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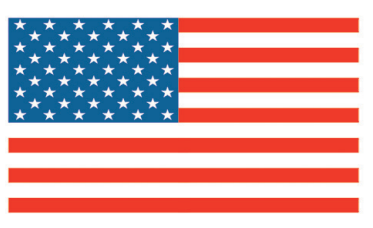
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BSPD announce arrest in ongoing drug distribution investigation



Pictured above left is Patrick Aaron Ramirez, recently arrested in a lengthy investigation by the BSPD on distribution of marijuana. Pictured above right is the items seized from the investigation.

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Police Department issued the following press release Thursday morning regarding a recent investigation into the distribution of marijuana. The press release reads as follows:

Special to the Herald
 BSPD
 For the past several months the Big Spring Police Department Narcotics Division have been investigating the distribution of marijuana by Patrick Aaron Ramirez Hispanic/Male 29 years of age. On the 1st of March 2021 at approximately 11:00 A.M., the Narcotics Division executed a search warrant for Ramirez's residence located at 1601 Stadium. Ramirez was arrested and charged
 See **BSPD**, Page 3

First Baptist Church hosting Food Truck Lunch special in support of local businesses on March 21

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor
 A new dates has been set; Food Truck Lunch Special has been rescheduled for March 21. Originally set for Valentine's Day, but as many events, rescheduled due to bad weather, the food truck event is gearing back up. First Baptist Church of Big Spring, located at 705 W. FM 700, is offering an opportunity to the community to join together and support local food truck vendors and the local economy. The community is invited to stop by the church's event and visit the food trucks from Noon until 2 p.m. "The idea started with a simple brain-

storming session in one of our staff meetings," Sherry Lindsey said. "We are just trying to think outside the box and how we can connect with our community, encourage our community and show love to them in a practical way."
 At this time there are four to five food truck vendors lined up for the event. The first 500 people who show up to the event will receive \$5 to be used at one of the food vendors. The vouchers will be presented at the registration table upon arrival. For those wishing to leave a prayer request
 See **TRUCK**, Page 3

Star Dodge sponsoring Spring Kickoff in support of Disabled American Veterans local chapter

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor
 Warmer temperatures are starting to sneak in, businesses are opening back up and the need to help support a worthy cause has not faded away. In an effort to show support for those who sacrificed and served their country, Star Dodge is teaming up with West Texas Baggers Cornhole Club to host Spring Kickoff Cornhole Tournament on March 27. Registration can be completed the day of the event and winners will receive a 60% payout. The monies raised from the event will benefit the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Big Spring Chapter #47.
 "We (Star Dodge) is involved in a lot of outreach efforts in the community, but veterans are one of the main focuses for our people," Tabitha Clark, PR/Marketing Director for Star Dodge, said. "We want to do what we can to help ensure our veterans are taken care of."
 In addition to the tournament, food

vendors will be set up for the event, along with other vendors. Local businesses who would like to set up a booth can do so for a donation made to the DAV. Several local businesses have already stepped up to partner with Star Dodge for the event including West Texas Farm Bureau, Interim, Back in Motion, Bulldog Steel, Crossroads Saloon. The West Texas VA and members from the DAV will be on hand providing information on veteran resources and offering an opportunity to register as a member with the DAV. Other fundraising opportunities will be on site for those attending to take part in. Area businesses wanting to display their banner at the event are also encouraged to reach out to Clark. Banners will be hung at the event for a small donation to the DAV. All funds raised go toward supporting and meeting the needs of veterans in the Howard County community.
 "We want to salute our veterans and show them we stand behind them. Their service and sacrifices are very much appreciated. This tournament is about not only bringing a community together for a common cause, but to show support as a unified group and letting our veterans know they are not forgotten. Their sacrifices are appreciated and won't be forgotten," Clark said.
 Those wanting to donate to the DAV can contact any member of the local chapter or can make a donation at the event.
 The tournament will be a double elimination competition and will include two persons teams facing off against each other. Registration takes place from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. with bags flying at Noon.
 For more information call 432-213-4899 or email wtxbaggers@gmail.com.
 Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

COVID-19 Updates

Community Vaccination Event went well according to SMMC administration. Several hundred doses were given in the first day, and still going. Excellent flow, and quick movement. Rush in the morning, but it slowed down in the afternoon.
 Looking forward to holding more events next week. More details to follow. SMMC will likely have at least 1,000 if not more shots available next week also. Please check the status of vaccine availability by visiting www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has reported 02-04-2021: No COVID-19 patients in house.

SMMG & SMMC Testing through Feb. 4:
 • 3609 tests
 • 809 positives for 22.4% positivity rate
 • 1 pending

For 2021 year to date 1053 patients have tested of which 130 were positive for a rate of 12.4% positivity. 1 test is pending.

Howard County has reported as of 02/04:
 • 2981 positive cases
 • 98 Covid-19 fatalities
 • 43 Active cases
 • 4357 recovered
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Outpatient COVID testing in Big Spring

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Upcoming Events

- Gem and Mineral Show
- Howard County Fair Barn
- Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- City Council meeting rescheduled
- Tuesday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m.
- City Council Chambers
- Share your athletic photos with us. email sports@bigspringherald.com

Do you have a story to share with the community? Let us know, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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Obituaries

James Welch



James Welch passed away peacefully at his home on March 3, 2021 after a sudden diagnosis of Stage 4 Brain Cancer. Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 6, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Berea Baptist Church.

He was born April 24, 1974 in Big Spring to Jimmy and Susie Welch. He was raised in West Texas and graduated from Big Spring High

School. He went to Howard College, UTPB and started at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He played golf and loved being outdoors. He was a master craftsman and loved working with wood. He could build or fix anything.

He is survived by his mother Susie Welch and one brother Scott Welch both of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Welch and his wife Stacey Welch of 23 years.

He loved all his family dearly and cherished each one. They were all very special to him.

Paid Obituary

J. Roger Ridgway

J. Roger Ridgway passed away Monday, Feb. 22, 2021 at the age of 86. A Memorial Service for Roger will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, March 6 at the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring Texas.

Roger was born in Joplin, MO. to John Leroy Ridgway and Margaret Hargis Ridgway on Dec. 17, 1934. He was an Eagle Scout earning his rank in December of 1949. Roger attended West Texas State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. He met his wife, Margaret, while at college and they married Aug. 4, 1956.

Roger's career was as an Electrical Instrument Engineer, where he worked on projects around the globe. It was a fitting career for someone like Roger, who loved travel and experiencing cultures worldwide. Roger was a faithful member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring. Roger loved the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado and

was fond of Mexico, but his heart really belonged to West Texas. He enjoyed traveling, archery, Fishing, water skiing, motorcycling, barbecuing, camping and he was an accomplished guitarist.

He leaves behind his wife, Margaret, three children: Patti La Bombard (David), Nancy Collins (Doug) and John Ridgway (Angela); eight grandchildren: Patrick Hughes, Wesley Burnett, Skylar Farr, India Morris, Robert Bills, Melloney Burnett, Brent Burnett, Latrecia Jordan and Amanda Cullum; 7 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his father, mother and two sisters: Margaret Ann Ridgway Chase and Rebecca Jane Ridgway Rumold.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you send donations to the Cherokee Home for Children in Cherokee, Texas or the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home in Gallup, New Mexico.

