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Drug bust: Police find more than 30 pounds of marijuana

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 A 30-year-old man was arrested Wednesday evening after police discovered more than 30 pounds of marijuana and small amounts of cocaine hidden in a vehicle.
 Humberto Rosales, 30, of Santa Teresa, N.M., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (more than 5 pounds

but less than 50) and possession of a controlled substance (more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams) — both third degree felony charges, according to a news release from the Big Spring Police Department issued Thursday morning.
 At approximately 11 p.m. Wednesday, Big Spring police officers were dispatched to a disturbance call at the Star Stop convenience store located in the

4800 block of West Highway 80, the release stated.
 Upon arrival, officers discovered a male and female arguing.
 "Upon arrival it was found that a female and male subject had been traveling from El Paso to Dallas when the female observed in the vehicle what



Courtesy photo

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Howard County 4-H wraps up a successful season



Courtesy photo

Reagan Hamlin shows off her Reserve Grand Champion Lamb on the streets of Austin after the Star of Texas Stock Show in Austin. Also pictured is younger brother Bryce, who placed 3rd at the show with his lamb and 5th with his goat.

By AMANDA ELSTON
 Managing Editor
 Howard County 4-H travelled across the state this season showing their goats, heifers, steers, lambs, and more. Among many impressive student wins during the season, Sands High School senior Reagan Hamlin stole the show with her prize winning lamb at the Austin Stock Show when she won Reserve Grand Champion Lamb last month.
 "She has been showing lambs since she was eight years old," said Reagan's mother Michelle Hamlin. "The kids spend all summer long working with them. It's a year long process. It's an everyday thing."

After shows in Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, and Houston, Reagan and the Howard County 4-H traveled to the Austin Stock Show on March 19.
 "We knew we had a pretty good one, but you always think that what you have is great but you never know what everyone else had," said Michelle of Reagan's prize-winning lamb. "She always has her game face on. Always very in control."
 In addition to 4-H, Reagan is involved in One-Act and golf. She will graduate as valedictorian of her graduating class and plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall to major in animal science with a pre-vet emphasis.

"This is really a great way to end her show career," said Michelle. "She did something not very many kids do. It's really hard and people take it for granted. This is proof that her hard work worked. You have to work hard but hard work makes you successful."
 The Howard County 4-H Club is headed up by Tom Yeater who is the Howard County extension agent. Below are the results of the major stock show season:
Ft. Worth Stock Show
 Barrett Howe-2nd place heifer
 Koby Nichols-9th place steer
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Analysis: For Trump, an overnight evolution on Syria

By JULIE PACE
 AP White House Correspondent
 PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President Donald Trump's sudden decision to order airstrikes against the Syrian government was an overnight evolution for a president who long warned against deeper American involvement in one of the world's most stubbornly violent conflicts.
 As he soberly announced the assault Thursday night, Trump argued that the move was still within the framework of his "America First" foreign policy agenda. The United States, he said, has a "vital national security interest" in stopping the proliferation of the kinds of chemical weapons the Syrian government used against its citizens earlier this week.
 Yet Trump's actions left no doubt that — at least in this instance — his view of

America's role in the world has been altered.
 Trump is hardly the first president to reconsider his views after assuming the responsibility of controlling the world's most powerful military. But with a major shift coming just 77 days into his presidency, his may be one of the fastest transformations in recent memory.
 After spending years warning U.S. leaders that Syria was a dangerous quagmire, Trump is said to have been moved by the gripping images of young Syrian children's listless bodies that were beamed across the world following the chemical attack. He mourned the "beautiful babies" were among the dozens killed by the deadly gases and accused Syrian President Bashar Assad of having "choked" his own

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Doors for Health Fair open at 8 a.m. Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 An estimated 1,000 plus people are expected to descend upon Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday to learn more about how to live a healthy life at the 35th Annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair.
 Doors open at 8 a.m. to the fair which will continue through noon on the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 According to Chamber Executive Assistant Nancy Davenport, more than 40

health related agencies will have booths providing information on how to live a healthy life, the services they offer, and/or offering free health screenings like blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose checks.
 "This year's theme is 'Being Healthy and Fit isn't a Fad or a Trend. Instead, it's a Lifestyle,'" Debby ValVerde, chamber executive director said. "We want everyone to come out and
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ValVerde

Correction: In an article titled "Trash Off is Saturday" published in Thursday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald*, it was incorrectly stated that tires would be accepted at the dumpster site located at the Heart of the City Park. Tires will not be accepted as part of the collected trash. Dumpsters at Heart of the City Park will be accepting trash collected Saturday as part of the annual Trash Off.

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Obituaries

Florence Marie Hall



The philanthropic world lost a shining star with the passing of Florence Marie Hall on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Midland, Texas. A private interment will be at Mount Olive Cemetery, Big Spring Texas.

Florence Marie Hall was born March 11, 1937, in Big Spring, Texas, to Dr. Granville Tatum Hall and Mrs. Florence Thelma Free Hall. Miss Hall attended Big Spring ISD and graduated high school at the Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas. After receiving a B.A. degree at Southern Methodist University and a secretarial certificate at Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City, Miss Hall acquired knowledge of banking and law through her work experience.

Marie's interest in philanthropy originated with her volunteerism at Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, where she trained volunteers, led tours, and sponsored the first pediatric international psychiatry seminar. She chaired the inaugural Sealy Society Weekend (1995) and initiated the Mustard Seed Award, both for The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas (UTMB).

A quintessential West Texas lady with creative vision, Miss Hall was analytical and inquisitive when researching potential projects. Her passions were to "incubate and nurture the practice of excellence and innovation." An involved and committed donor and friend, Marie's sapphire eyes would twinkle brightly and her quick wit would emerge as she learned the core components of an agency's mission. Marie always concluded these sessions with "What's on your Wish List?" One of her favorite quotes was: "The secret of joy in work is contained in one word: excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it" (Pearl S. Buck).

Although a private person, she touched the heart and soul of so many Texans. Her philanthropy embraced medicine, nursing, health sciences, rural health care, rehabilitation, fine arts, higher education, research, architecture, interior design, sports, law, and urban forestry. In addition to establishing multiple endowments, she provided generous scholarships, established endowed chairs, purchased state-of-the-art medical equipment, and supported building and renovation projects.

In 2011, she established the FMH Foundation and served as President until her death. Miss Hall's mantra for her foundation is "To further a vision toward a reality." Her legacy of giving back to her beloved West Texas will be continued through the Foundation she created to "foster collaboration, innovation, creativity, excellence, synergy, and development."

Marie received numerous honors including the

Turner Award at the Museum of the Southwest; an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Kleinschmidt Award from the Texas Tech University College of Architecture; 2003 Outstanding Philanthropist by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Permian Basin Chapter; Mustard Seed Special Award at UTMB; James E. West Fellow by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 1987 Woman of the Year Award.

Miss Hall's memberships included Midland Memorial Foundation Board of Governors; Howard College Department of Nursing Advisory Board; Midland College Foundation Board; Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health National Advisory Board; Permian Basin Area Foundation Advisory Governor; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin at Odessa Advisory Council; University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Development Board, Honorary Life Member of the School of Nursing Advisory Council, Member Emerita of the School of Allied Health Sciences Advisory Council, and Open Gates Dyslexia Program. Her Big Spring, Texas, civic affiliations included The State National Bank Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Rotary Club, Big Spring Main Street, and the Vestry of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary The Virgin.

Miss Hall is survived by dear friends too numerous to name; however, special recognitions are made to her dearest friends, Joyce Crooker and her late husband, Bill Crooker, of Big Spring, Texas; who, along with Miss Hall, met various personal and civic challenges. Also Betty Lewis, of Midland, Marie's personal secretary and "right arm" who retired in 2013, organized her business office and assisted her in the formation of the FMH Foundation.

Miss Hall is preceded in death by her father (1965) and her mother (1982). During her lifetime, Miss Hall always expressed her gratitude toward the following individuals who positively impacted her life: Beatrice Banks, Shirley Barnes, Ann Lunsford, Shirley Lauderdale, the FMH Foundation Board of Directors, the staff of Nurses Unlimited especially Dolores, Lola, Maria, Marva, Matida, Mattie, Melania, Patricia, Rosa, and Toywanda, Donald E. Crockett Jr. M.D., David DeShan M.D., Pedro Ramirez M.D., and the interdisciplinary health care teams at MD Anderson Center, Midland Memorial Hospital, and Continue CARE Hospitals of Texas.

Memorials can be directed to the FMH Foundation, PO Box 51310, Midland, Texas, 79710; or to a charity of your choice.

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

Paid obituary

Burl Elton Dennis



Burl Elton Dennis, 90, of Cedar Park, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, April 3, 2017, at his residence.

Graveside funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 9, 1927, in Nolan County, Texas, and married Elizabeth "Libby" Walker Sept. 5, 1944, in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death April 19, 1995. He then married Evelyn Ray Love May 10, 1997, and she preceded him in death Dec. 17, 2007.

Burl came to Big Spring in 1944 at the age of 17. He went to work at the Big Spring State Hospital,

where he met his wife, Libby. He worked as a barber for many years, and returned to work at the state hospital, retiring in 1988. Burl was a longtime member of the First Assembly of God Church, serving as a Deacon many years. He was an avid golfer and had many golfing buddies at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Survivors include his daughter, Merlee Walter and husband Jonathan of Cedar Park; and two grandchildren, Justin McWethy of Corpus Christi and Moriah Walter of Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Lennie Mallon Dennis; and two brothers, Truman Dennis and Mallon Dennis.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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Paid obituary

Shirley Paige

Shirley Paige, 77, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 6, 2017, in an Odessa hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Pedro "Pete" Ruiz

Pedro "Pete" Ruiz, 84, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 6, 2017, at his home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Support Groups

SATURDAY

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James "Jimmy" Payne

James "Jimmy" Payne, 78, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 6, 2017, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

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Teresa Gail (Nix) Brockman



Teresa Gail (Nix) Brockman, 59, got to meet our Lord today, April 5, 2017. As we weep, she is dancing in the streets of gold.

Her service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2017, at the Nalley Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dwain Fox officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Family will receive family and friends Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Rusty Rutledge, Steven Croft, Leldon Jenkins, Ryan Rutledge, Colby Nix, Stetson Earls, Keagan Earls. Honorary Pallbearers will be Johnny Tonn, Shane Miller, Trip Gibbs, Wil Smith, Kirk Curry, and Tracy Hudgins.

