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Local, state, national leaders speak at Big Spring Rail ribbon-cutting



By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

"Railroad iron is a magician's rod, in its power to evoke the sleeping energies of land and water." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Big Spring is tapping into the vital energy of the railroad that Emerson spoke of with

the expansion of Big Spring Rail Systems Inc. The most recent expansion - Phase Four of the expansion project - invested an additional \$2.4 million into rail infrastructure in Big Spring. All told, the project has added approximately six miles of track inside Big Spring's

McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, allowing the park's businesses to service a greatly increased volume of rail cargo.

Thursday, community, state, and national leaders gathered on the tarmac at the Airpark to sing the

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HERALD photos/Roger Cline



Bottom left, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Terry Wegman introduces State Representative Drew Darby at the Big Spring Rail Systems Inc. Expansion Project Phase Four ribbon-cutting Thursday morning. Top, Wegman prepares to cut the ribbon as, from left, Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, Darby, State Senator Kel Seliger, Big Spring Rail Systems Inc. President Dave Lee, Big Spring City Councilman Jim DePauw, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Director Jim Little, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, and U.S. Representative Jodey Arrington look on. Bottom right, Arrington takes over the microphone to offer his remarks on Rail Project after being introduced by Wegman.

CASA of West Texas lunch and learn



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

Coordinators and staff members of CASA of West Texas share important information over lunch regarding foster care to potential up and coming Court Appointed Special Advocates for foster children in Big Spring Thursday, October 4. Local advocates are always needed. For information on how you can become an advocate for our local children, please call the CASA of West Texas Big Spring office at 432-263-4162.

BSAA Art Show

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

One of the greatest authors of all time, Leo Tolstoy, once said, "Art is the activity by which a person, having experienced an emotion, intentionally transmits it to others." The dictionary definition of art says that it is "the conscious use of skill and creative imagination, especially in the production of aesthetic objects" (Merriam-Webster)

The thing about art is that it's so diverse. There are as many ways to understand it as there are people. That's why there are scholars who give their own special definition



Courtesy photo

Michelle Worthan, BSAA President, accepts an entry into the 64th annual Membership Show which will be on exhibit now through Oct. 25 in the Hall Center for The Arts at Howard College.

of the word. If you are an art enthusiast, or even would like to learn more about it, then come out to the 64th Big Spring Art As-

sociation (BSAA) annual membership art show. Gorgeous works of art are on display at

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Halloween Safe Spots

Editor's note: If you would like your business or organization placed on the Big Spring Herald's list of Halloween Safe Spots, please e-mail your business name, time, date, location and any additional information regarding your Safe Spot to Amber Mansfield at life@bigspringherald.com. Updated lists will be featured on Sunday, Oct. 21 and Sunday, Oct. 28.

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It's ArtoberFest time!



HERALD file photo

Noah Flores and his dad Daniel practice their sidewalk chalk drawing skills at the 2016 Artober festival in downtown Big Spring.

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

The Desert Flower Art Bar will be hosting their third annual ArtoberFest, and with stellar turnouts the past two previous years, they continue to brainstorm and find ways to improve the event.

This year, be sure to check out the live music, food, refreshments, street performers and a large variety of activities for the children and parents to take part in. ArtoberFest kicks off

Saturday, October 6th at 3 p.m., and event organizers are still looking for volunteers to help set up and maintain a variety of booths and games.

"There are tons of activities for the kids to get into," said Desert Flower Owner Jeannine Thibault "Also it is a good way to show the fun side of art as children, parents and locals gather and try their hands at pottery, painting on canvas, rocks, and much more."

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Military Informed Care

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

The Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN) - West Texas Centers will be hosting the Military Informed care event on Wednesday, October 17 at 9 a.m.

The MVPN is a group of veterans and veteran family members committed to supporting active and former service members by offering mentorship and guidance, as well as helping veterans access the services and resources

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Obituaries

Juana P. Flores



Juana P. Flores, 90, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 03, 2018, at her residence. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Juana was born Feb. 9, 1928, in Big Spring, Texas, to Juanita and Martin Paredes. She was a homemaker but also had worked at the Holiday Inn. She had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Juana is survived by her children: Jessie Flores

(Sukie) and his wife Rosa and Ezekiel Flores; Tony Flores, Sr. and his wife Amanda and Tony Flores, Jr. and his wife Sue, all of Big Spring, Raul Flores of Dallas and Lorina Chavarria and her husband Joe of Odessa; 33 grandchildren and 101 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Amador Flores; two daughters: Elida Juarez and Helen Mier and by one son: Andy Lee Flores.

Pallbearers will be Donny Juarez, Johnny Juarez, David Juarez, Michael Juarez, Zeke Flores III and Brandon Chavarria.

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

Paid Obituary

AunRay "Uncle" Crawford, Sr.



AunRay "Uncle" Crawford, Sr., 42, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2018. He will lie in state Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m., Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Minister Trish Clemens, officiating.

AunRay was born Nov. 27, 1975, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Phyliss LaRue Harris Crawford and Steve Allen Crawford. He married Melissa

Yanez on Feb. 2, 1997, in Big Spring, Texas.

AunRay is survived by his wife Melissa Crawford of Big Spring; one daughter, Emily Crawford of Big Spring; two sons, AunRay Crawford, Jr. and Aaron Crawford, both of Big Spring; his father, Steve Crawford, Sr. of Big Spring; two brothers, Steve Crawford, Jr. of Oregon and Alvin Crawford of Big Spring and one sister, La Shanda Crawford of Killeen.

He was preceded in death by his mother Phyliss "Maw Maw" Crawford.

The family would appreciate donations to help with expenses.

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Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JAMES RYAN RODRIGUEZ**, 34, of 609 McEwen St., was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of firearm, resist arrest search or transport, fraud possession identifying.

- **LESLIE SMITHWICK**, 83, of 1002 N Main St., was arrested on warrants of failure to appear, driving while license invalid, two counts possession of controlled substance, and bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **BALEY MARIE WHITE**, 21, of 410 Davis Rd., was arrested on warrants of no driver's license, failure to maintain, two counts of expired registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **LESLIE BREANNE HANEY**, 23, of 2308 Thorpe St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **JOHN (JUAN) LUIZ VALBUENA**, 41, of 705 S Aylesford, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **CHASITI CODI MCDANIEL**, 33, was arrested on a warrant of secure execution.

- **LYNDON TRENT FRALEY**, 50, of 1607 E 6th St., was arrested on charges of public intoxica-

tion, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87, in the 700 block of S Aylesford St., and in the 1700 block of S Nolan St.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 400 block of E FM 700, and on FM 700 Service Rd.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.

- **LEONEL FRANCO VILLALOBOS**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR.**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ASHTON LOU-RISSA AKIN**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of open container in motor, and violate promise to appear.

- **JAMES RYAN RODRIGUEZ**, 34, was arrested by BSPD, on charges of unlawful possession of firearm, resist arrest search or transport, fraud possession identifying.

- **REYNALDO MORIN-RAMIREZ**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a bench warrant.

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- **SAMMY HERNANDEZ LIMON**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.

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- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly behind Prosperity Bank.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs.

Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

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Randy Wayne Johnson

Randy Wayne Johnson, 54, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Hailey Richmond



Hailey Richmond, 15, of Sand Springs, died Thursday Sept. 27, 2018. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Life Church with Pastor Kevin Knudson officiating.

Hailey was born July 16, 2003, in Clackamas, Oregon, and had lived in Howard County for five years.

She is survived by her parents, Donna and Mike Richmond of Sand Springs; one brother, Eric Richmond of Portland, Oregon; one sister, Chelsea Richmond of Cayce, South Carolina; maternal grandmother, Vivian Moore of Gresham, Oregon; paternal grandmother, Janie Richmond of Portland, Oregon; two nieces; one nephew; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather Bob Moore and paternal grandfather Mike Richmond, Sr.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of E CR 34. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Ann Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of W Marcy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 700 and Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of S Aylesford. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Group

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.

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Free, Confidential Depression Screenings Offered October 11

BIG SPRING- Free, confidential depression screenings will be offered by mental health professionals from West Texas Centers and Big Spring State Hospital Thursday, October 11th, on National Depression Screening Day in Big Spring.

The screening will be held on the first floor of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, in Big Spring, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants may enter through the hospitals main entrance near the hospital cafeteria.

Screenings are free and are open to people of any age, said Shelley Smith, LMSW, West Texas Centers CEO.

