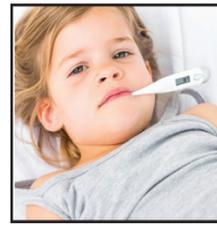


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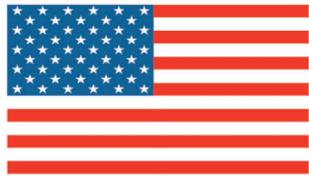
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Wednesday structure fire results in fatality, one firefighter injury

Editor's Note: The following press release was issued on Wednesday afternoon by the Big Spring Fire Department, regarding a structure fire that occurred Wednesday morning. At press time there were no further updates.

Special to the Herald

At approximately 4 a.m. on Feb. 5, 2020, the Big Spring Fire Department received a 911 call for a structure fire with occupants still inside the residence. BSFD units responded to find a single-family home on fire, and witnesses reported someone was inside the home.

Rescue crews made entry into the home and attempted to rescue the occupant; however, the fire spread quickly hindering all rescue efforts. While rescue efforts were ongoing, fire crews battled the fire from both inside and

outside the house.

Unfortunately, crews were unable to reach the victim and he suffered smoke inhalation and heat injuries resulting in his death.

Information about the victim will not be released until next of kin have been notified.

During the rescue effort, a BSFD firefighter sustained non-life threatening injuries. The firefighter was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center ER where

he was stabilized before being transferred to University Medical center in Lubbock. He is being held for observation and is expected to be released in the next couple of days. We expect him to make a full recovery.

As of Thursday early afternoon, the firefighter was doing well and release from the hospital was expected

to be soon.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Fire Marshal's office. The exact cause of the fire has not been released.

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra
 Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020
 7:30 PM
 Municipal Auditorium
 Guest Conductor:
John Giordano
 Guest Artist:
Soprano, Nicole Keeling
 Music Director: Keith Graumann

Big Spring Intermediate named a nominee for Capturing Kids' Hearts program

By **SAVANNAH GEER**
 Staff Writer

Put the I in KIND!
 Big Spring Intermediate School was nominated as a school for their efforts using Capturing Kids' Hearts. Big Spring is one out of 270 schools nominated, only 160 of those schools will make the final cut. Capturing Kids' Hearts shows teachers how to create high-achieving centers of learning by strengthening the student's connectedness to others through enhancing healthy bonds with their teachers and establishing collaborative agreements of acceptable behavior.

Teachers today face a formidable challenge in the classroom.

They are tasked with raising the bar on student performance, all while competing against social, and outside pressures. While researchers and district personnel work to determine the most effective curricula, teachers are struggling in classrooms. "Capture their heart and it will capture their mind," Patsy Sanchez Principal of Big Spring Intermediate, said.

As a staff they wait about three weeks into school before they establish their staff social contract with: How do you want to be treated by your peers? How do you want to be treated by your teacher? How does the teacher want to be

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BSI is one of the 270 nominees for the Capturing Kids' Hearts program. Only 160 will be chosen in the group for this honor.



Courtesy photo

Silver Wings Ball raises more than \$25,000

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

A night of dancing and a sold out crowd is what this year's attendees at the Silver Wings Ball experienced. Eddie Austin and the Texas Silhouettes played to a sold out crowd inside the Hotel Settles Ballroom. According to Amber Stokes, Hangar 25 Air Museum Director this is one of the biggest years yet for the fundraising event, with more than \$25,000 raised.

"This year doesn't compare to other years honestly because it was so different," Stokes said. "Our demographic has changed a lot; everything we heard was positive. We had so many people tell us how different and wonderful of a time they were having."

Eddie Austin and the Silhouettes brought a new flavor to the Silver Wings Ball. Attendees were dancing in their chairs and on the dance floor. While the change of music was one of the major changes this year, it seemed to have been a change en-

joyed by the majority of the attendees.

"We aim to be the type of event where people can enjoy themselves, while they also understand this is our biggest fundraiser," she said. "We want them to join us in supporting the museum, but also enjoy a night out."

"It was so exciting. This is a large amount of money we had so many in the community who stepped in and supported us," she said. "From local boutiques donating to the silent auction, individuals who provide items for the live auction are a big part of this. It all counts for something. It all helps us out. It's great to receive the support we do from the community."

She continued, "Our committee meshed really well this year; we were a really great team. The members all come from different businesses in the community, and with that brought in different groups. We had those who have never attended and then we had those who have been attending for years."

When it comes to preserving the

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The Silver Wings Ball 2020 event was a sold out event. According to Hangar 25 representatives, this was one of the best years regarding fundraising efforts, with more than \$25,000 raised.



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Obituaries

Terry Lee Kessler



Terry Lee Kessler, 68, of Big Spring passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020, at his residence. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Eddy Pitchford, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Terry was born December 15, 1951, in Victoria, Texas, to Oscar B. and Luella Kessler. He was the third child of four. He survived polio in 1952, when he was six months old, with the love and help of his family exercising the affected limbs. His family moved to Luling, Texas in 1960. He survived a kidney rupture in 1967-1968. He was out of school for one year on strict bedrest and a special diet.

Terry graduated from Luling High School in 1972 and attended Texas State Technical College for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning. He came to Big Spring to deliver furniture to his sister, Sherrill and her husband, George, who had been transferred to Webb AFB. He ended up staying and finding a job at Hester & Robertson (HVAC and Plumbing). He worked there until 1989, when he was hired by Howard College to teach inmates at the Federal Correctional Center the heating and air conditioning trade. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge with them until Roy Hester decided to retire in 1991. It was at that time, he decided to venture out and purchase the business. He has remained in business since 1991 as

the sole owner. It now looks like the torch may be passed on to his son, Clinton!

He survived burns on Valentine's Day 1995, due to a gas explosion. He survived a heart bypass in 2009 and a heart attack in 2010. Terry was diagnosed with cancer July 9, 2019, and continued to fight.

Surviving Terry is his wife of 44 years, Luan Nixon Kessler; daughter, Sherry Kessler Robinson and husband, Patric, whom Terry considered as a son; son, Clinton Wayne Kessler; granddaughters, Tessa Williamson, Tobi Robinson Ruiz, and Tara Robinson; and two great-grandchildren, Karson Cole Elder and Krislyn Kay Elder. He is also survived by his siblings, Sherrill Kessler Dubois and husband, George Sr., of Wimberley, who have three children and three grandchildren; Bobby Kessler and wife, Londa, of Roby, who have three children, seven grandchildren and one deceased grandson; and Billy Kessler and wife, Glenda, of Nixon, who have four children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Shannon Renee' Kessler, who died at birth in November, 1977.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Vicki Stewart, 6 Coachmans Circle, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or to Polio Eradication, c/o Big Spring Rotary Club, P.O. Box 1503, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

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

Paid Obituary

James Clayton Procter



On February 4, 2020, James Clayton Procter headed north for his most epic hunting trip yet. At 11:16 p.m., he packed his bag full memories, eleven golly-whoppers, and a legacy matched by few. He left his hunting partner of 60 years behind, so she, Mama as he called her, could finish taking care of a few things. Billie Joyce Gibbs swept James off his feet at the local Coahoma drive-in at the age of 16. It seems James

ditched another girl so he could meet Billie. Delroy and Pat had "something" to do with it, and the rest is history. They were married a few short months later and eventually had two daughters, Tammie (Roger) Paige and Karen (Brian) Moore.

