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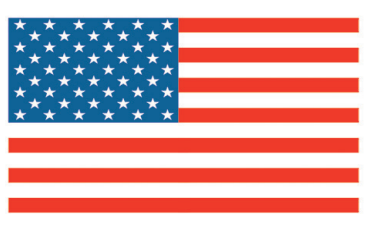
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Big Spring ISD announced Class of 2021 Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Special to the Herald
 BSISD

Big Spring ISD announced their Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the graduating Class of 2021. Ransom Colette was the Valedictorian for the 2021 graduating class. Aside from being ranked Number 1 in the class, he took several honors classes, AP classes and was a dual concurrent student. He was an active member of the Pride Drive Band and competed in Tennis. Ransom was also a member of our National Honor Society. Ransom has plans to attend West Texas A&M where he will study Engineering. Sadie Garcia was the Salutatorian for the BSIS 2021 graduating class. Sadie also took several honors, AP and dual concurrent courses. Sadie was a cheerleader, a member of the Pride Drive Band and competed in Golf. She was also a member of the National Honor Society. Sadie plans on attending The University of Incarnate Word and would like to become a Pharmacist.



- Upcoming Events
- Large Item Pick Up District 6**
June 16
Schedule pick up by June 14
 - Veterans of Comedy Fundraiser Show for DAV of Big Spring**
June 11 at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd.
Donations accepted at the door
 - Summer meal program through BSISD begins June 1.**

City of Big Spring issues notification from TCEQ regarding drinking water supply levels

Special to the Herald
 City of Big Spring

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF BIG SPRING TX1140001 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter two 2021 of 0.086 mg/L for DBP2-01 and 0.084 mg/L for DBP2-03 and, 0.097 mg/L for DBP2-02. Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic com-

pounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. We are taking the following actions to address this issue: Frequent flushing and reduction of chlorine in the water distribution system. Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e. people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.



- Forsan Graduation**
May 28, 6 p.m.
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
Masks optional
- Memorial Day**
May 31
11 a.m.
Flag Raising Ceremony at Vietnam Memorial

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Understanding property appraisal protests

Editor's note: The following is a list of Frequently Asked Questions about the property appraisal and protest process, provided by Interim Chief Appraiser Richard Petree. Yesterday's Herald ran an interview with Petree regarding some of the reasons for much higher property appraisals many Howard County residents are seeing this year. The information in the FAQ appears as Petree presented it, and has not been edited for content by the Herald.



Richard Petree
 Interim Chief Appraiser

will discuss the value issue with you and share sales information of similar properties. They will go over the information to ensure that the information the district has is correct. If the taxpayer has evidence such as a recent closing statement, estimates of cost to repair major issues, or pictures of interior problems with the property, those things will be considered by the appraiser and an adjustment to value may be offered. If a settlement number is offered and accepted, then the appeal is over and paperwork is signed by both parties.

3. An appeal sounds difficult. Should I be afraid?
 No, the process is very easy and we are working hard to be cordial and respectful. There is nothing to fear with either the informal appeal with a staff person or the formal hearing before the Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

4. Do I have the right to see the evidence that the appraisal district will

present?
 Yes, by requesting that information before the hearing date, you will be provided a copy of the evidence that the district will present to the ARB.

5. Do I need a lawyer or agent?
 It is not necessary to have a lawyer or agent. The discussions are informal. The staff of the district is not going to use anything tricky or unethical to "win" their argument. Our goal is to complete the discussion with a realistic market value on all property.

6. Why does property have to be valued at its selling price?
 Texas is a "market value" state meaning that in our constitution and in law, the standard for appraisal is what a property would sell for if offered on the market. The appraisal process simply levels the playing field for all taxpayers in the community having each property owner pay based on what they own. The tax units each set a tax rate based on their needs for revenue to supply education, police protection, water, streets, and other services to the people they serve. The equality of taxation is also mandated by the courts in the distribution of funds for public education.

7. Why are property taxes so high?

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Take Note

• First Annual Hospital Corps Birthday Party will be held in Big Spring at Moss Creek Ranch, 1601 S. Moss Lake Road on June 17, 2021. The evening will include smoked brisket, ribs, cole slaw, green salad, beans, potato salad, iced tea and water. All spouses and Marine Corps personnel are invited. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Jerry Groves at 432-816-9682 or Doc Roger Rodman at 325-232-0665. Reservations must be made by June 10, 2021.

• The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife art of parenting – with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

• Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will be celebrating 60 years on Wednesday June 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

• Big Spring ISD summer lunch services will begin June 1 and run through July 30. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goliad from June 7 through July 1; High School from June 1 through June 24; Junior High from June 7 – June 24.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Tuesday, beginning May 18 at Noon. The lectures will take place in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• College Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 2021 will take place June 6-10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. College Baptist Church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane. To register call the church office at 432-267-7429. Preregistration must be completed.

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

• The Howard County Democrats meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm. in the Cactus Room located in the Student Union Building of Howard College.

• Howard College has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Welding Maintenance begins May 24, Shielded Metal Arc Welding begins June 7, and Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21. All welding classes are Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-264-5151 or visit hc4.life/training for more information.

• 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.

• 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 are now open at limited capacity. Only five people are allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room.

The meeting rooms can only be used by appointment, and 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.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MACKENZIE ANNE POWELL**, 24, of 1909 Mittel Avenue, was arrested on a charge of racing on highway SBI/Death

• **MELISSA ANN JIMENEZ**, 29, of 605 Nolan Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ**, 55, of 407 Sunset Blvd, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 500 block of Rex.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of 12th and Johnson.

