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Weather



Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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clear, with a low around 50. Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 78.

Source: weather.gov

Today in History **On March 4:**

English receives William Penn from Charles charter II for American colony Pennsylvania.

1789: First U.S. Congress nine senators and 13 representatives — meets and declares the Constitution in effect.

1877: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's Ballet "Swan Lake" has its world premiere. performed by the Bolshoi Ballet in Moscow.

Daily Quotes

"Human feelings are difficult to predict."

– Antonio Vivaldi

"The secret is to work less as individuals and more as a team. As a coach, I play not my 11 best, but my best 11."

— Knute Rockne

"Anybody who doesn't know that politics is crime has got a few screws loose."

 James Ellroy (Author of L.A. Confidential)

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Howard's Potman play earns awards in Brenham



Howard College's production of *The Potman Spoke Sooth* recently earned an Excellent rating at the Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Festival in Brenham, Texas. Pictured, from left, are Theatre Director April Langehennig, Jonathan Castanon as Det. Gallagher, Andre Wright as Miles, Orlando Martinez Jr. as Col. Wiggins, Niall Connell as The Playwright, Brianna Elliott as Policewoman, Susan Overfield as The Director, Precious Sheridan as Beatrice Wiggins, and Technical Director Amber Langehennig. Congratulations, Howard College Drama!

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Who is the Peanut Murderer???

That's the question the Howard College Drama Department's latest play, The Potman Spoke Sooth by David Fulk,

While it would be telling to give away the play's secret, it's certainly no mystery that the play's actors are stars.

"It's a spoof of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, and then it sort of devolves into craziness," said theater professor and director of the play April Langehennig. "Very reminiscent of...right now there's a whole set of plays called 'The Plays that Go Wrong.' It's definitely in that vein."

Howard students performed the play for local audiences Feb. 22 and 23, and competed in the Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Feb. 24 in Brenham, where the company received an Excellent rating for the performance.

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BSISD Sophomore earns title of "Microsoft Expert"



Big Spring Sophomore Luis Aguirre Hinojos shows off all of his awards.

Special to the Herald

Luis Aguirre Hinojos is a Sophomore. He has recently earned the title of "Microsoft Office 2019/365 EXPERT. In order to earn this title,

Luis has passed ALL of the following Microsoft Certification Exams:

Word 2016 Word 2019/365

Word 2019/365 EXPERT Excel 2016

Excel 2019/365 Excel 2019/365 EXPERT Outlook 2019/365 PowerPoint 2019/365 These exams are difficult. The EXPERT-level exams are college-level in difficulty. In order to pass an EXPERT exam, a student must be extremely motivated, driven, knowledgeable/proficient within the specific program, and a critical-thinker.

Please tell Luis "Congratulations" if you happen to see

A giant shout out to Mrs. Everett as well for providing Luis with the opportunity to learn the content and skills needed to be successful in achieving

this amazing goal!!

Gas Prices Soar with No Sign of Slowing Down as Russia-Ukraine Conflict Pushes Crude Oil Prices to 11-Year Highs

Special to the Herald

The statewide gas price average in Texas is \$3.38 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is 17 cents more than from this day last week and is 92 cents more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in El Paso are paying the most on average at \$3.58 per gallon while drivers in Amarillo are paying the least at \$3.24 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$3.73, which is 19 cents more when compared to this day last week and 99 cents more than the price per gallon at this same time last year.

Gas price averages in Texas and across the country have increased significantly in the last week, similar to a price spike following a major hurricane. The statewide gas price average has not been as high as \$3.38 since August 2014. The energy market has been volatile in recent weeks due to the war between Russia and Ukraine, causing uncertainty about Russia's large crude oil supplies making it on to the global market. That uncertainty is causing crude oil prices to spike well over \$100 a barrel and means that gas prices will more than likely continue to rise as drivers gear up for spring travel season.

"Oil prices have skyrocketed to 11-year highs due to the volatility in global crude markets caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine," said AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Armbruster. "Demand for gasoline will only increase as spring approaches and more people travel. Couple that with rising crude oil prices and drivers can expect to continue to see even higher fuel prices in the days and weeks ahead."

Drivers in Texas are paying the third lowest gas price average in the country, tied with Mississippi, according to gasprices.aaa.com. Meanwhile drivers in California are paying the most at \$4.94 on average for a gallon of regular unleaded.

AAA Tips to save money on fuel: Bad driving isn't just unsafe. It's expensive. Studies have

repeatedly shown that personal driving habits are the single biggest factor that affects vehicle fuel consumption. Adopting new and improved driving behaviors can contribute to significant savings at the gas pump. Here are some simple ways drivers can improve fuel efficiency:

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the

•JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON, 36, of 1011 N

San Antonio St was arrested on a charge of public

•JESUS JAVIER GALINDO ARRIETA, 36,

of 3636 N Cypress Ave, Odessa was arrested on a

charge of fraudulent use/possession of identifying

•CARLTON SELF, 34, of 908 S St Benadict St,

•MERCEDES GABRIELA CASTILLO, 23, of

806 S Nolan St was arrested on a charge of crimi-

nal trespass x2, possession of controlled substance

•WENDY ANN THOMAS, 43, of 1009 S Scurry

•BRANDEE LEANN CASTILLO, 24, of 1007

•UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the

•ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of

•FORGERY was reported in the 1100 block of S

•ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the area

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the

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•STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 400

ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the area

•DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1000 block

•THEFT was reported in the 5100 block of E Mid-

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block

•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 3000

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•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1700

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Settles. One person was transported to

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300

block of Gregg. No transport was required.

of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to

block of US Hwy 87. No transport was required.