James was a man among men, often imitated, but never duplicated. He had a lifelong love affair with ice cream, fried catfish, and John Wayne. He hated celery, and it frustrated him immensely if you didn't vote but complained about the president. He spent the last part of his career as a maintenance mechanic for Power Resources, but everyone knew his real work went into loving his family, especially his six grandkids, K'Ja (Erik) West, Tiffani (Sunil) Nair, Tyler Fowler, Tori (Kyle) Newton, K'Leigh (Tye) Baker, and Mason Moore; and five great-grandkids, Kora Newton, Gracie James West, Boone Baker, Zavian Nair and Tara Newton. Oh, and he tolerated his two sons-in-law, Roger and Brian.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tommy; and his mother, Lucille. He also has two sisters, Delores Dodson and Diana Hewett. He claimed they were the ornery ones, but we all know better because he was the one at the center of the picking and the pranks...which really meant, he liked you. James had plenty of friends, but it was him and his coffee buddies who solved the world's problems twice over.

This morning, he was reunited with several of those men, and one can only imagine the laughter and discussion over the latest State of the Union address. James and Billie were also active members of a local camper club, where he honed his skills at card playing and dominos. Losing was not something he enjoyed, and if you played partners with him in any contest, you had better bring your A game. He certainly didn't mind breaking the poker bank at the yearly family reunions and often refused to take a picture if it interrupted a good hand.

He was a Picasso with metal and either built or mended more miles of fence than any human could count. His horses were pampered, and their accommodations were often better than what he and Billie stayed in while visiting 48 of the 50 states on their Honda Goldwing. While he never made it to Alaska or Hawaii on a motorcycle, he just checked Heaven off the list, not on a Goldwing, but with wings, nonetheless. Their old motorcycle club would be jealous. James was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring and seldom missed a service. This morning, right after coffee, he had a front row seat as Jesus Himself preached a sermon for the ages. Best of all, he gets to do it again and again and again and again. James Procter finally got his Royal Flush.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Tyler Fowler, Mason Moore, Kyle Newton, Erik West, Sunil Nair and Tye Baker.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Brian Moore and Scott Kirkland officiating. Burial will be at the Coahoma Cemetery.

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

Paid Obituary

Joann Cagle



Joann Cagle, 76, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, in Grapevine, Texas. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Joann was born April 12, 1943, in Gordon, Texas, to Tippy and Myrtle Jones. She married Gary Cagle on April 11, 1959, in Stanton, Texas. She enjoyed painting and ceramics in her early years, then loved her some bingo. She moved to Keller, Texas in 2005 to enjoy her twin granddaughters and did until her last breath. She had a love for her family and was always looking out for them. She was diagnosed with Pulmonary Hypertension in 2007 and was under the care of UT Southwestern, where they helped her to have a quality of life.

She is survived by her daughter, Cathy Cagle of Pelham, Alabama; her son, Dee Cagle and wife,

Jackie of Keller, Texas; son-in-law, Wayne Hudson of Bankston, Alabama; grandson, Randy Hudson and wife, Shertha of Plano, Texas; granddaughters, Jennifer Brackner and husband, Ethan of Pelham, Alabama, Brittney and Courtney Cagle of Keller, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Cadence Hudson of Plano, Texas, and Alex and Calynn Watkins of Pelham, Alabama.

Joann was preceded in death by her husband Gary, Jan. 4, 2004.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to encourage donations to: UT Southwestern Heart and Lung Clinic, <https://engage.utsouthwestern.edu/donate-now>.

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Paid Obituary

Shannon Lee Boudreaux

Shannon Lee Boudreaux, 43, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Patricio Nieto

Patricio Nieto, 75, of Lubbock formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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"I never want a child to leave my office thinking they aren't loved or cared for," she said "Disciplining is hard and assigning consequences is just as

hard."

According to Mrs.Sanchez, after the referral discussion, students and Mrs.Sanchez will hug, fist bump, or high-five before leaving. This is one of the many ways positive reinforcement is promoted through the program.

"Nothing is more rewarding than a child coming back to you years later to tell you they are going to graduate," Sanchez said. "When I taught I would go to their games because that is a part of capturing kids' hearts. You want to show them you support them not only in the classroom, but out of the classroom as well," she said.

Putting the I in kind is when a student does a kind

thing for another student, without being prompted, and they get their photo taken to put on the wall to remind other students that even the smallest act of kindness starts with them. For C.K.H to work they need to see a decrease in referrals to the office and an increase in attendance, attitude even academics.

"This is a good tool; put it in your tool belt," Sanchez said.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 56. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. South wind around 5 mph becoming north after midnight.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 60. North wind around 5 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Monday: A slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49.

Monday Night: A slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Tuesday: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54.

Tuesday Night: Rain likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Wednesday: A chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 62.

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

BALL

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history of Big Spring it seems the town rallies together, as it does in many other aspects. Whether it be supporting fundraisers, donating items, attending events or visiting historical sites, every effort supports the mission.

"People in this community really seem to love this place and we appreciate that," she said. "This is a big part of this town's history and I don't want it forgotten. My biggest fear is the day when those who lived here, who experienced Webb - civilian and military - are gone because I want the future generations to understand how big of a piece of our town's existence this base is."

According to Stokes, the museum symbolizes the history of our veterans. Partnerships with area facilities - West Texas VA and Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home - are beginning to expand which is making the preservation of the history even more of a reality.

"It's important to continue to honor them because not only do we honor our pasts veterans who were stationed here but we are honoring the current veterans," she said.

When veterans come to visit, especially from the local veteran homes, Stokes and the museum staff make sure they allow for them to have their own time. She encourages a welcoming environment and helps provide a time and place where they can come and meet with others who understand what they went through.

"I want this place to be known as a place built for veterans by veterans and is continuing to honor their service," Stokes said.

The funds raised at the Silver Wings Ball will help preserve history, ensure more exhibits are able to be added and existing ones can be maintained. Through donations and support from Webb Air Force base families the museum is expanding rapidly. There are often times when people will drop in with an item from their grandparents, or their father and it connects a piece of Webb Air Force base history.

"We get some really awesome things that come in. There are times where I wonder where am I going to put it," she said. "that's honestly one of the biggest things I struggle with because we are running out of space to display things, but at the same time I want people to be able to experience these pieces of history."

