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## Forsan ISD kicks off Pre-K and Kinder registration for the 2021-2022 school year

**By AMANDA DUFORAT** 

Managing Editor As Spring Break draws near, area schools are beginning to think of the 2021-2022 school year.

Forsan Elementary is preparing to open their Pre-K and Kindergarten registration. This year, according to Mandy Buske, Forsan Elementary Registrar, registration will begin March 29 and run through April 1. Registration can be completed between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Evening registration will take place until 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

A packet can be requested for Pre-K and Kindergarten students, as well as new transfer students that will be in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade next year, by e-mail at <u>abuske@forsan.esc18</u>. When returning the packet, parents need to also include the following: certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency for district students, parent's drivers license and proof of income for those apply for Pre-K.

"We want to remind parents to include contact information so we can follow up if necessary. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail with any questions," Mandy Buske, Forsan Elementary Registrar, said.

The age requirement for those applying for Pre-K is the student must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 and those applying for Kindergarten must be 5 years old, on or before Sept. 1,

2021. Those students who are currently enrolled in Forsan Elementary do not need to pre-register.

Pre-registration does not need to be completed for current students district and transfer - more information will be released regarding registration at a later day, as well as transfer packets mailed out.

For more information by phone, call 432-457-0091 ext.203 abuske@forsan.esc18.net.

or e-mail Packets can be faxed to 432-457-0040.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

### United Way allocation presentations taking place **By AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The 2021 campaign for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has wrapped up and check distributions are starting to take place.

Amidst the downturn of the pandemic, the community turned out to support the 14 agencies of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. Overall the campaign brought in \$177,000. The monies came in through pledges, donations from businesses and individuals, who wanted to do their part to support the community agencies.

As the pandemic continues and vaccines are still being distributed to the community, the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County chose to forego the annual banquet this year, and hold individual check

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#### **Courtesy photo**

Pictured at right: A representative for the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest accepts the allocation donation for the year, as a supported United Way agency.



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## **Stand Up Howard County returning to** Scenic Mountain Medical Center on April 15

#### By AMANDA DUFORAT

#### Managing Editor

Standing together, speaking up and extending a helping hand are some of the basic fundamentals in eliminating issues and meeting needs which exist right here in the local community. Big Spring and Howard County, countless times over, have showed what can happen when like minds come together and strive to make a difference. Scenic Mountain Medical Center is calling on the community to join in an effort to raise awareness for National Child Abuse Awareness Month, which is fast approaching. The annual Stand Up Howard Coun-

1601 W. Eleventh Place.

"Last year SMMC postponed

the annual Child Abuse Awareness event due to the onset of the pandemic and the rapid increase of COVID-19 cases ," April Arms, SMMC Executive Assistant said. "This year, we are confident that we can safely bring this event back to the community and are asking local businesses, individuals and other organizations to join us as



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ty event is set for April 15 from Scenic Mountain Medical Center is continuing the 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on the Stand Up Howard County Child Abuse Awareness front lawn of SMMC, located at Event this year, after taking a year off due to the pandemic. The event is set for April 15 at 5:30 p.m.

> we do our part to raise awareness and tackle the issue of child abuse."

> For the past eight years, Scenic Mountain Medical Center has partnered with area agencies and local business to help keep child abuse awareness top of mind.. According to the CDC, 1 in 7 children have experienced child abuse and/or neglect in the past year, and that is only the reported instances. Accord-

According to Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas - one of which is based in Howard County now, directly behind the hospi-

ing to statistics, more than

1.800 children succumbed to injuries which resulted

from child abuse in 2019.

the opportunity to cre-

ate a unified front as a

community, against an

issue many would hope

does not exist in our own

backyard, but the sad real-

ity is that it does," Arms

said. "The more we edu-

cate the community about

available resources and

shine a light on it, the

more power we give to the

victims and show the of-

fenders that we won't sit

This event allowed us

in the United States.

tal in the Specialty Clinic - 175 children will fall victim to child abuse per day. The amount of families and number of children affected by child abuse in our county is rather high compared to larger communities, according to representatives from Victim Services and

by quietly."

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## **Obituaries**

### Charles "Bud" Wright

Charles "Bud" Wright, 83, died Wednesday, March 24, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

#### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased 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

• 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.

· Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267 - 1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD ses-

sion features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session beging Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### WEDNESDAY

· Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

#### THURSDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

 Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

 Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

 GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death.

## Sheriff/Fire/EMS

Department reported the follow- activity: ing activity: Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 31 inmates at the time of this report. • CLEOPHUS CLE JOHNSON, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention, evading arrest detention with vehicle and theft of property between \$100 and \$750. • ROBERT LYNN MILGRIM JR, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of FTA/Impersonate public servant.

The Howard County Sheriff's ment/EMS reported the following • MEDICAL CALL was report-

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

### Marcos G. Rocha Sr.



Marcos G Rocha Sr, 90 of Big Spring passed away Wednesday March 24, 2021. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive.

> Marcos was born on April 10 1930 in San Jose del Aura, Coa huila Mexico to Florentino and Liandra Rocha. He worked in the oil field majority of his life but his passion was ranching animals and loved spending time with his family.

Marcos is survived by his; three sons: Marcos Rocha Jr of Big Spring, Marco Antonio Rocha and Felipe Rocha of Mexico; two daughters: Rosaura Shoup of Big Spring and Rosalinda Negrete of Eagle Pass, Texas; one brother: Jesus Rocha of Manor, Texas; 22 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is proceeded in death by his parents; wife: Juana Rocha; two sons, two daughters, three brothers, five sisters, and one grandchild.

Special Thanks to all the Home Hospice staff.

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

Paid Obituary

## **Police blotter**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

 ADAM ANTHONY STARR, 46, of 802 E. 14th Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication

 CLEOPHUS CLE JOHNSON, 54, of 207 NW 12th Street, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention and evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft and warrant from other agency.

 ALLAN RAY WARD, 48, of 1105 N. Scurry, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid/previous conviction.

 BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1000 block of S. FM 821.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster Street; 5200 block of Sterling Road.

 CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

 DISTURBANCE was reported at in the area of I-20 MM 190.

 DOMESTIC DISTRURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

**INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 600 block of W. 15th Street.

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INDIAN ARROWHEADS

• ADAM ANTHONY STARR, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ALLEN RAY WARD, 48, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspended.

• CAMPA ANTHONY PETE, 51, was arrested by DPS, on a

charge of driving while intoxicated third or more and terroristic threat against public servant.

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ed in the 600 block NE 11th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1100 block of Mesa. No transport was required.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson. No transport was required.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4700 block of Ratliff Road. No transport was required.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87.

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 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 60 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the MM 184 I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 600 block of E. Culp. No transport was required.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of N. San Antonio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



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• Forsan Elementary Pre-K and Kindergarten registration will be taking place March 29 through April 1 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be evening registration g at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Registration can be done at 500 West Main in Forsan, Texas. Please bring certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency, parent's driver's license, proof of income for pre-k registration. Students must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 for Pre-K and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 for Kindergarten. For more information call 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or email abuske@forsan.esc18.net.

• The deadline is drawing near for the PBU-WCD Scholarship Essays. The deadline for those students wanting an opportunity to earn a \$2,000 scholarship must have essays submitted by March 30. For more information, call 432-756-2136 or email education@pbuwcd.com or visit the website at www.pbuwcd.com.