• **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 2600 block of Crestline Road.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of S. Scurry.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 2000 block of Runnels Street.

• **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 7000 block of W. FM 846.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of W. 4th Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 18th Street; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80; 600 block of S. Nolan Street; 2000 block of W. Third Street.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **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 1 block of Courtney Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Colby Avenue. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Tubb Loop Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 11th Place. No transport was required.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of E. FM 700. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Wyoming Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Midway Road and Old Colorado City Highway. No transport was required.

• **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 Westover Road. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of Old Colorado City Highway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Marcy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 95 inmates at the time of this report

• **ARMANDO GARCIA**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, possession of controlled substance less than one gram FTA Possession of controlled substance less than one gram and bail jumping and fail to appear.

• **MELISSA ANN JIMENEZ**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat

• **SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ANNE MACKENZIE POWELL**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of racing on highway causing serious injury.

*May we exercise our inner strength, Lord, and trust in You.
Amen*

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Weather



Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Sunny, with a high near 91. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 59. South wind around 10 mph becoming east in the evening.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 91. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Monday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Tuesday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny, with a high near 81.

Tuesday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

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

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.

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. 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

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

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lois Biddison, 87, died Friday. Viewing will be Friday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Saturday, 2:00 PM, at Mount Olive Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Misty "Minnie" Babcock, 36, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist with expenses.

Gilbert Leal, 66, died Sunday. Funeral ser-

vice will be 10:00 AM Friday at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sally Dawn Schumpert, 62, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Angeline Torres, 47, died Monday. Viewing will be Friday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday at 9:00 AM in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

FAQ

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The decision by state government to rely on sales taxes and property taxes as the primary sources of revenue cause both of those tax amounts to be high. The majority of states have an income tax to help with the state tax burden, but Texas has made the decision to raise revenues from other sources instead of income ad so those taxes are burdensome.

8. How can I get my taxes down?

The taxpayer should be sure that they are receiving all legal benefits to which they are entitled. All persons who own their homes are entitled to a homestead exemption. That provides discounts to homeowners. Also, persons who are over 65 years of age

or those persons who are disabled under Social Security regulations may apply for additional exemptions. Disabled veterans also receive discounts from the market value of their property. And finally, an annual review of the proposed value is important to ensure it is in line with actual selling prices.

The Howard County Appraisal District is located in the Courthouse Annex at 315 S. Main Street in Big Spring. The phone number is (432)263-8301, the website is www.howardcad.org, and the email address is cad@howardcad.org.

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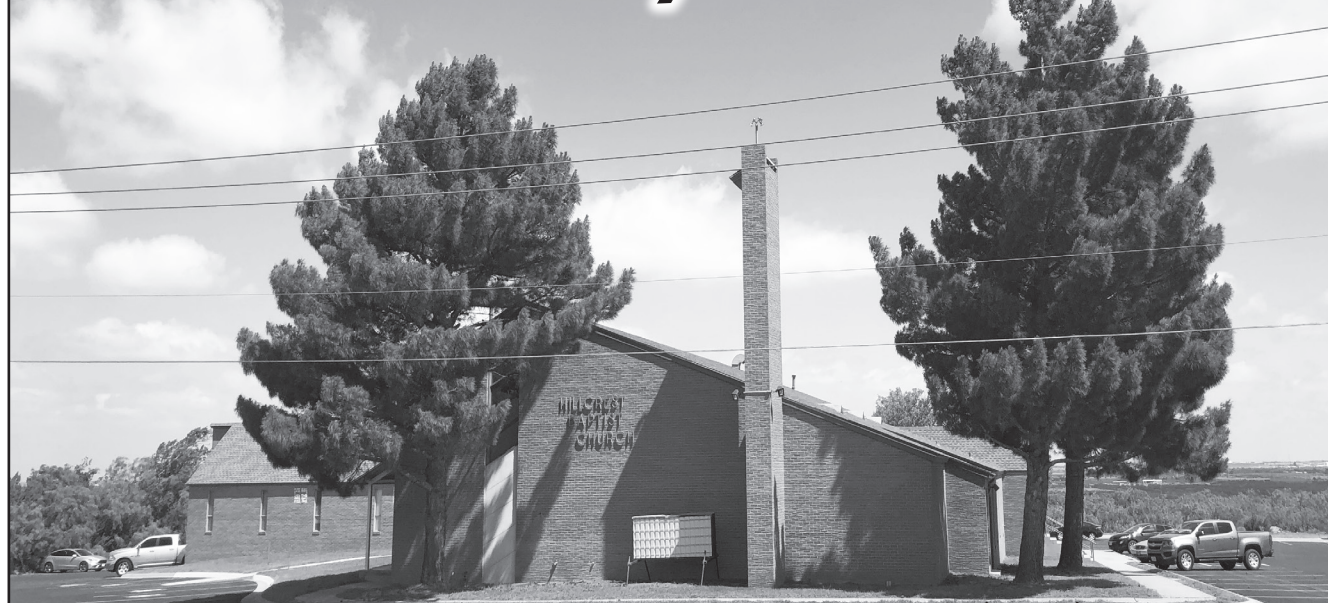
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Church News

College Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School is built around the Cornerstone, Jesus Christ, our Savior. VBS this summer is Sunday-Thursday, June 6-10, 2021, at 6-9 p.m. Call the Church for registration information. College Baptist Church is the turn-around church where we welcome you as 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 starting at 6 p.m. and meal between 6 and 6:45 p.m., we have Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Nursery is as needed. Girl's Missions meets on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in the fun as we celebrate this summer serving our Lord.