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of Jeffery Rd. One person was transported to Sce-

block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to

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Bluebonnet Ave was arrested on a charge of pos-

St was arrested on a charge of parent contributing

Stanton was arrested on a charge of walked on

intoxication, resist arrest search or transport.

following activity:

information less than 5 items.

to nonattendance, fail to appear.

session of marijuana less than 2 oz.

1400 block of Buena Vista Dr.

Martin Luther King Blvd.

of trades and Sgt Paredez.

300 block of S Gregg St.

block of S Lancaster St.

of 18th and Goliad.

of Bluebonnet Ave.

following activity:

1500 block of E Cherokee St.

highway with traffic.

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Obituaries

Nathaniel Green



Nathaniel Green, 80, was born on April 24, 1941, to Walter and Sallie B. Green. He went home to be with the Lord on March 1, 2022, surrounded by his children. He married Anna White on May 24, 1965, that union brought three beautiful children; although their union dissolved, they continued to love and support their children.

He was a member of Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church, where he

served for many years. Dec. of 2012, he rededicated his life to Christ. He attended Lakeview School. He worked at Hall-Bennett Hospital over 25 years, Herman's as a Chef, the Country Club for many years, served as the President of the Lion's Club, and recently retired from Wal-Mart after over 25 years. He was very loving to everyone he met. He was known by many as Dad, Papa, Bubba, & Uncle Nae and provided much wisdom to many that will stick with you for a lifetime. He had many saying, just to name a few; "Rome wasn't built in a day," "It's more than one way to skin a cat," "When the eagle fly," and "If the creek don't rise."

He leaves to cherish his memory his two children: one daughter: Tammi Wilson (Earnest) of Midlothian, TX; one son: Anthony Green Smith (Ester) of Big Spring, TX; three granddaughters: Le-Andra Cross (K.C.), LaKenya Bills, and LaCyndra

Lee (Wayne Jr.); three grandsons: DeUntrey Parker (Tiffeny), Delvin Wilson (Erica) and Brian McGee; seven great-grandchildren: Kavon Cross, Khmani Cross, Wayne Lee III, Isaiah Lee, DeUntrey Parker Jr, Alexis Parker, and Everett Bills, III. Three bonus grandsons: Ernest Jr (Selina), Joshua Wilson and Jorrion Wilson (Destini) and one bonus granddaughter Tenisha Babalola (Samson); seven bonus great-grandchildren; one sister: Pearly Crawford (Leon) of Yukon, Oklahoma; one brother: El Roy Green (Debra) of Round Rock, TX; sister-in-law: Joann Green of Harker Heights, TX; brother-inlove: Lonnie Ray Ransome of Big Spring, TX along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and family

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Sallie B. Green; one daughter: Laura Renee McGee; four brothers: Eugene Moten, Jr.; Johnny Green; Leon Moten, Robert Green; and two sisters: Ella-Louise Green and Willie L. Green.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, TX. Funeral services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring on Saturday, March 5, 2022,

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

William Joseph Barber (Bill)



William Joseph Barber (Bill) was born April 26, 1964, to Glen and Evelyn Barber. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park. Bill and Tony shared the respon-

sibility of taking care of their par-

ents. Mr. Barber passed away in the early ninety's. After Tony passed away, Bill shouldered the responsibility of taking care of his mom. It was part of his day-to-day life. His life revolved around car-

He went to college and came home every day for his mom. He earned 3 or 4 different college degrees; Bill was always smarter than everyone else, and he didn't mind saying it.

After his mom passed away, Bill continued to help look after Grannie, although she didn't need much help from anyone.

He married Kim, and they adopted Zoey; that little girl was the light in his eyes, and it really tore him up when they lost her.

Grannie Barber later passed away, but Bill still had Kim at home to care for. He took care of her until she passed away as well.

He spent his life caring for others and would do anything in his power to help someone if they need-

He leaves behind a sister that he loved, Shanna Smith, and brother-in-law John Smith, as well as three nieces.

He was a big brother and best friend to us all.

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

Paid Obituary

Andrew Armstrong

Andrew Armstrong, 49, died Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Andrew Armstrong, 49, died Wednesday. Visitation will be 9 AM until 9 PM Tuesday with the family receiving friends from 5 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel

Andrew is survived by 2 sons: John Blake Armstrong & Douglas Daniel Armstrong; 2 daughters: Andi Renae Armstrong & Ashlan Paige Armstrong; 1 grandson; & father and step-mom Wendell & Marissa Armstrong.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-

with burial at Mount Olive

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 92 inmates at the time of this report. •BRANDEE LEANN CASTILLO, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less

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uting to non-attendance, failure to appear.

•JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON, 36, was arrested on a charge of BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, resist arrest search or transport.

Support Groups

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• 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

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Members of the play's cast, their character, and their awards at the Festival include:

- Jonathan Castanon Detective Gallagher: Respondent's Choice, Superior Rating – Acting
- Andre Wright Miles: Audience Favorite, Best Performance • Orlando Martinez Jr. — Colonel Wiggins: Re-
- spondent's Choice, Excellent Rating Acting
- Niall Connell The Playwright
- Brianna Elliott Policewoman
- Susan Overfield The Director

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dent's Choice, Superior Rating – Acting, Professor's Choice, Best Performance

Additionally, Langehenning, as director (the actual director, not the character "The Director"!) was awarded Respondent's Choice, Superior Rating – Costume Design, and Superior Rating – Set Design. Langehennig's sister Amber Langehennig served as Technical Director for the play.