• American Legion Post 506 is hosting a Fish Fry on Saturday, March 20. Delivery will be available from 11-1 p.m. and serving will take place between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Plates are available for pick up and carry out at 3203 W. Hwy 80. For more information call 432-263-2084.

• 2021 Permian Basin Cotton Conference is set for March 30 at the Martin Community Center, located at 301 N. St. Peter Street in Stanton. The conference will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and count for three CEUs. Registration can take place at the door or in advance. Masks and social distancing will be required. For more information contact the Howard County Extension office at 432-264-2236.

• Cornhole Tournament benefitting the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) will be taking place at Star Doge on March 27. Registration is from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Food vendors will be on site.

• Back in Motion and West Texas Injury Prevention is hosting a St. Patrick Day Wounded Warrior fundraiser on March 17. There will be brisket plates for sale between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The meals will be served at 1113 S. Scurry Street.

• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free in-

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CASA of West Texas. One victim is too many and the only way we can get the number down is to have more people stand up and help provide a voice. Over the years, the event has gained traction and grown in participation from local businesses and agencies and this year, the trend can once again continue.

"Scenic Mountain Medical Center hopes to combat these troubling statistics by generating more awareness of child abuse in our community by bringing local agencies together dedicated to child services," Madison Tate, director of marketing & community relations, said. "Our goal is to create a safe and fun event that families can enjoy together, all while educating them on the severity of this issue."

Additionally, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Victim Services will plant blue pinwheels on the lawn and teal ribbons on the trees as a tribute to child abuse victims, and to spread awareness of the alarming statistics our youth are currently facing. "The more awareness we can raise through our community

# Take Note

LOCAL

come tax preparation every Monday through Monday, April 5, 2021, from 8 a.m. until Noon at the Big Spring Senior Citizen's Center. The Senior Center is located at 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income. Covid protocols will be observed: masks required, appointments required and no children allowed. Taxpayers need to bring: a photo ID, social security card for every person on tax return; last year's tax return and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2020. Free electronic e-filing will be available for faster refunds.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/ High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@ yahoo.com.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

 A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• The Howard County Library meeting rooms will be opening up – at limited capacity – on Feb. 1. There will only be five people allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room and can only be used by appointment only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

 The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The group will be meeting at Dickey's this week; March 23 at Spanish Inn; and March 30 at Cowboys. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area res-Sometimes taurants. the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@ Gmail.com.

#### MYERS & SMITH funeral home & chapel

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Larry Steen, Sr., 79, died Friday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Stephen Milikien, 76, died Sunday. Graveside services with military honors will be 1:00 PM Friday at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene.

Nancy Ashley, 79, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be at 2:30 PM Friday at Snyder Cemetery, Snyder, Texas.

Marcos G. Rocha, 90, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 2:30 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive.

Charles "Bud" Wright, 83, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

members, local businesses and organizations shows the investment we are willing to make. Similar to the pandemic, we stand together and we get through this together. More people means a louder voice for the victims who too often are silent because of fear," Arms said. "We cannot stress enough that only through grassroots efforts such as standing together that we will one day be able to say this problem doesn't exist in our community, but for now it does and it will take all of us to make a difference."

She continued, "It's important that anyone – no matter how young or old – can feel empowered to speak up against child abuse and sexual assault. By raising our voices, we can stand united, and give power back to those who feel powerless.

If you see abuse, report it to 1(800) 252-5400 or go to www.txabusehotline.org. If a child's life is in danger, call 911.

Those wishing to be part of the Stand Up Howard County event are asked to contact April Arms at 432-268-4907 or e-mail april. arms@steward.org.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@big-

springherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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presentations for the agencies.

"This year United Way of Big Spring & Howard County decided it would be safer for our agencies and community to pass on gathering in a large group for our Annual Meeting and Check Presentations," Christian Fair, Executive Director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, said.

"Our check presentations will all be featured on the Facebook page

so that the community can follow us and see where the money donated goes when you give to United Way. The money raised here stays here, and that's not just something we say, but that is the truth," Fair said. "The agencies we support are agencies that in some shape or form touch the entire community. The United Way is truly a reflection of what can happen when a community comes together for a common goal."

The new campaign for 2022 will kick off this Fall. Currently the ap-

plication process for agencies to apply for funding is open.

The 14 supported agencies include: Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army, Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts, Christian Women & Men's Job Corp, Spring of Siloam, CASA of West Texas, Council on Aging - Mobile Meals, Emergency Services Chaplain Corp., Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, Head Start Readiness Academy, Howard County Children's Advocacy, Howard County Resource Center,

Victim Services, West Side Community Day Care, and YMCA of Big Spring.

To find out how to support the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, contact 432-267-5201.

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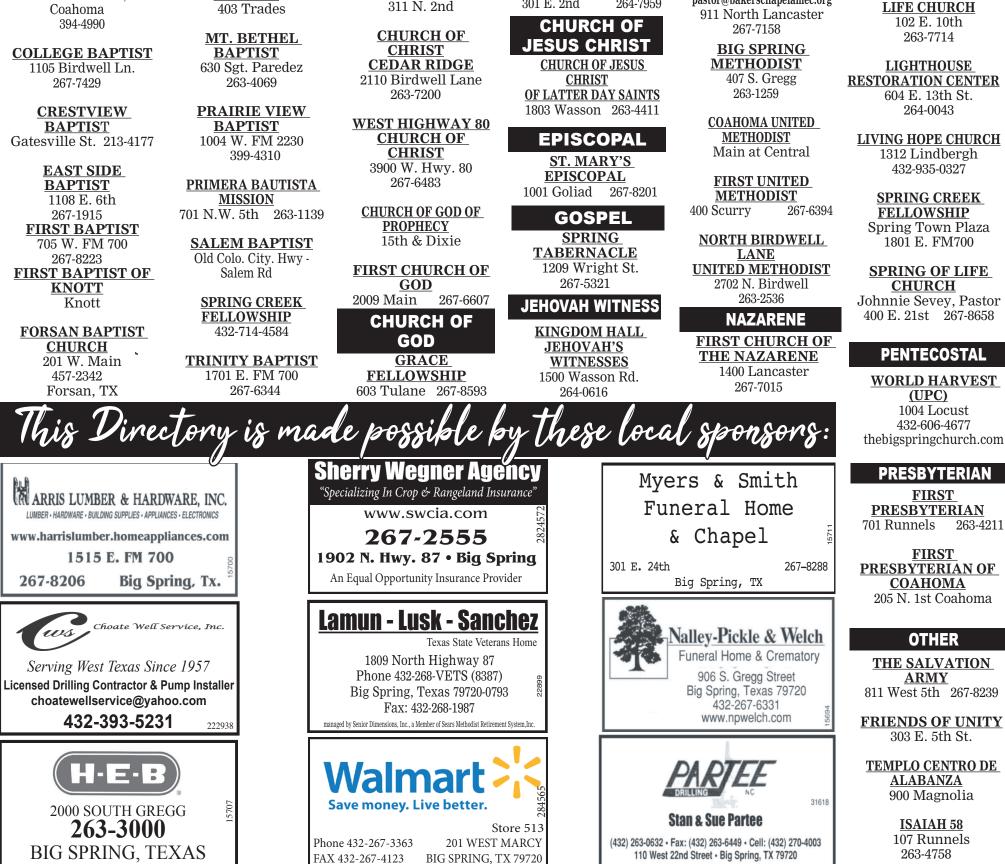
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## **Church News**

#### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Palm Sunday

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail. com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. 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.