Teresa requested that family and friends wear western attire.

Teresa was born Sept. 14, 1957, in Big Spring to Leldon Gene and Anne (Murphy) Nix. She married Wayne Brockman Sept. 9, 1995.

Teresa is having a joyful reunion with her husband that loved her with all of his heart, her loving father, with whom she loved to scrap (He said she was tough as nails), and her beloved daughter Stormee, who shared her forgiving heart. She will be missed by her many aunts, uncles, grandparents, and friends. She is in our Lord's arms feeling the love we can't even fathom, yet only imagine. She finally is at peace and rest.

She said her sisters and brothers were a gift to be cherished, embraced, and remembered for eternity.

Teresa lived her life on her terms and chose her own way, but she had the biggest heart, she would help anyone in need. Material things were never very important to her, but dancing to the beat of her own drum was. She enjoyed her life and was the life of that party.

She is survived by her two children, Jerry Mintz and wife Texanna of Midland, and Shari Anne Mintz of Oklahoma; her seven grandchildren, Ranson Mintz, Randie Mintz, and Ricky Mintz all of Midland, Sealeah Mintz Hastings of Iraan, Keagan Earls, Kason Nix, and Kylee Nix all of Big Spring; her three great-grandchildren, Elijah Hastings, Zoie Hastings, and Eddie Hastings all of Iraan; her mother, Anne Nix of Big Spring; five sisters, Jeannie Rutledge and husband Russ, Shari Beall, Shawna Parrish, Tina Earls and husband Eddie, and Karla Nix and husband Todd, all of Big Spring; one brother, Ray Nix and wife Dana of Big Spring; several nephews and nieces; and a special friend, Pam Grant, who was like her sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Brockman; daughter, Stormee Nix; grand son, Zac Hastings; father, Leldon Gene Nix; grandparents, Ray and Johnnie Faye Maxwell, and Colin and Lela Nix; a brother-in-law, Bobby Beall; and several aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Compass Hospice at 1900 S. Suite C, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- WENDELL DEAN HELMS, 35, of 2411 Thorne Dr. in Amarillo was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- CASSIE CHRISTINE CANTU, 28, of 1101 E. 12th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- HUMBERTO ROSALES, 30, of 5819 Ridge Dr. in Santa Teresa, N.M., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (5 to 50 lbs.) and possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).
- JESSE RENE LOPEZ, 30, of 605 Douglas was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- JEFFERY NATHAN JONES, 31, of 1100 Centerpoint Rd. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ARTURO S. YANEZ, 64, of 502 State St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

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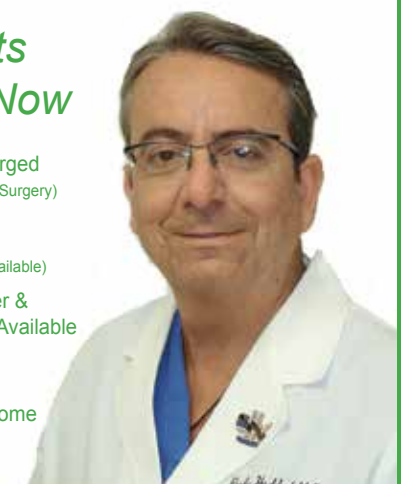
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Book club to discuss Solar by Ian McEwan Saturday

Event part of a research study conducted by two UTPB professors

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer
Solar by Ian McEwan will be the topic of discussion at a book club event held Saturday at the Train Car Cigar Bar.

The discussion will be lead by UTPB Professor Rebecca Babcock and is part of larger research study about the culture of energy production in the Permian Basin.

The book club is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m.

Babcock and Associate Professor Jason Lagapa have been

awarded an \$83,799 Humanities Initiatives Grant from the National Endowment for the study. The two are serving as co-directors of the grant and will, along with program coordinator Kristen Figgins, are implementing several initiatives, including writing workshops, book clubs, and a speaker series to help promote understanding Permian Basin's energy and economic resources from a humanistic perspective.

"These initiatives, collectively titled "Boom or Bust: A Collec-

tion and Study of Energy Narratives," will pay particular attention to economic growth cycles and downturns and the toll such volatility has on local inhabitants," according to a written statement from Babcock. "The project will also explore the cultural importance of petroleum to this local region and to the nation as a whole. In addition, the project will highlight the many forms of energy production — including wind, solar and nuclear-powered sources — that already make Permian Basin's economic infrastructure diverse"

4-H

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Bryce Hamlin- 3rd place lamb and 4th place goat
Reagan Hamlin-4th place lamb
Samantha Raney- 13th place lamb

San Angelo Stock Show

Barrett Howe- 1st place heifer, division winner
Tatum Miller- 2nd place heifer
Reagan Hamlin- 5th place lamb, 8th place goat
Bryce Hamlin- 8th place lamb

San Antonio Stock Show

Kimberly Ogle- 5th place goat
Reagan Hamlin-8th place goat

Houston Stock Show

Tatum Miller- 5th place steer

Reagan Hamlin-7th place goat, 12th place lamb

Austin Stock Show

Reagan Hamlin- Reserve Grand Champion Lamb
Barrett Howe- 2nd place steer
Wiley Gaskins-3rd place barrow
Bryce Hamlin-3rd place lamb, 5th place goat
Kaitlyn Wiggins- 11th place lamb, 13th place goat
Samantha Raney- 14th place goat

"Congratulations to all these kids for their hard work on their livestock projects," said Yeater.

The Howard County 4-H Club meets every 2nd Monday of the month except for the summer months at 6:30 p.m. at the G.C. Broughton Ag Complex, located on the Howard College Campus. For more information on 4-H, call 432-264-2236.

Contact Managing Editor Amanda Elston at 432-263-7331, ext. 230.

FAIR

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learn that being healthy starts with them and the things that they can control."

Other activities include a Senior Zumba demonstration by YMCA employees and patrons, a bicycle rodeo, and healthy snacks demonstration by Sandy Taylor of the Ag Extension's office. The Big Spring Fire Department and EMS fire safety trailer will be parked outside the coliseum

and personnel will be speaking to the public about fire safety.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Safe Kids San Angelo, and the Chamber will present car seat safety checks. Law enforcement personnel will be at the fair in the parking lot outside the coliseum to personally inspect car seats and assist in proper installation.

"For those who arrive without a car seat or an improperly installed car seat, one will be provided one free of charge," ValVerde said.

The Bike Rodeo sponsored by Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep teaches children bike safety including hand signals, laws and regulations and proper safety equipment.

"Children are encouraged to bring their own bikes and helmets to go through this bike rodeo; however with the help of Star Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, bicycles will be on hand for those unable to transport their bikes," she said. "Children that go through the Bike Rodeo will have a chance to register to

win one of the bikes at the end of the Health Fair."

Corporate sponsors for the Health Fair are: Alon USA, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, HEB, Kindred Homes, KBST, KBYG, Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, West Texas VA Health Care System, Park Place Retirement Center, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Porter's Grocery Store, Home Hospice, and Shannon Clinic - Big Spring.

SYRIA

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citizens.

His sentiment — the United States' "responsibility to protect" — echoed those often used by some Trump's ardent detractors. That doctrine, espoused most notably by President Barack Obama's former ambassador to the United Nations Samantha Power, holds that world powers have an obligation to defend civilians from conflict, particularly from their own governments.

Trump campaigned on a wholly different vision for the nation's foreign policy, one that bordered on isolationism and centered on recalibrating trade deals with international partners. He has specifically said the Middle East is one region of the world he hoped to avoid.

Yet in the short term, Trump's decision to plunge the U.S. deep-

er into the Syria conflict won him plaudits from his own party. Even some Democrats were muted in their response, a signal of how frustration with U.S. inaction in Syria has permeated both parties.

"The question now is what the consequences and reactions will be, and what are the president's strategic and long-range goals and plans with respect to U.S. involvement in Syria," said Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., the top Democrat on the Armed Services Committee.

Trump's decision was all the more remarkable for his strident public opposition to launching a strike on Syria when the decision weighed on his predecessor. In September 2013, Trump repeatedly took to Twitter to urge Obama to not to attack Syria after another chemi-

cal weapons attack.

"AGAIN, TO OUR VERY FOOLISH LEADER, DO NOT ATTACK SYRIA - IF YOU DO MANY VERY BAD THINGS WILL HAPPEN & FROM THAT FIGHT THE U.S. GETS NOTHING!," he wrote.

He followed two days later with another tweet declaring, "There is no upside and tremendous downside" to an attack.

Obama nearly ordered strikes, but ultimately pulled back. He called for a vote in Congress that never came, then rallied behind a Russian-backed plan to remove Syria's chemical weapons stockpiles — an agreement that appeared to have failed, given this most recent attack.

BUST

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appeared to be drugs," the release said. "When the female subject confronted the male, an argument initiated at which time she called the police."

Police officers discovered the drugs hidden within the vehicle. The female was released without charges, the release said.

Obituaries

Rev. LeNier R. "Lee" Emerson



The Rev. LeNier R. "Lee" Emerson, 86, of Big Spring died Friday, March 24, 2017, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The Memorial will begin with a visitation at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Garrett Hall at First United Methodist Church, followed by a service of remembrance at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Sanctuary.

He was born July 21, 1930, in Lake Park, Iowa, and grew up in Swea City, Iowa. Following high school, Lee enlisted in the Army and served in Korea. He attended and graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Business Administration. While at the University of Iowa, Lee met Fran Livermore and they married June 14, 1957, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Lee's calling was the ministry; he attended Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., where he obtained a Master of Divinity degree.

Lee served as a chaplain at Longview State Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, then moved to Libertyville, Ill., where he was employed by Downey V.A. Hospital in North Chicago for 25 years. Lee was offered the position of Chief of Chaplain Services in Big Spring, Texas.

After retiring in 1995, Lee remained active in the community through involvement in The Rotary Club, Keep Big Spring Beautiful, Friends of the Library, First United Methodist Church, Food to Kids, Big Spring Symphony Board, Big Spring Symphony Guild, and Big Spring Federal Credit Union.

Lee is survived by his wife Fran; a daughter, Anna Kleid of Kenosha Wis.; a son, Gilbert LeNier Emerson of Jacksonville, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-1229; or to a charity of your choice.

