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Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History
 On March 25:
1655: Christiaan Huygens discovers Titan, the largest satellite of Saturn.
1958: William Sydney Porter, aka O. Henry, author of "The Gift of the Magi" and "The Ransom of Red Chief," sentenced to 5 years in prison for embezzling \$854 to pay for his sick wife's medical bills.
1980: Copies of Allen Ginsberg's poem "Howl" seized by U.S. Customs after being declared "obscene."

Daily Quotes

"When I was young, I kissed my first woman and smoked my first cigarette on the same day. Believe me, never since have I wasted any more time on tobacco."
 — **Arturo Toscanini**

"Art in America should be American, drawn from American sources, memorializing American achievement."
 — **John Gutzon Borglum**

"A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle."
 — **Gloria Steinem**

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BSHS dominates Wednesday UIL meet



Courtesy photo
Big Spring High School dominated Wednesday's UIL Academic competition, finding success in prose, poetry, debate, informative and persuasive speaking, computer applications, accounting, number sense, calculator, science, and mathematics. Shown, from left, are Morgan Griffith, coach Clint Adams, Peyton Wollert, Alisa Gonzalez and Harper Duran.

City crews tackle water leak at corner of 18th and Gregg



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Shown above, city crews worked to break a hole in the street at the intersection of Gregg and 18th streets Wednesday evening. The work was part of an effort to repair a water main in the area. Work on the water main continued throughout the day Thursday.

City seeks citizen participation in park survey

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

What do you think of Big Spring's City Parks? What changes, improvements, or amenities in local parks would you like to see prioritized in the coming years?

The city is in the process of crafting a new Parks Master Plan, and your input on the subject is requested.

"We are redoing our Parks Master Plan because we are going out for several grants next year again, including the Texas Parks and Wildlife grant we applied for last year," said Community Services Director Hayley Herrera. "One of the things that helps you earn more points with the points system for the grants is having an updated Parks Master Plan, and ours was last updated in 1999."

Herrera said part of the process in updating the Parks Master Plan is a survey of local citizens.

"Part of that plan is a survey that is taken by the citizens of Big Spring that kind of helps us know what the citizens want, that we can accomplish moving forward, if possible," she said. "That's the whole point behind the survey. We know what our plans are and what our hopeful future projects are, but it's really helpful to hear constructive comments from the citizens that we can hopefully also enact."

Herrera spoke about what you can expect when you take the survey.

"A lot of the questions are asking really what parks they visit the most. Also, what they would like to see us update, like, if they visit Comanche Trail Park the most, we're asking what updates you'd like to see in the parks," she said. "We also ask them to rate all the parks from 'Excellent' to 'Poor,' and we also ask them to rank some of the other things that we have...if they want to see more neighborhood parks, more hiking/biking trails, those kinds of things. More lighting in the parks. Those are all ranked 'Definitely' to 'No Opinion.' Then we also have where people can just leave us comments. If we missed something, like say we accidentally left something off or there's something that somebody finds more important, we also have a comment section where they can leave their comment in their own words."

Of course, Big Spring's most prominent city park is Comanche Trail Park, which contains such amenities as the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center, the Big Spring Municipal Golf Course, the Cotton Mize baseball/softball field, and the Historic Spring Site.

Other city parks include Bert Andries Park,

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Madeleine Albright, first female U.S. secretary of state, dies

By **MATTHEW LEE**
 AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Madeleine Albright, a child refugee from Nazi- and then Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe who rose to become the first female secretary of state and a mentor to many current and former American statesmen and women, died Wednesday of cancer, her family said. She was 84.

A lifelong Democrat who nonetheless worked to bring Republicans into her orbit, Albright was chosen in 1996 by President Bill Clinton to be America's top diplomat, elevating her from U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, where she had been only the second woman to hold that job.

As secretary of state, Albright was the highest-ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. She was not in the line of succession to the presidency, however, because she was born in what was then Czechoslovakia. Still, she was universally admired for breaking a glass ceiling, even by her political detractors.

"We have lost a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend," her family said in a statement.

President Joe Biden ordered flags at the White House and other federal buildings and grounds to be flown at half-staff until March 27.

Outpourings of condolences came quickly.

Biden said, "America had no more committed champion of democracy and human rights than Secretary Albright, who knew personally and wrote powerfully of the perils of autocracy."

"When I think of Madeleine," Biden added, "I will always remember her fervent faith that 'America is the indispensable nation.'"

Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Albright was "a brilliant diplomat, a visionary leader, a courageous trailblazer, a dedicated mentor, and a great and good person who loved the U.S. deeply and devoted her life to serving it."

Clinton called her "one of the finest

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Obituaries

Jessica Erin Roman



Jessica Erin Roman, 41, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at her home. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm Sunday, March 27, 2022 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Scott Kirkland, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jessica was born September 12, 1980 in Ft. Scott, Kansas to Ronda Rae (Blevins) and John Bradley Hastings. She grew up in New Zealand as a missionary child, until she was 17 years old. She mar-

ried Gregg Roman August 5, 2000. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Jessica is survived by her husband Gregg of Big Spring; two daughters: Lyssa and Aaralyn Roman; her parents: Brad and Ronda Hastings of Grants, New Mexico; two sisters: Jill Botticelli and Jodell Powers, both of Ft. Worth, two nieces, her mom and dad: David and Sherry Roman of Big Spring, a brother-in-law and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and a brother-in-law Vinnie Botticelli.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Baptist Missions Program, 1701 E. FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

JoAnn Miller



JoAnn Miller, 91, of Helotes, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2022. The family wishes to invite all to come to JoAnn's visitation at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 S Gregg Street, Big Spring, Texas, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Sunday, March 27, 2022. Funeral Service will be held at 2:00pm Monday, March 28, 2022 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

JoAnn was born January 24, 1931 to Bessie Irué and Thomas Dewey Stanley. She became a Parking Enforcement Officer, or as she referred to it, "meter maid" for the San Angelo, Texas Police Department, for thirteen years.