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

Paid Obituary

Albert "Albo" Smith



Albert "Albo" Smith, 65, passed to his heavenly home Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021 in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Bernadette Young officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 5, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home.

Albert was born Nov. 30, 1955, in Big Spring to J. D. Smith and Irma Williams. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1974 and had worked as a firefighter for the Big Spring Fire Department for over 20 years, retiring in 2010. He enjoyed playing dominoes and listening to music.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Fern Smith of Big Spring; four children, Rashonda (Antonio) Miller of Charlotte, NC, Albert Smith, Jr. and Jason (Erica) Smith all of Big Spring, and Meosha Jackson of Lubbock; daughter-in-law Jennifer Gamble; 10 brothers and sisters, Tommy Dean Samuels, Beanie Samuels, Ethel Washington,

Janice Howard and Edward Samuels all of Dallas, John (Pricilla) Smith and Larry Smith all of Temple, Alvin (Marilyn) Williams of Big Spring, Debra (Mike) Williams of Midland and Dana Williams of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren, Paige Smith, Albert Damarkus (Madie) Smith, Alexis Scaggs, Janisha Smith, Tranaesha Smith, Mia Bustamante, Jayda Smith, Aleric Smith, Tyjanae Smith, Jaileen Smith, Antonio Miller and Devon Miller; and four great-grandchildren, Jalaysia Smith, Jayceon Ausbie, Jaevion Young and Albert Jashawn Smith and his best friend Carl Evans.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Kenneth Samuels, Robert Evans and Charles Smith; one sister, Ruthie Smith; and a grandson, Jashawn Smith.

Pallbearers will be Derrick Mosley, Carl Evans, Paul Ausbie, Tracy Ausbie, Kenneth Banks and Henry Rodriguez. Honorary pallbearers will be Jessie Woodruff, Marchello Williams, Jamal Banks, Robert Evans and Nolan Beal.

Fern would like give a special thanks to her Walmart Family, Firefighter Family and to Alvin Williams who consistently stood by her side during Albert's illness.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JEREMY CARL MIZE**, 45, of 105 Jefferson, was arrested on a charge of controlled substance less than one gram.
- **CLEOPHUS JOHNSON**, 53, of 207 NW 12th Street, was arrested on a charge of terroristic threat place person in fear.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of S. Johnson.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1100 BLOCK OF E. 11th Place.
- **THEFT** was reported at in the 200 block of W FM 700.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio Street.

Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.
- **SAMUEL BARRON**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - **CLEOPHUS JOHNSON**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
 - **JEREMY CARL MIZE**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid (DWLI), failure to appear, fail to maintain financial responsibility and forgery government/national/inst/money.

block of NW 2nd Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Monticello. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of Calvin. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900



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Patsy Rose Cross

Patsy Rose Cross, 65, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2021. No services are planned at this time.

She was born March 13, 1955 in Mansfield, Louisiana to Audrey Whiddon McCune and Rufus McCune.

She is survived by her husband Phillip Cross of Big Spring.

Hilaria (Lolly) Cruz Moreno

Hilaria (Lolly) Cruz Moreno, 64, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fannie Price

Fannie Price, 79, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 3, 2021. The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Myers & Smith Chapel from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Myers & Smith Chapel at 3 p.m.

Fannie was born on June 20, 1941 in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband: Jerry F. Price, Sr. of Big Spring; one son: Jerry F. Price, Jr. of Big Spring; three sisters: Nancy Page of Robert Lee, Joann Gould of Wichita Falls, and Eva Nell Migura of Ft. Worth; one brother: Robert Burns of Tyler; one granddaughter; and one great grandson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Phillip Price and Richard Price; and eight brothers and sisters.

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

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Take Note

- Cornhole Tournament benefitting the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) will be taking place at Star Doge on March 27. Registration is from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Food vendors will be on site.
- Back in Motion and West Texas Injury Prevention is hosting a St. Patrick Day Wounded Warrior fundraiser on March 17. There will be brisket plates for sale between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The meals will be served at 1113 S. Scurry Street.
- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation every Monday through Mon-

day, April 5, 2021, from 8 a.m. until Noon at the Big Spring Senior Citizen's Center. The Senior Center is located at 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income. Covid protocols will be observed: masks required, appointments required and no children allowed. Taxpayers need to bring: a photo ID, social security card for every person on tax return; last year's tax return and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2020. Free electronic e-filing will be available for faster refunds.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 protocol 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 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 Dickey's this week; March 9 at Al's; March 16 at Denny's; March 23 at Spanish Inn; and March 30 at Cowboys. 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.

- 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.

Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 64. West wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. North wind 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 5 to 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 60. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 78.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Wednesay: Partly sunny, with a high near 75.

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

BSPD

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with misdemeanor warrants for Possession of Marijuana, Criminal Trespass X2, Criminal Trespass – Habitation, and Interfering with Emergency Request for Assistance. Narcotics Investigators found within Ramirez's residence approximately 244 pounds of marijuana, approximately 6 pounds THC wax, approximately 3 pounds of THC oil, 19 Oxycodone pills, 5 firearms (two of the firearms were found to have been stolen out of Sweetwater TX) and over \$88,000 in U.S. currency.

Since Ramirez's arrest, Investigators have served multiple arrest warrants and Ramirez is now charged with Theft of a Firearm State Jail Felony, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon Felony 3, Possession of a Controlled Substance PG1 1-4 grams Felony 3, Money Laundering Felony 3, Possession of Marijuana 50 pounds – 2000 pounds Felony 2, and 2 counts of Manufacture/Delivery Controlled Substance PG2 greater than 400 grams Felony 1. This is an ongoing investigation and no further information is available at this time.

On Thursday afternoon, the BSPD issued an additional press release:

On March 4 at approximately 2:30 p.m., Big Spring Police Department Narcotics Investiga-

tors executed another search warrant on a storage building at the Big Spring Storage Zone located at 409 E. 23rd. This search warrant is the result of additional investigation by narcotics investigators into Patrick Ramirez's marijuana distribution.

The storage building contained 10 duffel bags with bundles of marijuana. The total weight of the marijuana seized from the storage building is approximately 350 pounds. This is an ongoing investigation and no further information is available at this time.

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Fannie Price, 79, died Wednesday. Visitation will be Saturday from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM with her funeral service at 3:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Hilaria Moreno, 64, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

TRUCK

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while at the event there will be a basket set up for that as well.

Members of the congregation will also have cookies to hand out for those who would like a dessert to go with their meal. If weather permitting, tables will be spread out in the parking lot and the gym area for those wanting to enjoy their meal onsite.

“Our minister of music is working on setting up entertainment for the event. At this time we are not sure if there will be live music, but entertainment will be provided,” she said. “We wanted to do something to encourage our local economy, and we are hoping this is only the first event of the year.”

According to Lindsey, the plan would be to have more events to allow the church to connect with the community. For those looking to get involved with the event or the church, volunteer help would be appreciated.

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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. Psalm 91: 14-16

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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

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 Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, and John 2: 13-22 (23-25). The psalm is Psalm 19.

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

Jill Alsobrooks 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.

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.