"It was absolutely wonderful," Langehennig said. "Because of the storm, we were able to switch. We were supposed to perform at 6, but the later show said, 'Hey, y'all just get here safe' and we were able to switch. We ended up performing at 10:30 at night, and it was the best performance they've done so far. They gave it their all and they did an amazing job. The audience was fully engaged several times just beautifully. They got wonderful feedback the next day from the different respondents from Sam Houston State and from Stephen F. Austin. We were just completely, completely honored and pleased with what they did."

Langehennig said it was the first time Howard had attended the TCCSTA festival, and it was the first time the festival had been back in session since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Langehennig was voted President Elect of TCC-STA at the festival.

"I'm very blessed with the students that I have and what they're being able to bring to the table,"

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Take Note

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. The final show of the season will be the Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.
- Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. https://www. facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44.
- New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more information call 517-9097.
- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.
- Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/ vaccine.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-

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- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday 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
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.
- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group dis-

cussions 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.

- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.
- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive

families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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MYERS & SMITH

Bonnie Beeler, 73, died Sunday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday with receiving family friends from 6 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 11 AM Saturday Hillcrest **Baptist** Church.

"Pete" Pedro Chavarria, 51, died Saturday. Visitation 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM Friday with the family receiving friends from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 2:00 PM Saturday Myers & Smith Chapel.

Joseph William Barber, 57, died Tuesday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday with family receiving friends from 5 PM until 6 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service 10 Saturday at Trinity Memorial

Park

Andrew Armstrong, 49, died Wednesday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Tuesday with the family receiving friends from 5 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 11 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive

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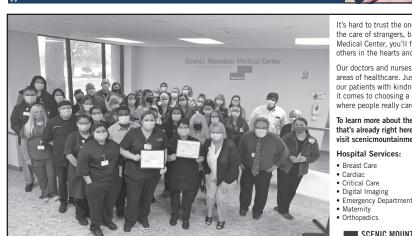
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NazFamily Church

This Sunday

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Men's Breakfast

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17) All men are invited to join us on Saturday, March 5th @ 8:00am for our Men's Prayer Breakfast as we sharpen and strengthen one another. You won't find a better breakfast anywhere in town.

Blessings ~ Pastor Richard

College Baptist Church

We welcome you as old and new members through Jesus Christ in salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Join us with strong courage at College Baptist Church-

WE ARE OPEN:

*Sunday morning -- 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages.

*Worship time is at 10:45 a.m.

*Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.

* Wednesday with our praying Youth groups starts at 6 p.m.

Fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

Children meet for King's Kids and Krafts.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services.

Come join in the fun as we celebrate during our winter season, serving our Lord. Services for March 6, 2022, is a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Face Book 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 as we regather—it is always exciting to welcome new faces. Our services are lively and worshipful. Come to youth meetings to find out about our great love for the youth of our community.

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 and study with us as we celebrate our God knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue in 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purposedriven 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 on Sunday's (onsite) @9:30AM |(onsite & online)@11:00AM & Wednesday's (onsite & online) @7PM.

You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

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

Wednesday, March 2nd- Jesus command to His followers was very clear; "Go, and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:19). This is one of the most overlooked and forgotten biblical mandates given in all of scripture issued to His Church. Our desire is share biblical, yet systematic training in the areas of Discipleship.

Join us this Wednesday's | 7:00PM for RE-PRO-DUCE : Discipleship Training Course. Come join us for worship and a time of Kingdom equipping.

SUGGESTED ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE COURSE:

- 1). Bible
- 2). Pen
- 3). Highlighters4). Binder (one inc
- 4). Binder (one inch will work)

Saturday, March 5th- Join Men's 41 Prayer Breakfast @ 7AM in the ARC. We strive towards building a community of faithful men who are equipped to lead themselves and their families on a closer walk with God. On our journey, we will learn what it means to be godly servant-leaders and challenge each other to pursue that life. Men of all ages are invited

to join us for a great time of food, fun, fellowship and the Word of God.

Sunday, March 6th, 2022– What would happen if you began to purposefully and intentionally "LOVE YOUR CITY" with the love of God. Check out our brand new series starting Sunday, March 6th at 9:30AM & 11:00AM. #CCCFam #loveyourcity #worldchangers

Friday, March 8th- All Youth! Chosen Generation's Youth Fire Night is THIS Friday, March 8th from 6PM- 11PM in the Youth Sanctuary! Our Theme: City 2 City. Come hungry, bring a friend and enjoy fun, laughter & the Word together.

Starting Tuesday, March 22nd- Mark your calendars for: Marriage Enrichment meeting @ 6:30PM in the ARC for our Ice breaker gathering. Marriage Enrichment is a 10week course that will encourage, inform, challenge, enrich and strengthen your marriage. If you are married or looking to get married this course is for you. Here is how you can sign up: (1). Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2). CCC Text 432-218-2610 then text Marriage Enrichment (3). www.cccbigspring.org (4). Sign up onsite @ kiosk.

Sunday, March 27th- Chosen Generation's Youth Sunday from 5:00PM-6:30PM in the Youth Sanctuary! Enjoy fellowship, snacks and the word

together. #ChosenGeneration #CCC

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

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atonement in our original sanctuary. For the Lenten season, our prayer podcast will be a six day per week time of scripture and meditative reflection. The podcast can be found wherever you get podcasts and also on our Facebook page and website.

First Presbyterian celebrated Ash Wednesday with a service of ashes and

Worship services February 27th will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Our Scripture readings will be Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Deuteronomy 26:5-11; Luke 4:1-13. Rev. Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Being Jesus. Being Myself. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service. We will be celebrating Holy Communion.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross teaches the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class has started a new 10 week DVD study by Adam Hamilton called "Words of Life." What if the Ten commandments were not understood as rigid, ancient rules but a guide for experiencing a good life today, given by a loving, protecting God who brings order out of chaos? Hamilton brings contemporary eyes to history's most important set of ethics. Vicki Miller and Helen Glass are leading the study.

