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Update on Closures

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Funtastic Fourth has been cancelled for this year.



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BSISD board discusses routine agenda

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon by telephonic communication, as allowed by Governor Gregg Abbott's Order suspending certain requirements for governing bodies, during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

After the meeting was opened up with prayer, there was a public comment section. No public comments were called in during this meeting, which allowed the Board of Trustees to move into report items where they discussed the 2019-20 Board Member Continuing Education Credit Report. Board of Trustees President Fabian Serrano reviewed each board members accumulated hours since April 2019. Combined board members had 97 hours.

As part of the action items, the Board of Trustees accepted various donations that have been received by the ISD, in the past few weeks.

Donations came from Full Gospel Fellowship in the amount of $1,000 to be used in the food program for students; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher donated $1,000 to the golf team and KB Power donated $1,000 to the Big Spring girls track team. The board voted to accept the donations.

An annual agenda item the Board discussed was the Howard County Tax Collection Budget for 2020-2021, which put the District's share

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Howard County has first COVID-19 fatality

Special to the Herald

On April 8, 2020 at approximately 3:15 PM, the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of a positive test result for COVID-19. The patient was a 74-year old female resident of Howard County.

On April 9, 2020 at approximately 9:45 p.m. Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman and Mayor Shannon Thomason were notified that this patient had succumbed to the illness and passed away. Both County and City officials are saddened by this news and extend deepest condolences to each of the family members. We ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Isaiah 58 supporting community during COVID-19

By SAMANTHA RANEY
Herald Contributing Writer

A local non-profit and non-denominational food bank in Big Spring, Isaiah 58, has a mission to feed the needy and provide for those less fortunate. Due to the coronavirus, the organization has had to shut its doors for the last 3 weeks to prevent the spread of the virus. There are many families in the community that depend on Isaiah 58 and its services to feed these people, leaving them at a disadvantage with no food during the hardest of times. Easter Sunday is coming up and though there will not be many celebrations due to COVID-19, having a nice meal to enjoy on this holiday is vital.



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Isaiah 58 will be opening their doors again, after three weeks of being closed, on Easter Sunday. Workers have put protective measures in place to ensure the health and safety of those receiving food and those handing out food.

"There isn't a shortage of food, people are just in a panic and buying too much at one time. Truckers cannot keep up," said Nancy Stintson, the CEO and President of Isaiah 58, who is concerned for the people of her community during this time of panic.

Because there are so many people taking up the resources at one time, the people without vehicles can't get to the store fast enough and can't afford to stock up on these items while they are in stock. Typically, the organization gives out food every 30 days for two days for families in need, but with the coronavirus moving closer to Howard County, Isaiah 58 hasn't been able to provide food for the last month.

Isaiah 58 will open this Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 809 Scurry St, Big Spring, Tx and will provide boxes with essential items. Stintson along with her volunteers will be

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Victim Services raising awareness for Sexual Assault Awareness Month throughout April

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

Rise up, stand up and raise awareness is the call Victim Services is issuing for the month of April. April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and while social distancing is being practiced, it does not mean awareness can't be raised.

According to Linda Calvio, sexual assault is one of the most unreported crimes and some may say one of the hardest to prosecute. Last year, there were 22 cases of sexual assaults involving adults and 28 involving children.

"In most cases there is no physical evidence. The oldest myth, if she/he is not bruised or show some physical injury it did not happen," Calvio said. "I know this sounds far fetched, but that myth I wish we could say does not happen. The time it takes to get through our judicial system, the victim gets to live with the fact he/she did the reporting now they wait to see their perpetrator walking the streets free with no worries. Another reason this crime goes unreported."

There is a local office for Victim Services and they offer information, emotional support and help find resources and filling out paperwork. The representatives can provide information on legal rights and protection, walking victims through the criminal justice process helping with safety planning, assisting with shelter and transportation to shelters, and offer confidentiality and emotional support.

"Sexual violence is preventable through collaborations of community members at multiple levels of society: homes, neighborhoods, schools, faith

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Last year teal ribbons were displayed around town to raise awareness.



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Obituaries

James W. "Bill" Phelps

James W. "Bill" Phelps, 98, passed away Thursday, April 9, 2020. No services are planned at this time.

Bill was born May 1, 1921, in Ironton, Ohio to Jonah T. Phelps and Hilda M. Lipker Phelps. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 1940 to July 1951 and was in the Pacific Theater in WWII, 1942-1946. "Home is the sailor, home from the sea."

Survivors include his wife, Grace; his daughter Linda Hall and husband, Richard; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Daisy Wall Phelps; his son, James William Phelps, Jr.; and his daughter, Nancy (Phelps) Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn St, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

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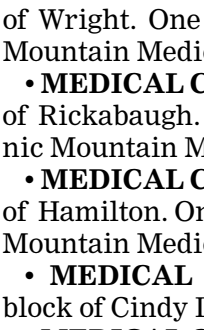
Tommy Wayne Brumley

Tommy Wayne Brumley, 65, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, April 5, 2020. No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Yellow Rose Cremation.

Rodney Feaster

Rodney Feaster, 69, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 9, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



Derrick Allen "Doug" Young

Derrick Allen "Doug" Young, 48, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 2, 2020. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Derrick was born June 30, 1971, in Big Spring to Alice and Charles Young, Sr.

Derrick is survived by his mother: Alice Emerson; his father: Charles Young, Sr; two sons: Xavian Young, and D'Kodence Young; four daughters: Kendra Young, Arelle Young, Tashlla Young, and Mia Young; a host of siblings including his brother: Charles Young, Jr; and his sister: Deann Allen; eight grandchildren

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

Coahoma Registration

Pre-registration for CISD Kinder, Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 underway. Due to COVID-19, Coahoma Elementary will be handling Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year a little differently.

For safety precautions, district officials will only take registration by phone at this time.

The phone registration does not guarantee your child will be attending CES for the 2020-2021 school year, but it will give the district a starting point until restrictions are lifted.

Pre-registration by phone will continue through Friday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. To register, please call 432-394-5000, ext 2 and speak to Jessica. Pre-registration is only open for children who live in the district. Transfer requests will not be processed until after June 1.

For CISD Kindergarten and Pre-K requirements, please visit the CISD website:www.coahomaisd.com

Missing Child

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children issued a bulletin Thursday afternoon regarding a missing teenager from Big Spring, Texas.



David Adams, hispanic male, 16 years of age, of Big Spring was last seen Feb. 2, 2020. According to the release he may be traveling in a black 2016 Dodge Durango with Texas license plate HZD9907.

Adams is said to have brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5'10" tall and weighs about 130 pounds.

Anyone having any information on his location is encouraged to call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-843-5678 or the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2559.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **AL THOMPSON III**, 40, of 1201 Pickens Street, was arrested on theft of aluminum, bronze, copper, or brass.

• **JEREMIAH COKER,** 44, of 1507 176 Hwy, was arrested on resisting arrest search or transport.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 4100 block of E FM 700.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of Douglas.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 1000 block of Hilltop Rd.

Sheriff and Fire/EMS Reports

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JEREMIAH COKER**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of resist arrest search or transport.

• **AL THOMPSON III,** 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft mater aluminum/bronze/copper/brass.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Carey. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Cindy Lane. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7000 block of S. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Goliad. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of MLK. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Grimes Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of NW Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Center Point Road. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of State Street. No transport was required.

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settings, workplaces and other areas in the community," she said. "We all play a role in preventing sexual violence and establishing norms of respect, safety, equality and helping others."

The Me-Too movement gained momentum and brought attention to sexual assault over the past year due to the high profile names associated with the campaign. While the campaign was successful in bringing awareness to sexual assault, Calvio mentioned, it's important to not forget about the average person who has been victimized.

