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Howard College, are
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and Coahoma, and
Howard County offices
are closed, Landfill is
closed.

Sunday

Easter
See Easter Service ads
in today's Herald

Monday

Early Voting
Begins

April 25
Alive After 5
JB Graphics
5-6:30 p.m.

Master the Mountain
May 11
Registration open

Trash Off
rescheduled for
May 18
More details to come

Forsan
Pre-K/ Kindergarten
Registration set for
April 22 - 26
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tue./Thur.
until 7 p.m.

BSHS hosts city, school Candidate Forum

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

More than 70 people showed up at the Big Spring High School Library Thursday evening for a forum featuring all of Big Spring's city council and school board candidates for the May 4 election.

"I feel like it went very well," said Col. Allen M. Morris, BSHS Journalism teacher and sponsor of the candidate forum. "Of course, as I watch it unfold, I realize, 'Ooh, I forgot to tell them that,' or 'Oh, we need to look at doing this differently next time.' But in short, I thought it went well. It was a great learning experience, which is what we intended. As a professional educator, that's what I intended it to be for, was a learning experience. The candidates were just the talent who happened to show up."

Candidates included, for Big Spring Mayor: David Mathis, Anna Scott, Shannon Thomason (speaking by pre-recorded video), and Debbie Wegman; for Big Spring City Council District 4: Dylan Archer-Pauchet, Shonda Folsom, Gloria McDonald, Adriel Saldivar, and David Scott; for Big Spring City Council District 5: Daniel Moreno and Camilla Strande; and for Big Spring School Board District 7: Nadine Reyes and, the only incumbent in any of the races, Fabian Serrano.

Candidates were provided with the format of the forum and the questions that would be asked well in advance of the forum to give them time to prepare their answers. Thomason, a professional pilot, was out of town for work, so submitted video responses which were played on a laptop computer during the event.

"Everybody was well-polished, and was prepared, which is what we wanted," said Morris. "I sat down with a group of students, and we talked about the style that we wanted to reach. And that was, we didn't want to throw questions at them to see how they responded shooting from the hip. That's not what you need a school board to do, that's not what you need a city council to do, and that's not what you need a mayor to do. You need policemen who can respond immediately and are well-trained, but you want councils and boards to analyze the problem and give a methodical answer. That's what the type of questions that we threw out helped us see in the candidates."

Each candidate was given two minutes to introduce themselves, then candidates were asked a series of four questions. Each candidate was given one minute to respond to each question. Following the four rounds of questions, each candidate was given an additional minute for a closing statement.

The four questions were: "What do you believe is the most important issue facing the position for which you are running, and what do you intend to do about it?" "What unique skill set do you bring to the table?" "When making decisions,



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

More than 70 people went to the Big Spring High School Library for a Candidate Forum Thursday evening.

Community egg hunts set

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

Here are some of the places you can take your littles ones for Easter Egg hunting:

- Family Faith Center will be hosting a sunrise mass at 7 a.m. in the Amphitheater. There will then be a 10 a.m. worship service. Following the 10 a.m. service, head over to the softball field at Comanche Trail Park for an Easter Egg Hunt.
- NazFamily Church will host a community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, 2019. They will be at the Balaski Pavilion in Comache Trail Park. The hunts will be divided into age groups, and all children up to age 12 are invited. There will be food and other fun activities for the kids. The Easter Bunny will also be available for pictures.
- Alive In Christ Lutheran Church will host their Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be a cake walk, egg coloring, cookie decorating, flower planting, face painting, ring toss and bean bag toss, and the egg hunt around 11:45.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Howard College celebrates student success

Special to the Herald

Student success was in the spotlight last night as the Big Spring campus of Howard College held their annual award convocation to celebrate student achievement and excellence.

"This is what Howard College is all about – students achieving their dreams," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, President. "Tonight is our opportunity to recognize the students for reaching different milestones in their educational journey."

Among recognizing the President's list, the Dean's list and various departmental awards, the college also hands out an Educator of the Year award, Career Technical Education Outstanding Student award, American Legion Citizenship award, and the coveted Presidential Outstanding Student award.

The Outstanding Educator of the Year award is chosen by popular vote of the student body. This year's recipient is Kirk Davidson.



Courtesy photo

Howard College celebrated students success this week at the annual awards convocation. Graduation is set for May 10. More photos of the recognitions can be found in the weekend edition of the Big Spring Herald.

Davidson came to Howard College in July 2007 to teach theater and in 2013, he transitioned into a full-time speech faculty. He is a native of Wisconsin and came to Texas to earn a bachelor's degree from Pan American College

and then his Master's in Fine Arts from Texas Tech University.

"Mr. Davidson has high expectations of his students, but he also cares about his students," said Kaki Simpson, Student Government

Association president. "He works hard to prepare us for the future and gives us a safe platform to learn how to express ourselves."

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Obituaries

Kenneth Walter Perry



Kenneth Walter Perry died April 16, 2019, in Dallas, Texas, surrounded by his family. Born Feb. 24, 1932, in Shamrock, Texas, Ken was the son of the late Charles B. and Sunshine Grady Perry.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Dean Sudderth Perry; daughters, Martha Ernst (Cliff), and Kathryn Perry; grandchildren Katie Foster Valle (Hector), Rex Mitchell (Tawni), Meghan Isgett-Foster (Carrie); and great-grandchildren, Michael and Gabriel Valle, and Mary and Kathryn Mitchell.

The middle son of three, Ken was preceded in death by brothers Charles R. Perry and James R. Perry.

Ken graduated from Odessa High School. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he received a BS in Mechanical Engineering and was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He was recognized as a distinguished graduate in the College of Engineering in 1999. Following college, he served two years in the U.S. Army as a First Lieutenant.

Ken's career began in 1957 as a junior engineer at Cosden Oil & Chemical Company in Big Spring, Texas. His various roles took him to New York City, where he spent five years as a marketing manager and vice president, later returning to Big Spring where he became senior vice president and president. Cosden was purchased by American Petrofina Inc. "Fina" in 1963. In 1980, he moved to Dallas, and was ultimately named president and chief executive officer of Fina in 1986. He also served as vice chairman of the board of Fina.

In 1992, Ken joined Nimir Petroleum Company, Ltd., as chief executive officer. Nimir was a Saudi Arabian company with the goal of becoming a worldwide fully-integrated energy company on an accelerated path. It was a start-up company with exciting challenges. He created a strong management team, secured offices around the world, all while creating business opportunities. He travelled extensively with projects in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Romania, Tunisia, Venezuela and Indonesia, completing acquisitions in Sweden, Russia and Colombia. Nimir's headquarters was in London, England, and Mary and Ken alternately lived in Dallas and London for four years. He retired from Nimir and his professional career in 1996.

Ken served as a director of The United States Life Insurance Company, American Petrofina, Inc., Hercofina, Finachem International, American Petroleum Institute, and Ryan Murphy, Inc. He was

vice chairman for the National Petroleum Refiners Association, a member of the executive committee of the Society of the Plastics Industry, and chairman and director of Perry Gas Company. Ken was a director and vice chairman of Security State Bank, in Big Spring, Texas, and chairman and chief executive officer of United Commerce Bank, Highland Village, Texas. In 1973, Ken was selected to Who's Who in Texas. The State of Texas, Office of the Governor, recognized his service as a professional engineer, with the ceremonial Obligation of the Engineer.

His professional achievements included his appointment by the Secretary of Energy to the National Petroleum Council and serving as a director for the American Petroleum Institute. He was the chairman and a director of the National Petroleum Refiners Association, as well as a director of the Colorado River Municipal Water District of West Texas.

A strong supporter of public service, Ken served as advisory director for the Dallas Business Committee of the Arts, the Boy Scouts of America, Circle Ten Council, as president and director of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and president and director of the United Way of Big Spring. In 1971, he was named the Volunteer Industrial Developer of the year by the Texas Industrial Council. He was a board member of the Dallas Symphony Association and the Dallas Citizens Council. Ken served on the Presbyterian Community Services Foundation, as a deacon, and an elder of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, as well as chairing the church's Jubilee expansion funding project. Ken further served as an active member of various committees for the University of Oklahoma.

Following retirement, Mary and Ken enjoyed travel, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, friends and extended family. They have decades of memories with family and friends at their home in Ruidoso, New Mexico and at their ranch in Menard, Texas. Ken leaves behind a legacy of faith, integrity and joy. He will be greatly missed and always loved.

A memorial service in celebration of his life will be held on May 11, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, 9800 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas, 75230.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church - music fund; Circle Ten Council of Boy Scouts of America, 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75235; or a charity of your choice.

Paid Obituary

Jimmy Anderson



Jimmy Anderson, 78, of Granbury, Texas, passed on to his Heavenly home on April 15, 2019. Services will be held at the Granbury Church of Christ at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2019. We will celebrate his life with a visitation which will be held in Big Spring, Texas, on Monday, April 22, 2019, at 14th and Main Church of Christ from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Graveside

service will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery at 2:45.

Jimmy was born in Big Spring to Marvelene and John B. Anderson on July 31, 1940. He graduated from Forsan High School in 1958. He married Patricia (Pat) Rogers on Sept. 5, 1959, in Big Spring. Jimmy graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a pharmacy degree. He practiced pharmacy for 50 years. He was part owner of Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc. in Big Spring. Upon leaving Big Spring in 2011, Jimmy continued to work part-time as a pharmacist in Granbury.