Services for May 30, 2021, will be livestreamed, and on the church Facebook page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! 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 gearing up for Vacation Bible School, with Construction and Cranes led by our men and accompanied by our women and youth. 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.

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. Come study what it takes to really become a "turnaround, growing, dynamic church," knowing God 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 a part in these joyful activities, and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve.

Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

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 brunch in the Parish Hall.

On Wednesdays we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer 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 at www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/. What a great way to listen or participate in the service in the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

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

Last week on Pentecost Sunday, the Offertory during worship was a trumpet trio of Jayden Bursiaga, Elijah Flores, and Gabe Martinez playing "Be Thou My Vision" arranged by Eddie Lewis.

SUNDAY

Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at Eighth and Runnels. Lectionary passages for Trinity Sunday are: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17. The Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service.

The sermon topic is "Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer." Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano and provides the Introit and Offertory. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Cross is teaching the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class, which meets in the Tent Room. The Discovery Class is pursuing a DVD study *Be Like Jesus* authored by Randy Frazee, formerly partner senior minister with Max Lucado in San Antonio - now in Kansas City. Vicki Miller will lead the class.

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Paula Farquhar is host for this week.

TUESDAY - The History Lectures, moderated by Nancy Michaelis, are resuming in FPC Theater Room, noon to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Women's Bible Study, a multide-

nominal group, meets in the Theater Room at 10 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study meets in the Library at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

The Session met May 27 at 6 p.m. in the Library.

DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES - 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 a.m. as usual or online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information.

We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P.O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Life Church

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

Baptism Sunday is Sunday, June 20. If you would like to get baptized, email Pastor Manny at manny@golifechurch.net.

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.

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

Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

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

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

Sunday, May 30 - 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 & 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, June 2 - Join us ONSITE Wednesday at 7 p.m. For our Man Camp bible study service. Men will meet every first & third Wednesdays in the Main Sanctuary. Men will gather in a circle table format and will be challenged as men to recognize and claim the standard of greatness that God has set forth in His Word. Men will learn what it means to be a kingdom man who accepts responsibility for his domain of influence; who lives by kingdom principles; and who devotes his life to advancing God's kingdom at home, at church and in the world.

Saturday, June 5 - 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, June 9 - Join us ONSITE this Wednesday at 7 p.m. For our Ladies Night Bible Study. Women will be studying Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything. In a circle table format we will learn about an unlikely couple, an unusual courtship, and an illicit affair. Through it all there was not a divorce; instead, a love story grew, It's Hosea and Gomer's love story. When you're looking for identity, God calls you His own. When you feel enslaved, God frees you. When you wander away, God brings you home. No matter where you are, God sees who you are and loves you faithfully, Let's learn together about His unfailing love and how it changes everything.

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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transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m. (onsite) 11 a.m. (onsite & online) and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (onsite) for worship services.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever 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 Isaiah 6: 1-8, Acts 2:14a, 22-36 and John 3:1-17. The psalm is Psalm 29.

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.

NazFamily Church

This Sunday - Steven Covey, the author of Seven Habits for Highly Effective People, once said, "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." That is one of my favorite quotes of all time because it reminds us of the importance to keep right priorities in life. Life is all about priorities.

But, keeping the main thing the main thing is easier said than done, especially in a world where so many things claim to be the main thing. What is your "main thing"? Join us this Sunday as we discover what it means to live according to Jesus priorities.

Car Wash - NazKids Children's Ministry will be washing cars on Saturday, June 5, starting at 9 a.m. All funds will go to help send children to camp. Come out to support our kids!

Men's Breakfast - "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17) All men are invited to join us on Saturday, June 5, at 8 a.m. for our Men's Prayer Breakfast as we sharpen and strengthen one another. You won't find a better breakfast anywhere in town.

Mega Sports Camp - Coming this Summer! We are inviting all the children to join us for our Naz-Family Mega Sports Camp VBS on July 6 - 9. Kids can choose between basketball, cheer, pep squad, soccer, volleyball and disc golf! It doesn't matter if they've played all their life or just started yesterday, Mega Sports Camp is designed to help kids improve their skills and have a great time doing it. Between Sports Sessions, our coaches will lead them through inspiring Bible stories to help character-building themes take hold in their hearts. Spread the word! For more information, contact our Children's Director, Gloria Jimenez at gloria@nazfamily.org

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

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 May 23, Pastor Ricky shared with us about "Pentecost". In Acts 2:1-4, we see that the Church is born at Pentecost. It was a time of festival for Israel, "Festival of Weeks" or First Fruits, It was the grain harvest. For the church, it represents a great harvest in the Spirit. It was a time for empowering the church to do ministry and to go forth with being a witness of Jesus Christ. At Pentecost the church was born, transformation took place and empowered the believers to boldly proclaim the message of Christ and to establish His presence in the "Temple" in the body of believers. We are individual dwelling places of the Holy Spirit. May we always be mindful that we are the "Temple" of the Holy Spirit!

We want to invite you to our worship service this coming Sunday. We are having one worship service on May 30 at 10:30 a.m., then we will dismiss to the parking lot for the Picnic in the parking lot and fellowship.