"What about the person who trusted their loved ones, or the one who happened to be in the wrong spot at the wrong time," she said. "What about the child that so trusting fell victim to whom he/she loved and trusted."

Calvio has been with Victim Services for the past 21 years and within that period of time the cases that have been prosecuted with a victory for the victim can be counted on both her hands. Those statistics represent the fact that sexual assault is one of the hardest crimes to prosecute due to lack of evidence and sometimes no evidence it becomes a he/she said or a she/he said.

"This month is so important; it gives us time to reach out and educate the community, as horrific as this crime seems it does happen in our community. Us as the community it is our job to understand all the aspects of this crime," Calvio said. "Sometimes there is no evidence, sometimes the crime does not get reported until the person cannot live with it anymore and yes, they have until 10 years after their 18th birthday to report, sometimes the child can not verbally speak of what is happening to them, but with this actions will show a trained forensics interviewer what happened."

She continued, "We are all potential jurors who will have to listen to either an adult or a child describe the act of violence to their whole being on the stand in front of 12 strangers. The defense always throws out 'if you have a shadow of a doubt you must find them not guilty' and who doesn't have a shadow of a doubt in their minds? We all do in our everyday life. It is up to us to listen to the facts … not judge the person or child but the crime. Remember this could have been you, your child, sister, mother, brother, grandmother, neighbor, or friend."

According to RAIIN reports, most sexual assaults happen by someone the victim knows and 19.5% happen by strangers. The most important thing to do to protect yourself and loved ones is to speak to your children and help them understand they can come to you and tell you.

"Teaching children about a good touch and a bad touch, what feels right and what doesn't is important," she said. "Always be safe and do not go into places unknown, isolated and do not be occupied while walking, especially at night. Be aware of your surroundings. Buddy system is always the best."

To find out more about services offered by Victim Services or to find out how to support their efforts, visit vsob.org or call 432-263-3312. For those needing support, the number is open 24/7. Victim Services will be putting ads on our Facebook and social media in recognition of National Sexual Assault Awareness month.

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at $52,394 which was an increase of $489 from last year. The Board approved this budget when it was put to the vote.

As part of the Superintendent's Report, Jay McWilliams provided an overview of the resignations and retirements that will be coming up at the end of the school year. There was one retirement on the list.

Information was provided to the Board regarding Summer Leadership Institute, which is set for June 17-20 in San Antonio. At this time there has not been a cancellation or postponement, but the ISD is watching for any changes.

While students are not physically in the classroom, the number of students served by the ISD is an important metric to keep an eye on. At the last enrollment check, which took place before March 6, sat at 3,923.

McWilliams also provided an update on the extended closures in regards to Big Spring ISD and how they are continuing online instruction. Last week, Governor Greg Abbott issued a statement extending the closure of all Texas schools until May 1.

During the day on Thursday, during the Commissioner of Education's meeting Lt. Governor Dan Patrick discussed finances and other items along with top priorities regarding education.

"What stuck out to me was the two biggest things is not financing the educational process because they feel we are in good shape, but his two main things are getting kids back to school and getting our economy back and people back to work when it's safe to do so," McWilliams said. "With that being said, they said they will reevaluate on April 30 to see if school closures will extend or come to an end."

While the closures are in place, according to McWilliams online lessons are continuing with a renewed plan set to launch on Monday. A modified grading matrix has also been looked at as online learning as taken over the semester.

"We want to do what's fair. We don't want to do anything that will punish kids, but also be fair," McWilliams said.

In addition to the grading system, graduation is one of the main topics during the weekly calls between school districts.

"If we can get away with it we want to have some kind of graduation for our kids. They have earned it; they deserve it," he said. "There are a lot of companies promoting virtual graduation, but we are having that as a last resort. Even if we have to have it at the stadium, or push back to June. We would love for it be in May when it's scheduled, but nothing is set in concrete yet; all I can tell you is we are working hard on this."

He continued, "We want to do what is best for our kids."

Other routine agenda items approved by the Board of Trustees included:

- March 17, 2020 Board Regular Meeting minutes and Emergency Meeting minutes
- Financial reports
- Professional Employment Recommendations for 2020-2021

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Weather



Saturday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 p.m. Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 81. South wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

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

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working all week putting the boxes together. There will be no contact between the consumer and volunteers as everyone will stay in their vehicles. Masks and gloves will be worn to protect themselves from possible germs and to keep everything clean.

"I wish we could do it another day but this is just the most reasonable time to do it, we couldn't wait any longer," said Stintson while explaining that they hate to open the food bank on Easter Sunday, but she feels that these families can't go much longer. "We are in need of monetary donations, to replenish our food stock."

She went on to explain that because the coronavirus is so prevalent throughout the Permian Basin, they cannot accept food donations at this time. Anything will help Isaiah 58 provide for the community and make sure no families are left behind. Stintson strongly urges families to bring their vehicle to pick up the boxes or ask someone to come pick up their box.

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Derrick Allen "Doug" Young, 48, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 4:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Elisa Carrillo, 74, died Sunday. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Hortensia Castillo Sanchez, 84, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at 2:30 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rodney Feaster, 69, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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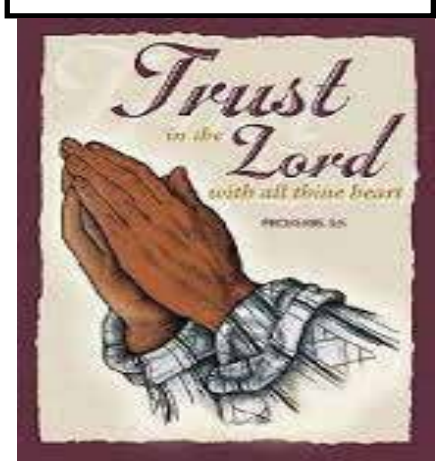
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NazFamily

Whatever you are dealing with this week, I pray that this truth will sink into the depths of your heart and sustain you through the darkest days! We are more than conquerors in Christ. Nothing can separate us from His love. It is finished!

We are still planning a powerful worship gathering on Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Our Worship Gathering will be at 10 a.m. 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!

NazFamily will be providing a Family Fun Easter Kit for each family with children attending our Easter Sunday Service. The kit will include a family devotional, activities, and enough eggs to have an egg-citing hunt at home. We want to bless the families in our community!

NazFamily will be presenting a dramatic portrayal of the Last Supper on Good Friday at 6:30 p.m. You can tune in on our NazFamily YouTube Channel or FaceBook Live. It will be a meaningful time of reflection and communion together.

We will gather Sunday at 7 a.m. for a time of worship, word, and prayer together. Join us on FaceBook Live or our NazFamily YouTube channel as we stand in awe at the empty tomb.

Our ministry staff gathers each Tuesday at Noon for a time of Word, worship, and prayer together. We will continue to have a Wednesday evening service at 6:30 p.m. You can join us through FaceBook Live for all of our services. Stay connected!

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU!

Sunday, April 12 – As we deal with the impact of the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) our Sunday morning Resurrection worship service will be held at 10 a.m. live on Facebook/CCCBigSpring Connect with us 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.

We have had some inquires of ways to give since the coronavirus is hitting closer to home. Here are some ways you can give. (1) Text it to 84321 and look for church name Cornerstone Covenant Church. (2) Mail it to P.O. Box 1770 Big Spring. Texas. (3) Push it www.cccbigspring.org (4) Drop it by the church located at 706 East 12th Street.

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 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. 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.

