3 p.m. in the library.

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study meets at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone wishing to join in the study by Zoom can find the link to the meeting in Faith Notes or online at the First Presbyterian Fellowship group or on the Calendar on the church website on Facebook.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets in Fellowship Hall at 11:30.

The Discovery Class continues a study by Margaret Feinburg entitled Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers, and Fresh Food Makers, a culinary exploration that puts scripture in terms of everyday activities. Vicki Miller is leading Lesson Four "Savoring the Salt of the Earth."

The Youth Bible Study, which is meeting in the Tent Room, has begun a study "Faith Questions: Being Presbyterian" led by Tom Koger.

The Children's Class begins lessons about Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent.

The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship in the parlor between Sunday School and worship has resumed. Helen Glass is host for this week.

Lectionary passages for the Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday are: Psalm 50: 1-6 2; Mark 9:2-9. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon topic is "Sunstroke and High Altitude".

Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano.

First Presbyterian Church now has a two iTunes podcasts: The Daily Prayer Podcast and The Sermon Podcast. The sermon from last week may be found at www.fpcbigspring.com/Sermons.

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to www.fpcbigspring.com and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly Devotional each Wednesday at that website, which may provide food for thought or help during time of stress or feelings of isolation. He often broadcasts from various sites around the church or around West Texas.

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. A copy of the liturgy for the service may be downloaded from the website or by receiving a copy by calling the church office

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

## Life Church

We are excited to open our doors and welcome our Life Church friends to the campus this Sunday. In order to meet this Sunday we will continue to follow the guidelines that have been set and provided by the Texas State Attorney General: limited capacity, proper spacing between seats and rows, sanctuary will be cleaned and disinfected, if you or someone in your family have underlying health issues we are encouraging you to watch and participate in the service remotely. Masks are encouraged to be worn. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter the sanctuary.

Join us in the Life Church Sanctuary at 10:30am for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

Life Alive is our new Wednesday night ministry and all the fun starts at 7pm. There will be something for every member of the family. Join our Revelation Bible Class as Pastor Kevin continues to take us through the book of Revelation. Free Indeed is taking place in the Life Church sanctuary. Youth, Life Kids and Nursery are also available.

Baptism Sunday is February 21st. If you are interested and want to get baptized sign up at the kiosk at the back of the Sanctuary.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/

Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to 2. Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-10 Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/ for more information.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch.net or https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor 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 am and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

The readings for this Sunday are 2 Kings 2:1-12, 2 Corinthians 3:12-13(14-18) 4:1-6, and Mark 9:2-9. The psalm is Psalm 50:1-6.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are studying Lutheranism 101. Please come and join us.

Our Lenten Services will begin on Wednesday, February 17 and will be every Wednesday evening at 7pm until March 24. Please join us each Wednesday evening.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

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



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We invite you to join our live streamed  
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Worship: 10:30am

**Wednesday Night**  
Supper: 5:30pm  
Bible Study: 6:30pm

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# Reflections: Valentine's Day

Next Sunday is February 14, Valentine's Day, a traditional day when we express our love to those who mean the most to us: heart-shaped boxes of candy, cards, flowers, a candlelight dinner.

While Valentine's Day is not found in the Bible, love is. And the Bible has some incredible things to say about love. To husbands, the Bible says, "Husbands love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her, cleansing her by the washing of water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives" (Ephesians 5:25-28).

To wives, the Bible says, "Wives, understand and support your husbands in ways that show your support for Christ. The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing. So just as the church submits to Christ as he exercises such leadership, wives should likewise submit to their husbands. ... each wife is to honor her husband" (Ephesians 5:22-24, 33 The Message.)

My wife and I have celebrated 52 anniversaries. I still remember how she looked on our wedding day, a 19-year-old bride in a beautiful lace wedding dress. I can still see the tear in her eye when her wedding veil was removed. For more than half a century we have learned to love each other.



BILL  
TINSLEY

Of course, love is far greater than romance. According to recent studies only 52% of the US population over 18 are married. Almost half of the US adult population are single, including widows, widowers, those never married and those who are divorced. Regardless of our marital status, everyone needs to love and be loved.

The Apostle Paul gave us the best definition of love in 1 Corinthians 13. He wrote, "Love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant. It does not act disgracefully, it does seek its own benefit; it is not provoked, does not keep an account of a wrong suffered, it does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; it keeps every confidence, it believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails," (1 Corinthians 13:4-8).

When God sent his valentine, it came in the shape of a cross and cost him the life of his Son. "By this the love of God was revealed in us, that God has sent His only Son into the world so that we may live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another," (1 John 4:9-11).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Valentine gift: download Bill's poetry eBook Sunrise Sunset free Feb 10-14 at [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## Something to think about...