Jimmy was an active member of the community in Big Spring. He served on the YMCA Board of Directors, President of the Big Spring ISD School

Board, President of the Dora Roberts Rehab Board of Directors, President of the Big Spring Rotary Club, and the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the Jaycees of Big Spring. He was an avid golfer, hunter, outdoors man, and a die-hard Texas Longhorn fan. He loved working with his hands and loved woodworking. He always had a project he was working on. Jimmy was a longtime member and Deacon at the 14th and Main Church of Christ. Following the move to Pecan Plantation, he became a member of the Granbury Church of Christ.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, John B. and Marvelene. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Pat; two sons, David Anderson and John Paul Anderson; two daughters, Dana Anderson Rogers and husband Kyle; Nikki Anderson Lindsey and husband, Paul. His grandchildren include Ashley Anderson, Kaci Brooks, Amber Molina, Kassie Millis, Tristen Anderson, Lauren and Lynsey Rogers, Justis and Garrett Lindsey. Jimmy has seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Hayhurst and Nancy Allen; and one aunt, Hattie Griffith. He also leaves behind extended family and friends.

Jimmy will be greatly missed. Hook 'Em Horns!

Paid Obituary

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of W. First St. No transport was required.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at N.W. 3rd St and Gregg. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported on Apron Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500 block of Larry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of W. FM 700.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of MLK. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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James (Jimmy) Patrick Thompson



James (Jimmy) Patrick Thompson, 46, of Houston, TX passed away Aug. 7, 2018, surrounded by family. Jimmy was born in Big Spring, Texas, on Aug. 22, 1971, to William J. Thompson and Raellen Thompson in Big Spring, Texas. He was raised in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1989.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents William (Bill) Thompson and Raellen Thompson. He is survived by his brother Billy Thompson and wife, Kerri; sister, Katy Graham and wife, Brooke; sister, Molly James and husband, Nigel; Kristy Thompson; step-mother, Fern Thompson; 10 nieces and nephews, and seven great-nieces and nephews.

Jimmy loved his family and had an especially close relationship with his mother. His ashes will be buried at her grave site.

Graveside services will take place on Monday, April 22, 2019, at 10 a.m. at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Funeral arrangements by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Paid Obituary

Gary Lynn Hipp

Gary Lynn Hipp, 62, of Coahoma, died Wednesday, April 17, 2019, in Brownwood. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANASTASIA LEONICIA LOZANO**, 32, of 507 W. 6th St., was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **JASON ALLEN PITTMAN**, 41, of 1306 Harding, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- **THOMAS DEL BOLTON**, 36, of 114 Colorado, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a dangerous drug.
- **LINDSEY LARAE VAUGHN**, 33, of 620 E. Roxana, Hobbs, New Mexico, was arrested on a charge of theft of property/shoplifting (\$100-\$750).
- **MICHAEL LEE VAUGHN**, 35, of 620 E. Roxana, Hobbs, New Mexico, was arrested on a charge of theft of property/shoplifting (\$100-\$750).
- **ZACHARY CHRISTIAN SCHUTZE**, 36, of 1702 S. Goliad St., was arrested on charged of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **JORGE ACEVEDO RAMOS**, 37, of 4207 Dixon St., was arrested on a warrant for evading arrest or detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson Rd.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 500 block of Highland Dr.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- **SUZANNE JASMINE BRANNING**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on charges of abandoning or endangering a child criminal negligence.
- **JAMES ERNEST GARCIA**, 29, was arrested by BPSD on warrants for theft of service (750-\$2,500), driving with invalid license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and two for failure to appear.
- **DEARIES QUINCY JONES**, 31, was arrested by BPSD on warrants for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams), possession of drug paraphernalia, the warrants for expired registration, driving with invalid license.
- **MATTHEW SAMUEL MUNIZ**, 30, was arrested by BPSD on a charge of walking in roadway where sidewalk is available.
- **TIARA SHEME WARE**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a bond violation of protective order.

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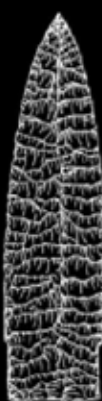
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Harding and W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of W. 3rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Anna St. One person

was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Sherman. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

FORUM

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what is your guiding principle?” and “When seeking solutions, what is the process or method that you use?”

While this article can’t provide a transcript of all the candidates’ responses, here is a brief snippet of each candidates’ response to the first question regarding the most important issue facing the position they’re seeking:

Big Spring Mayor:

• David Mathis: “I believe that the biggest issue facing the office of mayor is building a feeling of trust from every citizen. Every citizen needs to feel like their needs are being met: The north side, the south side, the east side, the west side.”

• Anna Scott: “I believe the biggest issue that’s facing the mayor position in Big Spring is creative problem solving. We have a set budget every year, and every year we have more and more concerns given to the city council and to the mayor, and more and more concerns rising on the daily. So I believe creative problem solving is the biggest issue facing the mayor right now.”

• Shannon Thomason: “We need to start being more proactive instead of reactive. When you change the oil in your car, rotate the tires and check the belts, these are all examples of preventative maintenance, proactively preventing problems from occurring.”

• Debbie Wegman: “I believe the biggest issue facing our community today is just creating quality of life for our citizens in any way we can do that. We’ve all talked about the infrastructure needs, we need to have better water lines, and in turn that will help some of our street problems. Keeping our town clean is another way that we can create quality of life for our citizens.”

City Council – District 4

• Dylan Archer-Pauchet: “I want to improve the quality of life for citizens of Big Spring, and that includes reducing property taxes in my district. I’ve seen a lot of houses in my district suddenly popping up for sale. To me, if we could reduce property taxes to a goal of 0 percent, that would improve the amount of people in Big Spring.”

• Shonda Folsom: “I believe one of the biggest issues facing the city council is one of communication. I think we need to have more clear communication between the city and the citizens as to what the city council is doing and why, and I believe we need to have a more clear flow of information from the citizens back to the city council.”

• Gloria McDonald: “One of the big issues that I hear from people in my district is the appearance of the town. It’s very difficult to clean up, fix up, paint up; when you do that, taxes go up, so people don’t want to do that.”

• Adriel Saldivar: “My intention is to become familiar with District 4, their concerns and any new concerns that may come up. So again, I would prioritize them from the highest priority to the lowest priority.”

• David Scott: “Not far down from where I live, there are some run-down houses. The city of Big Spring has been spending money tearing them down, hauling them to the dump. Why not offer some incentive to fix those up instead of just letting them fall apart? Property taxes would be higher on a place that’s livable.”

City Council – District 5

• Daniel Moreno: “Trust is the most important issue. I’m running for this position because you have to be willing to let the citizens of Big Spring trust that you’re making the right decisions at your position. And you have to be willing to be open and transparent to the citizens, and willing to talk to

people to get their trust.”

• Camilla Strande: “We need to enforce code on our main streets, the entrances to the city, and downtown, by tearing down already falling-down structures, cleaning up general debris and trash, and not allowing boarded up or broken windows.”

BSISD School Board – District 7

• Nadine Reyes: “One of the biggest things that I feel is a concern facing our school system is perception and reputation. I know I constantly hear people saying, ‘You know, we need to bring new businesses to Big Spring,’ and I agree. But along with that comes people. When people start to look at moving to Big Spring, they look at two things: Cost of living and housing, and schools. I tell you, that’s the biggest problem.”

• Fabian Serrano: “One of the biggest concerns that I see Big Spring ISD facing is teacher recruitment and retention. This is a problem that we share across the Permian Basin and across the West Texas region. But I feel that our school district, we’re doing a good job compared to everybody else.”

Morris said the event was a great learning experience for the students involved.

“This wraps it all up, this puts it all together,” said Morris. “Everything had to work. We had technical problems that we had to solve that happened at the last minute. The students were frustrated as they were trying to work with things, and one guy was joking around, and the others looked at him and said, ‘No, we have to solve this problem.’ There were an uncountable number of problems that had to be solved and solved well.”

Early voting starts Monday at the Howard County Courthouse, and election day is May 4.

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COLLEGE

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Education (CTE) division is a very big part of Howard College and has a long-standing tradition of recognizing excellence among the CTE students.

Each year, the CTE division gives a special award to one deserving student to pay tribute to our future business leaders. This year, the CTE division proudly honors Darnice Valentine as the CTE Outstanding Student for 2018-2019.

After graduating from high school and working in various business positions and sales, Valentine realized she needed to obtain her education in order to progress in her chosen field. She is currently majoring in business with plans to transfer to a university after she completes her associate’s degree. She holds a 4.0 GPA and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

The American Legion Citizenship Award is presented to individuals who exhibit the most outstanding leadership, character, and citizenship qualities. The recipients can be a freshman or sophomore and selection is based on popular vote by the faculty, staff, and administration. The winners are presented a plaque and their names are placed on a plaque in the student union building.

The female recipient of the 2018-2019 American Legion Citizenship award is Paula Mills.

Mills, who is known as a remarkable and dedicated student, has been involved with the Howard College theatre department since 2007. She is active on campus and is always willing to take risks and try new things in all of her studies. While she has received accolades for her work in the arts, it is her desire to help and her genuine personality that makes her one of the finest individuals to know.

The male recipient of the 2018-2019 American Legion Citizenship award is Jeremiah Maxfield.

