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Deputy injured in I-20 accident

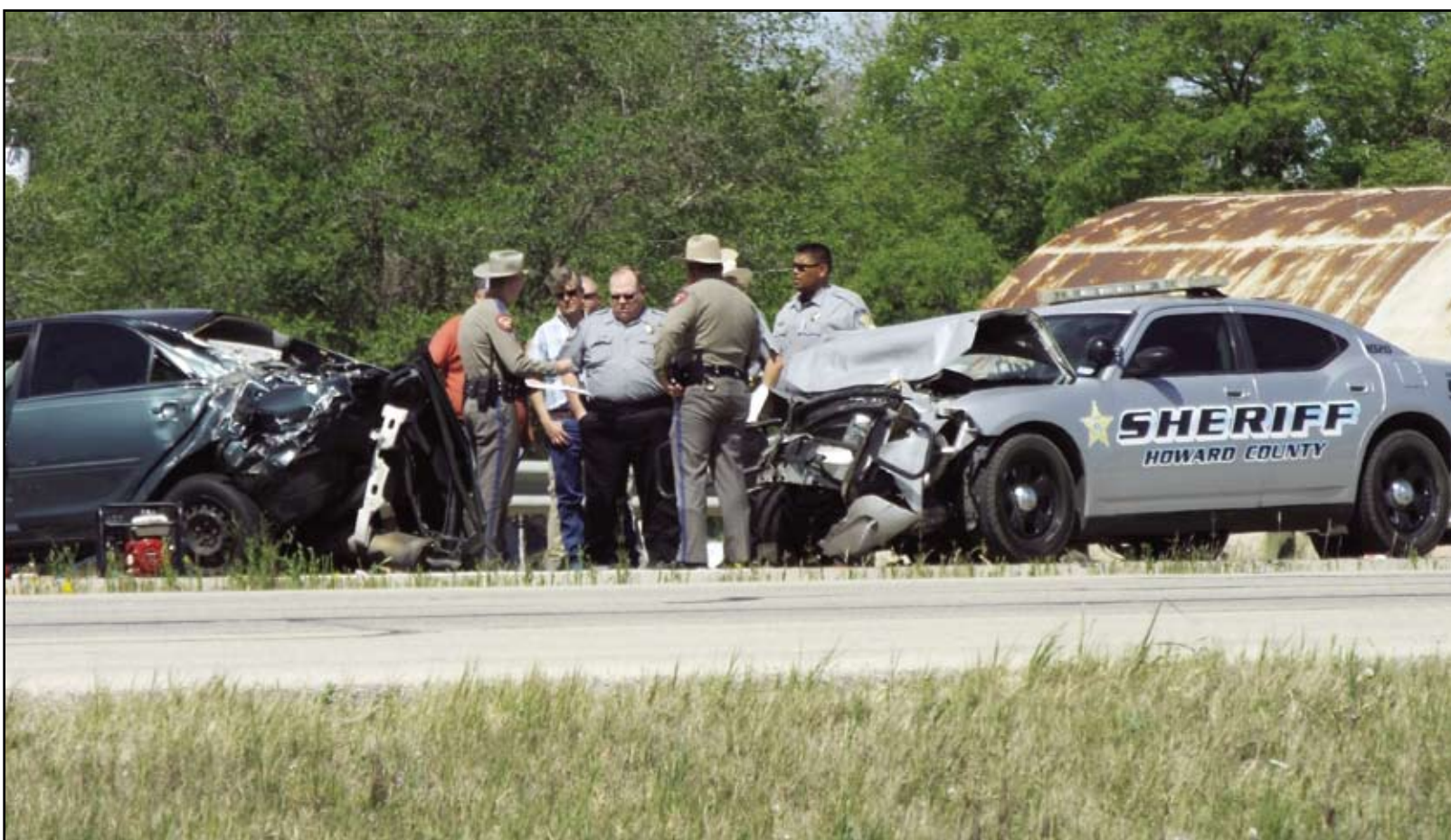
By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Two people, including a Howard County Sheriff's Office deputy, were injured in an accident which involved four vehicles on Interstate 20 Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Jesse Metcalf and another driver were injured in the accident, which occurred near Bowl-A-Rama on the westbound lane of I-20 shortly after 3 p.m. Thursday. The identity of the other driver was not released as of this morning.

A spokesperson at the sheriff's office referred questions to the Department of Public Safety, which investigated the accident. Neither the Big Spring DPS office or the agency's public information office had any further information to release this morning.

No injury information was available as of 8 a.m. today.



HERALD photo/Amanda Elston
Law enforcement and emergency medical personnel were called to the scene of a multi-vehicle accident on Interstate 20 near Bowl-A-Rama around 3 p.m. Thursday. Howard County Deputy Jesse Metcalf was among those injured in the crash.

Pat DeAnda dead at 68

Long-time LULAC activist 'did it all for community'; elected to Big Spring city council; served on BSISD school board

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

A long-time community activist and leader has died.

Pat DeAnda, 68, died Thursday at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Ms. DeAnda was a life-long resident of Big Spring and became involved with politics at an early age.

"There are no words to express the loss of Pat DeAnda, on this day the Lord has received his child," Natie Salvidar of the North Side Movement wrote on the organization's Facebook site. "Our deepest and sincere condolences to the DeAnda family. May the soul of the dearly departed rest in peace."

DeAnda served as the president of the original Big Spring Chapter of LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens). She was elected to the Big Spring city council in 1987 and served two terms, according to information provided by the city administration.

She was a long-time educator for the Big Spring Independent School District and served a term on the school board from 2012 to 2015.

She was a founding member of the original LULAC chapter in Big Spring and also was instrumental in the reorganization of

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Pat DeAnda

BSHS cleared after possible gas leak

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring High School officials delayed school for about 10 minutes this morning as a precaution after a possible gas leak was detected.

"Early this morning, personnel at Big Spring High School smelled what they were concerned might be natural gas," George Bancroft, Big Spring ISD community relations coordinator said. "As a precaution, the city fire and police departments were contacted and leak detection devices were walked throughout building."

All personnel and students were sent to the high school gym because it is separate from the main facility while emergency crews searched for the gas leak. Although emergency personnel did not find any gas leak, the gas supply to the high school was shut off as a precautionary measure.

"Other than a 10-minute delay of the school day commencement, operations and classes are continuing today as normal," Bancroft stated.

April Fool Comedy Show & Dance tonight

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Stephanie Anderson hopes to bring a little more laughter to her hometown.

Tonight, she will be presenting the first April Food Comedy Show and Dance with a lineup of budding area comedians to showcase the thriving comedic talent available in



Anderson

the Permian Basin.

"Big Spring is perfect for artists like myself," said Anderson, a 1998 Big Spring High School graduate. "Comedy isn't my only hobby, I'm also an experimental filmmaker and West Texas is one of my favorite places in the world to dream and create. The land and culture are unique and these open skies and hills allow my mind to expand into other worlds. I like my imagination. It's fun and it is best activated here."

Anderson is a Big Spring

native that left for a time to write and follow comedians for Austin.com.

She performs most of her comedy on the internet and is currently working on a video series that documents her life back home in Big Spring.

The show begins at 10 p.m. at the Legacy Bar and Grill, 126 E. Third St. The cost is \$10 for single admission, \$15 for couples and \$20 for VIP seating.

"I went with The Legacy because the venue is perfect for comedy. It's layout is similar to some of the places I would

frequent in Austin," Anderson said. "It's open and airy and conveniently located downtown catty-corner from that fancy hotel."

The owner, Elias Gamboa, is originally from San Francisco, so he is familiar with live entertainment and was very welcoming to my idea; he's basically sponsoring the event by use of his space. Plus, they have \$3 Guinness, so for a former Austinite like me that's pretty swag."

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Obituaries

Michael Peterson

Michael "Mike" Peterson, 52, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 31, 2016 in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Trinity Baptist Church of Big Spring with Rev. Walter McCall officiating. Interment will follow at Vealmoor Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday,

April 1, 2016

at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Michael was born Thursday, July 4, 1963 in Big Spring and married Penny Grantham May 2, 1983 in Coahoma.

He attended Vincent Baptist Church. Michael loved being a farmer. He loved barefoot water skiing, bird hunting and fishing. He loved playing with his grandkids.

Carla Smith

Carla Nichols Smith, 61, of Big Spring, entered her eternal home Thursday, March 24, 2016 in Round Rock. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 31, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 1, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Lowell Coats officiating. Carla was born Aug. 3,

1954 in Big Spring.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and was a Baptist. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1972. She worked at the Ramada Inn, Safeway, and later owned Rainbarrel Goldmine. She was an LVN for Best Home Care, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Carla loved spending time with her family and friends, but especially her grandchildren. She also had two furry children that she

Michael is survived by his wife, Penny Peterson; a son, Cade Peterson and wife, Shiloh; a daughter, Mika Peterson of Vealmoor; his parents Larry and Charlotte Peterson of Luther; a sister Shellie Peterson of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother Craig Peterson of Big Spring; his in-laws Grady and Ann Grantham of Knott; four grandsons Payden Zant, Kooper Zant, Cason Peterson, and Kanon Peterson; two nieces and two nephews Chance and Chelsie Grantham, and Taylor and Lexi Peterson; one great niece Reagan Grantham; and numerous cousins.