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

Billie Miles



Billie Miles, 93, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 24, 2022. Visitation will be 9 AM until 9 PM Sunday with family receiving friends from 2 PM until 4 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 2 PM Monday at Evergreen Chapel in Stanton, Texas.

Billie is survived by 2 nephews: Sid Hatch (Susan) & Brent Hatch (TaLori); and 4 nieces & nephews.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents; husband; 1 daughter; and 2 sisters.

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

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Fire/EMS

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The Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of East 6th Street. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of East 24th Street. No transport was required.

• **TRAFFIC Accident** was reported in the area of I-20 at mile marker 169. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of North Lamesa Hwy. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 22 block of Val Verde Road. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster Avenue. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of FM 461. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Caroline Street. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

Sheriff

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

Note-Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 105 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MARLANA BEASLEY**, 33, was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of abandonment endangerment to a child with intent to return.

• **ELIAS DANIEL DELEON**, 32, was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON**, 34, was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **SHANNA MARIE PIERCEFIELD**, 41, was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of material aluminum, bronze, or copper x2, and a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz, possession of a controlled substance PG 1/1-B greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams, and possession of a controlled substance PG 2 less than 1 gram

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON**, 34, of 403 South 5th Street Coahoma was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **MARLANA ROSE BEASLEY**, 33, of 3220 Duke Avenue was arrested on a charge of abandonment/endangerment to a child with intent to return.

• **JULIEANN LOUISE WHEELER**, 33, of 1412 East 11th Place was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **JULIEANN LOUISE WHEELER**, 33, of 1412 East 11th Place was arrested on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.

• **SHANNA MARIE PIERCEFIELD**, 41, of 2206 South Monticello was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz, pos-

session of a controlled substance PG 1/1-B greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams, possession of a controlled substance PG 2 less than 1 gram, and two warrants from another agency.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of East 11th Place.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported at the intersection of 15th Street and Settles Street.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke Avenue.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at the intersection of 18th Street and Lancaster Avenue.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 700 block of East I-20.

• **CRIMINAL TRESSPASS** was reported in the 1400 block of East 11th Place.



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ALBRIGHT

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Secretaries of State, an outstanding U.N. Ambassador, a brilliant professor, and an extraordinary human being.”

“And through it all,” Clinton added, “even until our last conversation just two weeks ago, she never lost her great sense of humor or her determination to go out with her boots on, supporting Ukraine in its fight to preserve freedom and democracy.”

Former President George W. Bush said Albright “lived out the American dream and helped others realize it. ... She served with distinction as a foreign-born foreign minister who understood firsthand the importance of free societies for peace in our world.”

Linda Thomas-Greenfield, U.S. envoy to the United Nations, honored Albright as a “trailblazer and a luminary” in remarks on the General Assembly floor.

In 2012, President Barack Obama awarded Albright the Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian honor, saying her life was an inspiration to all Americans.

Albright remained outspoken through the years. After leaving office, she criticized Bush for using “the shock of force” rather than alliances to foster diplomacy and said Bush had driven away moderate Arab leaders and created potential for a dangerous rift with European allies.

As a refugee from Czechoslovakia who saw the horrors of both Nazi Germany and the Iron Curtain, she was not a dove and she played a leading role in pressing for the Clinton administration to get militarily involved in the conflict in Kosovo.

She also took a hard line on Cuba, famously saying at the United Nations that the Cuban shoot-down of a civilian plane was not “cojones” but rather “cowardice.”

Albright advised women “to act in a more confident manner” and “to ask questions when they occur and don’t wait to ask.”

“It took me quite a long time to develop a voice, and now that I have it, I am not going to be silent,” she told HuffPost Living in 2010.

When the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asked her in January 2007 whether she approved of Bush’s proposed “surge” in U.S. troops in bloodied Iraq, she responded: “I think we need a surge in diplomacy. We are viewed in the Middle East as a colonial power and our motives are suspect.”

Albright was an internationalist whose point of view was shaped in part by her background. Her family fled Czechoslovakia in 1939 as the Nazis took over their country, and she spent the war years in London. After the war, as the Soviet Union took over vast chunks of Eastern Europe, her father, a Czech diplomat, brought his family to the United States.

As secretary of state, Albright played a key role in persuading Clinton to go to war against the Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic over his treatment of Kosovar Albanians in 1999. As U.N. ambassador, she advocated a tough U.S. foreign policy, particularly in the case of Milosevic’s treatment of Bosnia and NATO’s intervention in Kosovo, was eventually dubbed “Madeleine’s War.”

“My mindset is Munich,” she said frequently, referring to the German city where the Western allies abandoned her homeland to the Nazis.

Albright helped win Senate ratification of NATO’s expansion and a treaty imposing international restrictions on chemical weapons. She led a successful fight to keep Egyptian diplomat Boutros Boutros-Ghali from a second term as secretary-general of the United Nations. He accused her of deception and posing as a friend.

And she once exclaimed to Colin Powell, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who would later succeed her as secretary of state: “What’s the point of having this superb military you’re always talking about if we can’t use it?”

Powell, who died last year, recalled in a memoir that Albright’s comment almost made him have an “aneurysm.”

Despite her championing of diplomacy in the Middle East and a late Clinton-era foray to North Korea, which made her the highest-ranking U.S. official to visit the Stalinist state, Albright drew criticism for her support of sanctions against Iraq that many blame for humanitarian suffering in the country under Saddam Hussein.

“I am an eternal optimist,” Albright said in 1998, amid an effort as secretary of state to promote peace in the Middle East. But she said getting Israel to pull back on the West Bank and the Palestinians to rout terrorists posed serious problems.

Albright made limited progress at first in trying to expand the 1993 Oslo Accords that established the principle of self-rule for the Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza. But in 1998, she played a leading role in formulating the Wye Accords that turned over control of about 40% of the West Bank to the Palestinians.

She also spearheaded an ill-fated effort to negotiate a 2000 peace deal between Israel and Syria under then-President Hafez al-Assad. She helped guide U.S. foreign policy during conflicts in the Balkans and the Hutu-Tutsi genocide in Rwanda.