Jeremiah is a United States Veteran having served three tours of duty in the U.S. Army. He reached out to Howard College two years ago seeking an opportunity to play in the Hawk baseball program. Since the fall of 2017, he has brought his work ethic and dedication to the baseball team as well as the classroom and has also earned a scholarship to South Eastern University in Florida where he will continue his baseball career.

The Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year is the most prestigious award given to a student of Howard College. The recipient must be a

sophomore and selection is based on academic excellence, participation in student life, leadership qualities, and overall college spirit. Nominations are received from all employees.

This year the 2018-2019 Presidential Award goes to Collin Hansen.

Hansen is a computer science major who has maintained a 4.0 GPA during his time at Howard College. As he has pursued his degree, Collin has also worked as a resident assistant at the men’s dorm while participating in multiple extra-curricular activities. He has been an active member in the theatre department during his two years at Howard College and has received multiple awards for scenic design and has also joined the choir during his final year.

“It is a pleasure to bestow this award on Collin as he embodies the best of Howard College in the way that he is willing to help his fellow students,” said Sparks. “He wants everyone to have the success he has had, and we are very proud of his many accomplishments.”

Hansen was awarded a medal and a \$250 scholarship.

In addition to the superlative awards handed out, Kaki Simpson and Justice Garcia were recognized for their selection to the 2019 All-State Academic Team, each receiving a \$250 scholarship.

The Hawk softball team brought home the 2018-2019 Top Team GPA award after racking up an impressive 3.48 GPA.

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Juan Solis, 81, died Monday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Marcus McVae, 34, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

James (Jimmy) Patrick Thompson, 46, of Houston, TX, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Aug. 7, 2018. Graveside services will take place on Monday, April 22, 2019, at 10 a.m. at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

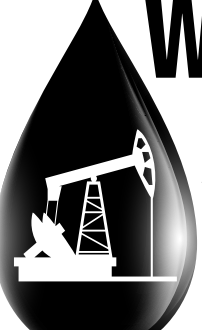
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The play was a perfect piece to feature the comedic talents of the actors, whose on-stage antics keep the audience laughing throughout the performance. Playing Detective Dennis O'Finn, Joe Manning's facial expressions of resignation and frustration during the play were the perfect counter to his co-stars looks of adoration as their characters vie for the attention of Detective O'Finn. Hartlie Smithie's performance as Miss Birdie showed exactly why she was named to the District 5-3A All-Star cast.

The cast were Hope East, Brianna Coskey, Cailey Glover, Jayden Barnes, Hartlie Smithie, Aubrey Green, Hunter White, Joe Manning, and Bryson Cline. Crew members were Julia Cox, Grayson Glidewell, Katy Manning, Dylan Thompson, Khayman Rawls, and Lexi Montelongo.

At their District 5-3A competition held in March, three members of the CHS One-Act play earned superlative honors from the judges. They were Smithie, All-Star Cast; Manning, Honorable Mention; and Grayson Glidewell, Outstanding Crew.



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Columbine community moves ahead, awaits details on teen

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — A Colorado community changed forever by the attack that killed 13 people at Columbine High School moved ahead Thursday with ceremonies marking the anniversary of the tragedy while awaiting more details on what led a Florida teenager "infatuated" with the shooting to buy a shotgun and kill herself in the snowy foothills nearby.

Many questions remained unanswered about 18-year-old Sol Pais, but a friend disputed the contention by authorities that she posed a threat.

Adrianna Pete painted a complex picture of Pais, saying she was deeply troubled, lonely and often talked about suicide but was also brilliant, kind and a talented artist who loved to draw.

Pete, 19, a college student in Carleton, Michigan, said she met Pais online two years ago through a mutual friend and quickly developed a friendship involving near-daily communication. They met in person twice, once when Pete traveled to Florida and once when Pais went to Michigan.

Pete faulted authorities for overreacting in portraying Pais as a threat based on her activities before her death.

"She never threatened anyone," Pete said. "There are no credible threats and only assumptions that she was just because the word Columbine was included."

Pete said Pais had a weird obsession with the Columbine killers but that didn't mean she was planning an attack. The killers were "someone she could relate to" because they were lonely, not because of their violence, Pete said.

"She would say I hate life, life sucks and that she was very alone," Pete said. "Then she told me she had it figured out with her parents before so I assumed like she was doing OK... She actually posted about it a lot, wanting to die."

Two teenagers attacked Columbine on April 20, 1999, killing 12 classmates and a teacher before taking their own lives. They have inspired cult-like admirers, some of whom committed other mass shootings.



AP Photo

Jefferson County Sheriff's Department deputies walk the parking lot as participants arrive to attend a faith-based memorial service for the victims of the massacre at Columbine High School nearly 20 years ago at a community church Thursday, April 18, 2019, in Littleton, Colo.

The days surrounding the April 20 anniversary of the attack are always emotional for school alumni, their families and the suburban community of Littleton surrounding Columbine. Some survivors describe the experience as an "April fog."

The manhunt for Pais and the resulting closure of schools added a new layer of anxiety, former Columbine principal Frank DeAngelis said Wednesday after the FBI declared the danger was over.

A religious service Thursday night will begin three days of commemorative events themed "Remember. Reflect. Recommit" leading to a day of community service projects and a ceremony Saturday at a park near the school.

Pais' body was discovered Wednesday in the mountains outside Denver with what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Colorado authorities learned about Pais on Tuesday from an alarmed Miami FBI office that had interviewed people about her obsession with the Columbine shooting.

Dozens of schools, including Col-

umbine, locked their doors for several hours on Tuesday and even more closed altogether on Wednesday.

More than 400,000 students returned to Denver-area schools Thursday, with visible police presence outside buildings.

FBI officials declined Wednesday to discuss Pais' mental health or detail the comments she made indicating an "infatuation" with the Columbine shooting. An FBI spokeswoman did not immediately respond to a request Thursday for more information on Pais' background or her Columbine-related comments that sparked a rapid law enforcement response.

Officials at her Florida school district said they had no record of Pais being contacted by law enforcement or disciplined in school.

Her family has not spoken publicly but worked with authorities this week.

Pete described Pais as caring and thoughtful, someone who helped with her Spanish homework and sent her a pair of earrings when she was having boyfriend troubles.

When they got together in Miami

last summer, they went swimming at the beach, walked the boardwalk and played with stray cats. Almost daily, Pais walked to a store and bought a coffee energy drink. She was obsessed with them, Pete said.

"I believe she was just very mentally ill and had no one but me to confide in and a few people on the internet," Pete said.

FBI officials said Wednesday they were reviewing all of Pais' activity in recent weeks, including her social media accounts and other online writing. They confirmed that online material includes a blog featuring hand-written journal entries about the author's unhappiness and desire to die along with sketches of guns or knives.

Pais did not make threats against a specific school but her history and purchase of a weapon immediately after arriving in Colorado merited a broad response, officials said.

Pais arrived Monday and went directly to a gun store, where she bought a shotgun, authorities said. The purchase apparently followed the legal process, officials said.

News Briefs

Paddleboarder guilty of assaulting surfer in wave dispute

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A paddleboarder has been convicted of assault for hitting a surfer with his paddle during an argument over a wave off the Southern California coast.

KNSD-TV says Paul Konen was convicted Thursday in San Diego and could now face up to seven years in prison.

Prosecutors say Konen attacked surfer Kevin Eslinger last June at Sunset Cliffs in San Diego during an argument over a wave.

Authorities say Eslinger was struck so hard that he suffered brain damage and still has speech problems.

The defense said Konen acted in self-defense.

Medical examiner: Clark Gable's grandson died of overdose

DALLAS (AP) — A medical examiner says the grandson of actor Clark Gable died of an accidental drug overdose.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's office says an autopsy found Clark James Gable III was killed by a combination of the opioids fentanyl and oxycodone, and the sedative alprazolam. It ruled his death an accident.

Gable died in February. The 30-year-old lived in Dallas and hosted the reality TV show "Cheaters," which featured confrontations with people suspected of infidelity. He is survived by his fiancée and their infant daughter.