The readings for this Sunday are Zechariah 9:9-12, Philippians 2:5-11, and Mark 14: 1-15;47. The psalm is Psalm 118:19-29.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are studying Lutheranism 101. Please come and join us.

Please join us on April 2 for our Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service. The service will begin at 7pm. Also plan to join us on Saturday April 3 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. for the Easter Eggstravaganza for the kids.

Bill Dorey will present the scripture readings this week.

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

#### College Baptist Church

Join us in praising God and celebrating the Saviour, Jesus, at College Baptist Church, as we welcome new members through salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open on Sunday morning at 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages. Worship time is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday with our praying Youth groups start at 6 p.m. and meal between 6-6:45. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Nursery is as needed. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in the fun as we celebrate this year serving our Lord.

Services for March 28, 2021, are in the building. We are live streaming and on our Face Book page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available. Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

College Baptist Church continues on mission for our Lord. We have so many things we do it's difficult to list them all. Come help us serve our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter missions offering for the home front has been set before us. This offering will go to help Home missionaries establish new churches.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word, leading us as Jesus lives through us. Come study what it takes to really 'Know the Lord our God in Resurrection Power," knowing He cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on the Resurrected Jesus as we continue into the Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Take a part in these joyful activities, and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

want to miss out on this meaningful time together. He is risen indeed!

Food Boxes - Every Tuesday & Thursday we make food boxes available in our church office from 10am - 12pm for anyone in need. If you know someone who needs an extra blessing they can come by the office at that time or contact us at (432) 267-7015.

Connect - If you would like to begin a vibrant relationship with God as a follower of Jesus, or if you would like to learn more about how you can get involved at NazFamily Church, one of our pastors would love to talk to you. Please contact us at church@nazfamily.org.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by social gathering outside the church in the Courtyard & Bennett Garden. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer 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.

Facebook – Live Streaming

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website – www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/. What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

Holy Week Services

Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday - 1030 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday, March 29 & 30 – Evening Prayer – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31 – Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 1 – 6:00 p.m. Good Friday – April 2 – 12:00 p.m. Sunday, April 4 – Easter – 10:30 p.m. \*ALL ARE WELCOME

#### First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study, which has been meeting at 6:00 p.m., is now meeting at 5:00, in the church library or by Zoom. The Zoom link is available in Faith Notes or from the church office.

During Lent, the daily prayer meditation will highlight a particular word, then a scripture passage with that word will be read, followed by a prayer – a linked three-part meditation.

Also during Lent, the video devotionals will speak directly to Lenten themes and will be following along with ideas from the chapters of Augustine's Confessions, his autobiographical work that discussed his life before and after transformation under God.

The Session met Thursday, March 25, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets in Fellowship Hall at 11:30.

backgrounds and a church with a long, rich history in Big Spring. We are a church made up of people who believe that Jesus is for all people. Whether you are looking for a new church to try, answers to your questions about life, hope during difficult times or are new to our town we are here to help.

Join us at First Christian Church or To find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service join Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring

If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the FCC prayer list, please contact the church office or tell one of the members.

We invite you to come as you are to give thanks for everything in a fresh way. If that sounds good to you, we would enjoy meeting you.

Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled Water.

Worship Service starts at 10:50 a.m. Hope to see you there!!

#### **Cornerstone Covenant Church**

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship.

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, March 28 – Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for our onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite & online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Wednesday, March 31 - Join us ONSITE & ON-LINE this Wednesday at our 7 p.m. worship/bible study service. We love seeing what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word. Let us explore the Bible together and see what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

Saturday, April 3- Join Men's 41 Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. in the ARC. We strive towards building a community of faithful men who are equipped to lead themselves and their families on a closer walk with God. On our journey, we will learn what it means to be godly servant-leaders and challenge each other to pursue that life.

3 day Extravaganza April 2, April 3 and April 4-Mark your calendars and join us as we gather:

Day 1: For our Good Friday Communion Worship Service Friday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

Day 2: Come on out on Saturday, April 3 for CCC's Spring Fellowship. We will have our Sweets & Meats Cook-Off at Big Spring Comanche Trail Park in the Old Settlers Pavilion from 11 a.m. -3 p.m. We will also have Family fun games and sports competition everyone can participate in. Day3: Closing out this amazing weekend with our Resurrection Sunday Worship Service. On Sunday, April 4 We will have a 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. service. Transportation Ministry - You need a ride to church? CCC offers pick-up services on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride for Sunday 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. (onsite) 11 a.m. (onsite & online) and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (onsite) for worship services. CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us at info@ cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www. cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

#### NazFamily Church

Palm Sunday - "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!"(John 12:13) Who doesn't love a parade? When something significant happens, we have this urge to gather in the streets to celebrate. How would we celebrate if Jesus came to town today? You won't want to miss our special Palm Sunday service as we gather to invite Him into our city and proclaim That's My King!

NazLadies Craft Night - Our NazLadies are hosting a craft night fundraiser on March 26th from 6 - 8pm. They are asking for a \$35 donation to participate in the craft night. Call the funds will be used to restock our new kitchen.

Good Friday - "Amazing love, how can it be, that You, My King, would die for me!" We will have a special Good Friday service on April 2 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to join us for this meaningful time of reflection, worship, and prayer.

Easter Egg-travaganza Outreach - NazFamily's Annual Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 3 on the church property. We will have an all church breakfast at 8 a.m. and registration will begin at 9 a.m. There will be food, games, bounce house, coloring contests, door prizes, and of course, thousands and thousands of eggs. The Easter Bunny may even make an appearance. Come on out and enjoy a time that is fun for the whole family.

Resurrection Sunday - We are planning a powerful worship gathering on Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We will begin with a sunrise prayer time at 7 a.m. (which will be LiveStreamed), followed by all church breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. Our Worship Gathering at 10 a.m. This is a great time to invite friends, family and neighbors to come worship with us. You won't

The Discovery Class began a study by Susan Robb, Senior Associate Minister at Highland Park United Methodist in Dallas, Seven Words - Listening to Christ from the Cross, which will be led by Helen Glass. The second session is "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Youth Bible Study, which is meeting in the Tent Room, is studying "Faith Questions: Being Presbyterian" led by Tom Koger.

The Children's Class, led by Vicki Miller, is pursuing lessons about Christian practices during Lent. They are learning the Lord's Prayer.

The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Cecilia Hallford is host for this week.

Lectionary passages for the Sixth Sunday in Lent, which is Palm or Passion Sunday are: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon topic is "Triumphant Return" Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano and provides the Introit and Offertory.

First Presbyterian Church now has a two iTunes podcasts: The Daily Prayer Podcast and The Sermon Podcast. The sermon from last week may be found at www.fpcbigspring.com/Sermons.

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, go to www.fpcbigspring.com and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly Devotional each Wednesday at that website.

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. A copy of the liturgy for the service may be downloaded from the website or by receiving a copy by calling the church office

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

#### **First Christian Church**

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To contact the church office or Pastor Brian Michaelz, call 432-517-4821.

This coming Sunday.... Pastor Michaelz sermon will be: "From Palms to Nails" Mark 11:1-11

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#### 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. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 a.m., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring.