As an outspoken Democrat in private life, Albright often joked that she had her “political instincts surgically removed” when she became secretary of state. True to that, she formed an unlikely friendship with arch-conservative North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms to increase funding for the State Department and U.S. diplomacy and oversaw a radical change in Washington’s handling of Cold War-era messaging.

Born Marie Jana Korbel in Prague on May 15, 1937, she was the daughter of a diplomat, Joseph Korbel. The family was Jewish and converted to Roman Catholicism when she was 5. Three of her Jewish grandparents died in concentration camps.

Albright later said that she became aware of her Jewish background after she became secretary of state. The family returned to Czechoslovakia after World War II but fled again, this time to the United States, in 1948, after the Communists rose to power.

They settled in Denver, where her father obtained a job at the University of Denver. One of Josef Korbel’s best students, a young woman named Condoleezza Rice, would later succeed his daughter as secretary of state and was the first Black woman to hold that office.

Among current officials who worked closely with Albright are Biden’s domestic policy adviser and former U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice, as well as Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman and a host of others.

Albright graduated from Wellesley College in 1959. She worked as a journalist and later studied international relations at Columbia University, where she earned a master’s degree in 1968 and a Ph.D. in 1976.

She worked for the National Security Council during the Carter administration and advised Democrats on foreign policy before Clinton’s election. He nominated her as U.S. ambassador to the U.N. in 1993.

Following her service in the Clinton administration, she headed a global strategy firm, Albright Stonebridge, and was chair of an investment advisory company that focused on emerging markets.

She also wrote several books. Albright married journalist Joseph Albright, a descendant of Chicago’s Medill-Patterson newspaper dynasty, in 1959. They had three daughters and divorced in 1983.

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.org.

- 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 432-664-1943.

- 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.

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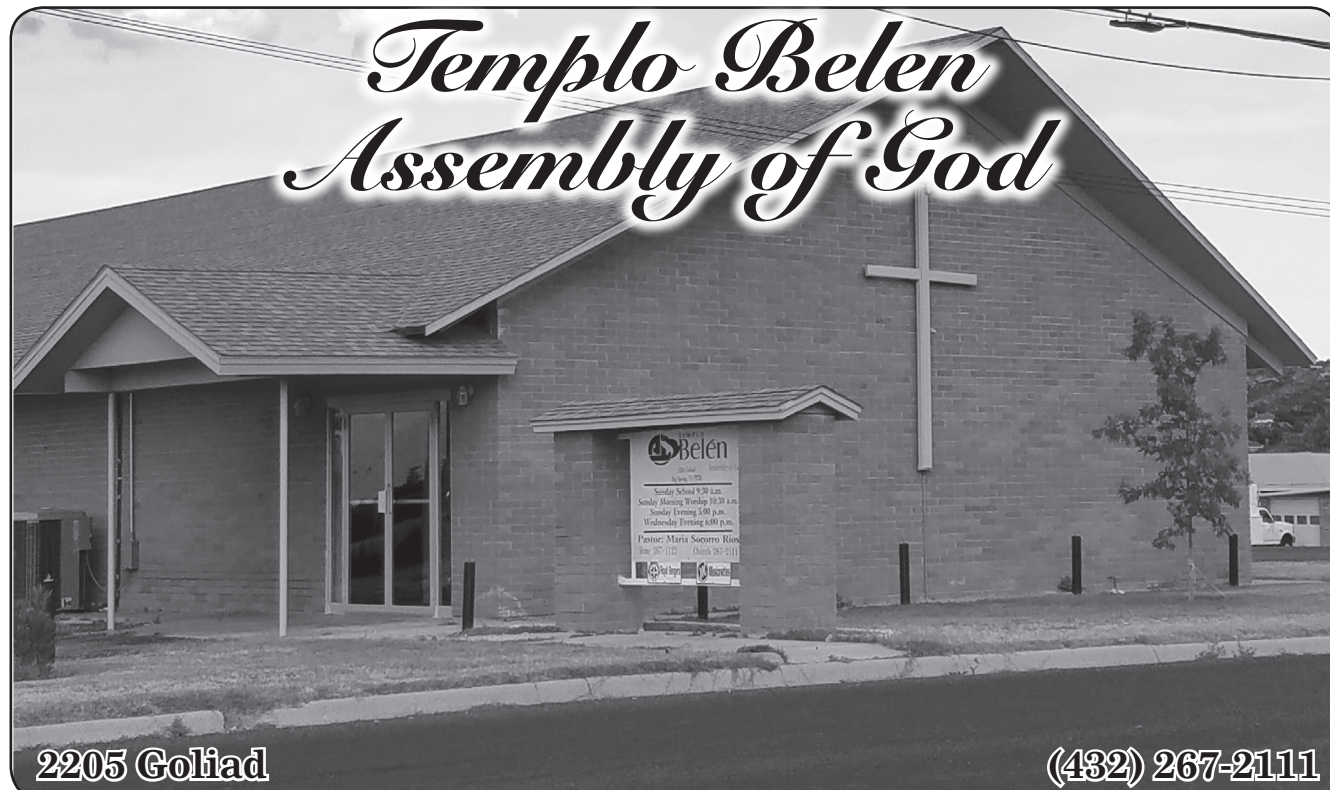
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Ukraine

We continue to pray for Ukraine and those affected by the ongoing conflict in that country. If you would like to know more about how the church is responding and would like to support families struggling in the midst of this crisis go to: www.ncm.org/ukraine-crisis

Community Egg Hunt

It is that time of year! Our annual community egg hunt that will be at New Hope (118 Cedar Rd.) on Wednesday, April 13th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. All are invited to join us!

Breakfast with the Bunny

The Bridge is hosting breakfast with the Bunny on Saturday, April 16th @ 10am at New Hope (118 Cedar Rd.). There will be a free breakfast, pictures, fun activities, and an egg hunt. You can reserve a spot through the NazFamily - The Bridge facebook page. Join us for this family friendly event.

Good Friday

"Amazing love, how can it be, that You, My King, would die for me!" We will have a special Good Friday service on April 15th @ 6:30pm. All are invited to join us for this meaningful time of reflection, worship, and prayer.

