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Rotary Club Student of the Month



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The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club recognized Delaney Moreno, of Big Spring Intermediate School (BSI), as their Student of the month. Photographed from left to right: BSI Principal Mrs. Patsy Sanchez, Vocational Director Thomas Padillo, BSI Assistant Principal Mrs. Nicole Woodard, Delaney Moreno, mother Daniella Moreno, and father Edgar Moreno.

2018 Hoops, Dreams and Goals



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

A player for the Concho Valley Bobcats takes a shot over a Big Spring Heat defender in the teams' game at the 2018 Hoops, Dreams, and Goals basketball tournament Thursday afternoon. More than 10 teams from around the region participated in the annual event this year.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Ten teams from around the region gathered at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for a basketball tournament Thursday, and 10 teams went home victorious.

The event was the 14th annual Hoops, Goals, and Dreams Basketball Tournament.

"This is an annual event that West Texas Centers hosts for all of West Texas," said Ed Moughon, director of

the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Behavioral Health Unit. "They host a basketball tournament for individuals that live in group homes and programs from San Angelo all the way to Pecos and Monahans."

Moughon said the event featured 10 teams this year, with at least 10 players per team.

Amy Vidal, community relations director with West Texas Centers,

said the event is a lot of fun for the players involved.

"It's in honor of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez honors Vietnam vets



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Air Force Lt. Col. (Retired) Rosa Mancha, right, attaches a pin to the lapel of a Vietnam veteran, honoring him for his service to the United States. The ceremony, held Thursday afternoon at Big Spring's Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, honored around 60 Vietnam veterans.

I-20 accident

HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

A wrecker carries away a car involved in an accident on Interstate 20 near Exit 179 Thursday afternoon. According to reports of witnesses at the scene, the car shown drove under the trailer of an 18-wheeler, causing the accident. Information about injuries is unknown at this time.

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Obituaries

Jeanie Ward



Jeanie Ward, 64, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 29, 2018, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be a 2 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Steve Goude, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jeanie was born Oct. 21, 1953, in Big Spring, Texas, to Jerline Ayers Averitt and

William Bryan Averitt. Jeanie graduated from Big Spring High School and Howard Jr. College. She received her bachelor's degree in Fashion Merchandising from Texas Tech University. Jeanie married James Ward on June 6, 1980 in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband James Ward of Big Spring; two sons, Allen Ward and wife Kristin of Big Spring and Christopher Ward also of Big Spring; one sister, Betty Hoffman and husband James of Midland; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; Cannon Ward, Cameron Ward and Carson Ward and a number of nieces and nephews. Jeanie was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Police reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KEVIN LAMONT WILLIAMS**, 25, of 1304 Tuscon, was arrested on warrants on failure to identify fugitive give false information, criminal trespass, and a warrant of another agency.
- **COURTNEY FELICIA AUSBUE**, 31, of 1312 Harding St., was arrested on warrant men delivery of controlled substance less than one gram.
- **PATRICIA ANN BACON**, 45, of 3100 Webb Lane, was arrested on warrants of theft of property less than or equal too \$750 to \$2,500, six counts failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, operation of vehicle with wrong license plate, failed to maintain financial responsi-

bility, wrong, altered, obscured registration insignia, on warrants of another agency.

- **MICHAEL RAYE GRISOM**, 25, of 166 Snake Rd., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ**, 70, of 4212 Parkway Rd., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOSE RAMON-DELGADO JIMENEZ**, 68, of 500 S Lancaster St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANGELITA GARCIA**, 61, of 1104 S Austin St., was arrested on warrants of operate vehicle with child under 18 in open bed, no driver's license, four counts failure to appear, no driver's license, expired registration.
- **THEFT** was reported in the

800 block of W I 20.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of S Austin St.,
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2900 block of Oasis Rd., in the 400 block of State St., in the 500 block of 500 E 3rd St., in the 200 block of W FM 700, in the 500 block of Young St., and in the 500 block of W 6th St.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3600 block of W HWY 80.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 700 block of E 14th St., and in the 700 block of E 14th St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on Wasson and FM 700.
- **911 HANG UP** was reported in the 1100 block of Austin St.

Take Note

- Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

- The Howard County Fair Board thanks all those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt. There are still a few squares left to be done/ Anyone able to help by stitching a square

may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday.

For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

- Scholarship packets for Coahoma High School seniors are now available at the counselor's office. Thousands of dollars worth scholarships opportunities are available to Coahoma High School students. The deadline to turn in applications for some of the scholarships is fast approaching. If students or parents have any questions or need help filling out any forms, please contact Chandra Brooks at 395-5000 or come by the high school office.

Extra scholarship packets are available at front office. Please see Brooks at the high school office for a packet.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior

Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St.

For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

Paul Lester "Pete" Shaffer Jr.



Paul Lester "Pete" Shaffer Jr., 64, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, in Arlington.

Memorial Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at North Davis Church of Christ, 1601 N. Davis Drive, Arlington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Corinthian Fund at North Davis Church of Christ.

Pete was born on Dec. 19, 1953, in Big Spring, Texas, to Paul Lester

Shaffer and Rose Nelle Parks Shaffer. He graduated from Texas A&M University Class of '76. Pete worked with The Beck Group Company for 31 years and spent the past 5 years with Austin Commercial.

He was a longtime member of North Davis Church of Christ. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and awesome PawPaw.

Pete is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Rosie Shaffer.

Survivors, Wife of 39 years, Darilynn Jo Stewart Shaffer; son, Jeffrey Shaffer; daughters, Stephanie Stone and husband, Richard, and Amy LaMar and husband, Will; brother, Bob Shaffer and wife, Dee; grandchildren, Mackenzie LaMar, Hayden LaMar, Parker LaMar, Bristol Stone and Ely Stone.

Paid Obituary

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- 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. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.
- This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.
- For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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AgriLife Extension sets Cotton Marketing Workshop April 4 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Cotton Marketing Workshop on April 4 in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show April 5 and 6.

The free workshop will be 1-4:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock.

Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist at Lubbock, said the workshop is set the day before the gin show so producers can attend both events.

"We're hoping to have producers and ginners from all over the state attend," he said. "We are also making a special effort to encourage attendance by some of our newer cotton producers from the Amarillo area."

Smith proposed attendees arrive by 1 p.m. April 4, attend this workshop, and be in place for the gin show and Plains Cotton

Growers annual meeting, which is set for April 6.

"We will cover several very timely topics," Smith said. "Shawn Wade, director of policy for Plains Cotton Growers will lead a discussion of the new Farm Bill, including some comments about changes in crop insurance.

"I'll lead a discussion on cotton crop budgets with an emphasis on break-even analysis. We've been facing some tempting marketing opportunities that are likely at or near break-even in most situations, so we're going to take a look at some marketing tools and weigh the risks of using those tools. It will be an interesting discussion."

Smith will be followed by Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Extension state cotton marketing specialist at College Station. Robinson will present a market outlook and discuss several pricing tools, offering the pros and cons of each.