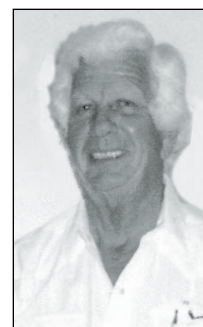
He was preceded in death by his grandparents Carl and Vera Peterson.

The family suggests memorials go to American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 3511 10th St., Lubbock, Texas 79415

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

Paid obituary

Jerry Jones



Jerry Jones, 81, of Big Spring passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Lamun-Lusk Sanchez Veterans Home. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m.

He was born April 9, 1934 to Ruby Martha and James Jewel Jones in Gould, Okla. He grew up in Wellington, Texas. He was a

veteran of the United States Air Force, serving as a staff sergeant in the Korean War. Jerry owned Texas Autos in Big Spring from 1979 to 2012 and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He loved his dog, Minnie, traveling, fishing, and for many years the soap box derby was something that he enjoyed with his sons. Jerry is survived by two sons: Mark Jones and wife Jane of O'Fallon, Mo. and Jerry Jones of Big Spring; one daughter Darlene McMullan and husband Dan of Big Spring; six grandchildren: Tony Jones of O'Fallon, Jennifer Jones of Houston, Jerry Jones of Big Spring, Jennifer McMullan and Sunny Scarbrough both of San Antonio and Joshua Gibson of Austin; six great grandchildren; two brothers: Jerrell Jones of Amarillo and Texas Jones of Shreveport, La.; two sisters: Helen Patrick of Odessa and Barbara Rosser of Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Tommy Jones and Ted Jones. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Paid obituary

Pat DeAnda

Pat DeAnda, 68, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 31, 2016 at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Diana Lewis

Diana Lewis, 52, of Stanton died Thursday, March 31, 2016 in a Midland Hospital. Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

treasured dearly, Izzy and Miss Kitty. She loved to read and loved her yard. Carla loved people and socializing. She never met a stranger.

She is survived by one son: Lance Smith of Stanton; one daughter: Lyndsey Yates and husband Michael of Temple; her mother: Dorthy Barrow Bailey of Big Spring; one brother: Darrell Nichols and wife Sheri of Big Spring; two sisters: Brenda Boyd and husband Jim of Vanderpool and Twila Wegner and husband Robby of Big Spring; three grandchildren: Jason "Hot Dog" Yates of Temple, Lacey "Lady Bug" Smith of Stanton and Abigail Yates of Graham; numerous nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. Carla was preceded in death by her father Wayne Nichols.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to: Baylor Scott & White Hospital 2401 S. 31st St. Temple, Texas 76508 and TAAF (The Aneurysm & AVM Foundation) 3636 Castro Valley BLVD. Suite 3 Castro Valley, Calif. 94546 Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Annabel Garcia

Annabel Dutchover Garcia, 90, of Big Spring passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends Friday, April 1, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 26, 1925 in Fort Davis, Texas to Maria Josephina Dominguez Dutchover and Louis Dutchover. She was raised in Fort Davis and came to Big Spring in 1942, marrying David M. Garcia in 1945. He preceded her in death March 3, 1981. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was a homemaker, but co-owned and worked along side her husband at John-Anna Upholstery.

Annabel is survived by seven sons: David Garcia of Shreveport, Felipe Garcia and wife Angelia of Big Spring, Ernest Garcia of Teague, Paul Dutchover Garcia and wife Estella of San Antonio, George Garcia and wife Yolanda of Midland, Robert Garcia and wife Denise of Carlsbad, N.M. and Larry Garcia and wife Cynthia of Big Spring; two daughters: Dolores Hernandez and Susan Blazewski and husband Larry of Chicago, Ill.; one son-in-law Kenneth Thorp of Abilene; thirty seven grandchil-

dren: Debbie, Cindy, Ricky, Amanda, Micheal and Jason of Shreveport, Mary Lou Garcia of Houston, Laura Ann Fierro of Big Spring, Theodore Hernandez, Jr., Caroline Larez, Felicia Valencia, Elizabeth Alvarez, Randy, Robert, Joshua Hernandez, Felipe Balzewski, Micheal Vanis, Felipe, Jr., all of Big Spring; Angie Renninger of Easton, PA, Jason Garcia of San Antonio, Earnie Jr., Jacob Garcia of Big Spring, Paul Jr Garcia, Amy Lynn Garcia, George Anthony Garcia, Stefaine Gentry of Midland, Robert Ryan, Haley and Evan Garcia, Desiree Thorp of Abilene, Ariel Becks of San Antonio, Justin Thorp, Larry Jr, Kristopher Eric Garcia, Tabytha Nikole and Emly Kay Garcia; one sister: Mary Dutchover Sandovel and husband Raymundo of Fort Worth.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son: Antonio Fierro; one daughter Lucy Garcia Thorp; two grandsons: Mikey Garcia and David Edward Garcia; one granddaughter: Gwendolyn Martinez; four brothers: Felipe Dutchover, Frank Dutchover, Roberto Dutchover and Richard Lee Dutchover; three sisters: Dorine Dutchover, Margie Perez and Nina Alamazan; one son-in-law: Theodore Hernandez.

Pallbearers will be: Larry Garcia, Robert Garcia, George Garcia, Paul Garcia, Felipe Garcia and Jacob Garcia.

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

Paid obituary

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

• **RICHARD JAMES IBANEZ**, 46, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$750 but less than \$2,500.

• **RICKY SHAYNE PHARR**, 36, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ**, 51, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **TRINITY RENEE TERRAZAS**, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

• **JOHNNY DEE TURMAN**, 41, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for harassment.

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **RICHARD JAMES IBANEZ**, 46, of 302 N.E. 2nd St., Andrews, Texas was arrested on warrants for theft of property, more than \$750 but less than \$2,500 and a warrant from another agency.

• **RICKY SHAYNE PHARR**, 36, of 9601 Spur 591, Amarillo, Texas was arrested on a charge of public

intoxication.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia St. and the 4200 block of N. Hwy 87.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 21st St. and Scurry St.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 900 block of E. I-20.

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Raise the Woof Saturday fundraiser for new animal shelter

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The Raise the Woof event on Saturday is expected to be a howl of a time.

The event is a fundraiser for West Texas Pets Alive to convert a city-owned building into a long-term animal rescue facility which will take overflow unwanted pets from the city shelter and temporary boarding.

Earlier this year, council members and officials with the city of Big Spring started plans to make

the city animal shelter a designated no kill facility within a year, if possible.

Big Spring Mayor Larry McCellan said in order to make this a possibility, volunteers from the community are a must for a success.

According to a press release for the event, funds raised at the event will be used for a new roof, kennels, electric, plumbing and Sheetrock repairs. The total cost is estimated at \$50,000.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Comanche

Trail Park Ampitheater. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children younger than 12.

The list of events are as follows:
12 p.m. Hot-dog eating contest
12:30 p.m. Band/DJ
1:30 p.m. Tell Me about Shelter Pets
2 p.m. Band/DJ
3 p.m. Dog obedience Class
3:30 Fatal Flaw Band
4:30 p.m. Weenie dog race
5 p.m. Forgotten Road Band
6:30 p.m. Guy Will Zant Band

SHOW

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Along with promoting comedic talent., Anderson hopes to draw more interest and tourism to downtown Big Spring.

"I want to see more artists perform downtown, on the frequent, and I'm ready to use what I have learned in Austin to spearhead that effort," she said. "We can entertain ourselves and bring entertainment here, which could possibly draw more tourism and perhaps, the right people to invest and settle in our town. Austin and our neighbor, Marfa, is an example of how art has contributed to their growth and we can do the same, just in our own unique style that can't be replicated. Forget Austin, all the weird is gone. It's right here."

Some of the featured comedians for the evening are Vanessa Hope, Ruben Bueno, Michael Shielfs and Willy Oguin

"I would also like to start some Open Mics

for anyone looking for stage time from amateur to advanced, first time or no time, comedians and musicians, it doesn't matter where you're at, let's just have some fun," Anderson said. For more information contact Anderson by email at stephvelander@gmail.com or friend her on facebook facebook.com/stephanievelander13

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Jerry Jones, 81, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends Saturday from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial service will follow at 2:00 PM.

Mary Lou Gomez, 52, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Volunteers to hit the streets for annual Trash Off Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

It's time to start thinking about trash.

The local 2016 Texas Trash Off will be held Saturday with volunteers hitting the streets, lots and parks to clean up the town.

Collected trash should be taken to the Heart of the City Park located in downtown Big Spring behind the Howard County Courthouse and can be deposited in the 30-yard containers the city will set

up for the event.

After depositing their trash, volunteers are welcome to a hot dog lunch which will be held at the Heart of the City Park.