The Greatest Ability

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." Psalm 103:1-5

The greatest ability in life is not the ability to say – look, I did all of this, and got all this stuff by the power of my own effort. No. The greatest ability in life is to be able to say – bless the Lord, oh my soul. We are in trouble today because of humanism. In other words, the works we can do always get us into trouble because somehow, by these works, we always find a way to cut God out of our lives and plans. And when we cut God out of our lives, we act as if we do not have a Creator, someone to be accountable to. Oh yes, in our humanism, we are accountable, not to God, but to

other human beings. And when we are accountable only to humanity, things go to pot very quickly.

Oh, how soon we forget the Lord's benefits. We forget the fact that He has forgiven all our sins. We forget that He heals all our diseases. We forget that He redeems our lives from destruction. We forget the fact that He crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercies. We forget that the Lord satisfies our mouths with good things, so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. But why do we forget these things? Because we forget God. And when we forget God, we lose our greatest ability; the ability to bless His holy name.

The greatest ability in life is not the jobs we work, or the money we earn, or the social status we have attained to. The greatest ability is to be able to say – bless the Lord, oh my soul. This is the greatest ability because when we bless the Lord, we are recognizing the fact that we are not the product of evolution, or of any other foolish human attempt to disavow, discredit, destroy or demolish the fact that there is a God in heaven who loves, forgives and heals us.

This God has a Son, and His name is Jesus, Emanuel, God with us.



TOM SLOAN

Admit it!

Many times as a child, I would be told by my older siblings, "Admit it, you know I'm right." Which statement always caused me consternation. I was wrong so often that I began to think I could do nothing right. Then Mother would come along and settle the argument by giving us something else to do. Usually it was some work she needed done.

Sometimes I would get commended for a job well done, and other times I would have to do it again until I got it right. But, in the long run it helped me see that there was always a right way and a wrong way to do things. There were also several ways to do things I hadn't even thought of before Mother or Dad would show me how to do it the easiest way.

Making a to-do list and checking it twice or three times to make sure I did everything on it, was one way to accomplish all I could do in a day. Sometimes now I will think of something else to do and add it to the list for that day, just so I can cross it off. But I have to admit it—a lot didn't get done and I had to roll it over to the next day.

Do you know that Jesus, God's Son, is making a list? It consists of all the names of those who confess Him as Savior. Sometimes He adds to that list on a daily basis. But the awesome thing is, once my name was added to His believer list, it will never have to be crossed off.

One of these days He will check His list for the last time. That will be the day to end all days. He will Admit the last believer to believe in Him confessing Him as Savior in through those beautiful gates of Heaven. Then do the saddest thing He will have to do for all eternity. He will shut the gate for eternity. There will be no more time—Only Eternity future to dwell with Him forever.

Better to hurry and get on His list so you too can enter Heaven's gates some day. Admit it, believe He is the Savior, and confess your sins so He can write your name in the Lamb's Book of Life and Admit you into His Heaven. Wow, what a day that will be!



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

Something to think about...

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." ~ Galatians 5:25

Since my wife, Sara, and I are celebrating 20 years of marriage this month, we decided to take an epic family trip. We didn't start this journey with the four kiddos, but they're an integral part of our lives now. We're all in this together for life, so we brought them with us to Orlando and we're hitting some of the theme parks. On the first day we visited the Magic Kingdom.

Attempting to navigate the "happiest place on earth" (I'm beginning to believe that is false advertising) with four young kiddos for the first time can be a bit challenging, to say the least. There were times we got somewhat separated, and lost sight of one or more of the kids. That's never a good feeling. Of course, we do have four so if we lose one no biggie, right? (Just kidding! Most of the time.) Trying to keep us all together in the crowds, chaos, and commotion is a full time job. But, that's really what we're trying to do in life, isn't it? Trying to stay together.

As I read and reflected on the verse for today, it made me think of our time in the park. Am I keeping in step with the Spirit in the theme park of life? Or have I gotten distracted by all the rides and souvenirs, and wandered off on my own? If we're all staying in step with the Spirit, then we won't have to worry about it, the family will stay together. Rather than trying to herd my cats, I mean kids, through life, I need to help them focus on the one who will lead us all home! May we all keep our eyes fixed on Him today.



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

Reflections: To Live Again

Last year I planted a rose bush in our garden, a knock-out rose that produces fragrant deep red blooms. Winter came, the flowers faded, and the leaves withered. The bush spent weeks buried beneath a bone-chilling snow in Colorado.

When the snow melted, and winter began to lose its grip, it looked dead. The plant showed no signs of life.

Birds started to return: red-wing black birds, chickadees, blue jays and few finches. Two sparrows decided to build a nest in our bird house. The male with a dark bib beneath his beak. The female with a gray breast.

They worked tirelessly stuffing strands of straw through the tiny opening.

The aspen bloomed and the grass turned green. But the rose bush remained as it had all winter, to all appearances, dead.

I almost gave up, but then, low on the stem a leaf, and then another, leaves bursting from the limbs preparing for another summer with blossoms and blooms! What appeared to be dead was alive and merely waiting.

Job made a similar observation.

"For there is hope for a tree, when it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and its shoots will not fail. Though its roots grow old in the ground, and its stump dies in the dry soil, at the scent of water it will flourish and produce sprigs like a plant.

But a man dies and lies prostrate, a person passes away, and where is he?" (Job 14:7-10).