On Sunday March 21, Pastor Ricky continued with his Lenten series on the "Last Week of the Life of Jesus". Pastor Ricky shared with us about "the Lords Betrayal", from the gospel of Luke 22:47-53. In this passage we see the betrayal of Jesus come about in the early morning hours of Friday. A mob of soldiers, religious leaders and servants, led by Judas came to Jesus and the rest of the disciples. Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss. Within that group we see people fighting against the will of God, such as Judas and the religious leaders. There was a second group of people present were the followers of Christ be forgot that God was in control and they panicked. The responded with the fight or flight response ending with Jesus healing the servants ear. Then the third group was the one who followed Jesus after his arrest and his trials. So which group to you identify with? Are you fighting with God and resisting His call? Are you among the

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### RELIGION

# Something to think about...

"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." ~ Psalm 24:1

The discipline of giving is not about our money, it is all about our mindset. God doesn't need our money.

The thought that

God needs some-

thing from us is

one of the silliest

notions we could

ever entertain. As

if God is wringing



His hands in heaven wondering if we are going to give to **R**ICHARD Him. Do you think Schnegerger

He is worried if we don't give our offering someone may cut off His

lights and everything would go dark? It is funny, and yet, we often live in such a way that we grasp tightly what we think is ours because we're afraid it may be taken away from us.

Let me assure you that God is not after your money, but He does want something from you. Something only you can give Him. Something He would never take from you without a willing offering. God wants your heart. And Jesus taught us that where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

He instructed us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

The practice of giving is one way we acknowledge that our ultimate treasure is in heaven. We want God more than anything else. Giving breaks the chains of bondage that often tie us to the stuff of this world and it enables us to live in the freedom of genuine relationship with God. It opens us up for God's blessings to flow more powerfully in our lives. As spiritual leaders encourage us in the practice of giving, please understand that it is not about increasing our annual budget. Instead, it is about aligning our lives with His Word so that His power and presence may be unleashed in us and through us into our families, our community, and our world.

James reminds us, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." We have a generous Father in heaven. Every truly good thing in our lives is a gift from Him. When we practice gratitude rather than grumbling, and generosity rather than grasping, we become more like Him.

hands and open hearts today!

## Why a Colt of a Donkey?

When I was a child, we color Easter eggs, buy new clothes for Sunday, hide eggs and have an Easter egg hunt after church, and eat corn beef and cabbage. All were traditions in my family. We really



looked exceptionally well-dressed with our new togs and bonnets and spiffy looking hats as we joined the Easter parade. All of this was fun for us to do.

But why eggs, and bunnies? Why new clothes for Easter Sunday? And why corn beef and cabbage?

I really don't know. The clothes were nice. It was funny to color, hide, and hunt the Easter eggs. But BOHANNAN why corn beef and cabbage? Well, I

think that may have been mixed up with St. Patrick's day, in March close

to Easter. I never thought to ask my mother. Now we study the real reason for Easter. Only we call it Resurrection Sonday. As the account is told in God's Word, the disciples were sent to get a cold donkey from a certain stall. They were confronted by some men standing by. "Why are you loosing the colt?"

The disciples told the men, "The Lord has need of him." So the men let them take him. This account is in Luke. But the reference to the colt is found in Zechariah 9:9. To fulfill Scripture and give the Jewish people of that day a sign to recognize their Messiah, Zechariah prophesied that He would ride into Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey.

So that's what Jesus did. His disciples put the cloaks on the donkey for Jesus to sit on, then strewed palm branches in the path. They shout and sang of the King coming in the name of the Lord, not realizing the very next week He would be crucified and rise again.

Then the wet blanket committee showed up. The Pharisees told Jesus (Remember He is Messiah) to shut His disciples up. But Jesus told them if the disciples were quiet, the very rocks would cry out.

Now in almost every archeological dig in Israel, the ancient rocks are crying out about their Creator. Some day soon and very soon He will return in clouds of glory as King of kings, and Lord of lords. This time He will be riding in clouds of glory on a white stallion.

He is coming soon. Are you ready to greet Him?

May we learn to live with open

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group that has forgotten the God is in control and we forget to trust him in all our circumstances? Are you the one that is seeking to be like Jesus? Our prayer is that you will be the one will follow and seek after the "I AM". He is all we need. This coming Sunday, Pastor Ricky will be continuing in his Lenten series" Who was on trial". Come join us this Palm Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you. Wednesday, March 31, "Celebrate Recovery" will meet in youth Hall at 6 p.m.; Youth meeting at 6 p.m. in the Partee Building; Ladies Bible study at 6 p.m. in the Open Door classroom; The Bridge at 6 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

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

#### Life Church

We are excited to welcome our Life Church friends to the campus this Sunday.

Join us in the Life Church Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

Easter Sunday is April 4! We invite you and your family to join us as we celebrate Easter. You will hear an inspiring message and expereince heartfelt worship. There will be a lesson and activities for all the kids. We will have an Easter Egg hunt after the service for the kids.

Life Alive is our Wednesday night ministry and all the fun starts at 7pm. There will be something for every member of the family. Join our Revelation Bible Class as Pastor Kevin continues to take us through the book of Revelation. Youth, Life Kids and Nursery are also available.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/

Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednesdays from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on the Life Church Campus.

For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page https://www. facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to 2. Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-10 Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page https://www. facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/ for more information.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch. net or https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife

### *Reflections:* Lessons from Buddy **God Is No Respecter of Persons**

e adopted Buddy, our tri-color corgi, 11 years ago. He spent time wandering the streets as a stray and endured the indignities of animal control before he found us. They called him "Tex." But he soon

earned graduate degrees and scattered to ends of the earth, we remain in touch. Our world that is beset by prejudice, suspicion, hatred and violence needs to learn the lessons Buddy has been teaching

It's a lesson I am still working on, a lesson Bud-

yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and yet God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean." (Acts 10).

Every person we meet, however they look, wher-

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Bill TINSLEY

made it clear that his name was "Buddy." You can read his story in the children's book, Buddy the Floppy Ear Corgi.

When I go for a walk without Buddy, I am invisible. Few people notice me or speak. But when Buddy takes me for a walk, we are celebrities. Children stop what they are doing and run to us, asking if they can pet him. Some adults do the same. We have gone for walks on beaches in Texas, in neighborhoods and parks in Min-

nesota, Montana and Colorado.

Buddy never seems to meet a stranger.

He doesn't care what people look like, what color their skin, what kind of tattoos they might have. They can be gay, straight, male, female, old or young, rich or poor, educated or disabled, Asian, Black, Hispanic, White or Native American. He loves them all and they all seem to love him.

A few years ago Buddy helped us "adopted" a group of international students at Baylor who met in our home for Bible studies. They were from Indonesia, South Africa, Zambia, China and the Czeck Republic.

They loved Buddy, took him for walks and kept him when we were away. Buddy loved them. They became our "children" and, although they have

Lord mark our steps to help us walk according to your will for our life. Amen

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dy is still trying to teach me. It is a lesson Jesus taught and one that Peter struggled to learn. Jesus intentionally led his followers through Samaria, a region Jews refused to visit, and introduced them to a woman who had five husbands and was living with a man who was not her husband.

He incensed his hometown authorities when he pointed out that God used Elisha to heal a Syrian rather than a Jew. He embraced lepers who were outcast from their families. He healed the sick, the blind and the lame. He dined with despised tax col-

lectors.

This was not the journey Peter and his companions expected.

It was only later when the Holy Spirit led him to enter the home of a Roman Centurion that Peter seemed to understand.

Upon entering the home, Peter said, "You

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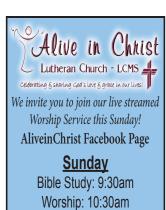
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ever they are from, is special in the eyes of God, made in His image, a person for whom God has declared and demonstrated His love. (John 3:16).