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly video devotional, and a video release of each Sunday's sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

DIGITAL SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Church Calendar

Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday)
Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays)
Video Devotional (Wednesdays)
Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays)
Sunday Sermon Podcast & Video (Sundays)

Website: fpcbigspring.com Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring YouTube Channel: FPC of Big Spring

The following weekly events are open to the community:

WEDNESDAY

The Women's Bible Study meets at 10 a.m.

The History Lectures meets at noon.

The Lectionary Bible Study, meets at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM and 95.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

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Something to think about...

By Richard Schneberger

Special to the Herald

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast." ~ Ephesians 2:4-9

This story from my recent devotional reading really challenged me: "People often ask me what Mother Teresa was like," writes Shane Claiborne in his book The Irresistible Revolution. "Sometimes it's like they wonder if she glowed in the dark or had a halo. She was short, wrinkled, and precious, maybe even a little ornery, like a beautiful, wise old granny. But there is one thing I will never forget – her feet. Her feet were deformed.

Each morning I would stare at them. I wondered if she had contracted leprosy. One day a Sister explained, 'Her feet are deformed because we get just

enough donated shoes for everyone, and Mother does not want anyone to get stuck with the worst pair, so she digs through and finds them. And years of doing that have deformed her feet.' Years of loving her neighbour as herself deformed her feet."

"I try to give to the poor people for love what the rich could get for money. No, I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand pounds; yet I willingly cure him for the love of God." ~ From A Gift for God by Mother Teresa

When people are asked about the person whose life they most admire, so often the answer is 'Mother Teresa'. She made the most of her life. It is a paradox, because her life was a life of self-denial, taking up her cross and following Jesus. She exemplified the kingdom economy of extravagant grace.

What economy are you living in? What value system guides your actions? Do you operate with the you-get-what-you-deserve or the what's-in-it-for-me mindset or are you motivated by the economy of extravagant grace that says what-can-I-give-for-the-One-who-has-given-me-everything? Let's be a people who live with such grace that it leaves people of the world scratching their heads wondering what has "gotten into us". #Extravagant Grace

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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

First Christian Church

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my portion for-

Psalm 73:25-26

"Whom have I in heaven but you? "The psalmist knows that when we have God, we have everything we could ever need. There is no cause for worry or fretting for a child of God there is nothing this earth can offer that should be of such great desire for us, for He is our portion and we are all sufficient in Him, He meets our strength and potion forever

First Christian Church has wonderful news:

Dan Miracle has accepted the position of Resident Pastor for First Christian Church. We are excited and feel truly blessed to have Dan in the pulpit starting March 6, 2022

Assistants will be David Hillger and Bob Gibbs We are growing, come share our excitement. The Southern Praises Gospel Country Group Music: Bob and Geri Gibbs, Terry Vanlaningham and Wayne Davis is playing during our worship service along with special solos by Lawrence Thibeault.

We have no "creeds" that are required; there is no set of beliefs about God that you must profess in order to count this as your church community. We strive for a Christian faith which is both socially relevant to our time and intellectually sound., while holding true to Jesus' teachings. No one is excluded from God's grace! Everyone has questions about faith and life, and we celebrate that! At First Christian Church you will find the company of friends eager to help and encourage you as you move forward on your spiritual journey.

If you are searching for a church home or just want to drop by for a visit.....we welcome the opportunity to have you join us. Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 AM in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled

Worship Service starts @ 10:50 AM. Hope to see you there

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS First Sunday in Lent March 6, 2022

"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 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. Please come and join us.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continu-

ing. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We have begun a new bible study called "Witnesses for Christ". We will be talking about the 7 miracles in John. Please come and join us. Be a witness to Christ this Lent, from Ash

Wednesday through beautiful Easter morning. Journey through John's Gospel as he paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, your glorious Savior, John wrote his Gospel for you "so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). LIFE!! Through this season of Lent, you too will see how believing in the resurrection brings you life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life. That's Gods gift to His children. Join us each Wednesday evening at 7:00 as we hear about "Witnesses To Christ: People From His Passion.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal

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

Facebook - Live Streaming

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

Holy Week Services

Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday - 1030 p.m. Monday & Tuesday, March 29 & 30 - Evening Praver - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31 – Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday, April 1 – 6:00 p.m. Good Friday - April 2 - 12:00 p.m. Sunday, April 4 – Easter – 10:30 p.m. *ALL ARE WELCOME

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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

day 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 and on YouTube at FUMC Big Spring at 9 A.M. and 11 A.M.

Pastor Ricky continued with his series, "Stewardship, It's a Matter of Trust". 2 Corinthians 9:6-12, says, "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. That word bountifully literally means "with blessings" it blesses both the giver and recipient. We must remember that God is able to meet all of our needs. In verse 10, that God even supplies seed to the sower and bread for food and multiplies the seeds we have sown. The God who gave us the seed in the first place is the One who meets our basic needs and multiplies the seed we sow. How great is our God? Because God is the owner we must be accountable to the owner and realize the owner has expectations of his stewards. We must consecrate ourselves, our possessions, time, and our gifts to the Lord. Our trust can be measured, "If we are faithful in a few things, God will give us more". Trust is not measured by what we are going to do; It's measured by what we are doing right NOW!

Can God trust us?

Come join us this next Sunday morning, we hope to see you at church.

