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BSHS takes district title



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Big Spring High School's Daniel Luna competes in the long jump during the District 2-4A track meet in Snyder Thursday. Big Spring swept both the boys and girls competition. See related story and photos, Page 8.

AT&T threatens ISD with lawsuit

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees took no action on a contract dispute and potential litigation with AT&T when they met Thursday evening.

District officials and trustees entered into closed session at the top of the meeting to conduct a telephone conference with their attorney for an update on settlement negotiations with the company. According to the meeting's agenda, AT&T has threatened the district with litigation over the matter. No more information was available at press time.

In other matters, Big Spring High School band members will be performing in new uniform sometime next fall. Trustees approved a \$104,000 expenditure with Standbury Uniforms in Brookfield, Mo., to replace the 13year old current uniforms.

In other business, trustees approved:

- Nominated KBYG reporter Mike Henry to the TASB Media Honor Roll.
- Accepted a \$2,000 donation to the Child Nutrition Catering Fund by Keep Big Spring Beautiful. According to Chief Financial Officer Debbie Green, the organization was very impressed the food services tower garden program implemented this spring.
- Suspension of the local policy on employment of contract personnel. This will allow Big Spring ISD to quickly hire replacement teachers without the formal approval of the board.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

New uniforms for the Big Spring High School band program were displayed at the Big Spring ISD meeting Thursday night. Trustees approved the \$104,000 purchase.

New York delivers rowdy night of campaigning

NEW YORK — Democrats brawled in Brooklyn while Republicans in black tie threw sharp elbows at a Manhattan gala in a rowdy New York night of politics ahead of the state's Tuesday presidential primary. As protests raged outside a state

GOP dinner, Republican front-runner Donald Trump delivered an impassioned defense of the city he calls home. Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, meanwhile, aggressively challenged each other's judgment to be president at a raucous Democratic debate over Wall Street banks, minimum wage, gun control and foreign

The Democratic fight Thursday

Trump was the target of rowdy protesters who hung an effigy of the billionaire businessman and chanted, "How do you spell racist? T-R-U-M-P."

night came at a pivotal moment in the party's primary campaign, with Clinton leading in the delegate count but Sanders generating huge enthusiasm for his surprising candidacy. The debate also left no doubt that a rivalry that once centered on wonkish policy disagreements has turned strikingly personal.

The Vermont senator took a biting and often sarcastic tone as he sought to chip away at Clinton's credibility

on issue after issue. He went as far as to suggest that her labeling of certain criminals as "superpredators" when she was first lady was "a racist term and everybody knew it was a racist term."

The tone among Republicans was somewhat more subdued.

Trump praised the city's response to the nation's deadliest terrorist attacks in remarks designed to jab rival Ted Cruz, a Texas senator who has

repeatedly condemned "New York values" in his push to defeat the New York real estate mogul.

"In our darkest moments, as a city we showed the world the very, very best in terms of bravery, heart and soul of America," Trump charged. "These are the values we need to make America great again."

On the sidewalks outside, Trump was the target of rowdy protesters who hung an effigy of the billionaire businessman and chanted, "How do you spell racist? T-R-U-M-P."

The scene came shortly after Florida prosecutors dismissed a criminal complaint against Trump's campaign manager, Corey Lewandowski, two

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Reception for artist Saturday at museum

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

The work of a long-time Howard County artist will be the next featured temporary exhibit at the Heritage Mu-The museum will host a reception for "Beauty of Ash-

es, A Visual Journey of Joy and Healing" featuring the artwork of Terri Chaney Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the downstairs gallery, 510 Scurry St. "Each of us have known the pain of grief, heartache,

weariness, or other struggles," Chaney said. "I have created this collection of painting to remind us of the



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Obituaries

Jimmy Dale "Jim" McNutt



Jimmy Dale "Jim" McNutt, 66, of Big Spring passed away Monday, April 11, 2016 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends Friday, April 15, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services with Naval Honors will be Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Myers & Smith Chapel at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Luther Cemetery.

He was born September 21, 1949 in Mountainair, N.M. to Jessie Louise Barrier McNutt and Melvin Damon McNutt. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Jim was a Christian and had lived in Howard County for over 20 years. He worked in Potash Mines in Carlsbad, N.M. He loved coaching softball, enjoyed kids activities, carpentry, woodworking, and dancing.

Jim is survived by four daughters, Jenifer

Heilesen and husband David of Big Spring, Jolene Bricker of Big Spring, Ana-Alicia McNutt and Alfred Molinar of Odessa and Janice Gomez of Big Spring; two sons, Roy McNutt and wife LaDonna of Big Spring and Jimmy McNutt and wife Brittany of Corpus Christi; 19 grandchildren; his significant other, Wilma Heckler and her family including Handy Heckler, Danny Heckler, Jeremy Scott, Brian Heckler and Patrick Heckler; three brothers: Melvin Jesse McNutt, Lyman Gene McNutt and Adrian Claude McNutt; one sister, Lydia Louise Goodwin and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother: Richard Wayne McNutt.

Pallbearers will be: Case Heckler, Taylor Heckler, Sawyer Roberts, Kade McNutt, Andrew Roberts, Daniel Roberts, Zachary Roberts and Shane Deel.

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

Paid obituary

Ismael Lujan

Ismael Lujan, 60, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Angelita Nieto

Angelita "MooMoo" Nieto, 64, of Big Spring passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Sevices are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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 A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center

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Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CALVIN SIMS KERBY, 36, of 8512 S Service Road was arrested on a warrant for theft of service, greater than \$20 but less than \$500 (old). • ANDY PEREZ, 29, of 313 N Avenue H was
- arrested on warrants for driving with invalid license and failure to appear. • WILLIAM LOUIS KAIN SPIVEY, 18, of 150
- Hilltop Road was arrested on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100 shoplifting. • KIMBERLY MICHELLE SAVELL, 31, of 538 Westover was arrested on a warrant from another
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported on the corner of 18th Street and Runnels.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the tenth block of Valverde, the 1300 block of Lexington, and the 5900 block of E Midway Road. • CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the
- 800 block of W 3rd Street. • **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W FM

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this by the HCSO on a warrant for MTRP/possession of controlled substance. • KELLY RAY KEENEY, 27, was booked by

• SHAY PATRICK HOHENSEE, 26, was booked

- Glasscock County on a warrant for theft of fire-
- CALVIN SIMS KERBY, 36, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for theft of service, greater than \$20 but less than \$500.
- **ARMANDO MARTINEZ**, 56, was booked by RSO on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving with invalid license with previous conviction/suspension. • JUAN ALBERTO NARVAEZ,58, was booked
- by the RSO on a charge of driving while intoxi-• ADAM TAYLOR PALISI, 25, was booked by
- the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, and unlawful carrying of a • **ANDY PEREZ**, 29, was booked by the BSPD on
- warrants for driving with invalid license and fail-
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Support Groups

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

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• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

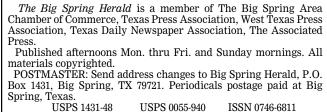
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weighin is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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News in brief

Belgian minister resigns after airport security criticized

BRUSSELS (AP) — Belgium's transport minister has resigned after a secret European Union report detailing lapses in airport security oversight was leaked in the wake of the March 22 bombings at Brussels Airport and subway.