Easter Sunday

We are planning a powerful worship gathering on Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We will begin with a sunrise prayer time @ 7:00am (which will be LiveStreamed), followed by all church breakfast at 9:00am in the gym. Our Worship Gathering at 10:00am. This is a great time to invite friends, family and neighbors to come worship with us. You won't want to miss out on this meaningful time together. He is risen indeed!

Blessings ~ Richard

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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 this season, serving our Lord. Services for March 27, 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. Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in lively and worshipful services

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,

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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:

Sunday, March 20th, 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

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.

Wednesday, March 23rd- 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). Highlighters
- 4). Binder (one inch will work)

Friday, March 25th- Complete Singles- Will meet from 6PM-7:30PM in the ARC for a 8 week course studying " Living In The Light" Here is how you can sign up: (1). Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2). CCC Text 432-218-2610 then text Complete Singles (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@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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Something to think about...

By **Richard Schneberger**

Special to the Herald

Billy Graham clearly exemplified the humility and grace of a genuine follower of Jesus Christ. His life, witness, and words were always encouraging and inspiring. He had a longstanding newspaper article in which he answered questions from readers. I recently came across his final article, and I think it is worth sharing again.

Q: Mr. Graham, how would you like to be remembered? -- D.F.

A: I hope I will be remembered as someone who was faithful -- faithful to God, faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and faithful to the calling God gave me not only as an evangelist, but as a husband, father and friend.

I'm sure I've failed in many ways, but I take comfort in Christ's promise of forgiveness, and I take comfort also in God's ability to take even our most imperfect efforts and use them for his glory.

By the time you read this, I will be in heaven, and as I write this I'm looking forward with great anticipation to the day when I will be in God's presence forever.

CHURCH

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First Presbyterian is journeying through Lent on Sunday mornings and in our various digital spiritual resources. For the Lenten season, our prayer podcast will be a six day per week time of scripture and meditative reflection using The Ignatian Workout For Lent by Tim Muldoon. The podcast can be found wherever you get podcasts and also on our Facebook page and website.

Worship services March 27th will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Our Scripture readings will be Psalm 32; Luke 15:1-10; 2 Corinthians 5:16-19. Rev. Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: The Incomplete Flock. 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 is starting a new 6 week DVD study by Kathie Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel. It's a journey through the Holy Land on the ancient paths and listening to fascinating and eye-opening insights from experts trained in the messianic rabbinical way. Bethlehem. Nazareth. Capernaum. The Mount of Olives. Jerusalem. It's all there. 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)

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Website: fpcbigspring.com

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The following weekly events are open to the community:

WEDNESDAY

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

The World Heritage Sites 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.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

First Christian Church

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2 Corinthians 1:3-4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.

4 Who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

The word comfort has some deep connotations that we should understand. Most people think of comfort as something soft and soothing. Sometimes we don't need a soft, gentle touch to make us feel better. Sometimes we need someone to help us move forward, with boldness and strength and with courage to take whatever steps we need to take to accomplish what's in front of us that we need to get done.

Take courage today, drawing your courage, boldness and strength from God, knowing that He will give us everything that we need to do what He has called us to do, even if it is just walking through whatever trial we might be facing at the moment.

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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

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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.

The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 12:1-6, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, and Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

The psalm is Psalm 32.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. 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 God's 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 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 Wednesday's we have Bible study and

I'm convinced that heaven is far more glorious than anything we can possibly imagine right now, and I look forward not only to its wonder and peace, but also to the joy of being reunited with those who have gone there before me, especially my dear wife, Ruth. The Bible says, "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face" (1 Corinthians 13:12).

But I won't be in heaven because I've preached to large crowds or because I've tried to live a good life. I'll be in heaven for one reason: Many years ago I put my faith and trust in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to make our forgiveness possible and rose again from the dead to give us eternal life. Do you know you will go to heaven when you die? You can, by committing your life to Jesus Christ today.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

-- Billy Graham

I'm thankful for his faithful witness! May we live as faithful witnesses and keep in step with the Spirit this week.

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.

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.

First United Methodist

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

Pastor Ricky started a new Lenten series this past Sunday, it is titled "The Road to the Final Door". This is a spin from the "March Madness" in college basketball. We will be looking at different events in the life of Jesus final days here on earth. Pastor Ricky shared Jesus' intent as he entered the city of Jerusalem, proclaiming He was the Messiah.

Come join us this next Sunday! We pray everyone had a fun and restful Spring break. We will be back to our regular schedule of activities this week.

Join Us for Sunday, March 20, for evening activities

5:00 P.M. Supper Club

5:30 P.M. Musical Explorers

5:30 P.M. Youth,

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

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5:30 P.M. Confirmation classes

Join us on Wednesday, March 23, for evening activities

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 432-267-6394.

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Courtesy Photo

Coahoma's Ky Kemper sends a pitch over the plate during the Bulldogs varsity game with Reagan County on Monday, March 21, 2022 in Big Lake.

Coahoma loses a heartbreaker in the 8th

Special to the Herald

BIG LAKE — The Coahoma Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker to Reagan County from a walk-off single in the 8th inning to fall 8-9 to the Owls in their district opener on Monday.

Coahoma had the early advantage thanks to a single from Nick Gonzales in the first inning, which drove home Billy Bailey for a run. Pitcher Ky Kemper kept Coahoma ahead through three innings, and a Brysen Kerby single drove in Kobe Cervantes in the fourth.

However, the Owls scored three unanswered runs, and the Bulldogs found themselves behind by one heading into the seventh. Then Kemper stepped up to bat. The Coahoma High School senior sent one deep for a two RBI home run and propelled Coahoma back on top. Rowdy Atkins scored on a ground out by Ryan Shifflett, and Ceverantes scored after Kerby reached first base on a dropped third strike. Coahoma finished the inning ahead by three runs, 6-3.

Not willing to head home just yet, Reagan County scored three runs to force an extra inning. Cervantes answered back for Coahoma by blasting a double to drive in Kemper and Bailey for two runs. The Owls rallied to steal the victory away from Coahoma by scoring three runs at their next at-bat.