Join Us for Sunday, March 6, for evening activi-

5:00 P.M. Musical Explorers

5:00 P.M. Youth.

5:30 P.M. Men's Bible Study, Open Door Class Room

5:30 P.M. Confirmation classes

Join us on Wednesday, March 9, for evening ac-

6:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery 6:00 P.M. Ladies Bible

Study 6:00 P.M. Bridge Rehearsal

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

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



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Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit 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 with us! Sunday School starts at 10 AM, Worship begins at 11 AM, and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 PM. We are studying Biblical Doctrine. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

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> Page 7 Friday, March 4, 2022

Sands Lady Mustangs march onto State Championship game this Saturday



The Sands Lady Mustangs pose with their Semi-final plaque. The Sands Lady Mustangs showed once again why they are the #1 Ranked team in all of 1A. They took on #3 Huckabay on Thursday morning in San Antonio for the right to play in the Championship game. The Lady'Stangs forced 32 turnovers on the day and had a huge second half as they pulled away and cruised to a 56-29 victory. The win wasn't without a bit of adversity as they trailed 18-15 at one point in the second period. They then responded with an 11-0 run to close out the half taking a 26-18 lead into the half. In the third period, Sands outscored Huckabay 27-1, propelling them to the State Championship game. Landry Morrow and Lili Porras were the top scores as they both had 16 points in the game; Bianca Plata chipped in 10 points of her own. For the State Title, the lady Mustangs will now face off with #4 Robert Lee, who defeated #6 Neches 46-44 earlier Thursday morning. The game will be held in San Antonio at 8:30 a.m. You can listen to the game live on *mixlr*. com/mustang-sports-network.

Good luck to the Lady Mustangs as they attempt to bring home the State Championship!

Bulldog golf team captures GCHS Invitational championship





Left: The Girls Team: The Coahoma High School golf team participated in the Garden City High School Invitational golf tournament held Monday in San Angelo. Pictured are Billy Bailey, Rowdy Atkins, Ky Kemper, Zoie Joslin, Ryan Shifflett, Isabella Cox, Tanner Purcell, Hartlie Smithie, Rance Redden, and Tavyn Hipp. Right The Coahoma Boys Golf Team: The Coahoma High School boys golf team pose with their championship trophy from the Garden City High School Invitational golf tournament held Monday in San Angelo. Pictured are Billy Bailey, Ky Kemper, Ryan Shifflett, head golf coach Kim Nicholas, Rowdy Atkins, Tanner Purcell, Tavyn Hipp, and Rance Redden.

Special to the Herald

SAN ANGELO — The Coahoma Bulldog golf team opened the season by winning the Garden City High School Invitational championship on Monday. Ryan Shifflett and Tanner Purcell led the team to victory when both golfers scored 86 over 18 holes of play at the Brentwood Country Club golf course in San Angelo. Teammate Ky Kemper finished just two strokes behind the two Bulldog frontrunners with a score of 88. Billy Bailey carded a round of 93 while Rowdy Atkins, Tavyn Hipp, and Rance Redden shot 101, 108, and 121 respectively.

Overall, the Coahoma boys team finished seven shots ahead of Sterling City (360), and 36 shots ahead of third place finisher, Forsan (389).

In the girls competition, Coahoma was well represented. Isabella Cox finished the day with a score of 109, which placed her in fifth in the individual standings. Zoie Joslin shot 120 to finish in 12th place out of 33 players. Coahoma did not have a girls team compete at the match.

Next: The Bulldogs will be back out on the links at 9 a.m. on Monday to compete at their host meet held at the Comanche Trail Park golf course in Big Spring. The Bulldogettes will compete in the second day of the Coahoma High School Invitational on Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m. at Comanche Trail Park.

Results Garden City High School Invitational **Brentwood Country Club**

San Angelo, Texas Feb. 28, 2022

CHS Boys Coahoma — Ryan Shifflett 86 (4th Place), Tanner Purcell 86 (4th Place), Ky

Kemper 88 (7th Place), Billy Bailey 93 (10th Place), Rowdy Atkins 101 (19th Place), Tavyn Hipp 108 (26th Place), Rance Redden (37th Place) 121,

Team Standings. 1. Coahoma 353, 2. Sterling City 360, 3. Forsan 389, 4. Colorado City 410, 5. Garden City 424, 6. Grape Creek 429, 7. Robert Lee 471.

CHS Girls

Coahoma — Isabella Cox 109 (5th Place), Zoie Joslin 120 (12th Place).

Team Standings: Garden City 429, Veribest 447, Forsan 496, Sterling City 515, Stanton 523, Grape Creek 574.

Area Results

Boys

Forsan — Kade Nichols 88, Jake Myers 101, Nolan Park 98, Trevor Cole 102, Preston Browlin 104.

Colorado City — Will Maddox 84, Jayce Kimppa 94, Jaxon Hammond 108, Clayton Shield 124.

Garden City — Brock Braden 94, Walton Marshall 94, Brody Hoelscher 110, Evan Fuchs 126, Blain Walt 131.

Girls Garden City — Rylee Wood 98, Kara Roberts 106, Shelby Braden 110, Brianna

Halfmann 115. Forsan — Jordyn Keeton 109, Chloe Gillihan 116, Ella Hoff 142, Morgan MIller 137, Carsyn Brown 134.

Stanton — Neely Doitevint 119, Chaslyn Fisher 132, Emma Dunn 135, Maddie Hull 138, Claire Doitevint 137.

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Today in History

Today is Friday, March 4, the 63rd day of 2022. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 4, 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt took office as America's 32nd president.

On this date:

In 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.)

In 1863, the Idaho Territory was created.