National Depression Screening Day is held each year in October to raise awareness and screen people for depression and related mood and anxiety disorders. West Texas Centers and Big Spring State Hospital mental health professionals will provide attendees with a short questionnaire and visit with each individual upon completion to review their answers.

The questions provided by the National Depression Screening Day organization assists clini-

cians in recognizing people who may be living with depression or who are at risk for suicide, "Smith said."

After attendees complete the questionnaire, the answers are reviewed by the clinician and the attendee, which gives the mental health expert an idea what resources in the community are needed, Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Traci Phillips said.

Sometimes the person may be living with a sad episode in his or her life or may be living with full blown depression and has never been diagnosed.

"That's why we decided that this was such an important public service for us to provide together," Phillips said. "Many people have never been diagnosed and may be living with depression and not even realize it. This way they can be seen in a confidential setting. It's free, and if they are just living with a sad episode in their lives, we can also give them a list of resources in the community that can help them as well."

Mental health professionals working at the screening will

not diagnose depression but will suggest avenues participants can pursue following the screening, Smith said.

Depression is a very common condition that affects more than 16 million Americans—almost 17 percent of the population—and more than 300 million around the world. Clinical depression is treatable through a variety of methods, including medication and psychotherapy or a combination of the two.

Each attendee is given educational literature and the names and phone numbers of community resources.

Screenings are free and confidential, Smith said. They are offered at more than 1,500 locations across the United States.

West Texas Centers also operates a 24-hour mental health crisis hotline, 1-800-375-4357. The line is available for those who are in a crisis or need mental health services, Smith said.

For more information on National Depression Screening Day, call Amy Vidal at (432)264-3256.

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available to them. With that in mind, the goal of the event is to give additional special attention to PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, military sexual trauma, and moral injuries.

A range of topics will be discussed, like the indoctrination process of the military culture, impacts on family dynamic, information about the various groups of veterans, specific information about the population in Texas, the impacts of military-related traumas, and information about the best practices for working with

said population.

Free Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered for mental health professionals. The Military Informed Care event is being held by West Texas Centers in conjunctions with Texas Veterans Commission. The Event takes place at the MVPN-West Texas Centers located at 501 Birdwell Lane. If you have any questions or are in need of additional information, please contact the MVPN-West Texas Centers at (432) 268-3003.

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RAIL

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praises of the project and officially cut the ribbon on the completion of Phase Four. About 75 people turned out to the event, at which U.S. Congressman Jodey Arrington, State Senator Kel Seliger, State Representative Drew Darby, and local officials including Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman and Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan spoke.

Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Terry Wegman, who was instrumental in supporting the expansion project, acted as master of ceremonies for the event.

"Business and industry don't believe in locating and relocating in communities unless you've got the infrastructure in place to support their businesses. This is just part of developing all of that," Wegman said. "We are a destination now, when before we were just another spot on the map. Now that we have all these tools to work with, we've got a great way to attract business, and we're starting to see it every day. We get calls on a weekly basis, and even more often than that, because word's getting around that we have this capacity and we have this infrastruc-

ture. It just creates lots of opportunities. We've just got to capitalize on those; attract them and make them stick. That's the whole thing. Business brings employees, employees bring a lot of life to the city. You've got to kind of build it from the ground up. This is what you call the ground floor. This is where you start. This is what makes it happen."

Wegman said the project will continue to grow, and roadways are probably the next step.

"There are some more rail projects kind of on the drawing boards, but I think the most important thing we need to do next is get the roads built from the reliever route into the airpark," he said. "We're starting to get enough traffic out here now that it's starting to get a little congested. That in itself will open up many more doors for development. Long term, warehousing and distribution, logistics...we can literally be a logistics hub with the air and the roads and the rail. That's the long term goal. That's the vision. But the next phase, I think we're going to be talking roads."

Arrington praised the investment and hard work Big Spring and Howard County residents have made in the community.

"We're seeing a tremendous surge in our economy across the country

because of tax cuts and regulatory relief and other pro-growth policies; unprecedented low unemployment; high confidence in the markets with consumers and businesses, but we have to make sure that we make the investment in rural America and in communities like Big Spring to capture this upswing and recruit these companies that want to expand - because they now have an incentive to expand and grow - capture that and bring those jobs to rural America and towns like Big Spring," Arrington said. "So this is so characteristic of West Texas. It's resourceful, it's visionary, it's risk-taking, and it's working together. Because there are no guarantees, but if you build this infrastructure and you make this investment, I think what you're going to find is that companies that are expanding want to be in a central location where, logistically, they can bring their product to market. I don't know of a better community that's at the crossroads of highway infrastructure, airway, railway, than Big Spring. So I think it's critical that they do it, and I think they'll bear the fruit of that in the months and years to come."

Seliger said working to expand local infrastructure is critical.

"Everything that you

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Walk down the street from booth to booth, event to event and check out unique creations being made by local artists and residents who just want to give it a try, but be careful not to step on a magnificent piece of sidewalk chalk art! This is a great time to get out, meet with locals, enjoy the art by view or even purchase for your home.

If you are interested in volunteering or just want additional information on the ArtoberFest event, please contact the Desert Flower Lounge at (432) 270-0290.

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do to grow the economy and the opportunities in an area are very important, particularly in West Texas," he said. "Growth and things like that in West Texas are not inevitable and assured the way they may be in coastal areas and big cities. You have to work at it, and a lot of people have to work together. And that's exactly what has gone on in Big Spring and Howard County."

Following the remarks, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives organized a ribbon-cutting, during which Wegman did the honors and cut a red ribbon, officially declaring the Rail Project's Phase Four open for business.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.7 Billion in September

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.7 billion in September, 14.8 percent more than in September 2017.

"Vigorous growth in state sales tax revenue continued in September across all major industry sectors," Hegar said. "While the fastest growth in tax collections was fueled by business spending, especially in oil- and gas-related sectors, robust consumer spending spurred significant increases from restaurants and retail trade as well."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2018 was up 12.4 percent compared to the same period a year ago. The sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuel and oil and natural gas production also rose in September 2018:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$401.4 million, up 4.1 percent from September 2017;
- motor fuel taxes — \$325.1 million, up 10.7 percent from September 2017; and
- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$487.1 million, up 66.1 percent from September 2017.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch.

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the Hall Center for The Arts at Howard College. The exhibits went on display Thursday, Oct. 4 and will remain on display through Thursday, Oct. 25.

There are entries in five different categories along with a special award for people's choice. Awards for the entries will be announced at a reception on Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"This is our annual show to recognize and honor local artists. All of the pieces are available for purchase," said BSAA President Michelle Wortham. "Artworks range from oils, acrylics, watercolors, graphics (pencil), inks, mixed media to photography. Please come join the artists and guests of the show for refreshments, and even meet the local artists at our reception."

The Big Spring Art Association was founded in September of 1954 by a group of locals. The organization meets every third Saturday at 10 a.m. to noon at the Howard County Library Community Room at 500 S. Main St. October's meeting will be a special plein air demonstration on the Scenic Mountain State Park at 10 a.m. with guest artist Tom Orsak of San Angelo. Plein air refers to painting on site out of doors.

"Anyone who is interested in joining the group, we will meet at the pavilion on the top of the State Park. Everyone is welcome!" said Wortham.

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Reflections: Respecting Women

Our nation was deeply moved last week as Christine Blasey Ford told her story before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Her sense of terror and vulnerability were palpable. Millions, both men and women, were moved to tears. She represented a symbol for women everywhere who feel powerless, helpless and, often, afraid. In every culture, in every time and place, this seems to be true. Perhaps there are exceptions, but they are rare.

Jesus rose above customs and traditions to demonstrate the worth and value of women.

When Jesus came to the well in Samaria, he remained alone while his disciples went into the nearby village searching for provisions. A single woman approached. She came at an odd hour, when other women would not be present. She was taken aback to find a man at the well. Refusing to make eye contact, she hoped to avoid any interaction with this Jewish stranger. She intended to fill her water jug quickly and be on her way.

But Jesus would not let the moment pass. He asked her for water. She was shocked. "You, a Jew,

would ask water from me, a Samaritan woman?" Jesus engaged her more deeply. This thoroughly confused the woman who challenged him with the Samaritan's tradition of worshipping at Gerazim rather than Jerusalem. Again His response stunned her. He did not argue the point. He did not put her down. He said, "I tell you a time is coming when true worshippers will worship God neither in Jerusalem nor Gerazim but they will worship in spirit and in truth." He offered her living water from which she would never thirst.