College Baptist Church

II Chronicles 7:13-14 tells us: "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Pray that Big Spring and Howard County Christians will follow God's pattern for Revival.

All activities for our church have gone to virtual on our Facebook page or You Tube at regularly scheduled times. Watch and be informed concerning our ongoing ministries and how we are reconstructing our attempts in ministering to the community. At 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are "on mission" seeking ways to serve in this time. You are invited to join us on Facebook and YouTube for daily prayer and information as we prepare for Easter—Resurrection SONday 2020! This is the Day of days when our LORD of lords rose again, conquering our sin, our death, and our grave on the Cross.

Hallelujah! Let's celebrate! Our services are Sundays for: all ages, Worshipping God at 10:45 a.m. and Bible study at 6 p.m., Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study at 7 p.m. all on Facebook and YouTube. We are trying to comply with the complications the COVID-19 has caused in our Community. Please pray for our nation and your families. Do a prayer walk around your church this week. Pray for your youth pastor as he does youth happenings on social media. The video team and worship teams need your prayers. Prayer text your pastor and youth pastor and families and church workers this week, and let them know you are praying for them. Pray with your elderly. Ask them for advice when you can't find necessities. Keep a journal of how God is speaking to you during this time of lock-in with Him.

Worship together with us as we celebrate the God of all seasons. No matter the program, we enjoy the worship time where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us. Get your spiritual 2020 Vision on and be part in these joyful activities with us in exciting worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call, 432-267-7429, for more information about this exciting, loving Church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer, dinner, 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.

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Happy Resurrection Sunday! Blessed Hands Deaf Church is currently joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. Due to the current coronavirus health crisis, BHDC and FBC leadership are conducting worship services online at 10 a.m. Sunday morning. Please go to: fbcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring Facebook or contact Blessed Hands Pastor, Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700. We serve a risen Savior! Hallelujah!

First Baptist Church

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

Celebrate the Resurrection of the world's Savior, Jesus Christ, by joining the family of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 a.m. online, and sing 'Hallelujah' to The Risen Lamb of God!

Easter worship service will be live-streamed through the church website and Facebook-live; go to fbcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are available, also. Call 432 267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord. FBC invites all believers to join them in prayer:

Almighty God: We come before You praising Your Holy Name. You, and You alone, Jehovah-Yahweh, are the one true God, The Great 'I Am', The Alpha and The Omega, Creator, Redeemer, Comforter, Counselor, and Sovereign LORD of all. May everything that has breath praise You forever! All creation testifies of Your majesty! We thank You, Father God, for the recent rains, and acknowledge Your Divine Hand as the seasons change. As we see green leaves sprout from dormant tree limbs, and flowers emerge from seemingly empty soil, we marvel at their beauty and remember Your promise to make all things new; thank You LORD. You bring light out of darkness, strength from weakness, and hope from despair; You specialize in giving life to that which is dead, and Your Living Water fills to overflowing wells that are empty and dry. Jesus, You are the answer to every question! We thank You for loving us, and for Your indescribable compassion. Forgive us, Father, for our selfishness and pride; forgive us, also, all the times we have taken Your precious love for granted, and sought Your Hand rather than Your presence. We know, LORD, that no situation escapes Your notice, and You are sovereign over all. The times we live in may be uncertain….but You, LORD, never change. In awestruck humility, we bow before You in grateful adoration that You have placed our feet upon The Rock of Jesus Christ. While we may be physically distanced from each other…You are always near. Please Father, unite our hearts in closer unity to Yours, and to each other's as never before. Help us, to fix our minds on You, LORD. We ask in faith for wisdom, thankfully receiving it as You grant it to us as promised in Your Word. Great is Your faithfulness! We thank you LORD, that as we navigate this corona virus situation, our path through it grows brighter and brighter. We ask for Your continued guidance each day, and for health amid hidden dangers. LORD, our hope is in You alone! Throughout these circumstances, there is much we cannot understand…but we trust You. We may feel overwhelmed…but we trust You. We may feel discouraged…but we trust You. We may feel afraid…but we trust You. O LORD, You are our strength, our hope, our courage, our compassion, our wisdom, our source of health, and our righteousness. Please keep us close to You, Father, that we might walk daily in integrity with tender concern for everyone. In Your name, Jesus, we take authority over fear and panic in this world wide health crisis, knowing that Your Word has declared that You have forgiven all our sins and healed all our diseases. Thank You for Your merciful loving kindness. You are The Great Physician, and we thank You, Father, that no weapon formed against us will prosper, and we ask that You would restore health to all infected with the corona virus that they might declare Your praise before every nation on earth, and give You glory. We ask that through this health crisis, all who do not know You…will turn to You, and accept Christ as their Lord and Savior, and that hell would be plundered as The Gospel overtakes this virus, and souls are saved. LORD, there is no disease beyond Your healing ability. Your Word tells us that the enemy, Satan, seeks to kill, steal, and destroy. Chaos is his home, and fear is his invitation into any situation, but he is bound by Your authority, and this corona virus situation is under Your feet! We ask that You quickly stop the spread of this virus! We acknowledge that You are the source of all healing. We pray for Your protection and encouragement for our leaders, doctors, nurses, researchers, and all healthcare workers. We ask You, Father, to multiply Your comforting presence in the echoes of isolation, especially those in nursing homes and care facilities. We ask that You restore double all lost income and revenue to those whose jobs and businesses have been negatively impacted. We thank You for Your provision, friendship, and love. We thank You for the finished work of The Cross! We cry to You LORD, believing You hear us and are bringing streams of Living Water to the desert of corona virus. Jesus, we know You are The Good Shepherd who tenderly cares for us. We thank You, LORD, for bringing beauty from the ashes of this health crisis situation. We love You, and await with confident expectation Your answer to our prayer. In the Name Above All Names: Jesus Christ. Amen.

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*

FBC wishes you a supremely blessed Resurrection Sunday!

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Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. but due to the COVID-19 virus we are not having class. 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. Wednesday Evening Bible Study has stopped due to the COVID-19 virus. Please join us for our Easter Services on our Facebook page for a Facebook Live the service begins at 10:30 a.m. Please come and join us.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week. 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.

Spring Creek Fellowship

We will have live feed Worship Services on our Spring Creek Fellowship Facebook page on Sunday at 10:45 am. Pastor Lloyd will also be doing daily videos to lift up our spirits, keep in contact and keep everyone updated on information as needed.

Know we are all praying for a quick resolution to the current state of our world, our leaders, medical personnel and everyone effected. Please follow our leader's advice and take care of yourselves and be considerate of others. Check on your neighbor, stay a safe distance away and please leave some toilet paper at the store for someone who has none.

We cannot wait to see you in person again when this is all over. There will be great celebration and lots of hugs to go around!

If you are in need or have a way to help those in need at this time, please contact the church office. 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 is located 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

What a Difference



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

When I was a child, I went to Sunday School in a Methodist church. When I was nine, my mother and sister were charter members in the First Baptist Church of Winnemucca, Nevada. I was asked if I wanted to go to church there with my family, and of course I did. I learned the Creation story and all about Jesus and the time He spent on earth. As a twelve year old, I was baptized into that same Baptist church. At twenty-four I became born again by asking God to take away my sin. What a difference He has made in my life.

In this unprecedented time and place in our world God is asking His people to make a difference. What are we doing to make that difference? Some of us have a lot of time on our hands. We have time to reflect on our own lives. We have time to plant a garden, even if it's in a small space. We have time to pray for our pastor and church staff and other needs of our church. We may not be able to go to the church building, but need to remember we are the church.

Resurrection Sunday is two days from now. We can celebrate with our family the new life Jesus gave us in His death, burial, and rising again. We may have to be socially distant, but we can be much closer spiritually than we've ever been.

