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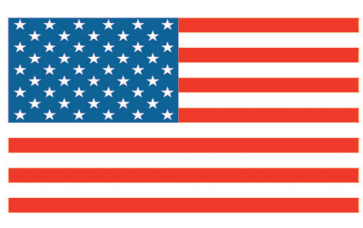
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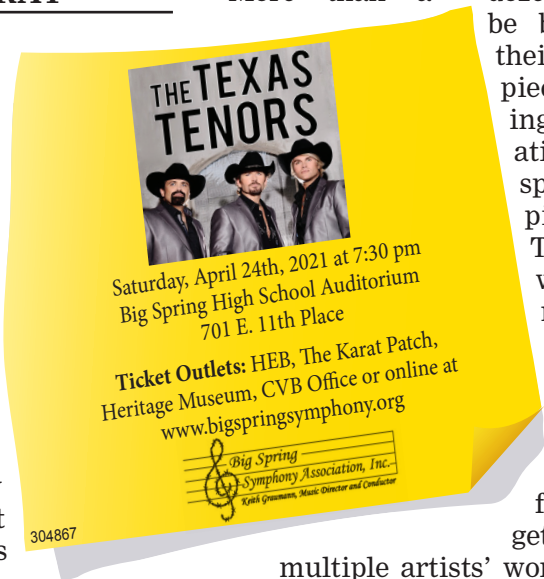


Promoting local art - Big Spring Art Association Trunk Show

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

More than a dozen artists will be bringing out their masterpieces and showing off their creativity for this special shopping event. There will be wall art of all media platforms, jewelry, and more. This is an opportunity for people to get out and see multiple artists' work, offer support to community and get some early Mother's Day shopping out of the way. "Local artists will be selling their art,"

she said. "The money spent with each artist will help them to create more art and help support the arts in the community." Worthan continued, "This is a great way to meet some of our local artists and get some incredible pieces of artwork for yourself or a loved one." The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry Street. In addition to the Trunk Show, the annual Health Fair will be taking place in Downtown Big Spring in the 200 block of Main Street from 8 a.m. until noon. There will also be resource fair at Nazarene Church from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.



Big Spring Art Association is heading outside and hosting a trunk sale this Saturday. The community is invited to stop by the Heritage Museum adjacent parking lot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and see what unique finds are being offered. "This will be a great event to support the local artists and possibly find a one of a kind gift for mom for Mother's Day." Michelle Worthan, Big Spring Art Association President, said.

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

DAV recognizes community support with appreciation certificates during recent meeting



Mike Tarpley with the DAV Chapter #47 is pictured presenting appreciation certificates to Carlos Pagen (above left), Sheri Landru (above center), and Coby Williams (above right) during a recent monthly meeting.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

One person can make a difference, but a community working together can make an even bigger impact. The DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter 47 understands the impact a helping hand can mean to a veteran, and for that reason is even more appreciative for the support offered from the community that allows them to continue their mission. At the recent DAV meeting, several recognition certificates were presented to supports in the community. One of the certificates was presented to Carlos Pagen, a DAV Dove Hunt supporter and contributor for many years. Pagen donates artwork for each of the Dove Hunt veterans each year, and is looking to expand his out-

reach mission. "I started painting in 2000 ... I feel so good that they let me participate every September. My program that I have, I paint extra, different paintings to be donated and sold with the money going back to help support the veterans. It is my privilege and my honor to do that," Carlos Pagen said. The next certificate was presented to Coby Williams

who has donated his time to cut all the meat from the oryx hunts that are donated to the honorees of the Dove Hunt each year. He has been providing support for the past four years now. Another certificate was presented to Sheri Landrum who partnered with Mike Tarpley and the DAV to help feed veterans during the holidays. See DAV, Page 3

Resource Fair at Nazfamily Church aiming to highlight community resources, provide food boxes on Saturday

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring's First Church of the Nazarene — also known as NazFamily Church — will host a resource fair this Saturday. The Uplift Big Spring resource fair, organized by the Permian Basin Oilfield and Energy Ministry along with the Adult Literacy Center, will be at the church from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday. "What we're doing is, we're going to have our pop-up food event and we're going to have a resource fair," said Josh Cisneros, a pastor at NazFamily Church and a volunteer with the PBO-EM. "What we want to do is, have families that, traditionally, they need help. There's food insecurity and they need some assistance. We want to lead them

to other resources that will help them in their circumstances. Maybe they didn't know it was there, or maybe they didn't understand how to get started." Cisneros said the event will feature local groups such as the Adult Literacy Center, Workforce Solutions, The Life Center, Wildflower Ministries, Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services, Communities in Schools, Interim Healthcare, West Texas Food Bank, and others to be announced. Additionally, free breakfast burritos and food boxes will be available while supplies last, Cisneros said. "So we'll have the Workforce Commission there, we'll have the Adult Literacy Center there, maybe they want to take some classes — ESL or literacy help," Cisneros said. "There will be fi-

nancial literacy help there with Prudential. We're going to have free vision screenings with the Lions Club there. We'll have the Life Center there to give some information. The Food Bank will be there to help our neighbors work through how to get started with SNAP and WIC and that type of thing. So basically just resources like that for them to help them in their circumstances. Better their lives, you know." Food and services offered at the event are completely free, Cisneros added. First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 S. Lancaster Street in Big Spring. *Roger Cline is a reporter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, call 432-263-7331.*

- Upcoming Events**
- Community Blood Drive**
Friday, April 23
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
City Council Chambers
307 E. 4th Street
 - Health Fair**
Downtown - 200 block of Main
8 a.m. until Noon
Saturday
 - Trunk Show**
Heritage Museum
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday
 - NazFamily Resource Fair**
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Saturday
 - Early Voting**
Howard Co. Courthouse
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
until April 23
 - Extended voting**
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
April 26-27

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Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.
- **KARL GENE ALEXANDER**, 60, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **DAKOTA JAMES HERNANDEZ**, 29, was ar-

rested by MIT on a charge of app to revoke probation possession controlled substance.

- **AKKEY MCVAE**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CALEB EDWIN PADDIE**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to Sce-

nic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Cindy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Phillips. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3000 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

Early voting has begun for the May Election. Early voting will take place in the Howard County Courthouse until April 23 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. with extended hours on April 26 and 27 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Election Day is May 1 with polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. a may vote at Ryan Hall, First Baptist Church, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and Coahoma Community Center. The May Election includes City of Big Spring District 2 seat; District 4 seat; City of Coahoma Mayor.

Howard College is offering Microsoft Excel I and II courses. While Excel I classes have all passed, Microsoft Excel II classes are set for April 27, 29, May 4 and 6. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

Uplift Big Spring Resource Fair will take place April 24 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, located at 1400 S. Lancaster. The Permian Basin Oilfield & Energy Ministry will be there for the monthly food pantry.

Complex Community FCU in Big Spring will host Community Shred Day on April 26 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Complex Community is located at 503 E. Farm to Market 700.

April Mental Health First Aid classes will take place: April 26 - Youth Mental Health First Aid; April 28 - Adult Mental Health First Aid; April 29 - Youth Mental Health First Aid

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.

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The Vitalant Bloodmobile will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 5, at Interim Healthcare, 1900 S. Gregg. Sign up in advance at www.vitalant.org using the Sponsor Code "Interim".

Before arriving to donate, be sure to eat a good meal, drink plenty of water, and bring a picture ID. Successful donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Contact Vitalant at 877-258-4825 if you have questions about eligibility.

Howard College is offering License to Carry Course with class date set for May 15. There is a maximum of 10 students per class; handgun and ammo not provided. Participants must be 21 years of age and have valid ID. Those taking the class will need 50 rounds of ammo and a handgun. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

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.

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.