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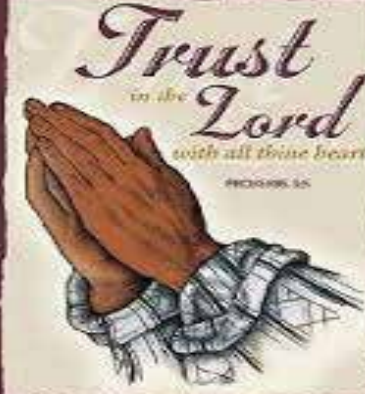
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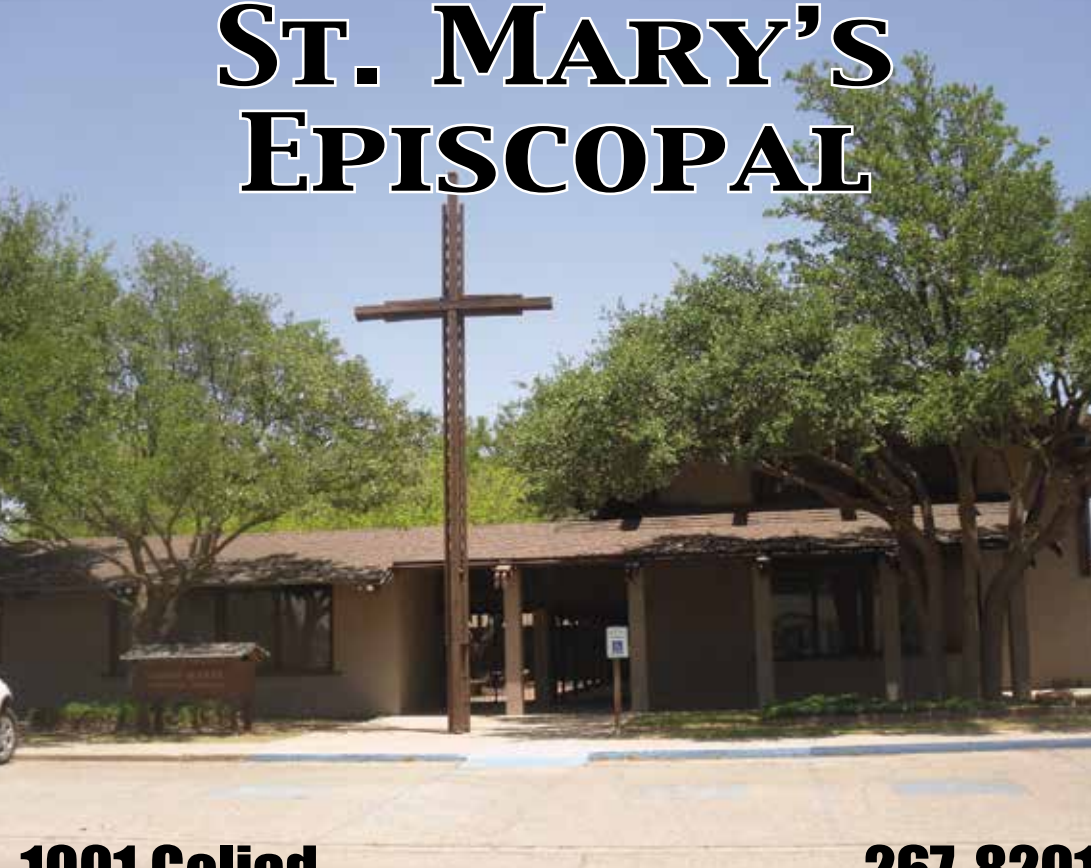

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Taylor Todd, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

During Holy Week, April 14-20, there will be a Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the chapel at 7 p.m. on April 18. The Good Friday Service, April 19, will also be in the chapel at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services which make the Easter experience more meaningful.

Last Sunday, Susan Dawes presented a solo on “The Palms,” with Sandy Patterson as her piano accompanist. Between the scripture readings, Gabe Martinez offered a piano solo as part of the music ministry.

The One Great Sharing Offering may be given in the special envelopes provided in the pew racks or by designating that title on a check. This is a nationwide offering which provides assistance, relief, and development aid around the world.

Jennifer Patterson is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Lector last Sunday was Marj Carpenter. Ushers last Sunday were Jim Little, Louise Hitch and Helen and Lynn Glass.

The lectionary passages for the Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday are Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; I Corinthians 15:19-26; or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18; or Luke 24:1-12. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will begin the service with the introit “The Strife Is O’er” by Giovanni da Palestrini. The choir will present the anthem, “Sanctus”, by Donald Moore and, “Alleluia! He Is Risen!”, arranged by Cindy Berry, as the offertory. During worship, Royal Padden Jr., will be baptized.

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 former pastor Rev. Craig Holstedt. We hope to have some sermons by Rev. Taylor Todd on the link soon. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

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, evangelism, and 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., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching on the book of Micah for the next few Sunday mornings. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Book of Acts, verse by verse.

If you have any piano playing skills and feel led to use those skills, we are in need of a piano player on Sunday morning. You can contact Pastor Tom Lassiter at 432-231-4177.

Please come and join with us at Crestview if you are looking for a church home, where we believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring.

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Happenings for April

- Men’s Breakfast: We invite men to have breakfast on Saturday, April 27,

in the Parish Hall at 8 a.m.

NazFamily Church

Good Friday

“Amazing love, how can it be, that You, My King, would die for me!” We will have a special Good Friday service on April 19 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to join us for this meaningful time of reflection, worship, and prayer.

Community Egg Hunt

It is that time of year! NazFamily's Annual Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 20. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Belaski Pavilion in the Comanche Trail Park. There will be food, face painting, bounce house, coloring contests, door prizes, and of course, thousands and thousands of eggs. The Easter Bunny may even make an appearance. Come on out and enjoy a time that is fun for the whole family.

He Is Risen!

We are planning a powerful worship gathering on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We will begin with a sunrise prayer time at 7 a.m., followed by all church breakfast at 9 a.m. in the gym. Our Worship Gathering 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!

Coins for Camp

Our teens are collecting coins for camp. Help out our youth by letting go of any loose change you have as they raise funds to get to summer camp. Drop offs for the coins can be made on Sundays or Wednesdays in the foyer or with our youth leaders.

NazFamily Summer Mission Trip

This summer the NazFamily will be taking a team to work with the Nazarene Boarder Initiative in Chihuahua, Mexico. We have several projects lined up with the ministry near the boarder in El Paso and in Mexico from August 4-11. More details will be coming soon. If you are interested in being a part of this team, let Howard Callendar or Pastor Richard know.

First Christian Church

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HE IS RISEN! So, what does this mean? Everything to Everyone for all Eternity. Out of all the millions of tombs and graves in the world, only one is empty. Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Countless skeptics have set out to disprove the resurrection, and in the process realized they could not, and many have become believers acknowledging that Jesus is Lord. So, what’s your response? In light of this overwhelming evidence from over 500 eye witnesses who were with Jesus for 40 days after His resurrection, what should be your response?

“...if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, then you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.” Romans 10:9-10

This is the only reasonable response. Notice, that it is not some intellectual or mental acceptance of the facts, but a true heart belief. In other words, from the very core of who I am, I believe that Jesus is who He says He is, and that He died for my sins, and has been raised because He is Lord. This is the belief that guides my life. I believe and trust Him yesterday, today, and for all my tomorrows. And I willingly, gladly, and continuously confess Jesus as the Lord God, which means He is my Lord.

Yes, this means Everything to Everyone for all Eternity. Hallelujah, what a Savior!

You are invited to join us this Sunday, April 21, as we celebrate the Lord Jesus Christ’s resurrection!

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

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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 aliveinchristx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School be-

gin 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.

On Saturday, April 20, we will host our Egg-stravaganza. Please come and join us from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will have a cake walk, egg coloring, cookie decorating, flower planting, face painting, ring toss and bean bag toss, and the egg hunt around 11:45.

Our Lenten Services, called “A Lent to Remember”, are every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. through April 10. We will have a Soup Supper at 6 p.m. Please come and join us for the meal and the service. Holy Week begins in April 14. Please join us for Maundy Thursday Services on April 18 at 7 p.m. and for our Good Friday Services on April 19 at 7 p.m. We are having two services on Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service at 8 a.m., and our regular service at 10:30 a.m. There will be a pancake breakfast between the two services.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings at the early Service, and Bo Vizcaino will present the readings in the second service this week.

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

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 Sunday, April 21, Pastor Derrell Patterson’s message is, “I Have Seen the Lord”, from John 20. It is Easter Sunday with special music and the wonderful good news of the resurrection. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service 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”.

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets in Youth Hall instead of Garrett Hall because of the renovation taking place. The meal is served at 11:50 for \$5, followed by a Bible lesson.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions include something for almost everyone. The Children’s Choir and Women’s Bible Study meet at 6 p.m. Youth, Choir Rehearsal and Celebrate Recovery are also at 6 p.m. The Praise Team Rehearsal is at 7 p.m.

“Celebrate Recovery” sessions are offered every Wednesday for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful Bible-based discussions begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited to drop by the north entrance of the building on Scurry Street any Wednesday.

Other events on the church calendar include:

- “Youth Awakening” for Youth on Wednesday, April 24 at Spring Creek Fellowship.
- Car Show on the Parking Lot of Credit World on Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- Confirmation Sunday, April 28.
- Senior Sunday on May.
- Mother’s Day on May 12.
- Vacation Bible School May 28-20 in the evenings from 6 to 8.

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

First Baptist Church

The angel said to the women, “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 28:5-6a

Come celebrate Jesus Christ’s victory over sin, death, and the grave this Resurrection Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Music Minister, Alan Schantz, will

lead rejoicing worshippers in songs that are a mix of both contemporary and classic music of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey concludes the sermon series, “The Word of The Cross”, as each Sunday’s message has focused on a different word describing the final words of Jesus spoken from the cross; this week’s sermon is titled, "The Word of the Tomb: Life". Drawn from Luke 24:1-6, listeners will humbly appreciate the assurance given that Jesus Christ rose from the dead, just as He had promised, and He lives today issuing the gracious invitation to eternal life through faith in Him.

FBC now offers Deaf Interpretation in the morning service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to mobility issues, use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad 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. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS').

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.

There will be no Sunday evening activities this week.

Saturday April 27, FBC is hosting “Blended and Blessed” from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the chapel. This event is for step-family couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. For questions or to RSVP with number attending, email courtneysamsel@bigspringcounseling.org.

Mother’s Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to inquire about available openings for your little ones. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and include adult Bible study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, youth group, and adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6 and join the fun.

To find out more about what’s happening at FBC, go to the website fbcbigspring.org, or call 267-8223.