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated for a second term of office; with the end of the Civil War in sight, Lincoln declared: "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

In 1917, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana took her seat as the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, the same day **President Woodrow** Wilson took his oath of office for a second term (it being a Sunday, a private ceremony was held inside the U.S. Capitol; a second, public swearing-in took place the next day).



By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable. What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠ 6 ♥ AK1095 ♦ KQ8753 ♣ 9 2. ♠ AK8 ♥ Q652 ♦ AJ9 ♠ A85 3. ♠ 5 ♥ 93 ♦ QJ1085 ♣ AKJ106 4. ♠ KJ97 ♥ QJ4 ♦ QJ7 ♣ Q52

1. One heart. In general, a six-card suit is named before a five-card suit. But when the suits are adjacent in rank and the high-card content of the hand is close to a minimum, the higher-ranking suit is bid first — even though it may be shorter. The purpose is to keep the bidding at a relatively low level with a hand of limited strength. Bidding diamonds first and hearts next would constitute a "reverse," indicating 17 points or more.

2. One club. Players who are not point-count conscious might open the bidding with one notrump. Admittedly, this 18-point hand looks very notrumpish, considering its flat distribution and scattered high-card strength, but it is far better to show the nature of your hand at your next turn.

Nowadays, an opening onenotrump bid promises at most 17 points. This upper limit is inflexible and cannot be varied without risking a calamity. It is better to open one club and then jump to two notrump to deliver the message more accurately. If partner passes one club, the odds are that there is no game in the hand.

3. One diamond. The fact that you have only 11 high-card points is not a good reason for passing. If you did pass, you would have a hard time later convincing partner that you held a hand containing seven or eight potential tricks.

Once you decide to open, it is better to start with one diamond than one club, in line with the general rule of first bidding the higher-ranking of two equally long suits.

4. Pass. Though many 12 points hands are worth opening, this one, with no aces, one king and no distributional features, is not one of them. Furthermore, if you begin by bidding one club, a suit in which you don't even have four cards, you may wind up with a minus score when partner forces the bidding to a game that goes down, or you stop short of game after you decline an invitational bid by partner and then fail to make your partscore.

In 1966, John Lennon of The Beatles was quoted in the London Evening Standard as saying, "We're more popular than Jesus now," a comment

that caused an angry backlash in the United States.

In 1981, a jury in Salt Lake City convicted Joseph Paul Franklin, an avowed racist and serial killer, of violating the civil rights of two Black men, Ted Fields and David Martin, who'd been shot to death. (Franklin received two life sentences for this crime; he was executed in 2013 for the 1977 murder of a Jewish man, Gerald Gordon.)

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra affair, acknowledging that his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.

In 1994, in New York, four extremists were convicted of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing that killed six people and injured more than a thousand. Actor-comedian John Candy died in Durango, Mexico, at age 43.

In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment at work can be illegal even when the offender and victim are of the same gender.

In 2015, the Justice
Department cleared
Darren Wilson, a white
former Ferguson,
Missouri, police officer,
in the fatal shooting of
Michael Brown, a Black
18-year-old, but also issued a scathing report
calling for sweeping
changes in city law enforcement practices.

In 2018, former Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter were found unconscious on a bench in the southwestern English city of Salisbury; both survived what British authorities said was a murder attempt using a nerve agent.

In 2020, federal health officials investigated a suburban Seattle nursing home at the center of a coronavirus outbreak.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, in an address to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee in Washington, said he didn't want war but that he would not hesitate to attack Iran if that were the only option left to stop it from getting a

nuclear weapon. Vladimir Putin scored a decisive victory in Russia's presidential election to return to the Kremlin and extend his hold on power. Nearly 300 people in the Republic of Congo were killed after a series of blasts at an arms depot in the capital Brazzaville.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump accused former President Barack Obama of tapping his telephones during the 2016 election; an Obama spokesman declared that the assertion was "simply false." Tommy Page, a former pop star whose song "I'll Be Your Everything" went to No. 1 in 1990 and who later became a record company executive, died in New York at age 46.

One year ago: Breaking from other Southern GOP governors, Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey extended her state's mask order for another month but said the requirement would end for good in April. Demonstrators in Myanmar protesting the previous month's military coup returned to the streets, undaunted by the killing of at least 38 people a day earlier by security forces.

Today's Birthdays: **Actor Paula Prentiss** is 84. Movie director Adrian Lyne is 81. Singer Shakin' Stevens is 74. Author James Ellroy is 74. Former **Energy Secretary Rick** Perry is 72. Singer Chris Rea is 71. Actor/ rock singer-musician Ronn Moss is 70. Actor Kay Lenz is 69. Musician Emilio Estefan is 69. Movie director Scott Hicks is 69. Actor Catherine O'Hara is 68 Actor Mykelti (MY'-kultee) Williamson is 65. Actor Patricia Heaton is 64. Sen. Tina Smith, D-Minn., is 64. Actor Steven Weber is 61. Rock musician Jason Newsted is 59. Actor Stacy Edwards is 57. Rapper Grand Puba is 56. Rock singer Evan Dando (Lemonheads) is 55. Actor Patsy Kensit is 54. Sen. James Lankford, R-Okla., is 54. Gay rights activist Chaz Bono is 53. Actor Andrea Bendewald is 52. Actor Nick Stabile (stah-BEEL') is 52. Country singer Jason Sellers is 51. Jazz musician Jason Marsalis is 45. Actor Jessica Heap is 39. Actor Scott Michael Foster is 37. TV personality Whitney Port is 37. Actor Audrey Esparza is 36. Actor