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- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of State Street and the 500 block of State Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of North Gregg Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2500 block of Cindy Lane.
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Bonnie Cantu, 47, passed away Tuesday. Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Pedro "Pete" Ruiz, 84, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, April 06, 2017 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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April 22:
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Opinion

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the writers and not those of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, May we live this day and all others knowing it is a gift from you. Amen.

Phone addiction has unleashed a deadly toll

It was a horrific scene. The pickup truck had smashed head-on into a bus taking elderly church members on an outing. Thirteen died. The 20-year-old truck driver said he had been texting when he swerved across the center line in Texas Hill Country. Moments before, a good citizen following the truck had called the police to report a truck driving erratically, as though there were no center line or even road.

Many Americans are so hooked on the flashing pleasures of smartphone use that they barely register the risks their distraction poses to themselves and others. Between 2010 and 2015, pedestrian deaths jumped an astounding 25 percent, according to the Governors Highway Safety Association. Cellphone use took much of the blame.

In Los Angeles, traffic deaths soared last year by 43 percent(!) over the year before. The 260 people killed included pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers. Although more driving — spurred by lower gas prices — plays a part, officials there see attention-diverting phones as a major culprit.

Sometimes it's the driver whose mind is elsewhere, sometimes the pedestrian. But whoever is at fault, when a car collides with a human, the human usually loses. That's why pedestrians account for nearly half the traffic

deaths.

Driving through a college neighborhood at night, I often find myself veering around students lost in phone conversations as they dart from between parked cars while wearing black. Bicyclists are on cellphones.

I recently observed a woman charging past a don't-walk sign and into oncoming traffic while chatting on a phone. She caught the situation in time and jumped back to the curb. What struck me was that she continued talking as though nothing had happened. The person on the other end probably had no idea how close that call came to being tragically ended.

The problem has several parts. One is that we don't see walking as an activity requiring attention. (You know the insult, "He can't walk and chew gum at the same time.") Thus, we don't see communicating via smartphone and walking as multitasking. But for pedestrians, the task is not just walking. It's also negotiating traffic.

Another factor may simply be the accelerated pace of life. Concentrating on one thing seems a waste of our limited time, especially when that one thing involves waiting.

In this, your writer is no model of rectitude. Standing or even walking without earbuds or some riveting screen action often seems excruciating. In any line, I'm checking Twitter, messages and email, sometimes Facebook. And so are half the other people waiting.

This is apparently a real addic-

tion. Phoning, Googling, emailing, texting — "each of these things tweaks the novelty-seeking, reward-seeking centers of the brain," writes neuroscientist Daniel Levitin, "causing a burst of endogenous opioids (no wonder it feels so good!), all to the detriment of our staying on task."

Texting is the worst. A study by the Washington (state) Traffic Safety Commission found that texting raised a driver's risk of causing an accident by 23 times. Last year, 20 percent of the deadly accidents in the state were tied to distracted driving.

Insurance companies are very concerned. The average car insurance premium spiked by 16 percent last year, to an average of \$926 nationwide. Much of it, the industry says, reflects the havoc unleashed by drivers engrossed in their gadgets.

The tragedy in Texas was remarkable for the high death count and the mind-blowing recklessness of the texting driver. But the national toll from distracted behavior continues to rise daily at a shocking rate. Laws governing what one may do under the influence of smartphones may help. Obviously, though, the problem goes deeper than that.

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Free local communities to set their own minimum wage

Last week, Iowa Governor Terry Branstad signed a bill preventing local governments from raising the minimum wage above the statewide level of \$7.25 per hour. The bill was a response to four counties passing local laws boosting the minimum to \$10.10 per hour or higher. Ballotpedia.org reports that similar battles between state and local authorities to set wage and employment guidelines have taken place around the country.

Rather than blocking local governments from setting their own minimum wage standards, state governments should encourage them to do so.

At the most basic level, that's a recognition that no two communities are identical. Of the four Iowa counties that passed higher minimum wage laws, two are home to the state's biggest cities — Des Moines and Cedar Rapids. It's not unreasonable to think that the cost of living in any city is a bit higher than in other rural areas of the state. A third county setting higher minimums is also among the state's largest and is home to the University of Iowa. That might suggest a higher cost

of living and also a more liberal political culture.

But the real reason that local governments should be allowed to establish a higher minimum wage is that it shifts decision-making power away from politicians and puts it in the hands of Iowa residents.

As I note in my forthcoming book, *Politics Has Failed: America Will Not*, Americans have more power when we act as consumers rather than voters. We have the ability to hold local government accountable because we can decide where to live.

Like a small business, local communities compete to attract residents and jobs. In effect, they are selling a mix of lifestyle benefits, including housing, amenities, services and more. The price consumers pay is determined by housing costs, taxes, regulations, and other factors.

Seen in this light, the wisdom of raising the minimum wage in a particular county will be determined by the decisions of residents and local businesses. Maybe the higher minimum will attract more people or maybe it will drive away businesses and jobs. It's even possible that the higher minimum wage will have no discernable impact. After all, it's just one small part of the overall lifestyle mix offered by local communities.

Letting local governments set their own rules empowers people to vote with their feet. It works because local officials are competing in a very active market. The average American moves about 12 times in their lifetime and nearly 13 million move to a new county every year.

And that brings us to the fourth county that passed a higher minimum wage, Wapello County. It's home to Ottumwa, perhaps best known as the home town of Radar O'Reilly in the hit TV show *MASH*. On the surface, there's no clear reason for Ottumwa to have a higher minimum wage than other less populated areas of the state. But maybe the good people of Ottumwa know something we don't know. Or perhaps they just made a mistake. Either way, the choice should be theirs to make.

If it works, life in Ottumwa will get better. If not, either the new law will be repealed or people will move away. Most important of all, the decision will be in the hands of the people rather than the politicians.

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FROMA HARROP



SCOTT RASMUSSEN

Sunoco is selling most convenience stores to 7-Eleven

DALLAS (AP) — Sunoco is selling most of its convenience stores to 7-Eleven in a deal valued at \$3.3 billion as it looks to focus more on its fuel supply business.

7-Eleven Inc. will get about 1,110 convenience stores, mostly along the East Coast and in Texas. Approximately 200 convenience stores in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be sold separately. The transaction also includes fuel, merchandise and other inventories. It does not include Sunoco's APlus franchisee-run stores or its Aloha Petroleum unit in Hawaii.

As part of the deal, Sunoco LP will have a 15-year take-or-pay fuel supply agreement with a 7-Eleven subsidiary, under which Sunoco will supply approximately 2.2 billion gallons of fuel a year.

The sale, announced Thursday, is expected to close by the fourth quarter.

Houston chef accused of backing illegal fishing operation

HOUSTON (AP) — State authorities say a prominent chef and restaurateur was involved in a scheme to illegally catch nearly 28,000 pounds of fish that was sold in Houston restaurants.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says 59-year-old Bruce Molzan purchased and then sold red snapper, grouper and other fish at two restaurants with which he's been associated.

The agency said Wednesday the operation netted more than \$400,000 in profit.

Authorities contend the network had been operating for at least four years and the illegal catch is one of the largest in state history. They say about a dozen unlicensed commercial fishermen were involved and that more than 200 misdemeanor citations have been issued. An attorney for Molzan told the Houston Chronicle that he's challenging the charges and expects them to be dismissed.

School bus crash sends 23 children, 1 adult to hospitals

LUMBERTON, Texas (AP) — Twenty-four people — 23 of them fourth-graders — were sent to Southeast Texas hospitals after an accident involving their school bus, a pickup truck and an 18-wheeler.

The Wednesday afternoon crash happened on U.S. 69 in Lumberton, about 15 miles north of Beaumont, as the Beaumont school district bus was taking 44 Charlton-Pollard Elementary School students and four adults back to school from a Big Thicket field trip. Beaumont school district spokeswoman Nakisha Burns says one student was airlifted to a trauma hospital in Houston. A hospital spokeswoman says most of the others went to Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital for examination. A nursing supervisor said none were admitted. Police haven't explained what caused the crash.

Bus passenger who survived Texas crash leaves hospital

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — The only bus passenger to survive a church minibus crash in rural Texas that killed 13 people has been released from a hospital.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday that a hospital official confirmed 64-year-old Rose Mary Harris has left the San Antonio Military Medical Center.

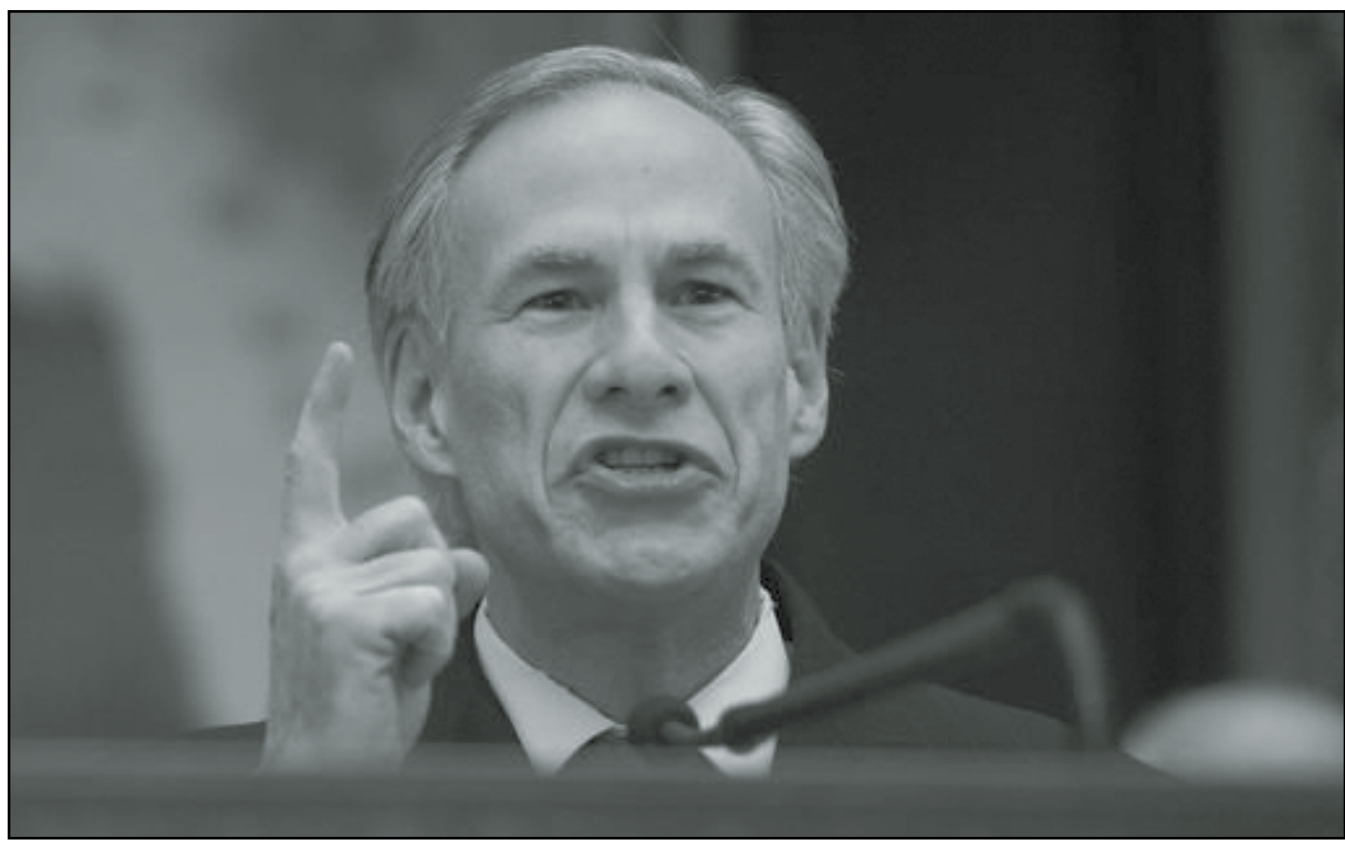
The minibus collided with a pickup truck that officials have said appeared to cross the center line on a two-lane highway about 75 miles (120 km) west of San Antonio. The pickup driver survived the March 29 crash. A witness has said the pickup driver told him he was texting while driving. Authorities have not said whether texting played a role.