Prime Minister Charles Michel said Friday that, after talks with Transport Minister Jacqueline Galant, "the minister presented her resignation to the King and the King accepted it." The confidential EU document from last year was

made public by two Belgian opposition parties. It says the oversight of security measures at the nation's airports was flawed and cited serious deficiencies in the way safety checks are managed. The revelations came after the March 22 attacks

in Brussels killed 32 victims, including 16 at the national airport. The Islamic State group has claimed responsibility for the attacks.

Vatican conference reflects Sanders' admiration for Francis

NEW YORK (AP) — The Vatican conference drawing Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders away from the campaign for New York delegates is steeped in his lifelong passions of economic and social justice and reflects his admiration for

The self-described democratic socialist departed New York for Rome after Thursday night's debate with front-running rival Hillary Clinton. He will join several speakers commemorating the 25th anniversary of "Centesimus Annus," a high-level teaching document by Pope John Paul II on the economy and social justice at the end of the Cold

The roughly 24-hour break from the campaign comes just five days before the New York primary. Sanders said in an interview with The Associated Press that he was "appreciative and proud" to be invited to the conference organized by the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences.

"The theme from the conference, which is essentially how we create a moral economy, is one that has occupied my attention for decades. And the teachings from Pope Francis have moved me very much," the Vermont senator said.

Sanders was joined by his wife, Jane Sanders, and 10 family members, including four grandchildren. The senator planned to work on his speech during the flight, spokesman Michael Briggs said.

Brazil top court rejects president's bid to stop impeachment RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil's Supreme Court

voted early Friday to reject a motion seeking to block an impeachment vote in the lower house of Congress against President Dilma Rousseff, sharply limiting the embattled leader's options to avoid a showdown with legislators who want to oust her.

Rousseff has lost support of key allies this week and is now even closer to a major defeat that would weaken an already struggling administration dealing with problems on many fronts: the worst recession in decades, a sprawling scandal at state oil

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The Democratic de-

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Clinton and Sanders in

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The Democratic pri-

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terrain. Clinton has cast

Sanders' proposals for

breaking up banks and

offering free tuition at

public colleges and uni-

versities as unrealistic.

Sanders has accused

Clinton of being part of

a rigged economic and

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company Petrobras and an outbreak of the Zika virus, which can cause devastating birth defects.

Justices voted 8-2 to deny Rousseff's appeal, saying it wasn't their role to get involved at this stage of the process, which the top legal official in Rousseff's government called "contaminated." The majority of judges argued the lower house's role in impeachment proceedings is to consider whether to accept accusations against Rousseff and if it does so, the Senate will have a trial to fully examine The only good news for the Rousseff in the special

session that ran past seven hours was a statement by Chief Justice Ricardo Lewandowski suggesting that in the future the court could again look at the impeachment proceedings. "Impeachment is a political action, yes. But who

said that political actions can't be debated by the Judiciary?" said Lewandowski, one of the two justices who voted to back the president's motion.

Japan earthquake: 'I thought I was going to die

MASHIKI, Japan (AP) — A still shocked resident from a town in southern Japan recounted his terror the previous night as he examined the damage Friday from a powerful earthquake that brought down buildings and left nine people dead. "It's as if all control was lost, I thought I was go-

ing to die and I couldn't bear it any longer," said Yuichiro Yoshikado, who was taking a bath in his apartment in the hardest-hit town of Mashiki. "I grabbed onto the sides of the bathtub, but the

water, was going like this," he said waving his arms, "and all the water splashed out." More than 100 aftershocks from Thursday night's

water in the tub, it was about 70 percent filled with

magnitude-6.5 earthquake continued to rattle the region as businesses and residents got a fuller look at the widespread damage from the unusually strong quake, which also injured about 800 people. The quake struck near the city of Kumamoto on

the island of Kyushu, about 1,300 kilometers (800 miles) southwest of Tokyo. Mashiki is on Kumamoto's eastern border, about 15 kilometers (9 miles) from the city's center.

Syrian government delegation arrives in Geneva for talks

BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian state media says a government delegation has arrived to join the new round of U.N.-mediated peace talks with an umbrella opposition group that began this week in Geneva.

The arrival of the Damascus team, led by Syria's U.N. Ambassador Bashar Jaafari, comes amid an escalation in northern Aleppo province that has left 34 dead on both sides. The renewed fighting has undermined the fragility of the cease-fire that has largely held elsewhere in Syria.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says that of those killed in the past 24 hours in the clashes, 14 were pro-government fighters and 20 were militants.

U.N. Special Envoy Steffan De Mistura has said he hopes this round will have substantive talks on a peace process to resolve the country's five-year

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The candidates also

sparred over raising the

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"The secretary has

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civil war.

Seoul says North Korean missile launch apparently fails SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A North Korea mis-

day has apparently failed, South Korean and U.S. officials said Friday, an embarrassing setback in what was reportedly the inaugural test of a new, powerful mid-range missile. The U.S. and South Korean officials provided few details, including the type of missile. But South

sile launch meant to celebrate its founder's birth-

Korea's Yonhap news agency carried an unsourced report that a "Musudan" missile, which could one day be capable of reaching far-off U.S. military bases in Asia and the Pacific, exploded in the air a few seconds after liftoff. Despite the failure, the North has another Musu-

will likely fire it, according to South Korean and U.S. authorities, Yonhap reported. The launch comes as the two Koreas trade threats amid Pyongyang's anger over annual South Korean-U.S. military drills that North Korea calls a re-

dan loaded on a mobile launcher and Pyongyang

hearsal for an invasion. The North has recently fired a slew of missiles and artillery shells into the sea in an apparent protest against the drills.

Panel OKs parole for former Manson cult member Van Houten CHINO, Calif. (AP) — A California panel recom-

mended parole Thursday for former Charles Manson follower Leslie Van Houten more than four decades after she and other cult members went to prison for the notorious killings of a wealthy grocer and his wife. The now-66-year-old Van Houten was "numb'

after the panel announced its decision following a five-hour hearing at the California Institution for Women in Chino, said her attorney Rich Pfeiffer. "She's been ready for this for a long time," Pfeiffer said outside the prison, adding that those who

signed an online petition opposed to her release don't know the woman she is today. "It really should have happened a long time ago,"

he said.

ARTIST

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hope God gives in taking the 'ashes' of our lives and replacing them with beauty."

Chaney said this line of art was inspired by scriptures and songs about God's desire to heal the broken-hearted. She interwove themes of joy, restoration, healing throughout the pieces.

Chaney is a mixed

justifying taking a day

off from campaigning in

New York, Sanders said

he was honored to have

been invited to speak to

the conference and ad-

mired Pope Francis.

media artist that works out of her home in Big Spring. She uses paint, ink, collages, glass, and other material to create painting that are textured and boldly colorful. She is married to Chris, a business owner, and the couple has two sons.

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The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation.