When the disciples appeared they were shocked. None of them dared say anything but their body language and the look in their eye betrayed their thoughts. It was unheard of that a Jewish man would be found conversing with a Samaritan woman, especially alone. (John 4).

Later, another woman was dragged to Jesus because she had been caught in the act of adultery. Her accusers stood glaring, stoned gripped in their hands, waiting for Jesus to condemn the woman. Instead, he bent over and wrote in the sand. Whatever he wrote con-

victed all of her accusers. The men who were ready to stone the woman were overcome with guilt. One-by-one they dropped their stones and slowly drift away. Then, taking her face in his hands and looking intently into her eyes he forgave her. "Where are your accusers?" He asked. She responded, "There are none." Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way and sin no more." (John 8).

Following His crucifixion Jesus chose to show Himself alive first to the women and only later to the men. They carried the news to the eleven who were huddled in a secret room. The men dismissed the women's report as idle gossip. Only later, when Jesus appeared among them did they realize the truth of the women's report the He was, indeed, risen.

The Apostle summed up the Scriptural position on gender when he wrote, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28).

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



BILL TINSLEY

Following Christ

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

Following Christ is determined by appetite. It has nothing to do with religious ceremonies, activities or disciplines. Following Christ is hungering and thirsting after righteousness and this appetite compels us to follow Him.

But first, we must define this righteousness we hunger and thirst after. This is not our own righteousness which is of the Law, or of good morals, or of any religious effort on our part. This righteousness is that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. And Galatians 3:12 says that the Law is not of faith.

Our inability to keep the Law coupled with God's goodness makes us hunger and thirst after Christ's righteousness which is by faith without the deeds of the Law. The Apostle Paul states that the Law worketh wrath. The purpose of the Law is to put us in that place of desperation where Christ becomes our only hope; that place where the goodness and grace of God are more powerfully attractive than any of our good works ever could be.

We know we can't keep the Law because we tried and failed. We also learned that church attendance, good morals and a host of "good" works cannot help as we hunger and thirst after righteousness.

So, how or why do we follow Christ? Because His righteousness, which is by faith without the Law, has satisfied and relieved our poor, trembling souls. We don't follow Christ because He makes us better people (although we do get better), we follow Him because He has redeemed us from the curse of the Law, being made a curse for us. And this satisfies our hunger and thirst for His righteousness.



TOM SLOAN

Church News

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, Oct. 7- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Monday, Oct. 8 - Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering at Debbie Reiger's home from 6-8pm. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, meat will be provided. If you need more information, contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Tuesday, Oct. 9th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more

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Saturday, Oct. 27- We are so excited to announce our Church's 11th Anniversary is coming up this October! To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Anniversary Weekend. We will have our Anniversary Banquet Saturday, Oct. 27th at 6 p.m., in the East Room at Howard College Coliseum. Our keynote speaker is Comedian Fred Thomas of Dallas. Tickets are \$5.00 per person 2 and under are free and are available to purchase at the front office and kiosk. This night will be filled with fun, food, awards and great entertainment.

Then Sunday, Oct. 28 join us for our one Church Anniversary worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Bryan Burk of Lubbock will be bringing the message. On this day of celebration our 9 a.m. worship service will join our 11 a.m. worship service, for one amazing time in the Lord. Let's worship together.

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



information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883

Fall Breakout Session- Join us each Wednesday for our Mid-Week Breakout Sessions. We will start at 6 p.m. with our Fellowship Meal in our Misfits lounge. Praise & Worship will start promptly at 7:00pm in the Main Sanctuary followed by our Breakout sessions @7:20 p.m. Breakout session schedules can be picked up at the Front Office or Kiosk station.

Starfish Program- Our STARFISH program is a tutoring program that assists 3rd grade children by offering Christian character building principles; academic tutoring; and remedial & reinforcement assistance. We are still needing volunteers for tutoring. If you are interested in being a part and are willing and available to serve in this powerful ministry to our community we would love to hear from you. Contact Kathryn Lane 512-577-0132 or Stacey

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 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 facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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 is currently preaching through Paul's Epistle to the Galatians on Sunday mornings. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 PM, the pastor is teaching through the Book of Proverbs, verse by verse.

Our Pastor has been invited to be a quest speaker for a Conference at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in San Angelo, which will be held from October 19 to October 21. The focus will be on The Supremacy of Christ over Sin. At 7 p.m., on the 19th, Pastor Billy Leonhart will preach on Beholding Christ. On Saturday at 12:30 p.m., Pastor Jarret Downs, from Mansfield, will preach on The Supremacy of Christ (Colossians chapter 1), and at 1:45, on Worldly Solutions to Sin (Colossians chapter 2). At 3 p.m., Pastor Tom Lassiter will preach on The Supremacy of Christ over Sin (Colossians 3), and at 4:15 on How then Shall We Live (Colossians 4). At 5 p.m., there will be a Panel Discussion involving all speakers, answering questions from the people in attendance. Finally, on Sunday at 10:45 a.m., Pastor Billy Leonhart will preach on A Christ-Centered Appeal. To learn more about the Conference, please contact us at (432) 213-4177.

Please come and 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. Sent from Outlook

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 brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's 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 October

**Sunday, Oct. 14, outside the church at 2 p.m., we will have Blessing of the Animals, in Observance of St. Francis' Day; And in Thanksgiving to God for the Many Gifts of Creation. All are welcome from the community.

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Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH

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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 started again.. We have a meal from 5:30-6:30pm and Bible Study begins at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join us.

Carolyn Lamb 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.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church encourage you to gather with them in worship of The Living Redeemer, Jesus Christ, Sunday at 2 pm. Join BHDC in a spiritually enriching time of praising God and learning from His Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

College Baptist Church

Wonderful news from area school Bible clubs about the many salvation reports. What a week we have had in blessings from the Lord our God! College Baptist Church would love to meet with you as our visitors and friends on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane, Sunday Morning at 9:15 for Sunday School, 10:45 for Worship, R.A.'s and G.A.'s meet at 5 p.m., then we meet again at 4:30 p.m. for Sunday afternoon and evening, at Midway Baptist Church for our Associational Annual Meeting with Bro. Seay preaching the message. Fields of Faith will meet from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, at the stadium. The service Wednesday, King's Kids, Wee singers, and prayer and Bible study for Adults all meet at 7 p.m. Then on Thursday evening, the Golden Glory Gang will meet for a pot luck meal and meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will be hearing about Big Spring happenings with Debbie Valverde, from the Chamber of Commerce. Please continue in prayer so we can reach our "Jerusalem" for Jesus. As a church we are involved in many ministries that come together with those in Howard County to meet the needs of our community. Come celebrate the joy with us in worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information about this great Church.

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Sunday afternoon Handbell Choir meets at 1:30 p.m., Youth Group at 2:30, and Children's Choir at 3:30 p.m.

Last Saturday morning's Prayer Breakfast was well attended and inspirational with Garrett Parrish's story of his journey from a carefree teen to his life as a paraplegic. He gave his audience words to live by and courage to face whatever life presents. Next month's speaker will be another local young hero.

Presbyterian Women will host a baby shower for Courtney Schaedel Liston on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m. in the church parlor.

Presbyterian Women meet this month on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. for Bible study and business. Everyone is welcome to come to these sessions. Study books are available in the church library.

The Discovery Class begins a new DVD study by Ray Vander Laan entitled Cultures in Conflict. This 5-session study is Part 2 of Paul Proclaiming Jesus as Lord. The episodes were filmed in Greece and Israel and explore the question, "How do you live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity?"

John Ferguson leads the Covenant Class in a continuation of the study of God's World and God's People from Genesis. Unit II is called "God Destroys and Recreates," focusing on Noah, Abraham and Sarah, and Isaac and Rebekah.

Jenn Patterson will provide refreshments for Take Ten this week. Lector is Danny Kennemur.

The lectionary passages for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (or Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) and World Communion Sunday are Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16. Taylor Todd, Presbyterian minister from Alabama, will deliver the sermon and celebrate Communion.

The Chancel Choir opens worship with the introit, "O, God, Show Mercy to Us" by Gustav Holst. The Choir will present "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams as the anthem and "Let Thy Holy Presence Come upon Us" arranged by Hal Hopson as the offertory anthem. We welcome our guest preacher from Alabama today.