Anyone who has buried a loved-one has doubtless asked the same question and felt the same feelings Job felt. I wrote a poem about my experience visiting the burial spot for my wife's father:

I stand here where we stood, alone,

*and look at your stone
seeing your face, and hearing your voice
as you saw and heard and spoke to me,
of those who share your soil.*

What of those who populate the cemeteries, our own loved ones whom we have committed to the earth. Will they live again? Will we?

After an agonizing season of suffering, Job answered his own question. "Yet as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last, He will take His stand on the [d]earth. Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I will see God.

Whom I, on my part, shall behold for myself, and whom my eyes will see, and not another," (Job 19: 25-27).

Paul used a similar metaphor.

"That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else.

But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own," (1 Corinthians 15:36-38).

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I [was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades." (Revelation 1:17-18). "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in me will live, even if he dies," (John 11:25).

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I believe how you feel about yourself is very important.

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Proverbs 23: The way a man thinketh

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Chris Flexen shuts down Texas bats, Mariners roll to 5-0 win

By TIM BOOTH

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE— Take away one ugly start and the pitching of Chris Flexen has proved to be one of the Seattle Mariners' pleasant developments through the first two months of the season.

His latest outing may have been his best.

Flexen threw seven shutdown innings and was backed by home runs from Tom Murphy and Jacob Nottingham in the Mariners' 5-0 win over the Texas Rangers 5-0 on Thursday night.

Flexen used a mix of his fastball and cutter to silence the Rangers and rebound from his worst start of the year with his best performance since returning from a stint in South Korea.

"He was certainly a disappointed and frustrated with his last outing. He got banged around pretty good by a very good team," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "But came in tonight very focused, was really going to get after it with the cutter. It was a successful pitch last time he pitched against Texas and I thought his cutter was better tonight than it was down there a few weeks ago. So ton of credit to him."

The big right-hander scattered three hits, and only Willie Calhoun advanced past first base when his slicing triple evaded Jarred Kelenic's diving attempt in the sixth inning.

Flexen (5-2) struck out six and walked only one. His outing was a stark turnaround from his last outing against San Diego when Flexen failed to make it out of the second inning, giving up 10 hits and eight earned runs while recording just five outs.

It was an outlier in what otherwise has been a solid return for Flexen from pitching overseas. He's allowed one earned run or less in five of his nine starts.

"It was just trying to get back on track and mentally stay locked in and not let that one affect you," Flexen said.

Rafael Montero and Keynan Middleton finished off Seattle's fourth shutout of the season. Rangers manager Chris Woodward was flustered by the approach and results at the plate, especially after losing to Flexen earlier this month in Texas.

"We're a big league offense. We've got to obviously pride ourselves in doing a better job than that," Woodward said. "That's the type of guy we feel like we can we can handle pretty well."

Seattle's bats continued to be sporadic, but there was enough offense in moments. Murphy and Nottingham went deep back-to-back in the third inning off starter Kolby Allard.

The Mariners didn't get another hit until Ty France's broken-bat single leading off the seventh, but it was the start of a three-run outburst. Jack Mayfield greeted reliever Brett Martin with a two-run double and Mitch Haniger added an RBI single.

Haniger nearly hit his 14th homer of the season in the first inning, only to have it stolen at the wall by Adolis García.

The two solo homers were the only hits allowed by Allard (1-1) in his first start of the season. Allard had not pitched more than three innings in a game this season, but went four innings and struck out four.

"I felt pretty strong one through four. I hadn't thrown into the fourth this year so I didn't think they were going to let me go too much past that, but I felt good pretty much all the way through," Allard said.

BULLPEN SHUFFLE

Seattle continued to rotate bodies through its bullpen on Thursday, selecting veteran lefty Héctor Santiago and recalling left-hander Daniel Zamora from Triple-A Tacoma. The Mariners optioned right-hander Wyatt Mills and Yohan Ramírez after several days of heavy bullpen use. Seattle also designated for assignment right-hander Sam Delaplane.

Santiago has pitched with four teams in the majors. He split the 2019 season between the New York Mets and Chicago White Sox, appearing in 19 total games going 1-1 with a 6.68 ERA.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Kohei Arihara underwent surgery Thursday to remove an aneurysm in his right arm. The surgery was performed by vascular surgeon Dr. Gregory Pearl in Dallas and removed the aneurysm and repaired the artery. The Rangers said Arihara will have a follow-up visit in about a month with no throwing in the interim. ... RHP Hunter Wood returned to his home in Arkansas for the birth of his fourth child and will be further evaluated on his return.

Mariners: LHP Marco Gonzales (forearm strain) is expected to return to the rotation next Tuesday against Oakland, Servais said. Gonzales will be a limited pitch count to start.

UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Jordan Lyles (2-3, 5.94) had thrown six innings in each of his past two starts. The Rangers have won four of the past five games started by Lyles.

Mariners: LHP Justus Sheffield (3-4, 5.11) looks to rebound after a poor start in his last outing against San Diego. Sheffield walked a season-high five and matched a season-high with five earned runs allowed in a loss to the Padres.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Leonard Burks, Independent Executor Estate of Jimmye Ruth Burks 508 Rodeo Road Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 20th day of May, 2021.

/s/R. Shane Seaton R. Shane Seaton Attorney for the Estate of Jimmye Ruth Burks

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Notice of Application for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services, Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patsy Lou Self, Deceased, were issued on May 17, 2021, in Cause No. P-15143, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Rebecca Wash.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Rebecca Wash, Independent Executor Estate of Patsy Lou Self 6804 Kyle Road Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 20th day of May, 2021.