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(Joel 2:23)

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(Psalm 103:11)

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Did you ever wonder: The Tabernacle covering

od gave instructions for making the components of the Tabernacle. It was to be ten

curtains, each 28 cubits by four cubits.

A cubit is approximately 18 inches, the average length from the elbow to tip of the fingers. Of course, the size of the person must be considered. Among their tools craftsmen carried a cubit stick of the correct length.



Two sets of five curtains were attached

together. Fifty loops made of turquoise wool were attached to the edge of each set. Fifty hooks were made to attach the curtain sets together, making one very large covering for the Tabernacle. Converted into a foot

measurement, this covering was 60 feet by 42 feet.

These Tabernacle curtains were to be woven of twisted linen and turquoise, purple and scarlet wool. Ex 25:1 says the curtains were to have a design of cherubim woven into the fabric. The sages say that it also had images of a lion, ox and eagle woven into the curtains.

These designs were not embroidered on the fabric after it was woven. For these curtains the Bible specifies the images be woven into the fabric so that one design was seen on the front side and another design was seen on the back.

Over the many centuries, this type of weaving seemed to be lost until one man was discovered who was still proficient and revived this art.

Fabric woven in such a manner was three inches thick. Designs of a cherubim showed on one side and designs of the animals showed on the other.

English speaking people usually do not know that Cherubim in Hebrew does not refer to a chubby, infant angel with a precious face. It describes a huge, fierce, warring angel. Gen 3:24 says that when Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden, God placed a Cherubim with a flaming sword at the entrance.

Ezekiel, who lived in the 7th century BC, had a dramatic vision from God of living creatures with four faces. One face looked human, one was a lion, one was a bull or ox, the fourth was an eagle.

Now this is purely speculation... One genealogy of Jesus traces from the tribe of Judah (Kingship), and one traces from Joseph (Leadershipthe favored son). Some sages theorize that the lion stands for the tribe of Judah; the ox represents the tribe of Joseph's son, Ephraim. Between

them is the human face representing Jesus, the Messiah who comes from the Hebrews. The eagle symbolizes the Holy Spirit who came to guide and comfort us when Jesus ascended to be with His Father. He is ever hovering over us, protecting his people.

My theory is that our God Almighty loves us and wants to be among us. He is so holy that He must protect us from the power of his awesome majesty. The Cherubim were placed on the side of the curtain closest to the Ark of the Covenant shielding God's people, represented by the lion, the ox and the eagle. God takes particular caution to protect His people.

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.



Church News

Midway Baptist

Church

On Sunday, Chip Polk from Ragtown Gospel Theater will be leading the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to join us. A nursery will be provided. Our Sunday schedule is: 9:45 a.m. — Bible study, 11 a.m. — worship, 5 p.m. — youth, 6 p.m. — adult Bible study. On Wednesday the youth and children meet at 6 p.m. The adults begin prayer meeting and Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us. If you ever need any assistance please call, 432-263-6274.

College Baptist Church

Are Heaven & Hell real places, or just symbolic representations intended to motivate society toward goodness? Come see what Jesus taught about the subject -Heaven's rewards / Hell's

Join us Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. for Bible study and at 10:45 a.m. for heart felt worship. We are located at 11th Place & Birdwell Lane, just south of Howard College. Because we really like each other, we also meet on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Greg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The 9 a.m. traditions service on Sunday morning features our pipe organ, the Celebration Choir, 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 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 wrap up our "Bona Fide" message series based on the book of James. This Sunday's message is entitled "The Presence Based Church." This message is taken from James 5:13-20. The congregation will also welcome a Gideon Witness this Sunday at both morning worship services.

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.

Last week's confirmation retreat at Camp Butman was a great success. This Sunday, students will focus on the meaning of baptism. They'll gather for lunch at noon in the Partee Youth Building and wrap up their study of baptism by 2 p.m.

On Sunday, April 24, the congregation will welcome students from the Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech University. They'll be sharing with the church about the impact of Christ on their lives through the Foundation. The Wesley Foundation is the United Methodist campus ministry found on college campuses throughout the United States. The Wesley Foundation at Howard College is led by Beau Niewoehner.

On Sunday, May 1, the congregation will dedicate a new Communion Table donated in memory of Lora Mae Pollard by family. The new custom made table is constructed of solid mahogany and stained with a dark mahogany color to match the finish on the rest of the Sanctuary furnishings.

The upcoming Children's Musical, "Crown Him with Many Crowns," is scheduled for Sunday, May 1 at the 11 a.m. contemporary worship service. The musical will be accompanied by our worship band. Nadia Garcia leads the children's choir at First Methodist.

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

First Baptist Church

"Blessed be the name of the Lord now and forevermore;" is the declaration of Psalm 113:2. Gather with us Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. as we raise our voices in praise of the great and mighty works of God and we elevate His glory and goodness.

Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series Revelation" in which we are exploring fascinating Biblical imagery and apocalyptic events. Drawn from Revelation 19:11-16, Sunday morning's message is titled "Messiah is Coming", and demonstrates Christ's faithfulness to those who trust Him as He goes forth from heaven toward the judgment.

Sunday School groups meet at 9:30 a.m. throughout the building, with children coming together in the Good News Garage on the first floor and youth, college students, and adults gathering in second floor classrooms. Come early

for a time of fellowship; greeters are available to assist you in finding your class and direct you to coffee.

At 5:30 p.m., all area children are invited to Kids' Connection which is a great time of Bible based songs, games, and activities; there is no fee to participate. Families are also invited to come and check out this rewarding time with their children.

Teens meet at 6 p.m. at the Raffini's home for a light meal and Bible study while encouraging one another along the sometimes 'rocky road' of growing up in today's world. Transportation is available; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at: 270-8332 for more information.

Evening worship service begins at 6 p.m, and presents the opportunity to gather before the Lord in preparation for the week ahead.

Summer activities for children and youth are being scheduled now. Call the FBC office at 267-8223 and ask for Children's Minister Justin Green or Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini to learn more about what's on the horizon for your little ones and/or teenagers. Now is the time to sign them up for some summer fun.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, and activities for all ages follow. Go to fbcbigspring.org for details. Please join us April 20 for sausage, onions, & peppers and macaroni & cheese.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. If you are unable to attend our Sunday morning service, we invite you to worship with

us through the live stream on our web site at: fbcbigspring.

First Christian Church

This Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Easter. First Christian Church opens its doors at 9:15 a.m. for anyone wishing to stop in for fellowship. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and our worship begins promptly at 10:50 a.m. We are located at 911 Goliad St. Big Spring.

This Sunday our guest minister, Dan Miracle, will be preaching a sermon on the Gospel of John. Jesus is in the temple when the Jews continue to press and question whether he is truly the Messiah. Jesus explains how time and time again he has shown them his father's works and still they do not believe. There is much to hear from Dan on this scripture. We hope you will join

Our liturgist will be Joycee Davis and serving at Our Lord's Table will be Shirley Lee and Paul Smith.

Our service will be greatly enhanced by our music provided to us by two very gifted people, Tara Trowbridge, our music director and Lawrence Thibeault, our accompanist. They will lead our choir in such classics as "We Gather Together" and "Be Still My Soul" in addition to some other beautiful pieces.

