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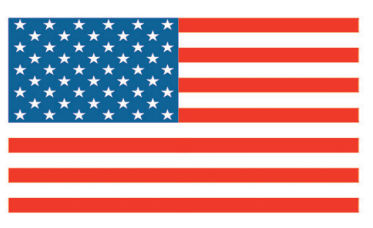
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A new place to call home - C.A.S.A. celebrating new building

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) of West Texas has a new office in Big Spring. The new facility will be celebrated with an Open House and Ribbon Cutting on April 20. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Ribbon Cutting at 10 a.m. and the Open House will take place until noon, at 1811 Scurry Street.

CASA does," Hope Stalder, Volunteer Recruitment and Marketing Specialist for CASA of West Texas, said. "We have the opportunity to go more in depth of what all a volunteer is responsible for and how much of a positive impact they can have in these children's lives."

At the newly opened office, CASA of West Texas will be able to provide training for volunteers and stakeholders to keep the team and those who work with them up to date on child welfare trends. Lunch n



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

C.A.S.A. of West Texas will celebrate their new building - named for long-time local philanthropist F. Marie Hall - with a ribbon cutting and Open House on Tuesday.

"This is huge for CASA. It increases our presence and allows us to engage with the community more to explain what

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'A Night of Luxury' for Big Spring High School Prom Seymore and Tredaway named Prom King, Queen



Courtesy photos

After having to take a year off from a normal prom, Big Spring High School students were able to get dressed up and enjoy A Night of Luxury for this year's event. BSHS Prom (A Night of Luxury) was sponsored by the Class of 2022 and held at The Club of Silver Hills. The Prom Court included: Prom Princess: Tristan Smith; Prom Prince: Kenny Richardson; Prom Queen: Averi Tredaway; and Prom King: Kyler Seymore.

Big Spring residents pick up more than 1,400 pounds of trash during Texas Trash Off 2021

Community encouraged to continue cleaning up around neighborhoods

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Keep Big Spring Beautiful joined with Big Spring residents this past weekend to do a little Spring Cleaning, at home and in the community. As part of the Texas Trash Off, clean up efforts resulted in 1,440 pounds of trash being collected on Saturday. There were 38 volunteers who signed up as participants of the Saturday efforts.



Courtesy photo

Howard College students and staff joined together to take part in the Texas Trash Off efforts. They collected 25 bags of trash during their clean up.

Those taking part in the Trash Off were able to pick up bags at the Chamber on Friday morning and then started cleaning Saturday morning. During the event there were 56 bags of trash collected along with numerous large bulk items, including water heaters, doors, mattresses and other items. In addition to the Trash Off event this past Saturday, a couple months ago the City of Big Spring held an E-waste collection day which allowed residents to dump old, unused electronic devices of all sorts.

"Howard College students worked on gathering trash around the campus on Friday. They were able to collect 25 bags of trash through their efforts," she said. "We are

prom, but we had groups, families and businesses take a little bit of their day and help clean up their neighborhoods."

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **FELIPE VALDEZ JR.**, 26, of 603 N. Elgin Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **CASSIE CHRISTINE CANTU**, 32, of 1101 E. 12th Street, was arrested on warrant from other agency (x2).

- **HELENA MORA**, 63, of 1613 Canary Street, was arrested on a warrant for sex offenders duty to register life/annually.
- **DEIGO ADRIAN DE HOYOS**, 26, of 606 Caylor, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **GEORGE JEFFERY WRIGHT**, 29, of 418 Tubb Loop Road was arrested on a charge of

public intoxication.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 700 block of E. I-20.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of Ray Road.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the area of 18th and Owens.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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

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

ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

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

WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

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

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

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@BigSpringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Take Note

• American Legion Post 506 will be hosting a fish fry on Saturday, April 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for delivery; serving from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Plates will be \$10 each and can be picked up at 3202 W. Hwy 80 or call to place an order at 432-263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

• Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center is set to open June 1 and close Aug. 7. The Aquatic Center will be open Tuesday through Saturdays from Noon until 8 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. and closed Mondays.