Frustration, anger, and sometimes tears from this older person are becoming the new norm. But they don't have to be. Praise music, prayer, and worship in groups of two or three bring God near, even in our midst. Church is all this and more.

God has gotten some of His people, called by His name, their attention. Our wicked ways need to be confessed and repented of. Our fathers' hearts need to turn back to their children so the children's hearts can turn back to their fathers.

Now is the time for all Christian to pray and seek the face of their Father in Heaven Who is still reigning. He is waiting to hear our voice and lift His protective lock down and forgive our sin and heal our land.

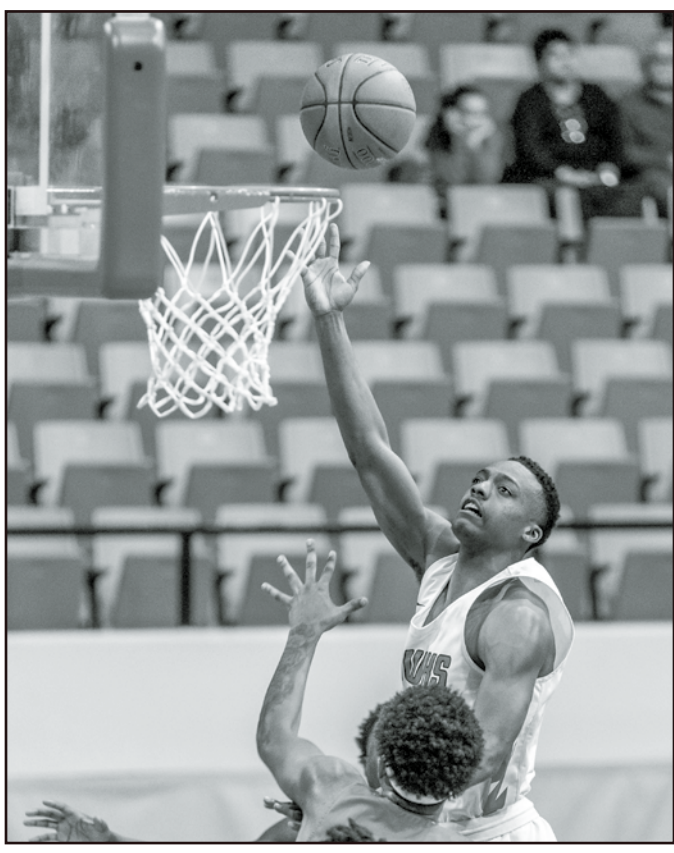
On day one Jesus made the difference: in the beginning was the Word. In the beginning God spoke in power and created the world. On day two the Water of Life said "Come and drink." On day three plants and trees showed Him as the Bread. On day four God spoke again, and sun, moon, and stars of light, shows Jesus in His Mighty Light. On day five fish and fowl, bringing grace and the Dove of power as Jesus supplies our need and purpose for this hour. On day six God made animals first, then men to care for them. But man fell into sin—Watch the Lamb to see what's next.

On the seventh day God rested from all that He had made, just as Jesus rested in the tomb after death had claimed His body. For three days and nights, then His resurrection victory gives everlasting power. Come to the Light, the Water, and the Bread. Jesus gives new life to man, creates in us His power so we can begin again. The eighth day, on Sunday, let Jesus begin anew that creative power of life and let it begin in you.

Hawks-to-Redhawks: Howard's Eric Reed Jr. makes his commitment decision







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Reed Jr. (11) shows off his acrobatic skills and physicality near the basket and will look to do the same while leading the Redhawks' offense next year.

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sportswriter

"110% committed."

That is the message former Howard Hawks guard Eric Reed Jr. posted to his Twitter account on Wednesday morning along with a picture of him in a Howard-branded "Straight Outta Juco" tee shirt with the silhouette of his new team's logo just over his shoulder.

That new team is the Southeast Missouri Redhawks.

Reed Jr. received a scholarship offer from Southeast Missouri on Monday night and made a quick turnaround decision to commit to the Redhawks on Wednesday morning. The talented two-way guard has finalized his decision and is the first member of the 2019-20 Howard Hawks to take their talents to the next level.

Why Southeast Missouri?

"Brad Korn is an amazing coach and he hit me up as soon as he got the job and I felt honored," Reed Jr. said. "It says a lot when a coach gets a new job and you're his first recruit. I believe he has the credentials and he's going to be one of the best head coaches in college basketball next year."

The Baton Rouge native said he has received some flak for not joining a Lousiana school. He relayed recently that he was looking for a team to join where he would be able to compete for a conference title and possibly some individual awards. While things can always change quickly in the game of basketball, the last time that the Redhawks won the Ohio Valley Conference was in 2000. They finished this past season with a 7-24 record and had only two seniors on the roster.

Adding Reed Jr. to the lineup will give the Redhawks a much-needed jolt of energy on both sides of the ball. He will be entering his junior season and will become one of the most experienced players on the roster. After he arrives on campus, Reed Jr. will have the next two years to make his mark on Southeast Missouri basketball.

"I know it's going to be a process but I want to start helping to build a winning program this year," Reed Jr. said.

An explosive player with a smooth jumper and an ability to fight through traffic on the way to the basket is difficult to find. After putting together several star-caliber games while at Howard, his new coach is hoping that Reed Jr.'s skills transfer to the NCAA Division I level. With all of the skills he has shown over the past two years and the ability to improve, there is no reason to believe that Reed Jr. will not excel when suiting up for his new team.

Southeast Missouri is a small school with around 8,000 undergraduate students currently enrolled. It is located in the quaint city of Cape Girardeau and the basketball program has sent only one player to the NBA over the past 50 years.

Reed Jr. is a player who is in love with the game and will not let past statistics tell him what is possible. Even though the program does not produce handfuls of NBA talent and had a down past few seasons, Reed Jr. still believes he can write his own story and change that history.

"Coming from a losing season, the biggest thing you want to do is jump right to a winning season. I believe we're capable of doing that and I believe we'll have the ability to show people and prove them wrong," Reed Jr. said.

In addition to his playing career, the student-athlete plans to major in sports management. He excelled in the classroom during his time at Howard and the 6-foot-1 playmaker will look to continue that when he enrolls at the four-year university.

During the current COVID-19 health crisis, the world of sports has been brought to a screeching standstill. Official visits can not be taken to the schools because of the restrictions that have been put in place by the NCAA until the situation is resolved. Reed Jr. has not even been to the campus yet but was thrilled by the conversation he had with Coach Korn and it was enough to get him to commit in just over 24 hours.

"I was sold right from the get-go and that's the guy that I want to play for," Reed Jr. said.

Even with his quick decision to continue his career as a member of the Redhawks, there is still work to be done before he shows up on campus. Getting into the gym as often as possible, working on ball-handling, and increasing cardio will all be things that Reed Jr. needs to do before arriving on campus and suiting up in his first game for the red and black.

Reed Jr. was a star for Howard and is forever grateful for his time spent in Big Spring. Now, he will be making the 900-mile trip northeast to his new stomping grounds. One thing is for certain: his legacy at Howard will live on forever.