NazFamily Church

This Sunday

“These people who have been turning the world upside down have come here also...” (Acts 17:6b) One of the primary accusations against early Christians was that they were part of a radical movement committed to changing the world. Jesus didn’t come to start a stale institution. He came to announce His rule and reign. He came to initiate a kingdom movement that would turn lives around and flip the world upside down. We are invited, not to come sit in a service, but to become part of the revolution. Join the Kingdom Revolution this Sunday at NazFamily Church!

Men’s Breakfast - The most important meal + the most important activity = Men’s Prayer Breakfast! Join us for a time of good food, great fellowship, and faith building at NazFamily Church on Saturday, March 6th @ 8:00am. Then stick around after breakfast for a special 3 on 3 basketball tournament.

Healing & Revival Weekend - “Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.” (Matthew 9:35) We believe that He still heals today. Pastor Paul Baskin will lead a special healing and revival weekend at NazFamily Church on March 19-21. Services will be at 6:30pm on Friday & Saturday, and 10:00am on Sunday.

SNU Pastor’s Forum - NazFamily will be a host site for the SNU Spring Pastor’s Forum on March 8th with Dr. Lenny Luchetti. He serves as Professor of Proclamation and Christian Ministry at Wesley Seminary and is responsible for the development and teaching of the preaching courses the seminary offers. Dr. Luchetti is the author of Preaching Essentials: A Practical Guide, which was honored by Outreach Magazine and Preaching Magazine as one of the best books on preaching in 2012-13. He’s also recently written Preaching with Empathy: Crafting Sermons in a Callous Culture.

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.

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:

Saturday, March 6th- Join Men’s 41 Prayer Breakfast @ 7AM in the ARC. We strive towards building a community of faithful men who are equipped to lead themselves and their families on a closer walk with God. On our journey, we will learn what it means to be godly servant-leaders and challenge each other to pursue that life.

Sunday, March 7th – Join us this Sunday at our 9:00AM & 11:00AM for our onsite worship service. Our 11:00AM 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, March 10th – Join us ONSITE & ON-LINE this Wednesday at our 7:00PM 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.

Monday, March 15th- Join us for our Women’s (FAR) Far Above

Rubies women’s night from 6-8PM in the ARC. Our desire is to foster an environment of opportunity for women to grow in their relationship with Christ Jesus and to connect with one another. This is a potluck style

fellowship so bring a dish to share, also bring your bible and a friend.

Transportation Ministry – You need a ride to church? CCC offers pick-up services on Sundays for our 11:00AM 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.

Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit for a body of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs. The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for Him. If you believe that, please come and worship the King with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m. We are studying Biblical Doctrine. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

College Baptist Church

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 with our praying Youth activities start at 6 p.m. and meal between 6-6:45 with families. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King’s Kids and Krafts. Nursery is as needed. Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in the fun as we are celebrating this year in serving our Lord.

Services for March 7, 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 such 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 continues on mission for our Lord. We have so many things we do it’s difficult to list them all. Come help us serve our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on Jesus as we continue into the 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.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To contact the church off, call 432-517-4821 or to reach Pastor Brian Michaelz.

This coming Sunday.... Pastor Michaelz sermon will be: “Mistake...Lessons learned” 1 Corinthians

10:1-13

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope”. Romans 15:4

We are an authentic faithful compassionate family that meets people where they are in their life and helps them move closer to Jesus.

First Christian church is people of all ages, styles, backgrounds and a church with a long, rich history in Big Spring. We are a church made up of people who believe that Jesus is for all people. Whether you are looking for a new church to try, answers to your questions about life, hope during difficult times or are new to our town we are here to help!

Join us at First Christian Church or To find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service join Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring

If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the FCC prayer list, please contact the church office or tell one of the members.

We invite you to come as you are to give thanks for everything in a fresh way. If that sounds good to you, we would enjoy meeting you.

Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled Water.

Worship Service starts at 10:50 a.m. Hope to see you there!!

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

There will be a short congregational meeting at the close of worship this Sunday to approve the pastor’s terms of call for 2021. These items are essentially the same as the terms proposed by the search committee last year and approved by the congregation when a new pastor was called.

Thanks to Gabe Martinez for the a cappella vocal introit of “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” in last Sunday’s worship service.

Order forms for Easter tulips were in the bulletins last Sunday. Anyone who did not get the form and wishes to participate may come by the church or call the church office.

During Lent, the daily prayer meditation will highlight a particular word, then a scripture passage with that word will be read, followed by a prayer – a linked three-part meditation.

Also during Lent, the video devotionals will speak directly to Lenten themes and will be following along with ideas from the chapters of Augustine’s Confessions, his autobiographical work that discussed his life before and after transformation under God.

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study will not meet March 3, but will resume next week.

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

The Discovery Class completes the 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 Five “Discovering the Liturgy of the Table.” The next study, Susan Robb’s Seven Words – Listening to Christ from the Cross, will be led by Helen Glass.

John Ferguson announces that the Covenant Class is ready to resume. If any of the members would like to meet, they are asked to notify the church office.

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, led by Nancy Koger, begins lessons about the Season of Lent.

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

Lectionary passages for the Third Sunday in Lent are: Psalm 19; Exodus 20:1-6 (Preceded by the Shema: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the lord is one. Blessed is the name of his glorious kingdom for ever and ever.);1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25, 27-29. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service and preside over the Lord’s Supper. The sermon topic is “Are You Foolish Enough to Follow Christ?.” 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, go to www.fpcbigspring.com and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly Devotional each Wednesday at that website.

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.

East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church is located at 1108 E. Sixth Street. To contact the church office, call 432-

Something to think about...

"I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand."
~ Psalm 40:1-2

I was stuck. The more I attempted to get out, the deeper I sunk into the muck. I'll never forget that feeling. It happened on a warm, spring day when I was around 10 years old. A friend and I were exploring a new area together. We stumbled upon a marshy pond and I decided it would be fun to wade out into the water. I soon realized that was not a good choice. My feet

were consumed by wet clay and I couldn't move them. I soon found myself soaked, dirty, and tired. The mud was up over my knees and climbing fast. My efforts were only making matters worse.

Once my friend finally stopped laughing at me, he attempted to get me out of the pond. We eventually realized that he wasn't strong enough. I was in real trouble. We needed someone much stronger to rescue me, so he ran off to get help. After what seemed like an eternity of waiting, he came back with his dad, who was able to pull me out of the pit and put my feet back on solid ground. I was extremely grateful and gave him a big hug.

Have you ever been stuck in life? It can happen so quickly. We take a wrong turn or make a misstep and before we know it we're knee deep in the muck and mire. The longer I journey in this world, the more I realize it is filled with sinking sand.

Scripture reminds us that there is only one solid foundation to stand on: "As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?" (Psalm 18:30-31)

What are you standing on today? If you feel like you're stuck in the muck and all your efforts are only making matters worse, take a moment to call out to our Heavenly Father. He is able to pull you out and put your feet on solid ground. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord!

"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness, I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus name! On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand." ~ Edward Mote

Too good to not be true

"For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee." Isaiah 54:9

Have you ever broken a promise, an oath, a covenant?