Obituaries

Debbie Lackey

Debbie Lackey, 67, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 22, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Voca Cemetery in Voca, Texas. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

J.C. Wall Jr

J. C. Wall Jr., 96, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 21, 2021. Family will receive friends at Piersall Funeral Chapel, 733 Butternut Street, Abilene, Texas, on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Piersall Funeral Chapel in Abilene. Graveside services will be Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 4 p.m. at the Snyder Cemetery, Highway 84 and Ave E, in Snyder, Texas. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **AKKEY THAQUION MCVAE**, 23, of 806 Ohio Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1900 block of E. FM 700.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the west end of CR 22.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1100 block of W. I-20.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Derrick Road.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 17000 block of Gail Highway.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro Road.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

*A small prayer by K. Rae
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Lord, and then give them to You
through our prayers and look
forward to a bright future. Amen*

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Weather



Today: Patchy blowing dust after 1pm. Mostly cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 82. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 49. West wind 15 to 20 mph becoming northwest 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 79. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 53.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 89.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.

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

West Texas VA Health Care System announces stakeholder listening sessions as part of ongoing effort to guide the future of VA health care

Special to the Herald

WTVAHCS

West Texas VA Health Care System announced that it will hold a virtual listening session with stakeholders April 23, 2021 to hear from veterans and the communities the VA serves.

This is one of 50 public virtual listening sessions across the country which began in March and extends through June to allow veterans to speak out on designing a health care system of the future and growing services for veterans while reinforcing VA's role as a leader in the U.S. health care system.

"We want to hear from veterans and other stakeholders in the communities VA serves and understand their vision for VA health care," said Jason Cave, Director of WTVAHCS. "VA's goal is to collaborate closely with veterans and other stake-

holders to build the best VA health care system that meets the needs of veterans today and for generations to come."

The listening sessions represent an exciting opportunity for veterans to help VA reimagine how it delivers care in an equitable, high quality, veteran-centered manner and plan an investment in VA's aging infrastructure. The feedback will be used to develop recommendations VA submits to the Asset and Infrastructure Review (AIR) Commission in January 2022. The AIR Commission will also conduct public hearings as part of their review of VA's recommendations before submission to the president and Congress for review and approval in 2023.

To register for WTVAHCS listening session, please visit <https://www.va.gov/HEALTHPOLICY-PLANNING/listening.asp>.

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.

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Jewell Matthews, 84, of Big Spring, died Tuesday. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Friday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM with family receiving friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral service will be at Myers & Smith Chapel on Saturday, 2:00 PM. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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DAV

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A few of the certificates will be hand delivered due to the conflicting schedules and the recipients not being able to attend. The special recognitions also included Jeff and Meredith Hall - for a donation presented around Christmas - and Doug and Peggy Schaefer - foreman on the Wishbone Ranch who helps prepare for the annual hunts - who have also been long-standing supporters of the annual events held by the DAV.

Before the special portion of the meeting concluded, Tabitha Clark with Star Dodge informed the DAV members of the Bikes Across Big Spring annual event and a few changes this year. The monies raised this year will be directed to the DAV Big Spring Chapter to help support veterans' needs in the community.

"We are working on a special tribute to start off

the Bike Run this year, but details haven't been finalized just yet," Clark said. "We are wanting to incorporate a moment of recognition for veterans at the Vietnam Memorial before the riders head out to the seven participating stops."

In addition, Adrienne Green also announced an upcoming fundraising event benefitting the DAV to be held on June 11 at the VFW. More information will be released as the event draws near.

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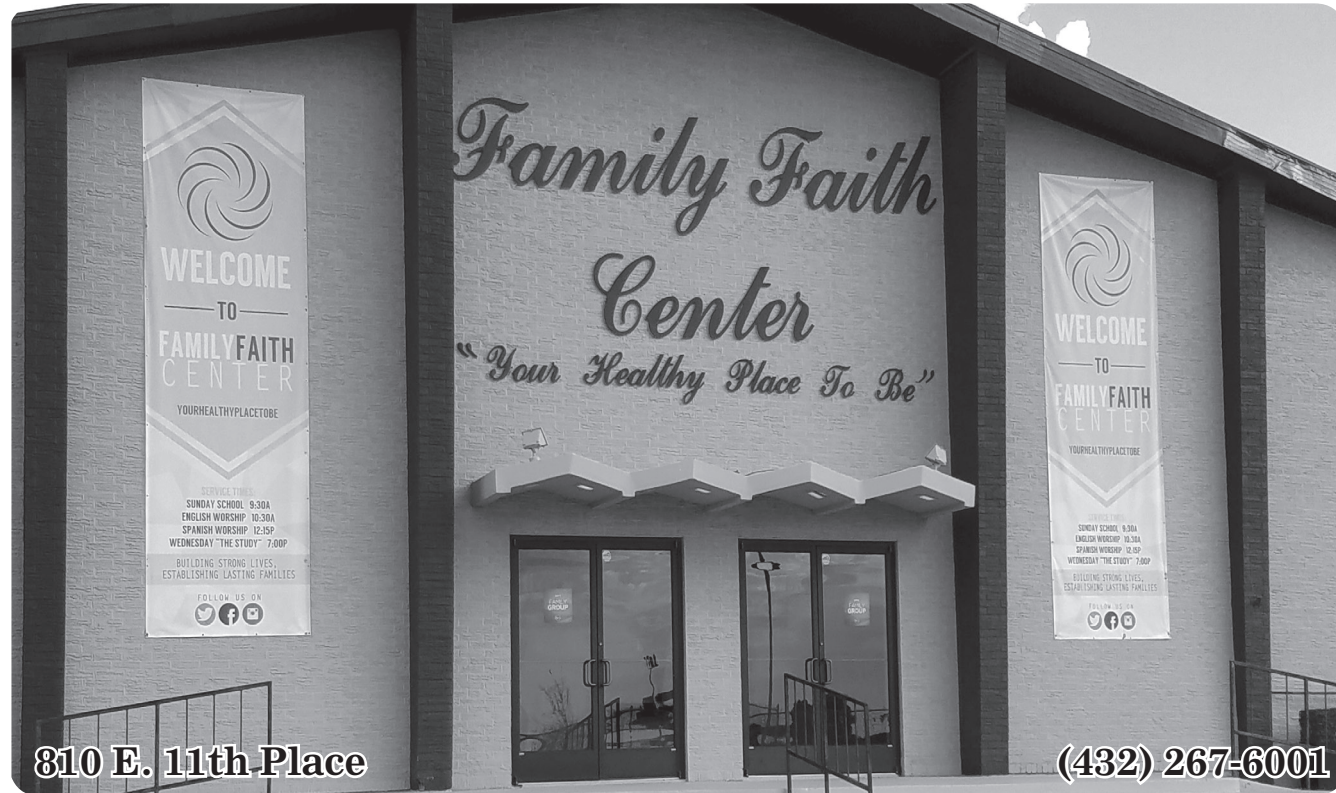
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St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located north of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by social gathering outside the church in the Courtyard and Bennett Garden. On Wednesdays we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and 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 livestream its service on Facebook at 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 We have probably all had moments in life when we couldn't find our keys. Without the proper keys we are not going anywhere. Without the correct keys we are not getting in. Keys give us access and authority. That is why it blows my mind that Jesus declares we have been given the keys to the Kingdom.

"On this rock, I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it! I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:18-19) Join us this Sunday as we discover what it means to live with Kingdom Authority.

Drive In Church - NazFamily Drive-In Church is back! We are doing it again - Invite your friends and join us this Sunday at 10 a.m. for an outdoor worship gathering.

MidWeek Service - Do you want to go deeper? Do you want to encounter the power of prayer? Then join us Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We have a prayer gathering for the adults, along with activities for youth and children!

Uplift Big Spring - The PBO-EM will be hosting a community resource fair at NazFamily Church on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be food distribution, free breakfast burritos, vision screenings, tons of community resources, prayer and more. Come help us serve our community together. Spread the word!

Men's Breakfast - "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love." (1 Corinthians 16:13-14) Our Men's Ministry will have a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 1 at 8 a.m.. Join us for a time of food, fellowship, and faith building.

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.

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 and 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 25, 2021, are in the building. We are live streaming 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 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 almost been met. This offering will go to help home missionaries establish new churches.

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 "become a growing dynamic church," knowing He cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue into the Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Take 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.

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 & worship.

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

Sunday, April 25 - Join us this Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for our onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite and 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, April 28 - Join us onsite 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.