In addition to new exhibits and casing purchases, funds earned at Silver Wings will support and ensure the continuation of the Veterans Recognition Program - Veteran of the Month. Through this program local veterans are able to be recognized for their service and allows for an opportunity for others to hear their story. This year, there

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are already 11 veterans set to be honored.

"I don't know what the future holds for us, but we are already playing around with ideas for next year's event, but nothing definite," she said. "As soon as we finalize a plan we will be sure to share that information." In 2019, the Hangar saw more than 3,300 visitors. According to Stokes, the past seven years have been the busiest years yet. Just in 2020, there have already been more than 300 visitors.

"It's neat to see a steady flow of visitors. We are getting people locally, from across the state and even international visitors," she said. "We have many visitors who drive to Big Spring to see the history inside Hangar 25."

She continued, "It's really neat when they come back. We had one from Florida who wasn't able to finish the first time through and then came back through on another journey."

For those who didn't get to attend this year's event, but want to donate, the opportunity is always there. Donations are accepted year round. Admission is free to visit the Hangar and a donation box is available at the front counter.

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Charlie Schafer, 88, died Sunday. Grave-side service is at 2 p.m. Friday at the Garden City Cemetery.

Nelson Burrow, 83, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gregory Cromwell, 54, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Inez Petty McGee, died Tuesday. Committal service will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with reception following at the church. A memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

James Procter died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

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Reflections: The Viral Gospel

The world is once again on the verge of panic over a new viral strain that threatens a global epidemic. In spite of efforts to contain it, the 2019-nCoV coronavirus continues to leap national boundaries. In the first three weeks, the infection soared from 50 in China to 17,000 in 23 countries with 425 deaths. We must pray for those who have been affected, especially for those in China and for the families who have lost loved ones.

The power and potential of anything "going viral" is mind boggling. "Going viral" was once limited to communicable diseases, the kinds that are so easily transmitted that they can rapidly escalate into an epidemic. In our day, the term means something quite different. With the aid of the internet, email, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp, text messaging and YouTube, what was obscure can "go viral" and become suddenly famous. Facebook went viral in 2004

when Mark Zuckerberg and a few friends launched it from their dorm rooms at Harvard. Today, more than one billion people use Facebook. It boasted a market cap in 2019 of over \$500 billion and has become one of the most powerful tools on the internet to catapult others into the "viral" stratosphere.

The Swedish teenage climate activist, Greta Thunberg, was catapulted to fame after she posted her first protest as a 15-year-old on Instagram and twitter. Within a week, she gained international attention. Her actions went viral on Facebook and other media, and in December 2019, Time named her the youngest ever "Person of the Year."

"Going viral" appears to be a twenty-first century phenomenon. But is it?

History documents that the Gospel went viral following the death, buri-

al and resurrection of Jesus. There was no media campaign. There were no reporters, no cameras, no photo ops, no internet, no Facebook. But somehow, Jesus impacted and changed the world. Growing up in the obscure and infamous village of Nazareth, Jesus' public ministry lasted only three years. He walked wherever he went and never traveled more than one hundred miles from his birth place. When He was crucified, there were no papers to report it, no news teams to film it. But the news spread around the world and is continuing to spread today. It did so by "going viral."

Paul spoke of "the gospel which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth." (Colossians 1:6). And again, "For all things are for your sakes, so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God." 2 Cor 4:15, "I thank my God through Jesus Christ...because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world" (Romans 1:8).

When the Gospel goes viral, it requires more than posting a few sentences or a video clip on the internet, more than "clicking" and forwarding information. The Kingdom of God goes viral when lives are transformed by faith in Jesus Christ so that society is saturated with honesty, integrity, justice and generosity. Changed lives change the lives of those around them. The Gospel has gone viral in previous generations. It could "go viral" in ours.

Bill Tinsley column reflects on life experience and current events from a faith perspective. Tinsley's books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



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Valentine's Day is just around the corner. It can be a day filled with sappy, romantic gestures, which reminded me of something a friend did a few years ago. His wife thought it would be really nice for them to get them a couples pedicure. She dropped a hint or two... dozen. To his credit, no matter how uncomfortable it made him, my friend decided it would be worth it to demonstrate his deep love for his wife. So he booked it.

Now, he is a working man. He wears thick boots everyday and has never had a pedicure in his life. He had no idea what he had just gotten himself into. Bless those little ladies, they worked on his rough feet until every callous was gone and the skin was as smooth as a baby's bottom. Needless to say the process was pretty painful, but even worse, he could barely walk for a week. Every time he put on his boots and tried to walk around, it was like his feet were on fire. His skin was raw and fresh. He never thought about his steps as much as he did after that experience.

The Prophet Isaiah tells us, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Every time that I hear those words, I think of my friend and I'm reminded that God wants to do something similar in our hearts. It is so easy to develop thick skin to protect ourselves. The world has a way of developing deep callouses in our spirit and hardening our heart, but

God wants to take out our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh. That can be a painful process, and it will definitely cause us to walk more carefully, but I believe it is the only way we will be living out what Paul tells us in Romans 10:

"...for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, 'How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!'" ~

Romans 10:13-15 NLT

In a world filled with fake news and half truths, people need an encounter with the Truth and are desperate to hear Good News! I believe that we are on a mission right here in Big Spring! We are sent to share God's love with all that we encounter. This week you will engage all kinds of people - at home, at work, at school, at the store, on the road - they may be family, friends, neighbors, or even strangers - may we be a people, led by the Spirit, searching for every opportunity to share our hope in Christ through our words and our life. You don't need a pedicure to have beautiful feet in God's eyes. But you do need to have the Father's heart!



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Safety In Simplicity

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." 2 Corinthians 11:3

Salvation can only come through the simplicity that is in Christ. What is this simplicity? Christ and Christ alone. Christ is not an additive we add to our lives along with our deeds or religious good works. He is all in all.

The simplicity that is in Christ speaks to us of one thing - rest. And we can rest in His simplicity knowing that God is sovereign. We are not in control, God is. But this control that God has is not something to be feared or suspicious of because it is actually a very good thing. The fact that God is in control is a blessing because when you come to the realization that you have messed things up real bad as a result of trying to be in control, you understand that there is hope, bless-

ing and power in and for the things that you have messed up.

Who would have ever thought that there is salvation in rest and not work? (Isaiah 30:15) Who would have thought that there is hope and power in resting in Christ? But sadly, this flies in the teeth of our religious culture and humanity.

We are not saved in working our fingers to the bone, by changing who we are or by making so many promises to God. We are not saved because we are new creatures in Christ, we are new creatures in Christ because we are saved. We are not saved in being morally pure, faithful or even loving God. We are saved as we rest

in God's sovereign plan and will for our lives. We are saved because He first loved us. We are saved because God came looking for us and it was His idea that we rest in that simplicity which we find in Christ and Christ alone.