Have you always lived by your word? Have you always made good on your debts? Well, let me tell you that there are some people who wish that God would break His promise to never be wroth (angry) with us, ever again. God is not mad at us, and He never will be. This just seems too good to be true. But in fact, it is too good not to be true because I have never heard of one single religion in the world whose God is not a God of wrath and anger. There's just one problem with God - He is not religious, and as such, He cannot be put in a box. This is a problem because, no

matter how hard we work to confine Him to the parameters of our religious traditions, He just doesn't fit. So, we invent a different version of God to the point that His unconditional love and scandalous grace are, in fact, too good to be true.

Just about the time we think we have managed to theologize God into our little religious spaces, the Bible (His Word) gets in the way. No matter how grandiose, or eloquent, or refined our theological jargon may be, we can never make God violate His oath. When God swears to do something, He always makes good on His promise. His greatest pleasure is to show us that His love, grace, mercy, forgiveness and blessings are in fact, too good not to be true. If God's love were too good to be true, then, He would have never sent His Son (Jesus) to die on the cross and save us from our sin. If God's promises are too good to be true, then, He will break His oath and He will be angry with us. But God is neither a liar nor an oath-breaker, and this makes His mercy, love and grace, too good not to be true.

Reflections: Reboot

I bought my first computer in 1982, a Commodore 64. It used a 340k floppy disc and operated with machine language. After typing in the machine code, the little floppy started to whirr ... and whirr ... and whirr a little more. It whirred so long that I could get a cup of coffee or make a sandwich. When it finally loaded the program it worked great. With each program, I started the process all over again, something they called "booting up."

I think the term came from the farm. You didn't want to track that barnyard stuff into the house, so when you went inside, you took your boots off. And, when you wanted to go to work, you put your boots back on. So, for the little PC, we put our boots on, or "booted up" the program if we wanted to go to work or play.

Today I use a laptop. I usually leave it in sleep mode so it wakes right up and we get going whenever I want. I get my cup of coffee before I turn it on. I like leaving my "boots" on with my laptop. But sooner or later, it begins to creep along. It has too much going on in its PC memory, too many programs trying to run at once. Too much "barnyard stuff" tracked in and making it stink. There is nothing to do but "reboot" it. So, I turn it off and let it reload the operating system. After the "reboot," we are good to go and back up to speed.

We are a lot like my computer. We fly from one task to another, filling our lives with frenzied activity, trying to constantly multi-task between family, business, community and personal obligations. We are no longer efficient. We do nothing well. Sometimes we need to "reboot."

This is why God gave us the Sabbath. It is the fourth of the ten "Big Ones." And, as Jesus pointed out, it was given to us by God because we need it. "Man was not made for the Sabbath," Jesus said. "The Sabbath was made for man."

If we want to live full, meaningful, productive and effective lives, we need time for worship and rest. We need to "reboot" physically, emotionally and spiritually. We are made in such a way that we have to power down if we want to power up. This means turning off the TV, disconnecting from social media and taking a deep breath. We need to listen to the laughter of children, to birds singing, the wind in the trees, waves lapping on the shore. We need to listen to God. Meditations in the Bible and fellowship with other believers help me most.

We need to take the Apostle Paul's advice: "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things," (Philippians 4:8).

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When Life sprang new in Northern Nevada where I grew up, Daddy would already have the ground ready for his first planting. Onions, radishes, lettuce, potatoes, beets, carrots, you name it, he had it in the ground. He had the biggest garden in our little town, and fed most of the people there with his abundant crops. By summer's end we had watermelon and cantaloupe to give away. He was a farm boy as a youngster and helped his mom raise chickens and knew what to do to make them produce more eggs, and make her garden grow better as well.

I always love the Spring. When irises pop out of the leaves in the flowerbeds, I

know it's almost time to plant my garden. I have five acres. I don't plant gardens like I used to do. My husband planted a half acre of peanuts one year. I still have peanuts in my freezer I will probably never use.

Now I plant in old bathtubs, buckets, and such like. It's easier to keep weeds out than from a whole acre of crop land. I even took an old worn out upright freezer, gutted it, and made a planter out of it.

Now when the season is right, and the frost is no longer a threat (who knows in West Texas), I plant the things I like most to eat. Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash of all kinds, and egg plant, okra, turnips, and asparagus. It's easy to grow things I like because I take care of them better.

When Spring comes late, frost kills the blossoms on the fruit trees and we don't get much fruit. But when it

comes early, we have more fruit than we know what to do with. So we give it to church family, and the needy in our city.

This reminds me so much of what Jesus expects us to do. We all have a garden of abundance, and we need to share it with others. What we don't have is often the desire to even plant His Word in our hearts. But when we do, Hope springs new, and we always have the opportunity to share with others how He blesses us with His fruit.

One day soon and very soon, we will be with Him in Heaven, sharing in the crops of trees and gardens unlike anything we could ever grow on earth.

Up there we will share everything we have with everyone up there with us. We need to get busy sharing the fruit of His Spirit now, so we will have more people to share it with for all eternity.

CHURCH

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Sunday's message this week is "The Right Attitude in Worship".

We look forward to seeing some folks back that have been out for awhile, and seeing some new faces, maybe yours.

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

Life Alive is our new Wednesday night ministry and all the fun starts at 7 p.m. 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.

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 [\[book.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/\]\(http://book.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/\)](https://www.face-</p>
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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.

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Coahoma Bulldogs baseball team comes up short in game with the Lubbock Roosevelt



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Top Left: From third base, runner Nick Gonzales of Coahoma keeps a close eye on home plate during the varsity game between the Bulldogs and Lubbock Roosevelt on Tuesday night. Gonzales went on to score off a sacrifice fly by teammate Billy Bailey to push the Bulldogs ahead by one point in the bottom of the fifth inning. **Top Right:** Coahoma's Kobe Cervantes, No. 20, pumps up pitcher Billy Bailey, No. 4, at start of the top of the fifth inning of the Bulldogs versus Lubbock Roosevelt's varsity baseball game held on Tuesday

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldog baseball team took on the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles Tuesday, Mar. 2, on Coahomas home field. The Bulldogs fell to Roosevelt 16 to 6 in a much closer game than the score may indicate.

Billy Bailey took to the mound to start the game for the Bulldogs. He had a great first inning of work, only allowing one run to cross the plate. The Bulldogs would come up next; they did get a runner on base when Billy Star took a walk. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs could not score a run. Ending the inning at Roosevelt 1 Coahoma 0.

Bailey once again took the mound in his second inning of work. The young Bulldog went on to strike out three on the inning, not allowing any runs. The bottom of the second, kicked off with Kobe Cervantes singling to left field. Bryan Martinez then grounded into a fielder's choice, and Cervantes was forced out at second. Billy Bailey then came to the plate, and the Pitcher smashed a hard-hit ball for a single, advancing Martinez to second. Grant Glidewell came in as a courtesy runner replacing Bailey at first. Logan Saverney got hit by a pitch to load the bases. Brysen Kirby then stepped into the box and took a walk to push across the day's first run for the Bulldogs. It was then Brenner Gartman that stepped to the plate. Gartman would be hit by the

pitch, which allowed Glidewell to score, giving Coahoma their first lead of the day and final run of the inning with a lead of 2 to 1.

The third inning rolled around with Bailey still showing he was in control on the mound; he added two more strikeouts to his total and only gave up one run on the innings as the Eagles would tie the game back up 2 to 2. The Bulldogs would answer right back as Nick Gonzales earned a walk to start the inning. Gonzales then came around to score on an error in the field, giving the Bulldogs the lead back at 3 to 2 to end the third.