• Dylan Marquez Memorial Scholarship applications are now being accepted. The deadline to apply is set at May 1, 2021. Applications can be submitted to laverette@bsisd.esc18.net. The scholarship was created to honor high school seniors from the

Howard County area who are set to continue their education after graduating. This scholarship will be awarded annually to two students: one enrolled in an accredited university and one enrolled in a technical/vocational school. Each scholarship will equal \$2,500. In the event there is no recipient from the university or technical/vocational-tract, the selection committee shall have the authority to double the scholarship awarded to \$5,000 for one recipient.

• Howard College is offering License to Carry course with class dates set for April 17 and May 15. There is a maximum of 10 students per class; handgun and ammo not provided. Participants must be 21 years of age.

Obituaries

Binie Lee White

Binie Lee White, age 90, of Lubbock formerly of Big Spring, passed away April 15, 2021.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021 at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Alva Thomas

Alva Thomas, 91, of Big Spring, died Wednesday



April 14, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Sunday, April 18, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Grave-side service will be Monday, April 19, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in the Mount Olive Chapel with Robert Turner officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Alva was born Oct. 5, 1929 in O'Donnell to Eleanor and

Dewey Thomas. He married Lois White on Oct. 5, 1951, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Berea Baptist Church. He first worked for Dr. Pepper and helped start the Big Spring plant. He then worked as a heavy equipment operator for Howard County from Sept. 10, 1957 until Dec. 31, 1993.

He loved cars and trucks, but most of all, he loved his family.

He is survived by his wife: Lois Thomas of Big Spring; daughter-in-law: Teresa Thomas of Big Spring; grandson: Trent Thomas and wife Ashley of Stephenville; and one sister: Shirley Shortes of Andrews.

In addition to his parents Eleanor and Dewey Thomas, he was preceded in death by a son: Randy Thomas.

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

Paid Obituary

Sheriff

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

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

• **CASSIE CHRISTINE CANTU**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, and probation violation/burglary

• **DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.

• **FELIPE VALDEZ JR.**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of habitation.

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Weather



Today: Partly sunny, with a high near 75. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. North wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. North wind around 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 61.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

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

Take Note cont.

- Howard College is offering Microsoft Excel I and II courses. Excel I classes are set for April 15, 20 and 22. Microsoft Excel II classes are set for April 27, 29, May 4 and 6. Questions can be directed to Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

- April Mental Health First Aid classes will be taking place: April 16 - In-person Adult MHFA - Howard College; April 26 - Youth Mental Health First Aid; April 28 - Adult Mental Health First Aid; April 29 - Youth Mental Health First Aid

- 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 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 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 or just come to the meeting.

- 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 next week at Dragon China. 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.

- 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.

- 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 for more information.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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CASA

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Learns aimed at educating the community will take place in the facility and will be geared toward information pertaining to identifying child abuse and neglect, along with the need for more CASA volunteers. CASA volunteers are required to take 40 hours of pre-service training

which will also be conducted out of the Big Spring facility. In addition, Family Group Conferences will be hosted at the facility, which are for families involved in the foster care system and allow for collaboration between the family, CASA and Child Protective Services in order to help connect children with their families and hopefully reunite them. The building will house

staff members and support services throughout the course of the volunteer work.

“We are still desperately in need of CASA volunteers in Howard County,” she said. “If not you, maybe you know someone who could be a good fit. Helping us spread our mission makes all the difference.”

There are currently 122 children from How-

ard County being served with the support of 20 volunteers.

During the open house those who would like to learn more about CASA can do so. There will also be tours after the ribbon cutting, and refreshments to be enjoyed during the event.

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

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TRASH

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thankful for all those who took the time to help us clean up the different neighborhoods and main streets this past weekend.”

McLellan continued, “The Texas Trash Off will be taking place all month long, so if you weren’t able to join us on Saturday, take some time and pick up trash around your neigh-

borhood or come out and join us for Toasty Tuesdays. It’s everyone’s job to pick up trash; our view, our city.”