We are so pleased to be having our monthly fellowship luncheon directly after worship this Sunday. All members are encouraged to bring a "brunch" dish. Our very own Loretta Farquhar is our fellowship chair, any questions regarding the luncheon may be directed to her or simply call the office for information.

For questions regarding our services or goings on at FCC, or if you just need someone to pray with you, please call our office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, 432-517-4821.

Forsan Baptist Church This Sunday morning our

message comes from Romans 1:18-23 and is called "No Our new Wednesday eve-

ning study is the Book of Daniel. On April 24 we will have a RA and GA fundraiser right after morning worship service. We will have a lunch and dessert auction to raise money for summer camps. 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

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Have we become desensitized?

ave we become frogs? I'm sure you have heard the illustration of the frog and the boiling

water. If you toss a frog into boiling water, it will immediately jump out because the drastic change in temperature is shocking. However, if you place a frog in a pot of room temperature water and slowly turn up the heat, it will remain in the water until it is finally boiled to death. In this case the frog was desensitized to the heat



change. Satan and sin can affect people the same way. Through our society and culture, Satan has been slowly turning up the heat and people have

been unaware of the change in tem-

because of the very slow, gradual

perature. Things that violate God's word have become "normal" in our society.

Most Christians, if confronted by pornography, would be appalled and turn away. Yet some have been desensitized by modern "fashion" and readily accept showing more skin than is appropriate. Many current television programs show people inappropriately dressed (or not dressed at all!) and most people watching them don't give a second thought about it.

Speech is another area where we can become desensitized as well. Profanity is everywhere. Language that a few generations ago would have gotten your mouth washed out with soap is now heard in many public places. Some television programs have just as many bleeps as they do other words. You cannot be continually exposed to that type of speech

without being affected by it.

Another problem with our speech nowadays is OMG. This seems to be everywhere. Most will say the phrase and some will use the euphemism "gosh" instead.

Either way this is using the Lord's name in vain, in an inappropriate manner. Children who have grown up hearing these things do not know any better and need to be taught. Adults should know better and need to be reminded of the greatness and holiness of God.

There are many other aspects of our culture that could be discussed in this way. We must not allow ourselves to become numb to sin.

We cannot turn a blind eye to immoral practices or a deaf ear to inappropriate speech. God's word does not change and neither does God's definition of sin.

We need to stay in God's word in

order to keep the right perspective about what is right and wrong.

Do not let society and culture dull your senses and harden your heart. As one of my instructors would say, "It is always right to do what is right, and it is always wrong to do what is wrong!"

God's word is our guide and instructs us on what is right and what is wrong and will help us have the right attitude and proper reaction to ungodly practices.

Jeremiah 8:12, Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be overthrown, say the LORD (ESV).

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



CHURCH

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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 the calling on our lives.

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 p.m., and age-appropriate classes begin at 6 p.m. We have groups for all ages including Heroes in Training for age 3-5, RAs and GAs for those in 1st-5th grade, CHAOS for youth, and an adult Bible study as

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.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

- Monday, 6 p.m. The Soul Sisters woman's small group will continue their study on the Armor of God, by Priscilla Shirer. They will meet at 1709 Yale Ave (Katharine Lane's home). All ages are welcome to come. For more information contact the church office at 432-264-0015
- Tuesday, 7 p.m. Our 50 and over ministry 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.
- · Wednesday, 7pm. The ladies will meet with

First Lady, Bella Willard in the Main Sanctuary, as a word will be delivered to the women by Mrs. Stephanie Seaton. In addition, men, be sure to join Pastor Willard in the Academic Resource Center (formally the fellowship hall) for a time in

The "Receiving the Vision Course" will start on Sunday, May 1 at 9 a.m. in the Youth Sanctuary. 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.

Graduation Service will be held Sunday, May 22 a.m., for members of Cornerstone Covenant Church. We will recognize graduates of kindergarten, high school and college students who graduated as of December 2015 through May 2016. If you, or a member of your family would like to participate in the service, please contact the church office at 432-264-0015.

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 10:30a.m for worship.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church ask you to join them in exalting our Risen Savior Jesus Christ, Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Select a time that best fits your schedule and come be a part of this vibrant group. Pastor Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700.

First Presbyterian Church Big Spring

We are pleased to welcome to our pulpit this Sunday Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw, president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He became the ninth president of the Seminary in

2002, before which time he had served churches Tennessee, New York, Georgia, and Sherman, Texas.

invite the community to come and hear this distinguished theologian.

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger,

meets at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. 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.

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

The monthly Stated Session Meeting is at 6 p.m., Tuesday in the

church library. The Children's Choir, the Young Women's Choir, the Male Chorus, and the Youth Handbell Choir are preparing music for the Mother's Day Musicale at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 8. They

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Wardlaw



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Reflections: Children and the kingdom

hey are everywhere. They are found on every continent in every culture. Without them the human race would

be doomed to extinction in a few short decades. They fill the air with laughter, like the sound of water gurgling in a happy brook. Their capacity for imagination and happiness is almost boundless. They find treasure in the common things in common places. They



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are the children. Children rip away the paper from brightly wrapped presents, discard the expensive gift and spend hours playing with the box. At the

playground, they make friends of complete strangers. In a matter of minutes they are playmates making up imaginary games. They are as happy and excited to kick a halfdeflated soccer ball in a back alley as any player in a World Cup stadium. They see the world with wide-eyed wonder, and they are blind to color, race or social standing. We are born reflecting the eternal

light that enlightens every man. (John 1:9). But, somewhere along the way, the light dims. The carefree joy of childhood is lost. Too often, and too soon the chil-

dren will learn the lessons of prejudice, self centeredness and competition. They learn it from watching the grown ups around them. They learn it from pressure to perform in sports on the field, pressures to live up to

the expectation of adults who too often measure life by fame, fortune and winning at all costs.

Jesus treasured the innocence of childhood. He once took a child and stood her in the midst of his grownup disciples who were arguing among themselves about which one of them was the greatest. Holding the child in his gentle hands, he said to them, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:2).

We all were children once, full of hopes and dreams with boundless imagination. We are prone to lose the magic, exchanging laughter for worry, innocence for anger, expectation for resentment. But somewhere, down deep inside, is the child we once were.

I have known adults living into their eighties whose eyes still twinkle with the joy of a child, whose faces are wrinkled with lines of laughter, who seem to wake up each morning with a child-like excitement for the next day's adventure. We need not surrender to the bitterness of disappointment. The wisdom of experience can serve as seasoning for the joy of childhood.

Regardless of our circumstances; in spite of our difficulties, set-backs and disappointments; Jesus invites us to enter the Kingdom as a little child, to be filled with a faith that expects to be surprised by glory.

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



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will be joined by the Tardy Bells, a handbell choir composed of retired teachers and Laura Holleman, who will accompany the choirs and perform on the organ. The Youth Handbell Choir and the Tardy Bells will join with the organ to present an exciting arrangement by Douglas E. Wagner of "All Creatures of Our God and King."