As the fourth inning began, Bailey once again struck out two more batters on the inning, not allowing a run, preserving the one-run lead, heading into the bottom of the fourth. The Bulldog bats could not get anything going in their half of the fourth, leaving the score standing 3 to 2.

Billy Bailey came out to start his fifth inning of work as the top of the fifth kicked off. Roosevelt was able to score two on the inning, to take the lead back at 4 to 3. Billy Star led off the bottom of the fifth with a hard-hit double to left field. Nick Gonzalez was next to the plate, and he would take a walk, giving the Bulldogs runners on first and second. Kobe Cervantes then came up to the plate and had a hard-hit single yo drive in Starr to tie the game back up at 4 all. Two batters later, Bailey laid down a sacrifice bunt that scored Gonzalez to give

the lead once again to the Bulldogs in this back and forth affair. The Coahoma Bulldogs ended the fifth up 5 to 4.

The sixth inning once again found Billy Bailey dealing as he had all game long, not allowing a run in his half of the inning. Bailey would finish his day of work, pitching six innings, giving up six hits, and only gave up four runs, striking out nine batters on the day to end a dominating performance. Ashton Kimball got hit by a pitch in the bottom of the sixth. Brenner Gartman then came into the game as a courtesy runner replacing Kimball on the base paths. Billy Star later drove in Gartman to increase the Bulldog lead to 6 to 4 to close out the sixth.

Lubbock Roosevelt blew the game open in the seventh inning scoring 12 runs to take a commanding lead 16 to 6. The big inning proved too much for the Bulldogs to overcome as they fell to Lubbock 16 to 6.

It was a much closer game than the score indicated; the Bulldogs played hard all game long and battled to the very last at-bat. This loss will prove to be a learning point for the young team in the future.

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James Harden has triple-double in Houston return, Nets roll handing the Rockets their 13 straight loss

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN AP Sports Writer**

The No. 13 on his jersey, James Harden won so many games for the Houston Rockets.

On Wednesday night in the first meeting with his former team, No. 13 had a triple-double for the Brooklyn Nets to send the reeling Rockets to their 13th straight loss.

"A lot of mixed emotions from the fans but I knew that was going to happen," Harden said. "I just wanted to come out here and give them a show."

He did that with 29 points, 10 rebounds and 14 assists in the 132-114 victory. The Nets set a franchise record with their seventh straight road victory. They've won 10 of their last 11 overall.

Harden has meshed well with his new team and the Nets are 17-7 since the trade.

"So far, so good," he said. "It's everything that I signed up for. Top to bottom it's been great."

It's the longest skid for the Rockets, who had just eight players available because of injuries, since they dropped 15 in a row in 2001. They've had a tough time since

Harden was traded Jan. 14 and haven't won since Feb. 4.

The Rockets used a 10-0 run, with five points from John Wall, to cut the lead to eight with about eight minutes left in the fourth. But the Nets scored the next eight points, with two 3s from Harden, to extend it to 113-97 midway through the quarter.

It's the eighth triple-double for Harden this season and his second straight after he had 30 points, 14 rebounds and 15 assists without a turnover in an overtime victory at San Antonio on Monday night. He didn't play as clean of a game Wednesday when he had eight turnovers.

Harden got a mixed reception from the crowd. Many of the 3,615 fans booed when he was introduced before the game and more boos came the first few times he touched the ball.

He said it was a "little weird" being on the visitor's side but denied having any extra emotions.

"Once I get on that court I'm just trying to win," he said. "So that was kind of my feeling. I wasn't trying to show off. I wasn't trying to do anything out of the ordinary that I haven't been doing. Just playing

my brand of basketball."

The Rockets played a video showcasing some of the countless highlights of his eight seasons in Houston during a timeout in the first quarter. There were more cheers than boos as it played. Harden stepped out of the huddle and raised his arms before placing his hands in a praying position to acknowledge the fans as it ended.

"You could tell it meant something to him," coach Steve Nash said. "This place is special to James. Houston means a lot to him ... so I know it was a big game for him. I was proud of the way he handled it."

Wall had a season-high 36 points, and Victor Oladipo also set his season high with 33.

Houston coach Stephen Silas said the strong play of those two stars is an encouraging sign amid this difficult stretch.

"It lets us know that when we get back and we're healthy and we're whole and we are in a position where we have enough guys to compete we're going to be just fine," he said.

TIP-INS

Nets: Kevin Durant missed his ninth game in a row with a strained

left hamstring. ... Kyrie Irving had 24 points, and Joe Harris 19.

Rockets: Eric Gordon missed a second straight game with a sore left knee. ... David Nwaba will be out at least six weeks after right wrist surgery on Wednesday. ... Danuel House sat out with a bruised right knee.

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Rockets owner Tilman Fertitta told the Houston Chronicle this week that the team will retire Harden's number later this season. He will be the seventh player in franchise history to receive the honor.

He said he learned about it on the internet and was asked what that will mean to him.

"That hopefully I did something right," Harden said. "Obviously, I came up short of a championship but the work I put up the past eight years was elite... I think the only thing I didn't accomplish was a championship."

UP NEXT

Nets: Resume play after the All-Star break when they host Boston on March 11.

Rockets: Begin the second half of the season on March 11 at Sacramento.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the queen of hearts, on which South plays the king, and you duck. When South returns the eight of hearts, you win with the ace and cash the A-K of diamonds, learning that South started with three to the jack. How would you continue?

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

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, South having overcalled your partner's opening one-diamond bid with one spade. North leads the queen of spades. How would you play the hand?

West	East
♠ 9 5 2	♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2	♥ J 7 3
♦ Q J 6 3	♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ A	♣ Q 10

1. It would be wrong to take a spade finesse at this point, because if it lost to the king in the North hand, you could go down one, losing four hearts and a spade. A far better plan is to lead a heart from dummy at trick five and discard a diamond! This allows you to eventually score five

diamond tricks, which you can't do at this stage because the suit is blocked.

The first two tricks disclosed that North started with at most five hearts, so there is no way you can lose more than four tricks on the suggested line of play.

2. There is a possibility of losing an extra trump trick on top of the obvious two spade losers and the trump ace. Your best chance to make the contract lies in winning the spade queen with the ace and returning a low trump from dummy.

Let's assume South follows low and that you win with the king, which is very likely in view of the bidding. The correct play now is the queen of trump. If the trumps are divided 3-2, all your worries are over. South can take the ace of trump and cash two spade tricks, but you will then have the rest of the tricks regardless of what South does next.

The key play is the queen of trump at trick three, rather than leading a low trump to dummy's jack. Leading the queen guards against South having started with something like ♠ KJ1083 ♥ A8 ♦ 92 ♣ K854, in which case he would take dummy's jack of trump with the ace, cash two spade tricks and then lead another spade, promoting North's ten of hearts into the setting trick.

Tomorrow: Big things in small packages.

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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!