For those wanting to get involved with more clean up efforts, Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets the first Monday of the month at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

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Church News

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 Wednesdays 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 livestreaming their service on Facebook - www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/. What a great way to listen or participate in the service in the comfort of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

NazFamily Church

This Sunday - One hot summer growing up I was desperate to go swimming. We didn't have a pool at our house and my parents were always busy. However, there was a health club nearby that had a really nice pool. The only problem was, it was restricted to members only. I didn't have access. But I did have a friend whose family had a membership and he could bring in one guest. I couldn't get in on my own, but he could give me access. That is what Christ has done for us! He has unlimited access to the Father. As long as we're with Him we can get in and swim in the grace of God. Join us at NazFamily this Sunday as we discover what it means to have Unrestricted Access!

MidWeek Service - "The suspect is armed and considered dangerous." We are regularly reminded that we live in a dangerous world. As unsettling as the news may be, Paul tells us that current events are part of a deeper, spiritual struggle that has been going on for centuries. We cannot remain passive, but must prepare for spiritual battle each and every day. Join us this Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. as we become fully armed for the battle.

Uplift Big Spring - The PBOEM will be hosting a community outreach event at NazFamily Church on Saturday, April 24th from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be a blood drive, vision screenings, food boxes, prayer and more! Come help us serve our community together. Spread the word!

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.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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"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 a.m. 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 Acts 3:11-21, 1 John 3:1-7, and Luke 24:36-49. The psalm is Psalm 4.



Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 p.m. and our bible study begins at 6 p.m. We are beginning a new bible study. Please come and join us.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

College Baptist Church

At College Baptist Church 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 groups start at 6 p.m. and meal between 6-6:45. 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 celebrate this year serving our Lord.

Services for April 18, 2021, are in the building. We are livestreaming and on our Facebook page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available.

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 are thankful for the so many ways God gives us to serve it's difficult to list them all. Come help us serve our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. Our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter missions offering for the home front has been set before us. This offering will go to help Home missionaries establish new churches.

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.

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 and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit-filled praise and worship.

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

Sunday, April 18 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for our on-site worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be on site and online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at [Facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Wednesday, April 21 - Join us on site and online 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.

Saturday, May 1- Join Men's 41 Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. 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, May 9- Mark your calendars for Mother's Day 2021 at CCC. Join us as we celebrate and honor Mothers at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services. We are asking that every mother bring her favorite cup and come on out or tune in for the message #HER.

Monday, May 10- Join us for our Women's (FAR) Far Above

Rubies women's night from 6-8 p.m. 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 pot-

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

Sunday, May 23- Mark your calendars as we will be honoring our Graduates at our 11 a.m. service. We know you are very proud of your graduate and we would like to give you an opportunity to acknowledge them. Deadline for packet submission is Monday, May 10. We appreciate your attention to the deadlines as the staff needs time to prepare for the graduation ceremony.

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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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 Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

A correction concerning last Sunday's worship service: Rev. Hailey Malcolm was stated as the service leader, but we were fortunate to have our pastor Rev. Allen Cross in the pulpit. If anyone missed his sermon on "Jesus and the Peaceful Revolution," it is available on the Sermon podcast this week.

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study is now meeting at 5 p.m., in the church library.

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

Thursday, April 15, the Service Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. with new chair Vicki Miller, and Thursday, April 22, the Session meets in the library at 6 p.m.

Presbyterian Women meet Tuesday, April 27, at 2 p.m.

The Discovery Class continues a study by Susan Robb, Senior Associate Minister at Highland Park United Methodist in Dallas, Seven Words - Listening to Christ from the Cross, which will be led by Helen Glass. The fifth session is "I Am Thirsty." Rip and Claudie Patterson will lead the class this week.

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

The Children's Class, led by Vicki Miller, are studying about from the Children's Bible.

The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Nancy Koger is host for this week.

Lectionary passages for the Third Sunday of Easter are: Psalm 4; I John 3:1-3; Luke 24:36b-48. The

Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon topic is "The Relevance of Resurrection" Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano and provides the Introit and Offertory.

First Presbyterian Church now has 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. The 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 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.

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 features 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 April 11, Pastor Ricky started a new series entitled "Our Inheritance-The Power of His Name." Jesus has provided us with power and authority in the Name of Jesus! It's our inheritance, we have been empowered to be Christ's representative in the world. In our 11 a.m. worship time, we celebrated with six students their completion of Confirmation classes and in Baptism. What a day of celebration in the church.