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.fpchs.org. Please Like us on Facebook.

First Baptist Church

"Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; And let them say among the nations, 'The LORD reigns!'" I Chronicles 16:31

Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., you're invited to worship The Living Hope, Jesus Christ, with the people of First Baptist Church.

Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of foundational hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the morning sermon series "Measure Your Faith." These messages

are designed to be a source of self-examination for believers to assess the depth of their faithfulness to the LORD. If you have 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: fbcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

At 9:30 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 church parlor for a time of corporate prayer.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30 in the chapel. Pastor Mark will continue his evening teachings drawn from the book of Nehemiah. Bring a friend, and come enjoy this time of spiritual refreshing in preparation for your week ahead. Children and youth will join worshippers in the evening service this week, due to their regularly

What or who do you worship?

By Dr. Lillian Bohannon

When I was little, I thought my daddy hung that big yellow thing in the Heavens. I thought he could do no wrong. He was my role model and I craved his approval. He was like God to me. My mother was a lady everyone admired, and I did, as well. But she was my guide into becoming a young lady.

It seems, though, I always wanted to be wherever my Dad was, learning how to garden, how to work on bicycles, and change the oil and spark plugs in the car. He even taught me how to change a tire.

As I grew older, things changed. I realized my Dad had faults and so did Mom. And that's probably what got me on the road to looking for even better role models. My friends were Christians in the College I attended. My Pastors and teachers were excellent at helping me make life-changing decisions.

Then I met the Saviour Jesus Christ. What a change that was!

We worship what takes up most of our time. We worship whatever catches most of our interest. When that isn't

God, we find ourselves pulling away from His fellowship, and fellowship.

To stay close to the God we need to stay close to, we do many things that keep us on the right path. We don't watch excessive amounts of television. We don't go excessively to other forms of entertainment. We don't obsess about sports, or business, or even family.

Staying close to the One we need to worship includes at least four things: Going to where God's people are (church); reading God's Word; praying to Him; and witnessing for Him in our daily lives.

So don't be worried about the small things of this world that will turn into idols of worship. Stay tuned to the God Who loves us beyond all measure. Keep the little foxes away from the vine of life. Don't be excessively spoiled by anything that might get in the way of worshipping the One True God.

We are practicing for Heaven. We certainly won't be bored up there. I'm sure we will see a better picture of what true worship involves. And there won't be any distractions up there to keep us from the main thing of glorifying our Father.



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

scheduled Sunday night activities not meeting.

Thursday Oct. 11, the Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open at 9 a.m. It is located on Lancaster at Iglesias Central, one block behind HEB.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to find out about available openings for your little ones.

Wednesday Oct. 10, all area youth are invited to gather at Memorial Stadium for "Fields of Faith." FBC will provide transportation from the church, and a free pizza supper will be served at the stadium. Call Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 267-8332 for times and additional details. It's time to pack your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. These gift laden boxes touch the lives of children and their loved ones for Jesus, and Sunday night Oct. 21 at 7 p.m., everyone is invited to a packing party. This will be a fun time of fellowship as shoeboxes are packed with items for all age ranges. Mark your calendar now for this special time honoring God through this wonderful ministry. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and

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Courtesy photo

Pictured above is Pastor Richard teaching the kids during service as he does every Sunday morning.

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include adult worship choir practice, adult Bible study and prayer time, children's activities, and youth group. Call 267-8223 or go to fcbigspring.org for detailed information.

FBC is looking for a secretary/receptionist to work in the church office. If you are interested in applying, or know someone who might be interested, please call the church at 267-8223, or see Pastor Mark for more information.

To find out 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 Church of the Nazarene

The NCA Golf Tournament is Saturday, Oct. 6th, please contact Alyssa Clark by calling our office number below if you are interested in being a participant or a sponsor. Also Oct. 6th is Men's Breakfast in the fellowship hall.

Faith Promise is this Sunday. Guest speakers will be Howard and Barbara Culbertson who have impacted lives and transformed communities in the mission field for over 30 years. Also, this Sunday is Primetime Fellowship.

On Oct. 19th, NCA and New Hope Christian School will have a Fall Festival at New Hope. Stay tuned for more information.

Do you love the fall weather and want to hang out by an outdoor fire, well Fireside Worship is starting back on Oct. 21st at 6 p.m. Join the fun around the fire, worshipping God between the sanctuary and gym. Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket.

If you need prayer or just want to spend time with God, the sanctuary will be open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday mornings and during the noon hour on Thursdays. You can also leave any prayer requests at the alters and someone will pray over those.

Remember 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings, both Men's and Women's class meet before service. The Women's class is continuing on the importance of reading the bible.

Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m. while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter under Nazfamily, visit our website at www.nazfamily.org or download our app.

First United Methodist of Coahoma

What a fantastic time of togetherness. The fall and winter bring out pot luck dinners, fellowship, and holidays for everyone to participate in. It is a season for getting together with family and friends. This Sunday is important to many denominations as we celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday. It is a Sunday to remember that we are worldwide and all of us have a connection through Jesus Christ. We would love for you to come and celebrate this special connection with us.

We are in Coahoma at the intersection of N. Main and Central (401 N. Main). Our church does honor the traditions of our past and celebrates the excitement of the future. We are a small country church with all of the country hospitality you expect. If you are looking for a warm and caring church, we are here and would love to meet you. Our Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and Worship starts at 11 a.m. Come Praise, Worship, and Enjoy God's home and God's people.

We are also hosting a booth at the Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come by and ask all the questions you have and see what we are all about.

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 AM, which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday Oct. 7 Pastor Derrell's message entitled "Ask, Seek, Knock" is from Matthew 7:7-11. What are we asking for? What are we seeking? What are we pursuing passionately? 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 for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5. The group is currently studying the Book of Acts.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions have resumed. Jr. High Youth meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, and Sr. High Youth meet at 7:30 p.m.; both groups meet in the Partee Building. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Rehearsal for "Our Savior" is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. "Our Savior", the Christmas program, is scheduled for performances on December 1st and 2nd. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

A new class of "Financial Peace University" began on Monday, Sept. 10. Dave Ramsey's FPU has changed the lives of many families as they find freedom from debt and learn how to handle money God's way.

In January 2019 "Celebrate Recovery" will be offered to the community for individuals and families who seek relief and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. More details will be given in the coming months.

A Women's Walk To Emmaus Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 4-7.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

The Women's Walk to Emmaus is this weekend! Please pray for everyone participating in this special time of reflection and fellowship.

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS This Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, The Suffering of Job, Job 1-42

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy Worship! We are excited about this new ministry for children ages K through 4th 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. Then they head to the church for prayer. Please join us!

The next Men's Warrior Weekend is scheduled for Oct. 25th through 28th. The cost for this weekend is \$30. Contact the church office for more information.

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the right! Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend.

If you are interested in volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. This group is called "PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces." All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome! Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th 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.

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

church office.

Operation Christmas Child is already in full swing! If you would like more information about how to help with this ministry, contact Sue Smith.

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.

Our Van Ministry is growing and needs licensed drivers to help pick up those that need a ride to church. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact the church office.

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able. Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Lauren Bratcher.

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-9:15-10:15 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.-12:00 p.m.-Worship Service

10:45 a.m.-noon-Children's Church

5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-
6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4

7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study-Beautiful Outlaw

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 and prayer at the church.

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

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A Howard College batter bends her bat during a hit during the first game of a double header scrimmage played against Weatherford College on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.