"Love is the essential inner character of holiness, and holiness does not exist apart from love. That is how close they are, and in a certain sense they can be said to be the same thing." ~ Mildred Bangs Wynkoop



RICHARD  
SCHNEBERGER

Valentine's Day is coming up this weekend. The stores won't let us forget that fact. You can't walk through Walmart without seeing hearts, flowers, and chocolates everywhere. It looks like cupid threw up in there. On top of that, we are bombarded with online ads for all kinds of romantic gifts.

There is no escape. Of course, one of the iconic products pushed on this holiday are the candy hearts with written messages. They say things like, "Be Mine," "Yours Forever," "True Love," "So Fine," "Text Me," and "Hot Stuff." Every time I see those simple candy hearts it makes me think, "What is written on my heart?" As our youth have been reminding us recently, it is important to #CheckYourHeart. What spirits have you received? What messages have you believed? What's on your heart?

Our culture has made Valentine's Day all about romantic love, but it should be more significant for Christ-followers. The original Valentine was a pastor in Rome known for as-

sisting Christians persecuted under Claudius II. After being caught marrying couples and helping Christians escape the persecution, Valentine was arrested and thrown in prison. Although Emperor Claudius originally liked Valentine, he was condemned to death when he tried to convert the emperor.

Valentine was beaten with stones, clubbed, and, finally, beheaded on February 14, 269 AD. Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." Valentine was a genuine reflection of God's faithful and sacrificial love toward us.

It seems obvious that God's love was deeply etched on Valentine's heart. What is written on your heart?

### #CheckYourHeart

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ~ 1 John 4:7-12 NIV.

## Labored And Heavy Laden



TOM  
SLOAN

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Those of us who are labored and loaded down with burdens, it's not that we never tried to keep the Law of Moses or live by the strictest religious regulations, because we did do this for a long time. We did it and we failed because we never managed to keep the Law of Moses to perfection. And for this reason, we are tired of the burdens of the works of the Law of Moses. Some may accuse us of laziness, of indifference, or of simply burying our heads in the sand like the ostrich. But this is not the case. We have not been lazy, because if we were, then, we would not be labored. If we had been lazy, or indifferent to the Law of Moses, Christ would never have invited us to find rest in His easy yoke,

because His easy yoke is for everyone who has worked hard under the burden of the Law. Christ's easy yoke is for everyone who has understood that all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.

Christ's easy yoke and light burden are for all those who were not slack under the yoke of the Law.

Now, if you have never worked under the yoke of the Law of Moses, then most likely, you do not understand the great value of the easy yoke and the light burden that Christ offers us. But if you have worked and you have done your best to be true to all of Moses' commandments, only to get to that place of failure, then the most beautiful, the sweetest, the most valuable and encouraging thing that we can find is rest in Christ's easy yoke and light burden.

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### Doncic, Mavericks rally in 4th for 118-117 win over Hawks

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

Luka Doncic and the Dallas Mavericks were trying to rally to a one-point lead in the final seconds after rallying in the fourth quarter against Atlanta.

Trae Young never got a chance to answer for the Hawks.

Doncic had 28 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds, and Young was knocked down setting a screen on the final play as the Mavericks beat the Hawks 118-117 on Wednesday night, a week after ending a six-game losing streak in Atlanta.

With Young on the ground after Willie Cauley-Stein ran into him, Danilo Gallinari ended up with the ball and missed a jumper just before the buzzer.

Atlanta coach Lloyd Pierce thought Young was fouled and said an official told him it was an illegal screen. Pierce and Young disagreed.

"The play was for me to get the ball," said Young, who finished with 25 points and 15 assists. "I'm not going to run away from the ball with four seconds left and we're trying to win the game. I'm not going to just fall at the end. That's the most frustrating part is not really having the opportunity to make a play at the end."

Crew chief Josh Tiven told a pool reporter the crew felt the contact was incidental, and therefore no foul was called.

"After reviewing the play postgame, we still feel that a no-call was the correct decision," Tiven said.

Cauley-Stein said he didn't see Young, adding he didn't think there was any way the Atlanta guard would get the call when the Hawks would have had free throws to take the lead and maintain possession.

"Good try, though," Cauley-Stein said. "That was smooth. It was sneaky."

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 13 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter to spark the comeback, starting with a quarter-opening 3 to get the Mavericks within six after they trailed by 13 in the third. Dallas won its third straight and fourth in five games.