Dr. Seth Byrd, AgriLife Extension cotton agronomist at Lubbock, will review the 2017 cotton crop's low micronaire quality problems and offer his opinion as to whether a similar scenario can be expected this year.

"Our final speaker will be Kelli Merritt who wears many hats — farmer, rancher, broker and market advisor to name a few," Smith said. "Kelli is a licensed commodity broker, Dawson County producer and president of CropMark Select. I've asked her to describe her favorite pricing tool, which should generate some discussion. We're also interested in hearing what others use, so we'll encourage participants to describe their favorite forward pricing tool and strategy. All these discussions should make for an enlightening afternoon."

For more information, contact Smith at 806-746-6101.

Artist restoring West Texas murals honoring late wrestler

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Eleven years ago, Eric Dubitsky was one of four artists selected to paint murals with a theme of "El Paso Through My Eyes" on Lincoln Park columns.

The El Paso Times reports Dubitsky, a big fan of wrestling, chose to honor El Paso's own Eddie Guerrero as his subject.

"Growing up watching WWE, my favorite was Eddie Guerrero. Who better to paint than Eddie, who came from El Paso," he said.

Guerrero, who passed away in November 2005, is in the WWE Hall of Fame and was considered a wrestling superstar.

Since Dubitsky painted the mural, the spray paint has been peeling off and the elements have faded the portrait.

Dubitsky, now 27, has returned to his work to restore the mural and add more family members to three other sides.

"I was 18 when they asked and, to be honest, I was not as good as I thought I would be. But it worked out like it should have," he said. "But this time around I feel like I can take my time and put some creativity behind it."

Dubitsky, who took art at Eastwood High School and has been drawing since he was 8 years old,

said he is grateful to another artist, Jesus "Cimi" Alvarado, for teaching his techniques.

"He taught me how to do stencils and so I was able to do a stencil of Eddie Guerrero," he said.

The mural consists of a side profile of the wrestler with a big smile as he looks toward the sky. The words "Latino heat" are spelled across his chest.

"That was his thing, when he was fired up and ready to wrestle and do what he does — it was Latino heat," Dubitsky said.

Dubitsky said he is currently sketching the designs for the other sides of the column, near Durazo and Manzana avenues.

His goal is to have one side completed by April and the rest by June.

Dubitsky said he is a stay-at-home dad and will use his free time to work on the murals.

He said he looks forward to having the Guerrero family, who live in Houston, see the completed work.

"I have a good relationship with the Guerreros, so they are planning to come and pay their respects to their father," he said. "I think it's going to mean a lot to them."



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

Dancers with the Big Spring Heat team hula to the beat of the Beach Boys hit "Surfin USA" at the 2018 Hoops, Dreams, and Goals basketball tournament Thursday at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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Awareness Month, and so we're just coming together for the day to celebrate with them, in honor of them," she said. "It's a lot of fun. Just bringing them together to have a good time and celebrate their abilities and that they are able to function and participate like everyone else is."

In addition to the basketball action, the teams also each performed a skit for the other teams and the fans gathered to watch.

Alan Harris has been a volunteer at

the event for the past 10 years.

"West Texas Centers is kinfolks to me. They treat me like family," he said. "I'm on a few of their boards and what have you. But this is the highlight, because this is about those basketball players out there. I can't stand to miss it. It's...every year it's just so fantastic. Just for the fun. Of course, we give trophies and what have you, but the deal is, we have no winners. They're all winners. Everyone here... everyone wins."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

New additions to MCH staff

Special to the Herald

STANTON – Martin County Hospital is excited to announce that two new primary care providers are joining the Martin County Rural Health Clinic to fill the void created by Dr. Pablo Teveni's decision to leave Martin County. Dr. Teveni's current clinic space will be the new home of two talented healthcare providers. These two new team members will join our current team of talented providers. Please take advantage of the convenience and quality the Martin County Rural Health Clinic will provide with this expansion.

Both new and existing patients are welcome. Make your next appointment by calling (432) 607-3243 or stopping by the office at the Rural Clinic.

"I am very excited for the future of Martin County Hospital and Rural Health Clinic," said Rance Ramsey, CEO of MCHD, "we are continuously working to bring the best of the best to

the rural West Texas communities." Martin County Rural Health Clinic is your hometown medical provider!

Martin County Hospital District is a critical access hospital, 18-bed medical/surgical and swing bed facility. The hospital, founded in 1949, provides state-of-the-art inpatient and outpatient care to residents of Martin County and surrounding communities in specialties such as radiology, primary adult and pediatric care, day surgery, gynecology, Gen-Med, workman's comp, wound care, physical, speech, occupational therapies, plastic surgery, urology, long term IV Therapy, orthopedic patients, on-site lab services, cat scan, MRI, wellness center, respiratory therapy, and emergency medicine. Among other Texas Rural Hospitals we continue to win awards among the top hospitals in the nation for our Swing Bed Program from Platinum Awards, Decision Health.



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the YMCA at 10th and Owens; New Hope Christian School, 118 Cedar Road; and at the Old Settlers Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park. For more information contact First Church of the Nazarene at 432-267-7015.

- Family Faith Center will have "Easter at the Amphitheater" at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater Sunday morning. Join more than 1,000 Big Spring citizens in celebration of the risen Savior. Events kick off at 7 a.m. with a Sunrise Communion Session. Easter Celebration Service starts at 10:30 a.m., and family fun activities begin at 1 p.m. The Easter egg hunt for kids 12 and younger (parents must be present) will begin at 2 p.m., and the annual Family Faith Center softball game will get underway around 3 p.m. The community is welcome, and there is no charge for any of the activities. Visit www.ffcbigspring.org/easter-2018/ for more information.

- Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St., will hold their Three-Day Easter Extravaganza this weekend, starting Friday evening at 7 p.m. with the Good Friday Communion Worship

Service. Saturday is fun day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a chili cook-off, games, music, and more. Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. are CCC's annual Resurrection Sunday Worship Services. All of the activities are open and no charge to the community. For more information visit www.facebook.com/CCCBigspring/ or call 432-264-0015.

- Parkplace Retirement Living will hold a Easter Family Fun Event Saturday morning for the public, including egg decorating, a numbered egg hunt, photo ops with the Easter bunny, and refreshments. Space is limited; there will be two sessions of 25 children each. The first is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., while the second is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The event is free, but parents should call 432-267-1353 ahead of time to register.

- First Baptist Church of Forsan will hold a giant Easter egg hunt with thousands of

eggs at church member Fred Holguin's house, 306 E. Fourth Street in Forsan. The public is invited to the hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday. Call First Baptist of Forsan at 432-457-2342 for more information.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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William Paul "Bill" Bodin, 95, of Sand Springs, died Tuesday. Funeral service with Military Honors will be at 4 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Dixie Bannister, 74, of Coahoma, died Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7:
Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair:
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
Bigspringchamber.com for more information.