Wednesday, May 5th - Man Camp is a Bible Study for High School Graduates and older. Man Camp is every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month starting May 5th @ 7 p.m./Main Sanctuary. The course study guide is \$15 (not required to attend but is recommended) Ways to register: (1) On site at kiosk during church service Sunday & Wednesday (2) During business hours Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (3) Calling 432-264-0015 (4) Text MANCAMP at 432-218-2610 or (5) Register at our website www.cccbigspring.org

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 enjoy a cup of coffee with us. Come on out as we honor our mothers and celebrate all women because that day it's all about her. #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 potluck style fellowship so bring a dish to share, also bring your bible and a friend.

Wednesday, May 12 - Ladies Night is a Bible Study for High School Graduates and older. Ladies Night is every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the

month starting May 12 at 7 p.m./Main Sanctuary. Child-care, Children's Church & Youth Ministry are provided. The course study guide is \$16 (not required to attend but is recommended) Ways to register: (1) On site at Kiosk during church service Sunday & Wednesday (2) During business hours Mon-Thurs 9AM-5PM (3) calling 432-264-0015 (4) Text LADIESNIGHT at 432-218-2610 or (5) Register at our website www.cccbigspring.org

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 due 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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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@ccbigspring.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.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

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

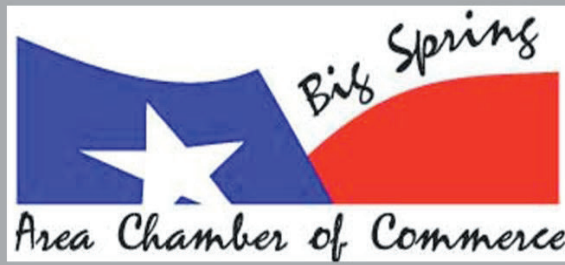
The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to bring a lunch and join in the fellowship.

Thursday, April 22, the Session meets in the library at 6 p.m.

Presbyterian Women meet in the parlor Tuesday, April 27 at 10 a.m. for their annual church clean-up and pizza lunch followed by Bible study and business. Everyone is asked to wear suitable clothing for dusting/oiling pews, cleaning refrigerators, polishing silver, straightening cabinets, and other needed work. The lunch and business meeting will be in the library. The group will move to the theater room for the DVD and study about Martha. The video is from a collection called Women of the Bible, which is a one-woman show by actress/speaker Anita Gutschick. She presents her interpretation of the particular women based on their Biblical stories. Martha's story is based on Luke 10:38-41 and John 11:1-12:2.

The Discovery Class continues a study by Susan Robb,

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Reflections: Overcoming Shame

This Sunday evening the world will watch the Academy Awards. It is an odd year, with most theaters closed during Covid and many productions hampered or postponed. The event itself will be adjusted for Covid precautions. Still, careers will be made, and new movies will become instant classics.

In 2017 Casey Affleck won the Best Actor Oscar for his performance in "Manchester-By-The-Sea."

When the movie received numerous Oscar nominations, we decided to watch it. What could be more romantic than sunrise over the bay, New England houses lining the shore and boats gently resting in the harbor?

But "Manchester By the Sea" turned out to be no romance. It is a tragedy that slowly unfolds through flashbacks in the mind of Lee Chandler, the main character played by Affleck, as he wrestles with his brother's death and guardianship of his brother's son. To fulfill his brother's dying wish, he must move back to Manchester-by-the-Sea, the site of his shame.

As the movie unfolds we eventually learn the depth of Lee Chandler's shame, a shame so deep that he despises himself.

His personal sense of shame prevents him from receiving love, acceptance and forgiveness from others. Lee Chandler is incapable of loving or being loved. He is a tortured soul.

This is what sin does. We not only feel guilt for our sins, we also experience shame, guilt's more devastating accomplice. This is what happened to Lee Chandler. His shame causes him to hide in

Boston, bitter, alone, cynical and angry. Sadly, in Lee's case, he is not able to overcome his shame to receive the love of others or of God.

The Bible has 198 references to "shame" and to being "ashamed." We first see evidences of shame after Adam and Eve willfully disobey God's command. When God created man and woman, the Bible says, "Adam and his wife were both naked and they felt no shame." (Genesis 2:24). But, after their sin, they are ashamed and hide themselves from one another and from God.

God comes looking for us. Just as He searched for Adam and Eve who trembled with shame in their hiding place.

He comes to remove our shame and restore our relationship to God and to one another. God gently and tenderly clothed them as we clothe our children.

For this reason, God sent His son to search for us and to die for us. Jesus said, "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

And Hebrews exhorts us to fix our eyes upon Jesus, "the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:2).

All our guilt and all our shame can be removed when we accept God's redemptive love through His Son, Jesus Christ. We need no longer be crippled by shame. His sacrifice is greater than our sin. We can again love God, ourselves and others.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Order his new book, We Beheld His Glory at www.amazon.com. E-mail bill@tinsleycenter.com.

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Competition

Just recently our school went on a competition venture with two hundred and fifty other students. They competed with other 13-18 year olds in photography, sketching, pen and ink, athletics, spelling, Bible Bowl, and numerous other events, made the trip well worth it for the four who went from Big Spring.

When the students competed, they were nervous, frustrated when they didn't place, and excited when they came away with medals. Two first-place medals, plus a total of twelve medals were won by this little group.

So what does this mean to them? They win a bigger goal by just competing against other schools. They win because they tried their best. And they win because they decided it was worth the trip to be with other Christian students like themselves.

The preaching at this competition was done by a world-renowned ventriloquist. His preaching was the Gospel every evening. The religious tone in those meetings was one of patriotism and Godliness. Several students made commitments of their lives to Jesus Christ. That was their medal worth more than gold.

Today we compete in our society for so many things, that sometimes we get caught up in the fierceness of it all, rather than just doing a well-done job. We compete for money, vacation time off, new cars, bigger housing, fancier clothes, and better status.

The Lord God doesn't really get to have much say in our decisions unless we commit our lives

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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 final session is "Into Your Hands" and will be led by Helen Glass.

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

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

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

Lectionary passages for the Fourth Sunday of Easter are: Psalm 23; I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18. The Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon topic is "Happy Sheep" The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano and provides the Introit and Offertory. He is offering "The Strife Is O'er" as the Introit during the Easter season.

First Presbyterian Church now has an iTunes podcast: 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.

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 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 Acts 4: 1-12, 1 John 3:16-24, and John 10:11-18. The psalm is Psalm 23.

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

Phillip Reid 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.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 a.m., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our

Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring.

On Sunday April 18, Pastor Ricky continued with his series entitled "Our Inheritance-The Power of His Blood". Jesus has provided us with power and authority in the Blood of Jesus! It's our inheritance, "we have been empowered to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony" in the world. What a day of celebration in the church.

Come join us this Sunday as we celebrate our Risen Savior and about our Inheritance from the Word of God!

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

Wednesday, April 28, "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.; and Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

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

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.

Are you ready to become a life partner and member of Life Church? Do you desire to get more connected and involved? Sign up for our Journey to Life class. Journey to Life is a 3 week membership class. Our first class will be Sunday night, May 2. Sign up at the table in the back of the sanctuary or e-mail manny@golifechurch.net.

We are celebrating our Moth-

ers on Sunday, May 9, for Mother's Day. Along with honoring our moms we will be having Baby/Child dedications during our service. Sign up at the table in the back of the sanctuary or e-mail manny@golifechurch.net if you want to dedicate your children to the Lord.

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 serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-10. Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/> for more information.