Last year, local volunteers' collective efforts brought in around 6,740 pounds of trash taken off the streets and fields of Howard County to be deposited at the city of Big Spring's landfill. Statewide, nearly 28,000 people clean around 3,700 highways and collected 1.4 million pounds of litter for the 2015 Texas Trash Off.

Take note

- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2016 semester. Students must be Howard county residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Application deadline is April 15. Application deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

More information and the application can be found of the club website: www.westexags.com

- Forsan Elementary has scheduled Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration for Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8 in the elementary office located at 500 West Main in Forsan, Texas. The school office will be open for registration between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In order to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten, the student must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2016, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Must be unable to speak or comprehend English;
- The family fully qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches;
- The family is homeless;
- One or more parents are on active-duty military service ; or
- The child is in foster care.

To register for kindergarten, students must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2016.

In order to pre-register, parents should bring the child's official birth certificate, social security

card, shot records, proof of residency (utility bill with name and physical address), enrolling parent driver's license, and proof of guardianship (if applicable).

School administration believes it is vital to get an accurate count of the students who will be entering pre-k and kindergarten next year as this information helps in the purchase of supplies and making personnel decisions.

- Shannon Clinic Big Spring will hold an Open House Monday, April 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Clinic, 2503 Gregg Street, Unit C. The public is invited to attend. Clinic physicians and staff will be present.

Lawrence DeVolld, MD, provides family practice services at Shannon Clinic Big Spring Monday through Friday from 8 am to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visiting specialists include David Cummings, MD, Hematology/Oncology; C. Eric Greeson, MD, Dermatology; Chris Haddad, MD, and Rudy Haddad, MD, Interventional Cardiology; and Christina Arp, RN, CNM, Obstetrics and Gynecology Care.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 325-481-2074 or visit www.shannonhealth.com.

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the new chapter this past year, said P.J. Dominguez, vice-president and deputy director of the LULAC district in Big Spring. He describes her as a person who gave all to her community.

"From her time as a teacher to an elected official to her days on LULAC, she did it all for the community," Dominguez said. "She will be missed. Even last week, she was sad because she was going to have to miss our next

meeting on the 14th. She talked about getting better so she would be part of what is happening now. Her experience and wisdom can't be learned from books."

In 2014, DeAnda was honored by the North Side Movement when the organization named a pavilion at Andries Park in her honor.

"During her time she has been an advocate for parity in all areas that pertained to government," Salvidar said in a 2014 Big Spring Herald article at the time of the honor.

As a long-time teacher for Big Spring ISD,

Superintendent Chris Wigington said the community has "lost a good one."

"We wish to send out our condolences to her family and friends," Wigington said. "She was a long-time teacher in the district and a school board member. She really cared for the kids as a teacher and school board member and was a real advocate for the kids."

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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Rejoice, you people of Jerusalem! Rejoice in the Lord your God! For the rains he sends are an expression of his grace. Once more the autumn rains will come, as well as the rains of spring.

(Joel 2:23)

God's love supply is never empty. "For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth."

(Psalm 103:11)

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Did you ever wonder: God's tabernacle

God tells Moses to speak to the people. "Let them take a portion for Me, whatever his heart motivates him to give. This shall be My portion."

He said, "They shall make a Sanctuary for Me - so that I may dwell among them."

Does this fill you with wonder and awe? God loves us so much that He wants to be near us. And He does not specify an amount of the gift from each person; He says, "As your heart motivates you." Or "However much you love Me."

He gives specific materials and specific measurements.

The Ark of the Covenant is made of acacia wood, covered with gold inside and out. Two golden cherubim

(angels) sit upon the lid. Their wings are outstretched toward each other. It is carried by two long poles also covered in gold.

God warns that no one may come near it or touch it. Once a year the high priest may enter the room to make atonement for the sins of the people, and no one else is allowed to look upon it.

Does this show arrogance or contempt for mere people? NO! It shows concern! He was protecting His people. Our God is so magnificent, so holy, that in our human state we would be annihilated by the glory that radiates from Him.

Stop and think a minute. We are made in God's image, so He must look somewhat like we do. Because of the radiance that emanates from Him, I can only imagine Him as pure energy. We can understand why, even though Moses was chosen, he could not look upon God.

Now that we have electricity and electronics, we can understand a

little better. The Ark is built exactly like an electrical capacitor that would receive and store energy. We can understand why Uza was killed instantly when he put out his hand to stabilize the ark when the ox stumbled.

There was no power in the ark while it was being built. It was normal wood and gold before the Tabernacle and all of the furniture was built and set up.

Once the cloud of God hovered over the tabernacle and God made this His home among His people, the ark became charged with His glory.

When the cloud lifted from the tabernacle, its movement showed the Hebrews which direction to go. The ark and all the tabernacle furniture must be properly covered.

The ark could only be lifted by the long poles and could only be carried by Levites who had been sanctified according to God's command. (Now, I consider this a command.)

All the Levites were assigned work

within the tabernacle and its courtyard. They were to do their assigned tasks and no other.

The sons of Kohath, one of Levi's sons, were to cover and pack the furniture within the Tabernacle. And only they were allowed to carry the Ark of the Covenant.

Do you begin to picture how holy our God is? Are you filled with awe as you think of His majesty? As I try to picture the tabernacle and the ark, I am filled with excitement.

My chest and lungs begin to tingle; it gets hard to breath. I can see it in my mind and I want to be there!

Just to think that our God who is so holy and majestic, loves me. Awesome.

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? Fillereunice@yahoo.com.



EUNICE FILLER

Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Sunday Service begins at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday School at 10:15 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.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday night bible study began on February 17, 2016. We will be studying 1 John. Class is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us once again.

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: "Morning Meditation Thoughts".

First Church of the Nazarene

Thank you to for making the annual Easter Egg Hunt such a great event this year. We would like to invite you to join us as we begin a new series this week called "Blockbusters and the Bible." Check out previews on our website or facebook. Check out all of our small groups by visiting our website at nazfamily.org. We have a lot of exciting groups for you to choose from throughout the week. Sunday Morning Youth, Adult and Children's Classes at 9 a.m. throughout the campus. Sunday Service begins at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Children's church at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Wednesday nights we have weekly prayer starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. for a live broadcast of our service. Contact the church office at 432-267-7015 if you have any questions, or visit us in the glass class following Sunday Service to sit and visit.

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will have Curtis Lloyd as our guest speaker. Please come and hear his powerful message called, "Filling the Tank."

Our men's breakfast is this Saturday morning at Four Sands Café at 9 a.m. We will also have a church activity night beginning at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have snacks and games for all ages.

Our Wednesday study series on Ezekiel concludes this week. Join us as we gather together to study "What We See."

Sunday evenings we are currently examining the

topic, "Does This Mean Me?" We will be reading from the Bible and asking the pertinent question of whether the passage directly or indirectly applies to our current culture. Each Sunday evening we will dig deeper into our topic from Sunday morning's message. This Sunday evening we will be digging deeper into Mark 16.

Wednesday youth activities begin at 4 p.m. Most of those who attend walk directly over from the school. We provide rides for those who need them after church. A meal is served at 5:30, and age-appropriate classes begin at 6. We have groups for all ages including Heroes in Training for age 3-5, RA's and GA's for those in first through fifth grade, CHAOS for youth, and an adult Bible study as well.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:50 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m., and evening Bible study at 6 p.m. For any questions please call 457-2342.

First Christian Church

As part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we share a 200 year-old tradition with more than 3,000 congregations in Canada and the United States. We believe that the church is built by people worshipping together, not by creeds or hierarchies. Hope to see you soon.

This, the second Sunday of Easter, our guest Minister, Dan Miracle will be preaching on John 20:19-31 where we hear about "doubting Thomas." We were not there personally to witness Jesus crucifixion, death and rising but we are not like Thomas having to "see the mark of the nails in his hands" before we believe.

Our Liturgist for this Sunday is Paul Smith and serving at our Lord's Table will be Wanda Brock and Loretta Farquhar. In addition to these folks, our Worship service would be nothing if it weren't for the loving care of our Music Director and Accompanist, Tara Trowbridge and Lawrence Thibeault. Our music is enriching because of these two very talented people. Our choir is small but mighty.

Thank you to all our members who turned out for our impromptu Easter Luncheon. It was a great time for fellowship and the food was wonderful.

A special Board Meeting has been called for this Sunday directly after worship. All members are encouraged to attend as there are several items of business that need to be voted on as soon as possible.

If you would like more information on our services or other things going on at First Christian Church, please call at 432-517-4821. Our normal business days and hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Due to a prior engagement,

the office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday. You may leave a message and someone will gladly return your call.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a time of great fellowship, praise worship, and the Word of God.

Also, starting that morning at 9 a.m. in the Youth Sanctuary will be, our "Receiving the Vision Course." If you would like to attend or know more about this course and/or about Cornerstone Covenant Church and the vision for this ministry feel free to contact Valerie, our Member Services/HR Director.

If you would like to get ready for Tax season early, be sure to get your request in for you giving records. Contact the Front Office at 432-264-0015.

Be sure to join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for the entire month of March for "Ignited By His Presence" our Spring 2016 Revival in the Main Sanctuary.