April 14:
Big Spring Symphony Presents:
"Music of the Beatles featuring Jeans N Classic Band":
Municipal Auditorium, 7:30PM

April 21:
Master the Mountain 5K/10K Fun Run:
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Trump warns he may freeze SKorea trade deal for NKorea talks

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press
RICHFIELD, Ohio — President Donald Trump on Thursday threatened to "hold up" the trade agreement his administration finalized with South Korea this week in an effort to gain more leverage in potential talks with North Korea.

Speaking on infrastructure in Ohio, Trump highlighted the recently completed renegotiation of the Korea-U.S. free trade agreement, but he warned, "I may hold it up until after a deal is made with North Korea." The announcement comes as the two Koreas have announced plans to hold bilateral meetings next month in advance of a possible meeting between Trump and North Korea's Kim Jong Un by the end of May.

Trump noted the "rhetoric has calmed down" with North Korea, but added he may hold up the first trade agreement concluded by his administration, "because it's a very strong card and I want to make sure everyone is treated fairly."

Trump didn't explain why the trade deal and North Korea talks couldn't proceed simultaneously. But the U.S. is counting on close U.S.-South Korea alignment to present a united front as both countries press the North to denuclearize. The complex and politically charged issue of the renegotiated trade deal could prove distracting just as the U.S. is pursuing high-stakes diplomacy with Pyongyang.

The president's visit to Richfield, Ohio, was meant to be a push for upgrades to the nation's aging roads and bridges in his first public appearance since an adult-film actress claimed on national TV that they had sex months after Trump's wife gave birth to his fifth child.

Instead, Trump turned what was billed as a "major speech" on infrastructure into 53-minute campaign-style rally, with talk of defeating the Islamic State and caring for veterans — not to mention a plug for the television reboot of "Roseanne."

He called for a plan deploying \$200 billion in federal money to spur at least \$1.5 trillion in spending over a decade to repair or replace highways, bridges, ports, airports and other infrastructure.

"We will transform our roads and bridges from a source of endless frustration into a source of incredible pride," he said.

But in a concession to political realities in Washington, where lawmakers are increasingly focused on their re-elections this fall in what is set to be a difficult campaign cycle for Republicans, Trump said, "You're probably going to have to wait until after the election."

Trump is claiming Democrats don't want to work with him on infrastructure because they don't want to give him any additional "wins" since his tax bill passed in December.

Trump unveiled the sweeping infrastructure proposal in February and cast it as one that could garner bipartisan support. But the plan relies heavily on state and local governments for the bulk of the spending, raising concerns among members of Congress about the possibility of higher commuter tolls and the sale of assets to raise the money.

There is little expectation that Congress will take up a sweeping infrastructure proposal along the lines of what Trump envisions — or that Republicans in control of the House and Senate will write their own legislation — as lawmakers begin to shift their focus to the challenge of getting re-elected in November.

Instead, Congress plans to package a series of related measures, including beefed-up spending in the big budget bill Trump signed into law last week. That bill, which funds the government through Sept. 30, included more money for transportation projects, rural broadband and other investments.

House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., promoted it in a tweet as "long-overdue updates to our country's infrastructure."

Trump's speech in northern Ohio was his first appearance in public since Friday, when he spoke at the White House and criticized a massive government funding bill he had signed into law. The president, first lady Melania Trump and their 12-year-old son, Barron, spent last weekend at their Palm Beach, Florida, estate. Trump returned to the White House on Sunday shortly before CBS' "60 Minutes" aired its interview with porn actress Stormy Daniels, who says the married Trump had sex with her in his Lake Tahoe hotel room in 2006.

Trump, through his personal attorney and White House aides, has denied the affair. He has not commented on the allegations himself.

In Ohio, Trump also discussed findings in a new report from the White House Council of Economic Advisers saying the infrastructure proposal would contribute modestly to economic growth over the 10-year period and help put hundreds of thousands of unemployed laborers back to work.

Trump was returning to his Florida home after the speech.



AP photo
President Donald Trump speaks at Local 18 Richfield Training Facility, Thursday, March 29, 2018, in Richfield, Ohio.

Michigan orders closure of 210 marijuana shops

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan regulators said Thursday that they ordered the closure of 210 medical marijuana businesses over a two-week period, largely because their owners failed to apply for a state license by a mid-February deadline or did not receive authorization from their municipalities.

Most of the shops — 158 — were in Detroit. Authorities also hand-delivered orders to eight businesses in Lansing, seven in Flint, five in Gaylord, three each in Ann Arbor and Battle Creek, and smaller numbers elsewhere.

Shops that did not close immediately could be denied a license down the line if they apply, be referred to local, state or federal law enforcement, or face other penalties or sanctions.

"We had our team scour publicly available information to create a list and then we cross-referenced it with those who did turn in applications," said David Harns, spokesman for the state Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, which includes the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation.

The cease-and-desist orders come as the state continues the process of more tightly regulating the medical marijuana industry under a 2016 law that aimed in part to address confusion surrounding the legality of dispensary shops that opened after voters in 2008 authorized marijuana for medical use. The new law includes a 3 percent tax on provisioning centers.

Initial licenses to grow, process, sell, transport or test marijuana will be issued by June 15.

Some 215 businesses that submitted a prequalification license application had the appropriate sign-off from a local clerk attesting that they can operate temporarily while awaiting a state license.

Harns said the 210 shops that were ordered to close did not apply for a license, applied too late, submitted an application without their municipality's blessing or possibly filled out some information incorrectly.

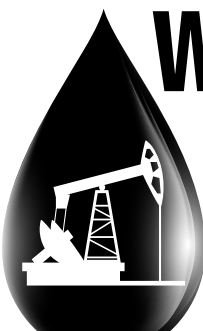
Facebook says it's making progress in election preparedness

NEW YORK (AP) — Facebook says it is making progress weeding out fake accounts and fake news on its service. The moves are aimed at preventing election interference ahead of the U.S. midterms.

Samidh Chakrabarti, a product manager, said in a conference call Thursday that Facebook is using machine learning to block fake accounts before they spread misinformation, rather than wait for reports from users. Suspicious accounts are then reviewed by humans — similar to ways Facebook monitors other malicious content.

Facebook is also expanding its fact-checking efforts beyond the written word to include photos and videos. And it plans to launch a public archive of elections-related ads by the summer.

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CONTEST RULES: The Contest is open to all Students, Grades 3-5.

- Create your Poster based on the **LIVE HEALTHY, LIVE HAPPY** theme, and what that theme means to you.
- Submit your Poster to the **Big Spring Herald** before **Noon** on **Monday, April 2**.
- *Only one entry* per student allowed.
- Contestants may use crayons, markers, pencils, pens or colored pencils in designing their poster.
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Reflections: Centerpiece of History

Every time I write a check, I document the date with reference to the most important event in human history. This year is 2018 A.D., Anno Domini, Latin for “Year of our Lord.” Approximately 2018 years ago Jesus was born. Any date before that is B.C., “Before Christ.”