State to appoint managers to oversee failing school district

HEARNE, Texas (AP) — The state education commissioner is moving to replace the superintendent and school board of a rural Texas school district because it lacks "educational leadership" and is in violation of state and agency rules. Commissioner Mike Morath says in a letter dated Monday that Superintendent Adrain Johnson and board members for the Hearne school district are failing to work together.

Morath also says board members have circumvented the board and taken action on their own, and operated a business office that lacked internal controls.

Highlights from in and around the world of Texas politics



Pictured above is Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

AP photo

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas lawmakers are pushing for tougher sexual assault reporting requirements on college campuses in response to the ongoing investigations into Baylor University's handling of sexual assault allegations involving its football program.

The Legislature convenes every other year and is in session for the first time since the Baylor scandal blew up and led to the firing last year of its successful football coach, Art Briles, and the resignation of its president, Ken Starr.

The nation's largest Baptist university is facing federal lawsuits from more than a dozen women who contend that school officials ignored or suppressed their sexual assault claims and fostered a culture of rape within the football program.

Lawmakers have reacted by proposing bills that would require school employees and student leaders to immediately relay reports of assaults to the school's investigations office or face possible criminal charges or expulsion, bar schools from using student conduct code violations to intimidate victims and witnesses, and make it easier to report assaults anonymously and online.

"It's time we changed the culture on college campuses," said state Sen. Joan Huffman a former prosecutor and judge from Houston.

"Texas must lead the way on this issue."

Last month, the University of Texas released the results of a student survey that found that nearly 15 percent of female undergraduates at the 50,000-student campus said they had been raped.

Twenty-eight percent said they had been subjected to unwanted sexual touching.

But it's the ongoing scandal at Baylor, including the accusations of a cover-up, that initially pushed lawmakers to act.

"We have cultural problem on a lot of campuses, but there's no question watching what was coming out of Baylor highlighted this for me," said state Sen. Kirk Watson, a Baylor graduate who maintains deep ties to the school.

"I love Baylor University, a lot. But I have been extra disappointed and very sad about all that has gone on, and frankly, in the efforts that Baylor has made, or not made, to restore confidence," he said.

RAPE KIT FUNDING BILL CLEARS HOUSE

Texas is considering asking drivers to help it clear its huge backlog of untested rape kits, a novel approach that has been well received by cost-conscious Republican lawmakers and one

that other states might consider.

The Republican-controlled Texas House on Wednesday gave tentative approval to the bill, which would ask drivers renewing their licenses to donate \$1 or more to help test the thousands of rape kits awaiting analysis. It would still need the state Senate's approval and Republican Gov. Greg Abbott's signature to become law, but it hasn't encountered any resistance thus far.

Victim rights groups say it appears to be unprecedented, though New Mexico may enact a law this week that would allow people to donate part of their tax

returns to help clear its backlog.

Budget officials estimate that the Texas bill would raise about \$1 million in donations. Its sponsor, Democratic state Rep. Victoria Neave, described it as something of an imperfect solution at a time when Republican-controlled Legislature is trying to cut billions of dollars in spending amid a budget crunch.

"Frankly, I believe that our state should be fully funding this," Neave said. "But I wanted to come up with a creative solution to generate revenue to help end the backlog."

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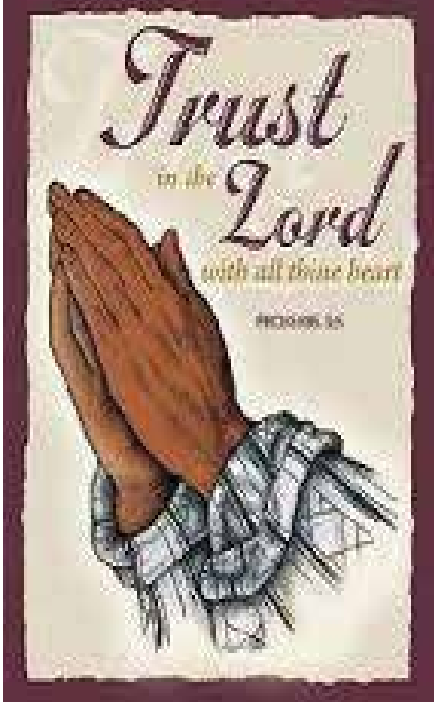


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The birth of Samuel

Our God is a very good father! He blesses us and tries to teach us in a kind way the things that are good for us. He sets boundaries for us. But when we continually desire things that are harmful to us and we rebel against the rules He has set down for us to follow, He sadly removes His hand of protection.

He does not punish us, but He simply allows the evil of the world to come against us. Then the evil one draws us along until we are hooked. Without God's protection, sin overwhelms us.

Israel desired a king such as the other nations around them had... a mortal king. To please His children, God set about raising up a king for them.

For Israel to have a human king, the king must have a very close relationship with the Lord. Israel's king would not be allowed authority to rule by human reasoning and desires. He must be a human agent between God and God's people, as Moses was. First God set about raising up a prophet, a man who would hear God and obey Him with a true heart as Moses did.

As He does so many times, first God selected a woman who loved Him and believed in His power and kingship over Israel. Think back to Sarah, who waited so long for her son Isaac. Rebecca had no son until Isaac prayed for her. Remember Rachel. After much longing, God gave her Joseph, who became the leader of Egypt during his lifetime.

Samson's mother had been barren until the angel told her God had selected her. Skip ahead to Mary who, as a virgin, became the mother of Jesus. These women were blessed to be the servant of God



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because of their devotion to Him. Our God is awesome and greatly to be praised!

Again God chose a woman who had been barren. Hannah longed for a child and grieved. She went to the Tabernacle to ask God for a son.

She loved God so much that she promised if God gave her a son, she would give him back to the Lord. She promised to keep him pure and to never cut his hair, for he was to be God's servant.

God gave her a son and she named him Samuel, meaning "I asked the Lord for him." By this everyone knew he was a miracle child.

At that time, it was customary to nurse a child until he was three years old. As she had promised God, when Samuel was weaned Hannah took him to Eli, who was the priest at the Tabernacle.

"This is the boy I prayed that God would give me. As I promised, I hereby lend him to the Lord. For as long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord." (1Sam 1:27-28 paraphrased)

Can you mothers imagine the heartbreak of giving up your child? Hannah loved this child deeply. She could not simply give him away. Instead she was sharing him with God. At the age of three Samuel entered the service of the Lord and began studying the Torah, the writings of Moses.

As he grew, each year at feast time, Hannah brought a new robe for Samuel. And Eli took note of Elkanah and Hannah and blessed them, "May the Lord grant you offspring by this woman in place of the loan she made to the Lord" (1 Sam 2:20).

Hannah bore three more sons and two daughters. But Samuel grew up in the service of the Lord.

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

Jesus' power over demons

After Jesus calmed the storm and admonished his disciples for their lack of faith, they arrived on the other side of the Sea of Galilee. In Matthew 8:28-34, we read about the Lord's confrontation with two demon-possessed/oppressed men. "And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, 'What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?' Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, saying, 'If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs.' And he said to them, 'Go.' So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region" (ESV).

Let us note a few things. First, notice the acknowledgment by the demons. They knew who Jesus was. James also mentions the acknowledgment and understanding of the demons. James 2:19b, "Even the demons believe – and shudder!" (ESV). This reminds us that just claiming, or saying, Jesus is the Son of God does not save us – even if we believe and know it to be true. Salvation comes when we submit to him in faithful obedience.

Second, the demons also knew their ultimate outcome. Just like the devil, the demons know they are doomed to an eternity of torment. We must submit to Jesus or we will face the same outcome – Matthew 25:41, "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels' (ESV).

Finally, we see the reluctance of the people from the city. They heard the eyewitness testimony (verse 33). They went out and saw the evidence themselves. No one had been able to go near the tombs for a while because of the demon-possessed men (verse 28), and now they are normal again. However, they ask Jesus to leave.

Sometimes, we may do the same thing. Now we may not say that we are rejecting Jesus, but when confronted by his teaching in the Bible, we would rather keep doing what we've been doing. When Jesus demands something of us, in our hearts we simply ask him to leave so that we may keep on believing what someone else taught us. The sad thing is that, when confronted by the power and authority of Jesus Christ through the Scriptures, we refuse to bow in submission to his will. That makes us no better than the demons. They know who he is but continue in rebellion to him. Submit to Christ. Do what he has commanded. Live faithful to his word. If you do, then you will receive the promises he has given. If you refuse and ask him to leave you, then you will share in the demons' punishment for all eternity.