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



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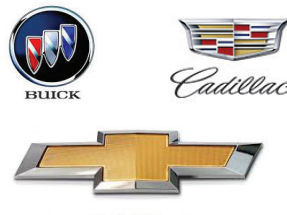
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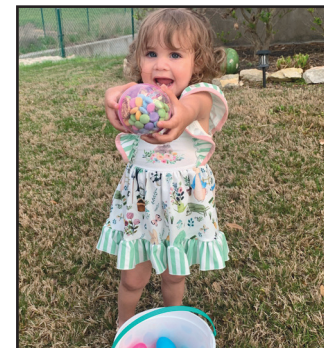
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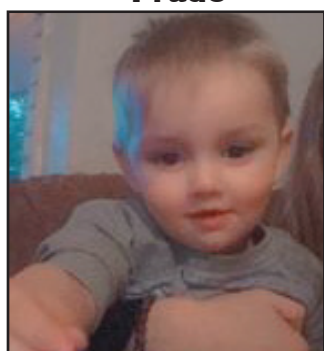
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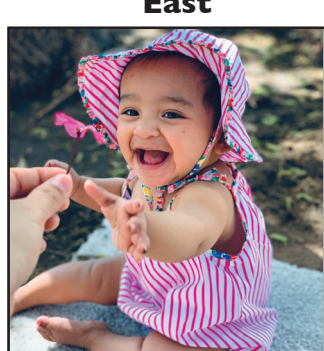
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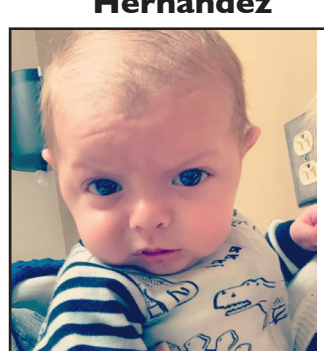
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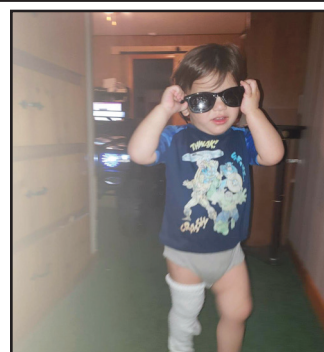
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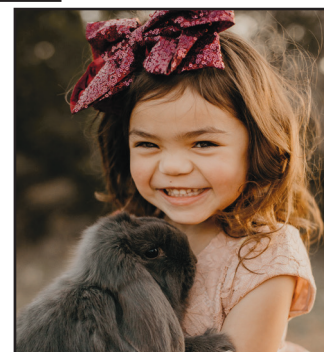
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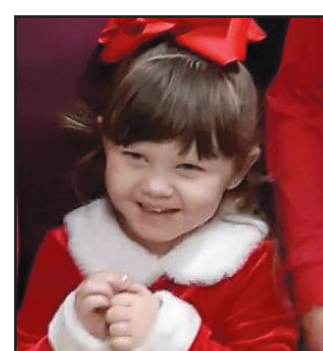
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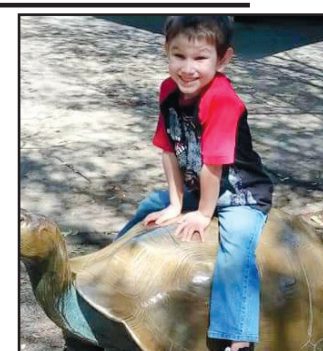
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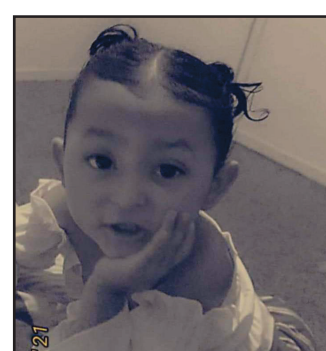
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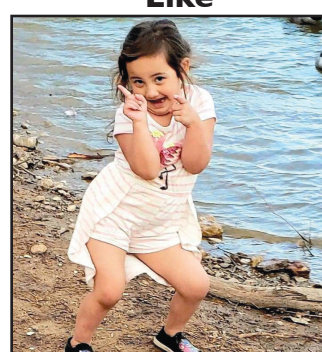
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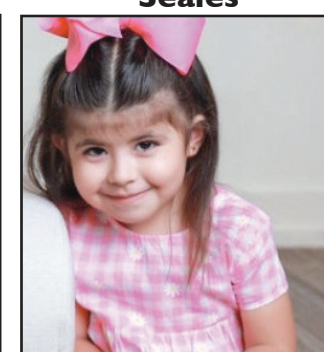
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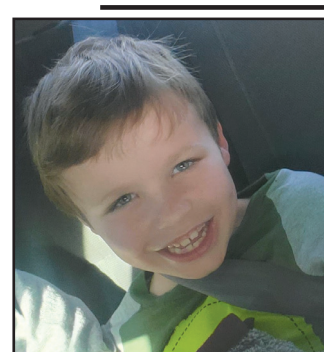
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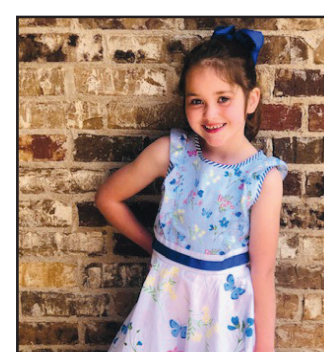
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Steers Baseball team loses heartbreaker 4-2 to Snyder in late innings



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Top Left: Head Steers Coach Daniel Carrillo and the Snyder Head Coach exchange lineup cards before starting Tuesday's game. Top Right: Sophomore Ricky Escovedo prepares for an at-bat against the Snyder Tigers. The Steers would go on to fall 4 to 2 in the game Tuesday night at Steers Park.

By DUSTIN POPE
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers took on one of their main rivals Tuesday night at Steer park. The Snyder Tigers made the short trip down to battle the Steers in a District game. The Steers have been scuffling this season. They came in with a record of 11-15-1 overall and a 2-9 District record. Snyder was 14-10 and 7-4 in District. The game was low scoring; both teams were doing an excellent job at limiting baserunners and hits. In the end, the Steers went on to lose 4-2 in a very disappointing game for Big Spring.

Senior Kyler Seymore started on the bump for the Big Spring Steers. Seymore struggled to find his stuff in the first inning on a cold night. He walked the leadoff, then allowed two consecutive singles by the Tiger bats. With the bases loaded and no outs, the Snyder batter hit a ball to the third baseman driving home Snyder's first run of the game. With the bases still loaded and zero outs, the Senior pitcher found his stride and got a crucial double play to prevent any more runs from scoring. The next batter he got to pop up to the catcher for the third out. Seymore and the Steers defense did a great job getting out of the bases-loaded jam, only giving up a single run. Trailing 1-0 heading into the bottom of the 1st leadoff, man Maverick Yanez started things with a single to right field. Josh Miramontes then came to the plate and smashed a double to advance Yanez to third base. The Steers now had a golden opportunity with runners on second and third and nobody out. Snyder got the first out on the inning with a dropped strike three and threw down and got Isaiah Diaz out. Rickey Escovedo was next to bat. He hit a fly ball to the Snyder right fielder, who misplayed the pop up allowing Yanez to score and Miramontes to advance to third. Escovedo reached second. After the error, Freshman catcher Marcos Paredes walked to load the bases for the Steers. With the bases loaded and only one out, the Tiger pitcher went on to strike out the next two Steer batters to end the inning.

With a tie game at 1-1, Seymore took the mound for his second inning work. There were little struggles for him in the second inning because

the Steer pitcher found his groove; he would go on to strike out the side. The Snyder pitcher matched Seymore with a quick inning as well. Both pitchers looked like they got settled in after the first inning.

With the game still tied up at 1-1 heading into the third inning. Seymore continued to pitch great. He was able to pitch to contact-inducing ground balls, and the Steer defense behind him played great, making all the necessary plays. Seymore got out of the inning quickly, keeping the score at 1-1. Miramontes lead off the inning for the Steers with a single to center field. Unfortunately, the Steers could get anything else going in the inning as the Tiger pitcher was able to get out of the inning unscathed.

Heading into the fourth inning, the score was still all knotted up at 1-1. Kyler Seymore continued to pitch well as he had an easy three up three down inning for the Steers. The bottom of the fourth found Eli Cobos getting a leadoff walk. Kyler Seymore then moved Cobos over to second with a ground ball out. After a strikeout for the second out of the inning, Gabriel Baeza then reached an error by the Tiger second baseman that also allowed Cobos to score to give the Steers a 2-1 lead. Maverick Yanez then popped out to end the inning.