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, email sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

2020 NFL Mock Draft (Sports Illustrated)

Pick	Team	Player	Position	College
1	Bengals	Joe Burrow	QB	LSU
2	Redskins	Chase Young	DE	Ohio State
3	Lions	Isaiah Simmons	LB	Clemson
4	Giants	Tristan Wirfs	OT	Iowa
5	Dolphins	Justin Herbert	QB	Oregon
6	Chargers	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	Alabama
7	Panthers	Jeffrey Okudah	CB	Ohio State
8	Cardinals	Derrick Brown	DT	Auburn
9	Jaguars	Jerry Jeudy	WR	Alabama
10	Browns	Mekhi Becton	OT	Louisville
11	Jets	Jedrick Wills	OT	Alabama
12	Raiders	CeeDee Lamb	WR	Oklahoma
13	49ers	CJ Henderson	CB	Florida
14	Buccaneers	Andrew Thomas	OT	Georgia
15	Broncos	Henry Ruggs III	WR	Alabama
16	Falcons	K'Lavon Chaisson	DE	LSU
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Fulfilling Family Financially Is Emotionally Draining

Dear Annie: I need assistance with family-related issues. I'm in my 50s, I have several siblings, my mother died several years ago, and I financially support my father. His only income is Social Security.

In my immediate family, I am the only one to have had a career where I was financially stable and secure. My brothers/sisters all worked off and on, most of their lives; however, they all relied on our parents for financial and material support. They and their children/grandchildren all received this support; I received none, nor did I request or need any. My parents were givers, to their detriment, as they never acquired any financial stability or possessions for their future. No home, no retirement, no investments.

I had always told them that I would help take care of them if something happened to either one of them, if they needed me. A part of me always knew one of them would.

I take care of my father financially (emotionally, too) by paying his rent, some utilities and car insurance and any needs that arise. I have been doing this for years now. Herein lies my emotional turmoil: I have siblings that have come to live with my father, out of their own needs. They help a little around the house and provide some assistance but I continue to pay the bills. I feel like I am now providing them with support and they are living off of me as well. My father continues to help children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren whenever he can or if they ask. I feel I am enabling the same financially reckless behavior that I felt he/they always had lived by.

I never received or asked for anything from my parents during my adult life. Now, after enduring my own life-changing event, the only one not to benefit from their generosity is the one left holding the bag. I've rebuilt my life again, with the emotional support of others.

Am I wrong to feel taken advantage of? I feel like I worked my whole life to now pay for others' lack of doing so. Am I obligated to my promise to my father (my life was different then)? I feel torn emotionally, not just financially. I love my father and my siblings, and I do not know how to stop this cycle without emotionally hurting them or crushing myself. Is it wrong that I feel resentful? I worked and saved, nobody else did; now, because I did, I'm the only one paying. -- Emotionally Torn

Dear Emotionally Torn: Resentment is not "wrong," per se, but it is toxic -- a thing to purge, rather than cling to. One simple way to lessen some of the resentment you're feeling is to remember your free will in the situation: Your choice to financially support your father (and, by extension, your siblings) is just that -- a choice, not an obligation.

Bankrolling the bunch is taking a heavy toll on you in more ways than one. It's not just OK but necessary to revisit the arrangement and set some terms. One of those terms might be that your siblings contribute toward rent for as long as they're living there. They are all adults: If your stream of cash dries up, they can figure out how else to fill their pails.

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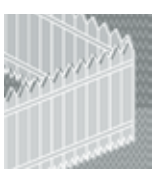
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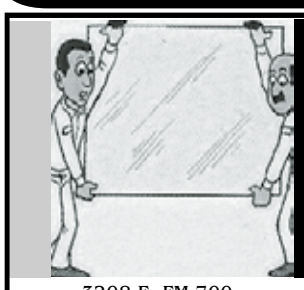
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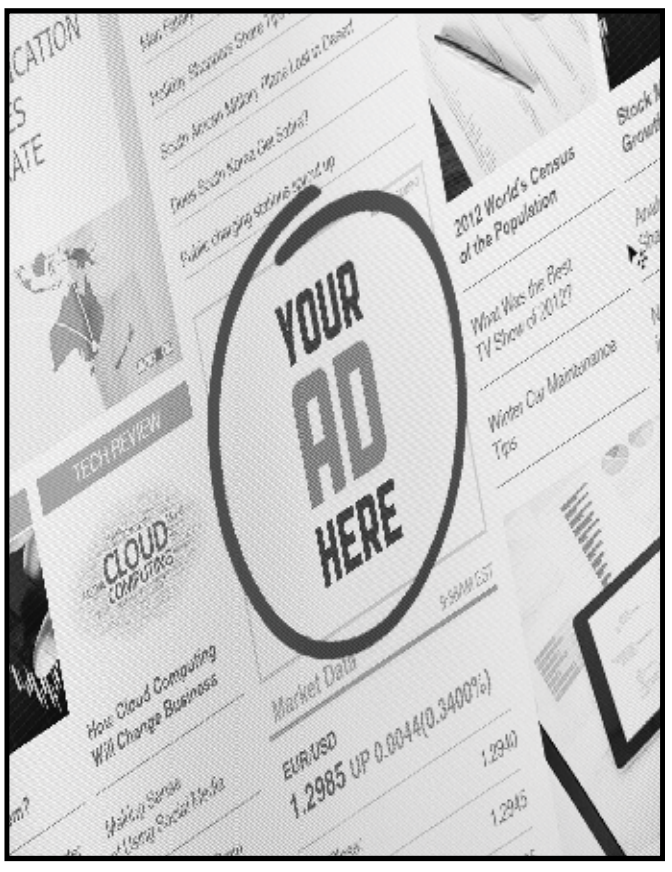
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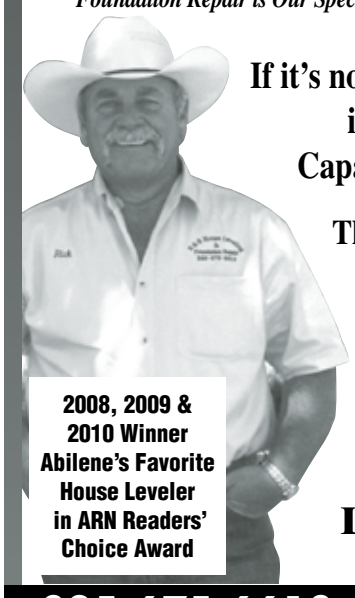
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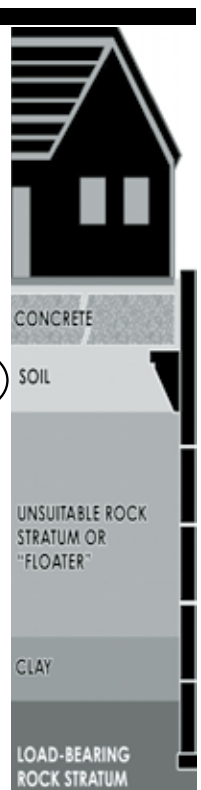
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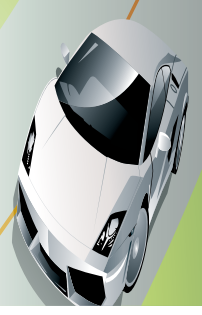
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

Partner opens One Notrump. You are playing 15-17 point opening notrumps, Stayman, and are not playing transfers. What would you respond with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ KJ6 ♥ 73 ♦ K64 ♣ Q9852
2. ♠ K9743 ♥ AQJ105 ♦ 108 ♣ 7
3. ♠ Q96 ♥ A83 ♦ AQ7 ♣ KJ42
4. ♠ Q753 ♥ 6 ♦ K962 ♣ J865
5. ♠ 10 ♥ K98743 ♦ 5 ♣ QJ732

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1. Two notrump. This is the normal response when you have about nine points and a balanced hand. Partner passes your response with 15 points, bids three notrump with 17 points and exercises his judgment with 16 points.