Come join us this Sunday as we celebrate our Risen Savior and know that He Lives!

We look forward to seeing you. Come join us for Wednesday evening activities.

Wednesday, April 21, "Celebrate Recovery" will meet in youth Hall at 6 p.m.; Youth meeting at 6 p.m. in the Partee Building

Ladies Bible study at 6 p.m. in the Open Door classroom

The Bridge at 6 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on any activity, please



Something to think about...

I have often wondered about Paul's "thorn in the flesh." In 2 Corinthians 12, he mentions it as messenger of Satan that tormented him. It was obviously a significant struggle in Paul's life or he wouldn't have written about it. However, he never said exactly what the "thorn" was, which has led many to speculate through the centuries. Some believe it was a physical issue. It appears that later in life Paul began to lose his eyesight. It could have been that loss of sight or some other chronic illness. Maybe it was a person who made Paul's life miserable. If we're being honest, we've all probably experience a "thorn" or two in this world.



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We don't know what the struggle was for Paul, but we do know that he

pleaded with the Lord three times to take it away. Paul had tons of prayers answered throughout his ministry. He witnessed many miracles along the way. He saw significant demonstrations of God's power on display. He knew, without a shadow of a doubt, that God was able to take care of this issue too. But the Lord chose not to remove this thorn. Instead, Paul heard these words, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

I don't know what Paul's "thorn in the flesh" was, but I can tell you that COVID has certainly been a "thorn" in my life and for our church family in recent days. I felt weak in many ways. And I know that several have asked the Lord to remove this thorn.

No one likes dealing with pain and difficulty if we can avoid it. No one likes having to sit on the sidelines in life. But, I have discovered what Paul found

to be true. Even if He doesn't remove the struggle, God's grace is sufficient to carry us through. His power is made perfect in our weakness.

Paul goes on to declare: "Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

What have you been pleading with the Lord to remove from your life lately? What thorns have been plaguing you? Maybe you're feeling pretty weak right now. Whatever you're going through, I pray that you hear the Lord whisper in your ear, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

May you experience His peace, power, and love in your life today!

Reflections: Marriage

Last week Prince Philip died at age 99 after 73 years of marriage to Elizabeth. They met when she was 13 and he was a dashing young naval cadet. They married 8 years later, 5 years before she unexpectedly ascended to the throne as queen. Their marriage has been an enduring love story for almost three-quarters of a century.

Few marriages are as well known as Elizabeth and Philip. But, in spite of all the odds against it, more than half of all those who make their vows at the altar remain married to one another throughout their lives.

Alexander and Jeanette Toczek met when they were eight years old in 1927 and fell in love. Thirteen years later they married each other. 75 years after they said their vows, they knew they were dying.

Alexander played golf into his nineties and remained active until he broke his hip. Their children knew how much they wanted to be together and had their beds placed side-by-side in their home. On June 17, 2015, Alexander died in his wife's arms. His wife hugged him and said, "See, this is what you wanted. You died in my arms, and I love you. I love you. Wait for me. I'll be there soon." In less than 24 hours Jeanette joined her husband. They were buried on June 29, 2015, in San Diego, California.

I understand a little of how Alexander and Jeanette felt about each other. My wife and I celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2018. I married her when she was 19 and I was an older and wiser 22. In a little church in Free-

port, Texas, we said our vows and promised to love and cherish each other until death. A few years ago, I wrote a poem in which I tried to capture my feelings:

Where did she come from?
This woman who walked into my life
When I was young,
Who joined her life to mine,
And all the time
My life was joined to hers.
Who bore my children,
Who raised them and taught them
By her example, how to love
By loving me.
How did this happen
That she became more than my lover
And my friend;
That she became my very soul?
Marriage is God's wonderful gift to the human race. He bestowed it in the garden when He saw that Adam was lonely. God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, took from his side a rib, and fashioned the first bride. When he saw her, Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh." (Genesis 2:21-24).