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How To Choose Well

Under the Aries Moon

As we strive for security, we think a lot. Our minds race to predict what will happen next so we can respond with the right choices. But what if we knew there was no right choice? Instead of overthinking, it would be smarter to choose something convenient and make the most of it -which, under this Aries moon, describes the path to joy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). "Location, location, location," they say. They're not wrong. The number of lucky happen-ings and significant events occurring today will be entirely dependent on where you go.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You appreciate boldness and don't mind when things get wild. The weekend turns your social life on its ear. It's not who you know, it's how well

you know them. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There's a three-step secret to a magical weekend: Narrow your focus to one measurable goal; attach a timeline to your efforts; gather your crew and get to it. The world is your

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If life is a song, your favorite part today will be a singalong group chorus. It's great the first time and then it comes around again and again. You'll be accompanied by friends, and all will join in revelry

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When up against unwieldy forces or currents too strong to fight, the only grace available is the act of surrender. You'll give yourself over, but not completely. When the time is right, a dormant kernel will

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In spite of your desire not to draw attention to yourself, your goals cannot be achieved unless certain people take notice. So how will you make your pitch? Chances are it will be subtle and bundled into a service you'll offer.

LIBRÁ (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). <u>life is not random; rather,</u>

it's an intricate orchestration of mixed events, some random, others curated, some haphazardly tossed in, others painstakingly crafted accord-

ing to your preference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you show up with good intentions, things might not go to plan, but they'll go how they are supposed to. For instance, today your attitude and gifts will meet the needs of the moment in a way you couldn't have predicted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have emotional immunity to some moods. For instance, if people around you are tense and cranky you won't catch the contagion. Even so, you can't cure it. You'll have a better time if you

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. Being productive is different from being busy. You'll prove the point with wellconsidered efforts, specifically aimed to yield a result you'll achieve without breaking a sweat, running around or rushing anything at all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18). Don't be shy. The task at

hand is too big for one person to handle alone. No one will know you need help until you ask for it. And when you do, you'll find out that people re-

ally love to help you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Relationships that reflect give-and-take are now more attractive to you than they used to be. As you follow the path of reciprocity, you will acquire the resources you need to overcome obstacles that previously held you back.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 4). You're a relatable visionary. People easily connect to your train of thought and will be gladly pulled along wherever you want to take them. Hone your leadership qualities and you'll shape the future. Financial horizons will broaden with plain ol' good luck. New additions to your world will hasten the pace. Sagittarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 11, 2 and 19.

WEEKEND LOVE FORE-CAST: ARIES: A relationship kindles a strange feeling in you, as if you were remembering something that hasn't yet happened. TAURUS: No mu-sic? Dance anyway and let the music catch up -- a most apt metaphor for your personal life. GEMINI: Seeing people in context will lend insight. Information you gather from their environment will inform the relationship. CANCER: You always have a choice in how to react, but some people bring out such an impulsive side of you that your responses feel automatic, LEO: No need to wait for the good times to start. You (SET ITAL) are (END ITAL) the good time. VIRGO: You put emotions aside and take a reasonable guess as to the future of a relationship, then tailor your plan accordingly. LIBRA: Instinct and good sense see you through to an exciting week-end. SCORPIO: To the right match, your panache is contagious, your verve irresistible.
To the wrong match, those qualities are intimidating. SAGITTARIUS: Something straight from your fantasies is about to unfold in your heart... and you're ready for it! CAPRI-CORN: Fun people walk the line between outrageous and obnoxious. AQUARIUS: The buffer that saves a fragile part of you from potential pain also keeps you from being in the moment. You don't need it. Take it down. PISCES: It is not superstition but wisdom that

COUPLE OF THE WEEK-END: Aries, the Mars-ruled warrior, and Pisces, the Neptunian soul ambassador, meet up this weekend to discuss the future. Moving forward will be exciting, validating and a little scary. Each will acknowledge to the other what the relationship means, what they see in each other and who they are as a result of the connection. The vulnerability of this exchange will cement their bond.

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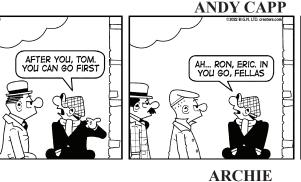
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- 66 Italian wine
- **68** Pivotal point
- 69 Under a spell

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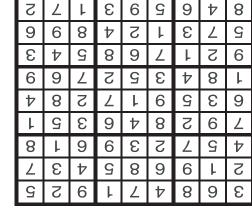
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CROSSWORD **Today's Answers**





Bitterness of Saul

By Joelle Ludington

Special to the Herald

In the book of Samuel 1:10-17 Hannah was in bitterness of Saul, and prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish.

11. There she made a vow and said Lord of Christ if you indeed look upon my affliction of your maidservant, but will give your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the Lord.

Say that to say this: today if you are afflicted and in anguish petition the Lord. After reading this I had to stop and think while praying, what is it that I can vow to you Lord, there is no vow that I can make unto you that I am able to keep. There is no prayer answered I can repay. Therefore, I say I have never ever changed. I believe God is saying just as and receive in Jesus' name. I thank God for his word that we can stand on and the privilege to be able to call on him in our bitterness of Saul.

REFLECTIONS

By Bill Tinsley

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Ukraine

Last week our world was rocked by the Russian invasion of the Ukraine, a sovereign Democratic nation that has resisted Russia's attempts to pull it into its orbit. When I was pastor of an English speaking church in Nuremburg, Germany, we often had visitors from the Ukraine. Since I started writing this column, I have received more than 2,000 online views in the Ukraine.