John Collins scored 33 points for the Hawks, who have lost four of five in a stretch that included a 122-116 Dallas win in Atlanta that ended the Mavericks' longest skid since 2019. Kevin Huerter scored a season-high 23 points for the Hawks.

Dallas played the national anthem before the game for the first time this season, a day after owner Mark Cuban revealed he had decided not to play "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The NBA initially said teams had been given latitude for pregame activities in the coronavirus pandemic before reversing course and declaring all teams would play the anthem before games, as

news of Cuban's decision sparked a national conversation.

Most teams aren't playing in front of fans, but this was the second of the season for the Mavs to have up to 1,500 vaccinated essential workers attending for free.

Jalen Brunson, who scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter, put Dallas ahead for good on a jumper for a 111-109 lead with less than four minutes to go and assisted on a 3-pointer by Dorian Finney-Smith for a four-point lead before Young answered with a 3 in the final minute.

Hardaway scored seven points in the first minute and a half of the fourth quarter after assistant Jenny Boucek went to coach Rick Carlisle and said the Mavericks needed to get the guard a shot. He was 5 of 6 in the fourth, making all 3 of his 3s.

"We set up a play, we got him a shot and he banged in a 3 and that kind of got the game going," Carlisle said. "It got us going. It got the fans in the building going. It ignited our defense and a lot of good things happened after that."

TIP-INS

Hawks: Coach Lloyd Pierce said F De'Andre Hunter was going through strength work after surgery on his injured right knee. ... Clint Capela's NBA-best streak of 19 straight games with at least 10 rebounds ended because of foul trouble. He picked up his fourth foul early in the third quarter and had seven rebounds.

Mavericks: Doncic had his NBA-leading seventh triple-double. ... Kristaps Porzingis was in foul trouble and finished with 15 points. ... Cauley-Stein scored 14 points and was a plus-19, with Carlisle crediting his defense for the fourth-quarter rally and praising the effort after sitting for consecutive games.

LATE FIRST SURGE

The Hawks led 62-52 at halftime after finishing the first half on a 14-4 run that started when Young hit a 3-pointer as Porzingis ran into him for his third foul. Young, an 89% free throw shooter, didn't convert that four-point play but hit another 3 just before Doncic also picked up his third foul to join Porzingis on the bench in the final two minutes of the first half.

UP NEXT

Hawks: Atlanta plays San Antonio at home Friday. The Hawks swept the two-game series with the Spurs last season for the first time since 1996-97.

Mavericks: The Pelicans visit Friday in the first meeting of the season after a Jan. 11 game in New Orleans was postponed by COVID-19 protocols. The Mavericks swept the four-game series last sea-

### Bulldog Basketball team gets big district win

Special to the Herald

The Bulldogs pulled off a big district win against Odessa Compass Academy on Tuesday night. Coahoma won 70-48.

After battling back and forth with the Cougars during the first half, the Bulldogs turned up the heat in the third quarter and blew out Compass by outscoring the Cougars 24-8.

Isaiah Martin and Raheem Ashford led Coahoma to the victory with 17 points each. Kolt Redden chipped in 13.

Next: Coahoma (5-13, 3-6) hosts Crane on Friday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. The JV game begins at 5 p.m.

COAHOMA 70, COMPASS ACADEMY 48

Coahoma: 17, 19, 24, 10 -- 70  
Compass Academy: 14, 17, 8, 9 -- 48

Coahoma — Isaiah Martin 17, Brysen Kerby 7, Tony Hagins 3, Billy Bailey 4, Ryan Shifflett 7, Kolt Redden 13, Raheem Ashford 17, D'Kota Harrison 2.

Compass Academy — Mateo Dutchover 6, Zack Valles 1, Triston Creek 6, Dylan Sosa 10, Mason Wright 3, Dovon Ramirez 13, Jesiah Salazar 1, Christian Stout 6, Josiah Wray 2,

Free Throws — Coahoma 14-27, Compass Academy 11-22; 3-Point Goals — Coahoma 2 (Hagins, Shifflett), Compass Academy 3 (Sosa 2, Wright); Fouls — Coahoma 17, Compass Academy 23



*courtesy photo*  
Raheem Ashford goes up to get the ball against Odessa Compass Academy Tuesday night. The Bulldogs won 70 to 48.

### Meyer Unvilles coaching staff for Jags

By MARK LONG

AP Sports Writer

Jacksonville Jaguars coach Urban Meyer formally announced his 30-person staff Thursday, wrapping up nearly a month of work to surround himself with assistants who can help him make a successful transition from college to the NFL.

The group includes Darrell Bevell as offensive coordinator, Joe Cullen as defensive coordinator, Brian Schottenheimer as passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach, and Brian Schneider as special teams coordinator.