Cervantes went 2-for-4 at the plate with two runs scored, two RBI, and a double. Kemper, who threw seven innings and struck out five, was 2-for-4 with two runs scored, two RBI, and a home run for the evening. Gonzales was 3-for-5 with one RBI. Griffin was 2-for-5 with three runs scored.

Earlier in the day, the JV Bulldogs won their game against Reagan County.

Next: Coahoma (0-1, 5-7) hosts Stanton at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Coahoma High School baseball field. The JV team plays at 4:30 p.m.

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Duke beats Texas Tech 78-73 to send Coach K to Elite 8

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Mike Krzyzewski has spent more than four decades at Duke telling his players what to do, with championship-level results.

With his Hall of Fame career in danger of coming to an end, Krzyzewski let his players dictate the game-ending defensive strategy of switching from an uncharacteristic zone defense into Duke's famous man-to-man.

The key defensive stops and two late baskets by Jeremy Roach moved Krzyzewski within one win of his record-setting 13th trip to the Final Four in his farewell season with a 78-73 win over Texas Tech on Thursday night.

Krzyzewski said the players came to him during a late timeout like a "Catholic boys' choir," asking in unison for the switch to man that led to three straight stops and turned the game in Duke's favor.

"With this team they're so young and they're still growing," Krzyzewski said. "Whenever they can own something, they're going to do it better than if we just run it. When they said that, I felt they're going to own it. They'll make it work, and that's probably more important than strategy during that time. So that's the way I looked at it."

Roach did the rest with two jumpers during a 7-0 run as the steady sophomore came through in the clutch for a second straight game to send second-seeded Duke (31-6) into an Elite Eight matchup against fourth-seeded Arkansas.

Paolo Bancherro led Duke with 22 points, Mark Williams scored 16 and Roach added 15 as the Blue Devils made their final eight shots from the field to hold off third-seeded Texas Tech (27-10) and give Coach K his record 100th NCAA Tournament victory.

"I would say all year in the biggest moments we've always stepped up, and there's no bigger moment than this," Bancherro said. "I don't know about these guys, but I've never played in a basketball game like that."

As compelling as the action on the court was in this taut West Region semifinal, the story of this Blue Devils run has surrounded the farewell tour of their Hall of Fame coach.

Krzyzewski announced last June he would retire after this season. After missing the tournament last year, Duke was back with a roster filled with NBA prospects and capable of delivering Krzyzewski his sixth title.

Duke played from behind for much of the first half but was much sharper offensively in the second half. Williams got free for three easy baskets early in the half to get the Blue Devils rolling.

Then the vocal Duke contingent on hand for the first NCAA Tournament games in San Francisco since 1939 made its presence known midway through the half when A.J. Griffin tied the game at 47 with his third 3-pointer and Bancherro followed with a jumper that gave Duke the lead.

But a Red Raiders team featuring four super seniors and five players with more than 120 career games didn't go away and the game stayed tight as Duke used the zone to negate Texas Tech's strength advantage.

"They have a Hall of Fame coach in Coach K over there and he was trying to find a way to slow us down because we were scoring," guard Adonis Arms said. "I just think if we would have just recognized it a little quicker, it would have been fine. But it was a great adjustment from Coach K."

Kevin McCullar and Bancherro traded 3s with Bancherro's long-range shot putting Duke up 69-68 with less than three minutes to play.

That's when Duke made the switch back to man defense. Roach made two jumpers and the defense did the rest with Krzyzewski even throwing in a patented Duke floor slap for good measure. Bryson Williams had a shot blocked by Mark Williams, committed a turnover and shot an airball.

"The slapping the floor, what the hell? Why not?" Krzyzewski said. "Our guys really wanted that because it's kind of like a cross the bridge to the brotherhood. They can now say they did that."

Griffin's two free throws with 12.9 seconds to play gave Duke a 77-73 lead. Arms then missed a 3-pointer and Krzyzewski gave an emphatic fist pump to celebrate his 17th trip to the Elite Eight.

Bryson Williams scored 21 points to lead Texas Tech and McCullar added 17. Kevin Obanor had 10 points and 10 rebounds for his sixth double-double in six career tournament games.

Shead scores 21 points, Houston knocks out 1-seed Arizona

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Houston coach Kelvin Sampson gritted his teeth and raised his arms before emphatically pounding his right fist into his left hand 11 times while celebrating with ecstatic Cougars fans who were not too far from home.

Another No. 1 seed is out, and Houston is one win away from playing in its second straight Final Four after leading throughout in a 72-60 victory over Arizona in an NCAA South Regional semifinal game Thursday night.

"I knew we were going to make them uncomfortable, that's what we do," Sampson said. "Our team, we're a tough bunch. ... They're not afraid of anybody."

Jamal Shead, a 19-year-old second-year guard, scored a career-high 21 points and experienced guard Kyler Edwards had 19 points with five 3-pointers. They both played 38 minutes after Taze Moore got in early foul trouble.

"We always feel like we're the toughest team out there and we play like that ... we can't be scared of anybody," Shead said. "The energy was just electric. It was awesome to have that type of crowd here."

Consecutive layups by Dalen Terry got Arizona within 64-58 with just over two minutes left. But Edwards, the transfer from Texas Tech who played in the 2019 national championship game for the Red Raiders, settled things for Houston with a 3 from the right wing.

The No. 5 seed Cougars (32-5) play second-seeded Villanova in the South Region final on Saturday in San Antonio, about 200 miles from the Houston campus.

Terry had 17 points for Arizona (33-4), while Pac-12 player of the year Benedict Mathurin had 15 and Christian Koloko 10.

"It was a tough game. There's a lot of things we could have done better to win the game," Mathurin said. "I don't have a lot to say."

The American Athletic Conference champion Cougars became the second former Southwest Conference team to knock a No. 1 seed out of this NCAA Tournament in a matter of hours. Top overall seed Gonzaga lost 74-68 to Arkansas, which went to the SEC in 1991, five years before the SWC's final season.