/s/R. Shane Seaton R. Shane Seaton Attorney for the Estate of Patsy Lou Self

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Neil M. Thornton, Deceased, were issued on May 17, 2021, in Cause No. P-15153, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Shannon Carrillo.

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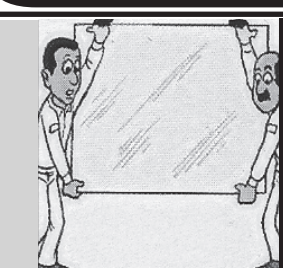
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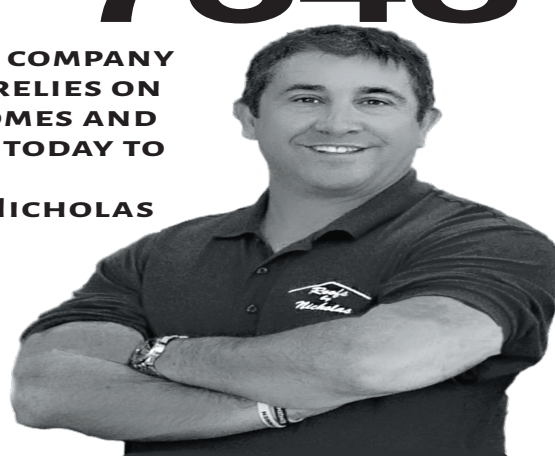
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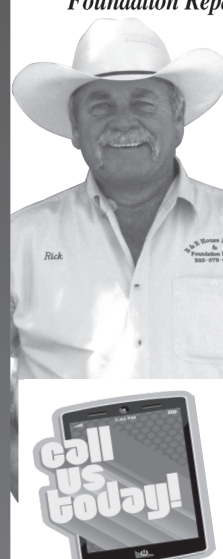
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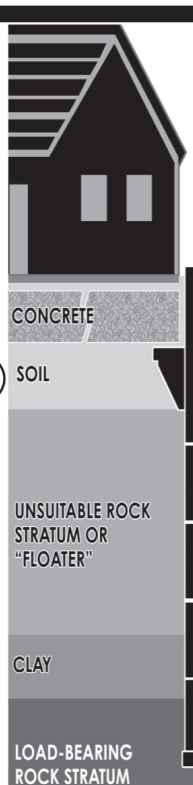
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/s/R. Shane Seaton R. Shane Seaton Attorney for the Estate of Nell M. Thornton State Bar No.: 24060918 P.O. Box 2211 Big Spring, Texas 79721 Telephone: (432) 264-1800 Facsimile: (432) 264-0785 E-mail: eservice@bigspringlaw.com

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c/o: Irma Ortega, Independent Executor Estate of Sammy Ortega 1307 Elm Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 20th day of May, 2021.

/s/R. Shane Seaton R. Shane Seaton Attorney for the Estate of Sammy Ortega State Bar No.: 24060918 P.O. Box 2211 Big Spring, Texas 79721 Telephone: (432) 264-1800 Facsimile: (432) 264-0785 E-mail: eservice@bigspringlaw.com

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Annie's Mailbox

Unwanted Invitations

Dear Annie: I read your column in my local paper, and you seem to respond in an unbiased manner, so I am turning to you for advice.

Over the past few months, I have received invitations to a 1-year-old's birthday party, a graduation and a wedding reception (not the wedding). In each case, the inviter was an acquaintance whom I know casually. I don't consider any of them to be a close friend, especially the graduate, whom I am "friends" with on social media but haven't seen or spoken to in over a year and a half.

All of the invitations were sent electronically. I am wondering whether the new world of technology has cheapened the tradition of celebrations. I can't help but feel that the invitations were not sincere and I was just included on mass lists of invitees gathered from social media. Receiving them has made me feel used, in a way.

I do not plan on attending any of the events.

The dilemma I am facing is whether to send gifts. I was always taught that if I receive an invitation to an event, I should give a present even if I am unable to attend. However, I am confused about what is expected in situations such as these.

I want to do the right thing but not feel taken advantage of. -- Unsure in Texas

Dear Unsure: An invitation is not an obligation. That goes for both gifts and attendance. You should worry about buying a gift only if you're going to attend, and you should attend only if you truly care to. If not, sending your regrets and best wishes is more than sufficient.

Dear Annie: How do I tell a guy I just started dating that I can't stand his mustache? First of all, it is not attractive at all. Then there is the matter of how, when he kisses me, it feels like sharp spikes going into my skin. I have dated and kissed other guys with mustaches and did not feel the same discomfort, so I'm not sure what the deal is.

I like him and enjoy his company. I don't want to hurt his feelings. What can I do? -- 'Stache-Scatched

Dear 'Stache-Scatched: Speak up in behalf of your upper lip. After all, it would be hurtful to your new boyfriend if you wriggled away whenever he went in for a kiss and he didn't know why. There are plenty of remedies he could try -- such as trimming less often and softening it with conditioner or coconut oil -- short of shaving his mustache. Although you'd prefer he just shave it because you don't like the way it looks, that's not your call. To insist that a partner change his or her appearance is to be controlling. You can politely make your feelings known. (For example, you could say, "I would love to see you without a mustache. I bet you'd look even handsomer.") But ultimately, it's up to him. Who knows? With time, the mustache might actually grow on you.