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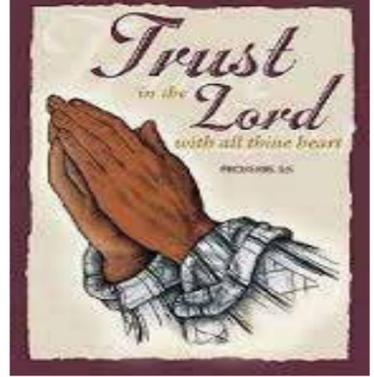
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Church News

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our First Wednesday Meal and Worship for February will be held on Feb. 12 due to the bad weather last week. Bring your favorite potluck dish or dessert at 5:30.

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

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

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry will be open second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, come see us. Sponsored by Spring Creek Fellowship Church. Located in the mall across the hall from the movie theater. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. If you are interested in volunteering with the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

"PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces" is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there. For address or more info, please contact the church office.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Hospitality/Funeral Meal Team
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Van Ministry
- "People Helping People" Ministry
- "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry

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

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the mall.

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

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry operates through donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

We have an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas". That should take you to our Home Page.

Weekly Happenings:

- Sunday
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Connection Groups
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.
10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service
11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Children's Church
5 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday-
6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4
7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday-
Community Groups-various times and places
- Thursday
7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples
- Saturday
7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org
"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Currently, they are joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. For information about additional activities or to learn more about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

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First Baptist Church

"..Jesus said,...."Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Come worship The High King of Deliverance, Jesus Christ, Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; the people of First Baptist Church extend a heartfelt invitation for everyone to join them in thanking and glorifying God for His unending love and majestic creative power. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey will continue the sermon series "The Jesus Story", and listeners will embrace the marvelous truth: that through Jesus Christ we can know God, and experience His glory.

FBC offers Deaf Interpretation in the morning worship service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to mobility issues, use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS').

At 9 a.m., The Gathering Place, FBC coffee shop, is open, and you're invited to have some coffee and a sweet treat while enjoying a time of fellowship. Greeters are happy to direct you to The Gathering Place which is located in the former library space.

At 9:30 Bible Study/Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

At 5 p.m., you're invited to gather in the parlor, across the hall from the chapel, for a time of prayer. This is a special time of focused prayer for our community, and church body. Don't miss the blessing. Evening worship service begins at 5:30 in the chapel and is a wonderful opportunity to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week.

Wednesday night meals are served from 5-6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Reservations are requested by Monday noon to assist with planning; call 267-8223 or go to fcbigspring.org to save your place and learn more.

Wednesday evening schedule includes: 5:45 p.m. Children's Activities; 6 p.m. Adult Bible Study, and Worship Choir practice; 6:15 p.m. Youth Activities; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6:15, and join the fun.

At 7:30 p.m., the Worship Band rehearses, and there's room for you if you play an instrument. Contact Music Minister Alan Schantz at 267-8223 or just stop by Wednesday evening if you're interested in being part of praising God through participation in the Worship Band.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to hear about available openings for your little ones. To learn more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: fcbigspring.org or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, Feb. 9, Pastor Derrell's sermon is "Saying Yes to Grace" from Romans 5:1-6. Jesus died for us while we were still in our sin. How do we respond to that kind of love? Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior".

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets in Garrett Hall. The meal is served at 11:50 for \$5, followed by a Bible Study from the Book of John. The Community Lenten Lunches will begin on Wednesday, March 4.

Real Life Wednesdays include Celebrate Recovery, choir rehearsal, women's Bible Study, children's choir, and youth meetings which all

meet at 6 p.m. The Praise Team Rehearsal is at 7 p.m. The College Ministry, Wesley Foundation, meets on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at Howard College.

"Celebrate Recovery" sessions are offered every Wednesday in Youth Hall for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful Bible-based discussions begin at 6 p.m.. The public is invited to drop by the north entrance of the building on Scurry Street any Wednesday. Men's Step Studies meet at 8 a.m. on Sundays in Youth Hall.

Other events on the church calendar include:

- February 7-9: "Disciple Now" Youth Weekend (First Baptist Church)
- February 11: United Methodist Women Lunch and Program, Youth Hall
- February 13: Emmaus Community Gathering & Worship; Nazarene Church; all are welcome
- February 14-16: Youth Ski Trip
- February 26: Ash Wednesday Services, 12:30 p.m. Garrett Hall; 6 p.m., Sanctuary
- February 27-March 1: Men's Walk to Emmaus
- March 27-29: Confirmation Retreat

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

First Presbyterian Church

The Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study usually meets at 5 p.m. in the library, and the Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m., but both were cancelled this week because of snow.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch will meet February 6 at Stella's Café (north Hwy. 87).

The newly-formed Communications Committee which was to meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, in the parlor, was rescheduled for Feb. 11 at identical time and place. Anyone is welcome to come to any of the church committee meetings.

The study for February for the Covenant Class is a unit entitled "Jesus Teaches about True Worship" from Matthew. These lessons explore what Jesus says about honoring God through worship. Luke teaches about perseverance in prayer to honor God. John Ferguson leads this class.

The Discovery Class will finish the Max Lucado study called Grace. Most people know grace as a noun, but Lucado says to think of grace as a verb, an action. Understanding grace begins with accepting God's grace and practicing it in daily lives.

Presbyterian Women meet Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in the library, then adjourn to the theater room for Lesson 6 of the study of the Ten Commandments titled Love Carved in Stone by Eugenia Gamble.

Sunday, Feb. 9, a lunch and the Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall will follow worship. The lunch is a potluck meal, with the meat being provided by the Fellowship Committee.

Helen Glass will be in charge of Take Ten on Sunday, Feb. 9.

Lectionary passages for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany are Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; I Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20. The Choral Introit is "Surely the Presence of the Lord." Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. After worship, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

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Bible study and Sunday school begin at 9:30

CHURCH

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a.m., and our Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has stopped for the month of December. Please join us for our Advent Services every Wednesday evening at 7. A meal will be provided at 6 p.m., and the service begins at 7 p.m.

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

Monday, Feb. 10 - Let's hear it for the girls! Join Women's Far Above Rubies for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship. We welcome women of all ages and ask that you bring your favorite dish to share. We will gather in the ARC from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information contact Debbie Rieger at 432-935-1257.

Van transportation - We have an active van ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other questions please contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015 or email us at info@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring, or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more infor-

mation.

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located at 1001 S. Goliad, north of the high school, and would love to have you visit.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesdays we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and evening we have evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Happenings for February
• Shrove Tuesday - February 25

We will have Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, bacon, and eating together as a community before the symbolic fasting of Lent begins. All the community is welcome, and there is not a charge for the meal.