Come out and join our 50 and over ministry as they gather at 513 Highland Dr. (Tom & Carol Bradley's home). Be prepared for lots of fun, games and laughs, and don't forget to bring a dish to share.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church that cultivates an atmosphere of faith so lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th St. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact our office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at Facebook .com/cccbigspring or visit www. cccbigspring.org.

College Baptist Church

Join us this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. as we hear stories from Africa.

After living in Northern Africa for 2 years, RoChelle McMeans has a story to tell and heart songs to sing.

You'll be blessed.

Join us at College Baptist Church, 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

Hope to see you there.

What do we do when Easter is over?

Across this country Churches have the highest attendance of the year on Easter Sunday. Every Pastor and church leader wishes they had a way to capture that momentum throughout the year. In reality, just fifty short days after the first Easter, the early church was flooded with new Believers. Sunday Morning, April 3, we'll discover why. Bible study begins at 9:15 a.m./ Worship at 10:45 a.m. See You There.

First Presbyterian Church - Big Spring

Katie Grimes is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for April are Lucy and Pascal Odom, Christine and Don Boling. Marj Carpenter is Liturgist for April. Glen Burch served as liturgist on Easter Sunday.

The lectionary for the Second Sunday of Easter is Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118: 14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will offer "Alleluia! Jesus Lives!" by David Smart as the anthem and present "I'll Praise the Lord" by Jack Schrader as the offertory anthem.

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

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The Children's Choir meets at 4:30 p.m. and the Young Women's Choir at 5:15. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m.



Get your mind out of the world

In Colossians 3:1-8, the Apostle Paul is encouraging Christians to live the life that they were called to live in Jesus Christ. They had been delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of Christ by God the Father (Colossians 1:13). They were redeemed in Christ having their sins forgiven (Colossians 1:14).

Because of this change that had occurred in their lives, Paul tells them that there are things that ought to happen. They should not continue to live the way they once did. They should not be focused upon the same things they once were. To illustrate his point, the apostle uses the very strong metaphor of death and killing.

Colossians 3:1-8, *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2) Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3) For*

you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4) When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. 5) Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6) On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7) In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8) But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth (ESV).

You may (or may not) remember from grammar the imperative mood. Dictionary.com defines it as: a command; an obligatory statement, principle, or the like. I only bring this up because Paul puts three verbs in the imperative mood in the passage we have referenced. Let's look at them and see what Christians are commanded to do by inspiration.

The first one is in verse 1. It is the verb "seek." This word indicates purpose. We are to be actively engaged in this endeavor. This is not haphazard or something we stumble upon by accident. If your main concern is seeking the things in this life, you are seeking the wrong things! We should be seeking things that are

above (heavenly, spiritual things) because that is where Jesus is.

The second command is found in verse 2. It is the verb "set." Specifically we are to set our minds. This requires focus on our part. Again this will not be accomplished by accident. Our focus should once again be on things above and not things on earth. Is my family important? Is it more important than God? Is my job important as far as providing the necessities for myself and my family? Is it more important than God? What are you focused on and what will be the ultimate outcome of it?

The third imperative is the verb "put" in verse 5. Christians are commanded to put to death what is earthly within them. This is pretty strong language. Paul tells disciples to prevent things of this life from turning our focus away from God and Christ they must kill them! We must kill the thoughts that are not focused on spiritual things. We must kill the actions that are contrary to God's will. We must kill the words that we speak in anger trying to hurt someone's feelings or damage their reputation. We must kill the profanity that comes from our mouths and

stop using God's name in vain!

If you are not raised with Christ, I encourage you to become a Christian. Paul told these Colossian saints that they *were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead* (Colossians 2:11-12). Jesus coupled baptism with belief (Mark 16:16). The Apostle Peter linked baptism with repentance (Acts 2:38). 1 Peter 3:21, *Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ* (ESV). Become a Christian and then seek the things that are above, set your mind on those things, and put to death whatever is earthly within you so that when Christ returns you can be with him in glory!

Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.



GREG SURLES

CHURCH NEWS

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On Sunday evening Male Chorus practices at 5:15, followed by the Youth Group dinner at 6:00. Handbell practice is at 6:30, and Youth Group is at 7:15 p.m.

The Adult Discovery Class will complete its study of John by Adam Hamilton on April 10 and begin a new study by Max Lucado entitled You'll Get Through This. In this six-session DVD study Lucado offers a bold message of encouragement based on the Old Testament story of Joseph.

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

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Please join us to study from God's word and worship Him in spirit and truth.

Sunday:
Bible study - 9 a.m.
Worship - 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible study and devotional - 7 p.m.

Spring Creek Fellowship

All ladies are invited to participate in Beth Moore's "Breaking Free" Bible Study Mondays at 6 p.m. beginning Monday in the big yellow room at the Big Spring Classical Academy offered by the "Cheese Nips", a women's ministry. Register by printing your name and contact information on the pink clipboard on the table in the foyer or contact Donna Sue Looney. Workbooks are \$16.

Baby dedication time is almost here. On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8 we will have our annual Baby Dedication Ceremony. If you would like to have your baby or child dedicated, please contact Donna Wennik.

A new Sunday Morning Connection group will be starting this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the office kitchen area. Lloyd and Chelsea Wells will be leading this group called "The Kitchen."

Spring Creek Fellowship is bringing you Pink Impact 2016. Save the Date: May 13-14. This is a Live Simulcast presented by Gateway Church. Registration information coming soon.

A new Men's Bible Study, "Wild at Heart" by John Eldredge will meet Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the church. All men are invited to participate.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-
8:15 a.m. - Classical Worship Service-More traditional music, etc. than our current Worship Service
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Sunday school/connection groups
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.
10:45 a.m. - Noon - Worship Service
Tuesday-
Noon - Narcotics anonymous
6:30 p.m. - Pain management group
Wednesday
Community Groups - various times and places
Thursday
7 p.m. Wild at Heart Men's Bible study
Friday-
7 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Narcotics anonymous
Saturday-
7:30 a.m. - Weekly men's prayer breakfast and fellowship
10 a.m. - "Sowing Seeds of Hope" crafting fellowship
Sunday
4 p.m. - "Grief Share"

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

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

Midway Baptist Church

Sunday, April 17, Chip Polk of Ragtown Gospel Theater in Post, Texas will be leading our morning service at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited and a nursery will be available.

Our Sunday schedule is Bible study at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening the youth meet at 5 p.m. and the evening adult Bible study begins at 6 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 432-263-6274. We are located at 6200 S. Service Rd.

First Baptist Church

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God - God remains in him, and he in God;" is the glorious assurance of 1 John 4:15. You're invited to worship with us Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the morning message

titled "In the Last Days". Drawn from Revelation 1:1-11, this passage sheds God's divine light on future events and beckons us to study what to expect from God, and tells us what He expects from Christ's Bride: the church.

At 9:30 a.m., please enjoy a time of Bible study and fellowship as Sunday school classes meet throughout the building. Children gather in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and youth, college students and adults meet in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class and direct you to coffee.

Lunch will be served in the Family Life Center following the morning service. Bring your appetite to this special time which features a lively dessert auction to raise funds for children's summer camps. Don't miss this 'sweet' opportunity.

Kid's connection begins at 5:30 p.m., and all area children are invited to participate in this exciting program of Bible based games, stories, and songs. There is no fee to attend.

Youth will meet at the Raffini's home at 6 p.m. for food, fellowship and Bible study. Transportation is available; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for details.

Evening worship service begins at 6 p.m., and presents a time of reflection and reverence in preparation for the upcoming week.

Tuesday, join our Triple LLL (Living Longer & Loving It) club at noon in the dining room for some great fellowship and tasty food. Bring a friend and enter through the east kitchen doors. You do not have to attend FBC to be a part of this fun group.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5-6 p.m., followed by adult Bible study and prayer time, adult choir

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Rockets lose, fall out of playoff picture

By **JORDAN GODWIN**
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — The Chicago Bulls overcame injuries and a nine-point fourth-quarter deficit to stun the Houston Rockets and improve their chances of sneaking into the playoffs.

Nikola Mirotic scored 28 points and Jimmy Butler added 21 to lead the Bulls to a 103-100 road win Thursday night.

In a pivotal game for two teams fighting for the final playoff spots in their respective conferences, the Bulls were fueled by a strong fourth quarter in which they outscored the Rockets 32-20. Chicago entered the fourth facing a nine-point deficit, but was able to overcome it thanks to hot shooting from Mirotic.

"It was a pretty gutty effort by our guys," Bulls coach Fred Hoiberg said. "I hope this is something we can build off of."

The Bulls won their second consecutive game following a four-game skid. After Thursday's win, Chicago trails Indiana by one game for the eighth and final playoff spot in the East, thanks to a Pacers loss to Orlando on Thursday night.

Chicago holds the tiebreaker over Indiana. Trevor Ariza attempted

a tying 3 at the buzzer, but it rimmed out and Chicago held on.

Houston fell to 37-39, dropping a half-game behind Utah and Dallas, who are tied for the seventh and eighth seeds in the West.