God gave us marriage as a mysterious bond and endowed us with the awesome power to pro-create. "Be fruitful and multiply," God said. (Genesis 1:28). And so we did. It is the one command we have been pretty good at.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

In Easter speech, pope calls wars in pandemic 'scandalous'

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis in his traditional Easter Sunday address denounced as "scandalous" how armed conflicts continue to rage even as the coronavirus pandemic has triggered severe social and economic suffering and swollen the ranks of the poor.

Francis tempered his "Urbi et Orbi" address (Latin for "To the city and to the world") wishes of joy on the Christian feast day along with accounts of pain from the globe's many armed conflicts in Africa, the Mideast, Latin America, Asia and Eastern Europe.

Describing vaccines as an "essential tool" in the pandemic battle, Francis called for a "spirit of global responsibility" as he encouraged nations to overcome "delays in the distribution of vaccines" and ensure that the shots reach the poorest nations.

"Everyone, especially the most vulnerable among us, requires assistance and has the right to have access to necessary care," the pontiff said.

He sounded a note of indignation at the start of his address, decrying that there has been no shortage of war and conflict during the world's worst health crisis in a century.

"The pandemic is still spreading, while the social and economic crisis remains severe, especially for the poor. Nevertheless — and this is scandalous — armed conflicts have not ended, and military arsenals are being strengthened," Francis said, sounding angry. "That is today's scandal."

The pontiff prayed that public authorities would see to it that those needing assistance have a "decent standard of living. Sadly, the pandemic has dramatically increased the number of the poor and the despair of thousands of people."

He lamented the plight of people afflicted by war and other conflicts, citing Haiti, one of the world's poorest countries and which has been wracked by violent protests and political strife including an alleged coup. Francis urged Haitians "not to be overwhelmed by difficulties, but to look to the future with confidence and hope."

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First Christian Church

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

This coming Sunday...Pastor Michaelz sermon will be: "Hands of Peace" John 20:19-20

Amazing things are happening at Frist Christian Church.

Join us at First Christian Church; or, to find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service, join the 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!!

Life Church

You are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

Life Alive is our 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. 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 <https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/>

Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednesdays from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 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 serves 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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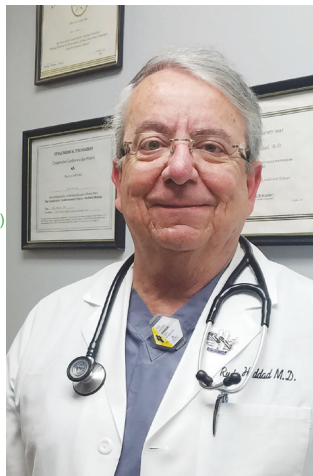
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Local Baseball and Softball teams in action around the area Friday and Saturday



By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

If you like softball or baseball, you're set this weekend. Friday's filled with games for all local high school and college teams, while Saturday will feature Howard College Hawks baseball and softball games to choose from. If you're looking for a bit of family fun, look no further, come out, and support your favorite local program.

Let's start with the softball ladies. The Lady Steers will travel to Snyder this Friday to take on the Snyder Tigers. Big Spring is 8-11 with a 5-2 District record. They are coming off a dominating victory over San Angelo Lakeview 11 to 0. Meanwhile, Snyder has had a pretty good season and comes into the game 9-14 and 4-2 in District. Snyder beat Lubbock Estacado with an equally impressive win of 11-1. This game is shaping up to be a big battle for ranking in the District. If you are a fan of the Lady Steers, take the short trip to Snyder and cheer them on to victory. Varsity starts at 5 p.m., and JV plays at 7 p.m..

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will hit the road and play the Big Lake Owls in Reagan County this Friday. Coahoma has a solid team. The ladies have a 16-5 record and a perfect district record of 5-0. The Bulldogettes are coming off a massive victory over Sonora 15-0. Big Lake seems to be struggling this season with a record of 3-4-1 and 2-2-1 District record. They are coming off a high-scoring affair when they took on Stanton, losing 19-18. Coahoma has been pretty dominant most of

this year, as they have a very skilled mature team. If you are looking for something to do, head down to Reagan County and catch this team in action. Varsity plays at 5 p.m., and JV at 6:30 p.m.