Bill Tinsley's book, Buddy the Floppy Ear Corgi is available at Amazon.com. Visit www. tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



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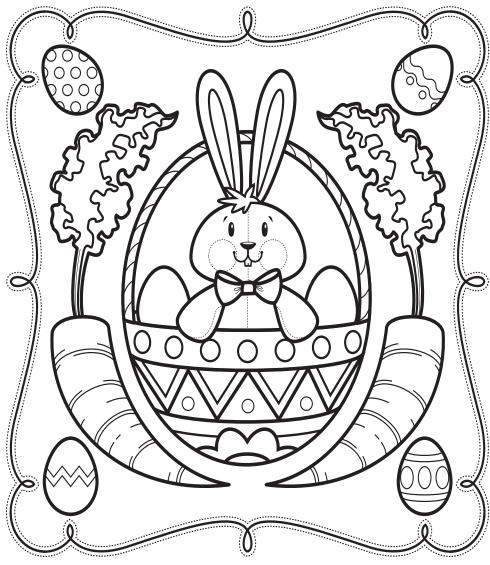
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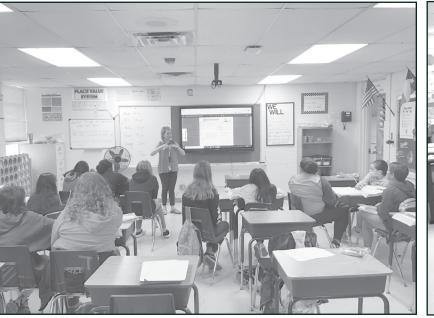
### **COLORING CONTEST RULES**

- 1. Contest open to children ages 3-12
- 2. Limit one contest submission per person
- 3. Contest entries may be completed using markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- 4. Adults may assist in completing entry form information, but NOT in coloring pictures
- 5. All entries must be received by the Big Spring Herald by 1pm on Thursday, April 1st, 2021.
- 6. Winners will be published in the Friday, April 2nd Edition.
- 7. Decision of judges is final.
- 8. Employees of the Big Spring Herald and contest sponsors are not eligible to win.
- 9. All submissions become property of the Big Spring Herald and may be published accordingly.

### LOCAL

## **Getting creative in the classrooms** at Big Spring Intermediate





**Courtesy photos** 

Pictured above right: Cecili Acosta, student teacher at BSI, teaching a reading lesson in Mrs. Reagan's 5th grade class. Ms. Acosta will be ready for her own classroom in the upcoming school

year. Desormeaux Ms. teaching her 6th grade math students. 📡 Pictured at top is the Big Spring Intermediate Sixth 🔰 grade band putting in practice and creating the future Pride ⋗ Drive.



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### Living Unnatural Lives

"In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away." Hebrews 8:13

Believers in Christ living by the Law of Moses is a very unnatural thing because living by the Law is not according to our new na-



ture in Him. It is unnatural because He who is the end of the Law for our righteousness lives in us. The Law is foreign to us; it is not natural because Christ has redeemed us from its curse. It is unnatural because you cannot put new wine in old bottles; no man can serve two masters; we are married to Christ; the Law is bondage and we have been set SLOAN free by the finished work of Christ. To live by the deeds of the Law of

Moses is unnatural to a believer because this Law was the ministry of death, but Christ is our life.

When Paul says that the first covenant (the Law of Moses) waxes old, he is not saying that it is going out of style, but rather that it is feeble and no longer able to perform its duties which were once expected of it. Paul says that the first covenant is decaying and ready to vanish away. In other words, death is knocking at the first covenant's door. No longer can this old man, this captain (the first covenant) lead us into battle against the forces of evil as he once did, because he is frail

and weak. And when we use the Law as a guide in our Christian lives, we must do so by ignoring that this old and feeble captain has been replaced by another Captain, the Lord Jesus. We read in Hebrews 2:10, that Jesus is now the Captain of our salvation, who was made perfect through sufferings. The first covenant (the Law) did not die on the cross for our sins, and because of this, neither can it lead us to victory over death, sin and the grave. So, if we still look to the Law as our guide or counselor, we are following that which is unnatural, because on the cross, Jesus said... ... it is finished.



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#### **By DUSTIN POPE**

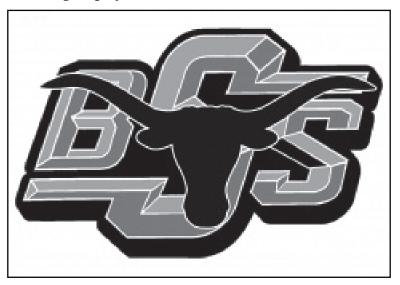
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball team played its second District game when they traveled to Lub-

bock to take on the Lubbock Estacado Matadors. The Lady Steers did short work of Estacado, easily winning 17 to 0, making them 2 and 0 in District play.

The Lady Steers wasted absolutely no time in the top of the first inning. Leadoff batter and starting pitcher Kalyn Whitehead started the game, reaching on an error from the Matador Centerfielder. Pitches hit the next two lady Steers to load the bases with no outs. With the bases full, Elaina Arredondo stepped to the plate a delivered a laser double that cleared the bases giving the Lady Steers an early lead of 3 to 0. Brinley Watkins was next to the plate, and the Lady Steer hammered a Home Run to left field, giving the Steers a 5 to 0 lead after the bottom of the first inning. Kalyn Whitehead took the Steers' circle and did short work of Estacado, getting out of the inning with ease.

The Steers carried a 5 to 0 lead into the top of the second inning, and they were not done with the bats. Kalyn Whitehead leads off the inning with a walk. Celi Vela then reached on a fielder choice as Whitehead was out at second-base Vela then stole second base. Immidetly was able to advance to third on a passed ball from the Matador pitcher. Jocelyn Gonzales did her job as she sent a sacrifice fly to the center-field deep enough to allow Vela to cross the plate. One batter later, Vanessa Viasana would crush a ball to center field for a solo Home Run extending the Steer lead to 7 to 0. After the Home Run, it was Brinley Watkins with a single. She was followed by Kylee Lynch, who nailed a double to score Watkins bringing the score to 8 to 0. The Steers took that lead into the bottom of the second. Whitehead came out for her second inning of work. After allowing a leadoff single, the pitcher did her thing as she sat down the next three Matador hitters leaving the score at 8 to 0 after two innings of play.



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To begin the third inning, the Lady Steer did not let off the gas as they maintained control of this game. Arielle Nuno leads off the inning with a double. Whitehead then got on base because of an error advancing Nuno to third. Jocelyn Gonzales stepped into the batter's box and smashed a three-run Home Run of her own, opening up the flood gate, giving the Steers an 11 to 0 lead, and marking the third Home Run of the day for the Ladies. Whitehead started her third and last inning of work, and she needed just like she began with utter dominance. The lady Steer never let Estacado get comfortable at the plate. She hit her spots and pitched effectively, easily overpowering the Matadors. Whitehead finished her game on the mound with three innings pitched, two hits, zero runs, and three Strikeouts.

Enjoying an 11 to 0 lead heading into the fourth, the Lady Steers did no quit with the scoring. After a ground out Kylee Lynch had a hard-hit single.

Two batters later, with a runner on first base, Ava-

rielle Nuno slammed a deep two-run Home Run. Making that an impressive four Home Runs on the day for the Lady Steers. Alex Enriquez kept the momentum flowing when she hit a single. Whitehead then doubled to Righfield to drive in Enriquez. They were stretching the lead even more. The Steers ended the top of the fourth with a significant lead of 14 to 0. Brinley Watkins then took to the circle to finish off the Lady Steers game, and she was just as impressive as her counterpart. The Steer would strike out the side and made it look easy while doing it.