Meyer made most of the hires weeks ago, but waited to announce them until after each one signed a contract.

Meyer also made former Louisville, Texas and South Florida coach Charlie Strong his assistant head coach/inside linebackers coach. Strong was one of three key hires who had no

previous NFL experience, along with tight ends coach Tyler Bowen and safeties coach Chris Ash. Strong spent the better part of the last four decades in the college ranks.

But Meyer kept seven holdovers from fired coach Doug Marrone's staff: veteran offensive line coach George Warhop; cornerbacks coach Tim Walton; nickel cornerbacks coach Joe Danna; assistant linebackers coach Tony Gilbert; assistant strength coach Cedric Scott; assistant to the head coach ElizaBeth Mayers; and administrative assistant Tyler Wolf.

The rest of Meyer's new crew: receivers coach Sanjay Lal; running backs coach Bernie Parmalee; defensive line coach Tosh Lupoi; outside linebackers coach Zach Orr; and senior defensive assistant Bob Sutton.

Anthony Schlegel will serve as Meyer's strength and condition-

ing coordinator, and Chris Doyle will be the team's director of sports performance.

Meyer also hired several other positioned assistants: Will Harriger (offense); Sterling Lucas (defensive line); Chris Polk (special teams); Quinton Ganther (offensive quality control); Patrick Reilly (defensive quality control); Todd Washington (offensive line); Brandon Ireland (strength); and Adam Potts (strength).

Fernando Lovo will serve as Meyer's chief of staff.

Meyer insisted when he took the job in mid-January that he would build a "great staff" with plenty of NFL experience, and his main four coordinators have a combined 67 years of pro experience.

Bevell has been coaching in the NFL since 2000 and coordinated offenses in 14 of the past 15 years. He enjoyed his most success in Seattle with quarter-

back Russell Wilson. Wilson made the Pro Bowl in five of six seasons under Bevell, and they won a Super Bowl together in February 2014 as well as consecutive NFC championships. Bevell spent the last two seasons in Detroit with Matthew Stafford.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Test your play

This is a double-dummy problem, which means it is entirely proper to look at all four hands as you seek a solution. Players who enjoy solving double-dummy problems will get a kick out of this one, but be forewarned: This is not an easy problem.

South is declarer at Seven Hearts, and West leads the jack of spades. South is to make the contract against best defense by East-West.

**NORTH**  
♠ A K  
♥ A 10 8  
♦ A Q 8 6 3  
♣ Q 5 4

**WEST**  
♠ J 10 9 8 5  
♥ J 9 4  
♦ J  
♣ J 9 8 6

**EAST**  
♠ Q 6 4  
♥ 3  
♦ 10 9 7 5 4 2  
♣ K 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 7 3 2  
♥ K Q 7 6 5 2  
♦ K  
♣ A 10 7  
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Here is the solution. Win the spade lead with dummy's king and play a diamond to your king. Then lead a low trump and finesse the eight.

Ruff the six of diamonds with your queen and return a low heart to dummy's ten. After ruffing the eight of diamonds with your king, cash the ace of clubs, then return to dummy

with a trump to the ace and cash the ace of diamonds, discarding a club. This is now the position:

**North**  
♠ A  
♦ Q  
♣ Q 5

**West**  
♠ 10 9  
♣ J 9

**East**  
♠ Q 4  
♣ K 3

**South**  
♠ 7 3  
♥ 7  
♣ 10

Cash the queen of diamonds, discarding your ten of clubs. East cannot afford to discard a club on this trick since you could then ruff the five of clubs, felling the king, to make the contract. So let's assume East discards a spade.

West also cannot find a satisfactory discard on the diamond queen. First, let's assume he discards a spade. In that case, you would cash the ace of spades and score your 13th trick with the seven of spades.

So let's say West discards the nine of clubs in the diagrammed position. You would then counter by leading the queen of clubs from dummy, collecting East's king and West's jack at the same time and establishing dummy's five. Thus, whether East elects to cover the queen or not, you score an extra club trick to make the contract.