2. Three spades. This is a game-going hand opposite a 15- to 17-point notrump. However, since a response of two spades or two hearts to an opening notrump bid is weak and not forcing, it is necessary to make a jump-response to assure getting to game.

Despite the disparity in strength of the two suits, it is better to mention your spades first. If partner rebids three notrump, you can then bid four hearts, asking partner to choose between the two suits. An initial three-heart response would leave you in an awkward position if partner next bid three notrump.

3. Four notrump. This is not Blackwood. Rather, it indicates 16 or 17 points and invites partner to bid a slam with maximum values for his opening notrump bid. Opener passes with 15 points, carries on to six with 17 points and can bid five notrump to indicate exactly 16 points and thus leave the final decision to you.

4. Pass. Game is virtually out of the question, so the only problem is to find the best partscore contract. Granting that the hand easily might be better at a partscore in spades, diamonds or clubs, there is no practical way of finding a better spot than one notrump. Despite your singleton heart, partner is a favorite to make at least one notrump when you contribute six high-card points.

5. Four hearts. High-card point count is not a reliable guide in measuring the value of distributional hands. It is much better to estimate the trick-taking power of unbalanced hands containing long suits, relying more on plain common sense.

Thus, in the present case, despite a conspicuous shortage of high cards, you should assume that opposite the great majority of opening one-notrump bids, you are unlikely to lose more than three tricks with hearts as trump. You should therefore jump straightaway to four hearts.

Tomorrow: Hidden agenda.

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ANSWER:

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

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Becomes a Warrior

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's good to know where the natural endings are. Sense them and get out while the getting is good. You'll avoid the ruin and waste that can come with overworking things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may not agree with everyone in the group, but you'll hold the group business sacred and private, for insiders only. Anyone on the outside will get the outward-facing version of your opinion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be socially adventurous and gain great benefits from mixing in different circles. New situations are a chance to try out roles you don't normally get a chance to play.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As you decide moment to moment how you'd like to live, you're forming who you are. This process is so immersive that there's no time, reason or room for worry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your mind will possess an idea, and an idea will possess your mind. This tangle will be hard to let go of until you've figured out something substantial about it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In light of the day's attitudes, it's important to remember that the version of yourself that is measured in likes is not the real you; it's a clever projection, an experiment and, at best, a tool for learning about yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The day comes at you like a dragon with a gift in its mouth. As author Noela Evans says, "Tame the dragon and the gift is yours." If you let the dragon go on like dragons do, the gift is charbroiled.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Whatever you accomplish, no matter how difficult or improbable it may be, it will be added to your regular duties. Consider the expectation you'll be setting up and manage accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you see a relationship as problematic, it will be. If you see it as exactly what you need, it will be. If you see it as a delight, it will be. All the magic is in your point of view.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You appreciate those who express themselves with great originality, and you strive to be such a person. It's accomplished by listening to your thoughts and feelings and relaying them with specificity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's something appealing about the self-involved. If they fascinate themselves so much, they must be fascinating right? Be careful not to get snagged into the orbit of one who doesn't give back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll seek a sense of accomplishment and completion, as well as the confirmation of certain ideas and beliefs. What you won't seek is happiness, which is a byproduct of a goal, not the goal itself.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 10). A bird's first flying lessons are really about how to get pushed out of a nest and fall without getting too hurt. You've had those. This is the year you'll take to the sky. There will be no competition for what you want. You'll be driven by a hunger for accomplishment and adventure. You'll swoop up a new role. Aquarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 33, 39, 20 and 16.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: You keep thinking about that last conversation and what was really meant by it. Yes, it's deeper than it seemed but still nothing to stress about. TAURUS: Someone will do as you ask, primarily because you hardly ever ask anything at all. This is your chance. GEMINI: What passes for goofing off also happens to be exactly what you need to get re-inspired. CANCER: You and your date don't have to like the same politicians, sports teams or entertainers, but it sure makes things easier if you do. LEO: You'll be attracted to people who like you, which is far healthier than the unrequited way. VIRGO: You're an excellent cheerleader of people, supportive even to those you don't know well. It's among your most attractive qualities. LIBRA: You're fine with a dominant personality but only in small measure. If this quality is teamed with inflexibility, it will get old -- fast. SCORPIO: This is no time to be hesitant or subtle. Go for what you want. SAGITTARIUS: Someone wants to be your hero or heroine. You don't need saving, but you can appreciate the intent. CAPRICORN: What you learn about someone through gossip or social media will be only partly correct. AQUARIUS: Hold your cards close to the vest. Your play will be stronger when they don't know it's coming. PISCES: Your time in the spotlight makes you all the more attractive out of it.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Sagittarius and Aries are two fire signs whose collective heat is known to raise the temperature of the town. They may start out thinking the relationship is casual but, like two matches thrown in the fireplace, soon their flames merge into one entity. The inseparable existence is fueled on curiosity and the insatiable appetite for action both of these signs possess.

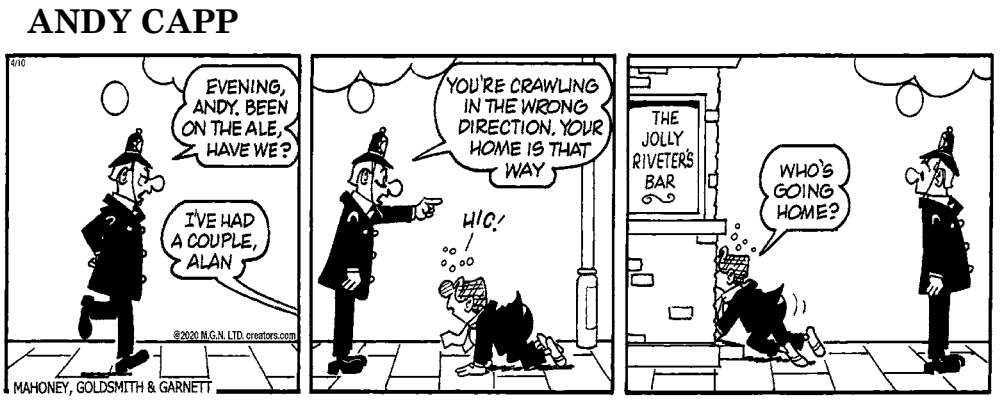
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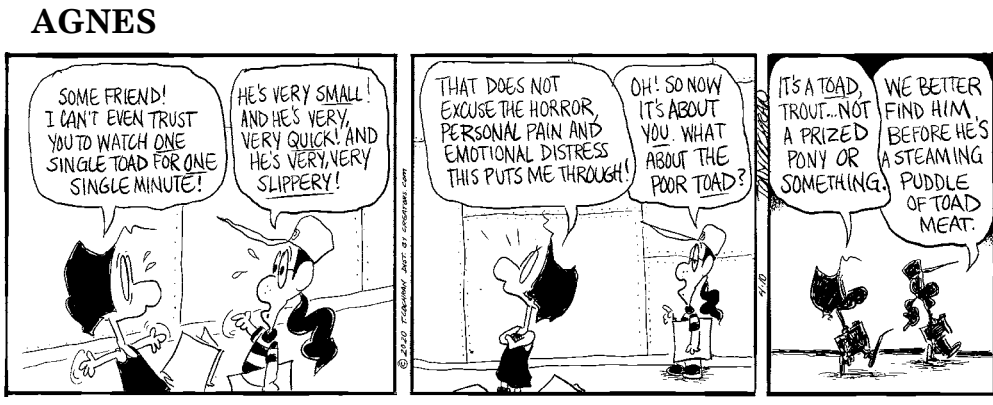
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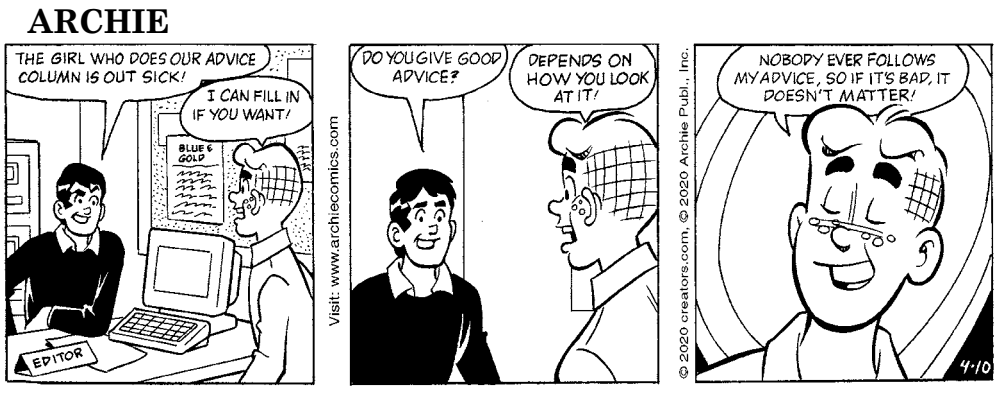
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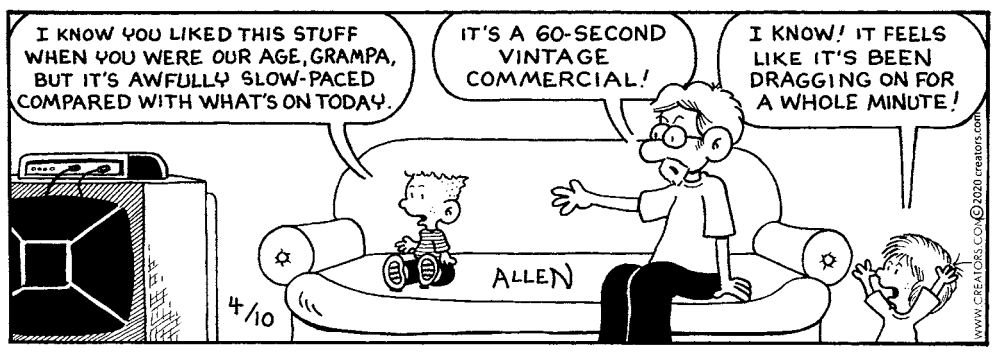
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, April 10, the 101st day of 2020. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 10, 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date:

In 1815, the Mount Tambora volcano on the Indonesian island of Sumbawa exploded in one of the largest eruptions in recorded history, resulting in tens of thousands of deaths.

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, a day after surrendering the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Court House, said farewell to his men, praising them for their "unsurpassed courage and fortitude."

In 1916, the Professional Golfers' Association of America was founded in New York.

In 1925, the F. Scott Fitzgerald novel "The Great Gatsby" was first published by Scribner's of New York.

In 1932, German President Paul Von Hindenburg was reelected in a runoff, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers President Branch Rickey purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals.

In 1966, English author Evelyn Waugh, 62, died in Combe Florey, Somerset, England.

In 1968, "In the Heat of the Night" won best picture of 1967 at the 40th Academy Awards; one of its stars, Rod Steiger, was named best actor while Katharine Hepburn was honored as best actress for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

In 1971, a table tennis team from the United States arrived in China at the invitation of the communist government for a goodwill visit that came to be known as "ping-pong diplomacy."

In 1981, imprisoned IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands was declared the winner of a by-election to the British Parliament.

In 1998, the Northern Ireland peace talks concluded as negotiators reached a landmark settlement to end 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloody attacks.

In 2005, Tiger Woods won his fourth Masters with a spectacular finish of birdies and bogeys.

Ten years ago: Polish President Lech Kaczynski (lehk kah-CHIN'-skee), 60, was killed in a plane crash in western Russia that also claimed the lives of his wife and top Polish political, military and church officials. "Designing Women" co-star Dixie Carter, 70, died in Houston.

Five years ago: During the National Rifle Association's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee, a succession of potential Republican presidential rivals slung criticism and cracked jokes about Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton, who was expected to announce her White House candidacy. The Apple Watch made its debut.

One year ago: Holden Matthews, the white son of a sheriff's deputy, was arrested in connection with a string of fires that destroyed three black churches in rural Louisiana; authorities said his father helped arrange for his arrest. (Matthews pleaded guilty to federal and state criminal charges in February; sentencing is set for May.) Scientists released the first image ever made of a black hole, revealing a fiery, doughnut-shaped object in a galaxy 53 million light-years from earth.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Liz Sheridan is 91. Football Hall of Famer John Madden is 84. Reggae artist Bunny Wailer is 73. Actor Steven Seagal is 68. Folk-pop singer Terre Roche (The Roches) is 67. Actor Peter MacNicol is 66. Actress Olivia Brown is 63. Rock musician Steven Gustafson (10,000 Maniacs) is 63. Singer-producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds is 62. Rock singer-musician Brian Setzer is 61. Rock singer Katrina Leskanich (les-KAH'-nich) is 60. Actor Jeb Adams is 59. Olympic gold medal speedskater Cathy Turner is 58. Rock musician Tim "Herb" Alexander is 55. R-and-B singer Kenny Lattimore is 53. Actor-comedian Orlando Jones is 52. Rock musician Mike Mushok (Staind) is 51. Rapper Q-Tip (AKA Kamaal) is 50. Former Missouri Gov. Eric Greitens is 45. Actor David Harbour is 45. Blues singer Shemekia Copeland is 41. Actress Laura Bell Bundy is 39. Actor Harry Hadden-Paton is 39. Actress Chyler Leigh is 38. Pop musician Andrew Dost (fun.) is 37. Actor Ryan Merriman is 37. Singer Mandy Moore is 36. Actor Barkhad Abdi (BAHRK'-hahd AHB'-dee) is 35. Actress Shay Mitchell is 33. Actor Haley Joel Osment is 32. Actress Molly Bernard (TV: "Younger") is 32. Country singer Maren Morris is 30. Actor Alex Pettyfer is 30. Actress-singer AJ (AKA Amanda) Michalka (mish-AL'-kah) is 29. Actress Daisy Ridley is 28. Singer-actress Sofia Carson is 27. Actress Audrey Whitby is 24. Actress Ruby Jerins is 22.

Thought for Today: "Your actions, and your actions alone, determine your worth." — Evelyn Waugh (1903-1966).