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

The Food Pantry Fundraiser will be Saturday, April 22, from 10 to 3 at WalMart. The food team will be cooking brisket sandwiches. Donate three cans of food and get a sandwich! All donations will be used for the "Our Daily Bread" food pantry. If you are interested in participating in this ministry or need more information, please contact Kay Pittman.

Youth and Family Camp will be heading back to Colorado this summer. Ask a youth member about their current fundraiser. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact Lloyd Wells for more information.

A "Women's Weekend" is planned for May 19 to 21 at Camp Butman in Merkel, Texas. All women are invited but spaces are limited. For more information, contact Adriana Kocak.

Spring Creek has set a goal of 90 percent participation in its ministries, and will be focusing on two ministries each Sunday morning to get the word out about what is available. Please stop by the Connections Table in the garden area to get more information. Join the "90% Club" by getting involved.

Parents who want to keep up and share in their children's Sunday Bible Lessons can visit the church website and click on "Kid Connect" for past and present lessons. "People Caring for People" is a ministry serving local widows with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact Bob Abendshan at 432-528-7397.

Wednesday Night Kid's Activities

Church News

First Church of the Nazarene

The Lancaster campus will have a prayer walk, "Journey to the Cross," starting next week, April 12 through April 14 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each night.

It will be a moving walk through the last days of Jesus.

The Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m. in the Comanche Trail Park. There will be a free bounce house, hot dogs, egg hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and lots of fun. Everyone is invited.

Also, join with the First Church of the Nazarene congregation this Sunday, as Pastor Cal will continue this series on Lent. Services can be viewed at either campus – 118 Cedar Road inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria, or 1400 Lancaster – on Sunday mornings.

There are many wonderful small groups throughout the week.

Visit the church Facebook or website to see them at Nazfamily.org. You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. for a live broadcast of the service. For more information contact the church office at 432-267-7015.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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Alive in Christ will begin a new Wednesday Evening Bible study soon. More information will be coming. Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m., and Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, you're invited to join the congregation this Sunday.

McKenna Alsobrooks will present the scripture readings this week.

A meal will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Lenten Services will begin at 7 p.m., this Wednesday.

There will be a Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service on April 14, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. The annual Easter Eggstravangaza will be on April 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event will include cake walks, face painting, crafts, and an egg hunt. Easter Celebration Service with Holy Communion will be Sunday, April 16, at 9 a.m.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 every morning for a devotional entitled "Morning Meditation Thoughts" sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour.

Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Alive in Christ is located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. For more information call 432-264-7818, or e-mail aliveinchristx@gmail.com.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is pleased to announce an addition to their membership. They have acquired a new Pastor, the Rev. Sandy Sandlin. Sandy and his wife Paula joined the church Sunday, April 2, 2017.

Since this week is Palm Sunday, Rev. Sandlin will preach a sermon called, "Lead On O King Eternal," taking inspiration from Matthew 21:1-17. Assisting Rev. Sandlin in worship will be Linda Miracle, who will serve as Liturgist; and serving at the Lord's Table will be Shelane Roberts and Dan Miracle. Also, assisting in preparations for Sunday are Choir Director Tara Trowbridge and Music Director Lawrence Thibeault. The choir will sing "To God Be the Glory," "Crown Him with Many Crowns," and "Where He Leads Me," to name a few. This week marks a special week in the Christian Church, beginning with Palm Sunday. A fellowship luncheon will be held directly after Worship. Members are encouraged to bring a favorite dish; the theme will be "Everything you Love about Easter." First Christian Church will also be celebrating a solemn Maundy Thursday; this Thursday, April 13th, services begin at 6:30 p.m. On April 14th, members are encouraged to spend an hour in prayer on Good Friday Day of Prayer. Then, the crescendo to the week will be the Easter Celebration. All are invited. First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. in Big Spring. Sunday morning fellowship begins at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school follows at 9:45 a.m., and Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. For more information on these and upcoming events, call 432-517-4821.

First Presbyterian Church

The Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt, meets at 5 p.m. and the Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m.

The Children's Choir practice is at 5:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Also on Sunday, the Youth have the following schedule: dinner, 6 p.m.; handbells, 6:30 p.m.; and Confirmation Class at 7:15 p.m. in the Youth Room; however, there will be no Youth activities on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Please mark calendars for a church clean-up day for Saturday, April 8, beginning about 9 a.m. Everyone is urged to come and help.

First Presbyterian will join with First Presbyterian of Coahoma to have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the Big Spring chapel at 7 p.m. March 13.

First Presbyterian Church Coahoma will host a Good Friday Service at the Coahoma church at 7 p.m. March 14. The Children's Sunday School class is working on Chrismon decorations for the 2017 Advent season.

The Discovery Class concludes the

Lenten study on the Apostles Creed by Adam Hamilton on April 9. They will then begin a study by author Philip Yancey called "The Bible Jesus Read," an eight-week exploration of the Old Testament to help participants know God better.

The Covenant Class, led by John Ferguson, is studying a unit entitled "God's Caring, Saving, and Upholding Love." Five sessions, drawn from Psalms, John, and Romans, reveal God as protector, preserver, healer, comforter, and savior of people.

Nancy Koger is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Tom Koger is Lector for April. Ushers for the month are Paschal and Lucy Odom, and Jerry and Katie Grimes. Communion servers are Ellen Austin, Cecilia Hallford, Danny Kennemur, Jim Little, and John Yater.

The lectionary for Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday is Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-20; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27 or Matthew 27:11-54. The Chancel Choir will lead the service with the introit "God Is Here" by Cyril Vincent Taylor. The Rev. Craig Holstedt, minister, will present the sermon. The anthem will be "Antiphonal Hosanna" by G. Alan Smith. The Children's Choir will present "Little Gray Donkey" by Natalie Sleeth. "Ah, Holy Jesus" by Johann Cruger will be the offertory anthem. Please note that the worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before the radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you can listen in on KBST 1490 AM beginning at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. If you would like a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You can also see what's happening at the church by visiting www.fpcbs.org. On the website, you can find a link to audio of several recent sermons by the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Spring Creek will host Community Youth Worship Night on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:00 pm at the church. All youth in the community are invited. Food will be provided. Ken Nobles from Midland is guest speaker.

The nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on the church's smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

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are back in session from 6 to 8 p.m. in the children's areas. A small snack will be served at 7:30. The schedule is set for parents who are participating in Missional Communities or youth. Drop off is at 5:45. The activities will include babies through 5th grade. Please let Donna Wennik know if you are interested in bringing your kids or helping out.

The Worship Team is fundraising for eight wireless/in ear monitors. If you are interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Klint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring", a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes and look for the download at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/id1176877429>

The Connect Four class meets once a month immediately after service on Sundays. This class is for new members and those who want to know more about the church and its beliefs. It is a two-hour session, and dates will be announced. Lunch and childcare will be provided for those attending.

Men's Bible Study meets on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. The title of the study is "Ephesians".

With the Spring Creek smartphone app, you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains, and learn about upcoming events. 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 to keep you updated about upcoming events and much more.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service

9:15-10:15 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-

6-8:30 p.m.-Kid's Activities

Community Groups-various times

and places

Thursday

7 p.m.-Study of Ephesians Men's Bible Study

Friday-

7-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday-

7:30 a.m.-Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast and Fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. For more information, call (432)714-4584 or visit www.springcreekfellowship.org.

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week comes from Ephesians 4:1-6 and is called "One."

The Easter Sunrise Service will take place at 7:15 a.m. at the Evans Ranch off Wildfire Road. Turn right on Wildfire and take an immediate left, then follow the signs. This is an outdoor event with a short song and worship service. That same morning there will be a brunch at the church at 9 a.m., followed by Easter worship services.

Children's activities on Wednesdays include a light snack after school, with age-appropriate classes beginning at 4 p.m. for pre-k through fifth grade. A youth meal is served at 5:30, with IMPACT youth beginning at 6. The Bible study geared toward adults on Wednesday evenings at 6 continues throughout the year.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services following at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Midway Baptist Church

The Midway Baptist Church Women's Prayer and Share Group meets every Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Midway Baptist Church, 6200 S Service Rd. We have fellowship and Bible study programs. Refreshments are provided and children are welcome.

First Baptist Church

"Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day" 1 Chronicles 16:23.

You're invited to gather with the congregation of FBC as they come together for worship services Sunday

at 10:50 a.m and 6 p.m. Pastor Mark Lindsey will continue the sermon series "Rediscovering the Resurrection." Drawn from 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, the morning message is titled "The Incredible Hope," and listeners will be reminded that the crucifixion of the Redeemer Jesus Christ, and His victory over death and the grave, is the foundation of every person's spiritual life and the wellspring of all hope. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in praising God in a selection of songs which will include "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)," "The Power of the Cross," and "Take My Life/I am Yours."

If unable to attend, you may join the service through the livestream on the website at fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m. each week, Sunday School groups meet throughout the building. Children come together in the Good News Garage on the first floor, while youth, college students, and adults gather in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship.

At 5:30, all area children are invited to Kids' Connection under the direction of Children's Minister Justin Green. This is a great time of Bible based games, songs, and activities; there is no fee to participate.

At 6, teens will gather at the home of Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini, and wife Rebekah. Transportation is available; call Jonathan at 270-8332 for details.

Evening worship service starts at 6, and Pastor Mark continues the journey through Ephesians. The message is titled "How to Recognize a Real Christian" based on Ephesians 4:31-5:2, and exhorts listeners to conform themselves to Christ's example of love and goodness.

The Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open Thursday, April 13 at 9 a.m. It is located on Lancaster one block behind H-E-B.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 and offer something for all ages. Go to fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 for additional information.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.



9:30 a.m. and Bible study and devotional are at 7 p.m.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

The people of Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to connect with you this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.: Join the CCC congregation on a radical journey to be encouraging. Encouragement is an action given to provide someone support, confidence and hope. Find out how your life is impacted when you become radical in your prayer, radical in your praise and radical in your generosity.

Monday, April 10: Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry. All ladies are welcome. Ladies will gather in the youth area at 6 p.m. Expect food, fun, fellowship and lots of laughter. Each lady is asked to bring a favorite dish to share. For more information contact Debbie Rieger at 432-935-1257

Tuesday, April 11: 50 & Over Small group will gather at 7 p.m. for game night and potluck. Bring your favorite dish and game face and join us at Steve and Faye Flowers residence at 2405 E. 25th Street. For more information contact Faye Flowers at 432-213-3883.