This makes our secular world uncomfortable. But, we have to reference history by some date, and it needs to be universal enough that we all know what date we are talking about. In 1615 Johannes Kepler adopted the “Vulgar Era” designation, a reference that was later changed to C.E. “Common Era.” Today, in most academic documents, the terms B.C.E. “Before the Common Era” and C.E. “Common Era” are used. But the years remain the same, 2018 AD is 2018 CE. The date for both designations A.D and C.E remains the time when the Emperor Augustine or-



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dered that all the Roman world should be taxed and a little known carpenter in Nazareth started out for Bethlehem leading a donkey on which sat his pregnant wife. The life of that child defines every other event in history.

Why is Jesus the centerpiece of all human history?

Part of the answer is the teaching of Jesus. The Sermon on the Mount is the most radical teaching in the history of the world. If everyone practiced Jesus’ teaching the world would be totally transformed. God’s Kingdom would have come on earth.

Part of the answer is the death of Jesus. We cannot practice the Sermon on the Mount without a transformation of heart. The Cross of Jesus Christ makes this possible. Our sins are forgiven and God is able to create in us a new heart.

Most important of all is the resurrection. If Jesus had not been raised from the dead, his followers would have quickly dispersed and he would have been forgotten. The disciples had all forsaken him at his trial. Peter had publicly denied him. But, when Jesus appeared for forty days with many undeniable proofs, everything changed.

This was the message that changed the world. “This Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.” (Acts 2:23-24).

“He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.” (Colossians 1:15-18).

Jesus destroyed the rule of power and prejudice, retaliation and revenge. On the Cross he overcame violence and injustice. By the resurrection He conquered death and the grave. For this reason every document we date this year bears the number 2018.

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

Church News

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service, featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m. which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Easter Sunday, April 1, Pastor Derrell preaches on the resurrection of Jesus from John 20. There is special music at both services, and at 10 AM we will enjoy a brunch and children’s activities in Garrett Hall. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page, at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page, including recordings of our Christmas program, “Our Savior.” Confirmation Sunday is April 8, when 11 sixth graders will make their professions of faith.

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5. The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. You may contact Dan Kiley for more information at 214-883-1868.

Evening Adult Bible Study, Real Life, meets Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7 p.m. A meal is served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Besides children and youth programs, an adult Bible study is also offered. The adult Bible study is led by Pastor Derrell, and is entitled “Sunday Sermon 2.0.” Questions and group discussion help those who attend dig deeper into the scripture and sermon from the previous Sunday.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Easter Sunday April 1, 2018, “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 Lamb or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at alivein-christtx@gmail.com.

We will have our Maundy Thursday Services on March 29 at 7 p.m., Good Friday Services are on March 30 at 7 p.m., the Children’s Easter Eggstravaganza on March 31 from 10 a.m. to noon and our Easter Services on April 1 will be at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We are having a pancake breakfast between the 2 Easter Services, Please accept this as an invitation to join us.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. 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.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. We serve a meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bible Study begins at 6:30 p.m. Our adult class is studying Lutheranism 101.

The adult class will be led by Pastor Lamb. The youth will have a class led by Dolline Budke.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

First Church of the Nazarene

Easter Sunday we welcome back Pastor Bob Heneghan to deliver our message. Also, this Sunday enjoy a presentation of Living in the Reality of the Cross. Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m.

while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

Upcoming events: Saturday, we are bringing the annual Community Easter Egg hunt to different locations around the community. We are going to be at New Hope Christian School, Comanche Trail Park, ABC Park and Birdwell Park brining the Easter Egg Hunt and word of Christ. Join us at each location from 10 a.m. to noon. This is a free event to the community for ages 1 to 12.

On Wednesday at 6p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children’s and youth activities. At 6:30 pm on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children’s and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015.

Midway Baptist Church

This week begins our revival services with Charles and Beverly Masseege. Sunday services will be 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. and Monday thru Weds will be at 6:30 p.m. Come on by and visit Midway Baptist Church and discover the difference. A place where we love God, love people and serve both! See you Sunday!

Spring Creek Fellowship

Please join us for our Easter Sunday Services. We know you will be blessed! Our annual Mother’s Day Dedication will be here before you know it! Contact Donna Wennik or Jim Billings if you have a sweet little one you would like dedicated that day! Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from “Our Daily Bread” and is supported completely by donations. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. A new Women’s Bible Study started on Tuesday, March 27th entitled, “The Best Yes” by Lysa Turkeurst. Contact the church office for more info.

“Our Daily Bread” Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in participating with the “Blessing Box” ministry or the “Our Daily Bread Food Pantry” ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

We are stepping from the chronology of the New Testament to celebrate this important event.

This Sunday, April 1, "Jesus Crucifixion and Resurrection" Matthew 26:36-28:10; John 18:1-20:18

The Men’s Warrior Weekend is coming up April 19-22nd. Cost is \$35. This a great time for fun and fellowship of the male kind. Contact the church office for more info.

Youth Camp is set for June 10-15th in Durango, Colorado. If your youth is interested in going, contact Lloyd Wells.

A new Community Group for both men and women began Thursday, March 22 entitled “All Things New”. Childcare is provided for this 5 week course.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 2nd! Volunteers are needed! Please contact Donna Wennik for more information.

Community Groups meet during the week in various homes and locations. These groups promote fellowship, discipleship, and service. Contact the church office for times and locations.

We have a new “App” for your use this year. It should be easier to work with have more applications. Go to your App Store, search for “The Church App” and download. Then search for “Spring Creek Fellowship Texas.” That should take you to our Home Page.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

“People Caring for People” is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and “honey do” kinds of things. This ministry has no operating

budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a “hands on” way or by donation, please contact the church office.

The Spring of Siloam Christian Women’s Job Corps is meeting Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Adult Connect area. Spring of Siloam provides job skills training for women in a Christian environment. For more information about serving or participating in this ministry, contact Nancy Escalante at 268-3992.

The Taylor School of Ministry is meeting in the room across from Evita’s Restaurant in Spring Town Plaza. A two-year Associates Degree is offered through TSM. For more information, contact the church office.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

Our Worship Team is fundraising for 8 wireless/in-ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Clint Bratcher.

“Let the Morning Bring,” a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. We hope and pray these songs will speak to you and draw you into His presence. We are so very proud of our Spring Creek worship team for stepping out and using their gifts for God and to witness to others! If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes and look for the download at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/id1176877429>

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10:45 a.m.-noon-Worship Service
5 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Tuesday- noon- Narcotics Anonymous
7 p.m.-Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday- Community Groups-various times and places
Thursday 7 p.m.-Men’s Bible Study
Friday-
7 p.m.-8:p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

“Every Member a Minister”-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish located at 1009 Hearn Street offers the following opportunities to worship and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ during the Easter weekend: Good Friday - 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m. Procession of the cross around the churchproperty. 7 p.m. Worship service and veneration of the cross. Saturday - 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil. Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Easter Mass (bilingual) 11 a.m. Easter Mass (English) Msgr. Bernard Gully is pastor of Holy Trinity.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, and loving fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., where we are studying the Book of Hebrews. Our Sunday Worship service begins at 11 a.m., and Pastor Tom Lassiter has just recently started preaching through the Book of Jonah. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM, our pastor is teaching through Proverbs.