Carrying a 14 to 0 lead into the Fifth, the Lady Steers, well, they just continued to pile up the runs, not letting Estacado have a moment to relax. The Lady Steers added three more runs in the inning, taking an even more commanding lead into the bottom of the fifth

of 17 to 0. Watkins then finished off the game by striking out two of the last three Estacado batter to end the game. Watkins finished her two innings of work with only allowing one hit, zero runs, and struck out five batters in what was an impressive display of power and finesse. Finishing off the 17 to 0 shutout for the Lady Steers.

The win was not only a massive one on the scoreboard but for the team in general. The game was the second win in a row, and it was also a win to make the Steers 2 and 0 in District play. Next up for the Steers is another District game facing off against San Angelo Lake View in San Angelo this Friday.

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## The Latest: Spieth loses last 2 holes and settles for a tie

#### AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

The Latest on the Dell Technologies Match Play (all times CDT):

2:25 p.m.

Jordan Spieth never trailed the entire match and it still felt like a loss.

Spieth was on the verge of going 2-0 in the Dell Technologies Match Play when he took a 2-up lead over Matthew Wolff to the 17th hole at Austin Country Club. And then Spieth didn't finish either of the last two holes and had to settle for a tie.

win matches tomorrow. But if they win their matches, they would have a sudden-death playoff.

1:55 p.m.

No one is playing better than Patrick Cantlay at the Dell Technologies Match Play. No one is having to work harder.

Through two rounds at Austin Country Club, Cantlay would be the equivalent of 15-under par. In both matches, he had to sweat it out on the 18th green for a 1-up victory.

Cantlay and Carlos Ortiz of Mexico

Matsuyama to advance to the knockout stage on the weekend. He doesn't expect it to be easy.

9:15 a.m.

The second round of group play at the Dell Technologies Match Play could be the end of the line for some of the top stars if they lose another match Thursday. That includes Justin Thomas, Bryson DeChambeau and Rory McIlroy.

All three lost their opening match-

es. One more loss and they will be mathematito Ian Poulter, faces Lanto Griffin. DeChambeau was beaten by France's Antoine Rozner and now plays Si Woo Kim.

DeChambeau has yet to win a match as a professional. He won the U.S. Amateur in 2015. Since then, he lost his singles match at the 2018 Ryder Cup to Alex Noren. He lost all three of his matches at the Dell Match Play in 2019, and he halved with Adam Hadwin at the Presidents Cup.

He went from the hazard to a bunker and across the green to another bunker on the other side. On the 18th. Spieth got a break when his tee shot hit someone in the crowd and gave him a good look at the green. But he came up short, chipped long and missed the par putt.

Spieth and Wolff are 1-0-1 and both can advance out of the group if they both played so well Thursday that they halved 15 of the 18 holes. Cantlay took the lead with a 6-foot birdie putt on the 14th hole. They matched 6-footers for par and 5-footers for birdie, and then Cantlay won the match when Ortiz missed a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole.

Cantlay now is 2-0 in group play and faces one more match against Hideki

cally eliminated from being able to win their groups to advance to the weekend knockout stage.

Thomas is the No. 2 seed. He was trounced by Matt Kuchar, and now faces defending champion Kevin Kisner. McIlroy, who lost in 13 holes





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#### Friend Won't Stop Trying to Set Me Up

Dear Annie: When I was in my early 50s, I became very ill and eventually found out I had severe rheumatoid arthritis. During that time I was in and out of hospitals. The last time I was hospitalized, my husband was too busy to come visit me. On arriving home, I discovered he had changed the locks and moved his girlfriend in. Needless to say, this was quite a shock. His defense was that he was still young and wanted to have fun and didn't want to be around a sick person. So after 20 years of marriage, we divorced.

Dear LMBS:

Annie's Mailbox 💩

For what it's worth, your ex sounds like a once-in-a-generation scumbag. I can understand why that experience would lead a person to swear off dating for life, but not all men are untrustworthy. There are some faithful fish out in the sea. That being said, it's perfectly fine to swim solo.

for what they already spent. Others are further along the path, and instead of taking their tickets home, they will stay for half an hour or more scratching in the store, until they run out of money. Among the worst are those who don't actually play at all, but simply scratch the barcode at the bottom

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That was 10 years ago. I'm now 64. I've been able to manage the symptoms of my illness much better. I fish, ride bikes with my granddaughter and volunteer at my church. I'm very content. My problem now is that a good friend keeps trying to convince me to let her set me up with men.

I have no interest in dating. I finally told her I think men are untrustworthy and to please just let it go. How do I convince her to let it lay? Her husband passed away last August from Lewy body dementia, and she started pestering me about dating after that. Why is she like a dog with a bone about my dating life (or lack thereof) all of a sudden? -- Let Me Be Single

Your friend's fixation on setting you up isn't about vou. It's probably not a coincidence that she started up with the matchmaking mania after her husband died. Perhaps she's using it as a distraction from her grief. Maybe she's lonely herself and desires companionship but is not ready to face the prospect of dating, so she's projecting it onto you. I suggest gently asking her why she keeps bringing up the subject and lovingly asking her to please drop it.

#### Dear Annie: I'm

a cashier, and every day I see people who are gambling addicts. I would never approach strangers and lecture them, nor even bring up the subject to them. But perhaps if they can see some signs, they may be able to see themselves and recognize that they may need professional help.

One of the first signs may be when, instead of just buying an occasional ticket as they did previously, they start doing so out of boredom rather than fun, and trying to "make up"

and scan it immediately expecting to get the top prize. It would be great if you could publish some resources for people who are addicted to gambling. -- Concerned Citizen

**Dear Concerned:** | appreciate your raising this important subject. By some estimates, there are roughly 10 million Americans who struggle with this. I encourage anyone who finds themselves gambling more often than they'd like to -- or anyone concerned about another person's gambling -- to reach out to the National Council on Problem Gambling at 1-800-522-4700. (You can call or text that number.) Another resource is SMART Recovery (https://www. smartrecovery.org), which offers support in recovery from many forms of addiction, including gambling.

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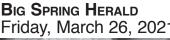
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This is strictly a percentage problem. There is no way to guarantee the slam, but there is one approach that gives you the best chance for the contract. Three different lines of play stand out, and they all start the same way. You win the club lead with the ace, draw trump, cash the king of clubs and ruff a club.

Line No. 1: You take a heart finesse. If the queen loses to the king and a heart is returned, you next lead a diamond to the ace and a diamond back, finessing the jack.

This approach wins if North has either the king of hearts or queen of diamonds. It offers about a 75% chance of success.

Line No. 2: You cash the A-K of diamonds. Assuming the queen does not fall, you then continue with the jack of diamonds.

If South has the queen, school is out because he must return a heart or yield a ruff-and-discard. But if North has the queen of diamonds, he wins and returns a heart. You take the finesse, and the outcome depends on who has the heart king.

This line of play succeeds if either opponent has the singleton or doubleton queen of diamonds, if South has the queen of diamonds, or if North has the king of hearts. The overall chance of success is about 78%.

Line No. 3: You play the ace of hearts followed by the queen. If South has the king, it's all over, because he must lead a diamond or yield a ruff-and-discard.