The Howard Lady Hawks look to continue their dominant season. They'll play two games Friday, followed up with two more Saturday at Snyder when they face off against Western Texas College. The Lady Hawks have had a fantastic season thus far, and they come into this match up with a perfect 22-0 record and a 14-0 Conference play. They are coming off a four-game sweep of Midland College. Western Texas is 7-19 and 2-12 in Conference play. They just lost four in a row to Odessa College. This may seem like a game where two teams are heading in opposite directions. Still, the Lady Hawks never underestimate any opponent, and they will show up and play their very best ball. They open up the four-game series in Snyder on Friday, with the first game starting at 1 p.m. and the second game at 3 p.m. Saturday's game will also be in Snyder, but the game's times will be noon, followed by the series' final game at 2 p.m.

Moving on to the baseball scene, we have the Coahoma Bulldogs taking on the Reagan County Owls. The Bulldogs have a 10-7 record with a 2-2 District mark. They are riding high after a 10-4 win over Sonora in their last outing. Reagan County is also playing pretty good ball this season as they also have a 10-7 record, but they are 4-0 in District. Reagan is coming off an 18-6 decimation of

Stanton. This shapes up to be a pretty good District battle. The team that wins this game should have momentum moving forward. The game will be in Reagan County. You can catch the JV at 4:30 p.m., followed by the main event when the Varsity takes the field at 7 p.m. If you're a fan of the Bulldogs, this is a big game, so come out and show your support.

It will be Senior Night for the Forsan Bulldogs this Friday night as the Buffaloes take on the Colorado City Wolves. Forsan has played great ball as of late and carries a record of 9-10 and a 3-1 District record. The Buffs are coming off a one-sided victory over the Hamlin Pied Pipers 11-1. The Wolves lost their last game 10-4 when they took on Borden County. It will be a big night for the Buffaloes' Senior night happening in front of the always supportive home crowd, and the stage is set for these young Buffs to put on a show for the fans. Come out and show these Seniors some love, and stick around to watch some good baseball. This is a home game for Forsan. You can watch the JV play at 4:30 p.m., then Varsity plays at 7 p.m. The Seniors will be honored between games.

The Howard College baseball team will have another four-game set this weekend as they look to take on the Midland Chaparrals. Howard has an impressive 27-9 record and a conference record of 10-2. The Hawks had an easy four-game sweep of Western Texas last weekend and are 10-0 in their previous 10 games. Midland College is 25-8, and a 15-1 conference record is just as stout as the Hawks.

Midland is coming off a four-game sweep of Odessa College. They are 9-1 in their last 10 games. This four-game set should feature some great baseball. Both teams are in the top two in the conference, so it should be a tremendous set. On Friday, the Hawks will play in Midland for the first game and 3 p.m. for the second. Saturday, the games move to the Hawks' home field. Game times will be the same: first game at noon and last game of the series at 3 p.m. If you are looking for some afternoon fun on Saturday, check the Hawks and show them your support.

The Big Spring Steers round out our local teams as they take on the Levelland Lobos at home this Friday night. Big Spring heads into the meeting, scuffling with an 11-14 record and a 2-7 District record. The Steers are coming off a heartbreaking loss to this very Levelland team Tuesday night, when they fell 6-5. Levelland is rolling this year with an 18-5 record and a perfect 9-0 District record. As I mentioned before, they are coming off that Tuesday night victory over the Steers. With only five games left in the season, the Steers have some work to get into the playoffs. They will start by taking care of business Friday against Levelland. The game is here in Big Spring, with the first pitch at 7:33 p.m.. Come out and let's cheer these boys on and see if they can turn this season around.

Dustin is the Sports Writer for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Bulldogs defeat Sonora in district action, 10-4

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — The Bulldogs' solid offense came through when they needed it the most in their 10-4 district victory over the Sonora Bulldogs on Tuesday.

Sonora got off to an early jump on Coahoma in the first inning, scoring two runs before grounding out to pitcher Billy Bailey.

Coahoma turned the advantage around at their next at bat, starting with Ky Kemper, who tripled home Seth Brooks and Billy Starr to tie the game.