5	6	7	9	4	1	3	8	2
8	2	9	3	6	5	4	7	1
1	3	4	2	8	7	9	6	5
2	9	5	7	1	8	6	4	3
4	8	1	6	3	2	7	5	9
3	7	6	4	5	9	1	2	8
6	1	8	5	9	4	2	3	7
9	4	2	8	7	3	5	1	6
7	5	3	1	2	6	8	9	4

ANSWER:

Friday and the Wild Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're a treasure. If you want to be pursued, then go where the treasure hunters are. Like a tattoo in invisible ink, it takes a special light to see the art, and it really only happens when a person knows it's there in the first place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). We can only be trapped by what we want. We are held by our own white knuckles clinging to what we don't want to let go of. Fear of loss is the turn of the key that locks us in chains. If you agree to lose, then you will be free.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have more stories than you think. The things you've done are so familiar to you that you cannot imagine how impressive they would be to another person, but if you share, you'll find out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The best and brightest version of future-you hinges on the ability of today-you to pay close attention. To stay engaged, figure out what's in it for you, even when the scene seems to revolve completely around the other person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes, you have faith and you act on it. Today, your faith isn't as strong, but you still benefit from action. Keep shooting for the goal regardless of whether you think you can make it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Messages occur. It's not your job to clean them up, though you'll probably do it anyway, or at least

Tomorrow's Horoscope

be involved, because leaving things better than you found them is in your creed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some pressures exist only because of a thought. The thought doesn't have to be true to make the pressure very real. A thought is causing you stress unnecessarily. Identify and release it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you ask the others, they'll tell you what they see and you won't be able to help being influenced. To find that truly original take on the situation, wait before you ask. Look at it a long time by yourself first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Trying to accomplish everything on the list will be too stressful and counterproductive. Decide on what you're not going to do today and, suddenly, everything lightens up. Plus, you move quicker.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a risk inherent in every interaction, only it doesn't feel as risky with those whom you can predict. Fresh blood will energize you and bring about your most daring self.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). With so many unwritten rules governing today's interactions, you may just decide to go rogue



BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

and put an end to the easy compliance that has been the dysfunctional norm of the situation.

PI-SCES

(Feb. 19-March 20). No one knows how you do it, but somehow you're able to draw vitality from lackluster scenes, badly illuminated in fluorescent light. Your imagination knocks out walls to install its own sun-streamed windows.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 5). An inspiring relationship plays into the changes you make this year. That long list of things you didn't have time for before gets a lot shorter as you check off many adventures. You're not setting out to develop yourself; it just happens. Plans shift and expand. There are more people to care for and also put to work. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 36, 46, 10 and 5.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:

ARIES: The eye contact will be meaningful, and you'll read the meaning correctly the first time. **TAURUS:** The rules of modesty were different in days of old, and this weekend represents a kind of throwback situation. **GEMINI:** You're lucky in love when you're adventurous and willing to participate as a newbie in the other person's passions and pastimes. **CANCER:**

Your spirit of play is very attractive even though not everyone plays in the same way. Be patient with those who take a little while to catch on. **LEO:** You're observing unspoken rules in a relationship. Perhaps they best remain unspoken, too, as all are about as conscious of them as need be. **VIRGO:** If you think the answer should come in black or white, it's best to leave the question for another day when you're feeling more open to shades of nuance. **LIBRA:** Don't worry about having a strong identity. You're memorable even when fitting in. **SCORPIO:** You'll offer appropriate but disputable topics for the sake of lively conversation. **SAGITTARIUS:** Making yourself happy will make the other person happy. Just try it and see! **CAPRICORN:** You have the good ideas, and the date will go better when you lead. **AQUARIUS:** The element of surprise is working for you. **PI-SCES:** If it's working, don't overanalyze. Right now, you don't have to know why.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:

Capricorn and Pisces is an earth and water match that, like primordial mud, produces astoundingly creative results. Capricorn is enormously capable, with considerable resources and impressive ambition. The spiritual wisdom of Pisces is a lodestar for the sea goat, filling in the picture with empathy and emotional resonance. Together, they create purposeful results beyond what serves them as a couple.

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Annie's Mailbox

Husband Talking to My Best Friend

Dear Annie: I own a bar with my best friend. We work great together. I've been married for five years, and yesterday, my business partner showed me messages from my husband. He gave her his phone number and said if she ever wants to talk, she should call. He is in no way associated with our bar. They are friends through me. I am very upset he did this. I confronted him, and he said he was just being nice. However, I'm still mad and hurt he did this. Should I just overlook this as his being friendly, or do I have a reason to be upset? -- Aggravated

Dear Aggravated: These sorts of situations can function as Rorschach tests for relationships: What you see can reveal a lot about your headspace. There's nothing inherently wrong with your husband reaching out to your business partner, so it's worth asking yourself why your first instinct was to suspect something inappropriate. Are there past trust issues that you haven't resolved?

(Remember that "trust" doesn't just mean trusting each other not to cheat but also trusting that you can be vulnerable.)

Or perhaps your husband knew that your friend would show you the messages, and he was trying to get your goat. Or maybe he was flirting with her, as you suspected.

Whatever the case, the only way you'll find the real answer -- and a real solution -- is through open and honest conversation with your husband. Marriage counseling can create the space for that to happen, and it can also help you identify the path forward. Give it a try.

Dear Annie: I understand "Employee for the Moment's" concerns about having to work in unsafe conditions during the pandemic. Before she judges her employer so harshly, however, I believe she should consider how difficult it has been keeping a business going during a pandemic. Her employer has to look at the bottom line and fight to keep his product (whatever it is) selling in a difficult market.

Perhaps he, like so many business owners, is facing layoffs and even shutting the doors of the business. Perhaps she should consider that he had to get tough to survive and that he was fighting to maintain her job and paycheck as well as his own.

That does not justify unsafe conditions but may explain why a respected employer would appear to consider the business before the employee. As you said, there is redress for unsafe conditions. If she considers these things and still feels the same, she should move to a new job. -- Not Business as Usual

Dear Not Business as Usual: You bring up a great point: Small-business owners have been put through the wringer this past year, and it's not right that so many should lose everything they've built because of circumstances outside their control.

If you're a small-business owner and haven't researched the aid available to you lately, I encourage you to visit the following website: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options>. You can also call the U.S. Small Business Administration at 800-659-2955.

Dear Annie: I am writing in response to "Missing Mom's" letter about trying to get over the loss of her mother. That quote you printed is on the spot. I wish to reassure Missing Mom she is perfectly normal; a horrible thing has happened to her. I am 55 years old. I lost my mom 15 years ago and my dad 11 years ago. I still have my moments, and I feel like I always will. I cry a little, or I bawl; I have such priceless memories of them. A man once said to me, "Grief can sneak up on you." It always can. I offer Missing Mom my condolences. -- Mary J.

Dear Mary: So many people reached out to express a similar sentiment. The responses have been a reminder that although grieving can feel so lonely, we are not alone.