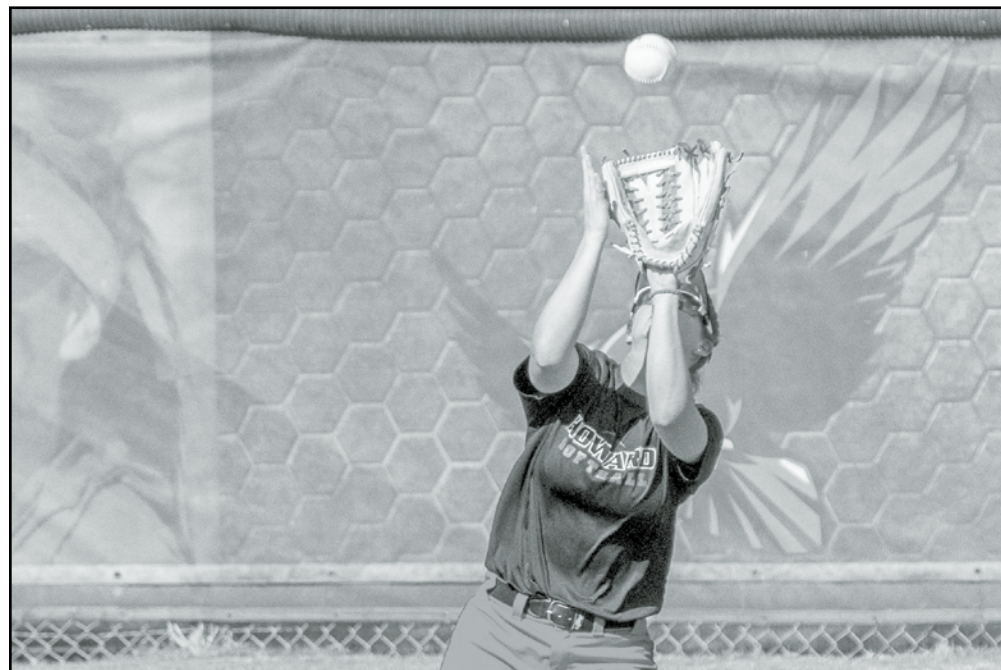
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Howard College's third baseman fields a drive the second game of a double header scrimmage played against Weatherford College on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.



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A Howard College base runner slides safely into third during the first game of a double header scrimmage played against Weatherford College on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.



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Howard College's center fielder catches a shallow hit during the second game of a double header scrimmage played against Weatherford College on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

Texas Golf Hall of Fame



AP photos

Texas Golf Hall of Fame inductees (above) and the walk of fame entrance (below).

Texas Associated Press

The Stage is Set!

Chad Campbell, Billy Ray Brown, Bill Moretti, Bill Macatee and Austin Country Club to be inducted into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame on Monday October 8th in San Antonio.

Chad Campbell, who grew up in Andrews, Texas, has pocketed four victories, 56 top-10 finishes, and \$26 million in earnings during his 18-year career on the PGA Tour. He will be honored in the professional player category.

Billy Ray Brown, honored in the amateur player category, was born, raised and still lives in Missouri City. His Dulles High School teams won three state regional championships and state titles in 1980 and 1981. He kept winning at the University of Houston, claiming the NCAA Championship individual and team titles his freshman year. In each of his four seasons at UH, Brown earned NCAA All-America and All Southwest Conference accolades. His Cougars captured three NCAA titles, and Brown added Southwest Conference individual crowns in 1983 and 1984.

Bill Moretti, honored in the instructor category, was an accomplished player before becoming teaching professional in 1979. The St. Louis native has been a Top 100 Golf magazine teacher since its inception. He has been honored as Southern Texas PGA Teacher of the Year (nominated

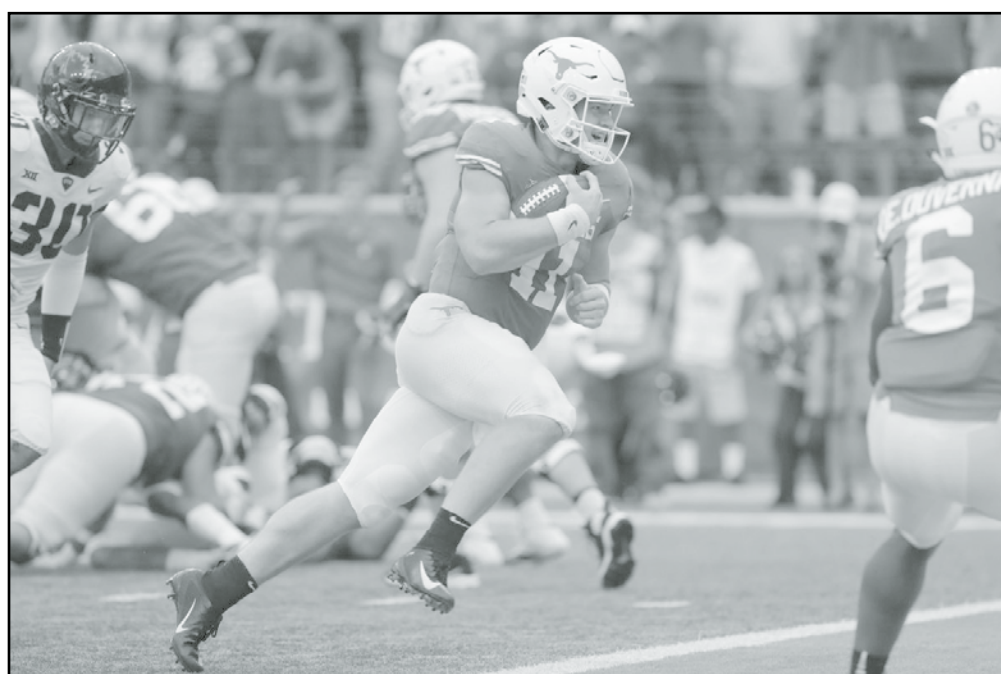
11 times) and Chapter Teacher of the Year.

Bill Macatee, honored in the life-time achievement category, has been a major force in the golf world for some 30 years as national television golf broadcaster. The El Paso native has worked 28 Masters, 20 PGA Championships, and every Ryder Cup from 1991 to 2006. He has also served as lead announcer of PGA Tour events such as the AT&T Byron Nelson and the Valero Texas Open on CBS.

Austin Country Club, which will be added to the Texas Registry of Historic Golf Courses, has seen many changes in its 119 years. The club moved to its third — and current — site in 1984. The challenging course on the south bank of the Colorado River (Lake Austin) has hosted the WGC Match Play championships for the past three years. Austin Country Club's previous location was in east Austin — now Riverside Golf Course — adjacent to the Riverside campus of Austin Community College. This is where major champions Ben Crenshaw and Tom Kite were coached by legendary Harvey Penick.

This will be the Texas Golf Hall of Fame's ninth class to be inducted since the Hall's reconstitution in 2009. Public nominations made online were voted on by living Hall members, the Texas Golf Hall of Fame Board of Directors, and designated Texas golf media members.

Oklahoma and Texas both ranked adds to perfect fair setting



AP photos

Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger (11) runs for a 2-yard touchdown against TCU during the second half of an NCAA college football game in Austin, Texas. Ehlinger has thrown for at least 200 yards and a touchdown in the first five games, becoming just the fourth Texas quarterback to do that—and the first in a decade. Texas plays Oklahoma this week.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — It's a perfect setting: Oklahoma and Texas in the middle of the State Fair of Texas on an early fall Saturday with their passionate fans clad in crimson and burnt orange, split 50-50 in the historic Cotton Bowl Stadium.

It's nice that the game carries some national prominence, too.

For the first time since 2012, both teams are ranked, which means the No. 19 Longhorns enter the annual Red River Rivalry game with the No. 7 Sooners (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) as a Top 25 team for the first time in six seasons.

"This is two of the most storied programs in college football history, and obviously our program has not pulled its weight of late," Longhorns coach Tom Herman said. "But hopefully we feel like moving forward, we should be able to pull our weight in terms of making sure this game is a big one on a national level, hopefully pretty much every year."

The way it used to be.

Both teams were ranked — often in the top 10 — for 12 of 13 meetings before the recent drought. The lone exception was 2005, when unranked

Oklahoma pounded the No. 2 Longhorns 45-12.

The Longhorns (4-1, 2-0), with their first four-game winning streak since 2013, have a chance now to show if they are ready to be one of the Big 12 heavyweights again.

Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley knows the outside perception of the game might be different because both teams are ranked, but that doesn't change what he expects.

"The games have been great here the last three years," said Riley, who became head coach last year after two seasons as the Sooners' offensive coordinator. "Is the game going to be any better than it's been the last three years? I doubt it. ... It's such a unique game. The game's always great, the atmosphere's always great. I'm sure it helps when both teams are playing well."