Tomorrow: The sure road to success.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

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ANSWER:

### Oxen New Year

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Like an actor, you fulfill a role and the better you do it, the more the outside world can see a living, breathing character instead of its creator, hard at work. Parts of the real you will shine through; they are irrepresible.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Mutual comfort and confidence can be established just as soon as everyone relaxes. You may have to go first, as you are powerful in the situation and your chill attitude will be contagious.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** When you're kind to people who are kind to you first, it raises your opinion of yourself not at all, because that's just the baseline of decency. But when you're kind first, it gives you confidence regardless of what happens next.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** "The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows" defines kenopsia as "the eerie, forlorn atmosphere of a place that's usually bustling with people but is now abandoned and quiet." You'll know it again today.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** When you're around people who constantly make you feel good, you want to be around them more often. You'll make a connection with one such person today while avoiding less interesting prospects.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The idiom "drop your guard" may as well refer to the release of an actual shield. The accompanying psychological clank and clatter will be, on some level,

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## Annie's Mailbox

### Slept with Wife's Nieces

Dear Annie: I live in a small town with my wife of 33 years. My wife has a large family, most of whom live in the same state as us. Two of her siblings had daughters the same age who grew up like sisters. Last summer her two nieces came to stay with us for a week while on a break from college. It turned out her nieces were hard-partying, dope-smoking, heavy-drinking types.

One day, while my wife was at work and I was working from home, they got me to party with them. We got pretty wasted and

ended up all hooking up. The same thing happened the very next day. I know they liked seducing their aunt's husband, and I had a mind-blowing experience.

I assumed they were old enough to be discreet, but they weren't. A few weeks later one of them told another family member, and the news made it back to my wife. My wife was beyond upset. She told me to move out, but I refused. Since then, she has made my life a living hell.

I never wanted to destroy our marriage, but the allure of two young women is a fantasy most men cannot

refuse. I never believed two sexual exploits could destroy my marriage of 33 years. I am not seeing a way to fix this. Any suggestions? -- Regretful

**Dear Regretful:** There are so many layers of wrongness here that I don't even know where to begin. You cheated on your wife. You cheated on her again. And the cherry on this creptastic cake: You cheated on her with your nieces. (Yes, they are (SET ITAL) your (END ITAL) nieces, too, even if not by blood.) What you did was profoundly hurtful, no matter which way you slice it.

I usually tell partners

working past infidelity to try couples counseling. But for that to work, the cheater actually has to feel remorse -- and despite your letter's signature, it seems like the only thing you regret is getting caught. If you can't appreciate how deeply you've hurt your wife, my only advice is to honor her wishes and pack your bags.

**Dear Annie:** My sister is relatively young (early 60s) but lives in a nursing home. For months now, she has not been allowed to leave her room except to shower. She was put in a room that has no phone. After she'd been there for a month, I called and the front desk told me that she'd

be allowed visitors in a week or two. I waited two weeks, and called again, and they said she still wasn't allowed visits. I am allowed to drop things off, and last week I noticed that one of the residents was in the lobby. I asked an employee what was up with that, and the employee said that residents are allowed to go outside for cigarette breaks, supervised.

At this point I feel that the nursing home administrators are not telling the truth. If they can leave their rooms to go outside, then certainly they can have a visitor, even if just through a glass window, right? -- Miss My Sis

**Dear Miss My Sis:** Trust your gut. While the coronavirus pandemic has necessitated restrictions, you should still be allowed phone calls with your sister at the very least. It sounds like her facility might not be on the up and up. Reach out to them in writing to log your complaints, so that you have a paper trail. Then see if a long-term care ombudsman can intervene. You can locate ombudsmen at [https://theconsumervoice.org/get\\_help](https://theconsumervoice.org/get_help).