Now with a lead of 2-1, Seymore went back out for his fifth inning of work. After two quick ground outs, Snyder would get a single, followed by a hit by a pitch to get two baserunners on and have a scoring opportunity. Knowing what was on the line with the next batter, Seymore went to work and got a colossal ground ball out to end the inning and any threat of scoring. As good as Seymore had been all game long, the Snyder pitcher was doing just as good. He went on to have his own three up three down inning, keeping the score at 2-1 for the Steers.

The Steers went to the bullpen bringing in Sophomore Ricky Escovedo to try and finish off the game. The change ended the night of Seymore, who went five innings, allowed one run, and struck three batters. It was indeed a solid performance by the Steer pitcher. Escovedo started the inning, giving up a bunt single that was a hard play for the catcher to make. Escovedo followed with back-to-back strikeouts. The Tiger hit a bloop single into

no-mans-land between the second base and the outfield for a hit with two outs and a runner at first. Now Snyder had runners on first and second with two outs. Escovedo pitched and got the final out of the inning, shutting the Tigers down in the inning. The Steers took to the plate in the bottom of the sixth, looking to put up some insurance runs. Unfortunately, the Tiger pitcher was still pitching an excellent game. He was able to shut the Big Spring bats down and keep the score at 2-1.

The seventh inning started with the Steer clinging to a one-run lead at 2-1. Ricky Escovedo came out to pitch the inning needing three outs to secure the Tiger win. After a quick ground, the Steers were down to just two outs from winning the game. Escovedo then walked the next batter of the inning, putting the tying run on first. The Tigers worked another walk-off Escovedo to move the tying run to second and the go-ahead run on first. After a passed ball by the Steers catcher, the Snyder Tigers tied the game up 2 to 2. Escovedo went on to walk the batter to the plate, placing runners at first and second. The Steers made a pitching change bringing in hard-throwing Gabriel Baeza to try to hold the tie game. Snyder was able to square up a ball and get a base hit that drove home another run giving the Tiger the lead at 3-2. After another single from the Tigers, they stretched the lead to 4-2 over the Steers. The Steer went to get the inning's final two outs, but the damage had been done. Training now 4 to 2 heading into the bottom of the seventh, the Steers did try to get something going to rally back, but the Tiger pitching was just too good, and the Steers went on to lose the game 4-2.

This loss was the sixth-blown lead for the Steers in just District alone. This team shows flashes from time to time; they show they are a way better team than their record may indicate. Right now, this team is just young, and everything they can learn from this year will only propel them in the future. With this loss, the Steers have been eliminated from the playoffs, so the last three games are all about pride and learning from here on out.

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

Coahoma Bulldogs defeat Stanton, 14-4



Courtesy Photo

Coahoma's Billy Bailey throws a pitch over the plate during the Bulldogs varsity baseball game against Stanton on Tuesday. The Bulldogs improved their district record to 3-3 with a 14-4 win over the Buffaloes.

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COAHOMA — The Bulldogs earned a big district win on Tuesday by defeating Stanton 14-4.

Nick Gonzales went 3-for-4 at the plate, got a walk, scored two runs, stole a

base, and earned three RBI to lead the Bulldogs to victory. Ky Kemper was 1-for-2, scored two runs, got three walks, two steals, and earned two RBI. Seth Brooks went 3-for-5 with two runs scored, four steals, and two RBI.

Bryan Martinez was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, a walk, a steal, and one RBI. Kobe Cervantes was 2-for-2 with two runs scored, a walk, a steal, and one RBI. Billy Starr and Sean Striegler drove in a run each.

Billy Bailey got the win for the Bulldogs on the mound. He allowed four runs off of nine hits and struck out nine over six innings.

Next: Coahoma (3-3, 11-8) hosts Crane on Tuesday. The JV game begins at 4:30 p.m. Varsity will play at 7 p.m.

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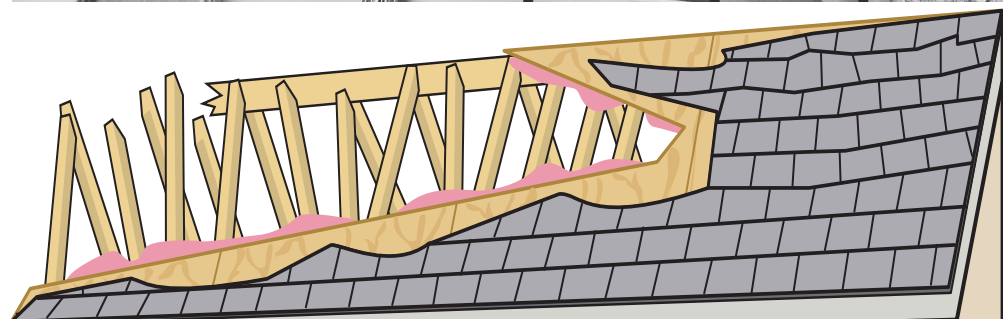
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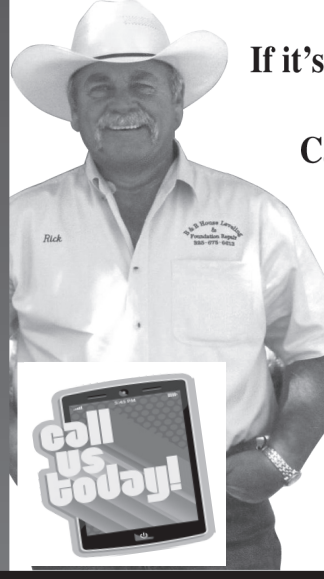
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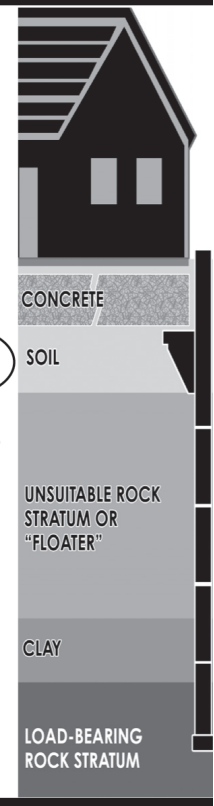
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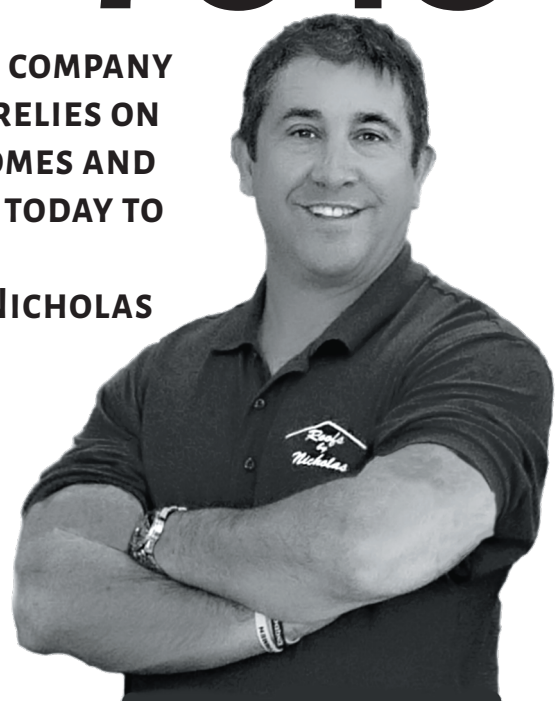
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By Steve Becker

How to execute a squeeze

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	6 ♣	

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

The chief components of a squeeze, the most dramatic play in bridge, are three in number:

1. The declarer must have all the remaining tricks but one (except in rare cases).
2. One of the defenders must have to guard two (or more) suits.
3. Declarer must have communication with the opposite hand when the squeeze card is played.

There are other factors that may pertain to a squeeze situation, but the three given cover the great majority

of cases. The question of how to recognize a potential squeeze is best answered by training oneself to think in terms of a squeeze whenever there is only one loser left.

In today's deal, after West leads the king of diamonds and shifts to the queen of hearts, declarer notes (No. 1) that his only remaining loser is a heart. He also observes (No. 2) that West, having bid hearts, will be forced to guard that suit as well as the ace of diamonds. Declarer also sees (No. 3) that the ace of hearts is an entry to dummy.