In the last four years, Oklahoma won three times — each game by five points. Texas had a seven-point victory in 2015, and the Sooners have since won 26 of 27 regular-season conference games and three consecutive Big 12 titles.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



pare yourself to an example that is both attainable and worthy of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). How can you make things clearer to the most amount of people with the least amount of cost, trouble or time? The answer may be in a sign. A message built for all to read saves you having to whisper to each person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're always training people. Each interaction is a training. It never ends. Give a thought to what you're teaching as you go about your day, specifically, how you're teaching people to treat you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're handling a lot

of responsibility today but you also needn't take it so seriously. Keep your perspective and your humor and you'll stay relaxed enough to handle anything that comes up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Set an expectation early on about what you'd like to see happen. Otherwise, no one knows will know quite what to do you'll wind up with all the frustrations of a cat-herder.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll have the pleasure of getting to know someone through teamwork on a project. It's the best way to learn what people are all about, and it will be a very accurate picture of what future work and play together will be like.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 5). Most measures of joy, well-being and effort are internal. Only you know what's worth it and what's not. It's your year to trust your own assessments and do what makes you happy. High-

lights this solar return include an extremely satisfying vacation, a new way to enjoy your family and a metal of some kind. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 38, 22 and 18.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: A good pheromone and body language connection is crucial to romance.

TAURUS: You learn love by loving. There's no substitute to real interaction.

GEMINI: The mood will make a huge difference in what happens. Take time to set the mood.

CANCER: The hardest people to be polite with are the people we know the best. **LEO:** It all starts with a conversation. Enjoy the magic. **VIRGO:** There's something getting blown way out of proportion. It's a simple decision really: to have the experience, or not to have the experience. **LIBRA:** While there may be many strategies at play in a relationship, in the best relationships it seems like this is not the case.

SCORPIO: Realizing that the first opinion one has about a date will happen long before it starts, you'll

do the groundwork it takes to set up a positive experience. **SAGITTARIUS:** If you count your animal instinct, you'll find that you'll know more than you're told about people.

CAPRICORN: Comfort, relaxation and trust will be the most conducive elements to a good a good time. **AQUARIUS:** Friends who set you up will get it right. **PISCES:** Don't skip steps. Rituals create a state of mind and that state of mind creates the experience.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Libra sun will be reflected in the Virgo moon, recalling the tight weave these two signs create together. A uniquely direct communication style between them gives this couple an advantage. They figure out quickly the best thing to want from one another (which is to say what can realistically be delivered) and how to move powerfully together in the world toward mutual benefit.

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Venus Retrograde

The new, more efficient way of doing things won't seem, at first, to be efficient at all. For a while it will take more time, money and energy than the old way... in other words, the opposite of efficiency. But in the long run, the time, money and energy saved will be far greater. Bear with the transition marked by these first Venus retrograde days.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are gracious and social even when you don't feel like dealing with people. Somehow doing it anyway just puts you right in the mood, and as a direct result, good things happen for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't underestimate the power of feeling liked. Even people who profess not to care if others like them or not may in fact very much appreciate a sign of your acceptance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Should you stick with what you know, or make a switch to the new way? That's the juncture you'll come to

today and both paths have pros and cons. Truthful testimonials and recommendations will help you decide.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Since what you say always reflects what's going on inside you, the easiest way to say the right thing is to be the right thing. You may need to sort through some feelings and get clarity. It will step up your conversational game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The competitor with nothing to lose will surpass the one who has to make a strategic choice about what to risk -- an important consideration in today's proceedings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's the little ways a person shows you that he or she is paying attention that will go straight to your heart and turn someone into your favorite in an instant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The best way is not to compare yourself to anyone. But since that's also a very unrealistic expectation of yourself today, then at least com-

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9	4	5	2	7	8	1	3	6
2	7	3	4	8	1	9	6	5
6	8	7	3	5	2	1	9	4
3	4	9	1	7	8	6	5	2
1	2	5	8	4	9	6	3	7
5	6	4	1	3	7	2	8	9
4	9	8	7	6	5	3	1	2
7	3	1	2	5	4	8	6	9

ANSWER:

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts, and North leads the jack of clubs. You play the queen from dummy and win South's king with the ace. When you cash the A-K of hearts, North turns up with the Q-10-8, so you must lose a trump trick. How would you proceed from here?

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|-------------|-------------|
| West | East |
| ♠ K 6 | ♠ A Q 5 |
| ♥ A K 6 4 3 | ♥ J 7 5 2 |
| ♦ A J 6 | ♦ K Q 10 4 |
| ♣ A 6 3 | ♣ Q 8 |

Obviously, you must try to dispose of both of your club losers before North can gain the lead with the trump queen to cash the setting trick in clubs. If all goes well, you can deposit one club on a spade and another on dummy's fourth diamond. The only problem is which suit to play first.

Strangely enough, the proper method of play calls for tackling the diamonds first. There is an excellent reason for this, as can be demonstrated by assuming that North has something like:

- ♠ 8 4
- ♥ Q 10 8
- ♦ 9 7 5 3
- ♣ J 10 9 4

If you started by playing the

Tomorrow: Declarer resists temptation.

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K-Q-A of spades, North would ruff the third spade and cash a club to put you down one. But if you started by playing the A-K-Q of diamonds and learned that North originally had four diamonds, you could safely continue with the fourth diamond and discard one of your clubs. You would then play the K-Q-A of spades and just get under the wire by discarding your other club loser on the third round of spades. Your only loser on this line of play would be a trump.

However, if North turned up with exactly three diamonds, you could not afford to play the fourth diamond, since North could ruff and cash a club to defeat you. In that case you would play the K-Q-A of spades next, hoping North could not ruff, and then lead dummy's last diamond to discard your last club.

The underlying principle is simple enough. Since it is impossible to make the contract if North has less than three diamonds, you proceed on the assumption that he has at least three. You therefore lead diamonds first to see exactly how many he started with and adapt your play according to what develops. Leading diamonds first can never be the cause of losing the contract, but leading spades first might be.

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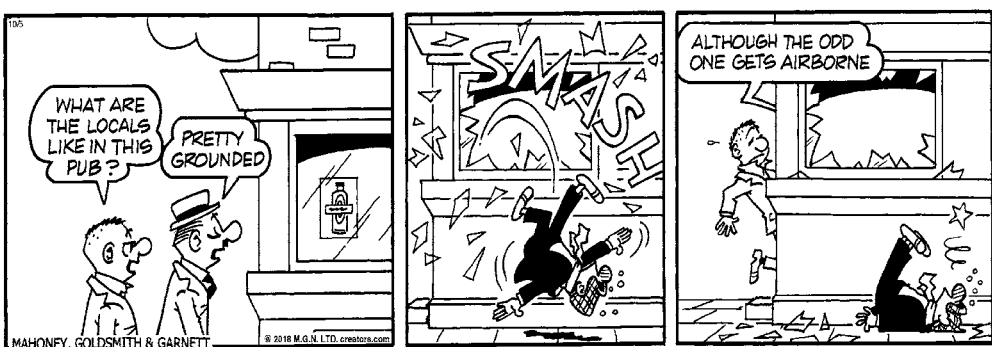
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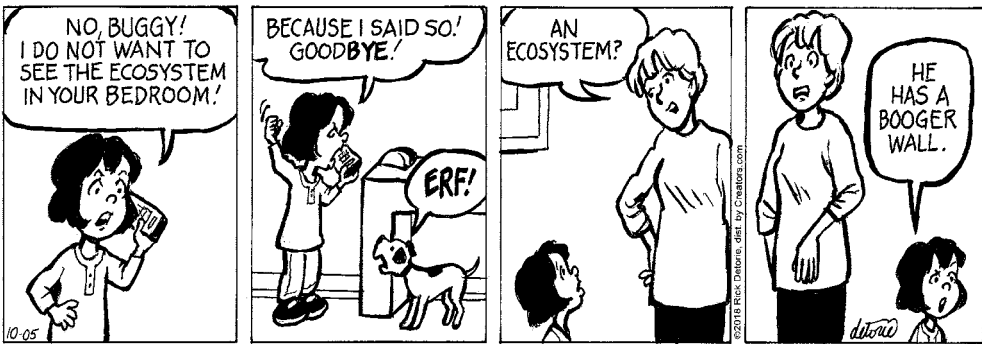
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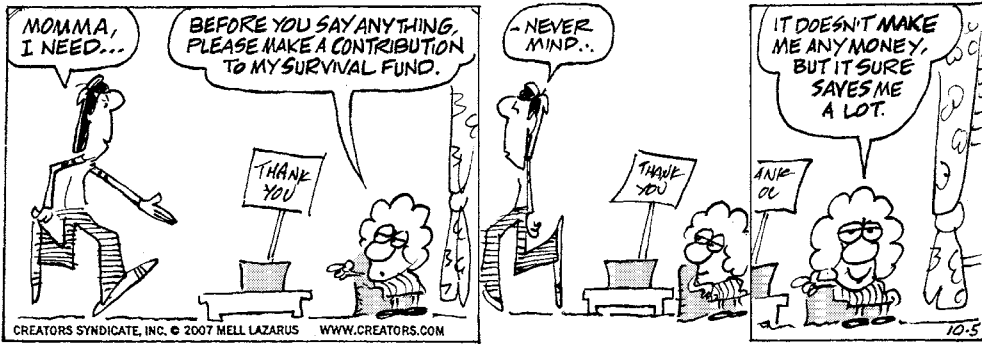
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2018. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1983, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa (lek vah-ven'-sah) was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

On this date:

In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in North Fairfield, Vermont.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1958, racially-desegregated Clinton High School in Clinton, Tennessee, was mostly leveled by an early morning bombing.