Friday, April 14, 6 p.m.: Good Friday Communion/Worship Service. You and your family are invited to the Good Friday Communion/Worship Service. This special service is designed to focus hearts and minds on the true meaning of Easter and on the Lord's great love and sacrifice for us.

Sunday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.: Resurrection Sunday. Worship Service Did you know that the resurrection of our savior is the culmination of all things meaningful, in establishing a relationship with God. Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection are God's provision for the PERFECT and FINAL sacrifice for man's sins.

Additional Worship Service - As CCC has grown it is preparing to add additional Sunday Worship Services. They are looking forward to adding more parking space; they are working to make the west side of the church a temporary parking lot, and possibly the site for a new sanctuary depending on the architect's advice.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Join them every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions contact the Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email Info@cccbigspring.org. You can also visit facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

FBC hosts Passover program



Courtesy photo

Participants gather at First Baptist Church Friday evening to enjoy an interactive presentation by Ryan Karl of Chosen People Ministries titled "Messiah in the Passover" which demonstrated God's revelation of the Gospel message from the first Passover meal in Egypt to today's celebration of The Lord's Supper.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Choose the service time that fits your schedule, and praise and celebrate the world's Savior, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Sunday services at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ begin each week with Bible Study at 9 a.m. This week's class will be on Bible interpretation. Morning worship follows at 10 am with a message on "Judgment"; and evening worship is at 5 p.m. with a message on Titus 3:8.

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Reflections:

Consider the birds

The birds are the first to wake each morning. I have listened in the pre-dawn dark for the first twitter from the trees. Like sentinels they watch for the first faint glow in the east, and, long before the sun rises, they start their sunrise celebration. Sometimes I think they are surprised when a new day dawns. Their excitement seems to echo Zecharias' emotions when he announced the birth of Jesus saying, "The sunrise from on high will visit us!" (Luke 1:78).

I especially like the cardinal. I have watched these brilliant red birds perched high on bare limbs in a Minnesota winter, their ricochet notes shattering the snow-covered stillness on a subzero morning. I have listened to the same unmistakable notes and spotted their bright red coat amid thick green oaks in the sweltering heat of a Texas summer.

The mockingbird is always dressed in his gray tuxedo for some special occasion, white tipped wings flashing when he flies like formal cuffs in full dress. Unlike the cardinal, the mockingbird never ventures into northern winters. He much prefers Texas summers where he can perch on his stage in the live oaks and sing his stolen songs.

I remember waking, when I was a boy, to the rasp of blue jays at play in the pecan trees outside my window. They rasp now as they did then, and every time I hear them I am carried back across the decades to my youth.

When we lived in Minnesota, I watched chickadees on winter afternoons fluttering in the snow on our windowsill searching for seed. And I often sat on our deck in Rochester, Minn., listening to squadrons of Canadian geese flying low overhead, so low that I could hear the wind in their wings.

Jesus apparently watched the birds and took pleasure in them. He referred to them to help us understand God's love and care for us. He said, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" Again, He said, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

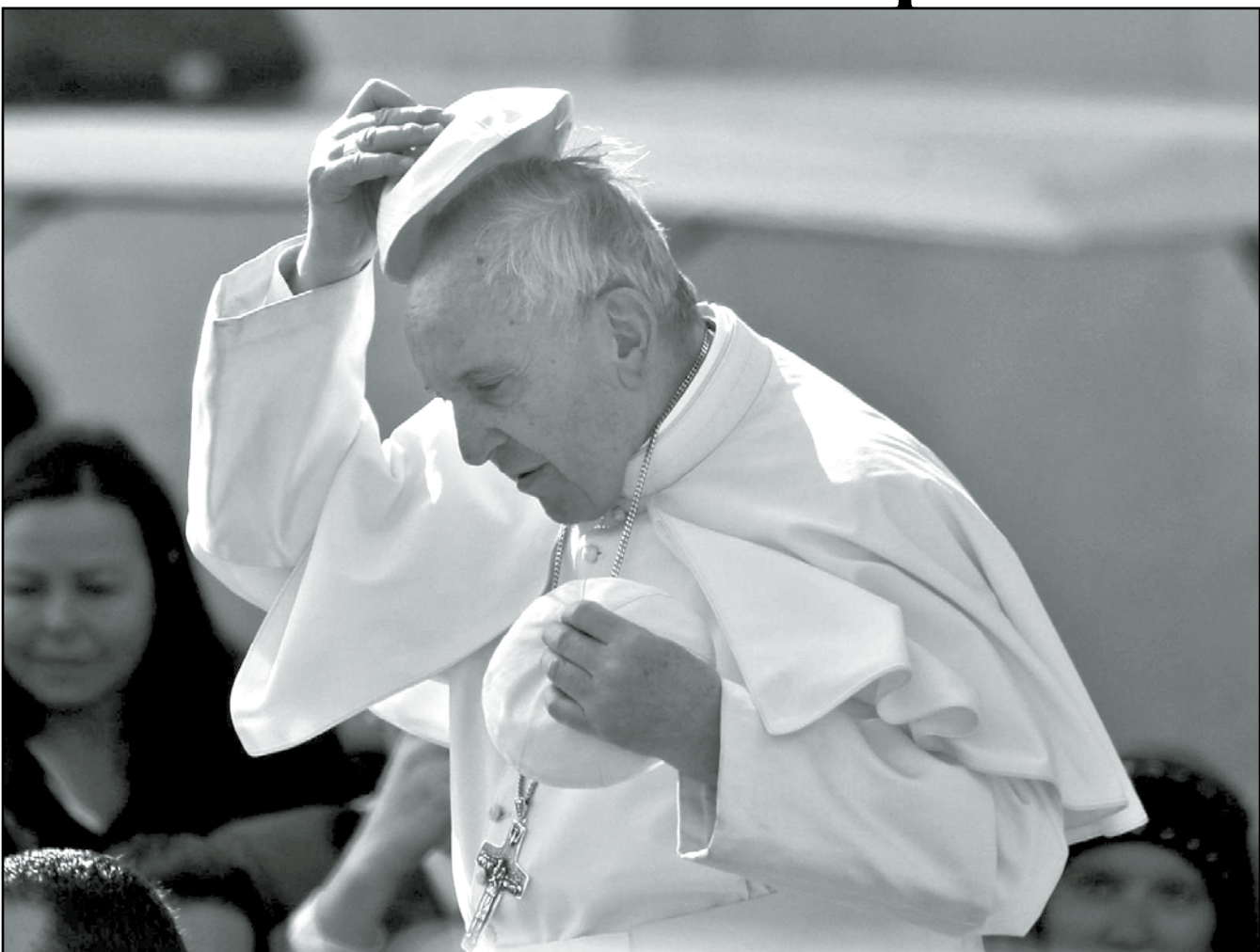
Sometimes we find ourselves thrown into difficult circumstances. Like the scorching Texas heat or the frigid Minnesota winter, every element seems to be set against us and we have difficulty seeing our way forward. At such times we are prone to wonder if God has forgotten us. We are prone to discouragement, doubt and worry about our future. Failing health, unemployment, broken promises, and broken relationships conspire to steal away our confidence, our hope and our faith. At such times we need to consider the birds. We are not forgotten. He who cares for the birds of the air will doubtless care for us. We are of great worth to God. Listen to the birds and take heed to their song.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. He lives with his wife, Jackie, in Waco, Texas. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



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Pope to wash feet of inmates at mafia turncoat prison



Pope Francis changes his skull cap as he tours through the crowd in St. Peter's Square for his weekly general audience, at the Vatican, Wednesday, April 5, 2017. (AP Photo/Alessandra Tarantino)

By NICOLE WINFIELD

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis will wash the feet of inmates at a prison known for housing mafia turncoats in an Easter week ritual meant to show his willingness to serve.

The Paliano prison, located in a huge fortress outside Rome, houses many of Italy's "collaborators of justice," who can shave time off their sentences by cooperating with anti-mafia investigators.

Given the security concerns involved, the Vatican said Thursday the April 13 Mass at the maximum-security facility would be "strictly private."

Francis has spoken out frequently to denounce the mafia, declaring mobsters "excommunicated"

and urging them to change their ways. Many mafia turncoats have done just that, risking their own lives and those of their families to help authorities fight the mob.

Francis has used the Holy Thursday foot-washing ceremony as a deeply symbolic gesture of inclusion that has at times riled conservatives, such as when he washed the feet of women and Muslims. Last year he performed the ritual on would-be refugees.

Even before he became pope, the Argentine Jesuit paid particular attention to prison ministry and still stays in touch with a group of inmates in Buenos Aires. Francis has denounced the death penalty and solitary confinement and says inmates must be given hope and chances for rehabilitation.

AP photo

Russia's Supreme Court upholds ban on Jehovah's Witnesses

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's Supreme Court has upheld the decision of a Russian city to ban Jehovah's Witnesses as an extremist group.

The decision Thursday came amid proceedings on a Justice Ministry suit to ban the religious organization in Russia altogether.

Jehovah's Witnesses claim more than 170,000 adherents in Russia. The group, however, has come under increasing pressure over the past year, including a ban on distributing literature deemed

to violate Russia's anti-extremism laws and an outright ban in the Far East city of Birobidzhan.

In February, Russian investigators inspected the religion's headquarters in St. Petersburg.

Prior to the ruling, David A. Semonian, a spokesman at its world headquarters in New York, said the group hopes "Russia's Supreme Court will uphold the rights of our fellow believers in Russia to freely carry out their peaceful worship."

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor") publishes this notice that on March 17, 2017, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates, a copy of which is kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rogers Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75202. This notice is being published pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

Oncor's rate filing, based on the system-wide financial results for a 12-month test year ending on December 31, 2016, adjusted for known and measureable changes, supports a net increase in transmission and distribution rates of approximately \$317 million over adjusted test-year revenues, or approximately a 7.5% increase over adjusted test-year revenues of \$4,214.2 million. Test-year revenues have been adjusted to normalize billing units, to remove the revenues associated with Oncor's Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, and to increase test-year revenues to reflect Transmission Cost of Service ("TCOS") and Transmission Cost Recovery Factor ("TCRF") adjustments. TCOS revenue was adjusted to include the September 15, 2016 interim update rates at 2016 Option 2 ERCOT 4CP. TCRF revenue was adjusted to equal the March 1, 2017 TCRF revenue requirement reflected on Line 2, Attachment A of Oncor's petition filed and approved in Docket No. 46616. If approved, the increased rates will be charged to Oncor's direct customers, all retail electric providers ("REPs"), in those portions of Oncor's service area under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. Each such REP is potentially affected by the proposed change. Depending on the REPs' actions, the end-use customer classes of such REPs are potentially affected by the proposed change. In addition, the result could be a change in Oncor's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Oncor has requested an April 21, 2017 effective date for its proposed rate change.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, in Docket No. 46957, Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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Howard County Titans steal the show in Hobbs, NM tournament

Special to the Herald

The Howard County Titans travel team competed in the "King of the Turf" tournament in Hobbs, NM last weekend. A total of 116 teams entered the tournament, ages 8U-14U.