If North has the king of hearts, he is forced to return a diamond. If he has either the queen or ten, or both, you make the contract by following low from dummy. Thus, if North has 10-x-x and leads a low diamond, South's queen is trapped. If North returns the ten instead, you cover with dummy's jack to make the contract

If North has the queen of diamonds, the outcome is the same. You follow low from dummy, take South's ten with the ace and then finesse the jack.

This method of play succeeds if South has the king of hearts or if North has either the ten or queen of diamonds, or both. It offers about an 87% chance of success, failing only when North has the heart king and South the queen and ten of diamonds.

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Alignment **ARIES (March** 

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21-April 19). Different people inspire you to connect to different parts of your nature. Who has you seeking your better angels? Those are the folks to fill your mind, heart and time with now.

#### **TAURUS** (April

20-May 20). Don't worry. You didn't meet the right person at the wrong time because that's not even a thing. There's only meeting people when you do and making it mean something to you.

#### **GEMINI** (May

21-June 21). Around people who don't yet know you, your options are wide open. You can be anyone you want or dare to be. And though it's more work, the same principle actually applies to people who know you well.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). While it's natural to find conflict off-putting, avoiding it altogether would be harmful. Resign yourself to the idea that difficult discussions are often necessary to reach a satisfying compromise.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're drawn to people with a pleasant resting face and an all-around excellent default personality. Usually, you only see those things when the chips are down and so are defenses, but you have a sixth sense about it now.

#### VIRGO (Aug.

### Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis<sup>of a</sup> chrysalis.

a new light. LI-BRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You lavish

demonstrations of respect, attention and love on those in your circle but sometimes forget that you are part of that circle, too, and arguably the most important part. You put the "you" in "your circle."

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-

Nov. 21). It's true that there are many with less than you have, but it's not a cause for you to feel guilty. Instead, move your stewardship to a higher level of doing the most good.

#### **SAGITTARIUS**

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though digital clutter doesn't really take up much of your living space, it can rent a disproportionate amount of space in your psyche and to deleterious effect. Good email organization will revitalize.

#### **CAPRICORN** (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). Leave draining environments. You know who influences you in an exciting direction and should settle for no less. You can never have enough positive influences, so keep up the quest.

It's still growing and will take a new form. What can vou do to feed the process? PI-SCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Is it possible to revere someone without a pedestal? To prop your admired one up too far is to

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (March 26). You'll often apply your warrior's heart to causes of peace. That which you beautify and harmonize will attract wondrous attention. You'll receive a remarkable communication. With your great curiosity and the courage to follow it, you'll land in a place of options aplenty! You'll reclaim a powerful desire and aim it more effectively than before. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 1, 4, 16 and 22.

set them up for a fall.

Stay on equal footing.

There is just as much

view.

to admire in the parallel

#### WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: There is no fairness in love. Give more than you receive. TAURUS: Humility is a quiet and mightily attractive quality. GEMINI: Your dreams of love will be achieved just like the

with your feeling, but don't share the minutia. Wait until things settle. VIRGO: Love thrives with a plan, and there's no harm in making one. You can decide later whether or not you're going to follow it. LIBRA: Maybe you can't ensure that another person is having a good time, but you'll stil do everything in your power to get to that smile. SCORPIO: In an ideal world, aesthetics match up, though slight differences are the norm and to be expected. Your style will be influenced by what you think will look good to the other person. SAGITTARIUS: You'll choose the meeting place with full awareness that the right environment puts you in a beautiful light. CAP-**RICORN: Decisions** are so much easier to make now that emotion and reason are bringing you to the same conclusion. AQUARIUS: It's as though the relationship itself is having a moment of clarity. **PISCES: Like music** and math, love will be an abstract concept that you can relay and recreate with symbols.

#### **COUPLE OF THE** WEEKEND: Aries and Libra live across from

one another on the zodiac cul de sac, which gives them a clear and objective view of each other's world. This will be a topic of discussion as the moon reflects the full fire of the Aries sun from her harmonious home in Libra. To be seen and understood is among the chief human needs. and one that the Aries/ Libra couple will gen-

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23-Sept. 22). To be in a mix where people want what you have is to know the power of leverage. You have had it before and will get it

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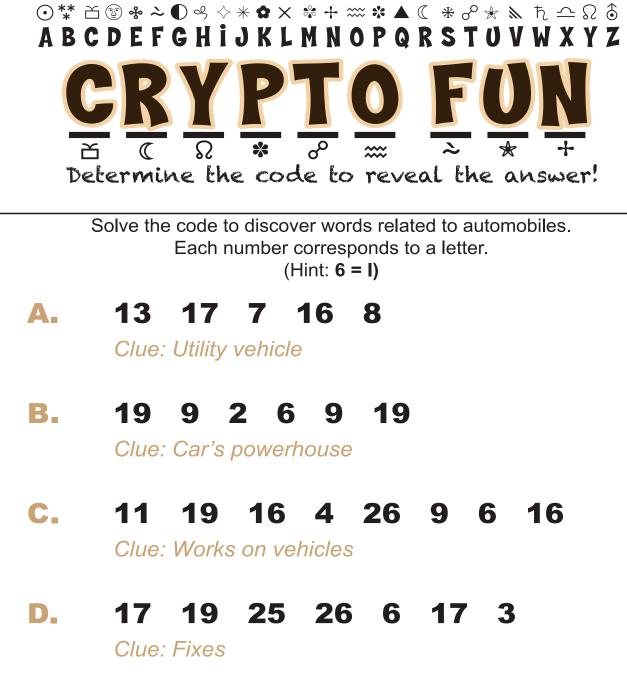
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). That thing you wished for again and again was not a childish impulse of the past but a calling inside

other dreams -- through incremental steps. CANCER: The negative feelings can steer you toward better love just like the positive ones do. LEO: It's natural to go back and forth

erously provide for one another this weekend.

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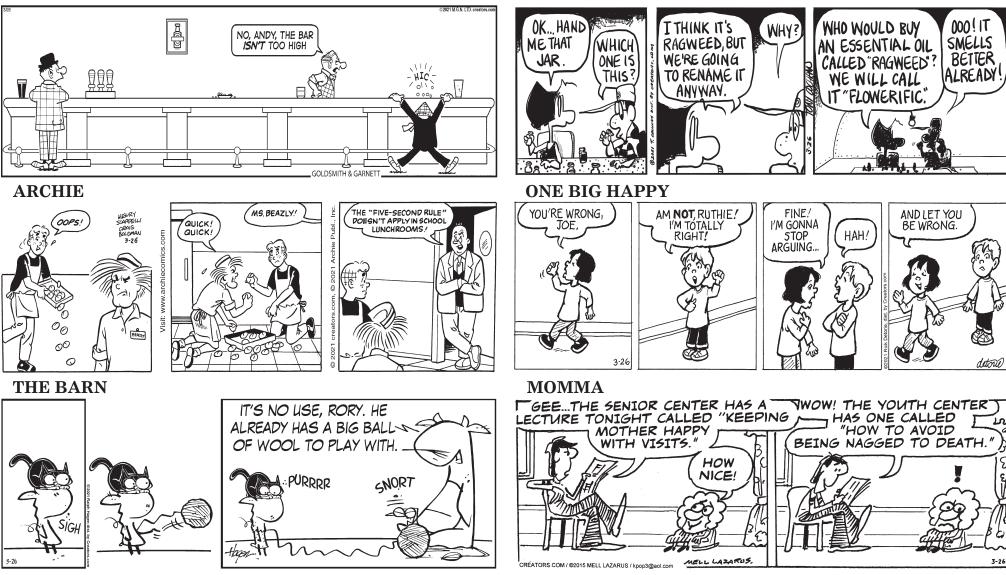


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### This Date In History

#### **Today in History**

Today is Friday, March 26, the 85th day of 2021. There are 280 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 26, 1982, groundbreaking ceremonies took place in Washington, D.C., for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In 1997, the bodies of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate technoreligious cult who committed suicide were found inside a rented mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, California.