If you are looking for a church home where there is lots of love and care, and a strong emphasis on the Word of God, we hope you will come and visit us! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring. Come and be a part of what the Lord is doing here!

CHURCH

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Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse invites you to join the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church Sunday at 2 p.m. as they come together in worship and praise of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ, and receive a message from God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"The angel said..."Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here; HE HAS RISEN, just as He said." Matthew 28:5-6

The community is invited to experience the Easter musical "Behold the Lamb" presented by the FBC Worship Ministry as part of the Sunday morning service at 10:50 am. Pastor Mark Lindsey will deliver the sermon "The Greatest Event in History." Drawn from Luke 15:11-24, listeners will be reminded that God takes great pleasure in a wayward person's repentance and return(to Him), and receives them with immense joy, wrapping them in the richness of His grace and surrounding them with His lavish love and mercy. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be happy to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org. At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and hot coffee. There will be no Sunday evening activities to allow additional time with families and friends praising The Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Tuesday April 3, the Triple LLL(Living Longer & Loving It) group encourages you to join them at noon in the church dining room for a time of fun fellowship and a tasty lunch. Bring a friend and enter through the east kitchen doors. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm and include: Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Adult choir practice, 'Saturate' youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 432-267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones. All area women are invited to a Ladies' Time-Out: Movie Night, Friday March 30 from 6:30-9 pm at the church. Call 267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org for more information.

It's time to save the dates for summer camp opportunities for your children and families. Step-Up Camp is for children who will have finished 4th grade through finished 6th grade,and the dates are August 6-9. Family Camp is for the entire family, and the dates are July 27-29. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 to reserve your spot. All area teens are encouraged to sign up now for summer Youth Camp by contacting Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332. Thursday April 19 at 7 pm, the Singing Men of Texas will have a concert in the FBC sanctuary. Plan now to attend this joyful time celebrating God's majesty through song. FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week comes from John 20:19-21 and celebrates Easter Sunday. It is called Unfettered. The Easter Sunrise Service will be held this Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m., as usual at the Evans Ranch off Wildfire Road. If you are coming from Big Spring, turn right on Wildfire Road and take an immediate left. Follow the signs to the service. Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to get to the site, as it takes ten minutes or so once you make the turn off Wildfire Road.

Wednesday youth and children's activities have resumed for the spring. Students from pre-k to 6th grade are provided a light snack right after school, with age-appropriate classes beginning at 4 p.m. Van rides are available at 5 p.m. IMPACT youth begins with a meal at 5:30, followed by class at 6 p.m. Van rides are available at 7 p.m.

Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at

6p.m.

If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday evening activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, April 1st- Resurrection Sunday- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11a.m. worship service. Did you know that the resurrection of our savior is the culmination of all things meaningful, in establishing a relationship with God. Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection are God's provision for the PERFECT and FINAL sacrifice for man's sins. God requires no other payment for sins! With this provision, mankind is granted an opportunity for new life by the forgiveness of sin and escape from its bondage. It is ours for the mere acceptance of JESUS CHRIST . Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

3 DAY Extravaganza March 30th, 31st & April 1st- Join us as we gather:

Day 1: For our Good Friday Communion Worship Service Friday, March 30th at 7 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

Day 2: Come on out on Saturday, March 31st at 10 a.m.-1 p.m.for CCC's Spring Fellowship Chili Cook-off in the Academic Resource Center /A.R.C.

Day3: Closing out this amazing weekend join us Sunday, April 1st at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Annual Resurrection Sunday Worship Service.

Saturday, April 7th -Fathers and sons come on out for some Guy time with Men of Covenant. This time it will be held at an off sight location Saturday, April 7th from 4-7pm. Join Men of Covenant for some food, fun and fellowship. Feel free to RSVP at one of our church kiosks after our 9am and 11am service, or contact the church office.

Monday, April 9th- Join Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry in the ARC from 6:00PM-8:00PM. As we encourage and equip each other in God's word. Bring your favorite dish to share for food, fun and fellowship. For more information contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257 Tuesday, April 17th- Join us at 7:00PM as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church offices. Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9:00am, 11:00am and Wednesday at 7pm for worship services. CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

He Had Compassion

It's not the ones that we don't notice. It's not the ones that we catch out of the corner of our eye and dare not turn to look. It's not the ones that stay in the shadows.

It's the ones that actually come up to you. It's the ones that ask you for some money while you are pumping your gas. It's the ones that repeatedly stop by for help with food or paying a bill. Those are the ones whom, sometimes, we just wish would leave us alone. Can't they hang out somewhere else? Shouldn't their be regulations on that type of nuisance behavior? I didn't think they were allowed to stand at busy intersections any more.

Jesus had people coming to him frequently. Especially after he had healed someone or done some other miracle, the crowds would increase. People would go get their hurt, sick, and lame family members and bring them to Jesus.

In Matthew 14:13-21, Jesus had just found out about the death of John the baptizer. In response to this sad news, he wanted to be alone. So he took a boat and went off to a desolate place. The crowds, however, followed on foot.

What would you think as you got

out of that boat? What would I say to all those people? Why couldn't they leave him alone for a little while? Why didn't he hide away from them so he could grieve for his relative?

Matthew 14:14, When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. It wasn't a convenient time, but Jesus had compassion. He would have preferred to be alone right then, but he did for them what was needed and what they could not do for themselves. Even after the disciples showed up and tried to get him to run everyone off because it was getting late and they were getting hungry, Jesus tells them to feed them.

I know I need to be more like Jesus. I know I need to have compassion on people more often. How about you? If we will look for opportunities, God will present them. And just like he did with his disciples back then, he will make it possible even when it doesn't appear possible to us. God, help us to be more like our Savior each and every day!

*Greg Surles
Preacher
Birdwell Lane church of Christ*

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, and the Youth Group meets for dinner at 6:00, followed by Handbells at 6:30, and Youth Group meeting at 7:15 p.m. The week following Palm/Passion Sunday being known as Holy Week (leading up to Easter Day), there will be services on several evenings. Good Friday Service will be at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma, at 7 p.m. The congregations of First, Coahoma and First, Big Spring join for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services. Saturday morning, March 31, the monthly Prayer Breakfast will be in Fellowship Hall, with the men of the church cooking, everyone invited.

Katie Grimes is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday

The lectionary passages for Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday are Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion and at Baptisms. The Chancel Choir, joined by the Children's Choir, will present "Christ Is Risen" by Mia Fields/ Matt Maher, as the anthem. The Choir will present "Alleluia, Alleluia!" by Deborah Governor as the offertory. The One Great Hour of Sharing/ Easter Offering will be collected during the worship service. This is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to share God's love around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

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Lady Steers come up short against Snyder



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Big Spring's Maddie Daniels hits a home run during the Lady Steer's game played with Snyder at home on Thursday, March 29,

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

Big Spring lost a tough game against Snyder 4-3 Thursday night despite a valiant rally in the middle innings. Snyder was all over the Lady Steers' pitchers, the Lady Tigers collected ten hits to Big Springs five in the game. The Lady Tigers also played solid defense, they didn't commit a single error in the field against the Lady Steers. M. Jaramillo led Snyder's offense on three for five at the plate, while Z. Rodriquez led the Lady Tigers in RBIs with two. No player on Big Spring had more than one hit. Alexis Starr, Cierra Martinez, Maddie Daniels, Jocelyn Oliveras and Belle Ramirez each had a hit in the game. Maddie Daniels led the team with two RBIs and a HR in the game. Kynleigh Joy got the start on the mound for the Lady Steers and pitched well. Joy pitched four innings and gave up four runs on eight hits and struck out four. Daniels pitched in relief of Joy and shut out the Lady Tigers after stepping to the mound for the Lady Steers. Daniels pitched three innings and gave up no runs, on two hits, with four strikeouts.