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." Philip-pians 4:7 Happy Easter from First Baptist Church!

Spring Creek Fellowship

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS--April 21, 2019- JESUS' CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION,

Matthew 26-28, Jesus died on the cross to pay for sin and rose again to defeat death.

All men are invited to the weekly Men’s Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Evita’s Restaurant in the mall. Please join us!

Children’s Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy worship. This ministry is for children ages K through 4th grade. We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning.

Youth is selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser for camp and other activities. Talk to any youth member, parent or staff member. Youth Camp is scheduled for July 22-26 in Ruidoso.

The “Love Is...” Marriage Conference is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, from 9-4:30. The cost is \$40. Dinner and a Date will follow that evening. Contact the office for more info.

Kids Day Out is looking for a Teacher. Hours would be Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-3:15. Contact Laura Barber or the church office for more info.

VBS is happening June 9th thru 11. About 30 volunteers are needed for each evening. Please sign up at the Information Desk or contact Lauren Bratcher.

The Signal Mountain Quilters Group meets on the second Friday of each month. This group is open to all in the community who are interested. The proceeds from the quilt they are making this year will be donated to The Life Center.

Volunteer Opportunities: •Vacation Bible School •Funeral Meal Team

CHURCH

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•Nursery •Children’s Church •Van Ministry •“People Helping People” Ministry •“Our Daily Bread” Food Pantry

“Our Daily Bread” Food Pantry will be open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. to help anyone who needs food. 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. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. If you are interested in volunteering with the “Our Daily Bread Food Pantry” ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

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 of nonperishable foods. 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.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room Four of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the mall.

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. This group is called “PUP”, which stands for “Picking Up Pieces”.

All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there. For address or more info, please contact the church office.

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address, “How to Study the Bible”. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

“People Caring for People” is a min-

istry serving widows in our area with small projects and “honey do” kinds of things. This ministry operates through 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.

We have an “App” for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many 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.

Weekly Happenings:

- Sunday - 9:15-10:15 a.m. - Sunday School/Connection Groups
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - “Holy Grounds Café” is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.
- 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Children’s Church
- 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

- 6 p.m.- Pain Management Classroom 4
- 7 p.m.-Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday-

- Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday

- 7 p.m.-Men’s Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples

Saturday

- 7:30 a.m.-Men’s Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita’s Restaurant in the mall.

If you would like information regarding 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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The people of BHDC invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2

p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will bring a message from God’s Word, as the congregation comes together in thanks and praise of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

College Baptist Church

WOW, Women of the Word, met this Monday to stock up on Bible study, fun, food, and fellowship as we took care of our Mugs and Muffins project. About 25 women enjoyed this event.

Spring has sprung up all around us. Flowers are blooming here in God’s beautiful country of Howard County. Priority One is still moving in our schools. The Send teams were out Saturday to reach the mile with the Gospel around our Church. Come join us as God continues to allow us to be on the move at College Baptist Church with Him.

We would love to meet with you, as our visitors and friends, this Resurrection Sunday on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. We have Bible study leaders for Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, and at 10:45 our worship team leads us in praise and inspiring hymns.

We are celebrating our Lord’s Resurrection with our Easter musical this Sunday at 10:45am. Sunday morning, Bro. Ken is preaching a study of God’s Word in a series concerning the Easter message very relevant in these troubled times.

No service Sunday evening. Wednesday, King’s Kids, Wee singers, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all meet at 7 p.m. We praise God for allowing us to exceed our Annie Armstrong Missions offering goal, which is especially for Home missions.

Come celebrate the joy with us in worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429 for more information about this great church.

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 21 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service as we Celebrate Resurrection Sunday. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Three Day Extravaganza April 19, April 20 and April 21 - Mark your calendars and join us as we gather:

Day 1: For our Good Friday Communion Worship Service Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

Day 2: Come on out on Saturday, April 20 for CCC’s Spring Fellowship. We will have our Sweets & Meats Cook-Off at Big Spring Comanche Trail Park in the Old Settlers Pavilion from 11 to 3. We will also have family fun games and sports competition everyone can participate in.

Day3: Closing out this amazing weekend on Sunday, at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. We will have performances from our adult choir and children’s church. Come on out and celebrate Resurrection Sunday.

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 office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church 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 questions, please contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015, or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. Find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring), or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org.

Reflections: Resurrection Faith



BILL TINSLEY

Several years ago, I preached at the funeral of a woman I had known for 45 years. By the time she ended her long battle with breast cancer, she was in her mid-fifties.

When I first met her, she was a little girl. I still remember her innocent blue eyes as a child. I watched her grow through childhood and into her teen years. When she was a young adult, she was lured down painful and destructive paths refusing to heed the warnings of those who loved her. I prayed for her, along with others, and she fell deeper into addiction to drugs and alcohol. She gave her first born up for adoption and eventually served a sentence in prison.

But somewhere along the way, whether in prison or afterward, she came to faith in Jesus Christ. Like the woman who pressed through the crowd, she touched the hem of His garment. As Jesus said to another woman so many years ago, He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you whole.”

In the last decade, I saw her reunited with her first-born whom she gave up in her youth. She was reconciled with her family who surrounded her in love. God brought a good man into her life who, like her, was a recovering alcoholic.

She often shared with me her testimony of faith and what God had done in her life. She still wasn’t perfect. She still had issues, but she was different. God was healing her on the inside.

The week before she died, we visited. Family and friends gathered around her, comforting her, praying for her, and loving her. On Wednesday of that week, she drew her last breath.

Once again, I thought of her as that innocent blue-eyed girl I first knew. It reminded me of Jesus’ visit to the home of a mother and father whose 12-year-

old daughter had died. The house was surrounded by people who were weeping, but Jesus entered the child’s bedroom with her parents and spoke these gentle words to her, “Little girl, I say to you, get up!” She immediately breathed, opened her eyes, and got up.

This is the faith we believe as followers of Christ. Because He was raised from the dead, we can be raised also. We make mistakes. We may wander far from God. We may cause pain to ourselves and others, but He seeks us out. He never lets us go. He reconciles, redeems and, in the day of our death, He

raises us up!

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. An Easter gift: Tinsley’s devotional eBook on the Sermon on the Mount is free April 17-21 on Amazon. Email bill@tinsley-center.com.



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Steers rally to win district title 10-5 over Snyder



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Left: Big Spring pitcher Jason Miramontes tags out a batter on the first base line during the Steer's 10-5 win over district rival Snyder. Right: Big Spring left fielder Joshua Miramontes catches a deep fly ball during the Steer's 10-5 win over district rival Snyder on Thursday, April 18.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Steers showed their resilience once again Thursday night at Steer Park. After trailing 4-0 early, Big Spring rallied and dominated the rest of the game to pull off the big time 10-5 win over the Snyder Tigers. The Tigers came into the game with a 5-2 district record and had a real shot to at least get a share of the district crown with a win over the 5-1 district leading Steers. But Big Spring had other plans and outthit the Tigers 12 to 4 in the game, the Steers knew that with a win over Snyder the crown was theirs and they were not going to be denied.

With the win the Steers improved their district record to 6-1 and gave themselves the outright district title with one district game remaining against San Angelo Lake View. Big Spring fought their way back from a tough early district loss to Greenwood by winning 5 straight and redeeming that loss with a win over Greenwood this past Tuesday. During that run, the Steers really gelled and started to believe in one another and it shows. Big Spring has come from behind in many of those victories and have done so with the same calm and calculated demeanor that makes them a tough challenge for any team. Congratulations to the Steers and their head coach Daniel Carrillo for getting this program to where it is today in just three short years.

In the first two innings, Big Spring struggled to get anything going offensively despite getting a lot of runners on base and some big hits. With the Steers stranding runners, Snyder



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The Big Spring baseball team lifts up the District Championship Trophy following the Steer's 10-5 win over district rival Snyder on Thursday, April 18.

took advantage and jumped all over Big Spring starting pitcher Kobe Gutterrez and scored 2 runs on 3 hits in the top of the first. Big Spring had to make an early pitching change and Elijah Munoz took the rubber in relief after just two-thirds of an inning. But that didn't slow Snyder down and the Tigers scored 4 runs on 3 hits in the first two innings and put the Steers in a tough spot with a 4-0 lead heading into the third.

In the top of the third after a quick walk to start the inning, Coach Carrillo decided to make another pitching change and brought in Jason Miramontes for Elijah. Jason came in and went right to work and struck out the side to get the Steers out of the top of the inning with no more damage done still trailing 4-0. In the bottom of the inning the Steers finally got their bats going and not only responded but took control of the game. Big Spring

scored 5 runs on 2 hits in the bottom of the third to take the lead in impressive fashion. Cade Wash got the big inning started with a lead off double, then after 2 runs were scored on a walk and batter hit by a pitch to make the game a 4-2 affair Josh Miramontes drove in two runs on an RBI single to tie the game at 4-4. Two batters later, Elijah Munoz drove in another run to take the lead on a sacrifice grounder into a fielders choice to give Big Spring a 5-4 advantage after the nice rally.

In the top of the fourth, Snyder did have an answer to the Steers big third inning and scored 1 run to tie the game up a 5-5 heading into the bottom of the fourth. But Big Spring wasn't done and they scored 2 more runs on three hits in the inning. Brett Berringer and AJ Sarmiento both drove in runs and gave the Steers a 7-5 lead.