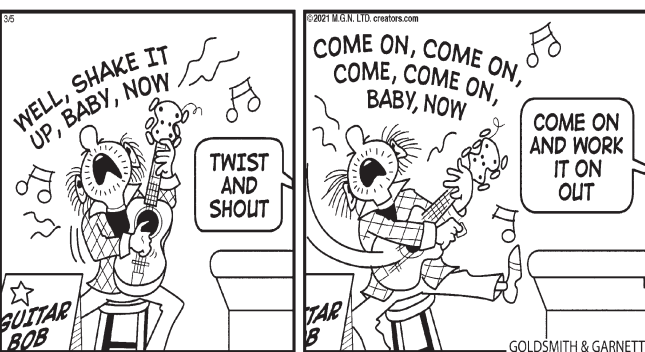
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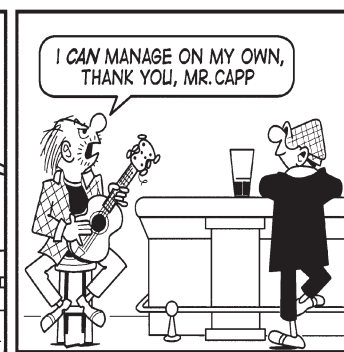
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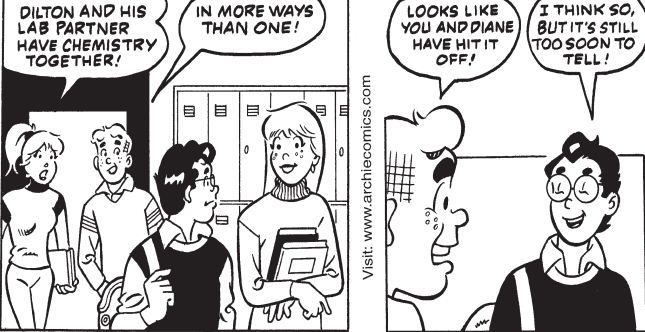
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, March 5, the 64th day of 2021. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power.

On this date:

In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate, with Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase presiding. Johnson, the first U.S. president to be impeached, was accused of "high crimes and misdemeanors" stemming from his attempt to fire Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; the trial ended on May 26 with Johnson's acquittal.

In 1927, "The Adventure of Shoscombe Old Place," the last Sherlock Holmes story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, was published in the U.S. in Liberty Magazine.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, in which he said: "From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an 'iron curtain' has descended across the continent, allowing police governments to rule Eastern Europe."

In 1960, Elvis Presley was discharged from the U.S. Army.

In 1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins died in the crash of their plane, a Piper Comanche, near Camden, Tennessee, along with pilot Randy Hughes (Cline's manager).

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter took questions from 42 telephone callers in 26 states on a network radio call-in pro-

gram moderated by Walter Cronkite.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

In 1998, NASA scientists said enough water was frozen in the loose soil of the moon to support a lunar base and perhaps, one day, a human colony.

In 2003, in a blunt warning to the United States and Britain, the foreign ministers of France, Germany and Russia said they would block any attempt to get U.N. approval for war against Iraq.

In 2006, AT&T announced it was buying BellSouth Corp., a big step toward resurrecting the old Ma Bell telephone system.

Ten years ago: Egyptians turned their anger toward ousted President Hosni Mubarak's internal security apparatus, storming the agency's main headquarters and other offices. Alberto Granado, 88, who'd accompanied Ernesto "Che" Guevara on a journey of discovery across Latin America described in "The Motorcycle Diaries," died in Havana.

Five years ago: Bernie Sanders won Democratic caucuses in Kansas and Nebraska, while Hillary Clinton prevailed in Louisiana. Republican Ted Cruz won in Maine and Kansas while Donald Trump was victorious in Louisiana and Kentucky. Ray Tomlinson, 74, inventor of person-to-person email, died in Lincoln, Massachusetts.

One year ago: Palestinian officials closed the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem over fears of the coronavirus. Officials ordered a cruise ship with 3,500 people aboard to stay back from the California coast until passengers and crew could be tested; a traveler from its previous voyage died of the coronavirus. Two weeks of wild swings in the stock market continued, with the Dow industrials falling 970 points, or 3.6 percent. The

Senate passed and sent to the White House an \$8.3 billion measure to help tackle the virus outbreak. (The only senator to vote against it, Republican Rand Paul of Kentucky, would later become the first senator to test positive for the virus.) Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren ended her Democratic presidential campaign after failing to finish higher than third place in any

of the 18 states that had voted so far.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Sand is 89. Actor James B. Sicking is 87. Actor Dean Stockwell is 85. Actor Fred Williamson is 83. Actor Samantha Eggar is 82. Actor Michael Warren is 75. Actor Eddie Hodges is 74. Singer Eddy Grant is 73. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits)

is 69. Actor-comedian Marsha Warfield is 67. Magician Penn Jillette is 66. Actor Adriana Barraza is 65. Actor Talia Balsam is 62. Rock singers Charlie and Craig Reid (The Proclaimers) are 59. Pro Football Hall of Famer Michael Irvin is 55. Actor Paul Blackthorne is 52. Rock musician John Frusciante (fROSHAN'-tee) is 51. Singer Rome is 51. Actor Kevin Connolly is

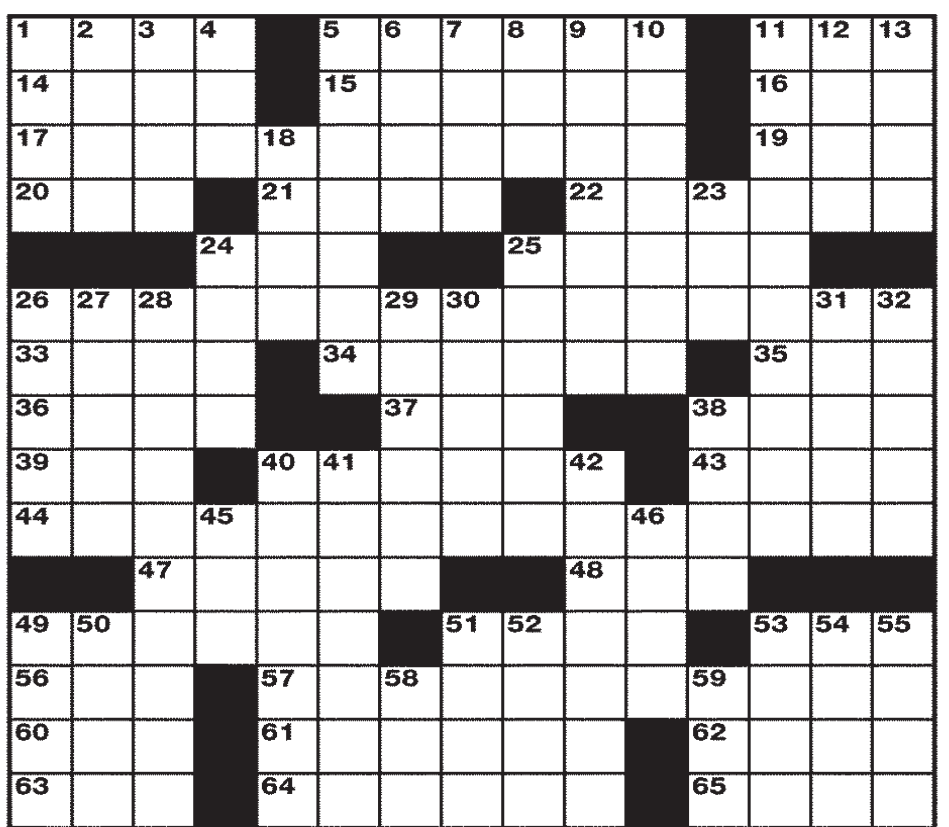
47. Actor Eva Mendes is 47. Actor Jill Ritchie is 47. Actor Jolene Blalock is 46. Model Niki Taylor is 46. Actor Kimberly McCullough is 43. Actor Karolina Wydra is 40. Singer-songwriter Amanda Shires is 39. Actor Dominique McElligott is 35. Actor Sterling Knight is 32. Actor Jake Lloyd is 32. Actor Micah Fowler is 23.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Over and above
 - 5 May still be taken
 - 11 Not too bright
 - 14 Burdensome thing
 - 15 Opened up for an exam
 - 16 Elevated poetry
 - 17 Where skateboards originated
 - 19 Zodiac beast
 - 20 Medical series sets
 - 21 Paintings at the Prado
 - 22 Track for some poli-sci majors
 - 24 Common MBA prerequisite
 - 25 I, Claudius character
 - 26 Land, water, or wind
 - 33 Misses the mark
 - 34 Jockeys' horses
 - 35 Besmirch
 - 36 Cross off your list
 - 37 Nashville Squares aier
 - 38 Pre-launch test
 - 39 Capitalize on
 - 40 Dress to impress
 - 43 An individual's
 - 44 Encryption or firewall
 - 47 Of rams and lambs
 - 48 Notable period
 - 49 Burning brightly
 - 51 Kendrick or Quindlen
 - 53 Sorority letter
 - 56 Comment at a roundup
 - 57 Stoppily done activity
 - 60 Coat for a collie
 - 61 Rushed with fists up