Snyder got things started in the top of the first when Rodriquez hit a two run RBI double to left field to put the Lady Tigers up 2-0. A lead Snyder would never relinquish for the rest of the game. Joy pitched her way out of the trouble in the inning getting three K's to retire the side after the

big double by Snyder. In the bottom of the inning the Lady Tigers made short work of the Big Spring getting three quick outs to end the first with a decisive and early lead.

In the second inning both teams went three-up three-down and were held scoreless. In the top of the third Snyder extended their lead to three on a fielders-choice out at first allowing a runner to score from third. Big Spring gave up one run off two hits



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Big Spring pitcher Kynleigh Joy fields a bunt during the Lady Steer's game played with Snyder at home on Thursday, March 29, 2018.



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Big Spring's Jocelyn Gonzales catches a throw at first base for an out during the Lady Steer's game played with Snyder at home on Thursday, March 29, 2018.

in the inning and didn't produce any runs of their own. The Lady Steers got just one hit in the bottom of the inning.

In the top of the fourth Snyder scored again on a two-on, two-out RBI single off the right-center wall to bring the lead to four with runners on the corners. Joy, again pitched well and got the Lady Steers out of trouble in the inning and contained it to one run on two hits. In the bottom of the

fourth Big Spring answered back. The Lady Steers got started quick with a lead off double down the left-field line by C. Martinez, followed by a two-strike deep shot by M. Daniels over the right-center wall to cut the lead to two. Snyder made a pitching change in response to the long ball by Daniels and got out of the inning on three straight outs following the change.

In the top of the fifth the Lady Steers brought in Daniels to close out the game. Daniels and the Big Spring defense made quick work of the Lady Tiger batters and had a chance to take the momentum back down just 4-2 headed into the bottom of the fifth. In the bottom of the inning with one on and two outs, Alexis Starr hit a big time RBI single to cut the lead to one and to give the momentum to the Lady Steers headed into the sixth.

In the sixth and seventh innings it was a pitchers duel, neither team was able to score any runs and their were only three combined hits in the last two innings. Despite a valiant effort to make a late rally the Lady Steers just came up a bit short. Big Spring played an outstanding game defensively to keep it so close despite Snyder having double the number of hits. The loss drops the Lady Steers to 3-2 in district play and puts them in a tight race.

Big Spring will try to get back on track next Tuesday against Abilene Wylie.

Steers struggle to score runs despite great hitting



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Big Spring catcher Brett Berringer catches a strike during the Steer's 4-1 loss to Snyder at home on Thursday, March 29, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

In a close game Thursday night at Steer Park, Big Spring lost 4-1 to Snyder. A game in which the Steers hit the ball well but couldn't seem to score runs. The Steers out-hit the Tiger ten to seven in the game but left to many runners stranded. Jason Miramontes and Cade Wash led Big Spring's offense with two hits a piece. Noah Gonzales, Eliza Munoz, Edward Aguilar, Brett Berringer, Aaron Olague and Kobe Gutierrez each contributed with hits in the game as well. Chris

Ibanez got the start on the mound for the Steers but struggled early with his command. Ibanez pitched one and a third innings and gave up two runs off three hits but walked four in the top of the second to force the a pitching change.

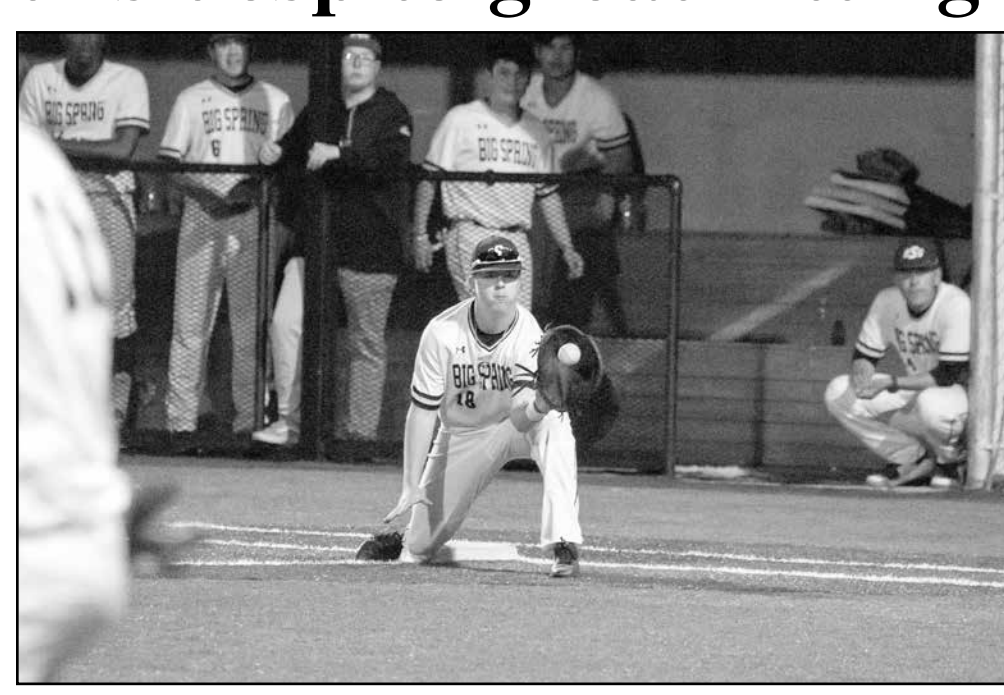
Deryk Renteria and Eliza Munoz both pitched in relief for Big Spring. Renteria pitched two and a third innings and allowed just one run on one hit but walked three. Munoz pitched one and a third innings and gave up one run on three hits. All together the Steers pitched well but the

strike zone was erratic and seemingly impossible to pitch around. There were many questionable calls for both



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Big Spring's Noah Gonzales gets a hit during the Steer's 4-1 loss to Snyder at home on Thursday, March 29, 2018.



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Big Spring first baseman Cade Wash catches a throw for an out during the Steer's 4-1 loss to Snyder at home on Thursday

teams at the plate.

Both teams went three-up three-down to start the game in the

first inning. Then in the top of the second the Tigers took advantage of four free bases off walks and scored two runs to take an early lead that the Steers never could recover from. In the bottom of the inning Big Spring answered with their only run of the day on a two-out RBI double to right-center by Aaron Olague to cut the lead to one.