"Our problem has been maintaining what works," Rockets coach J.B. Bickerstaff said. "This was a team on the ropes. They put in their second-unit guys and they gave them a huge spark."

Chicago's bench outscored Houston's 67-31.

James Harden led Houston with 24 points and eight assists, Patrick Beverley had a career-high 22 points, and Michael Beasley added 20 points and 11 rebounds off the bench.

"It's very frustrating, especially in games where we should win," Harden said of Houston's continued inconsistency. "We've got to figure it out."

Bobby Portis started at power forward for Chicago in place of Taj Gibson, who was sidelined by a broken rib with no clear timetable for a return. Additionally, Derrick Rose (hyperextended left elbow) was limited to 12 minutes and did not play in the second half.

"I made the decision for him that it wasn't worth it," Hoiberg said. "He was out there playing with one arm."

Doug McDermott handled

the bulk of the minutes in Rose's absence, scoring 15 points and grabbing nine rebounds.

The Bulls kept pace with the Rockets in the first half, thanks in large part to 21 first-half points from Mirotic. After scoring a team season-high 15 points in the second quarter of Tuesday's win over Indiana, Mirotic dropped 14 second-quarter points on Houston, hitting four of five 3s.

"He's shooting with no conscience," Rose said of Mirotic. "He was huge for us."

Houston had a chance to take a lead into halftime, but a 30-foot attempt from Harden clanked off the front of the rim, and the score was tied at 52 at the break.

Pau Gasol had 12 points and 10 rebounds to become the 11th player in NBA history to have 500 career double-doubles.

"It's pretty amazing when I think about it, and it's really special to me," Gasol said. "I'm just humbled and thankful that I've been able to play at this level for so long."

TIP-INS

Bulls: Gibson will be re-evaluated Friday, Hoiberg said. Gibson, who tried to play through the injury Tuesday for 10 minutes in

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Chicago Bulls' Pau Gasol (16) is fouled by Houston Rockets' Dwight Howard, left, during the first half of an NBA basketball game Thursday, March 31, 2016, in Houston. (AP Photo/Pat Sullivan)

Rangers never quit in Banister's debut, now defend title

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jeff Banister liked the story about some college football walk-ons, one the manager related to his AL West champion Texas Rangers.

Written on the wristbands of those walk-ons was "YCBM" — an acronym for "you can't beat me."

"Think about what our guys did last year," Banister said. "Those kids had a competitive attitude and they weren't going to give in. I know our guys thrive when they are told they can't do something."

The Rangers lived up to their "Never Ever Quit" motto last season in Banister's managerial debut, when they overcame an 8-16 start and were still eight games out of first place after losing newly acquired ace Cole Hamels' first start on Aug. 1. They took over the division lead in mid-September and who knows what might have happened if not for Jose Bautista's bat-flipping homer after three consecutive errors in the deciding game of the AL Division Series.

Banister would never say which coach told him that story this winter, or what school it was. He said all that mattered was the message.

"It's about competing," Banister said.

This season, Texas has Hamels to start opening day. And Yu Darvish, the ace who missed all of last year after Tommy John surgery, could be back in the rotation by late May.



Texas Rangers Manager Jeff Banister smiles in the dugout during the eighth inning of a win over the Kansas City Royals on June 6. (Orlin Wagner / Associated Press)

The bullpen that improved with the emergence of Shawn Tolleson as a reliable closer and the midseason acquisitions of Jake Diekmann and Sam Dyson, got bolstered even more this offseason with Tom Wilhelmssen (in a trade from Seattle) and Tony Barnette (free agent from Japan).

Except for slugger Josh Hamilton on the disabled list until at least May, while still recovering from surgery twice last year on his left knee, the division-winning lineup is pretty much intact.

A few things to know about the Rangers, whose opener is Monday at home against Seattle:

IAN IN THE OUTFIELD: Former All-Star shortstop Ian Desmond was still unsigned at the end of February when he agreed to join the Rangers to play left field. He played two games in the outfield during his seven sea-

sons with the Nationals. Desmond adjusted to the outfield in spring training games. "It's something we felt he would be able to do, and all indicators are he is more than capable," Banister said.

BOLSTERED BULLPEN: One of the biggest questions going into last season is now one of the team's strengths. "It's a complete 180 turnaround from last spring ... and it's exciting," Tolleson said. "At the same time, there's a lot of responsibility that comes with that." Tolleson had 35 saves last season, even the right-hander's first one didn't come until May 20. Diekmann, who came from Philadelphia with Hamels, had a 2.08 ERA in 26 appearances for Texas. Dyson was 2-1 with a 1.15 ERA in 31 games after coming from Miami. And now Wilhelmssen

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Take note:

Today's Howard College softball doubleheader against Midland College at Foundation Field has been rescheduled for Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. due to rain. The team was originally scheduled to start today at 1 p.m.

The Lady Hawks will also play Midland Saturday in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. at Midland College.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Track and field — Big Spring at San Angelo
Baseball — Howard College at NMMI, 3 p.m.
Softball — Coahoma at Sonora, 5 p.m.
Softball — Snyder at Big Spring, 5:30 p.m.
Baseball — Coahoma at Sonora, 6:30 p.m.
Baseball — Snyder at Big Spring, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball — Howard College at NMMI, 1 p.m.
Softball — Howard College at Midland College, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY

Softball — Midland College at Howard College, 1 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 235, or e-mail reporter@bigspringherald.com

Before Syracuse, 3 other double-digits seeds in Final Four paved way

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Basketball Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Like the three double-digit seeds that made it to the Final Four before them, the Syracuse Orange had to beat a No. 1 seed in the regional final to advance.

Syracuse, the No. 10 seed in the Midwest Regional, still hasn't needed an overtime victory to keep playing like

the 1986 LSU Tigers, 2006 George Mason Patriots and the 2011 VCU Rams did on their way to the Final Four.

Before the Orange try to become the first double-digit seed to get to the championship game Saturday night when they play top seed and ACC-rival North Carolina, a look back at the No. 11 seeds that made it to NCAA Tournament national semifinal

games in 1986, 2006 and 2011:

— **1986:** In the first NCAA Tournament with a shot clock and the last without a 3-point line, LSU was an at-large team that got to play its first two games on its home court. (That has also never happened again).

Coach Dale Brown's team got into the tournament even after losing 11 of 19 games. That was three years before

a big center named Shaquille O'Neal got to Baton Rouge. But the SEC Tigers survived two OTs to win their first game and then beat the Nos. 1-3 seeds in the Southeast Regional.

LSU's Road to the Final Four: beat No. 6 seed Purdue 94-87 in two overtimes; beat No. 3 seed Memphis State 83-81; beat No. 2 seed Georgia Tech 70-64; beat No. 1 seed

Kentucky 59-57.

Tigers at Final Four: In Dallas, lost 88-77 to Louisville.

National champ: Louisville, 72-69 over Duke.

Most Outstanding Player of NCAA tourney: Pervis Ellison, Louisville.

— **2006:** For the first time since 1980, there were no No. 1 seeds

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#9009 March 24-April 4, 2016

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#9011 March 25 - April 14, 2016

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LEGAL AUTHORITY:

SWR 26 of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Pursuant to the terms of SWR 26, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of the date of the last publication. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission at (512) 463-6848 or in writing within 21 days to the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division, P O Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967.

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#9017 March 31 & April 1, 2016

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Fool's Lunar Advocate

There are those who believe that to laugh or make others laugh is to risk appearing the fool.

HOLIDAY MATHIS

The grounded Capricorn moon would like to point out the merit in the role of "the fool" and its power to unite and bond people, defuse tension, provoke thought, ease the absurdity of existence and process the stresses of day-to-day life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The one who makes you feel that you must perform in order to earn love is not really giving love at all; that person is rewarding you for fulfilling a personal need, which has a lot more to do with utility than love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You would prefer to be adored by the one you adore. Who wouldn't? This would make life candy-sweet indeed. However, it should also be noted that such a dynamic is not in any way necessary

to your happiness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's not like you to overlook the crucial role that pleasure plays in life, and yet lately you've denied some of the things that please you. Now it's time to assess: Was the reason for that denial really good enough?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your secret is safe with you -- and that's about it today. Even your best friend can't be totally trusted with sensitive information. If you write it in your diary, use a code. Everyone is interested in you these days!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The answer to one problem is the seed of another problem. For this reason, refrain from solving everything right away. It's a good time to think it over, let it ride or just plain stall for a better time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone has given time, effort and money in hopes that you would advance along certain lines. You've bettered your position, but you still have a ways to go. Keep going; you'll make your team proud.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Before you put your money on the best, strongest and most qualified, consider that anyone can have a good day. Sometimes the worst horse takes the gold cup. Such an event will simultaneously restore and rock your faith.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You probably won't stay accountable to your own set of rules. It's not weakness. There's just too much going on for you now. If you need to keep the rule, get more people involved in it: They'll hold you accountable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be there for the person who is hurting. It's likely you could pick up some residual emotional pain if you're not careful, so be sure to protect yourself. Practice excellent self-care before, during and after.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What you're striving for will be a lot of trouble. Some would define it as "just one thing after another." Well, that's precisely what you like about the situation. It's

riddled with the challenges that make you better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You feel driven to put your ideas in front of a crowd even though the idea of doing this gives you emotional tremors. This is just the kind of contradiction that is making someone fall in love with you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When roused by feelings of irritation, consider that such a reaction is usually as disturbing an energy as the original thing that caused it. An unwanted situation will be dissolved with a calm approach.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 1). Creative juices flow now! You will diversify your social interests. The two groups might not blend together well, but each in their separate way will enrich you. A fresh assignment in May will bring fast success. In June your life becomes easier with the improved behavior and performance of those who account to you. Love signs are Gemini and Libra. Your lucky numbers are: 41, 27, 5, 15 and 42.