Coahoma's third baseman, Nick Gonzales, drove Kemper home on a single fly ball to right field to send Coahoma into the lead.

Both teams kept the next two innings score free until Sonora knotted the game at 3-3 in the fourth. Coahoma responded with a three-run fourth and four-run fifth inning. With two outs in the fourth, freshman Grant Glidewell ripped a single and then scored off a triple by Brenner Gartman.

Brooks delivered an RBI single to give Coahoma a 5-3 lead. Ky Kemper added one more run when he drew a walk with the bases loaded.

The Bulldogs earned two more runs from bases-loaded walks in the fifth inning. A Kemper single scored Gartman and Brooks to give Coahoma a 10 to 4 advantage.

Sonora started a rally in the seventh inning by loading the bases from two

walks and a single. However, Brooks cut off the Broncos momentum when he used his strong arm to pick off two runners attempting to steal.

Kemper, who took over on the mound in the sixth inning as relief, struck out the last batter swinging to end the game.

Kemper led the Bulldogs to victory at the plate. He was 3-for-3 with four RBI, a triple, and one run scored. Brooks was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, two RBI, and one walk. Gartman went 2-for-2 with two runs scored, two RBI, a triple, and two walks.

Bailey got the win for Coahoma on the mound. He went five innings, allowed four runs off of five hits and struck out five batters. Kemper closed out the evening sacrificing one hit and striking out three.

With the win, Coahoma now sits third in District 5-3A at the halfway point with a 2-2, 10-7 record. Next: Coahoma hits the road to begin the second round of district action on Friday in Big Lake. Coahoma faces the Reagan County Owls at 7 p.m. The JV team plays at 4:30 p.m.

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W — Billy Bailey, L — Buitron. 2B: Sonora — Reteria. 3B: Coahoma — Ky Kemper, Brenner Gartman. Pitches-Strikes: Sonora — Buitron 92-50, Vyulecka 23-14. Coahoma — Bailey 87-51, Kemper 34-17.



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Billy Bailey catches a high thrown ball during the wrap up before the sixth inning of the Coahoma baseball varsity game against Sonora on Tuesday. Coahoma won the match 10-4.



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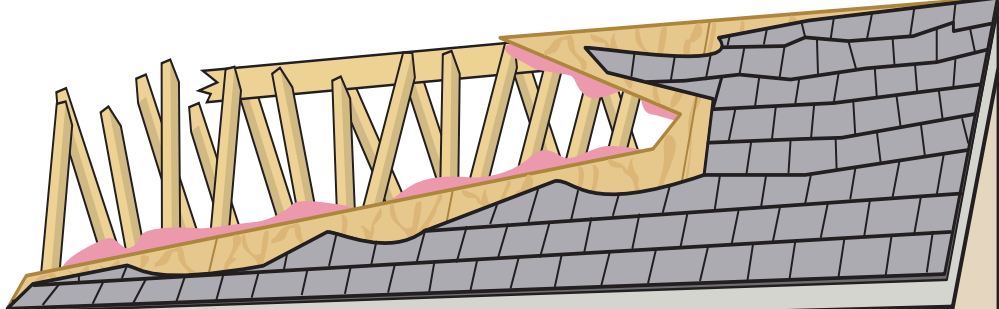
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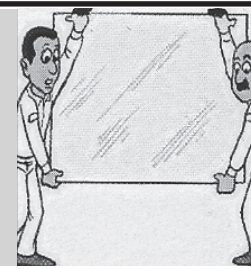
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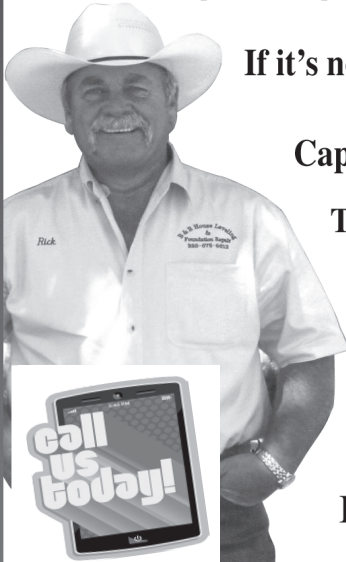
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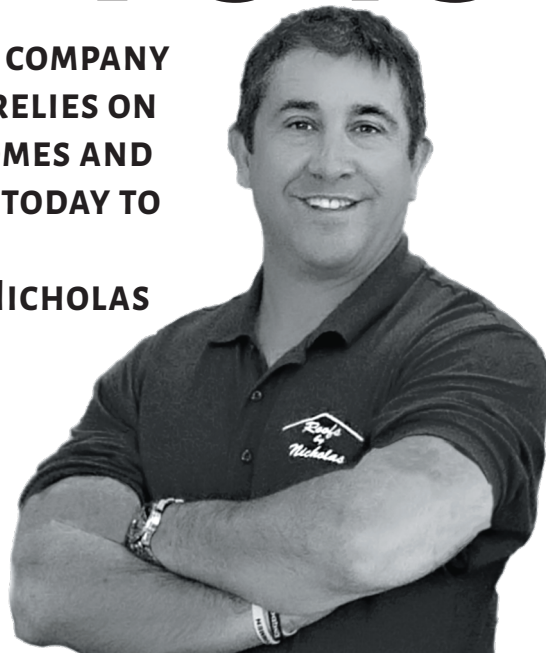
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Coahoma breaks out big bats to roll past Sonora