Though the Ukraine is half a world away, our connections are strong. Over 1 million Americans have Ukrainian descent. According to The Ukrainians in America, the first Ukrainian immigrant arrived in Jamestown in 1607 along with Captain John Smith.

I was moved this week by a post by one of my young friends, Ryan Russell, Associate Pastor for College & Missions at First Baptist Waco, Texas. He and his wife, Raechel married in 2015 and adopted a new-born son last year whose mother is Ukrainian. With Ryan and Rachael's permission, here is what he wrote:

"Our adopted son Griffin is half-Ukranian. His biological grandparents likely still live there to-day. It's unlikely I'll ever know them, and yet I care for them deeply. They've made our world possible. They may be strangers, but it hurts to think they could be in danger. We'll never know.

"Lately, Griffin has been getting lonely on car rides across town. A rear facing car seat means staring into the unknown. Talking helps, but I've found the best thing I can do is to stretch back and offer a finger for him to hold. "Hey bud, I got you. I'm here.

"Silly as it may sound, I've begun to imagine these lonely cries as the vicarious cries of his people. Also staring into the darkness, they sorely need a finger to grasp onto. Yet halfway across the globe, it is easy to feel powerless in the face of evil, easy to give into despair.

"Writing in the early third century, Origen, an

early church father, once said: 'One saint who prays is much more powerful than countless sinners who wage war.'

"I find this to be an outrageously audacious claim: that there is a power in the world stronger

than violence, and it will have the last word. Further, this power is made available here and now when we pray. Prayer seems passive and soft, and yet for those with eyes to see, is the true power that runs the world.

"So every night for the foreseeable future, I'll get on my knees in the dark near his crib, and do what I can to unleash more of this power into the world. I'd invite you to do the same. As we pray, we know God has not forgotten Ukraine. The darker the night grows, the louder his voice resounds: "I got you. I'm here."

David wrote in the Psalms, "The Lord is righteous in all His ways and faithful in all He does.

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them." (Psalm 145:17-19).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com

Beyond Faith

<u> By Dr. Lillian Bohannan</u>

Special to the Herald

Growing up I had faith in my parents' promises. They very seldom told us anything they were going to do for us or to us that they didn't manage to carry through. If they promised a new bike for Christmas or a doll or a white pleated skirt, they were always faithful in keeping that commitment. But when Christmas came and we got more than we asked for, that went beyond our faith.

If they promised us we would receive a whipping or grounding for a rule infraction, they definitely kept those promises. But, if we got both,

that definitely went beyond our faith. The Lord Jesus Christ came to earth

as a little baby in fulfillment of promises made to Eve, prophets, God's people, and Mary and Joseph. When He lived, died, then rose again, He went beyond their faith.

Today when we are living our daily lives even as a Christian we get discouraged and down. We wonder if our faith is enough to carry us through. Then we pray and ask God for more faith to believe Him. He goes beyond our faith of the grain of a mustard seed and removes the mountain of worry or bills or whatever else we are stressed over.

The God of the mountain of prob-

lems is the God in the valley of the shadow of death as well. We need to see that our God goes beyond our faith. We need to see that He went beyond the Crucifixion, and the grave, and the Resurrection as well. You see God as an object of worship on Sunday, but beyond Sunday, is the God of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. That's all beyond our faith of one day at a time.

The forgiving God of the past, present, and future, is the same God who is in Heaven preparing for us an eternal dwelling place. He loves us from eternity past and today and forever.

So how are we exercising our faith?

Are we asking for today only? Or are we trusting God to go beyond our puny mustard seed faith and remove the mountains that seem impossible to go around or tunnel through? We have a God Who loved us enough to let His only Begotten Son die in our place. He became my sin and paid my debt so I could have a relationship with God

Now that I do have that relationship, I can trust Him to take care of the mountains in my life. Going beyond faith will be when I can thank Him face to face in my Heavenly Home. What a day that will be!!!

The Father Of Mercies

By Tom Sloan

Special to the Herald

"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

For many years, I held God in a position of a wrathful judge who was just waiting for the opportunity to bring His gavel down and sentence me to life in prison for the evil sin I have done. So, I waited, and waited and I waited some more, to see when this God of wrath would lock me up and throw away the key. Believe it or not, there were even times when I pleaded with this God of wrath to "please, just hurry up and take me to prison now, because the suspense (guilt) is eating me alive". I prayed this prayer with earnest heart because I wanted Him to know that I was not trying to be a fugitive from the Law; I knew my sin, and the punishment I deserved. Many were the times when I recalled that verse in the book of Numbers which says – be sure your sin will find you out. I would go to this God of wrath, and tell Him that I had sinned, because it was almost as if He hadn't noticed that I had. So, still, I hung around some more, waiting to be sentenced. I began to wonder if this God even existed, because He wasn't doing what I was told and taught He would. Didn't He

care that I was a sinner? If so, why wasn't He doing something about it? Why wasn't He punishing me? I felt unspiritual and far from God, because His wrath was nowhere to be found in my life. But then one day, in what I had come to accept as total silence from God. I heard a sweet voice and it said - come to me and rest. It was Jesus, and He was teaching me that His yoke is easy, and His burden light. He said that He is meek and lowly in heart. He said – I will have mercy, and not sacrifice. And with these tender words, I understood that Jehovah is the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort. I learned that God was not holding a judge's gavel in His hand, for on the cross, Jesus had already absorbed all His wrath. I learned that Jesus is the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe, and

I came to see that God truly is the Father of mercies. His grace, mercy, love and blessings comfort me, because they tell me that all my sins have been forgiven (past, present and future) by the blood of the Lamb which takes away the sin of the world.

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