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 26

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, we start the Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday service. We have a service on Wednesday at 6 p.m. From that day until Easter we will be into 40 days of Lent. This

service is open to everybody in the community and we hope and pray you will join us as we begin the Lenten Journey.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching from Psalms Chapter One this Sunday. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Books of Acts, verse by verse.

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

NazFamily Church

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• Alpha
Got questions? Life is full of questions. Some are relatively trivial: What should we have for dinner? What are we going to do this weekend? What should we watch? But then there are the deeper questions of life: Why are we here? Why do bad things happen to good people? What happens when we die? The Alpha Series is a 12 week study designed to help us explore the deeper questions of life and faith. Join us as we continue the journey at NazFamily Church this Wednesday. There will be a family meal at 5:30 p.m. and the series will begin at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

• Marriage Retreat
Save the date: Feb. 1- to 15 will be our annual NazFamily Marriage Retreat. Contact Howard or Sally Callendar to sign up: howard@callenderinc.com, or 661-549-6801.

Life is a fun, wild ride

By Nathaniel Miller

oanews@oaoa.com writer

Aaron Sharp says if you asked him what his future held for him back when he was an 18-year-old intern with the Odessa American, he would have had no idea what to expect.

As an adult, the Odessa native now has several accomplishments under his belt to talk about: he's the director of IT with "RightNow Media," a father of four, has a weekly column, and is the author of four books.

Looking back, Sharp said it's always amazing to remember being a teenager not knowing what the future held, and how far he has come since those days.

"It's been a really fun, wild ride, and proof God takes you places you never anticipated going," Sharp said.

On Feb. 4, Sharp will have another accomplishment he was not expecting; a new novel called "You Got This, Dad," a humorous guide to pregnancy for an expectant father.

While serious in nature, the book is written to have more humor than his previous works.

"This is my first, real attempt at making humor not just a piece of it, but the entrée," Sharp said.

The goal is to help expectant fathers better understand what is going on with their partners during pregnancy such as aversions to food, cravings, and what expecting fathers can feel during the process. Overall, Sharp said, he hopes the book helps men understand pregnancy better.

And while the book is geared toward new dads, Sharp said his book can be enjoyed by anyone.

"It's walking guys through these milestones and these different points that happen during pregnancy to prepare them, and let them know what's happening, and how to react," he said.

Sharp also said the book will include footnotes from his wife, Elaina, who will also have her own take on events in the book.

Scheduled for electronic devices and paperback, Sharp said the new novel can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or any place books are sold.

This will also be his first book to be released as an audio book, but don't expect to hear the author read his own words himself.

"I failed the audition for my own book," he said with a laugh.

Sharp attended Permian Basin Christian School before earning a bachelor of science degree in reli-

gion from Temple University in Tennessee. He also obtained a master of theology degree from the Dallas Theological Seminary.

The Sharps have four our children - ages 8, 6, 4, and 2 - and still have family in Odessa. His column, "A Sharp Life," appears Sunday in the Odessa American.

For new parents, Sharp said one of the biggest pieces of advice he gives is to remember that even with all the craziness, you have to remember to find time to enjoy parenthood.

"You never know how many kids you're going to have," he said. "This will be one of those moments you treasure the rest of your life."

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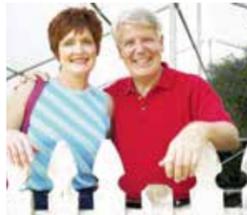
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Bulldogettes facing tough path to postseason

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldogettes (20-9, 4-6) are having their best overall season in a very long time. Head Coach Jim Kinnear has his hand playing great team basketball and they have won more than four times as many games as they did just last season.

Coahoma is just behind Anson for the last district spot in the postseason because of a loss to the Lady Tigers three weeks ago. The Bulldogettes face an uphill battle with two games remaining in the regular season against Anson and Colorado City.

Kinnear's squad has lost to both of those teams this season but have the fight and determination to prevail in these late-season clutch games.

"This team is completely different than last year," Kinnear said. "We had a lot of injuries last year and we got those people back. They're just a great bunch to coach and work with. They work extremely hard and they're very dedicated. They set some goals early in the year and we are on the verge of accomplishing those goals."

On Tuesday night, the Bulldogettes faced off against the Stanton Lady Mustangs on the road. After beating the Lady Mustangs by a score of 40-32 at



HERALD file photo

Caitlyn Corley goes up for a shot against Merkel guards, during a game earlier this season.

home in early January, Coahoma dominated this matchup and had scored 40 points before the third quarter had ended.

Senior guard Julia Cox led the Bulldogettes with 19 points in a great scoring night for the team. Her teammates Caitlyn Corley and MaKynlee Overton also both registered double-digit points scored as Coahoma ran away with a 58-28 win.

"We really didn't change a whole lot," Kinnear

said.

The team's progress can best be seen by the improvement over one opponent in two regular season games. Coahoma had a similar gameplan to their first game against Stanton and were able to defeat the Lady Mustangs by a whopping 30 points. In their game a few weeks prior, the Bulldogettes had only beaten them by eight points.

With two games to go in the season the city of Coahoma will be locked-in to see just how far this Bulldogettes team has come.

"It's been a total team effort this year," Kinnear said.

Kinnear and the Coahoma community will need the whole team to step up in these crucial must-win games to end the regular season.

UP NEXT: Coahoma will host Anson on Friday night at 6:30 P.M.

and will travel to Colorado City next Tuesday for a game against the Lady Wolves.

BOYS' TEAM: The Bulldogs (7-13) lost to Stanton by a score of 42-36 on Tuesday night.

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

Howard softball starts out season on fire

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Howard started out the 2020 softball season as the No. 12-ranked team in the nation.

They have backed up that high ranking so far.

The Hawks began the year with three two-game series against Cisco College, McMurry University, and No. 13-ranked Temple. Having a deep lineup filled with great pitching and offensive production, the Hawks were able to outscore their opponents 57-23 en route to a 6-0 record to start the season.

Howard opened the season with a home double-header against Cisco where they managed to smash seven home runs across both contests. Defending NJCAA National Player of the Year Amanda Gonzalez started off her season by going 4-for-4, scoring four runs, and collecting 4 RBI.

In addition to Gonzalez, second baseman Barbora Saviola and right fielder Laela Minnich also went 4-for-4. The trio of Hawks accounted for nine of Howard's 14 runs in the second game and they sent the Wranglers home with an 0-2 start to the season.

Next up was a 100-mile trek east to challenge the McMurry War Hawks. The War Hawks softball team was founded in 2018 and play at the NCAA Division III level.

The higher-level opponent did not intimidate Howard and they outscored the War Hawks by a score of 16-7 over the doubleheader. Gonzalez, Minnich and Saviola once again led Howard as they each collected two runs and combined to bat-in an additional two runs.

In the second game after Howard starting pitcher Alyssa Rundell quickly gave up four runs, her replacement stepped in and dominated for five innings. Kirsten Martinez entered the game in the second inning and proceeded to throw a no-hitter for the remaining five innings.