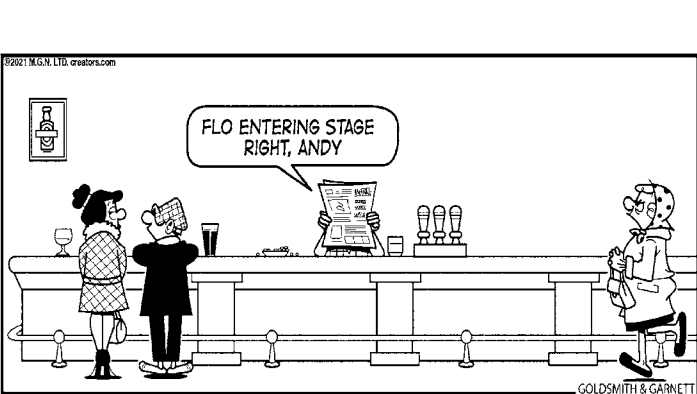
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| 5 :30  | Big 2               | Noticiero          | FamFeud                    | CBS 7              | Tele                  | News                | Dr. Young           | Tiger               | King                | Burgers                             | Fam. Guy   | Bones               | SportsCenter                          | Daily Wager                                     | Rangers   | Chicago P.D.                                | The First 48         | Gold Rush              |
| 6 :30  | News                | Rosa de Guadalupe  | Big Bang                   | CBS 7              | Exatlón Es-           | News                | M:25                | Pinkalicious        | Last Man            | Fam. Guy                            | Movie: Central Intelligence (DVS)                | Bones               | NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Mavericks | College Basketball: Richmond at VCU             | Mavs Pre. NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Mavericks | Chicago P.D.                                | The First 48         | Gold Rush              |
| 7 :30  | Shark Tank          | Te doy la vida     | WWE Friday Night SmackDown | MacGyver           | The Blacklist         | News                | Issues4             | Nature              | Law Order: CI       | Who's? Who's?                       | Movie: Avengers: Infinity War, Josh Brolin (DVS) |                     |                                       | 2021 Australian Open Tennis: Third Round.       |   | Chicago P.D.                                | The First 48         | Gold Rush              |
| 8 :30  | (:01) 20/20         | Amor eterno        | Magnum P.I.                | La suerte de Lolí  | Dateline NBC          | Light of Southwest  | Light of Southwest  | Cyber Molly         | Mike                | Seinfeld                            | Seinfeld   |                     |                                       | NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Lakers             |   | Movie: Just Go With It, Nicole Kidman (DVS) | The First 48         | Rescue                 |
| 9 :30  | Big 2               | Noticiero          | TMZ                        | CBS 7              | Tele                  | News                | Words of Heritage   | Elinor              | Friends             | Friends                             | Creek  |                     |                                       | (:15) Movie: Jurassic Park, Jeff Goldblum (DVS) |   | Mod Fam                                     | (:03) The First 48   | Gold Rush              |
| 10 :30 | Jimmy Kimmel Live!  | Contacto deportivo | Mod Fam                    | Colbert            | Caso cerrado (SS)     | Seth Meyers         | Shofar              | Tiger               | Jokers              | Gold                                | ELEAGUE  |                     |                                       |   |   | Mod Fam                                     | (:03) The First 48   | Gold Rush              |
| 11 :30 | Nightline           | Inocente de ti     | Two Men                    | Corden             | Sin Senos Si          | News                | Go Luna             | Holly               | Steve Wilkos Show   | Movie: Focus, Adrian Martinez (DVS) |  |                     |                                       |   |   | Mod Fam                                     | The First 48         | Rescue                 |
| 12 :30 | DailyMail           | Papá a toda        | Faith                      | Drew Barrymore     | Programa              | Late-Lilly          | Heritage            | Nature              | Forensic            | Short List                          |  |                     |                                       |   |   | Mod Fam                                     | (:05) Monk           | Rescue                 |

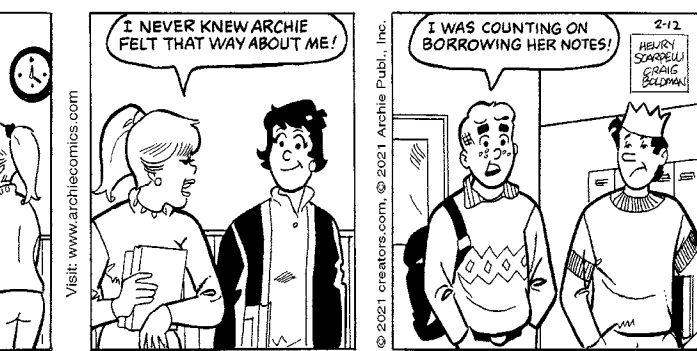
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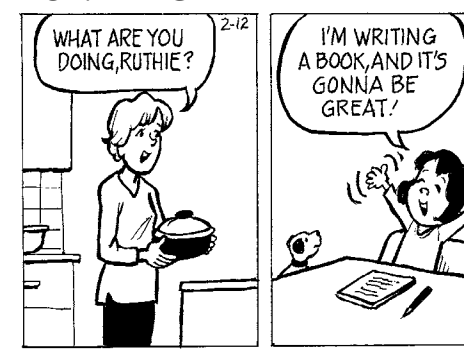
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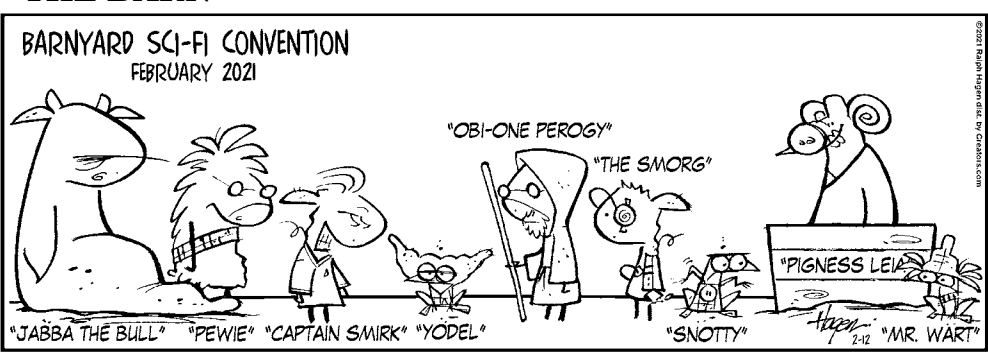
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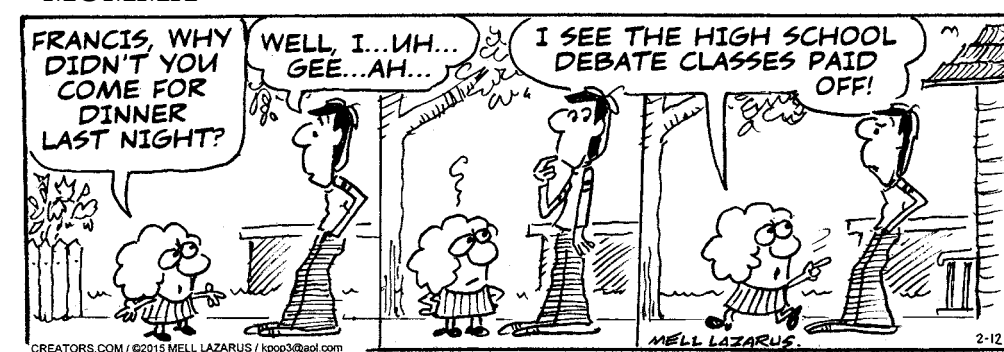
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 2021. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 12, 1973, Operation Homecoming began as the first release of American prisoners of war from the Vietnam conflict took place.