Top Left: Coahoma's Kenzi Canales slides into second base for a successful steal during the Bulldogettes varsity softball game against Sonora on Tuesday. Coahoma won 15-0 and improved its district record 6-0. **Top Right:** MaKynlee Overton, left, Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza, and Kenzi Canales hit consecutive home runs in the second inning during the Coahoma varsity softball game against Sonora on Tuesday. Torres-Mendoza hit two home runs for the night.

Courtesy Photos

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — The Bulldogette big bats heated up early and kept the pressure on in a 15-0 run-rule victory over Sonora on Tuesday night.

Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza lit the flame in the first inning when she doubled home Karleigh Burt to score the first run for Coahoma. MaKynlee Overton, Kenzi Canales, and Makayla Calvio kept the fire burning, driving in three more consecutive runs.

Overton delivered a one-run double to bring Torres-Mendoza home, and quickly positioned herself at third after taking full advantage of a Sonora passed ball. She didn't stay on base long, scoring after Canales ripped a line drive single to center field.

Canales used her time on the base paths well to steal second and third before scoring off a Calvio 2-1 single. After a couple of outs, the 'Dawgettes got back on track with a two-RBI double by Shae Lang, who would score run number seven on a passed ball before inning was over.

The trio of Torres-Mendoza, Overton, and Canales continued to dominate at the plate, hitting consecutive home runs to extend Coahoma's advantage to double digits to start off the second inning.

Torres-Mendoza hit her second and Coahoma's fourth homer of the night to start off the third inning. A triple by Brynn Rodgers and scores on Sonora errors ended the game in the third to give Coahoma its sixth district win of the season.

Makayla Calvio was solid in the circle, allowing only one hit and no runs from Sonora over three innings while striking out five. She also helped her cause by going 2-for-3 and earned one RBI. Torres-Mendoza went 3-for-3, earned three RBI and scored three runs. Overton was 2-for-3 at bat with three runs scored, two RBI, and one walk.

Rodgers had an excellent night. The CHS freshman went 2-for-2 with three runs scored, one RBI, and one walk. Canales was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI. Lang drove in two runs and scored one.

Next: Coahoma (6-0, 16-6) travels to Reagan County to take on the Lady Owls in district action. The varsity team plays at 5 p.m. with the JV game to follow.

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W — Makayla Calvio, L — S. Villanueva. 2B: Coahoma — MaKynlee Overton, Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza, Shae Lang. 3B: Coahoma — Brynn Rodgers. HR: Coahoma — Torres-Mendoza 2, Overton, Kenzi Canales. SB — Overton, Canales 2, B. Rodgers, Karleigh Burt. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Calvio 37-29; Sonora — Villanueva 44-23, S. Alvizo 43-21.

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