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By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Diamonds, and North leads the K-A of spades. You ruff and cash the ace of trump, on which North shows out. How would you play the hand?

by this hurdle (the chance of South having one or no hearts is relatively small), you lead a club to the king and start to run dummy's hearts. If South ruffs at any point, you overruff and draw his remaining trumps to score the rest of the tricks. If South discards as dummy's hearts are led, you finish by taking a trump finesse to make the slam.

2. The only play that has any chance to defeat the contract is the jack of spades. You know from the play to the first trick, where partner could not beat dummy's nine, that declarer has the A-K-Q of hearts. You therefore can't afford to play another heart, because declarer will then score three hearts, four diamonds and three clubs to finish with 10 tricks. What you hope is that South has something like:

It is known from the bidding that South does not have the ace or queen of spades, since he would not have bid one notrump (six to 10 points) if he had either of those cards plus the A-K-Q of hearts. Your only real hope, therefore, is that partner has four or five spades headed by the A-Q-10. Note that a low spade return would not succeed in that case, since declarer would play low from dummy to safeguard his contract.

Tomorrow: The pressure principle.

SUDOKU

9x9 grid for a Sudoku puzzle

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!

ANSWER: 9x9 grid with numbers 1-9

Seed Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A busy mind works with many of your intellectual pursuits, though socializing isn't one of them. For that, you'll get into a different mode, one where you're calmly receptive to your environment and the people therein.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel like the hero of your story and so does everyone else. Understanding that people serve as their own protagonists will be central to the way you do lucrative business.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Successful spontaneity depends on someone, once upon a time, having had a plan that worked out so splendidly that now others can just show up to what they accomplished.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Play the long game. Perseverance will be essential to the victory. Through sheer determination, you'll not only make a situation work for today; you'll make it matter for years to come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a little surprising when you don't get the reaction you were going for. But this isn't a movie set, and they didn't get your script. You'll roll with the improvisational moment and brilliance ensues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're on when you need to be, and you feel relief when it's time to power down. The ideal scenario would be to have such congruence of purposes that there is no need to jolt yourself into different modes. Work

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS learn and grow

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your fellow Libra, the poet e.e. cummings famously said, "I'm

living so far beyond my income that we may almost be said to be living apart." A preventive financial review will make sure it doesn't happen to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Material possessions are only important to you because of what they represent and how they enable you to do things with other people. It's those relationships that really matter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The day vibrates with fresh potential. You only need to explore one new thing to get the energetic lift that a little novelty can bring. Interaction with an air sign will be fortunate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Fewer opinions mean more room for peace and ease. Bonus: The gentleness of self-giveness isn't even necessary if you have the gentleness of non-judgment going for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Like having a partner who votes, eats or recycles differently, it seems your efforts are being canceled out by someone close to you. You'll

through this relationship and the conflict it brings up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't hide or even work on your flaws today. Your lovability doesn't hinge on one isolated feature or fact, rather it's the effect of everything about you coming together to make an impact that could only be made by you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 28). Love flows and you make healthy relationships the focus. You're more productive than last year even though you'll work less. You've a tremendous talent for setting the right goals and picking people who will help you achieve them. The sale of a property or service will allow you to make one of your dreamy projects a reality. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 44, 28, 2 and 9.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: You don't have to have the necessary experience before you start. You'll pick it up as you go. TAURUS: Each relationship teaches you something different. GEMINI: Proof of a soul connection will

come in the form of a synchronized phone call, chance meeting or uncanny happening. CANCER: The emotions inside attract their own circumstances for expression. LEO: The chemistry you feel within the first few minutes of knowing someone will repeat throughout the relationship. VIRGO: This sense of control may be an illusion, but it's a lovely one. Why not stay in it for a while? LIBRA: The best part of someone's story will be between the lines. SCORPIO: The goofiest things can be relationship glue. SAGITTARIUS: Your ability to work within the constraints of a relationship will lead to unexpected benefits. CAPRICORN: Don't rush to know everything about the other person. Enjoy the unfolding mystery. AQUARIUS: You'll notice the effect someone has on you because it is such a contrast to how you felt in your last relationship. PISCES: A slight shift in a relationship will bring the awareness that has you seeing it all differently.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Capricorn and Gemini have a power dynamic to work out this weekend. When they can decide on a leader, or take turns in the position, the relationship wins. Capricorn was born with an inner core of authoritative confidence. Gemini was born with a radar for the best and most up-to-date way to do things. These different approaches to life navigation can bend into a style that forges their power couple status.

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Phil Mickelson tries to focus at Colonial after historic PGA Championship win

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — Phil Mickelson allowed himself to get distracted for a couple of days after his victory at the PGA Championship, taking some time to relish the historic achievement of becoming the oldest player to win a major.

"Because when I'm doing it, I'm not fully aware because I'm so in the moment," Mickelson said Wednesday.

Now Lefty is trying to get his focus back on playing. Only four days after raising the Wanamaker Trophy, after not winning on the PGA Tour in more than two years, the 50-year-old Mickelson is set to tee off Thursday in the first round of the Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial.

"That's going to be the biggest challenge for me because I kind of went from keeping my mind off of all the distractions and the noise during the week of the PGA to really letting it come in the last two days, enjoy it," he said. "And really it hit me in the last two days what just happened."

Still, the two-time Colonial champion (2000 and 2008) said it never crossed his mind to skip the trip to Hogan's Alley. This is his last scheduled tournament before his hometown U.S. Open next month at Torrey Pines, which he is now in without any need of a special exemption.

"I feel like now that I'm playing well, gosh, I want to play," he said.