In 2010, the U.S. and Russia sealed the first major nuclear weapons treaty in nearly two decades, agreeing to slash the former Cold War rivals' warhead arsenals by nearly one-third.

Ten years ago: Former Democratic vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, the first female major party nominee for the office, died in Boston at 75.

Mahmoud Abbas is 86. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is 81. Actor James Caan is 81. Author Erica Jong is 79. Journalist Bob Woodward is 78. Singer Diana Ross is 77. Actor Johnny Crawford is 75. Rock singer Steven Tyler (Aerosmith) is 73. Singer and TV personality Vicki Lawrence is 72. Actor Ernest Thomas is 72. Comedian Martin Short is 71. Country singer Ronnie McDowell

is 71. Movie composer Alan Silvestri is 71. Rock musician Monte Yoho is 69. Former Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao is 68. Radio talk show host Curtis Sliwa is 67. Country singer Dean Dillon is 66. Country singer Charly McClain is 65. TV personality Leeza Gibbons is 64. Actor Ellia English is 62. Actor Jennifer Grey is 61. College and Pro

#### Football Hall of Famer Marcus Allen is 61. Actor Billy Warlock is 60. Actor Eric Allan Kramer is 59. Basketball and College Basketball Hall of Famer John Stockton is 59. Actor Michael Imperioli is 55. Rock musician James Iha (EE'hah) is 53. Country singer Kenny Chesney is 53. Movie director Martin McDonagh (Film: "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing,

Missouri") is 51. Actor Leslie Mann is 49. Actor T.R. Knight i 48. Rapper Juvenile is 46. Actor Amy Smart is 45. Actor Bianca Kajlich (KY'-lihk) is 44 Moderator Margaret Brennar (TV: "Face the Nation") is 41 Actor Sterling Sulieman is 37 Actor Keira Knightley is 36 Rapper J-Kwon is 35. Actor Carly Chaikin is 31.

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### **Newsday Crossword**

Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

On this date:

In 1812, an earthquake devastated Caracas, Venezuela, causing an estimated 26,000 deaths, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna.

In 1874, poet Robert Frost was born in San Francisco.

In 1892, poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, New Jersey.

In 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup as they defeated the Montreal Canadiens in Game 4 of the finals by a score of 9-1.

In 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was fully secured by U.S. forces following a final, desperate attack by Japanese soldiers.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Baker v. Carr, gave federal courts the power to order reapportionment of states' legislative districts.

In 1964, the musical play "Funny Girl," starring Barbra Streisand as Fanny Brice, opened on Broadway.

In 1979, a peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin (men-AH'-kem BAY'-gihn) and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and witnessed by President Jimmy Carter at the White House.

In 1992, a judge in Indianapolis sentenced former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson to six years in prison for raping a Miss Black America contestant. (Tyson ended up serving three years.)

Five years ago: Bernie Sanders scored wins over Hillary Clinton in the Washington state, Alaska and Hawaii Democratic caucuses. Author Jim Harrison ("Legends of the Fall") died in Patagonia, Arizona, at age 78.

One year ago: Federal officials said two men who had been on a coronavirus-stricken cruise ship stalled for days off the California coast had died; officials confirmed that fewer than half the ship's 2,400 passengers were tested for the virus. (More than 100 people who were on the Grand Princess were found to be infected with the coronavirus; at least eight died.) The government reported a record-high number of new unemployment claims - nearly 3.3 million - amid an economic shutdown caused by the coronavirus. The U.S. surpassed official Chinese government numbers to become the country with the most reported coronavirus infections, more than 85,000. The U.S. Justice Department indicted Venezuela's socialist leader Nicolás Maduro and several aides on charges of narcoterrorism. Fred "Curly" Neal, the dribbling wizard who starred with the Harlem Globetrotters for parts of three decades, died at the age of 77.

Today's Birthdays: Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is 91. Actor Alan Arkin is 87. Palestinian President



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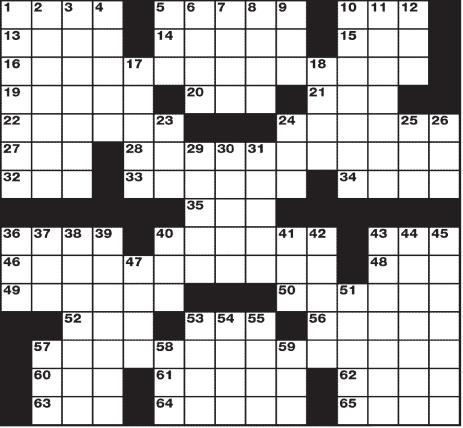
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### **BIG SPRING HERALD S**ports Friday, March 26, 2021 Coahoma's Overton tosses perfect game



**Courtesy Photos** 

Top Left: MaKynlee Overton sends a pitch over the plate during the Coahoma varsity softball game against Reagan County on Tuesday. Overton led the Coahoma team to a 22-0 shutout win. The Bulldogettes improved their district record to 3-0. Top Right: Madison Rodgers slides into second base for the steal during the Coahoma varsity softball game against Reagan County. The Coahoma Bulldogettes shut out the Lady Owls 22-0.

#### Special to the Herald

MaKynlee Overton pitched a perfect game to lead Coahoma to a 22-0 shutout against Reagan County on Tuesday night.

The Coahoma High School senior struck out four batters over three innings and was also solid on offense for the Bulldogettes. She went 2-for-3 at bat with two RBI.

McPherson College signee Kenzi Canales led the high-powered Coahoma offense going 3-for-3, with five RBI, one run scored, a double and a two RBI home run in the second inning. Alexcia Munoz also chipped in going 2-for-2 at the plate with two RBI, and two runs scored.

Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza, Christian Everett, and Shae Lang all scored three runs each.

Following the varsity game, the JV Bulldogettes earned a 7-3 win over the JV Lady Owls.

Next: Coahoma (3-0, 11-5) heads to Stanton on Friday to take on the Lady Buffaloes. The varsity game begins at 5 p.m. with the JV game to follow.

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### Cowboys, safety Neal agree on \$5M, 1-year deal

### **Pro Football Writer**

The Cowboys and free agent safety Keanu Neal agreed on a \$5 million, one-year deal that will reunite the former Atlanta player with new Dallas defensive coordinator Dan Quinn, two people with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press on Saturdav.

Neal spent his first five seasons with the Falcons after getting drafted in the first round in 2016 when Quinn was coach. Quinn was fired last season and joined the Cowboys this offseason.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the deal, first reported by NFL Network, hasn't been announced by the team Neal missed most of 2018 with a torn ACL in his left knee and then was out almost all of 2019 after tearing his left Achilles

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> The best season for Neal was 2017, when he made the Pro Bowl after 83 solo tackles and four tackles for loss, along with the first of his two career interceptions.

> It's the third straight year the Cowboys have tried to get lowercost help at safety in free agency. The past two — George Iloka in

2019 and Ha Ha Clinton-Dix last year — were released before the start of the season.

The addition of Neal comes after Dallas added three veteran defensive linemen earlier in the week. Two of them are former fourth-round picks in Carlos Watkins, who was with Houston, and Brent Urban, most recently with Chicago.



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