In 1969, the British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.

In 1984, the space shuttle Challenger blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on an 8-day mission; the crew included Kathryn D. Sullivan, who became the first American woman to walk in space, and Marc Garneau, the first Canadian astronaut.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1989, a jury in Charlotte, North Carolina, convicted former P-T-L evangelist Jim Bakker (BAY'-kur) of using his television show to defraud followers.

In 1999, two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people.

In 2001, tabloid photo editor Robert Stevens died from inhaled anthrax, the first of a series of anthrax cases in Florida, New York, New Jersey and Washington.

In 2011, Apple founder Steve Jobs, 56, died in Palo Alto, California.

Ten years ago: Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin defended her claim that Barack Obama "pals around with terrorists,"

referring to his association on a charity board a few years earlier with 1960s radical Bill Ayers. Obama accused John McCain's campaign of trying to distract votes with "smears" rather than talking about substance.

Five years ago: In a stealthy seaside assault in Somalia and in a raid in Libya's capital, U.S. military forces struck out against Islamic extremists who had carried out terrorist attacks in East Africa, snatching Abu Anas al-Libi, allegedly involved in the bombings of U.S. embassies 15 years earlier. (Al-Libi has since pleaded not guilty to the embassy bombings.) A monster truck went out of control at an "Extreme Aeroshow" in Chihuahua, Mexico, killing eight people and injuring ten times as many. Wladimir Klitschko (VLAD'-uh-meer KLIKH'-koh) retained his WBA and IBF heavyweight titles, unanimously outpointing previously undefeated Alexander Povetkin in Moscow.

One year ago: Hollywood executive Harvey Weinstein announced that he was taking a leave of absence from his company after a New York Times article detailed decades of alleged sexual harassment against women including actress Ashley Judd. The National Rifle Association and the White House expressed support for controls on "bump stock" devices like those that apparently aided the gunman behind the Las Vegas attack; the NRA later said it was opposed to an outright ban on the devices. California Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation extending protections for immigrants living in the United States illegally; police in California would be barred from asking people about their immigration status or taking part in federal immigration enforcement activities.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Glynis Johns is 95. College Football Hall of Fame coach Barry Switzer is 81. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 77. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 75. Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin, D-Md., is 75. Rock singer

Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 71. Blues musician Rick Estrin is 69. Actress Karen Allen is 67. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 66. Rock musician David Bryson (Counting Crows) is 64. Astrophysicist-author Neil deGrasse Tyson is 60. Memorial designer Maya Lin is 59. Actor Daniel Baldwin is 58. Rock singer-musician Dave Dederer is 54. Hockey Hall of Famer Mario

Lemieux is 53. Actor Guy Pearce is 51. Actress Josie Bissett is 48. Singer-actress Heather Headley is 44. Pop-rock singer Colin Meloy (The Decemberists) is 44. Rock musician Brian Mashburn (Save Ferris) is 43. Actress Parminder Nagra (pahr-MIHN'-da NAH'-grah) is 43. Actor Scott Weinger is 43. Actress Kate Winslet is 43. Rock musician James

Valentine (Maroon 5) is 40. Rock musician Paul Thomas (Good Charlotte) is 38. Actor Jesse Eisenberg is 35. TV personality Nicky Hilton is 35. Actress Azure Parsons is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Brooke Valentine is 33. Actor Kevin Bigley is 32. Actor Joshua Logan Moore is 24. Actor Jacob Tremblay is 12.

Thought for Today:

"The usefulness of a meeting is in inverse proportion to the attendance."

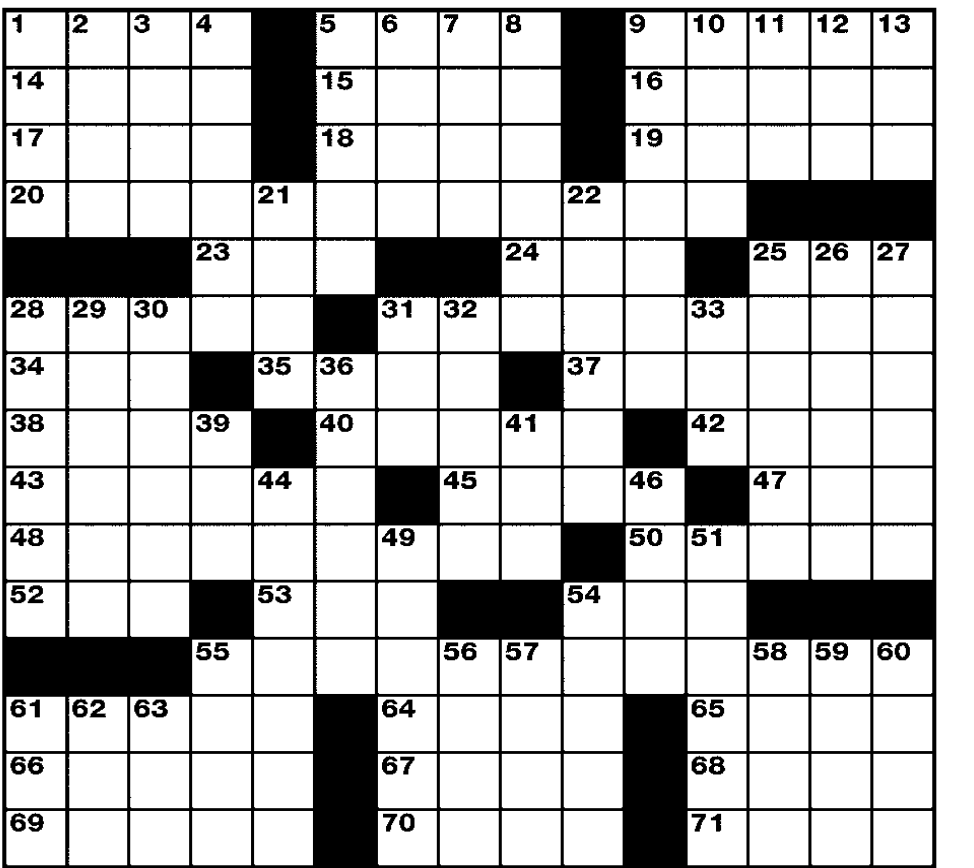
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American labor leader
(1922-1999)

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Newsday Crossword

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| ACROSS | DOWN | | |
| 1 Verbal or physical pokes | 1 Binges | 12 Pay a call on | 36 Brunch serving |
| 5 Apt. listing detail | 2 Bill of Rights advocate | 13 Fabric store qty. | 39 Fire dept. employee, perhaps |
| 9 Not yet tidied | 3 Engendered | 21 Coffee from Mauna Loa | 41 Datebook letters |
| 14 Farmstead measure | 4 Toledo title | 22 Sharply swerved | 44 Route |
| 15 Mysterious atmosphere | 5 Toast at a taqueria | 25 French mathematician/philosopher | 46 Big rib serving |
| 16 Thickly stuck (on) | 6 Wisecrack | 26 Unexcused absentee | 49 Rival of the Babe |
| 17 Secluded spot | 7 Hamburg honorific | 27 Acknowledges | 51 "Aha!" |
| 18 One not to trust | 8 Hero of 60+ films since 1918 | 28 Mud bath spot | 54 Salmon cousin |
| 19 Brown and its rivals | 9 Irish PGA star | 29 Keys of song | 55 Young zebra |
| 20 9-by-9 | 10 Icicle spot | 30 Reverse direction | 56 Joint used for jumping |
| 23 Towel rack component | 11 What you can do indoors in Dubai | 31 Something grilled on a barbecue | 57 Citation abbreviation |
| 24 Something to pump at a filling station | | 32 Japanese martial art with swords | 58 River through Pisa |
| 25 Elhi auxiliary | | 33 Certain financial advisor | 59 Follower of waiting or wiggle |
| 28 Neo-Druid, for instance | | | 60 Unit of force |
| 31 5-by-5 | | | 61 Drips for patients |
| 34 UN source of workers' stats | | | 62 Pond carp |
| 35 Shade similar to teal | | | 63 Turn down |
| 37 Drywall mineral | | | |
| 38 Scoff at | | | |
| 40 Exhortation of solidarity | | | |
| 42 Palm berry | | | |
| 43 Garlicky shrimp | | | |
| 45 Lead balloons | | | |
| 47 Aesopian saver | | | |
| 48 3-by-3 | | | |
| 50 Sings cheerfully | | | |
| 52 Talk on and on | | | |
| 53 Commandment pronoun | | | |
| 54 Playground pursuit | | | |
| 55 8-by-8 | | | |
| 61 "Don't remind me" | | | |
| 64 Catch ___ (learn) | | | |
| 65 Its ruins are a Turkish attraction | | | |