WEEKEND LOVE

FORECAST: ARIES: Love is patient and kind, but love can also be urgent and angry. Expect it in many forms. **TAURUS:** You're totally free to look the reality of a relationship straight in the eye and opt for the alternative reality in your head. **GEMINI:** It is important that you don't give anyone's reading of your love life (friend, mother, crystal ball) more credence than your own common sense. **CANCER:** What someone calls progress you call minutiae, if only because you have high expectations of a relationship. **LEO:** Take initiative. Romantic opportunities will exist because you built the scene that way. **VIRGO:** So, you're not totally at peace in a relationship. It may still be perfect. **LIBRA:** Take care in the framing of information because this is how it will be received. **SCORPIO:** You and your partner have different interests. Tolerating the preferences you don't share is an act of love. **SAGITTARIUS:** Sometimes you have to go slow in order to accelerate a relation-

ship. **CAPRICORN:** It will be romantic (as well as enlightening) to keep track of a relationship in pictures and mementos. **AQUARIUS:** Where is the focus? Whether it's negative or positive, the things a loved one focuses on are significant. **PISCES:** You're driven to do the thing that will grow your heart.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Aquarius moon reflects back the fresh energy of the Aries sun increasing the attraction between these two signs. Aries needs to know right away if this is a friendship or romantic tie, and Aquarius is willing to stay nebulous on the matter. There's much Aries will learn from the Aquarian's unselfish approach to life. Aries will inspire Aquarius to take action instead of hanging back to observe.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My sister-in-law is going through dialysis. She is able to do it in the comfort of her home with help of a nurse, so she can be close to her young kids. Her husband dotes on her. She isn't able to get out much, but she tries to see my in-laws for supper or coffee whenever possible. My husband and I make an effort to come over to say hi and be supportive, plus our kids love seeing their cousins.

The problem is, whenever I ask her how she is doing, she says something dark like, "I'm still alive, but why would any of you care?" Last week, she said she is going to get a motorcycle because she's going to die anyway. If you try to steer the conversation

to something lighter, she drives it right back to her illness. I offered to help with her cleaning, and to read her a book while she is getting treatment and give her a foot massage. She told my mother-in-law that I was "showing off" and stopped speaking to me. My husband calls her an emotional vampire.

Annie, I have suffered from depression for years. I go to regular meetings with a peer group, take a good medication and have the full support of my husband. When I am around my sister-in-law, my own dark feelings go to a place that I don't like, and I once came home from seeing her and contemplated suicide. I also don't want my 12-year-old, who already shows

signs of depression, to be near my sister-in-law.

My mother-in-law won't let me say anything to her about it. How do I handle this situation without breaking my mother-in-law's heart? -- Going Crazy

Dear Going Crazy: Your sister-in-law is terribly depressed, as you know, and feels so sorry for herself that she can't see beyond her own unhappiness. But you should not compromise your health in order to be supportive of someone else. Make your visits brief, and let your husband go without you when it gets too difficult. Don't try to cheer her up. She only wants to vent. And when she rebuffs your offers of help, ignore it. She is not capable of appreciating the

kindness of others. We also suggest you check out the National Kidney Foundation (kidney.org) for additional suggestions and insight.

Dear Annie: We have been married 58 years, are in our mid-80s and happy, reasonable healthy and financially secure. On birthdays and Christmas, we always give monetary gifts to the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Two of the grandchildren never acknowledge this with a "thank you" or even a phone call. I say, "It's time to close the bank." My husband says, "It doesn't matter, because we have the money, and they can use it."

To send or not to send -- that is the question. We have decided to

abide by your advice. -- The Bank of Grandpa and Grandma

Dear Bank: You are certainly justified in stopping, but we say, give them the chance to learn: Tell the two reprobates directly that that there will be no more gifts unless they let you know, via note, email, text or phone call, that they were received. Otherwise, you will assume they do not appreciate your generosity and you will stop. You'll feel better knowing that the final

decision was theirs.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You have the following hand:
♣ J ♥ 9865 ♦ AKQ1084 ♠ A7
1. You deal and bid One Diamond. Partner responds One Spade. What would you bid now?
2. You deal and bid One Diamond. Partner responds One Heart. What would you bid now?
3. You deal and bid One Diamond. Partner responds Two Clubs. What would you bid now?
4. You deal and bid One Diamond. Partner responds Three Diamonds (forcing). What would you bid now?

1. **Two diamonds.** It is true this is a slight underbid that could cost you a game (in notrump) that partner might bid if you elected to bid three diamonds instead.
Despite this, the winning bid in the long run is two diamonds. You need a fairly decent hand from partner to make a game, and you should assume that if he has it, he is likely to bid again. It is a good idea to remember that your partner is just as anxious as you are to make a game rather than a partscore.
2. **Three hearts.** You should certainly apprise partner of game possibilities in hearts, and you do this by making a double raise in his suit. Your trumps are not quite good

enough for a jump to four, which you could bid if the hearts were, say, Q-9-8-6.

You are not likely to miss a game if partner passes three hearts, which he is permitted to do. If he is so weak (six or seven points) that he has to pass, he might have his hands full just trying to make nine tricks.

3. **Three diamonds.** This time, as distinguished from the first problem where your partner could have only six points, you can afford to jump to three diamonds to show your extra values. Partner has announced 10 points or more by his two-club bid, and since this, in conjunction with your values, adds up to a probable game, you should show a pronounced interest in going further by making a jump-rebid (forcing once partner has indicated at least 10 points).

4. **Four clubs.** About all you can do is to tell partner, by cuebidding the ace of clubs, that your hand is not a minimum and that you have first-round control of clubs. Whether you make a slam, or even a game, depends on how well partner's hand fits with yours. If he has, say, ♠ A84 ♥ 10 ♦ J9632 ♣ KQJ5, you have 12 easy tricks, while if he has ♠ AQ3 ♥ Q5 ♦ J9765 ♣ QJ4, you might not even make 11 tricks.

Tomorrow: By the sweat of the brow.
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April Foolery!

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In which country did April Fool's Day originate?

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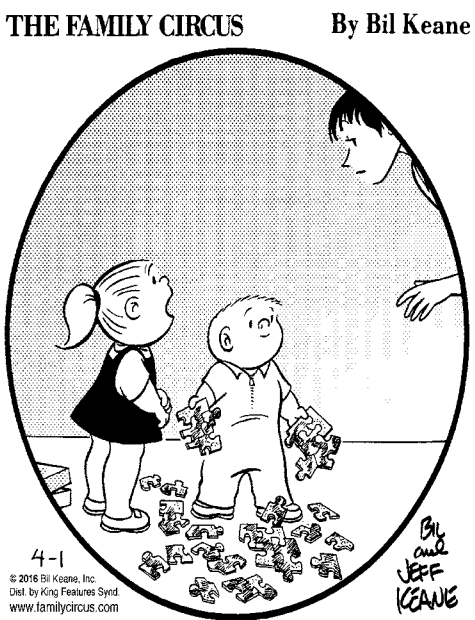
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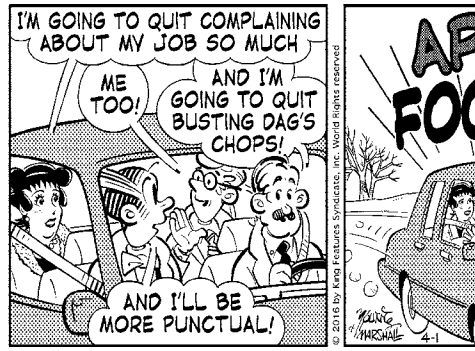