Buddy Cochrane asks that any men interested in starting a Men's Breakfast at the church call him at 432-816-6685. Phone calls only; he doesn't do emails or texts.

Cecilia Hallford 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 the month.

The Old Testament Lesson for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is Deuteronomy 6:4-25; the New Testament Lesson if 1 Corinthians 15:3-8. Dr. Ted Wardlaw will deliver the sermon entitled "Remembering Why We're Here." The Chancel Choir will offer "Let the People Praise" by Buryl Red as the anthem and present "I Will Sing Glad Songs" by Gordon Young 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.

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.

Spring Creek Fellowship

"The Singing Men of West Texas" will be performing at Spring Creek Fellowship Thursday at 7 p.m. Members of this group come from all around West Texas to perform. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to come enjoy a wonderful time of worship.

Check out the new Apps for "Baby On Board" for new babies coming to our church family, information about "Baby Dedication" on Mother's Day and Vacation Bible School which is scheduled for June 25 at the church. The theme this year is "Noah's Ark" and we will limit it to 30 children.

Volunteers may contact Donna Wennik.

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. We will need baby's name, date of birth, names of parents in an envelope. Permission must be granted for us to share photos of your child/children before May 8.

A new Sunday Morning Connection group will be available Sunday mornings 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.

Our Hart's are heading back to Africa soon. Please keep them and their family who are here keeping the home fires burning in your prayers.

We continue taking donations for our new Kitchen. f you would like to contribute or would like more information, please contact the church office or come see us on Sunday morning.

Our "E-Giving App" is up and running. With this app you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains and learn about upcoming events. We will also have a Bible reading plan. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for Spring Creek Fellowship and download. Be sure to allow notifications when given the option, those messages are generated by the church office so it keeps you updated about upcoming events and much more.

Weekly Happenings: Sunday

8:15 a.m. — Classical Worship Service 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Sunday School/ Connection Groups

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m. to noon — Worship Service 4 p.m. Grief Share

Monday 6 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study — "Breaking

Free"

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. to 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday 7:30 a.m. — Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship

lowship

10 a.m. —"Sowing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fel-

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

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

The church is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane

Sunday Bible study: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible study and devotional: 7 p.m.

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District champions

Big Spring sweeps 2-4A track and field meet

Varsity Boys

Place-Name-Time/Distance **Discus throw** 1-Nathan Schnieder -130-03.25 3-Dayton McCoy-124-11

6-Valdom Presas-Contresas-118-06.5 **Long Jump** 4-Lorenzo Jones-20-02.5

> **Pole Vault** 4-Ranen Wilson-9-06

4x100-meter relay First place team with 43.03 time: Daniel Luna Jonathan Gonzalez

Alec Espinosa Leon Mathews 800-meter run

1-Jeremy Cervantes-2:01.11 2-lan Gonzales-2:02.85 3-Lorenzo Jones-2:04.41

100-meter dash 3-Jonathan Gonzalez-11.57

6-Alec Espinosa-11.80

4x200-meter relay First place team with 1:30.19 time: Rene Villa

Jeremiah Rushin Daniel Luna Leon Mathews

400-meter dash 1-lan Gonzales-50.46 2-Aaron Martinez-52.03

3-Lorenzo Jones-52.15 300-meter hurdles

1-Jeremiah Rushin-39.71 5-Daniel Luna-41.84 6-Allen Chancy-42.67

200-meter dash 2-Rene Villa-23.11

3-Alec Espinosa-23.27 5-Aaron Martinez-23.69 1600-meter run

3-Eric Stinson-4:46.47 4-Jeremy Cervantes-4:58.91

5-Cooper Miller-5:03.53 4x400-meter relay First place team with 3:21.12 time: Ian Gonzales

Lorenzo Jones **Aaron Martinez** Leon Mathews

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

SNYDER — The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers took care of business in a big way Thursday as they swept the District 2-4A track meet.

The boys and girls varsity and junior varsity teams took home first place. The boys varsity team finished with 229 total points, with Levelland in second with 146 and Snyder in third with 102. The boys junior varsity team won first place easily, finishing with 262 points and Sweetwater as the closest competition with 85 points. Big Spring boys track and field head coach Mitchell Woodard said he was impressed with his JV

"I was proud of JV. They ran hard. Those young guys, being all freshman, they ran pretty good for us and competing against other teams, so I was proud of them all the way through," he said.

Both teams also easily hit Woodard's goals for the day

"I'm proud of

those guys," he said. "We set out to score 200 points on the JV and varsity about three weeks ago, and we did it."

The girls varsity team finished with 183 points, while Levelland finished second with 114 and Snyder finished third with a total of 109. The girls junior varsity team finished with points in what was the closest competition score-wise with Sweetwater 40 points behind with 160 total. Big Spring girls track and field head coach Sunni Strickland said the girls met their goals as well.

"It feels awesome," she said. "I wanted us to place in the top four in every single event and we did. So it was awesome. The girls really competed today. They've worked really hard all year, and it showed.'

Strickland also said last year's results at district gave the team something to prove.

"We kind of got cheated last year at

district, and we were out to prove a point this year. And we did," she Both coaches like their chances at

the area meet. Woodard says his team matches up well with the competi-

"We've looked at the area times and we're sitting pretty good in those also," he said. Strickland hopes her team's pace

and consistency at district can carry over to the area meet, and gave credit to her whole team for helping them get there.

"We had freshman-best times in almost every single event. We had personal bests in throws and in jumps

today. It wasn't just one single person, the entire team really came out competed and today. Hopefully we can keep getting PRs the next couple meets and make it all the way

to state," she said. Big Spring will travel to Lubbock Thursday where the area meet will take place at Lowery Field at PlainsCapital Park located at 1301 66th St. If they do well there, it's on to regionals.

Contact **Sports** lay for the Steers. His team Editor Drew Williams at 432-263-7331, ext. 237.

HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Big Spring's Caleb Caldwell

starts the JV 4x200-meter re-

finished in first place with a

time of 1:33.62.

Varsity Girls

Place-Name-Time/Distance **Discus throw**

1-Carlie Roberts-120-06.5 2-Kelia Yanez-97-10

4-Danielle Conner-85-04.5 **Triple jump**

3-Kaitlyn Mathews-34-03 **High jump**

1-Ajanique Wells-4-10

2-Logan Terrazas-4-10 4-Hayley Crawford-4-04

4x100-meter relay Third place team with 50.60 time:

Rachel McCalister

Lindsey Brooks

Hayley Crawford

Kailey Mathews

800-meter run 2-Samantha Solis-2:28.39

6-Hannah Alsobrooks-2:48.51

100-meter hurdles 4-Rebekah Pearson-17.94

5-Deliah Guzman-17.95

ь-магіап Sarmiento-18.06

100-meter dash

1-Kailey Mathews-12.72

3-Rachel McCalister-13.38

4x200-meter relay

Fourth place team with 1:53.13 time:

Hayley Crawford Rachel McCalister

Lindsey Brooks

Diamonique Mayes

400-meter dash

1-Kaitlyn Mathews-58.12 3-Samantha Solis-1:02.14

4-Anissa Ramsey-1:03.32

200-meter dash

1-Kaitlyn Mathews-25.77 2-Kailev Mathews-26.33

4-Lindsey Brooks-27.83

1600-meter run

2-Haiven Rushing-5:39.66 6-Chloe Bustamante-6:06.58

4x400-meter relay

First place team with 4:06.21 time: Anissa Ramsey

Samantha Solis Diamonique Mayes Kaitlyn Mathews



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Big Spring's Jeremiah Rushin jumps over a hurdle on his way to a Big Spring's Logan Terrazas jumps over the bar in the varsity first place finish in the varsity 300-meter hurdles Thursday. high jump Thursday. She finished in second place.