The last series was a head-to-head battle with the team ranked one spot below Howard in the national rankings.

Howard took the five-hour trip east to take on the highly-ranked Temple Leopards and handled their opponent by scores of 7-5 and 11-4.

Sophomore starting pitcher Marin Musicant pitched a complete seven-inning game to start out



Courtesy photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Brittney Espinosa is pictured tagging out the runner in a game earlier this season. The Howard College Hawks are making their mark this season, once again.

the doubleheader and was able to hold the Leopards to only five runs on 11 hits. Gonzalez had her usual big performance by going 3-for-4 and scoring a run and notching another RBI. Saviola also had herself another great game by going 2-for-4 and scoring two runs and one RBI.

The Hawks trounced the Leopards in the second game with five players (Saviola, Minnich, Bailey Martinez, Brittney Espinosa, and Emily Magana) recording multiple-hit games. Starting pitcher Kirsten Martinez played a full seven-inning complete game and had four strikeouts.

Through six games early in the season, this year's edition of Howard Hawks softball seems primed to

make a run at the national championship. With defending National Player of the Year Amanda Gonzalez and a strong leader in Head Coach Kelly Raines at the helm there should be optimism surrounding this talented young team.

After dismantling another Top 20 team early in the season the Hawks will be climbing up the boards and their confidence should be sky high.

UP NEXT: Howard will host Otero (2-0) on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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Rangers add to young foundation before moving to new stadium

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers will be at spring training in Arizona while the finishing touches are being put on their new \$1 billion-plus stadium back home.

All-Star slugger Joey Gallo also likes what is being built on the field.

Texas traded for two-time AL Cy Young winner Corey Kluber this off-season after veteran right-handers Jordan Lyles and Kyle Gibson signed to join the rotation. Catcher Robinson Chirinos is back after a year away and veteran third baseman Todd Frazier was also added to the roster.

"When you build a billion-dollar stadium, it's probably good to win in it," Gallo said. "We're going to go try to sign the best guys and win games, so that's exciting. ... Those are really good players. You're not signing those guys just to be mediocre, you're signing them to be a playoff team."

General manager Jon Daniels tried

to do even more, but top free agent third baseman Anthony Rendon signed with the AL West rival Los Angeles Angels. Daniels was still able to bolster a rotation that already had returning workhorse pitchers Mike Minor and Lance Lynn, and got a two-time All-Star third baseman.

The Rangers were 10 games over .500 before the All-Star break in manager Chris Woodward's debut before faltering, but their 78 wins last season were 11 more than 2018.

Woodward and Daniels spoke often this off-season about how to build on that foundation.

"We wanted to make a competitive team ... we've got a pretty formidable pitching staff now to go with some offensive players," Woodward said. "Yeah, we expect to contend, and I think whether that's ahead of schedule or behind schedule or whatever you want to say. ... But if we're not rebuilding, we expect to compete. Expectations are high."

Pitchers and catchers report to Arizona on Feb. 11.

NEW LOOK

There are those three new veteran starting pitchers and Frazier. Six different players have started at third base since Adrian Beltre retired after the 2018 season. Chirinos was their primary catcher before leaving in free agency after 2018, and playing last season with AL champion Houston.

Right fielder Nomar Mazara and center fielder Delino DeShields were both traded. Gallo is moving from left field to right, and standout utility player Danny Santana could become a regular in center.

ROOKIES TO WATCH

Some of the pitchers who debuted last season are still rookies: left-handers Joe Palumbo and Taylor Hearn and righty Jonathan Hernandez. Catcher Jose Trevino, a possible backup for Chirinos, played 40 games last year and his 120 at-bats were only 10 short of losing his rookie status. Infielder Nick Solak, who had 116 at-bats last year, will compete for a utility role.

THEY'RE SET

Minor, an All-Star last season, and Lynn both pitched 208 1-3 innings with at least 200 strikeouts. They're back in a rotation that now has Kluber, Gibson (13-7 with Minnesota) and Lyles (12-8 with Pittsburgh and Milwaukee).

THEY'RE NOT

Ronald Guzman, the 6-foot-5 first baseman with a wide defensive wingspan and some power at the plate, was basically a platoon player and the left-hander hit only .134 against lefties. Santana could again play some games at first base, but former Yankees first baseman Greg Bird, a right-hander, was a late addition on a minor league deal.

ON DECK

The Rangers start their spring schedule Feb. 21 against complex mate Kansas City, and exactly a month later will play their Arizona finale against the Royals. The regular season opens March 26 at Seattle, and the first home game is March 31 against the Los Angeles Angels.

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When we first got together, we had a normal sex life. It wasn't until we moved in together that I picked up on his lack of interest in sex.

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two different sides of this topic. He feels if I love him, I should be able to hang in there; I feel like if he's as serious about me as he says, he should be mentioning all this to his therapist or perhaps another doctor to try to find a solution.

He won't speak to anyone on the topic as for him it's just "too embarrassing to speak about" to anyone other than me. I often get angry that we do not have sex, but I try not to take it out on him. I'm to the point that I don't even want to talk to him when I'm feeling upset because I feel like my feelings on this subject don't matter.

I'm very familiar with depression, as it runs in my family, and I completely understand that it does affect everyone differently. But I can't help how frustrated I am with not being intimate. I feel I've done everything I can to try to help the situation; I've tried different things to turn him on,

such as sending him flirty text messages or greeting him in a special outfit when he gets home from work.

I feel he's the only one who can fix the problem. Even though we are not intimate, I'm always trying to make sure he knows how handsome, sexy and smart I find him. Despite feeling neglected in that way, I don't want him to feel like I'm not attracted to him.

I'm just stuck and don't know how to get my point across anymore. Aside from no bedroom time, our relationship is great. (And before anyone writes in to suggest that his lack of interest is because he's cheating on me, I know for a fact that he is not.) -- Feeling Neglected

Dear Feeling Neglected: There's a good reason we call it "intimacy." Sex helps couples bond. That's not simply a romantic notion but a scientific fact: The brain

releases the hormone oxytocin during sex, which increases feelings of closeness and trust. Other activities can release oxytocin as well, such as hand-holding, hugs (that are at least 20 seconds long), cuddling and back rubs. You might show affection to your boyfriend in these ways, and ask that he do the same. This can help you foster feelings of intimacy right now.

But the long-term necessary solution, as you have suggested, is for your boyfriend to talk with his doctor. There is absolutely no reason for him to be embarrassed. The doctor will not be shocked, as lack of libido is a common side effect of many antidepressants. He or she can recommend some other medications and rule out other underlying health issues.