Both teams played great defensively and held each other scoreless over the next three innings despite allowing multiple hits and runners.

In the top of the sixth

Snyder put the game away for good scoring two more runs on three hits and a bit RBI triple by the Tigers in the inning. Despite making good contact all night and getting double digit hits in the game the Steers just couldn't seem to manufacture runs and left many runners stranded in the game. The loss takes Big Spring to an 0-3 record in district making every game a must win from here on if they want to make the playoffs.

The Steers will continue that pursuit for the post-season Tuesday versus Abilene Wylie.

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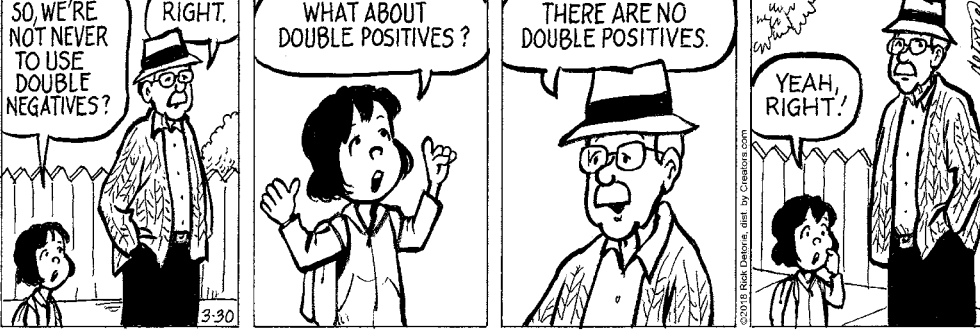
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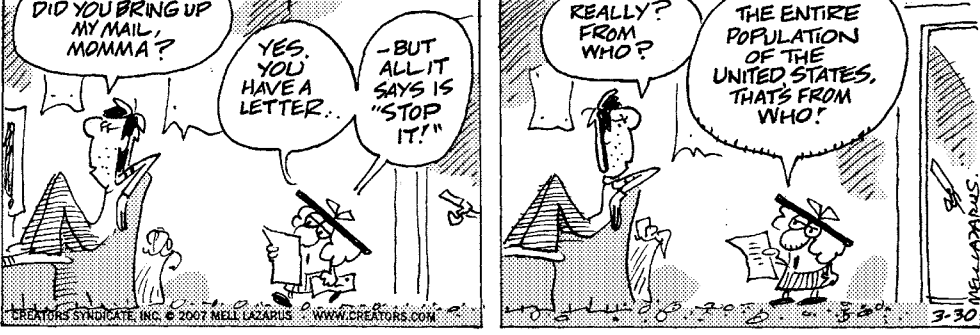
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This Date In History

Today is Good Friday, March 30, the 89th day of 2018. There are 276 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington, D.C. hotel by John W. Hinckley, Jr.; also wounded were White House press secretary James Brady, Secret Service agent Timothy McCarthy and a District of Columbia police officer, Thomas Delahanty.

On this date: In 1822, Florida became a United States territory. In 1842, Dr. Crawford W. Long of Jefferson, Georgia, first used ether as an anesthetic during an operation to remove a patient's neck tumor.

In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal ridiculed by critics as 'Seward's Folly.'

In 1870, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibited denying citizens the right to vote and hold office on the basis of race, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Hamilton Fish. Texas was readmitted to the Union.

In 1923, the Cunard liner RMS Laconia became the first passenger ship to circle the globe as it arrived in New York. In 1945, during World War II, the Soviet Union invaded Austria with the goal of taking Vienna, which it accomplished two weeks later.

In 1959, a narrowly divided U.S. Supreme Court, in *Bartkus v. Illinois*, ruled that a conviction in state court following an acquittal in federal court for the same crime did not constitute double jeopardy.

In 1964, John Glenn withdrew from the Ohio race for the U.S. Senate because of injuries suffered in a fall. The original version of the TV game show "Jeopardy!," hosted by Art Fleming, premiered on NBC.

In 1975, as the Vietnam War neared its end, Communist forces occupied the city of Da Nang.

In 1991, Patricia Bowman of Jupiter, Florida, told authorities she'd been raped hours earlier by William Kennedy Smith, the nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, at the family's Palm Beach estate. (Smith was acquitted at trial.)

In 2002, Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth died at Royal Lodge, Windsor, outside

London; she was 101 years old.

In 2006, American reporter Jill Carroll, a freelancer for The Christian Science Monitor, was released after 82 days as a hostage in Iraq.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Army said the remains of Sgt. Keith Matthew Maupin (MAW-pin), captured in Iraq in 2004, had been found and identified. Chinese spectators cheered as Greece handed off the Olympic flame for its journey to Beijing and relay through 20 countries, but protesters brandishing Tibetan flags stole the lime-light. President George W. Bush threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Washington's new stadium, Nationals Park; the Washington Nationals defeated the Atlanta Braves, 3-2, in the first regular-season game played at the park. Cambodian-born journalist Dith Pran, whose story became the subject of the award-winning film "The Killing Fields," died in New Brunswick, New Jersey, at age 65.

Five years ago: Kaufman County, Texas, District Attorney Mike McLelland and his wife, Cynthia, were found killed in their house two months after one of his assistants, Mark Hasse, was gunned down near their office. (Ex-Justice of the Peace Eric Williams was later sentenced to death for the murder of Cynthia McLelland while his wife, Kim, received 40 years for her role in the killings.) The Associated Press became the first international news agency to open a bureau in Myanmar. Phil Ramone, 79, the masterful award-winning engineer, arranger and producer, died in New York.

One year ago: A massive fire caused an interstate bridge to collapse during rush hour in Atlanta; no one was hurt. (A homeless man has been charged with arson and criminal damage to property.) North Carolina rolled back its "bathroom bill" in a bid to end a yearlong backlash over transgender rights that had cost the state dearly in business projects, conventions and basketball tournaments. At Cape Canaveral, SpaceX successfully launched and then retrieved its first recycled rocket. Twitter said it was easing its 140-char-

acter limit in replies.