- DOWN**
- 1 "More than that . . ."
 - 2 Travel with a troupe
 - 3 They might get you out of dire straits
 - 4 Sharable file format
 - 5 Confident confirmation
 - 6 Venerable preservative
 - 7 Less filling, on labels
 - 8 URL ender for MIT
 - 9 Soccer kicker's target
 - 10 "Mothers" anagram at a picnic
 - 11 Fast food promotion
 - 12 General sense
 - 13 It might mean "Got milk?"
 - 18 The Alienist author
 - 23 Feathered six-footer
 - 24 Hair messer, maybe
 - 25 100: Lat.
 - 26 Central point
 - 27 Became a thing
 - 28 Your real self
 - 29 Track down
 - 30 Card-matching game
 - 31 Supply a spread for
 - 32 Obliterate
 - 38 Upmarket audio brand
 - 40 Make a face
 - 41 Guy near the quarterback
 - 42 Fan fare at the ballpark
 - 45 Sch. Jefferson founded
 - 46 Thickener from seaweed
 - 49 Boom-box button
 - 50 Polo team complement
 - 51 Suited to
 - 52 Close at hand
 - 53 Pulled (down)
 - 54 Car built in Bavaria
 - 55 What the longest answers have in common
 - 58 Number on ATM receipts
 - 59 "What was that?"



Answer to previous puzzle
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Major League Baseball to hold first Lou Gehrig Day on June 2

Major League Baseball will hold its first Lou Gehrig Day on June 2, adding Gehrig to Jackie Robinson and Roberto Clemente on the short list of players honored throughout the big leagues.

Each home team will have "4-ALS" logos in ballparks to mark Gehrig's No. 4, and all players, managers and coaches will wear a Lou Gehrig Day patch on uniforms and may use red "4-ALS" wristbands. Teams that are off on June 2 will observe Lou Gehrig Day on June 3.

MLB said Thursday

that the day will focus on finding cures and raising money for research into amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, which is known as Lou Gehrig's disease, the legacy of Gehrig and others who died of the progressive disease that attacks nerve cells controlling muscles throughout the body.

June 2 marks the 96th anniversary of when Gehrig made started at first base for the New York Yankees in place of Willy Pipp, starting his record streak of 2,130 consecutive games

played. The mark stood until September 1995 by Baltimore's Cal Ripken Jr., who played 2,632 consecutive games in a streak that ended in 1998.

Gehrig died of ALS at age 37 on June 2, 1941. He was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1939.

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said in a statement that Gehrig's "humility and courage continue to inspire our society" and "the pressing need to find cures remains."

MLB's committee includes Oakland outfielder Stephen Pis-

cotty, whose mother died of ALS; Colorado outfielder Sam Hillard, whose father has been diagnosed with ALS; and Milwaukee catcher Jacob Nottingham, whose family includes six people who died of ALS.

MLB teams and players helped raise millions of dollars in 2014's ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. The New York Yankees often mark the anniversary of Gehrig's farewell speech on July 4, 1939.

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WE SUPPORT TROY TOMPKINS FOR BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL DIST 5

We are voting for Troy because he took the time to connect with my family so he can accurately represent my family. We know his values, ideals, and vision support the identity of our community that allows us to press forward to a better Big Spring.

Troy Alvarado

I endorse Troy Tompkins for District 5. We need people that can grow our tax base while we still have one. Troy can do it! - Brint Ryan

Troy would move the bar, considerably! Having him on the council would be a great benefit to Big Spring!!!

Larson Lloyd

I have known Troy and his family for over 45 years. He cares deeply for the citizens of Big Spring and has their best interests at heart. He is a calm and steady force, who has been in business in Big Spring for over 30 years. There is no doubt in my mind that he will be a conscience and rational representative on the city Council

- Lisa Emerson

Troy Tompkins would make a great council person. He is a strong leader who seeks to meet the needs of our community

Tracy Watson, Director, The Life Center Big Spring

I have known him a long time and he is a man of integrity and cares about our city!

Denise Vigus Wagner

Troy has the experience and know how to manage budgets.

He has served on the City

Council before and knows how to

handle difficult issues and promote Big

Spring and get projects done. For a

better Big Spring, vote Troy Tompkins

City Council District 5!

Charles Smith

Vote for Troy Tompkins!!! He will be a great asset for District 5

Kay Moore



TROY TOMPKINS

A LEADER FOR BIG SPRING

I have worked alongside Troy before when he served on City Council he was very instrumental in supporting the water and sewer infrastructure replacement program that we were forming and trying to expand. He made a lot of great decisions. He will have my vote for place 5.

Rick Boiles

I endorse Troy Tompkins for District 5. We need people like Troy. Troy gets things done for Big Spring!

Gary Expert

I've known Troy since we were kids, I believe Troy can and will do an outstanding job as a city council member, he also has the knowledge and expertise in financial management to help Big Spring move forward in growth.

Gary Snowden

I have known Troy since 3rd grade. He has put in the time and commitment in the community to help make Big Spring a better place. From economic development, to helping fix the roads and of course, always dealing with our water issues. While I don't live there anymore, I still have family there and have watched the community as they've gone through the ups and downs. Big Spring could use someone who has experience on the Council and knows how to work with others to get things done. That is Troy Tompkins! Please give him your vote on March 6.

- John Hatch

I have known Troy Tompkins for many years. His dad, his grand dad. All business people. Troy will represent district 5 well. Troy is honest, caring, and a man of integrity. Vote Troy and you won't be disappointed.

Ric Washburn

I've known Troy since at least our middle school years. He is not only a friend but he is family. I know that he will work hard for Big Spring and the community. I am no longer a Big Spring resident but it's my home town and much of my family still lives there as well as life long friends. I trust Troy will work hard to help make our hometown a better place. Vote for Troy.

Lisa Leaf-Tate

**VOTE SATURDAY 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
DOROTHY GARRETT COLISEUM**