South therefore wins the queen of hearts with the king, plays five rounds of trump and cashes three clubs. At this point, his hand consists of a trump and two hearts, while dummy has the A-2 of hearts and queen of diamonds. West has the J-10 of hearts and ace of diamonds.

South now leads his last trump, and West is a goner. Whether he discards a heart or a diamond, declarer scores the last two tricks.

The necessity for all three components to exist can be seen if we change West's opening lead to the queen of hearts. As soon as he regains the lead with a diamond, West returns a heart to remove dummy's entry, and the squeeze position then cannot be developed because West's two heart leads have severed South's communication with dummy.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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SUDOKU

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

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!

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!

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

ANSWER:

Girls' Trip

Dear Annie: I'm thrilled to finally be planning trips with friends again, now that we're all vaccinated and things are opening back up. Two of my best friends -- let's call them "Molly" and "Bella" -- and I rented a vacation house about two and a half hours away, planning to do a long girls' weekend. We've lined up appointments at a spa together, picked out board games to play and everything. The three of us haven't been great about talking on the phone and over Zoom during quarantine, so I've been looking forward to catching up and seeing how they're doing.

But now, "Molly" is talking about inviting two other friends of hers. Bella and I have only met these other two women a handful of times. They seem fine, but I was really looking forward to hanging out just the three of us. I've had some personal things going on in my life that I was hoping to

open up to them about, but I'd feel weird talking about that stuff with acquaintances. And to be honest, after a year of being on my own most of the time, the idea of being around four other people for a few days straight sounds overwhelming. How do I tell her I'd prefer for it to just be us three on the trip, since we haven't seen each other in so long? -- Five's a Crowd

Dear FAC: Just like that. There's no need to make it complicated or personal. Explain to her what you told me: You'd like to keep it to just the three of you for this trip since you have a lot to catch up on. A best friend would never hold that against you.

Dear Annie: I'm in the process of grieving my husband, who died unexpectedly from a heart attack recently.

We met at 17 and never left each other's arms; I fell madly in love with him at first sight.

We had 40 years together, a blissful beautiful marriage.

Now that he is gone my heart aches for him. I'm barely coping. I often have panic attacks and just feel very fearful all the time. My husband was my rock, my protector, my everything. My life seems worthless without him.

My two sons, ages 12 and 14, constantly ask me am I OK, and I say yes so they don't worry. But honestly, I'm drowning in sorrow.

Do you have any suggestions for online grief counseling? -- Totally Broken

Dear Broken: There are no words for me to properly express how sorry I am for your loss.

PsychologyToday.com has a comprehensive database of therapists. On the homepage, click "Find a therapist"; then enter your ZIP code and hit enter. You'll be shown a list of therapists in your area. Click the "Issues" filter just above the results, and select

"Grief." Look for therapists who have "Offers online therapy" listed beneath their contact information.

Another online resource I'd recommend is the website Refuge in Grief, which is run by a grief counselor who also lost her husband suddenly. Start at this page: refugeingrief.com/life-gone-side-ways.

Dear Annie: Thank you so much for mentioning the "It's OK That You're Not OK" book. I think I have finally found a perspective that will support my grieving the loss of Elizabeth, my wife of 30 years. -- Charles in Greensboro, NC

Dear Charles: I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear Elizabeth, but I'm glad that the book has resonated with you as it has with me.

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

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus and Uranus Shake-Up

ARIES (March 21-April 19). First, you had worries about the endeavor. Then you did it enough to get comfortable, and next you'll take it further. You'll be excited by the challenge and look forward to commanding this realm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're unlikely to participate in sheer fun for great lengths of time because you feel too much pleasure indicates an unbalanced life. You're probably right about that, but could you tip the balance just a bit in the name of joy?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It doesn't seem like it would be so, but having less time to work on a project will lead to more creative results. The crunch will focus you on what matters and you'll be smart about how you use your minutes.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Once again, it's time to confront your inner critic, who is getting out of hand. Before you express your need for peace and space, be sure to give hearty thanks for all the good taste guided by your critic's vigilant presence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are plenty of instances where it's appropriate to do the safe and expected thing, contributing to a smooth interaction without drawing attention to yourself. Not today. This one requires you to be bold and memorable.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your working habits didn't really need to improve, and yet they will as you make a practice of keeping up a certain pace. You are becoming more confident in your capacity to turn out results in any given timeframe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're so productive now because you're using everything you feel to fuel your endeavors -- the good, the bad. There's nothing that can't be used here, so just throw it all into the engine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Who is asking you to be the next superstar in your realm? No one but you. And you would be wise to give that expectation a rest for a bit while you dedicate yourself to the humbling repetition needed to gain practical skills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will take chances and perform experiments, each risk teaching you, among other things, how to access your intuition in the pursuit of meaningful results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). With all the digital tools available to you, today's cosmic advice may

surprise you. The stars indicate you will flesh out ideas and land on a direction for your project using the fastest technology available -- a paper and a pencil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What you stand to win is well worth the minor risk of getting your feelings hurt. So, though you're fearful of certain outcomes, you'll move forward knowing what's at stake is far too important and exciting to indulge these fears.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't always think of your interactions as creations, but they are. Each scene unfolding on the stage of life is an opportunity for beauty. Work purposefully. Meaning is the most powerful element in play here.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 22). For this day and beyond, grant yourself permission to focus on yourself. You're so generous in your vision of others. Shine that optimism on your own life and live the joyful adventures you were meant for! You'll brush with fame. An encounter will change your views. Professional endeavors stretch and pay you. Aries and Virgo adore

you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 28, 15 and 7.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I have fallen out of favor with my husband's family. I didn't cheat on my husband, borrow money or make some thoughtless social mistake. Here's what I did -- gained weight. In his family you can commit a lot of sins -- be a thief, a drug addict or an adulterer -- as long as you something as unthinkable evil as gaining weight. Did I say that they are vain and shallow? I can't stand the fact that they are burning up the phone lines talking about how despicably huge I've become. What advice do you have for a Sagittarius who wants to lose weight?"

How dreadful! But forget about them. Either accept yourself as you are, or lose weight because it's what you want to do for yourself. Chances are the reason you gained weight in the first place is because you are more focused on caring for those around you than you are on caring for yourself. Furthermore, Sagittarius, the sign of expansion, doesn't like making cutbacks. Your best bet is to think in terms of what you're adding to your life by getting healthy. Add exercise that's fun and that you can look forward to. Add healthy new recipes and a commitment to making yourself happy in ways that don't involve food.