Today's Birthdays: Game show host Peter Marshall is 92. Actor John Astin is 88. Actor-director Warren Beatty is 81. Rock musician Graeme Edge (The Moody Blues) is 77. Rock musician Eric Clapton is 73. Actor Justin Deas is 70. Actor Paul Reiser is 62. Rap artist MC Hammer is 55. Singer Tracy Chapman is 54. Actor Ian Ziering (EYE'an ZEER'ing) is

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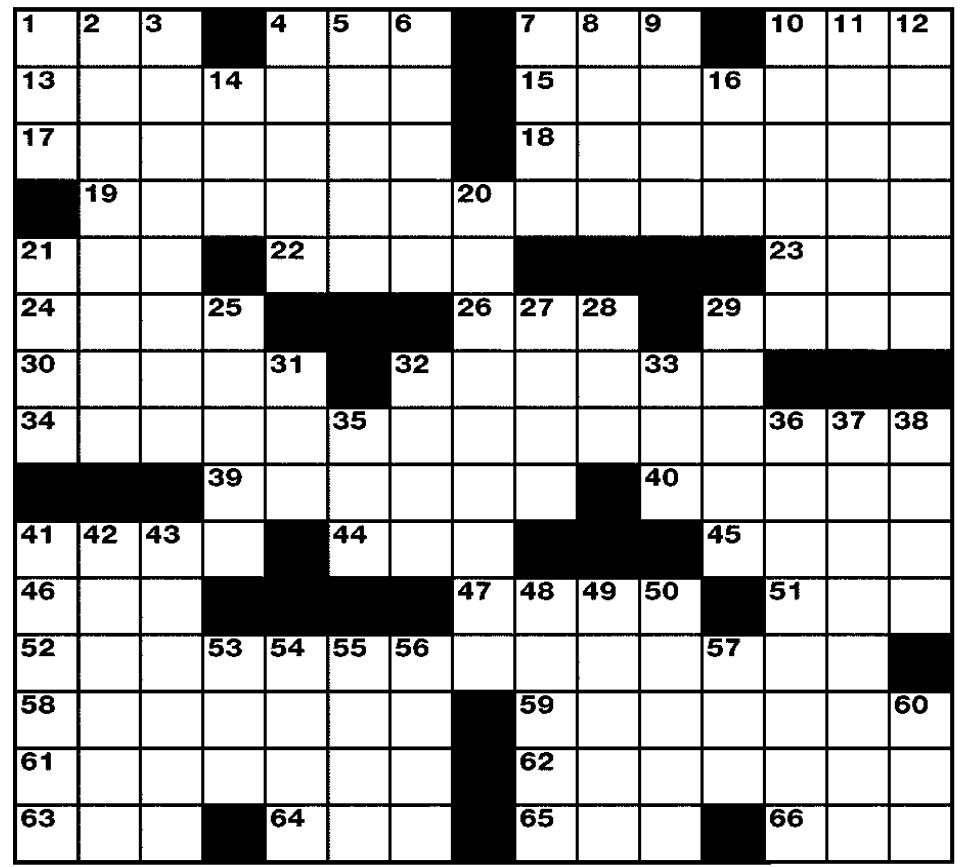
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ing:

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ated at 1500 Scurry St., is re-
questing two variances for
the following under the title of
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Article 9, Section 9-5, Ap-
pendix (C) type C Sign (1) of
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imum fifteen foot (15') front
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North East side of the prop-
erty measured from the prop-
erty line adjacent to 15th
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feet (7') into the required fif-
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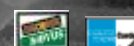
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the king of clubs. How would you play the hand?

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

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts, and North leads the nine of diamonds. How would you play the hand? (Assume the missing trumps are divided 2-2.)

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

* * *

SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus and Cosmic Consequences

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). New people are opportunities. You may find yourself pretending you're someone different, which can be fun. Who knows; maybe some of what you try on will suit you well and become part of your standard "wardrobe."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you wait for someone to tell you what to do, you'll be lower than you could be. This is great for concert tickets with arena seating but not much else. Take charge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Be strong and flexible of mind. Think of all you can do with a dollar, with an hour, with the position you have. Don't settle for the first idea that comes to mind, because idea five or 12 or 322 could be a better one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Remind your people that they need what you contribute. There's a cool way to do this. Maybe it's best accomplished by disappearing for a while. It's not a game. People

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



will be better for what they appreciate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you see the path from here to there you can then work your way along it. If you don't see the path, you could work just as hard but who knows where you'll wind up. It doesn't have to be a well-worn path, just one that arrives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is far easier and better to solve a problem that people already know they have than to try to get people to identify something in their normal, everyday life as problematic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Business people aren't the only ones who set prices. You set prices all of the time without even realizing it. For instance, you're always projecting your worth and letting people know what it takes to be part of your world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do you feel like you're being watched? You are. Someone is sizing you up, in fact -- observing how you interact with your friends and the world in general. They like what they see.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today your personal life will soar through clear and sunny skies. It's a fine time to acknowledge and thank the crew that's

been keeping you on course.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Those who grew up with nothing often see the accumulation of items as wealth, whereas those who grew up with an abundance of things often see minimalism as freedom. Your own views on materialism are changing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Misery loves company, but he doesn't match your outfit, so leave him at home. Your company will embrace you wholeheartedly. Upon your return home you'll find that misery, neglected, has taken leave.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone close to you may be feeling like the side dish to your main course. Maybe it's true. Some dishes are better as complements. Less is demanded of them. Anyway, you'll do what you can to make everyone feel important.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 30). Get serious about developing and employing your talent. You'll earn a stellar reputation, and you'll bank on it before this time next year. Focus on documenting your work in April. The extra effort you make to stand out in a good way will earn you critical acclaim. You'll spend many hours building a very special relationship. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 15, 29, 4 and 13.

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Annie's Mailbox

Roadblock to Life's Next Phase

Dear Annie: I'm feeling stuck. Recently, my boyfriend of two years and I have been looking at new places to move into together. It's been an exciting time, and I keep daydreaming of our future -- marriage, kids, nesting, chore charts, the whole thing. However, a wrench has been thrown into our plans. An old co-worker let him know about a great job -- 1,000 miles away. He's really interested in the position, and he's been looking for new work

for a while now, but an offer, if it were to happen, wouldn't come in for a few months. In the meantime, it feels silly to keep looking for new places to live, especially because we would most likely have a yearlong lease. But it also feels silly to stop. Neither of us wants to put all our eggs in one basket (this new job). I know life's not perfect, and there will always be uncertainty, but, Annie, how do I keep moving forward when I feel as if there's a roadblock in my path? -- Stuck in Santa Fe

Dear Stuck: Though you two might not be

moving yet, you are progressing. Keep focusing on the possibilities and you'll solidify the foundation for the life you'll build together. It's also a great time to study up on couples communication skills, which will come in handy when sharing close quarters. Though I understand why you'd like to get an apartment together now, it's not as if you two are stalling for no good reason. Hang tight and wait to hear about the job (if you're comfortable relocating -- and that in itself might be a whole other letter).

Dear Annie: We live full time in a pretty pool

home on a canal in Florida. Especially in winter, everyone wants to stay at our home. Our family comes first, and we welcome family members to our home. We have many friends who call and request a stay at our home, as well, or intimate that they are in the area; they might as well invite themselves. Many of these people have stayed at our home repeatedly. I end up doing most of the cooking, cleaning and serving. My husband is not a big help and only grills. As I've gotten older, this has become a burden upon me physically and

become mentally stressful. Attending to others' dietary needs and pets can also be difficult. If we say that we are busy, they try to talk us into a visit or put a guilt trip on us. How can I find a method to say "no" while keeping my friends? -- Crowded Canal

Dear Crowded Canal: People who stop talking to you because they couldn't stay with you were never real friends to begin with. Rest assured that your true friends will understand and respect your boundaries. It's perfectly reasonable that you would like the space to

yourself, especially as company has begun to feel like a mental and physical burden. So take the plunge. Try out saying the word "no" -- and no apologies necessary. I wager it will get easier with time.

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