For the rest of the game Miramontes was a stud on the mound. With his impressive 10 strikeouts in just four and two-thirds innings and not allowing a hit after the fourth, Jason really put the game on his back defensively and denied any chance of their being a big comeback by Snyder. Offensively the Steers continued to roll and scored 3 more runs over the last three innings to make it a convincing 10-5 victory for the district crown.

Cade Wash, AJ Sarmiento, Jason Miramontes and Josh Miramontes all had multiple hits in the game. Wash and Sarmiento both led the way for the Steers with 3 hits and an RBI each in the title clinching win. Big Spring will play San Angelo Lake View next Tuesday at Steer Park to finish out district play.

White has career-high 36 points, Spurs beat Nuggets 118-108

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio point guard Derrick White was screaming, flexing and stomping around the court after almost every basket against Denver.

It was completely out of character for White, but the mild-mannered point guard has never been in this situation before.

White had a career-high 36 points and the Spurs beat the Nuggets 118-108 on Thursday night, withstanding a first-half lapse to take a 2-1 lead in the first-round series.

"I just had a chip on my shoulder," White said. "This is the way I've played since I was young. Just try to go out there, compete and have fun."

Nikola Jokic had 22 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for Denver.

Game 4 is Saturday in San Antonio, where the Spurs are 3-0 against the Nuggets this season.

White attacked Nuggets point guard Jamal Murray from the opening tip after being on the receiving end of Murray's career outing Tuesday night. Murray had only six points, a game after scoring 21 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter to help Denver overcome a 19-point deficit to even the series.

"There is no doubt in my mind that Derrick White, the last couple of days, has been reminded about Jamal Murray's fourth-quarter performance," Nuggets coach Michael Malone said. "Derrick White came out like he hadn't eaten in two days. He came out hungry, he came out (ticked) off and he sent a very loud and clear message. I'm anxious to see our guys, how do we respond to that."

White set his career high after being fouled by Paul Millsap on a driving layup that bounced off



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs guard Derrick White (4) celebrates a score against the Denver Nuggets with teammates during the first half of Game 3 of an NBA basketball playoff series in San Antonio, Thursday, April 18. San Antonio won 118-108.

the side of the rim, hit the backboard and fell in to give the Spurs a 99-89 lead with 8:52 remaining. White added five rebounds, five assists and three steals while shooting 12 for 17. The point guard matched his overall career high with 26 points in the first half.

DeMar DeRozan took over after that, scoring 21 of his 25 points in the second half. LaMarcus Aldridge added 18 points and 11 rebounds, and Rudy Gay had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

The Spurs finished with 62 points in the paint and had a 45-37 rebound advantage.

"They are doing a good job of attacking the paint," Jokic said. "They were living in our paint. I think it's not just smalls, it's our bigs, too. I think we all need to be more disciplined and more focused."

White had 10 points in the opening quarter while primarily being defended by Murray.

"He was obviously spectacular," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "I don't know what else to say. At both ends of the floor."

Denver's second unit dominated, turning a 31-22 deficit after the first quarter into a 38-31 advantage early in the second quarter. The Nuggets opened the second quarter shooting 7 for 8, including a pair of 3-pointers by Malik Beasley. San Antonio's first points came on Jakob Poeltl's two free throws with 8:41 left.

Beasley finished with 20 points, and Gary Harris added 12 points.

Harris stole the ball from Gay at midcourt and then calmly drained a 3-pointer before the Spurs' defense could set for a 50-40 lead. San Antonio then went on a 21-8 run to close the half and recapture a lead it would not relinquish.

"We got our (butts) kicked because we couldn't guard anybody," Malone said.

TIP-INS

Nuggets: Denver is the eighth youngest team in playoff history. . Jokic is averaging 11.7 rebounds and 9.7 assists the series. ... Isaiah Thomas was eligible to play but did not. ... Millsap picked up his third foul with 2:12 remaining in the first half after bumping Aldridge near the 3-pointer. Millsap threw his hands up in frustration as he exited. He finished with five fouls.

Spurs: The Spurs are 22-7 against the Nuggets in the postseason, including 13-3 at home. ... White's previous career highs were 26 points in the regular season against Brooklyn on Jan. 31 and 17 against Denver in Game 2. ... Tony Parker and Tim Duncan are the only players to score more points in any half for the Spurs in the postseason than White's 26 points in the first half.

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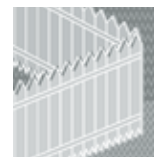
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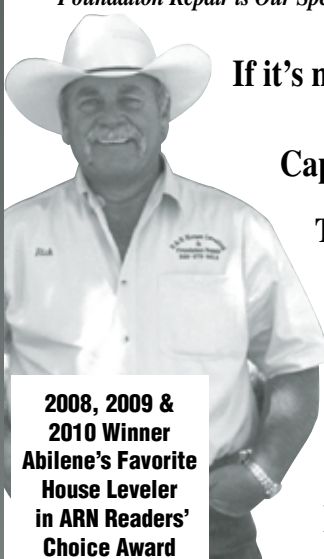
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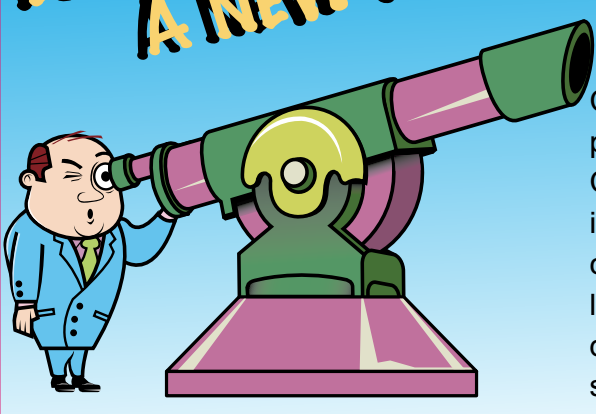
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Full Moon in the Sign of Relationships

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Creativity will not come into the picture like a mysterious generative force. It will instead be a response to the environment, a solution to the problem or a reaction to the limitations in play.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've repeated an action so many times that there's a groove forming. Or maybe it's a rut. There's a fine line between the two. How is it feeling to you? Reminder: There are hundreds of ways to do a thing. Find yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everything you see is perspective, which is different from truth, although some angles are much more honest than others. The less you seek out of a situation, the more clearly you can see it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're a part of nature, and it will feel better to think and act in accordance with that instead of fighting what

seems to be coming up organically for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you really find it maudlin to think in terms of "what if it's the last time?" The fact is that this is just the approach that will ensure you squeeze every last bit of potential out of the situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you feel harmed but weren't, then were you harmed? If you don't feel harmed but were, then were you harmed? Your answer to these questions help you take ownership of your own experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It is in your best interest to either consider the situation endurable and then take it on as such without complaint, or say "not for me" and then move along. Both choices are fine. It's vacillating in the middle that's hard. Avoid!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you don't feel like deciding on a direction then just don't. This is a moment for playing around, which is very

different from standing still. Experimentation will show you the way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can't lose what you don't have. Maybe there's comfort in this. Does it embolden you? You don't have to worry about trying not to mess up some imaginary future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Over time, you can make yourself into whatever you want to be, but you cannot make yourself into everything all at once. Actions that are guided by reverence and justice will naturally flow to the right future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The problem with memory lane is that

By Holiday Mathis



no one can live there. Whatever happened before, it already had its chance and now its time is over. This is the hour that matters.

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SCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Things end eventually, but not now. Paradoxically, by thinking about the loss of the thing we are enjoying, we can increase our appreciation of it and bring enjoyment to the next level.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 19). You'll prioritize self-care higher, which makes you able to deliver on the big demands coming up. Someone loving nurtures and supports you, too. Work takes off. You get so busy in 2020 that you'll need to add team members and

acquire tools. Giving an anonymous gift will set off a ripple of excellent karma. Cancer and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 40, 22 and 11.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Just as hunger makes food taste better, it is possible that abstaining from other pleasures -- or at least putting them off a little longer -- makes them better. TAURUS: The way you say thank you is a gift in and of itself. Your appreciation pleases others. GEMINI: You value freedom and will resist doing anything that will give others power over you. CANCER: Knowing there are people out there who will be crazy about you, can you really settle for less? LEO: Two people who like the same things will end up liking each other. VIRGO: You're not the least bit worried what anyone else thinks about you, which is very attractive. LIBRA: It's taken a long time to know yourself this well. You've earned the satisfaction and confidence that comes with the territory. SCORPIO: This is no time to bail on your standards, ideals or

wishes. SAGITTARIUS: In love, compromise is inevitable. You'll strike a balance between personal interests and what's good for the relationship. CAPRICORN: You've the chutzpah to ask for what you want and will be all the more attractive for it, too. AQUARIUS: Don't let the wishes of others steer you away from your original intention. PISCES: Dull dates involve imitative and rule-bound behavior, whereas creativity and weirdness make for a fun date.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The sun moves into Taurus and the moon explores Scorpio, making this among the most sensual weekends of the year. Luxurious dates will be hits, as Taurus is the sign of money and luxury. That's not to say that simple plans won't go well; the Scorpio lunar energy adds a smoldering quality regardless of the cost. The magnetism between Scorpio and Taurus is palpable and powerful.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You're the dealer and open One Diamond. Your partner responds One Heart. What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠ 7♥ K93 ♦ AK8652 ♣ KJ4
2. ♠ AK85♥ Q82 ♦ AKJ94 ♣ 6
3. ♠ 10♥ Q964 ♦ AK73 ♣ AJ85
4. ♠ 6♥ KJ743 ♦ AKJ654 ♣ A

1. **Two hearts.** This hand presents a conflict between whether to rebid your strong six-card suit or whether to show your heart support. In such cases, the decision depends on how you evaluate your hand. With minimum opening values, you'd tend to rebid the diamonds; with extra values, such as those you hold here, you should lean toward the direct heart raise. The immediate raise will automatically increase the value of your partner's hand and will encourage him to bid again with a hand where he might pass a two-diamond rebid. The bidding might then progress in a way that allows you to rebid your diamonds next, thus warning partner that your heart raise was based on only three-card support.