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#9033 April 15, 2016 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Big Spring **Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals**

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

Pinney Property Holdings, LLC, Less E/10 of LT 7 BK 18 Cedar Crest Addition, Located at 909 Aylesford (more specifically, this property occupies 0.693 acres located at the northeast intersection of Aylesford Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard), is requesting three (3) variances from Article 6, Section 6-6 and Appendix B of the Zoning Ordinance for the following under the title of SF-2, Single-Family Dwelling District: (1) an 80' variance from subsection (E) entitled

Public Notice

"Lot Depth" which normally requires 100'for single-family use, (property requesting a rezone to Multiple-Family Dwelling District after variances are obtained) so requesting an 80' lot depth variance; (2) a complete 25 variance for the required 25' front yard setback as outlined in Appendix C; and, (3) a 7' rear yard setback variance from the required 10'rear yard setback. Pinney Property Holdings,

LLC, S/60 of LT 5 BK 17 Cedar Crest Addition, Located at 910 Aylesford (more specifically this property occupies 0.251 acres located at the northwest intersection of Avlesford Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard), is requesting three (3) variances from Article 6, Section 6-6 and Appendix C of the Zoning Ordinance for the following under the title of MF, Multi-Family Dwelling District: (1) an 80' variance from subsection (E) entitled "Lot Depth" which requires 100' for multi-family use; (2) a complete 23' variance for the required 25' front yard setback as outlined in Appendix C; and (3) a 7' rear yard setback variance from the required 10' rear yard setback.

Pinney Property Holdings, LLC, S/45 E/130 of LT 4 & N/5 E/130 OF Lt 5 BK 18 Cedar Crest Addition, Located at 910 Bell (more specifically this property occupies approximately 0.145 acres located at northwest corner of the intersection of Bell Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard), is requesting three (3) variances from Article 6, Section 6-6 and Appendix B of the Zoning Ordinance for the following under the title of SF-2. Single Family Dwelling District: (1) a 60' variance from subsection (E) entitled "Lot Depth" which normally requires 100' for single-family use, (property requesting a rezone to Two-Family Dwelling District after variances are obtained) thereby requesting a 60' lot depth variance; (2) a complete 25' variance for the required 25' front yard setback as outlined in Appendix C, subsection (2); and, (3) a 7' rear yard setback variance from the required 10' rear yard setback.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You know yourself pretty well, and yet you are also open to the possibility that you haven't yet become who you really are. Under these youthful skies you don't mind tryina on different personas to find the perfect fit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). "This is the short and the long of it," wrote Shakespeare. Today's short version of the story will tell just as much, if not more, than the longer version. In all things, get to the point. **GEMINI** (May 21-

June 21). Those who are excited to be in a particular environment will help you understand what's good about it. For this and other reasons, the company you keep will matter much to your experience of the day.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've meditative powers, activated by your appreciation of beauty. It will be as though your mind is its own kind of deep space -- an expanse of awareness you'll touch for brief, utterly renewing moments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Embody what you value. Turn it into a verb -- an action you can take to become the very thing you'd like to see more of in the world. Right now that has to do with creativity, novelty and whimsy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When the cure won't stick, perhaps it's not really a cure at all -- or even a Band-Aid, as most of those are at least sticky enough to cover up the wound a while. Back to the drawing board to

Tomorrow's Horoscope

find what's really needed for your healing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There won't be any great space between what you say you'll do and what you'll actually do. You will quite simply declare and deliver, gaining the trust and awe of those you help along the way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone has to provide the entertainment and color! You're inclined toward it, so go for it, even if it means appearing foolish. You'll be doing your entire scene a favor (even though a lot of them won't realize it as it's happening).

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You were in a different mind-set when you started this journey. This is the time to check in: Are you still on board with this? "If we don't change direction soon, we'll end up where we're going." --Irwin Corey

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You value respect from others but do not require it. In fact, you may decide to go without this for the sake of moving forward. The ones you're having

trouble with will catch up later. There's grace in your decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Focus on what you can do instead of what you can't do. Your natural gift for humor is something you can act on right away, to good effect. In fact, making another person laugh will be some of your most important work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Through the ages, people have built the most sacred of temples in once-obliterated places. You've done this in your life and it will be from that monument of sacred beauty that you help another.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (April 15). You're doing away with the learned helplessness of the past. You're so in touch with your internal locus of control this year that you effectively prepare and act in most situations to make your life better. The next five weeks will solve a financial snafu. June brings a happy new "Hello." Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 19, 45,

16 and 32.

WEEKEND LOVE

FORECAST: ARIES:

Give your love; then, when in doubt, give more of it. You won't go wrong. TAURUS: It all matters in love, but since you can't focus on "it all," just choose the three things that matter most and focus there. GEMINI: You admire those who give love easily but will be attracted to those who don't. CANCER: It won't be easy. Just accept that there's more work to do. LEO: Entrances and exits matter, and you'll have fun creating the desired impression you want to start and leave with. VIRGO: Be merciful. Mercy is the act of love most missing in another person's life. You can provide it. LIBRA: You'll give love that's as light as a friendly gesture and as heavy as the sacrifices you make for a friend. SCORPIO: The one who makes you want to sharpen your game has your attention and love. SAGITTARIUS: Just because you're not looking forward

it while it's happening. CAPRICORN: The person who loves you so won't ask you to give up your beloved activity. AQUARIUS: As long as you dare, you won't lose. The dare may not work out as planned, but it will be a winner either way. PISCES: Be forthright about the nature of your affection.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Virgo and Aries don't have the easiest of relationships, and perhaps this is what makes the tie such a classic match. The dynamic of these two signs is reminiscent of the comedy principle behind Lucy and Ricky, Oscar and Felix, Bert and Ernie, Dharma and Greg. Virgo's organized, responsible approach to life provides the ideal balance to the vital youthful zaniness

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My wife and I have been married for five years and we have two children. In the past year, she has been exceptionally critical and unloving.

I work full time. I also cook every meal, do all of the laundry, clean the house, do the grocery shopping and help with the children. My wife works from home as a private tutor. She pays the bills and handles most of the financial stuff. Right now, her job pays better than mine, so I feel obligated to do more around the house despite being gone for much of the day.

It seems as though 90 percent of our conversations are about how disappointed she is in me. She says that I am burdening her with carrying the family because "she has to have a job for us to make it." I already feel terrible about this without her

emphasizing it, but I am clueless as to how to change the situation.