On this date:

In 1809, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was born in a log cabin in Hardin (now LaRue) County, Kentucky.

In 1818, Chile officially proclaimed its independence, more than seven years after initially renouncing Spanish rule.

In 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded.

In 1912, Pu Yi (poo yee), the last emperor of China, abdicated, marking the end of the Qing Dynasty.

In 1914, groundbreaking took place for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. (A year later on this date, the cornerstone was laid.)

In 1924, George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" premiered in New York.

In 1959, the redesigned Lincoln penny — with an image of the Lincoln Memorial replacing two ears of wheat on the reverse side — went into circulation.

In 1999, the Senate voted to acquit President Bill Clinton of perjury and obstruction of justice.

In 2000, Hall of Fame football coach Tom Landry, who led the Dallas Cowboys to five Super Bowls, died in Irving, Texas, at age 75.

In 2003, the U.N. nuclear agency declared North Korea in violation of international treaties, sending the dispute to the Security Council.

In 2013, At the Grammy Awards, Adele took home all five awards she was nominated for, including album ("25"), as well as record and song of the year ("Hello").

In 2019, Mexico's most notorious drug lord, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, was convicted in New York of running an industrial-scale smuggling operation; a jury whose members' identities were kept secret as a security measure had deliberated for six days. (Guzman is serving a life sentence at the federal supermax prison facility in Florence, Colorado.)

Ten years ago: Thousands of Algerians defied government warnings and dodged barricades in their capital, demanding democratic reforms; demonstrations continued in Yemen as well. Death claimed actors Betty Garrett, 91, and Kenneth Mars, 75.

Five years ago: Pope Francis, while en route to Mexico, embraced Patriarch Kirill during a stopover in Cuba in the first-ever meeting between a pontiff and the head of the Russian Orthodox Church. New York Mets reliever Jenrry Mejia (HEN'-ree me-HEE'-uh) became the first player to receive a lifetime ban under Major League Baseball's drug agreement after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance for the third time.

One year ago: Holland America Line said a cruise ship, the MS Westerdam, which had been barred from docking by four governments because of fears of the coronavirus, would arrive the next day in Cambodia. In Japan, officials confirmed 39 new cases on a cruise ship that had been quarantined at Yokohama, bringing the total number of cases on the Diamond Princess to 174. A second case of coronavirus was confirmed in the U.S. among evacuees from China; the person had been aboard a flight from Wuhan

that arrived the previous week at a military base in Southern California.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick, the last remaining African American candidate in the Democratic presidential field, ended his campaign after his late bid failed to catch fire. Pope Francis, in an eagerly awaited document, declined to approve the ordination of mar-

ried men to address a priest shortage in the Amazon.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Costa-Gavras is 88. Basketball Hall of Famer Bill Russell is 87. Actor Joe Don Baker is 85. Author Judy Blume is 83. Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak is 79. Country singer Moe Bandy is 77. Actor Maud Adams is 76.