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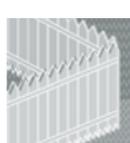
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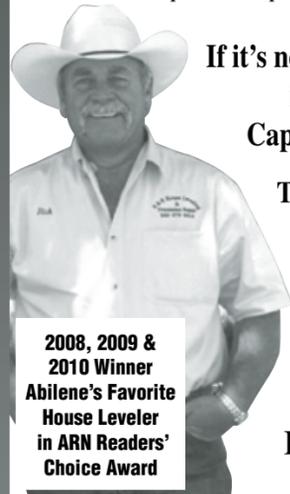
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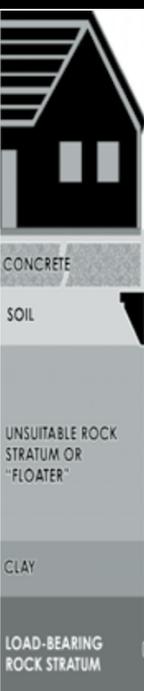
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The poet Billy Collins insists "you are the bread and the knife" and seems certain "you are not the boots in the corner." You've a sure sense of yourself today and will know immediately whether or not you concur.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Unnecessary drama does nothing to help the situation at hand, but there are those you know who currently don't know any other way to get the attention they need. Two ways to deal: be patient or be gone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Feeling like you have something to contribute, you may do so without a thought as to how it might enhance or upset the delicate balance of the thing. Good. Your input is just what's needed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Whether it is friends introducing friends or colleagues setting up client appointments, meetings pulled together will be lucky for you. Doors will open where you didn't even know doors existed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You like people who are direct, honest, funny and unconcerned whether you like them or not. When this sort drifts into your world, don't let them go without a follow-up plan. Keepers, these!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Nietzsche suggested that without music, life would be a mistake. Certainly, the right tune will enhance what you've got going on today, though the wrong one will help you appreciate the value of silence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If a compliment is like honey to the fly, criticism is like vinegar to most creatures, except humans, who put vinegar on things like salads. If taken the right way, criticism and vinegar will enhance what's already healthy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When given enough time, enough time will be taken. That doesn't make results any



better or worse. Time just won't be a significant contributing factor to the quality of the day's products, so you may as well go fast.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It won't be obvious what's expected of you. Things like the rules and culture of the group or the needs of the customer have yet to be established. Go in with full awareness and observe to the best of your ability.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Fitting in doesn't mean losing yourself or changing yourself in any way. It's more a matter of finding commonalities and ways of serving the situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll take a few minutes to learn something about the people around you, preferably something that has zilch to do with the transaction at hand. This is the human touch, which is so badly needed in the robotic world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The business literature tells you to be systematic and logical in your problem-solving approach, though this may discount the intelligence in you that doesn't speak the language of logic. Your etheric sense can be trusted.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 7). The glint in your eye is an adventurous spark. There's so much more out there for you that you would never see were you to pour yourself into trying to achieve perfection of the mundane. That's why you're willing to get daring and messy, which will, in turn, make this one of your most vibrant years to date. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are:

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:

Some things you shouldn't compromise. Some things are just for you. Know what's sacred. TAURUS: Do the unexpected and you'll learn something new about people you thought you knew well. GEMINI: You're very good at choosing gifts and being generally thoughtful. You'll delight! CANCER: The more people you get to know, the more

you understand what you like and need in a relationship. LEO: It's like your heart has angel wings that can fly heaven high, and yet there's not always a wholesome halo to match. VIRGO: Telling a good story -- preferably one that puts you in a good light without bragging -- will be the dating skill to master. LIBRA: The right clothes will really make a difference in your night, if only because you have more fun when you also have a bit of swagger. SCORPIO: It's not who pays that matters but the attitude about money that is showing up in the decision. SAGITTARIUS: Every great catch is also a human with a set of characteristics that will be, at times, hard to put up with. CAPRICORN: No need to keep looking for better. Great is great. Accept, enhance, celebrate, dance, see what happens. AQUARIUS: Microanalyzing is the death of attraction. PISCES: Smooth is overrated. Enjoy it when it happens, but don't disparage awkwardness, which is more common and certainly has its merits.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Leo and Aquarius are zodiac opposites who can balance one another like the best of odd couples, each providing just the talent or the irritant most needed and relevant to the other's growth. As it goes with zodiac opposites, there's often a steep learning curve, but once these two figure out how to harmonize what they create together, it is truly astounding, and something neither would trade for the world.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	?	

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠A94 ♥Q6 ♦52 ♣KJ10843
- ♠K42 ♥A93 ♦10 ♣AKQ1075
- ♠AJ94 ♥8 ♦A7 ♣KQ9532
- ♠KJ ♥J752 ♦63 ♣AKJ64

1. **Four hearts.** You should have no qualms about raising with only two trumps in this sequence. Partner's jump-rebid in hearts is virtually certain to be based on a strong six-card or longer suit. Raising to four does not imply extra values beyond those already shown by the two-club bid, since partner's three-heart bid compels you to bid again.

The objection to bidding four clubs is that partner might raise to five, and there is no reason to think that an 11-trick contract in clubs would be superior to a 10-trick heart contract.

2. **Four notrump.** The three-heart bid should strongly rouse your interest in reaching a grand slam. If partner has solid hearts and two aces — not much to ask for — 13 tricks are all but assured.

Point count won't help resolve that problem, but the number of aces partner holds almost surely will. If he shows two aces in response to

Blackwood and then also shows at least one king, a grand slam becomes mandatory. If he indicates only one ace instead, you should bid six hearts anyway.

3. **Three spades.** Prospects for a small slam are exceptionally bright if partner can support either clubs or spades. If he bids four clubs, or raises three spades to four, promising four-card support, you should next try Blackwood. Provided you are not missing two aces, you will then carry on to six of your suit.

If partner retreats to four hearts or three notrump, you should throw in the sponge. His inability to raise either of your suits, or to try for a slam in his own suit despite your constructive bidding, should persuade you to give up.

4. **Five hearts.** A four-heart bid would not reflect the exceptionally good support you have for a heart contract. For a typical example of a four-heart bid, see the first problem.

True, you have only 13 points in high cards, but the distribution and good suit controls make the hand very attractive for slam purposes. It is unlikely that partner will lose two tricks if he voluntarily bids six.

A Blackwood inquiry for aces is not apt to resolve the problem of deciding how high to go. Allowing partner to use his judgment will probably lead to the best contract.

Tomorrow: A touch-and-go proposition.