2. **Two spades.** Once partner responds with one heart, it's best to take the position that this is a game-going hand. A one-spade rebid would not be forcing and might be passed by partner with a hand good enough to yield a game. About all you need from partner to produce 10 tricks is the K-J-10-x-x of hearts. Also, the jump-shift puts you on the right path toward a slam should partner have the appropriate values.

3. **Three hearts.** Although you have only 14 high-card points, the good heart fit, excellent controls and singleton spade put your side on the verge of game. The best way of letting partner know this is via an invitational jump-raise. Partner may pass with a very weak hand (six or seven points), but will carry on to game with anything more.

4. **Four notrump.** Point count takes a back seat in hands of this sort, and instead you should try to estimate how many tricks partner will make opposite your hand. Once partner bids one heart, all you really care about is how many aces he holds — not how many points he has. A Blackwood inquiry should settle that question quickly. If partner responds five clubs, indicating no aces, you will sign off at five hearts. If he bids five diamonds, showing one ace, you'll bid six hearts. And if he bids five hearts, showing two aces, you'll raise to seven. It's true that partner may lose a heart or a diamond if one of those suits breaks badly, but you can't play winning bridge by being a pessimist.

Tomorrow: Resolving an even-money guess.

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Siblings Split on Mother's Health Care

Dear Annie: My three siblings and I are in a terrible situation right now over our 88-year-old mother. When she first moved into her seniors residence almost a year ago, one of the papers that we were asked to fill out was a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) form. We didn't think it was a good time to talk to our mom about it because she was going through a lot at the time, and we didn't want to upset her further. We couldn't agree about what to put on the form (it was a two-two tie). Since my brother is named as her "power of attorney" in case of incapacity, even though our mom wasn't incapacitated, we agreed to let him decide. So, it was indicated on the form to give CPR if necessary (so, no DNR order). Fast-forward to a month ago when we decided to have the residence physician take her on as her patient. I went with her on her

assessment visit. The head nurse was present, who knows my mother well. There was some mild cognitive impairment, but my mother was quite lucid and understood his questions. The DNR was discussed with my mother. She told him that she didn't want them to try to bring her back to life if her heart stopped. She signed the DNR form herself. I sent an email to my siblings summarizing the visit, mentioning my mother's decision to have a DNR on her file. I did not see what was coming next. My brother accused me of going behind everyone's back to change the order in her file to what I "wanted." He said that I should have not allowed for the change to happen, that I should have said to the doctor that we needed to discuss it as a family before changing it. He was furious with the doctor for deciding that our mother was able to make the decision on her own after an hour of meeting

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Level: Intermediate

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

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

ANSWER:

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has value, which is really hurtful. We are so far apart on this issue. It has caused a lot of anger and mistrust. I'm not sure how we can come together again as a family. -- Saddened Siblings

Dear Siblings: As a family, and for your mother's sake, you should come together on this issue. You said that your mother had mild cognitive impairment when she signed the new document. To ensure that all documents are in her best interest, allow your brother, as her power of attorney, to continue to be the point of contact for your mother's DNR. The most important thing you can do for your mom's golden years is to have her children get along. So try to make amends with your brothers.

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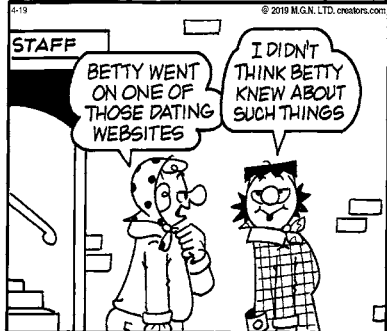
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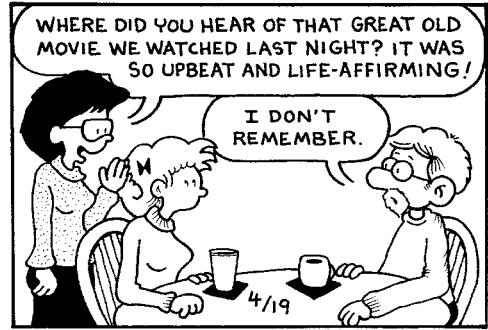
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, April 19, the 109th day of 2019. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 19, 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh, who prosecutors said had planned the attack as revenge for the Waco siege of two years earlier, was convicted of federal murder charges and executed in 2001.)

On this date: In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1865, a funeral was held at the White House for President Abraham Lincoln, assassinated five days earlier; his coffin was then taken to the U.S. Capitol for a private memorial service in the Rotunda.

In 1939, Connecticut became the last of the original 13 colonies to ratify the Bill of Rights, 147 years after it took effect.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1951, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his Far East command by President Harry S. Truman, bade farewell in an address to Congress in which he quoted a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."

In 1966, Bobbi Gibb, 23, became the first woman to run the Boston Marathon at a time when only men were allowed to participate. (Gibb jumped into the middle of the pack after the sound of the starting pistol and finished in 3:21:40.)

In 1977, the Supreme Court, in *Ingraham v. Wright*, ruled 5-4 that even severe spanking of schoolchildren by faculty members did not violate the Eighth Amendment ban against cruel and unusual punishment.

In 1989, 47 sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa in the Caribbean. (The Navy initially suspected that a dead crew member had deliberately sparked the blast, but later said there was no proof of that.)

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; about 80 people, including two dozen children and sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

In 1994, a Los Angeles jury awarded \$3.8 million to beaten motorist Rodney King.

In 2005, Cardinal Joseph Ratz-

inger of Germany was elected pope in the first conclave of the new millennium; he took the name Benedict XVI.

In 2013, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEY'-ehv), a 19-year-old college student wanted in the Boston Marathon bombings, was taken into custody after a manhunt that had left the city virtually paralyzed; his older brother and alleged accomplice, 26-year-old Tamerlan (TAM'-ehr-luhn), was killed earlier in a furious attempt to escape police.

Ten years ago: The Summit of the Americas wrapped up in Trinidad and Tobago; afterward, President Barack Obama held a news conference in which he defended his brand of world politics, saying he "strengthens our hand" by reaching out to enemies of the United States. Author J.G. Ballard, a survivor of a Japanese prison camp who reached a wide audience with the autobiographical "Empire Of The Sun," died in London at age 78.

Felix "Doc" Blanchard, football superhero for Army and winner of the 1945 Heisman Trophy, died at his central Texas home at age 84.

Five years ago: The captain of a ferry that sank off the coast of South Korea, leaving more than 300 dead, was arrested on suspicion of negligence and abandoning people in need. (Lee Joon-seok was later sentenced to 36 years in prison; he was acquitted of a homicide charge which could have carried a death sentence.)

Ten months after their capture in Syria, four French journalists crossed the border into neighboring Turkey to freedom, though dozens more remained held in the country's chaotic civil war. Country music singer Kevin Sharp, 43, died in Fair Oaks, California.

One year ago: Raul Castro turned over Cuba's presidency to Miguel Mario Diaz-Canel Bermudez, the first non-Castro to hold Cuba's top government office since the 1959 revolution led by Fidel Castro and his younger brother Raul. Democratic Sen. Tammy Duckworth of Illinois brought her 10-day-old daughter to the Senate floor one day after senators approved a new rule permitting it; Duckworth was the first senator to have given birth while serving in the Senate. Walter Leroy Moody, age 83, was executed by lethal

Answer to previous puzzle

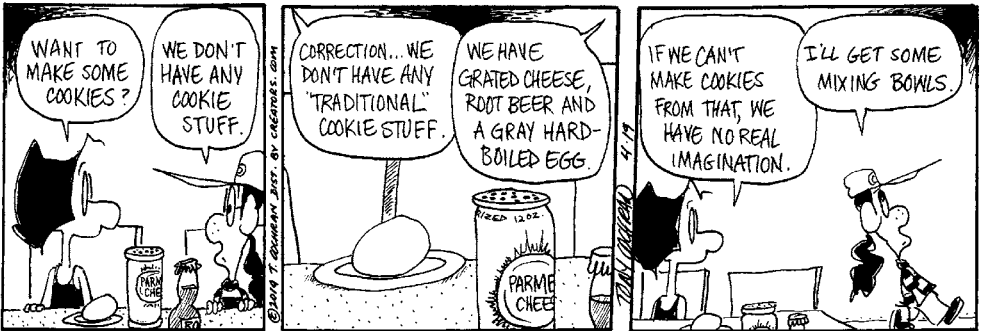
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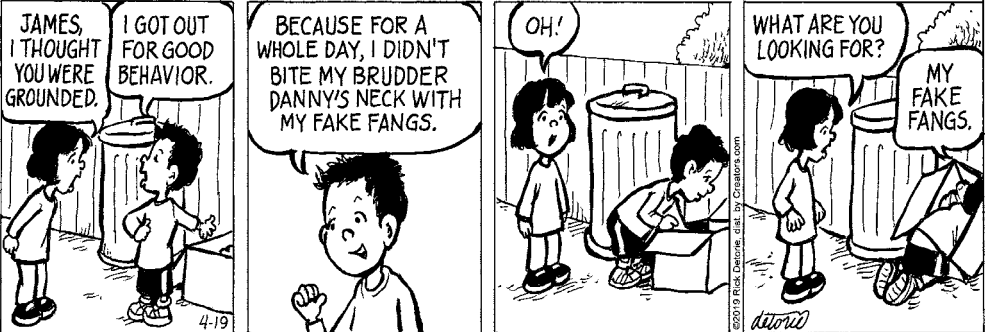
injection in Alabama for the mail-bomb slaying of a federal judge in 1989; Moody became the oldest prisoner put to death in the U.S. in modern times. Authorities in Minnesota ended their investigation into the death of music superstar Prince from an accidental overdose without charging anyone in the case.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Elinor Donahue is 82. Rock musi-