9U won first place (gold) with a tournament record of 2-2 and a Sunday bracket record of 2-0. They won the championship game 8-6. Ten teams competed in this age division.

11U won 2nd place (silver) with a tournament record of 2-2 and a Sunday bracket record of 1-1. They lost

the championship game 10-1. Eight teams competed in this age division.

12U won 1st place with a tournament record of 2-2 and a Sunday bracket record of 2-0. They won the championship game 4-1. 13 teams competed in this age division.

13U won 1st place with a tournament record of 3-2 and Sunday bracket record of 3-0. They won the championship game 12-7. 20 teams competed in this age division.

9U, 11U, and 12U will be participating in the San Angelo Shoot Out this Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9.



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is the 9U Titans team. They finished in first at the "King of the Turf" Tournament in Hobbs, NM last weekend.



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Pictured above is the 11U Titans team. They finished in second at the "King of the Turf" Tournament in Hobbs, NM last weekend.



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Pictured above is the 12U Titans team. They finished in first at the "King of the Turf" Tournament in Hobbs, NM last weekend.



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Pictured above is the 13U Titans team. They finished in first at the "King of the Turf" Tournament in Hobbs, NM last weekend.

Buffalo track results

Special to the Herald

The Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes earlier this week on Wednesday and Thursday in the district track meet, held in Mertzon, Texas.

Buffaloes:

Caden Williams placed 3rd in shot put and will advance to area.

Tearell McVae placed 4th in long jump, 1st in 100m dash, 1st in 400m and 1st in 200m. He now advances to area in all four events.

Bryce Hergert placed 4th in the 300m hurdles and 1st in 800m run. He now advances to the area meet in both events. He also placed 5th in the high jump.

Garrett Evans placed 5th in the 400m run.

Lady Buffs:

The girls team tied for 3rd place overall.

Rhian Cunningham placed 1st in the 400m dash and now advances to the area meet.

Jenna Evans placed 3rd in shot put and Kimee Ogle placed 3rd in discus, which advances them both to the area meet.

Chasidy Grantham finished 1st in the high jump and now advances to area.

Emily Garcia placed 1st in the triple jump and 3rd in the 200m dash. She now advances to area in both events.

Madison Smith finished 4th in 100m hurdles and advances to area in that event. She also placed 5th in the 300m hurdles.

Jaidyn Brown placed 5th in the 100m dash, and Haley Patterson placed 6th in 200m dash.

The 4x100 meter relay team of Haley Patterson, Katelin Colvin, Jaidyn Brown, and Emily Garcia finished third and advances to the area meet.

The 4x400 relay team of Emily Garcia, Jaidyn Brown, Chasidy Grantham, and Rhian Cunningham finished 1st and advances to area as well.

The 4x200 relay team of Mikayla Arzate, Madison Smith, Katelin Colvin, and Haley Patterson finished sixth.

The area track meet will take place on Wednesday, April 12 at McMurry.



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Tearell McVae finished in first place in the 100m, 400m, and 200m dash as well as placing 4th in long jump and will advance to area in all events.



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The 4x400m relay team finished in 1st place with a time of 4:16, advancing them to the area track meet. Back row- Emily Garcia and Chasidy Grantham. Front row- Rhian Cunningham and Jaidyn Brown.

Bulldog track results

The Coahoma Bulldog track team traveled to Clyde, TX on Thursday where they competed in the district track meet.

The following students are moving on to the area meet which will be held at Jim Ned on Wednesday, April 19.

The boys 4x100 relay team of Brae-

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The boys 4x400 relay team of Brice Martin, Joe Manning, Fletcher Mashburn, Alex Biddison, Joe Isaac Escobedo

Alex Biddison: 400m

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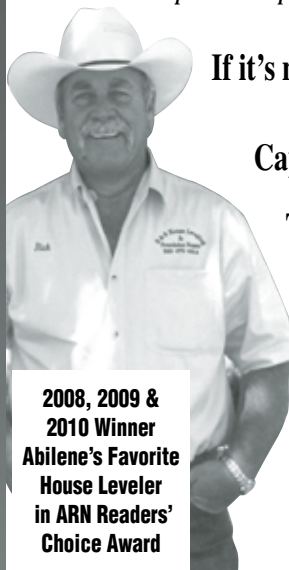
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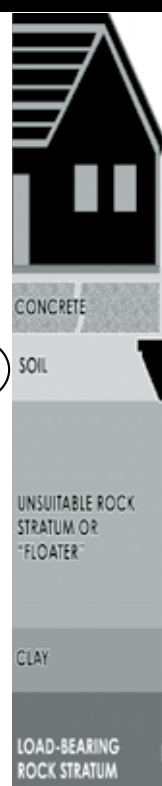
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Cosmic Call for Independence

If you identify with the group but not in every aspect of this fight, you cannot, in good conscience, concede. Dare to stand independently. These are the times for it, and this is a supportive astral climate. You'll start out thinking that you're alone, which makes your stance all the more important. Of course you are not alone. Many feel as you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It will be a pretty ordinary day

until you suddenly get a very palpable feeling of generosity. You'll give something that matters to you greatly. You'll give something that makes a difference.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You might have to root around for something to look forward to. It's sad that you have to look this hard; then again, your options will be better because you made the effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're not always your own best babysitter. Enlist the care of others. The influence of someone you admire will keep you accountable to goals that would not be reached otherwise.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You want a place that shines from ceiling to floor. Bonus benefit: With each sweeping gesture of the broom, cobwebs of your mind will be simultaneously whisked away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Fix it. Fix

Tomorrow's Horoscope

it! It needs fixing and you're the one to do it. "How?" is the question. You won't know the answer, but your sincere intention is nearly enough to fix it all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are super-capable. You have more energy than others, and you don't mind doing extra work. This is why you become the superstar of your group today, a well-earned scenario.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You identify with a group, but not in all regards. Differentiate. If you align yourself falsely, it will cause problems down the line. Clarify. Take a stand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you were wrong, it only means that you are wiser today than you were yesterday. You'll accept it and move accordingly. Like a drummer settling into a favorite beat, you'll hit your groove.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's

been suggested that the present moment is all we ever have. But isn't that a lot of pressure, really? What about the less impulsive people around who need time to process and frame things?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't want to interrupt people, and yet you're going to have to. Your message is important. Your purpose is strong. Go ahead and say what you need to say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've a need to gripe about what's been bothering you. Once you get it off of your mind, the stress will be over. The key is speaking to the right people -- discreet people who won't give it another thought.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's said that nothing considered is lost. If you thought about it, it had an effect. It meant something. And

the same goes for the art you made that didn't have the intended impact. It still did something. Move on and grow.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 7).

To some, silence is a hobby. Consider it yours and this year will have a magical tint to it. There is something so wonderful about what you find in your own mind this solar return. You will do the thing that the others can't. In June you will be the reason a whole system is changed. In May it becomes about something else. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 4, 7 and 17.

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Annie's Mailbox

Daddy Gives

Dear Annie: Our 39-year-old son is married with three children. Ever since he got married, he has been dealing with overbearing and intrusive in-laws.

My son and daughter-in-law were house hunting a few years ago, and there was a home going up for auction they wanted to check out. They mentioned it in her parents' company. Before the auction took place, her father, "Steve," had purchased the home for them to live in.

They might not have purchased the house after seeing it, as it was termite-infested, had no working fireplaces and had a roof that needed replacing. They used the money they made selling their previous home for upgrades for this home. Steve would not allow them to secure a loan for the home to pay him back, so the house remains in his name.

Our son has a job with which he can support his family, a great head on his shoulders to make great family decisions and good credit, so he can get loans at the bank on his own without any help. His wife goes along with whatever her parents say or want her to do. It is causing strife in our son's marriage, plus it's putting strain on our relationship with our daughter-

in-law, and on some occasions, we have not been allowed to visit. My husband and I support a loving family relationship, and when asked for advice on family matters, we give it. But we do not interfere to her parents' degree, because neither of us was raised that way.

The issue now is that our son's job is relocating him to a different state. His employer will allow him time to visit his new job location and look for housing. My son secured a Realtor in the area to start the house-hunting process. My daughter-in-law started looking online at homes in this city. She found a home that she liked online and told my son she wanted it because it had all the right amenities. He insisted that they wait till they could look at the hous-

es in person and find one that really met all their needs (e.g., a good school district for the children).

Our son notified us today that Steve purchased the home our daughter-in-law found online, sight unseen, for them to live in. This behavior is not allowing our son to be a husband, partner in decision-making and father to his children. Steve grants all of his daughter's wishes. We want to support our son because we know he is hurting. What advice would you recommend we give him in this troubling time? -- Concerned Parents

Dear Concerned: Wow. I had to pick my jaw up off the floor a couple of times while reading your letter. I can't imagine what Steve's financial situation must be like, to give away houses like candy. But I digress. You're right that this Daddy-to-the-rescue dynamic is not conducive to a healthy marriage. But from the sound of it, your son hasn't expressed any of these frustrations to his wife. That lack of communication is even more toxic than intrusive in-laws. Marriage counseling would offer him a safe space to express his feelings to his wife. And given that she's grown up thinking her dad's behavior is normal, it might take an objective third party to help her see that it's not.

Dear Annie: A recent letter writer, "MM," said she has

lost confidence in doctors because they don't seem to be knowledgeable in any field other than their own. My husband, an ophthalmologist, has recommended that patients see a dermatologist immediately for skin abnormalities and has even sent patients directly from his office to the hospital after checking their carotid artery. I'm sure that lots of specialty physicians take the time to keep up with the wide world of medicine just as my husband does and that her experience is not the norm. -- Sarasota, Fla.

Dear Sarasota: As much as we might hear about not-so-great doctors, there are so many more who are great, and we should be thankful for them. Thank you for the reminder.