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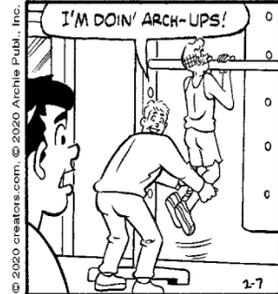
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Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 2020. There are 328 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 7, 1964, the Beatles arrived at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport to begin their first American tour. On this date: In 1812, author Charles Dickens was born in Landport, Portsmouth, England. In 1817, America's first public gas street lamp was lighted in Baltimore at the corner of Market and Lemon streets (now East Baltimore and Holliday streets). In 1940, Walt Disney's second animated feature, "Pinocchio," premiered in New York. In 1943, the government abruptly announced that wartime rationing of shoes made of leather would go into effect in two days, limiting consumers to buying three pairs per person per year. (Rationing was lifted in October 1945.) In 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as U.S. Army chief of staff; he was succeeded by Gen. Omar Bradley. In 1962, President John F. Kennedy imposed a full trade embargo on Cuba. In 1984, space shuttle Challenger astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart went on the first untethered spacewalk, which lasted nearly six hours. In 1986, the Philippines held a presidential election marred by charges of fraud against the incumbent, Ferdinand E. Marcos. Haitian President-for-life Jean-Claude Duvalier (do-VAHL-yay') fled his country, ending 28 years of his family's rule. In 1991, Jean-Bertrand Aristide (zhahn behr-TRAHN'ahr-ihs-TEED') was inaugurated as the first democratically elected president of Haiti (he was overthrown by the military the following September). In 1998, the Winter Olympic Games were opened in Nagano, Japan, by Emperor Akihito.

In 1999, Jordan's King Hussein died of cancer at age 63; he was succeeded by his eldest son, Abdullah (ab-DUHL-uh). In 2001, death claimed singer-actress Dale Evans at age 88 and author Anne Morrow Lindbergh, widow of aviator Charles Lindbergh, at age 94. Ten years ago: A nearly completed Kleen Energy Systems power plant in Middletown, Connecticut, exploded, killing six people and injuring 50. Pro-Russian opposition leader Viktor Yanukovich (yah-noo-KOH'-vich) declared victory in Ukraine's presidential runoff, but his opponents rejected the claim, saying the vote was too close to call. (Yanukovich was inaugurated Feb. 25.) The New Orleans Saints rallied for a 31-17 Super Bowl victory over the Indianapolis Colts. Five years ago: Olympic gold medalist Bruce (now Caitlyn) Jenner was involved in a fatal multiple-vehicle crash on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, California, that left one woman dead and several others injured. In a memo released by NBC, Brian Williams said he was stepping away temporarily from the principal anchor chair, but remained with NBC News). One year ago: Former U.S. Rep. John Dingell, the longest-serving member of Congress in American history, died at his home in Dearborn, Michigan at the age of 92; the Democrat had served in the House for 59 years before retiring in 2014. Democrats launched a sweeping plan to transform the U.S. economy to combat climate change and create thousands of jobs in renewable energy; at least six senators running

for president or considering White House bids backed the "Green New Deal." Albert Finney, one of the most respected and versatile actors of his generation, died at a London hospital at the age of 82. Frank Robinson, the first black manager in Major League Baseball, died in Los Angeles at the age of 83.

Today's Birthdays: Author Gay Talese is 88. Former Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., is 85. Reggae musician Brian Travers (UB40) is 61. Comedy writer Robert Smigel (SMY'-guh) is 60. Actor James Spader is 60. Country singer Garth Brooks is 58. Rock musician David Bryan (Bon Jovi) is 58. Actor-co-

median Eddie Izzard is 58. Actor-comedian Chris Rock is 55. Actor Jason Gedrick is 53. Actress Essence Atkins is 48. Rock singer-musician Wes Borland is 45. Rock musician Tom Blankenship (My Morning Jacket) is 42. Actor Ashton Kutcher is 42. Actress Tina Majorino is 35. Actress Deborah Ann Woll is

35. NBA player Isaiah Thomas is 31. NHL center Steven Stamkos is 30. Thought for Today: "A day wasted on others is not wasted on one's self." — Charles Dickens (born this date in 1812, died 1870).

Newsday Crossword

VEGETABLE SHORTENING by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Identity query
 - 4 Star trekkers of long ago
 - 8 Mexican-American music
 - 14 One use for grass
 - 15 With 21 Across, one of the Avengers
 - 16 Arthurian island
 - 17 Particle in some laser beams
 - 19 Abrupt turndown
 - 20 Had temporary popularity
 - 21 See 15 Across
 - 22 He said, "Politics is war without bloodshed"
 - 23 Seedy hangout
 - 24 #7 US city in population
 - 27 Old Testament patriarch
 - 29 Social subtlety
 - 30 Road surface of a sort
 - 31 Small quantity
 - 33 Be brilliant
 - 35 London's locale: Abbr.
 - 36 He set up Vatican Radio (1931)
 - 38 Retainer, for instance
 - 41 Olympics vehicle
 - 42 Take up
 - 44 Seated on
 - 47 Phoenix hoopsters
 - 49 Tom Cruise ex
 - 50 Jazz Age dance craze
 - 53 Furniture collection

- 54 Fabric, in product names
 - 55 Have a date, say
 - 56 Cite
 - 58 More or less equal
 - 60 Othello's lead character
 - 61 Withdraw from presiding
 - 62 Expressed out loud
 - 63 Intersected
 - 64 Expressed out loud
 - 65 Metaphor for clarity
 - 66 Volcanic product
- DOWN**
- 1 Offender's query
 - 2 31-day president
 - 3 Tevye's "Omigosh!"
 - 4 Look after
 - 5 Taurus neighbor
 - 6 Skilled with
 - 7 Roadhouse
 - 8 Neo-noir director
 - 9 What to "save the date" for
 - 10 Verbal or physical blow
 - 11 Some association members
 - 12 "I protest!"
 - 13 Walking
 - 18 Inside the NBA analyst
 - 21 Two-fisted
 - 25 Newly created
 - 26 Lofty lyric
 - 28 Deep sleep
 - 32 How some seafood is cooked
 - 34 Santa alias
 - 37 Bestir from bed
 - 38 Matt Groening sci-fi series
 - 39 Formal letters
 - 40 Certain canine
 - 41 Common Y course
 - 43 Colorado Springs collegian
 - 44 Troupe group
 - 45 Surfing mecca
 - 46 Southern state of Mexico
 - 48 "And what is ___ as . . ."
 - 51 Office agreement
 - 52 Its average elevation is 10,000+ feet
 - 57 Pervade
 - 59 Set down
 - 60 Organic pot scrubber

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Answer to previous puzzle

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KIDD	SPY	
CPR	LORETTA	LYNN
ALES	LEAVE	ROMEO
RASP	SWINE	ACTI
ONION	ETNA	MAWS
BONNIE	RAITT	STY
SAD	SEES	
MAYO	IDO	RECOIL
AJAR	BUDDY	HOLLY
MALE	LADY	ERASE
AXED	ELSE	ENYA

Snow Day 2020



Community Report Photos
Snow Day 2020: There isn't much snow in this part of Texas, so imagine the surprise when it snowed for hours and hours. Many children had never seen this much snow before and took advantage of the winter wonderland.

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