Actor Cliff DeYoung is 75. Actor Michael Ironside is 71. Rock musician Steve Hackett is 71. Rock singer Michael McDonald is 69. Actor Joanna Kerns is 68. Actor Zach Grenier is 67. Actor-talk show host Arsenio Hall is 65. Actor John Michael Higgins is 58. Actor Raphael Sbarge is 57. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh is 56. Actor Christine Elise is

56. Actor Josh Brolin is 53. Singer Chynna Phillips is 53. Rock musician Jim Creeggan (Barenaked Ladies) is 51. Actor Jesse Spencer is 42. Rapper Gucci Mane is 41. Actor Sarah Lancaster is 41. Actor Christina Ricci is 41. Actor Jennifer Stone is 28. Actors Baylie and Rylie Cregut (TV: "Raising Hope") are 11.

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Newsday Crossword

BIRTHDAY PARTIES by Billie Truitt  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pond buildup
  - 5 Frank
  - 9 Show off, as one's wardrobe
  - 14 Alternatively
  - 15 Brussels-based org.
  - 16 Native name of New Guinea
  - 17 Sudden blow
  - 18 Sharp rebuke
  - 19 Over
  - 20 Today's birthday guy
  - 23 Would-be electees
  - 24 Dorm descriptor
  - 25 Message on a dusty car
  - 28 "We'll take that as \_\_\_"
  - 29 A distant point
  - 33 Foil giant
  - 34 Danish-born muckraker
  - 36 Encouraging word
  - 37 20 Across opponent (1864)
  - 41 Miss the mark
  - 42 Olympian blade
  - 43 African nation's former name
  - 44 "By remarriage" prefix
  - 46 Quirky
  - 47 Per unspecified others
  - 48 Hubs
  - 50 With frequency
  - 51 20 Across opponent (1860)
  - 57 Be a chiseler
  - 58 Ore source
  - 59 Star quality

- 60 Boxing prize
  - 61 Yankee retiree nickname
  - 62 Move a bit
  - 63 Intended
  - 64 Leave in the dust
  - 65 Spa treatment
- DOWN**
- 1 Video game giant
  - 2 Social association
  - 3 Dissolution of Dec. 1991
  - 4 Figure of speech
  - 5 Less for a while
  - 6 Common Hollywood flora
  - 7 Bibliography abbr.
  - 8 Very trying
  - 9 Constituent of NASA
  - 10 East Asian shrine
  - 11 Gem from Australia
  - 12 Downfall
  - 13 Caramel color
  - 21 Tribute paid
  - 22 Salad request
  - 25 Carries on
  - 26 Danger signal
  - 27 Conductor's reference
  - 28 Bow-shaped
  - 30 Book printer's sheet
  - 31 Danger signal
  - 32 Name meaning "born again"
  - 35 Defiant disagreement
  - 38 Geological period
  - 39 Extremely old-fashioned
  - 40 Final, often desperate attempt
  - 45 Cater to
  - 47 Very pale, as ale
  - 49 Went (for)
  - 50 "Hasta la vista!"
  - 51 Feng \_\_\_ (decorative art)
  - 52 Contractual detail
  - 53 Claudius successor
  - 54 Guitar ancestor
  - 55 Prone to dust storms
  - 56 Mumbai wedding wear
  - 57 Frequent filer

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# Forsan Student excited to take next step



*Courtesy photo*

Angel McCafferty is signing to enroll in the Howard Hawks College Sports Medicine Program. Angel has been a Trainer for Forsan ISD for the past four years. The future Hawk has always had a passion for helping others; she loves helping others. McCafferty is excited to take the next step in her Sports Medicine Journey. A well-deserved moment for a special person indeed.

## By The Associated Press

The Latest on the effects of the coronavirus outbreak on sports around the world:

The U.S. Olympic wrestling trials will be held April 2-3 in Fort Worth, Texas, where a limited number of spectators will be allowed at Dickies Arena.

The trials, originally scheduled for April 2020 before the Tokyo Olympics were postponed a year, had been planned for the Bryce Jordan Center at Penn State. USA Wrestling had to move the trials because of COVID-19 restrictions on capacity that spokesman Gary Abbott said wouldn't accommodate

participants, let alone spectators.

The trials will determine who becomes eligible to represent the United States in the Olympics now scheduled to begin in late July. This will be the fifth straight U.S. Olympic Team Trials in which all three Olympic wrestling teams — men's freestyle, women's freestyle, and Greco-Roman — will be determined at the same time.

Capacity at the Bryce Jordan Center would have been capped at 500 in the arena and 150 in the practice gym because of current COVID-19 restrictions. USA Wrestling plans to hold its 2024 trials there.

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