She complains about things she wants me to do, but when I do them, she questions my sincerity, saying I only did it because she nagged me. She often uses foul language, calls me names and insists things will never get better. She frequently threatens to divorce me if things don't improve immediately.

Right now, I don't talk to her much, because everything becomes an opportunity for her to criticize me, but she seeks me out. I have to walk away to avoid saying things in anger, and then she snipes at my walking away.

Annie, I promised to love her for better or worse, so I often wish I were dead. But I love my kids and don't want them to grow up without a father. She won't try counseling, because

she doesn't want other people to know. -- Can't Win in Tennessee

Dear Tennessee: Anyone who calls you names, constantly criticizes and threatens divorce is behaving abusively. There is no cause for her to complain that she has to work. The days when a husband needed to be the sole provider are long gone. Counselors do not broadcast the names of their clientele. Your wife doesn't want to go for counseling because it might require that she change how she behaves. This is too bad, because she'd be much happier if the two of you could work on this together. Since she refuses, go without her. And if the constant berating doesn't let up, try the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. You

need help. Dear Annie: "Embarrassed About the Next

Generation" must not know many young people. As a recent graduate of the public education system, I can report that I learned to analyze complex problems and formulate lengthy, coherent statements, thanks to my quality instruction, and so did the majority of my peers. I can indeed articulate what I want, and that's to not hear the phrase "kids these days" ever again. -- Insulted by the **Previous Generation** Dear Insulted: Thanks for weighing in on the other side. We're with

you. Annie's Snippet for Income Tax Day (Credit Russell Baker): The Taxpayer's Prayer: Oh Mighty Internal Revenue Service, who turneth the labor of man to ashes, we thank thee for the multitude of thy forms which thou hast set before us and for the infinite confusion of thy commandments,

which mulitplyth the fortunes of lawyer and accountant alike.

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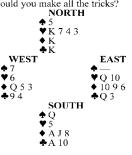


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Two Double-Dummy Problems

1. Spades are trumps, and it's your lead with the South hand. How would you make all the tricks?

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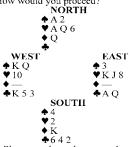
Cash the diamond ace and lead the jack. If West covers with the queen, ruff in dummy, overtake the king of clubs with your ace and play the queen of spades, placing East under severe pressure.

He cannot spare a heart, which would make all of dummy's hearts good; he cannot spare the diamond ten because you'd then cash your eight, squeezing him again; nor can he spare the club queen because you'd cash your ten, continuing the you deasn your ten, communing the remorseless squeeze.

If West ducks the diamond jack, you discard a heart from dummy, ruff the diamond eight, overtake the king of clubs and play the queen of spades, placing East once again in the same hopeless predicament.

2. You are on lead with the South hand and, with diamonds as trumps must make five of the last six tricks How would you proceed?

NORTH



Play a spade to the ace and ruff a spade. East is forced to discard a club on this trick and, furthermore, must discard the ace. (If he discards the

discard the ace. (If he discards the queen, you play the deuce of clubs next and discard a heart from dummy, forcing East to return a heart into dummy's A-Q.)

Now lead the deuce of clubs. If West follows low, you discard a heart, compelling East to win the club and return a heart. If West instead goes up with the king of clubs to stop East from being endplayed, you ruff in dummy and play the six of hearts. If East wins the heart, he must yield two heart tricks heart, he must yield two heart tricks to dummy; if West wins the heart, he must yield two club tricks to your 6-

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Today's Highlight History:

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In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated.

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died nine hours after being shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington; Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1920, a paymaster and a guard were shot and killed during a robbery at a shoe compain South Braintree. Massachusetts; Italian immigrants Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were accused of the crime con victed and executed amid worldwide protests that they hadn't received a fair trial.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

President Franklin Roosevelt, who had died on April 12, was buried at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, New York. In 1959, Cuban leader Fidel

to begin a goodwill tour of the United States. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles resigned for health reasons (he was succeeded by Christian A. Herter). In 1960, a three-day confer-

Castro arrived in Washington

ence to form the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) began at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. (The group's first chairman was Marion Barry.)

In 1974, members of the Symbionese Liberation Army held up a branch of the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco; a member of the group was SLA kidnap victim Patricia Hearst, who by this time was going by the name "Tania" (Hearst later said she'd been forced to participate).

In 1986, the United States launched an air raid against Libya in response to the bombing of a discotheque in Berlin on April 5; Libya said 37 people,

mostly civilians, were killed. In 1989, 96 people died in a crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England. Students in Beijing launched a series of

pro-democracy protests; the

demonstrations culminated in a government crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

In 1998, Pol Pot, the notorious leader of the Khmer Rouge, died at age 73, evading prosecution for the deaths of two million Cambodians.

Ten years ago: U.S.-led coalition forces using warplanes and artillery clashed with a small band of militants holed up in a house and a cave complex in eastern Afghanistan in fighting that killed at least seven Afghan civilians.

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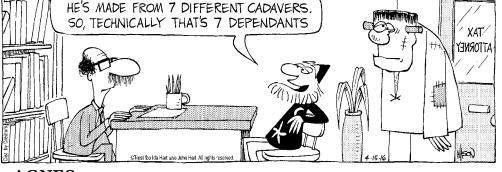
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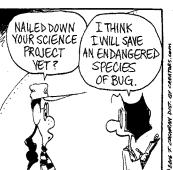
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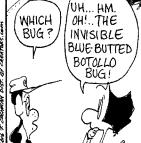


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Texas rally gets Hamels off hook as Rangers top Orioles 6-3

Rougned Odor had a tiebreaking tworun double as part of a Texas rally that preserved a career-best nine-game winning streak for ace Cole Hamels.

The Rangers second baseman added yet another spectacular defensive play to help keep Texas in front.

Odor's double was part of a five-run sixth inning as the Rangers beat Baltimore 6-3 on Thursday night, handing the Orioles their second straight loss after a 7-0 start.

"I think the key to the game is all the defensive plays they made," Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said.

Hamels struggled after retiring the first eight hitters and left facing a 3-1 deficit in the sixth. After Tom Wilhelmsen (1-0) kept the Rangers close by getting an inning-ending double play, five straight Texas hitters reached in the sixth against Baltimore starter Chris Tillman (1-1).

"For Wilhemsen to get that groundball double play, that sparks our guys," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "Our hitters see that type of pitch and they want to respond."

Mark Trumbo hit his third homer for the Orioles, who were off to their best start since moving to Baltimore The Texas bullpen threw 3 2/3 score-

less innings with big assists from Odor and third baseman Adrian Bel-

Odor snared Matt Wieters' one-hop line drive that bounced a few feet in

front of him to start an inning-ending double play for Sam Dyson in the eighth. Beltre threw out Jonathan Schoop from foul ground behind the bag for the second out in the ninth before closer Shawn Tolleson finished off his third save.

"Just being able to have the type of defense we had today definitely saved a lot of runs in a sense," Hamels

The Rangers had four consecutive run-scoring hits in the sixth, starting with Mitch Moreland's soaring bloop double that somehow landed near the foul line between left fielder Joey Rickard and shortstop J.J. Hardy.