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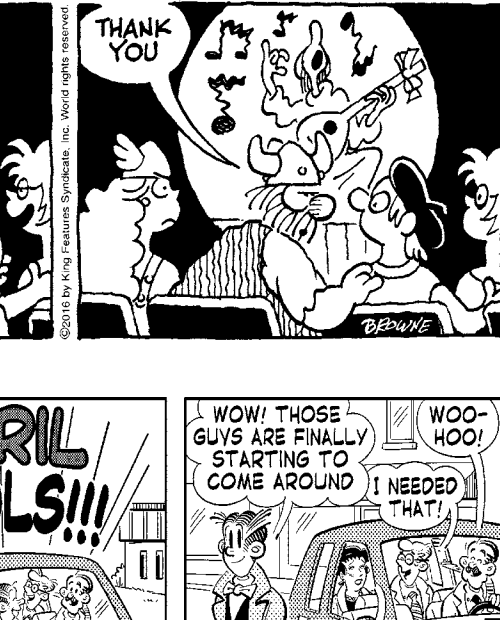
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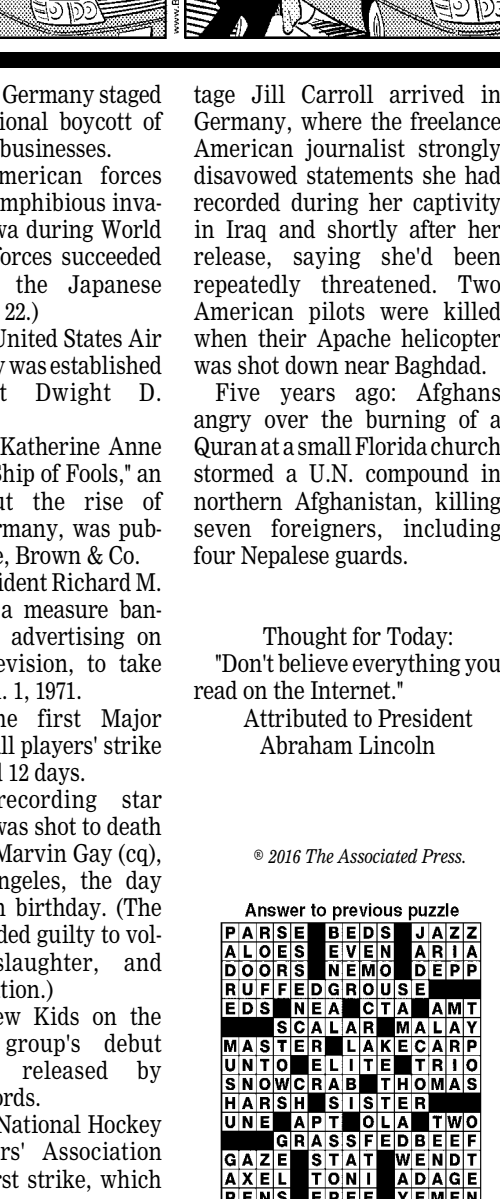
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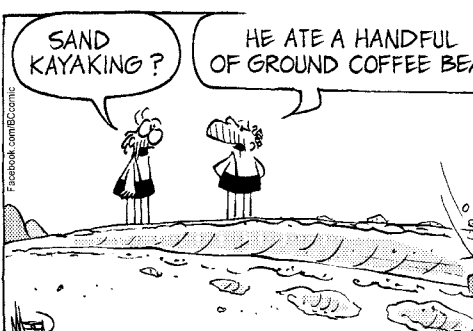
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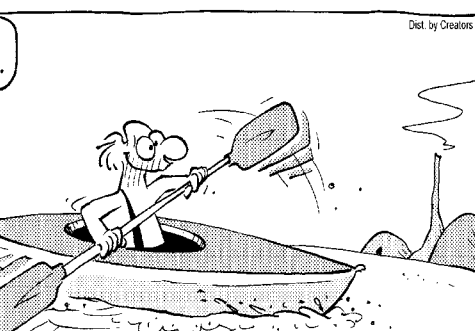
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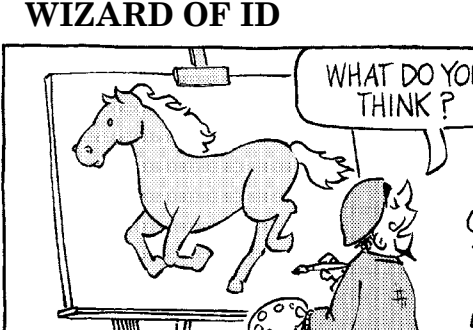
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 1, the 92nd day of 2016. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fool's Day. Today's Highlights in History: On April 1, 1976, Apple Computer was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne. In 1891, the Wrigley Co. was founded in Chicago by William Wrigley Jr. In 1924, Adolf Hitler was sentenced to five years in prison for his role in the Beer Hall Putsch in Munich.

In 1933, Nazi Germany staged a daylong national boycott of Jewish-owned businesses. In 1945, American forces launched the amphibious invasion of Okinawa during World War II. In 1954, the United States Air Force Academy was established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. In 1962, the Katherine Anne Porter novel 'Ship of Fools,' an allegory about the rise of Nazism in Germany, was published by Little, Brown & Co. In 1970, President Richard M. Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and television. In 1972, the first Major League Baseball players' strike began; it lasted 12 days. In 1984, recording star Marvin Gaye was shot to death by his father, Marvin Gay (cq), Sr. in Los Angeles, the day before his 45th birthday.

tage Jill Kasten arrived in Germany, where the freelance American journalist strongly disavowed statements she had recorded during her captivity in Iraq and shortly after her release, saying she'd been repeatedly threatened. Two American pilots were killed when their Apache helicopter was shot down near Baghdad. Five years ago: Afghans angry over the burning of a Quran at a small Florida church stormed a U.N. compound in northern Afghanistan, killing seven foreigners, including four Nepalese guards.

Thought for Today: "Don't believe everything you read on the Internet." Attributed to President Abraham Lincoln

Answer to previous puzzle crossword grid with words like PARSE, BEDS, JAZZ, ALOES, EVEN, ARIA, DOORS, NEMO, DEPP, RUFFED, GROUSE, EDS, NEA, CTA, AMT, SCALAR, MALAY, MASTER, LAKE, CARP, UNTO, ELITE, TRIO, SNOWCRAB, THOMAS, HARSH, SISTER, UNE, APT, OLA, TWO, GRASS, FED, BEEF, GAZE, STAT, WENDT, AXEL, TONI, ADAGE, PENS, EPEE, YEMEN

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HIDDEN TRIO by Fred Piscop

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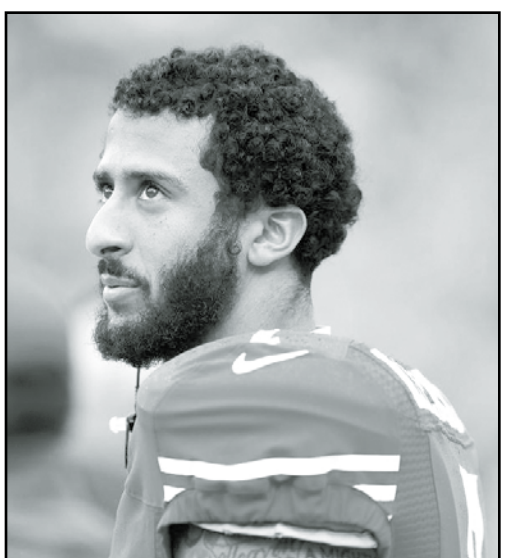
Kaep closer to staying with SF ROCKETS

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — After months of trade talk and speculation, Colin Kaepernick is still on San Francisco's roster and due a hefty payday.

Not many figured on this outcome in recent months. The 49ers could have released him or traded him.

Instead, the quarterback's \$11.9 million 2016 contract became guaranteed at 1 p.m. local time Thursday when San Francisco kept him on the roster.

knee, and on his non-throwing left shoulder to repair a torn labrum, which landed him on season-ending injured reserve after he lost his job last fall to 2011 first-round pick Blaine Gabbert.



AP Photo/Ben Margot

Gabbert took over in November for the benched Kaepernick, who completed just 59 percent of his passes with six touchdowns and five interceptions.

Kaepernick went 2-6 in eight starts last season before being benched, raising questions whether the quarterback who guided the 49ers to a runner-up Super Bowl finish following the 2012 season was still the best option under center.

Now, it looks like he will get a chance in a new, fast-paced offensive system.

New coach Chip Kelly said two weeks ago he had spoken recently to Kaepernick and was hopeful the mobile quarterback would still be on San Francisco's roster when the offseason program begins this coming Monday. It's unclear whether Kaepernick will be in attendance on Day 1 — and the offseason program isn't required.

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Indiana, insisted he will return this season. ... Rose (elbow) wore a thick sleeve and made several trips to the locker room for treatment.

Rockets: Houston fell to 23-35 when allowing 100 or more points. ... Houston missed 16 of 25 3-point attempts, including five of seven misses from Harden. ... Houston dominated Chicago in the paint, outscoring the Bulls 48-30 from close range. ... Clint Capela had eight points and five rebounds off the bench.

ROSE'S ELBOW

Bulls point guard Derrick Rose said the discomfort in his elbow included limited flexibility and a sharp pinch when the arm is extended. He said he has undergone X-rays, which were negative, but said there's a chance an MRI might be the next step beyond his continued treatment. Rose was limited to less than 12 minutes on Thursday night and was unable to play in the

second half.

"I tried to give it my all while I was out there, but it's really sore," Rose said. "I need to get treatment and try to get back on the court as soon as possible."

HARDEN'S MARCH
Harden finished March with 457 points, 152 assists and 102 rebounds. Per game, he averaged 28.9 points, 9.6 rebounds and 6.5 assists. According to statistics from the Rockets provided by the Elias Sports Bureau, Harden is the first player to record at least 450 points, 150 assists and 100 rebounds in a single month since Oscar Robertson did it in December of 1967.