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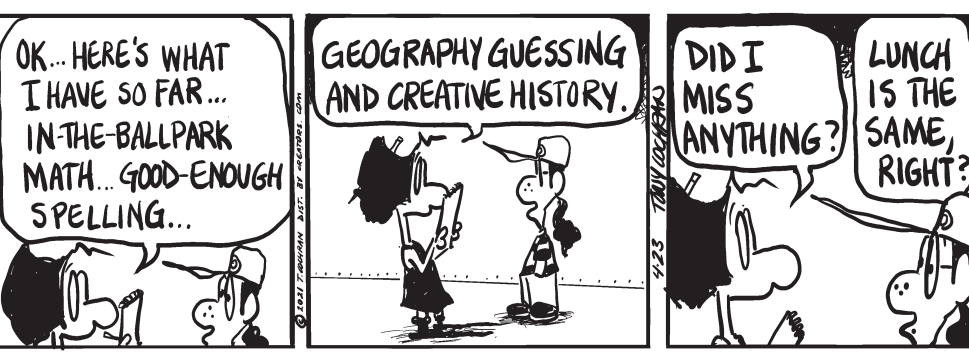
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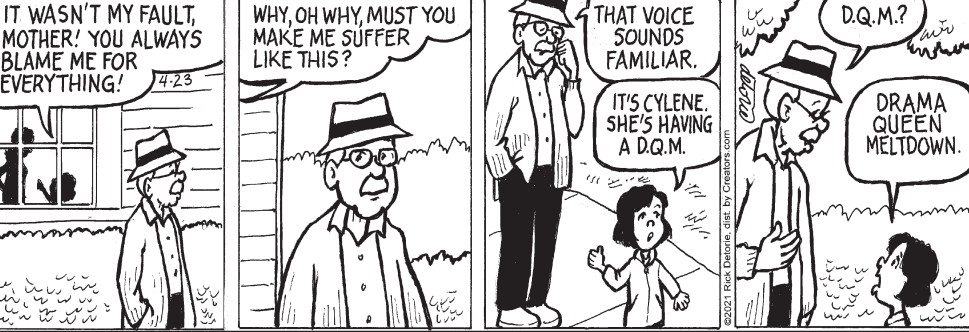
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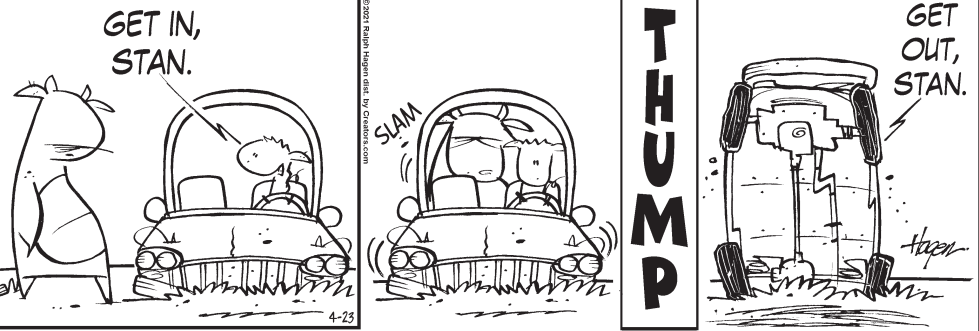
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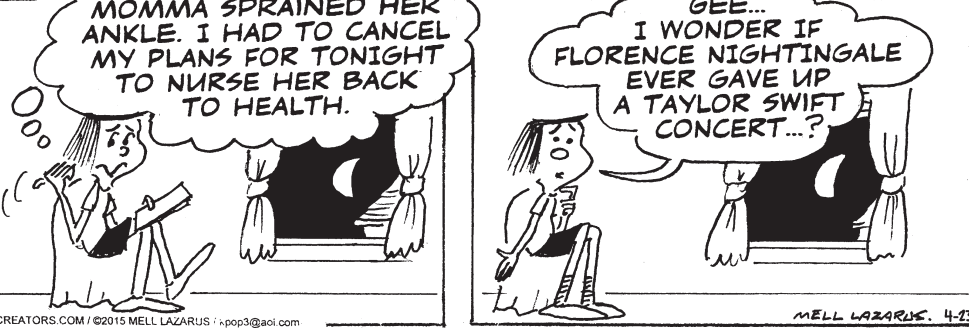
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, April 23, the 113th day of 2021. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 23, 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. (The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.)

On this date:

In 1616 (Old Style calendar), English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare died in Stratford-upon-Avon on what has traditionally been regarded as the 52nd anniversary of his birth in 1564.

In 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife, Martha, moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States, which responded in kind two days later.

In 1940, about 200 people died in the Rhythm Night Club Fire in Natchez, Mississippi.

In 1943, U.S. Navy Lt. (jg) John F. Kennedy assumed command of PT-109, a motor torpedo boat, in the Solomon Islands during World War II. (On Aug. 2, 1943, PT-109 was rammed and sunk by a Japanese destroyer, killing two crew members; Kennedy and 10 others survived.)

In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his 755 major-league home runs in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won, 7-5.)

In 1987, 28 construction workers were killed when an apartment complex being built in Bridgeport, Connecticut, suddenly collapsed.

In 1988, a federal ban on smoking during domestic airline flights of two hours or less went into effect.

In 1993, labor leader Cesar Chavez died in San Luis, Arizona, at age 66.

In 1996, a civil court jury in The Bronx, New York, ordered Bernhard Goetz (bur-NAHRD' gehts) to pay \$43 million to Darrell Cabey, one of four young men he'd shot on a subway car in 1984.

In 1998, James Earl Ray, who confessed to assassinating the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and then

insisted he'd been framed, died at a Nashville, Tennessee, hospital at age 70.

In 2005, the recently created video-sharing website YouTube uploaded its first clip, "Me at the Zoo," which showed YouTube co-founder Jawed Karim standing in front of an elephant enclosure at the San Diego Zoo.

Ten years ago: Yemen's embattled president, Ali Abdullah Saleh (AH'lee ahb-DUH'luh sah-LEH'), agreed to a proposal by Gulf Arab mediators to step down within 30 days and hand power to his deputy in exchange for immunity from prosecution. (Saleh ended up leaving office in Feb. 2012.) Former Sony Corp. president and chairman Norio Ohga, credited with developing the compact disc, died in Tokyo at age 81.

Five years ago: A confident Donald Trump told supporters in Bridgeport, Connecticut, that he was not changing his pitch to voters, a day after his chief adviser assured Republican officials their party's front-runner would show more restraint while campaigning. Britain marked the 400th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare with parades, church services and stage performances; President Barack Obama took a break from political talks in London to tour the Globe Theatre, a re-creation of the venue where many of the Bard's plays were first performed.

One year ago: New data showed unemployment in the U.S. swelling to levels last seen during the Great Depression of the 1930s, with 1 in 6 American workers thrown out of a job by the coronavirus; more than 4.4 million laid-off workers had applied for unemployment benefits in the preceding week. At a White House briefing, President Donald Trump noted that researchers were looking at the effects of disinfectants on the coronavirus, and wondered aloud whether they could be injected into people. Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden told an online fundraiser that Trump's efforts to block emergency funding for the U.S. Postal Service showed that Trump was trying to "undermine" the election and make it harder for Americans to vote by mail. In an NFL draft conducted remotely due to the coronavirus, the Cincinnati Bengals chose LSU

quarterback Joe Burrow as the first pick.

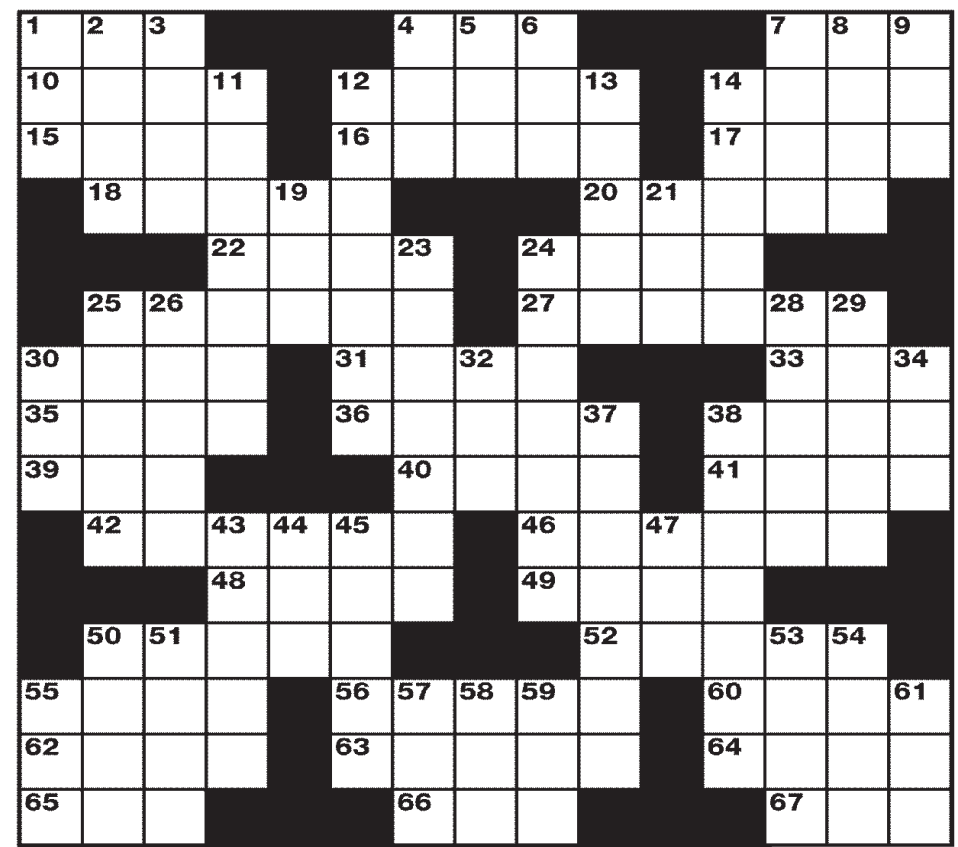
Today's Birthdays: Actor Alan Oppenheimer is 91. Actor David Birney is 82. Actor Lee Majors is 82. Hockey Hall of Famer Tony Esposito is 78. Irish nationalist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is 74. Actor Blair Brown is 74. Writer-director Paul Brickman is 72. Actor Joyce DeWitt is 72. Actor James Russo is 68.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Touch lightly
 - 4 Treatment for fuel injectors
 - 7 Touch lightly
 - 10 Type of frat party
 - 12 Trot pompously
 - 14 Typography selection
 - 15 Teleton gift bag
 - 16 Toon dog in Mickey's Revue
 - 17 Theta follower
 - 18 Tony actress LuPone
 - 20 "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," e.g.
 - 22 Therapeutic shampoo additives
 - 24 Tip slightly
 - 25 Tawdry and trivial
 - 27 Too
 - 30 TV actress Spelling
 - 31 Try out
 - 33 Turner of a rebellion
 - 35 Trellis piece
 - 36 Texas or Tabasco
 - 38 Throw for a loop
 - 39 Terrier or tabby
 - 40 Tumult
 - 41 Temporary shelter
 - 42 Tommy rock band
 - 46 Tubb of country music
 - 48 Tenth grader, typically
 - 49 Tax table percentage
 - 50 Toyota 86 alternative
 - 52 Tenor complement that included Pavarotti