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ONE BIG HAPPY



MOMMA



Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Device in some drones
- 4 Formal dances
- 9 Particularly impressive
- 13 Receive ____ (pass easily)
- 14 Habitat for some ducks
- 16 Pad jottings
- 17 Sleazy short-term loaners' clients
- 19 Disney World transport
- 20 It's due south of Albuquerque
- 21 Pentagon grp.
- 23 Crescent border
- 24 Small water bird
- 25 Common Chinese restaurant offering
- 29 One gawking
- 31 Contingencies
- 32 Sheen's *West Wing* successor
- 33 Product shipped to Mars
- 34 *Carmina Burana* composer
- 36 Not to exceed
- 37 He pours at tiki bars
- 39 Got by
- 42 Afrikaner ancestor
- 43 John Hancock, for short
- 46 Unoriginal
- 47 Substitute, briefly
- 48 Immerse
- 50 He's AWOL at the altar
- 53 Life of the party
- 54 The works

- 55 Go on and on
- 56 Needles, knives, etc.
- 58 Film promo
- 60 Haitian priestly potation
- 63 God who sounds subdued
- 64 Gas in natural gas
- 65 Operate
- 66 CIO or CFO
- 67 Self-controlled
- 68 Hold 'em haul

DOWN

- 1 Home style
- 2 Former SAT question type
- 3 Spring dance prop
- 4 Predisposition
- 5 Choice words

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- 6 2.5 miles at Indy
- 7 PO delivery
- 8 Shoe leathers
- 9 "Aid car" VIP
- 10 S&P analyst's stat
- 11 Turkish inns
- 12 NBC owner
- 15 Quartet often near RSVP
- 18 Fix in time
- 22 Unsettle
- 26 Falling-out
- 27 Not defying description
- 28 Honor for some hosts
- 30 Highway menace
- 35 Carnival city
- 36 Epoch
- 37 Come together nicely
- 38 Merest shred
- 39 Hand holder
- 40 NASA mission of May '69
- 41 Don't care for
- 43 Foot holder
- 44 Wishful sentiment
- 45 Jumps in a pool, say
- 47 Friars Club officials
- 49 Certain show horse
- 51 Peak of activity
- 52 Route through Richmond
- 57 Ground breaker
- 59 1 Across product
- 61 "So there you are!"
- 62 Pat or tap

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I love the Bible

“And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the law? How readeest thou?” Luke 10:25-26

Can you honestly say that you love the Bible? Oh, I am not talking about loving it because it is the religiously right and moral thing to do. I am not talking about loving the Bible because you are supposed to, or out of fear lest you go to hell. I am talking about genuine, free, heart-felt love.



TOM SLOAN

Jesus asked - how readeest thou?

How you read makes all the difference. If we read the Bible through the eyes of religious rules and regulations, we will be hard-pressed to find genuine love for it in our hearts. But if we read the Bible through Christ, His love for us and His all-sufficient sacrifice, we will find that we have an insatiable appetite for what we now perceive as God's Love Letter to us - vile and wretched sinners.

In Hebrews 1:1, we read that God speaks to us by His Son, Jesus. And when we understand that everything God wants to say to us, He has said by Jesus, we learn that the Bible which once condemned us, is the same Bible which now defends, justifies and blesses us.

If we read the Law as a list of ten commandments that we are supposed to abide by in order to gain God's favor, then we miss the point. But if we read the Law knowing that in it, Moses spoke of Jesus, we will understand that it is our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ who kept it completely in our place. This understanding casts out all our fears and inspires genuine love for God's Word.

Something to think about...

Isn't it amazing how much can change in a few short days? What happened just two days ago can feel like ages, and something that happened decades ago may seem like it was only yesterday.



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

Time is a funny thing. Today is Friday, but Sunday is only a few days away. Friday is another world; another age, but everything will change on Sunday.

At about 1 a.m. on Friday morning, inside the walls of Jerusalem, the city began to stir. It was common, on this night, for families to sleep less than four hours so that the joy of Passover could be fully savored. It was a celebration full of excitement and anticipation.

Not far outside the city walls was a deep green grove of olive trees surrounding a garden known as Gethsemane. It is there that we see this figure of a man lying on the rocks, sweating great drops of blood, struggling in agonizing prayer. We hardly recognize Him, but it is our Jesus. There He is all alone in the dark. That was Friday.

day.

I love the way that Tony Campolo tells the story of Good Friday:

"It's Friday. Jesus is arrested in the garden where He was praying. The disciples are hiding and Peter's denying that he knows the Lord. Jesus is standing before the high priest of Israel, silent as a lamb before the slaughter. He is beaten, mocked, and spit upon. That was Friday, but Sunday's coming.

It's Friday. Those Roman soldiers are flogging our Lord with a leather whips that have bits of bones and glass and metal, tearing at his flesh. The Son of man stands firm as they press the crown of thorns down into his brow. See Him walking to Calvary, the blood dripping from His body. See the cross crashing down on His back as He stumbles beneath the load. It's Friday; but Sunday's a coming.

It's Friday. See those Roman soldiers driving the nails into the feet and hands of my Lord. Hear my Jesus cry, "Father, forgive them." Jesus is hanging on the cross, bloody and dying. The sky grows dark, the earth begins to tremble, as He who knew no sin became sin for us. Holy God who will not abide with sin pours out His wrath on that perfect sacrificial lamb who cries out, "My God, My God. Why have You forsaken me?" What a horrible cry.

Sin put Him there



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

When Jesus died upon the Cross, My sin put Him there at awful cost.

What my eyes have seen in this life, Jesus saw it, too.

He paid for all my sin, has seen and cleansed this fool!

What my ears listen to-my ear gate as it were,

He paid it on Calv'ry, my sin, my loss, my curse!

What my sinful hands do every day an awful cost to me,

But His were pierced with cruel nails to set me free! Where my sinful feet have carried me along this path I trod,

His nailed to the tree so I could go home to God! It's up to me what eyes will see, my ears, my hands, my feet.

My all I give to Jesus so at His throne to meet. My sin put Him on that Cross so very long ago,

It's now my gain and Satan's loss as in Christ's love I grow.

That was Friday, but Sunday's coming.

It's Friday. And at the moment of Jesus' death, the veil of the Temple that separates sinful man from Holy God was torn from the top to the bottom because Sunday's coming.

It's Friday. Jesus is hanging on the cross, heaven is weeping and hell is partying. But that's because it's Friday, and they don't know it yet, but Sunday's a coming." (Tony Campolo)

We still live in a good Friday world. A dark world where we are sometimes tempted to believe that our light has gone out, that our love lies dead in a tomb. It sometimes seems that all hope is lost, and we want to give up. Friends, I'm here to tell you that was Friday, but hold on, Sunday is coming! Jesus is not dead; He is alive! Go in and look around - the tomb is still empty! He is risen! And that changes everything.

You may be facing some dark and difficult situations today. You may be tempted to give up hope; to believe the lies of this dark world. Encountering the Risen One changes everything! We may live in a good Friday world. We may face some difficult and dark things in this life. As Jesus told us, "In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world." We may live in a Good Friday world, but hold on Sunday's coming!

Disaster relief volunteers help after Alto tornadoes

ALTO — Volunteers with Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC) Disaster Relief are helping with recovery following the deadly tornado that touched down in Alto on Saturday.

A cleanup/recovery unit has arrived on site to help remove fallen trees that have damaged homes and blocked roadways.

According to the group's website, <http://sbtexas.com>, the ministry focuses on disaster relief preparation, disaster relief training and disaster relief response.

"The Disaster Relief Ministry of the SBTC is a ministry comprised of trained volunteers who are committed to share the hope of Jesus with those whose lives have been impacted by disasters. Currently the SBTC Disaster Relief Ministry provides ministry through feeding, clean-up and recovery, chaplaincy, communications, administration, shower/laundry and childcare," according to the site.

"When disaster occur, volunteer teams may be asked to mobilize in Texas, North America, or internationally, depending on the nature and scope of the disaster. One or more or all seven ministry areas may be asked to deploy, again depending on the nature of the disaster. In order to be deployed by the SBTC, volunteers must have completed training," it noted.

The Southern Baptists of Texas Convention is a fellowship of more than 2,700 Southern Bap-

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