90's THROWBACK THURSDAY

The Rockets hosted a 90's Throwback Thursday night, which featured a halftime performance from hip-hop group Tag Team, performing their 1993 hit, "Whoomp! (There It Is)." Additionally, Houston's starting lineup was announced by Tim Kitzrow, who rose to prominence in the 90's with his voice contributions to the video game, NBA Jam.

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in the Final Four. But George Mason, the Patriots then in the Colonial Athletic Conference, were among the last four teams standing.

George Mason was coached by Jim Larranaga, who was with the Patriots from 1997-2011 before going to his current job at Miami.

George Mason's Road to the Final Four: beat No. 6 seed Michigan State 75-65; beat No. 3 seed North Carolina 65-60; beat No. 7 seed Wichita State 63-55; beat No. 1 seed UConn 86-84 in overtime in Washington D.C. Regional final.

Patriots at Final Four: In Indianapolis, lost 73-58 to Florida.

National champ: Florida, 73-57 over UCLA.

Most Outstanding Player of NCAA tourney: Joakim Noah, Florida.

2011: Virginia Commonwealth had to win an extra game to get to the Final Four in the first NCAA Tournament with 68 teams. The Rams were one of the First Four teams.

Shaka Smart was in the second of his six seasons at VCU for that Final Four run, which included five consecutive wins over major conference teams. Smart just finished his first season at Texas in the Big 12.

VCU's Road to the Final Four: beat fellow No. 11 seed USC 59-46 in the First Four; beat No. 6 seed Georgetown 74-56; beat No. 3 seed Purdue 94-76; beat No. 10 seed Florida State 72-72 in overtime; beat No. 1 seed Kansas 71-61 in the Southwest Regional.

Rams at Final Four: In Houston, lost 70-62 to Butler.

National champ: UConn, 53-41 over Butler.

Most Outstanding Player of NCAA Tournament: Kemba Walker, UConn.



Syracuse NCAA college basketball coach Jim Boheim answers a question during an Atlantic Coast Conference men's media day. He is looking to lead his Syracuse team to the National Championship game from the fourth time in his career. (AP Photo/Chuck Burton)

RANGERS

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and Barnette are in the mix.

WAITING ON YU: While Darvish never faced live hitters in Arizona this spring, the right-hander looked strong throughout during bullpen sessions. He said he believes he can get big league hitters out now, but the Rangers appear intent on sticking to the timetable for Darvish to return in late May or early June. "I don't look too far ahead," he said.

FIFTH STARTER: A.J. Griffin hasn't pitched in the majors since 2013, and likely won't be on the opening day roster, but could be the Rangers' fifth starter. Griffin, who last pitched for Oakland before right elbow surgery and a right shoulder strain, had a 6.00 ERA in six spring training games. He struck out 19 in 18 innings with only two walks. Nick Martinez and Chi Chi Gonzalez were optioned to the minors, and veteran Jeremy Guthrie was released.

PITCHING AND HITTING (COACHES): For-

mer Rangers pitcher Doug Brocail became their pitching coach after the team failed to reach terms on a new contract with Mike Maddux, who is now in Washington. Hitting coach Dave Magadan is also gone and was replaced by Anthony Lapoce, who is making his major league debut after 10 years as a minor league hitting instructor.



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Only the lonely

A couple hundred years ago people lived in remote isolation, farming land on open prairies. Travel and communication were slow and uncertain. Letters took weeks, if not months, to reach their destination.

Responses were long delayed. A visit to town might take an entire weekend. Camp meetings lasted for a week or more.

Modern technology has changed all of that. Travel is rapid and relatively cheap. We can travel to the other side of the earth in a day. Communication is immediate and global. Email, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Skype and cell phones connect us with family, friends and strangers. We can as easily communicate with someone in another corner of the same department store



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as we can someone on the other side of the earth.

Strangers stroll down grocery store aisles "talking to the cabbage." Young girls jog along the street, their pony tails swinging in rhythm to their stride will they jabber away on their headset. Distracted motorists navigate through traffic, one hand on the wheel, another holding a cell phone to their ear. Text dings are commonplace.

You would think that loneliness would be something of the past in our social media world.

But a strange thing has happened. In spite of our technological connections, loneliness is epidemic. According to Social Media Week, "Despite being constantly connected, people are still feeling alone. So what gives? With the ability to keep in touch with all our loved ones, why are people lonelier than ever?"

The article went on to say, "The problem with social media is the fact that people only share the good

things about their lives. This constant barrage of good news causes a vicious cycle in which people post the great things that are happening, which causes their friends to only share the good things that happen in order to keep up. This kills any sense of vulnerability, of genuine shared experiences that were so crucial to emotional closeness between friends."

We need community, frequent face-to-face committed relationships with others. This is why we need church. But we need more than assembling to sing a few songs and listen to a preacher preach. We need honest and transparent friendships. We need to "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2). We need a place to "rejoice with those who rejoice

and weep with those who weep." (Romans 12:15). We need trusted relationships where we can "confess our sins to one another and pray for one another so that we may be healed." (James 5:16).

This is why many churches are creating "Life Groups" that meet in people's homes, where they can share a meal, visit over the table and study the Bible.

God does not desire that any one should be alone. "A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows is God in His holy habitation. God makes a home for the lonely."

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

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rehearsal, 'Real LYF' children's activities, and 'Saturate Youth' for teens. Call 267-8223 for more information.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700.

First United Methodist Church

The 9 a.m. Traditions service on Sunday morning features our pipe organ, the Celebration Choir led by Gershom Garcia, and the classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is led by our worship band and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at The Bridge is led by Gershom Garcia, Adrian Calvio, and many others. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Bill Ivins will begin again the "Bona Fide" message series. This Sunday's message is entitled "Taming the Tongue" and comes from James 3:1-12.

Because of the work on the Sanctuary sound system, the Children's Musical,

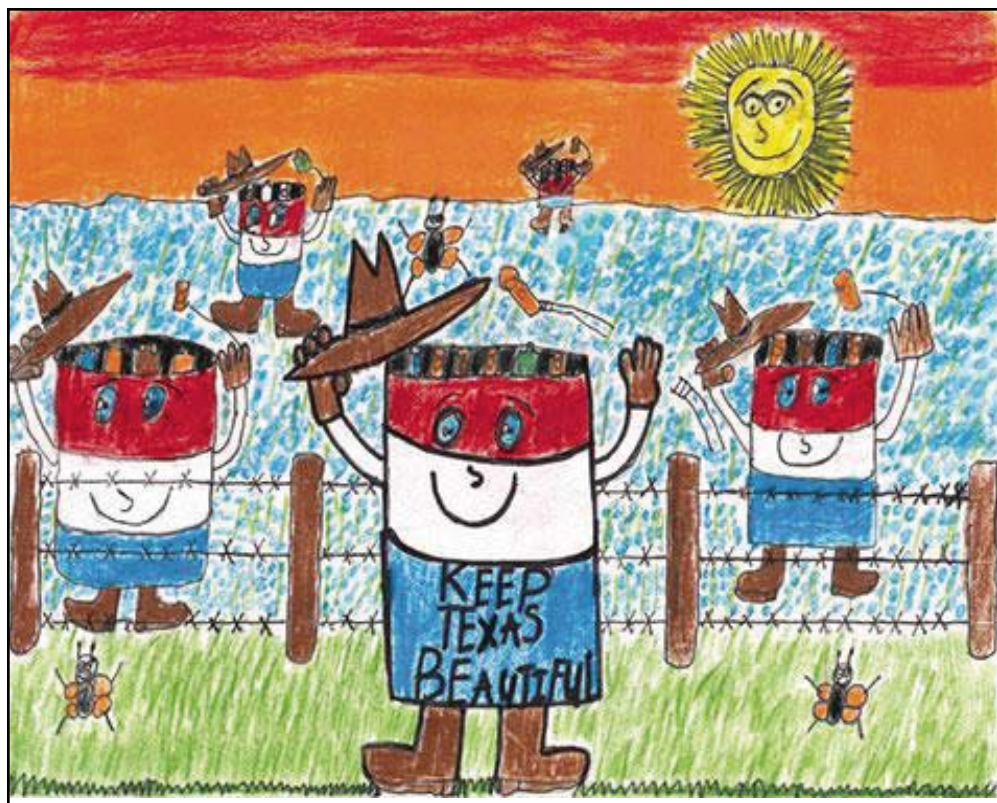
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" is being rescheduled for Mother's Day on May 8 during the 11 a.m. worship service.

On Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will continue his study in the Gospel of Mark at Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall. A meal is served, beginning at 11:50 a.m. for a small fee. All are welcome.

We're also gearing up for this year's confirmation class. We'll launch the class with a retreat for Junior High students who haven't been confirmed on April 8, 9, and 10. The retreat will take place at Camp Butman. During the retreat, students will focus on the problem of sin and Christ as the answer to that problem. This year's retreat theme is "Cross Training". If your Junior High student has not been confirmed, please phone Pastor Bill in the church office.

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

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