Mickelson is grouped the first two rounds with defending champion Daniel Berger and local favor-

ite Jordan Spieth, whose six top 10s in his eight Colonials include a victory in 2016 and two runner-up finishes.

"Obviously, Phil is going to be riding a huge wave of confidence," Berger said. "I expect the crowds to be huge and obviously with Jordan being a Texas boy and being a local favorite here, it's just going to be a great experience. I love those pairings. I love to have the crowds out there. It's going to be a completely contrasting environment than to last year when we didn't have the fans."

The Charles Schwab Challenge was played in June last year without any spectators on the course, and marked the PGA Tour's return to competition after a 12-week hiatus because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Berger won on the first playoff hole when he saved par from behind the 17th green and Collin Morikawa missed a 3-foot par putt.

While there will be some limits, fans will be on the course for the 75th anniversary of the Colonial, which has been held since 1946 and is the longest-running PGA Tour event at the same venue.

Morikawa said the playoff hole is his only bad memory among a lot of good ones in his only Colonial appearance, and that he learned from the experience. Only two months later, he won the delayed PGA Championship at age 23. He finished tied for eighth at this year's PGA while someone much older won.

"I thought about Phil's win, and it's not like I've seen Phil's entire career. He won his first event 30 years ago. I'm 24 now. I still consider him as a competitor," Morikawa said. "He's trying every day to

get better. It's cool to see someone at 50 like that come out and win because it just gives me hope. It gives me just that passion because I love this game and want to play as long as I can."

After flying home to California following his victory Sunday at Kiawah Island in South Carolina, Mickelson was up most of the night with wife Amy and got to see highlights of his victory. He spent time at home Monday and Tuesday before flying to Texas, where he played a nine-hole pro-am Wednesday morning.

Mickelson said it was now time to get off social media, get back on the practice range and "start to get my mind quiet again and get rid of the distractions and get back in the present."

Spieth actually had a longer winless drought on the PGA Tour than Mickelson before winning the Valero Texas Open last month. Spieth had gone nearly four years since tapping in a final putt at the 2017 British Open for his third major and 11th victory overall in his first five years as a pro.

The week after the Texas Open, Spieth tied for third at the Masters. He then took a month off before a ninth-place finish at the Byron Nelson, and then was 30th in the PGA Championship, the major that now splits the two Dallas-Fort Worth area tournaments.

"I actually really like this part of the season for major prep and for the ability to play well in these hometown events. It's a stretch that I very much enjoy," he said. "I've had pretty good success with this part of the schedule, and just looking to try and build on that this year."

Few veterans on hand in latest stage of Titans' offseason

By **TERESA M. WALKER**

AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — No Ryan Tannehill, Derrick Henry or A.J. Brown on offense nor safety Kevin Byard from the defense.

Instead, punter Brett Kern was the most senior member of the Tennessee Titans on the field Thursday in the first offseason practice open to reporters.

Coach Mike Vrabel said he's focused on coaching the players on the field and sharing information with those that aren't for the defending AFC South champs in the third and final phase of the NFL offseason.

"That's the biggest thing that I've tried to explain to our football team whether it be about voluntary workouts or anything else that may come up, is that we have to respect each other's personal decision to do what's best for us and men like you," Vrabel said.

The NFL Players Association has encouraged players to stick to a virtual offseason program.

As a player, Vrabel was heavily involved in the players union during his 14-year career either as a player rep or member of the executive committee. Vrabel noted he had teammates who didn't take part in the offseason program, and he respects that.

Safety Amani Hooker said there was communication about who would be at these sessions and who wouldn't. He said they respect everyone's decisions with everyone being a pro.

"When they come back, they're going to be ready to fit in," Hooker said.

Younger Titans such as cornerback Kristian Fulton and running back Darrynton Evans couldn't stay away after losing their first offseason programs to the pandemic in 2020.

The Titans' second-round pick out of LSU in 2020, Fulton started two games as a rookie but was limited by injuries to six games.

Opportunity abounds this season for a starting role with the Titans having released cornerbacks Adoree Jackson and Malcolm Butler and safety Kenny Vaccaro for salary cap space.

Fulton called being able to practice on the field during these OTAs a great learning period, which he and other rookies missed out on in 2020.

"You're learning the things instead of being rushed into learning them as we were last year," Fulton said. "So OTAs are definitely helpful to get conditioning up and we'll see where you at and really compete and get some good competition in before we head into the real thing."

Evans was the third-round pick out of Appalachian State a year ago. Expected to back up the All-Pro and AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year in Henry, Evans was limited by injuries to just five games. He had only 14 carries for 54 yards and caught two passes for 27 yards and returned nine kickoffs.

A year ago, he worked out in South Florida and worked with Tannehill, Brown and tight end Jonnu Smith at times. Evans said everything is optional and a personal decision for each player.

CHURCH

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

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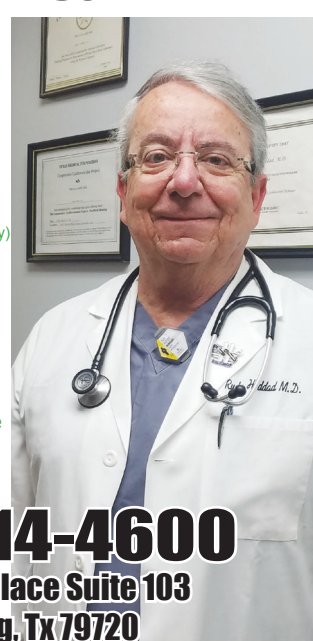
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