Ian Desmond followed by snapping an 0-for-16 slump with an infield flare, and Odor brought home two with an opposite-field drive into the left-field corner. Texas rookie Nomar Mazara con-

tinued his hot start with two hits, including a double that started the sixth-inning rally.

Baltimore's Manny Machado extended his season-opening hitting streak to nine games with a single in the seventh.

HEARTY HAMELS

Hamels, trying to join Yu Darvish as the only Texas pitchers in the past 11 seasons to win three straight starts to open the season, allowed seven hits and three runs in 5 1/3 innings. His regular-season winning streak goes back to last August, and he remained 6-0 in Arlington.



Texas Rangers' Rougned Odor, left, and Elvis Andrus (1) celebrate turning a double play against the Baltimore Orioles in the eighth inning of a baseball game, Thursday, April 14, 2016, in Arlington, Texas. The Rangers won 6-3. (AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez)

He helped himself by escaping the fifth inning unscathed after putting runners at second and third with no outs. Rickard, the leadoff hitter, and Adam Jones struck out on either side of a groundout by Machado.

"That's why those guys are in such demand and the Rangers wanted him," Showalter said.

TOUGH-LUCK TILLMAN Pitching the night before his 28th birthday, Tillman was the victim of tough luck in the sixth after shaky baserunning by the Rangers helped him in the fifth. He gave up nine hits and six runs in $5 \frac{1}{3}$ innings.

"That kind of stuff happens and you've got to continue making pitches," Tillman said. "No matter what happens you've got to go out and make another pitch and make another pitch."

Fister struggles in sixth inning, Astros fall to Royals 6-2

HOUSTON (AP) Doug Fister settled down after a shaky first inning and cruised through the fifth for the Houston Astros on Thursday night.

Following a fielding gaffe, Fister could not get out of the sixth. Ian Kennedy threw

seven strong innings, Eric Hosmer hit a tworun double off Fister during a five-run sixth and the Kansas City Royals beat the Astros

Fister (1-1) allowed six runs on nine hits with two strikeouts in 5 2/3

my job done there," Fis- fastball and ter said. "My job is to get the guy out at the plate no matter what happens. I've got to execute and I didn't execute."

He had retired 13 straight before the sixth inning.

"He got hit early and he got hit late," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "The innings in between were efficient and effective. ... They got things rolling and they got a couple hits in a row and a couple misplaced cutters. As the outing got into the sixth, he just couldn't stop the damage."

The inning got going for Kansas City after George Springer lost Lorenzo Cain's flyball in the lights.

"It's a pretty helpless feeling but you can't do anything about it," Springer said. "I catch that ball if it's not in the lights."

Houston is 3-7 and in its second three-game losing streak already this season.

Kennedy (2-0) started with five hitless innings and retired 14 straight before Carlos Gomez's leadoff single to center

run on two hits and two walks.

Through two starts, righthander has allowed one run in 13 2/3 innings. "He gave

us a lot of trouble," Hinch said. was pretty bullthen he was landing his breaking ball in the strike zone bit of an in

between approach for

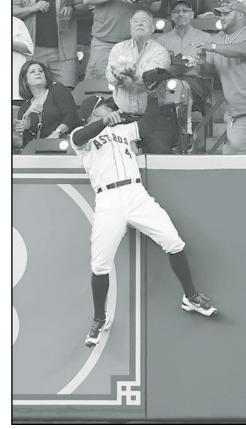
Mike Moustakas hit a solo homer in the first and went 2 for 4 with a

Hosmer, Cain, Alex Gordon and Omar Infante each had two hits and the Royals set a season high with 13 hits. The defending World Series champs are 7-2 after winning the final three games of the four-game set with the Astros.

The Royals' offense came alive with two outs in the sixth. Hosmer hit double, Kendrys Morales and Gordon followed with RBI doubles and then Salvador Perez hit an RBI single to make it 6-0.

Jose Altuve had two hits for Houston, including a solo home run to lead off the seventh. Carlos Correa had an RBI single in the ninth.

After Houston put runners on first and sec-



"I'm just not getting ish with his Houston Astros right fielder George Springer leaps in vain for a solo home run by Kansas City Royals' Mike Moustakas during the first inning of a baseball game Thursday, April which cre- 14, 2016, in Houston. (AP ated a little Photo/Eric Christian Smith)

> ond with one out in the ninth, Wade Davis induced a double play for his fourth save.

WEB GEM

Following Gomez's single in the sixth, Marwin Gonzalez blooped one into shallow center field. Alcides Escobar made a sliding over the shoulder catch, hopped up and fired to first to double Gomez off.

Stars open playoffs with 4-0 win over Wild the North Stars before

DALLAS (AP) — Jason Spezza was skating up the right side in his first playoff game with the Dallas Stars when he faked a slap shot. After skating a few

more feet, he flicked his wrist and sent the puck into the upper right corner of the net. Spezza had that nifty

goal and an assist in his return to the postseason, helping the Stars to a 4-0 win over the Minnesota Wild in their first-round opener Thursday night.

"The Spezza play was a special one," coach Lindy Ruff said. "I've scored a few

there. I just kind of take what's open," said Spezza, in his second season with the Stars. "I had good looks.

It was Spezza's first unassisted goal. time in the playoffs since 2013 with Ottawa.

Stars captain Jamie Benn had a late emptynet goal and two assists while Kari Lehtonen, with the least postseason experience among their two regular goalies, stopped 22 shots for his second career playoff shutout.

The Wild, who entered the playoffs after losing their last five regularseason games, and are down 1-0 in the best-ofseven series against the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference.

The Stars were originally in Minnesota as moving to Dallas in 1993 and winning the Stanley Cup six years later. Game 2 is Saturday

night in Dallas. "Three of the goals we

had the puck. We've got to manage the puck a whole lot better," Wild interim coach John Torchetti said. "We've got to do a better job."

Spezza's goal made it 2-0 in the second period. He added an assist with 5:44 left when his shot rebounded off goalie Devan Dubnyk and was knocked in by Patrick Eaves in the closing seconds of a power play.

Less than 2 minutes later, after the Wild briefly pulled Dubnyk off the ice to have an extra skater, Benn had an

The Stars were without All-Star center Tyler Seguin, who practiced this week for the first time since missing the last 10 regular-season games because of a cut left Achilles tendon. Ruff said Seguin likely would play Saturday night.

Minnesota was withforwards Zach Parise and Thomas Vanek, who didn't travel to Dallas for Games 1 and 2. Parise, their top goal-scorer, is questionable for the series.

Lehtonen was in net fellow Finnish goalie Antti Niemi, who has 35 wins in 62 playoff games, including a Stanley Cup title with the Chicago Blackhawks in 2010. Both won 25 games in the regular season.



Dallas Stars right wing Patrick Eaves, back left, celebrates his goal with teammates John Klingberg and Jamie Benn (14) during the third period of Game 1 in a firstround NHL hockey Stanley Cup playoff series. (AP/LM Otero)

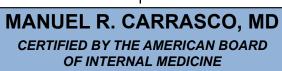
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