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Answer to previous puzzle

G	O	C	U	P		L	A	M	B		S	I	M	S
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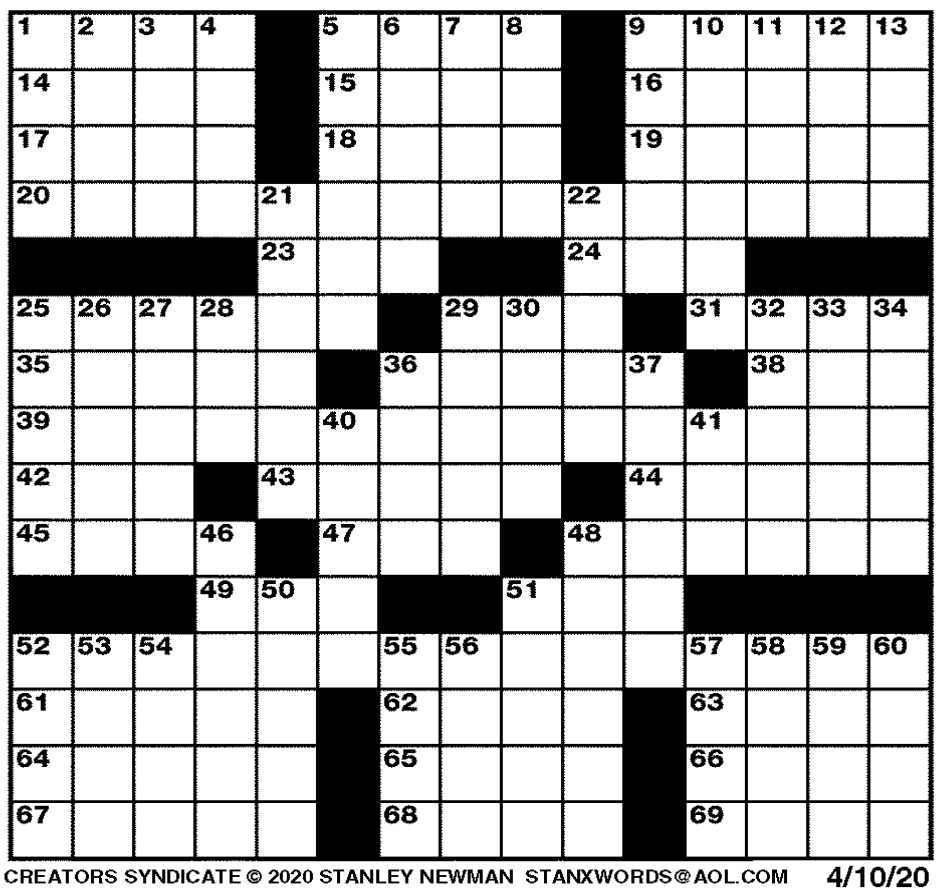
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ACROSS

1 "Voilà!" cousin
5 Bash of CNN
9 Having __ (having fun)
14 "You wish!"
15 Of talking
16 Social prohibition
17 Italian tourist spot
18 Cook's pod
19 Author Mitch
20 Unwitting victim
23 Radar product
24 Viral bug
25 Blocks for blacksmiths
29 Community school org.
31 Cool, in '90s slang
35 Yamaha product
36 Motor oil buy
38 Conquistador's loot
39 Procrastinator's vow
42 Will Smith biopic
43 Thin cuts
44 Word on Marlin uniforms
45 Zilch
47 Alibaba had it in '19
48 Blots lightly
49 TV listing abbr.
51 "I should say __!"
52 How you want things unfolding
61 "Ditto!"
62 Fly-catching amphibian
63 Plush transport
64 Antonym of "withdraw"
65 Ad biz award
66 Diamond pros
67 Sci-fi logician
68 Stadium sound
69 Part of a window

DOWN

1 "Lights out" signal
2 Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, . . .
3 Circular form
4 Way off
5 Fool
6 *Argo* actor
7 Drug cop
8 Jai __
9 In any way
10 Botch
11 "SOS" group
12 Apparatus in fabric production
13 Buddy of Bausch
21 Snow huts
22 What MacDonald had
25 Of tiny pollinators
26 Nabisco brand
27 Lawful
28 Gary's st.
29 __ work (apply)
30 Kit Carson hangout
32 *Día* fractions
33 Potpourri's quality
34 "That is . . ."
36 Cottony applicator
37 Pulpy fruit
40 Account with 24 books
41 It's in your trunk
46 __ clock
48 I, symbolically
50 Crucial point
51 Marsh of whodunits
52 Indy's phobias
53 Stunning triumph
54 Punic Wars instigator
55 Want to scratch
56 "I do not want to," in court
57 Not only that
58 Capital not far from Callao
59 Audio plug-ins
60 Quick munch



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MLB, union discuss playing all games in Arizona

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Putting all 30 teams in the Phoenix area this season and playing in empty ballparks was among the ideas discussed Monday by Major League Baseball and the players' association.

The sides held a telephone call to talk about paths forward for a season delayed by the coronavirus pandemic, people familiar with the discussion told The Associated Press. They spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because no details were announced.

Ideas are still in the early stage, and the Arizona option would have many obstacles to overcome, the people said.

"MLB has been actively considering numerous contingency plans that would allow play to commence once the public health situation has improved to the point that it is safe to do so," the commissioner's office said in a statement Tuesday. "While we have discussed the idea of staging games at one location as one potential option, we have not settled on that option or developed a detailed plan."

Baseball officials intend to study which options may be viable.

"While we continue to interact regularly with governmental and public health officials, we have not sought or received approval of any plan from federal, state and local officials, or the players' association," MLB said. "We are not ready at this time to endorse any particular format for staging games in light of the rapidly changing public health situation caused by the coronavirus."

Half of the MLB clubs hold spring training in Arizona, the other half in Florida.

Arizona's advantage is 10 spring training ballparks plus the Arizona Diamondbacks' Chase Field all within about 50 miles. Florida's spring training ballparks are spread out by as much as 220 miles.

"It allows for immediacy of a schedule, where you might be able to begin it and televise it, provide Major League Baseball to America," said Scott Boras, baseball's most prominent agent. "I think players are willing to do what's necessary because I think they understand the importance of baseball for their own livelihoods and for the interest of our country and providing a necessary product that gives all the people that are isolated enjoyment."

"It gives them a sense of a return to some normalcy," Boras added. "You talk to a psychologist about it and they say it's really good for a culture to have sport and to have a focus like that, where for a few hours a day they can take their minds off the difficult reality of the virus."

Baseball's season had been set to start March 26 but spring training was halted on March 12. After the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended restricting events of more than 50 people for eight weeks, MLB said it would not open until mid-May at the earliest.

Texas Rangers president of baseball operations Jon Daniels said MLB is examining different options and he didn't want to speculate.

"But, obviously, we'd all love to find a way to play, provided we could do safely, and that would be the priority," he said.

The players' association would want to survey its members to determine whether they would support such a plan, one of the people said.

"You're going to be largely separated from your families and you're going to have to function in a very contained way. It's not a normal life, this idea," Boras said. "You're going to have an identified group of people. You're going to have a constantly tested group of people. And you're going to have a very limited access of those people to the outside world so that you can assure a very uncontaminated league, if you will, to produce a product that is inspirational to our country."

Chase Field, with artificial turf and a retractable roof, could be the site of daily tripleheaders, Boras said.

MLB and the union reached a deal March 26 to advance $170 million in salary to players for the first 60 days of the season. As part of the deal, players would get only prorated portions of their salaries if the regular season is cut from its usual 162 games and would receive no additional salary if the season is scrapped.

Both sides have agreed to attempt to play as full a season as is possible, and this plan would enable the season to start while waiting for health and government officials to determine whether it is safe to resume play in regular-season ballparks, with the travel that would entail.

UIL has a plan to stage state championships if school resumes

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN — The University Interscholastic League (UIL) has formulated plans to complete state championships in all its sports if classes can resume at some point.

Deputy executive director Jamey Harrison said during a video teleconference of the UIL's Medical Advisory Council that was held on Sunday morning.

Currently all UIL academic and athletic activities have been suspended until May 4 due to safety and health concerns associated with the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Harrison said that final plans will not be able to made until it can be determined if classes will able to reconvene.

Harrison added that the UIL will stay in close contact with schools, should classes resume.

All Texas school have been ordered closed by Governor Greg Abbott until April 30 and they are not slated to reopen until May 4 at the earliest.

This would be welcome news to the coaches of Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan sports. If classes are able to resume, they will all be able to get their teams back out onto the field to prepare for a compacted season that will surely push the players to their limits.

Next month we will know more about the 2020 Spring sports seasons.