- 55 Terse turndown
 - 56 Together, on a score
 - 60 Toulouse-Lautrec's being
 - 62 "There are more . . ."
 - 63 Tough to titillate
 - 64 Table things
 - 65 T as in AT&T
 - 66 Tabloid terrorizers
 - 67 Trigger, with "off"
- DOWN**
- 1 Tacoma hrs. in winter
 - 2 Training on, as a bike
 - 3 "Toodle-oo!"
 - 4 Team in NL Central
 - 5 Title role in a play about Capote
 - 6 Throw, as a shot
 - 7 Train sound
 - 8 Two computer-animated films after Toy Story
 - 9 Take Your Family to School Week sponsor
 - 11 Tackle a task
 - 12 Things to lift
 - 13 "That means . . ."
 - 14 Too-foul stuff
 - 19 Typist's key
 - 21 Typist's key
 - 23 "Ten gallon" brand
 - 24 Threadbare, comparatively
 - 25 "Tenant wanted"
 - 26 Temper tantrum
 - 28 They'll give you a hand
 - 29 Torment
 - 30 Thyme amt.
 - 32 Tended tykes
 - 34 Tunnel blaster
 - 37 "Trusty" antonym
 - 38 Turned left, say
 - 43 Trade online
 - 44 Teary, for example
 - 45 Track trials
 - 47 "Tremendous" ordinal
 - 50 Tiny particle
 - 51 Titles are often seen in it: Abbr.
 - 53 Touchdown stats
 - 54 Tyrto's nom d'arte
 - 55 Tennis ball trapper
 - 57 Tribe that named a state
 - 58 Toddler
 - 59 Twas, presently
 - 61 Toss down

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Answer to previous puzzle
CAFES HAZE AVORE
PARTY ORCA LORE
RAOUL SEAS ACED
MILITARYBRASS
SNL AVE NUMB
LEADBALLOON
OUTRUN LAW GPAS
PRIUS POT MOIST
SONG NAY POINTA
GOLDCOUNTRY
BEEN USS GOS
NERVESOFSTEEL
ARIA THAT PLAYA
AGED ONTO ASSAM
NOISE POEM DESKS

Bulldogettes wrap up district play going undefeated



Shae Lang gets a hug from Bulldogette assistant coach Sydney Upshaw after Lang belted a home run during the Coahoma varsity softball game against Stanton on Tuesday.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Shae Lang hit one deep in the fourth inning to drive in three runs and helped the Bulldogettes cap off a perfect district season on Tuesday.

Coahoma finished District 5-3A play undefeated with a 17-2 run-rule victory against Stanton.

Lang was 3-for-3 at the plate, with a double and a home run, scored two runs, and had a four RBI day. Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza was 3-for-4 with two doubles and a triple. She scored two runs and had four RBI.

Karleigh Burt was 2-for-4 with three runs scored, two stolen bases, and one RBI. Chrsitian Everett was 3-for-4 with two runs scored, one RBI, and a stolen base. Brynn Rodgers was 1-for-3 with three runs scored, two stolen bases, and two RBI. MaKynlee Overton was 1-for-2 with a triple, one run scored, and two RBI. Vada Cortez hit a double and scored a run.

Overton led the Bulldogettes to victory from the circle. She gave up two runs and struck out four over four innings.

Following the varsity game, the JV team won against Stanton for their last game of the season and finished district action undefeated.

Next: Coahoma (8-0, 20-5) takes on Stamford, ranked No. 8 in Class 2A, at home on Monday at 5 p.m. to prepare for playoffs.

STANTON 2, COAHOMA 17
Stanton: 010 1 -- 2 0 2
Coahoma: 512 9 -- 17 16 4
W — MaKynlee Overton L — Trinity Johnson. 2B: Coahoma — Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza 2, Shae Lang, Vada Cortez. 3B: Coahoma — Overton, Torres-Mendoza. HR: Coahoma — Lang. SB: Coahoma — Christian Everett, Kenzi Canales 2, Brynn Rodgers 2, Karleigh Burt 2. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Overton 61-38.

Cowboys have 10th overall pick, need help for woeful defense

By The Associated Press

10. DALLAS COWBOYS (6-10)

LAST SEASON: A slow start turned ugly under first-year coach Mike McCarthy with QB Dak Prescott's gruesome season-ending ankle injury in Week 5. A late three-game winning streak improbably kept the Cowboys alive in the woeful NFC East until the final weekend. Dallas gave up the most points in franchise history and promptly dumped defensive coordinator Mike Nolan, hired by McCarthy.

FREE AGENCY: Prescott signed \$160 million, four-year contract to avoid a second straight year on the franchise tag. Dallas lost backup QB Andy Dalton, CB Chidobe Awuzie, S Xavier Woods, DE Aldon Smith, LB Joe Thomas, T Cameron Erving, TE Blake Bell. Re-signed CB Jourdan Lewis, DT

Antwaun Woods, WR Noah Brown, WR Cedrick Wilson, CB C.J. Goodwin, WR Malik Turner, DE Ron'Dell Carter. Signed were S Keanu Neal, S Malik Hooker, S Damontae Kazee, S Jayron Kearse, LS Jake McQuaide, DT Carlos Watkins, DE Brent Urban, DE Tarell Basham, T Ty Nsekhe, TE Jeremy Sprinkle, P Bryan Anger.

THEY NEED: CB, S, LB, DL, OL.

THEY DON'T NEED: WR, RB.

POSSIBLE FIRST PICK: Alabama CB Patrick Surtain II, Virginia Tech CB Caleb Farley, Northwestern OT Rashawn Slater, Tulsa LB Zaven Collins, South Carolina CB Jaycee Horn.

OUTLOOK: The Cowboys believe they have the offense to compete for championships, so defense would appear to be the focus of the draft beginning with the 10th pick.

COMPETE

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to His service. That's when the medals are won. The stars in our crown don't come because of how much we own, or how much money we have in the bank. Rewards from Him come as we serve Him. It comes in our obedience to His pleasure for us.

When Jesus comes to call us Home to Heaven, we will receive rewards for having served Him well down here. But it is because of Him we will have any awards in Heaven. That's when we will see the worthiness of our Saviour. That's when we will desire to give Him the praise of which He is worthy. We will gladly return the crown to the foot of His throne. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain in my place! There will be no competition up there!



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