These Cougars are much different than the ones Sampson took to the Final Four last year — their first since going three times in a row during the Phi Slama Jama era from 1982-84.

Houston lost four starters from last season and then lost Marcus Sasser, the lone returner and leading scorer who broke his left foot before Christmas. Sophomore guard Tramon Mark had a season-ending shoulder injury before that.

Arizona had one of the least-experienced teams in Division I this season; according to KenPom.com, the Wildcats average 0.63 years of experience, ranked 355th out of 358 teams. But they won 33 games, and two of their losses were on the road during the regular season against top-20 teams.

Those 33 wins left Tommy Lloyd one win shy of the most in NCAA history for a first-year coach. He took over the Wildcats after 21 seasons as an assistant coach for Mark Few at Gonzaga.

"I think we really built some foundational pieces this year that are really going to serve us well moving forward. Extremely proud of the guys. Extremely proud of the coaching staff," Lloyd said. "We ran into a really good team tonight that was just a little bit too much for us."

Houston stretched its lead to 10 points three different times before halftime.

The Wildcats missed seven of their first eight shots, and trailed by double digits for the first time after Houston scored seven points in a 57-second span for a 14-4 lead. That quick spurt included Shead getting a rebound to start a fastbreak that ended with his pass to Ramon Walker Jr. in the left corner for an open 3, and a driving layup by Edwards after a turnover.

Moore, a graduate transfer, had a career-high 21 points in Houston's second-round win over Illinois, but his early 3 to make it 5-0 Houston in the first two minutes was all he'd score against the Wildcats. He committed his third personal foul with 9:22 left and played only 17 minutes overall.

"The guy that's been really good for us, Taze Moore, was a non-factor. ... Tonight, you know, he was in the witness protection program. I couldn't find him. Nowhere," Sampson said. "We put him in there, we had to take him right back out."

EXTRA SECOND

Arizona was within 34-28 at halftime when Koloko made both free throws after a whistle and a replay review when 0.6 seconds were put back on the clock. Sampson and the Cougars thought the half was over, and Mathurin thought he had been fouled going for the rebound on Koloko's miss as the buzzer sounded, but the refs ruled a foul on Koloko's shot after looking at the replay.

BIG PICTURE

Arizona: The Wildcats needed overtime to beat TCU in the second round, but they got off to the slow start shooting and never recovered in the Sweet 16 game. They shot 33% (18 of 54) and had 14 turnovers that Houston turned into 24 points.

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Howard County will be accepting bids for Chiller Replacement at the Howard County Courthouse.

BID NUMBER 2022-7

Item: Howard County Courthouse Chiller Replacement located at 300 S Main St. Big Spring, TX.

Pre-Bid Meeting: March 28, 2022, at 11:30 A.M. in the Second Floor Conference Room 208

Contact Jimmie Long jimmiewayne@suddenlink.net
817-821-2273

Sealed bids must be submitted by April 11, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. Room 202, Second Floor Courthouse, Big Spring, TX

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **BILLY FORREST HAMMOND**, Deceased, were issued on February 16, 2022, in Cause No. P-15276, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: **CHARLOTTE JANE HAMMOND**.

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DATED the 16th day of March, 2022.

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Contractor responses will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. CST, Tuesday, April 12, 2022, in Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0333905 Status/Permit No. 875515 DISTRICT 08
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| 11 :30 | Jeopardy News | Noticiero Nostro. | Tamron Hall | Young & Restless | Más sabe Noticias | The Good Dish | Cowgirl Bible | Curious George | The Doctors | Nick Cannon | Friends | NCIS: New Orleans | SportsCenter | | | Chicago Fire | The First 48 | Gold Rush | |
| 12 :30 | GMA3: What | Hoy (SS) | TMZ Live | News Bold | Bajo el mismo cielo | Days of our Lives | The Molly On the Hero | | Dateline | Hot Hot | Friends | NCIS: New Orleans | SportsCenter | Formula 1 Racing | ATP/WTA Tennis: Miami Open: Men's & Women's 2nd Round. | Figure Skating | American Justice | Gold Rush | |
| 1 :30 | General Hospital | Amor eterno | The People's Court | The Talk | En casa con | Blast | Heritage Church | Cyber | The First 48 | Relative | Friends | Movie: Ben-Hur, Morgan Freeman | This Just In | SportsCenter | | Chicago Fire | American Justice | Gold Rush | |
| 2 :30 | Hachael Ray | | Judge Mathis | Let's Make a Deal | La mesa caliente | Ellen DeGeneres | Light of Southwest | Pink Elinor | Monk | Jerry Sheldon | Sheldon | | NBA Today | Max | UFC Live | Figure Skating | American Justice | Gold Rush | |
| 3 :30 | Jdg Judy | El gordo y la flaca | FamFeud | Kelly Clarkson | (2:58) Al rojo vivo | Dr. Phil | Light of Southwest | Donkey Curious | Chicago Fire | Divorce | Sheldon | | NFL Live | Soccer: International Friendly | | Chicago Fire | The First 48 | Gold Rush | |
| 4 :30 | You Bet Jeopardy! | Primer impacto | Two Men Two Men | CBS 7 News | En casa con | News Inside Ed. | Cowboy Israel | Almas Xavier | Paid Prg. | Steve Wilkos Show | Sheldon | (28) Movie: A New Hope (DVS) | Around Pardon | | | Chicago Fire | The First 48 | Gold Rush | |
| 5 :30 | Big 2 ABC | Noticiero | Big Bang | CBS 7 | Tele | News | The Creation | Molly Hero | King | Nick Cannon | NCAA Tip-Off | | SportsCenter | Daily Wager | | Chicago Fire | The First 48 | Gold Rush | |
| 6 :30 | News Wheel | Rosa de Guadalupe | Sheldon | 2022 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament | Exaltón Estados Unidos (SS) | The Blacklist | MMTV Gr8 | Donkey | Chicago P.D. | Charmed | 2022 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament | (13) Movie: The Empire Strikes Back (DVS) | NCAA Women's Basketball | NCAA Women's Basketball | Forever Mavs Pre. | Chicago Fire | The First 48 | Gold Rush | |
| 7 :30 | Shark Tank | Soltero con hijas | WWE Friday Night SmackDown | | Hercal: amor | Dateline NBC | Light of Southwest | Arthur | Chicago P.D. | Dynasty | | | Studio | Studio | Mavericks at Timberwolves | Chicago Fire | Cold Case Files | | |
| 8 :30 | | Mi fortuna es | | 2022 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament | Pasión de gaviolines | Noticias | Light of Southwest | Cyber Pink | Mike Mike | News Gold | All Elite Wrestling | Movie: Nacho Libre, Héctor Jiménez | NCAA Women's Basketball | NCAA Women's Basketball | Mavs | Chicago Fire | American Justice | | |
| 9 :30 | Big 2 | Noticiero | TMZ | | Noticias | News | Light of Southwest | Pink | Friends | Burgers | Movie: Star Wars: The Force Awakens | SportCtr SportsCenter | NFL Live | NFL Live | UIL Championship Spotlight | Chicago Fire | (:04) The First 48 | Gold Rush: F. Dodge | |
| 10 :30 | Jimmy Kimmel Live! | Contacto deportivo | Mod Fam | CBS 7 Late Show-Colbert | Caso cerrado (SS) | Seth Meyers | Shofar News | Almas Holly | CBS 7 black-ish | black-ish | March | NCIS: New Orleans | SportsCenter | Around Pardon | ROH Wrestling | Chicago Fire | Cold Case Files | | |
| 11 :30 | Extra | Las lantias no van | Mom | James Corden | Programa | Top Story With | Light of Southwest | Molly Hero | Jerry Springer | Liquidator Gold | Movie: Suicide Squad, Margot Robbie (DVS) | NCIS: New Orleans | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | NBA Basketball | Dateline | American Justice | | |
| 12 :30 | Outages | Soltero con hijas | Broke Girl | Drew Barrymore | La buena, la mala y la golla | Minute | Shepherd's Heart | Donkey | Paid Prg. | Legal/Help | Matters | NCIS: New Orleans | SportsCenter | UFC Archival | Mavs Inside | Dateline | Paid Prg. | Lost Relics of | |
| 1 :30 | Brain Fog | Vecinos | Seinfeld | ET | Programa | Weather Gone Viral | Church Zion | Arthur | Paid Prg. | Eye | Matters | NCIS: New Orleans | SportsCenter | Max | Sports | Dateline | Home | Lost Relics of | |
| 2 :30 | Home | Nosotr. | FamFeud | Paid Prg. | Programa | | | | | | | | | UFC Live | Cooking! | | | | |
| 3 :30 | Emeril's | Noticiero | FamFeud | Paid Prg. | Programa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