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By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Five Clubs. North leads the ten of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

WEST
♠ A J 10
♥ 6 2
♦ A K 7
♣ A K 10 8 3

EAST
♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ Q 5 3
♣ Q J 7 5 4

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the six of hearts, and, when you follow low from dummy, South plays the nine. How would you play the hand?

WEST
♠ A
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 3
♣ A J 6 5 4 2

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

1. **Win the diamond**, draw trumps, cash two more diamonds and play the A-Q of hearts! This guarantees the contract regardless of how the missing cards are divided. The player who wins the heart must return a spade or yield a ruff-and-discard, which would hand you your game then and there.

If the spade return comes from North, you lose only one spade trick. If the spade return comes from South, you finesse the ten and again lose only one spade, since North is employed after he wins the trick. The heart finesse should not be

attempted. Taking the finesse would cost you the contract if South had the king of hearts and North the K-Q of spades. There is no reason to jeopardize the contract when there is a way to assure 11 tricks beyond the shadow of a doubt.

2. **North can't have the K-Q-J of hearts**, since he would have led the king instead of the six initially. South therefore has a heart honor, which in turn means that by winning the first trick, you can stop the hearts from being run if the suit is divided 5-2.

The type of hand you are guarding against is one where North has:

♠ K x x
♥ K Q 7 6 2
♦ x x x
♣ Q x

If you ducked South's nine of hearts, he would continue the suit, and you'd go down at least one. But if you win the nine with the ace and the diamonds are divided 3-2, you can assure nine tricks by cashing the K-Q of diamonds and ace of spades, leading the diamond jack to dummy's ace and returning the queen of spades.

When North takes the king, he can't run his hearts, since South's now-singleton jack is blocking the suit. Whatever he returns, you can eventually lead your three of diamonds to dummy's six and cash dummy's spades to score nine tricks.

Tomorrow: C'est magnifique.
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9		3		4	5

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DENNIS THE MENACE

4-7

"His name is Ruff. We asked him what his name was, and that's what he said."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

4-7

"The bus is coming! I owe you a kiss when I get home!"

HAGAR

LOOK, HELGA! I'M TAKING A BATH!

YEAH YEAH

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SOUND HAPPIER ABOUT IT!

SORRY! I JUST HATE TO SEE ANOTHER YEAR FLY BY!

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BUT GOT SNAGGED IN A BUDGET BUNKER ON THE 18TH AND TRIPLE-BOGEYED THE BLINGMAN ACCOUNT!

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BC

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IT'S A TIME TO RELAX.

FETCH.

WILL I STILL GET A BISCUIT?

AND REFLECT BACK ON A BUSY WINTER SEASON.

THE WIND WAS HOWLING, VISIBILITY WAS ZERO, BUT I KEPT GOING...

WITH PREDICTABLE RESULTS.

LET'S GO MONTY, WE GOT A MISSING HIKER!

NOT SO LOUD.

SNUFFY SMITH

I NEED A BIRFDAY PRESENT, SILAS--WHATCHA GOT FER TH' GAL WHO HAS EV'RYTHIN'?

FROM TH' FELLER WHO'S FLAT BROKE ?!

BEEBLE BAILEY

I'VE GOT YA NOW, BEETLE!

I'M ONLY A FOOTAWAY FOR A WIN!

PRO SHOP

NEVER PLAY AGAINST A GUY WITH A BAD TEMPER

This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 7, the 97th day of 2017. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 7, 1917, American entertainer and songwriter George M. Cohan, galvanized by America's entry into World War I the day before, wrote his rousing call to arms, "Over There."

On this date:

- In 1788, an expedition led by Gen. Rufus Putnam established a settlement at present-day Marietta, Ohio.
- In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.
- In 1927, the image and voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.
- In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which was annexed less than a week later.
- In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Michigan, at age 83.
- In 1957, shortly after midnight, the last of New York's electric trolleys completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.

In 1962, nearly 1,200 Cuban exiles tried by Cuba for their roles in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion were convicted of treason.

In 1967, "The Death of a President," William Manchester's detailed reconstruction of the events surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, was published in book form by Harper & Row after being serialized in Look magazine.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter announced he was deferring development of the neutron bomb, a high-radiation weapon.

In 1984, the Census Bureau reported Los Angeles had overtaken Chicago as the nation's "second city" in terms of population.

In 1994, civil war erupted in Rwanda, a day after a mysterious plane crash claimed the lives of the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi; in the months that followed, hundreds of thousands of minority Tutsi and Hutu moderates were slaughtered by Hutu extremists.

In 2001, NASA's Mars Odyssey spacecraft took off on a six-month, 286 million-mile journey to the Red Planet.

Ten years ago: A Russian rocket carrying American billionaire Charles Simonyi roared into the night skies over Kazakhstan, sending its three occupants on a trip to the international space station. "B.C." comic strip creator Johnny Hart died in Nineveh, New York, at age 76. Actor Barry Nelson died in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, at age 89.

Five years ago: The U.S. warned Syria it wouldn't be able to deceive the world about compliance with a cease-fire that was just days away, as regime forces pounded more opposition strongholds in an apparent rush to crush resistance before troops had to withdraw. A massive avalanche engulfed a Pakistani military complex in a mountain battleground close to the Indian border; all 140 people on the base died. CBS newsman Mike Wallace, 93, died in New Canaan, Connecticut.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- SEE 35 ACROSS by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
- ACROSS**
- 1 A breeze
 - 5 Crystal, essentially
 - 11 "She's the one"
 - 14 Hom insert
 - 15 Chipmunks' meals
 - 16 Constitution, in D.C.
 - 17 Barbecue accessory
 - 19 Importune
 - 20 Intensive affirmative
 - 21 Legislative center
 - 22 Yeanner for Wilkes
 - 24 Ringlet
 - 26 Part of some ranges
 - 29 Wasn't too busy
 - 31 Irascible one
 - 32 High-kite connector
 - 33 "Someone help me" ABBA tune
 - 34 They meet at jcts.
 - 35 Title of the puzzle
 - 40 Abigail Adams, Smith
 - 41 Falsification
 - 42 Shape of orecchiette pasta
 - 43 Got out
 - 46 Neurological link
 - 50 Rustic warmer
 - 52 Harp (on)
 - 53 Paint, perhaps
 - 54 Cosmo sister mag
 - 56 Vulgarian
 - 57 Sundial numeral
 - 58 Erstwhile train need
 - 62 It may mean "resident"
 - 63 Stifled
 - 64 Soybean products
 - 65 Wintry white, in brand names
 - 66 Ready to publish
 - 67 Revelation preceder, at times
 - 8 "I Got Rhythm" cover name
 - 9 Airport Network
 - 10 Start courting
 - 11 Carmen dance
 - 12 Source of portable power
 - 13 Letter ender
 - 18 Italian sister city of San Francisco
 - 23 Abbr. for royalty
 - 25 Preeminent
 - 27 Casino container
 - 28 Howard's Happy Days dad
 - 30 Dowel driver
 - 33 Start courting?
 - 35 Moralistic, in a way
 - 36 Cheese from Sardinia
 - 37 Everypooch
 - 38 Body-shop machine
 - 39 Enticement
 - 40 Disney musical portraying Pulitzer
 - 44 Proprietor of MouthHealthy.org
 - 45 Totality of the mind
 - 46 Arm's-length creation
 - 47 Praline ingredients
 - 48 Informal wear
 - 49 Senior one
 - 51 Gazelle habitat
 - 55 Bergman, in Casablanca
 - 59 It added "YouTuber" in 2016
 - 60 Aladdin prince
 - 61 Edge out

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Howard College Rodeo



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Howard College barrel racer Ashley Luce, of Coahoma, competes during Thursday slack at the Howard College Rodeo on April 6, 2017.



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Howard College tie down roper Brycen Kiker, from Big Spring, competes during Thursday slack at the Howard College Rodeo on April 6, 2017.

The Latest: McGirt has solid start to 2nd day of Masters



AP photo

Will McGirt hits to the 18th green during the first round for the Masters golf tournament Thursday, April 6, 2017, in Augusta, Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The Latest on the second round of the Masters on Friday (all times local):

8:35 a.m.
William McGirt had a bogey on the opening hole of the second round of the Masters after just one to start the tournament. But then the 37-year-old journeyman golfer had two birdies in his next three holes Friday to move to 4 under. McGirt began the round in second place,

four shots behind Charley Hoffman's 65. Hoffman and McGirt were the only players to shoot in the 60s and among just 11 to finish under par on Thursday in strong, gusty winds.

Hoffman tees off at 10:01 a.m.

Conditions were expected to improve for the second round. McGirt teed off under sunny skies with the winds blowing around 20 mph, roughly half the force of the gusts on Thursday.

Davis Cup: Australia leads US 2-0 in quarterfinal

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Nick Kyrgios finished off John Isner with his 20th ace to give Australia a 2-0 lead over the United States in their Davis Cup quarterfinal on Friday.

Kyrgios won 7-5, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5) after Jordan Thompson upset Jack Sock 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4 on a hard court at Pat Rafter Arena. Australia can clinch the tie and advance to a semifinal in September against Italy or Belgium with a win on Saturday in doubles. Sam Groth and John Peers are scheduled to play the American pair of Sam Querrey and Steve Johnson.

"Hopefully we can close it out tomorrow, it's been an unbelievable day," Kyrgios said.

"He's one of the best servers in the world, a proven player. I've been putting my head down and I returned really well."

Isner said he ran into an in-form player.

"I felt like I played well enough to beat anyone out there, but not Nick," Isner said. "He came up clutch."

Kyrgios came from a break down in the first

set, broke Isner to love in the 11th game, and clinched the set on an ace. In the second, Isner saved two break points at 5-5 and Kyrgios won the last three points. In the third, Isner saved a match point serving at 5-6 and lost the last three points again.

The 79th-ranked Thompson won both of his singles in his Davis Cup debut against the Czech Republic in February, but he was more impressive against No. 15 Sock, the highest-ranked player in the quarterfinal.

Sock looked out of sorts at times and served two double faults to hand Thompson his first break at 5-3.

The American rallied to win the second set, then recovered from 4-1 down to level the third set before Thompson won it in a tiebreaker. Thompson clinched the match in the fourth set by breaking Sock's service twice.

"I just tried to wear him down, and I thought I was fit enough to do that," Thompson said. "I was not trying to go too big, that's not within my game."

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