Answer to previous puzzle

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Latest Patriots' win highlights weapons Brady still has

By **KYLE HIGHTOWER**

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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady isn't worried about the shortcomings that the Patriots' offense has displayed so far this season — whether it's turnovers or lack of downfield passing.

His measuring stick for progress is much more simplistic.

"It's really not about those things to me. It's about points," Brady said after New England's 38-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Thursday night.

It was the second straight game the Patriots have scored 38 points. It's also the second consecutive week that it's looked like Brady and the offense are turning a corner following a lackluster 1-2 start to the season that included a paltry 10-point effort in a loss to Detroit.

"Ultimately we gotta score more points," Brady said. "We scored 38, which is great. But we have more in us."

Buoyed by the return of receiver Julian Edelman from his four-game suspension for violating the NFL's policy on performance enhancers, Brady looked like the reigning regular-season MVP for the first time this season.

On a night in which he notched his 500th career



New England Patriots wide receiver Julian Edelman (11) runs from Indianapolis Colts defensive back George Odum (30) during the first half of an NFL football game, Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, in Foxborough, Mass.

regular-season touchdown pass, he spread the ball around to eight receivers and threw for a season-high 341 yards.

He was spot-on from the start, completing his first nine passes on an opening drive that ended with a 1-yard TD pass to Cordarrelle Patterson. Brady didn't complete more than two passes on an opening drive in any of the team's first four games.

And after an offseason that featured lots of player departures on the offensive side of the ball, Thursday's victory also highlighted just how many weapons Brady still has at his disposal.

Rookie running Sony Michel came up just two yards shy of his second straight 100-yard game. Tight end Rob Gronkowski broke out of a recent fog with six catches for 75 yards. And recent acquisition Josh Gordon notched his first touchdown — Brady's 500th — showing off his ability as the big-play threat this offense has been missing.

Edelman's return might have simply been an extra cherry on top an already-decadent cake.

"It was great. There's some things that obviously we have to work on. But it was good to get out there and catch some rocks and go out there and make some plays and be with the fellas," Edelman said. "I haven't played football in like, 405 days or something like that. It was good to be out there with the crowd rocking. It was awesome. It was amazing. It's great to be back."

DISAPPOINTING START

TEXAS

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Oklahoma blew a 20-0 lead in last year's game, but won 29-24 after Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield threw a 59-yard TD pass to Mark Andrews in the fourth quarter. That go-ahead score came only a minute after then-freshman Longhorns quarterback Sam Ehlinger had an 8-yard TD for the only Texas lead.

SOONERS SIGNAL CALLER

While Mayfield is now in the NFL, dual-threat Sooners quarterback Kyler Murray is the Big 12's most efficient passer completing 71 percent of his passes (77 of 109) for 1,460 yards with 17 touchdowns and only two interceptions. He is also one of the league's top 10 rushers at 57 yards a game with four TDs.

"He can put the ball almost anywhere. He's a boss. But you've got to step up for those kinds of games," Texas defensive end Charles Omenihu said. "Kyler's faster than Baker. ... Kyler definitely, when he gets outside the pocket, you have to go get him or else he's going to run by everybody. He's probably as fast as a receiver or DB."

EHLINGER'S EMERGENCE

While the Patriots are finding their footing, the Colts have lost three straight and slipped to 1-4.

One of the recurring themes has been self-inflicted mistakes, particularly turnovers. Indianapolis had three more on Thursday.

"We're not going to win consistently until we learn how to get out of our own way," Colts quarterback Andrew Luck said. "I think when we look at ourselves, we're going to have to learn how not to lose before we want to give ourselves a chance to win. And so, it's frustrating, the stuff out there. We're all frustrated but I don't think anybody's losing the belief."

INJURIES PILING UP

Luck did his best to keep Indy in the game, even as injuries continue to pile up around him.

Indianapolis entered the game with receiver T.Y. Hilton headlining a list of five starters that were sidelined. The Colts added four more key players to that list on Thursday.

Linebacker Anthony Walker left in the first quarter with a concussion. Safety Clayton Geathers was initially evaluated for a concussion early in the second quarter, before clearing the protocol. But he remained out

with a neck injury. Defensive tackle Margus Hunt (knee) and DT/DE Denico Autry (hamstring) also both had short nights.

Coach Frank Reich said the injuries weren't even discussed entering the game.

"It's the hand that is dealt you," Reich said. "You can't have penalties, turnovers, and drops against a good team, against any team, especially on the road. So, we just got to pick up the pieces and I still have a lot of confidence in our players."

SLINGING IT AROUND

Perhaps because of all the injuries, Luck is having to carry a lot more of the offensive load for the Colts.

Over the last two games, he has attempted 121 passes. According to Elias Sports Bureau that's the second-most pass attempts in a two-game span in NFL history and the most ever in a five-day span. Philip Rivers holds the record with 123 pass attempts in Weeks 6 and 7 in 2015.

MILESTONES

Colts K Adam Vinatieri missed a 38-yard field goal in first quarter. But it marked his 673rd attempt, passing Gary Anderson for second on the all-time list.

Vinatieri made a 54-yarder in the second quarter on his 674th attempt. He now trails only Morten Andersen's 709 career attempts.

With his victory, Brady has now tied Vinatieri for most wins by player in NFL history (226).

Ehlinger has thrown for at least 200 yards and a touchdown in the first five games, becoming just the fourth Texas quarterback to do that — and the first in a decade. He hasn't thrown an interception during the four-game winning streak.

"It just looks like he's making the natural progression that you would expect a quarterback of his talent to make," Riley said. "He's played in a good amount of games now, had some different experiences. It looks like he's more comfortable offensively, more comfortable within the scheme."

BIG-PLAY BROWN

Oklahoma's Marquise Brown already is the national leader with six catches of at least 40 yards — those account for his five touchdowns. Brown has caught 24 passes for 544 yards, a Big 12-best 22.7 yards per catch. His 109 yards per game rank third in the Big 12 and eighth nationally. CeeDee Lamb also has five TD catches for the Sooners.

SERIES HISTORY

Texas leads the series 61-46-5, and is the only Big 12 team with a winning record against the Sooners. ... Herman will try to avoid being the first Longhorns coach to start 0-2 against Oklahoma since David McWilliams in 1987-88. Riley can become the first Sooners coach to win his first two games against Texas since Barry Switzer in 1973-74 ... The series began in 1900. It has been played since 1912 in Dallas — halfway between Norman, Oklahoma, and Austin, Texas — and at the State Fair since 1929.

2018 BSHS Homecoming Bonfire



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Students, parents, administrators and fans enjoy the Big Spring High School homecoming bonfire on Thursday, October 4, 2018.



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Members of the Big Spring High School cheer squad perform for the crowd during the homecoming bonfire on Thursday, October 4, 2018.



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Members of the Big Spring High School Pride Drive band perform for the crowd during the homecoming bonfire on Thursday, October 4, 2018.



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A firenado is spawned by the bonfire during the homecoming bonfire event on Thursday, October 4, 2018.

Attention Steer Nation

All Varsity football games will kick off at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. from now on starting tonight at Memorial Stadium for the Homecoming game against the Canyon Eagles. The Homecoming pep rally will be held at Steer Gym today at 3:00 p.m. followed by the Homecoming parade at 4:30 p.m. So gear up and get the family together to come out and show our team that Steer Nation is behind them all the way!

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