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|-------|------|-------|------|
| North | East | South | West |
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 2NT | Pass | ? | |

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ AJ97 ♥ 52 ♦ J8 ♣ KQ843
- ♠ AJ865 ♥ 10 ♦ 5 ♣ AQ9852
- ♠ KJ92 ♥ Q84 ♦ 7 ♣ AK763
- ♠ KQ74 ♥ K7 ♦ 7 ♣ AJ9654

1. Pass. There comes a time when you've shown all your values and there's nothing further to show. True, partner opened the bidding, but he has now signed off twice opposite your two forcing bids. Obviously, he must have a dead-minimum opening bid. He presumably would have shown more interest in game (such as bidding three notrump instead of two) if he had more than a dead minimum. Since you have no values beyond those already indicated, it's high time to put a stop to the proceedings.

Another way to approach the situation is to apply the general principle that it normally takes at least an opening bid to make a game opposite a minimum opening bid. Partner seems to have a minimum, and you have less than an opening bid, so the combined total comes to less than game.

2. Three spades. The purpose of this bid is to tell partner that you have 6-5 distribution. Partner knows you would not repeat your spades with only a four-card suit, so he will credit you with five spades. At the same time, he will realize that you must have at least six clubs, since you would have bid spades first with five of each suit.

3. Four hearts. Game is certain despite partner's two weak rebids. However, there's still a good chance for slam, and you can suggest this by jumping to four hearts, implying extra values while at the same time completing the description of your 4-3-1-5 distribution.

4. Three hearts. It is still not clear whether the best game contract lies in hearts, notrump or clubs. The best way of pinpointing your shortage in diamonds is by now showing heart support, which, in conjunction with your two previous bids, should make it easier for partner to choose the best final contract.

Ordinarily, K-x is not adequate support for a suit partner has rebid only once, since the rebid might occasionally be based on only five cards. But in the great majority of cases, partner is far more likely to have a six-card suit, so a trial bid of three hearts (forcing) is clearly the best choice at this point.

Tomorrow: How to make tricks without straw.

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Today in History

Today is Friday, March 25, the 84th day of 2022. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 25, 1931, in the so-called "Scottsboro Boys" case, nine young Black men were taken off a train in Alabama, accused of raping two white women; after years of convictions, death sentences and imprisonment, the nine were eventually vindicated.

On this date:

In 1634, English colonists sent by Lord Baltimore arrived in present-day Maryland.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unemployed from Massillon (MA'-sih-luhn), Ohio, to Washington D.C., to demand help from the federal government.

In 1911, 146 people, mostly young female immigrants, were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York.

In 1915, the U.S. Navy lost its first commissioned submarine as the USS F-4 sank off Hawaii, claiming the lives of all 21 crew members.

In 1947, a coal-dust explosion inside the Centralia Coal Co. Mine No. 5 in Washington County, Illinois, claimed 111 lives; 31 men survived.

In 1954, RCA announced it had begun producing color television sets at its plant in Bloomington, Indiana.

In 1960, Ray Charles recorded "Georgia on My Mind" as part of his "The Genius Hits the Road" album in New York.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 people to the Alabama state capitol in Montgomery after a five-day march from Selma to protest the denial of voting rights to Blacks. Later that day, civil rights activist Viola Liuzzo, a white Detroit homemaker, was shot and killed by Ku Klux Klansmen.

In 1987, the Supreme Court, in Johnson v. Transportation Agency, ruled 6-3 that an employer could promote a woman over an arguably more-qualified man to help get women into higher-ranking jobs.

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City. (An arsonist set the fire after being thrown out of the club following an argument with his girlfriend; Julio Gonzalez died in prison in 2016.)

In 1996, an 81-day standoff by the anti-government Freeman began at a ranch near Jordan, Montana.

In 2020, the Senate unanimously passed a \$2.2 trillion economic rescue package steering aid to businesses, workers and health care systems engulfed by the coronavirus pandemic; the largest economic relief bill in U.S. history included direct payments to most Americans,

expanded unemployment benefits and \$367 billion for small businesses to keep making payroll while workers were forced to stay home.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama arrived in South Korea, where he visited the Demilitarized Zone separating the South from the communist North, telling American troops stationed nearby they were protectors of "freedom's frontier." Pope Benedict XVI, on his first trip to Latin America, urged Mexicans to wield their faith against drug violence, poverty and other ills, celebrating Mass before a sea of worshippers in Silao.

Five years ago: A scuffle broke out at Bolsa Chica State Beach in Southern California where supporters of President Donald Trump were marching when counter-protesters doused organizers with pepper spray. Stars and fans gathered for a public memorial to honor the late mother-daughter film stars Debbie Reynolds and Carrie Fisher.

One year ago: Georgia Republican Gov. Brian Kemp signed into law a Republican-sponsored overhaul of state elections that included restrictions on voting by mail and greater legislative control over how elections are run. A final vote count from Israel's election showed that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and right-wing allies had fallen short of winning a parliamentary majority; Netanyahu would leave office and become opposition leader. Pulitzer Prize-winning Texas author Larry McMurtry died at 84; he'd won the prize for "Lonesome Dove" and also wrote "The Last Picture Show" and "Terms of Endearment," which became Oscar-winning films. Children's author Beverly Cleary, the writer behind the popular characters Ramona Quimby and Henry Huggins, died at the age of 104 in Carmel Valley, California.

Today's Birthdays: Film critic Gene Shalit is 96. Former astronaut James Lovell is 94. Feminist activist and author Gloria Steinem is 88. Singer Anita Bryant is 82. Actor Paul Michael Glaser is 79. Singer Sir Elton John is 75. Actor Bonnie Bedelia is 74. Actor-comedian Mary Gross is 69. Actor James McDaniel is 64. Movie producer Amy Pascal is 64. Rock musician Steve Norman (Spandau Ballet) is 62. Actor Brenda Strong is 62. Actor Fred Goss is 61. Actor-writer-director John Stockwell is 61. Actor Marcia Cross is 60. Author Kate DiCamillo is 58. Actor Lisa Gay Hamilton is 58. Actor Sarah Jessica Parker is 57. Baseball Hall of Famer Tom Glavine is 56. TV personality Ben Mankiewicz is 55. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Debi Thomas is 55. Actor Laz Alonso is 51. Singer Melanie Blatt (All Saints) is 47. Actor Domenick Lombardozzi is 46. Actor Lee Pace is 43. Actor Sean Faris is 40. Comedian-actor Alex Moffat (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 40. Former auto racer Danica Patrick is 40. Actor-singer Katharine McPhee is 38. Comedian-actor Chris Redd (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 37. Singer Jason Castro is 35. Rapper Big Sean is 34. Rap DJ-producer Ryan Lewis is 34. Actor Matthew Beard is 33. Actor-singer Aly (AKA Alyson) Michalka (mish-AL-kah) is 33. Actor Kiowa Gordon is 32. Actor Seychelle Gabriel is 31.

Love, Faith, Hope

By Dr. Lillian Bohannon

Special to the Herald

"And now abideth faith, hope charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." I Corinthians 13:13

When I was a little girl, I would ask my Dad or Mom, "Can I have...?" so and so, or such and such. They would either tell me to go ask the other one, or tell me yes, or a flat no. I knew not to argue, even if I did go and pout when they told me no. They knew best and I didn't. Sometimes I would ask why they said no, and because they loved me they would explain that they

loved me and knew what was best for me.

No matter how much you think you know a subject, there is always something new to learn in the acting out of God's mandate for His children. When I was a child, I did many childish things, which no one got on to me for because after all I was a child. But now when I do childish things, people think I am either weird, or have grandchildren that make me act this way. I prefer to think the latter.

But what does God think about my childish behavior. Not really much of anything. After all I am His child no matter how old in earth years I am. He expects me to act like His child because I depend on

Him and know He knows bunches more about life than I do.

When I get to Heaven, my childishness in His kingdom will be done away with and I will know as I am known. I will see His Son, who died and rose again for me, face to face. I will know His love perfected in me. I will put away the seemingly childish questions I asked here on earth. He will perfect my knowledge of Him in such a way as to take away all my tears and longing for Home.

I will know faith perfected. I will know hope fulfilled. And I will know love in all its glory as I gaze on the One Who made Heaven possible for me.

The Good News

By Tom Sloan

Special to the Herald

How can we keep the good news of the gospel to ourselves? How can we be quiet about the greatest event in the history of the world? How can we keep silent about the fact that Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe? Is it possible to know that Christ has delivered us from the curse of the Law, and not tell

it? He didn't do this for the "good" ones, He did it for vile, sinful people like me. This is what He meant when He said - they that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. When Jesus talks about calling sinners to repentance, He is not talking about turning over a new leaf or walking the line by doing the deeds of the Law. Jesus is not re-

ferring to the definition of repentance which religious man has imposed upon our lives as a prerequisite for believing the gospel. Jesus is talking about repenting of a lifestyle of hopelessness, unquenched thirst, starvation, and despondency. When Jesus calls sinners to repentance, He is calling them to forsake hopelessness by believing the hope of the gospel. Jesus is calling sinners from a lifestyle of thirst, and

invites them to drink of the water of life freely. He is calling sinners to repentance by leading them away from a life of starvation, into His banqueting house, to feast on the Bread of life. Jesus is leading sinners to repent of a lifestyle of despondency by telling them - be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven. This, my friends, is the best news my ears have ever heard.

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