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Coahoma student's hard work pays off

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

Andrew Romero, a senior at Coahoma High, looks to take the leap from high school to Abilene Christian Academy following his graduation. A few weeks back, students at Coahoma ISD were asked which five colleges they would like to attend after they graduate. After turning in his list to the counselors, the transcripts were sent directly for those schools.

"I remember, it was about a week ago, on Friday we received a huge package from Abilene Christian Academy. It was a letter of acceptance," proud mother, Amy Romero said.

Not only was Andrew accepted, but he also received a scholarship for Andrew's academics for over \$55,000 throughout the duration of

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Courtesy photo

Shown above, Andrew Romero poses for a photo in his Abilene Christian University gear. Romero was recently awarded a \$55,000 scholarship based on his superb academic efforts and plans to attend ACU in the fall.

HCVFD swiftly handles small explosion



HERALD photo/Marissa Loftin

Black smoke rises into the air over Moss Lake Road Thursday morning, following a heater-treater explosion around 10:45 a.m. Howard County volunteer firefighters mopped up the resulting fire within about 45 minutes. No injuries or property damage, other than to the heater-treater itself, were reported.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

People out and about in Howard County Thursday morning may have noticed a plume of dark black smoke in the vicinity of Moss Lake Road.

"It was a heater-treater," said Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mitchell Hooper. "It separates the water from the oil. It just had a failure and exploded."

The HCVFD got the call to respond to the fire at about

10:46 a.m. Thursday, and finished up about 11:30 a.m.

"On those, once they get the well shut in, all the pressure goes down and we pretty much just have to put out some small fires and the ground fire," Hooper said.

There were no injuries, and no other property damage other than the heater-treater unit itself, Hooper added.

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

Fall back Daylight Savings ends Sunday

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Ready to fall back? It's almost that time.

At 2 a.m. Sunday, Daylight Savings Time officially ends for the year. Your cellphone and (probably) your computer will automatically adjust the time; but devices such as wall clocks, alarm clocks, clocks on microwave ovens and kitchen ranges, and analog wristwatches will need to be manually set one hour earlier than they read before the time change.

Daylight Savings Time was first proposed in 1895 by New Zealand entomologist and astronomer George Hudson as a means of extending daylight hours later into the evening during the summer. The practice was first implemented nationwide during World War I by the German Empire and the Austria-Hungarian Empire.

Each year, daylight savings is responsible for a very slight reduction in energy usage during the days when Daylight Savings is active; as well as a slight reduction in traffic fatalities.

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A Homemade Christmas

Join the Heritage Museum for holiday crafts and treats

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

With a nice chill in the air and the conclusion of Halloween, the winter holiday spirits are in full go. If you are like so many and think it's never too early to start celebrating Christmas, then come join The Heritage Museum as they present "A Homemade Christmas Holiday". Guests can expect to get into full holiday cheer and get creative at this event with Christmas themed crafts and refreshments that will guarantee Christmas spirit to any who attend.

Local artist, Terri Chaney, is sharing her talents with the public for two upcoming events that will be held at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring.

"We will have two different events that people can reserve a spot for and attend," said Chaney. "Sign ups started Wednesday, Oct. 31., and you can either call the Heritage Museum or go by the Museum at 510 Scurry St." Chaney went on to give details for the two different events that people will be able to sign up for.

On Sunday, Nov. 11 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Chaney and the Heritage will have "Coffee, Cake and Canvas", a fun afternoon event filled with treats and refreshments, and guests will be making a whimsical snowman

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Howard County stand outs



Courtesy photos

Two Howard County students, one of Coahoma and one of Forsan, have been recognized as the Howard County Sheriff Dept. students of the month. Atlee Jackson (left) of Forsan and Dakota Kolacek (right) of Coahoma both receive their awards from Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Frank Vidal. Vidal is the School Resource Officer for Coahoma and Forsan schools, and recently won the 2018 Officer of the Year award back in July of this year.

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Obituaries

Clarence "Eric" Franks



Clarence "Eric" Franks, 62, of Big Spring, died Saturday, August 27, 2018. The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM, Sunday, November 4, 2018 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Monday, November 5, 2018 at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses. He was born December 30, 1956 in DeQuincy, Louisiana to Marie Butler Franks and Bay Franks.

He is survived by one daughter: Ericka Williams; three sons: Sherod Franks, William Franks and Matthew Franks (Krista), all of Big Spring; four sisters: Shirley, Ester, Clara and Sandra; and one brother Marvin. Eric was preceded in death by his wife Deborah Franks; his parents; one sister Dorothy and four brothers: Lawrence, Jerome, Alvin and Willie. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police/Sheriff Report

- **MARCUS EMORY STUR-GILL**, of 1216 E 15th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL STEVEN SICKLER**, of 607 Holbert St. was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.
- **SANTIAGO CANTU**, of 1506 S Main St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 1600 block of S Gregg St., and the 1200 block of E 16th St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported on

the 1900 block of N HWY 87.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the end of Martin Pit Rd.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- **SANTIAGO CANTU**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **CHRISTOPHER DEVANTE**

REID, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibilities, and driving with out drivers license.

- **JEREMY SAUCEDO**, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of criminal mischief imp/int public service.

- **MICHAEL STEVEN SICKLER**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

- **MARCUS EMORY STUR-GILL**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87, one person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster, no transport was needed.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of S Gregg St. one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was re-

ported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd., one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on the 500 block of Washington Blvd, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

- Maranatha Baptist Academy 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

- 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.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates

listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Kimberly Gale Conaway

Kimberly Gale Conaway, 47, of Big Spring, died Thursday, November 01, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

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

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

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

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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.

- 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. t 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. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly Sept. 13 Dec. 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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US adds robust 250,000 jobs; pay growth fastest since 2009

By **CHRISTOPHER RUGABER**

AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON — The final major economic report before Tuesday's congressional elections showed that U.S. employers added a stellar 250,000 jobs in October and raised average pay by the most in nearly a decade. At the same time, the unemployment rate remained at a five-decade low of 3.7 percent. Friday's employment report from the government pointed to a consistently robust job market that shows no sign of flagging even with the economy in its 10th year of expansion. Many employers have been struggling to find

qualified applicants, which helps explain why average pay rose 3.1 percent over the past 12 months — the fastest year-over-year increase since 2009.

Those higher wages may be drawing more people into the labor market. An influx of new job-seekers increased the proportion of Americans with jobs to its highest level since 2009.

By some measures, consumers are the most confident they have been in 18 years, and their spending is propelling brisk economic growth. The economic expansion is now the second-longest on record, and October marked the 100th straight month of hiring, a record streak.

Strength in their customer demand has been a key factor leading companies to steadily add workers. Though economists have predicted that hiring will eventually slow as the pool of unemployed Americans dwindles, there's no sign of that happening yet.

Still, the latest month of healthy job growth might not tip many votes in the midterm elections. Polls have suggested that while Americans generally approve of the economy's performance, that sentiment hasn't necessarily broadened support for President Donald Trump or for Republican congressional candidates.

The strong job growth and bigger pay increases will likely encourage the Federal Reserve to keep raising short-term interest rates. Most analysts expect the Fed to resume its rate hikes in December.

Hurricane Michael, which slammed into the Florida Panhandle and southern Georgia last month, had no discernible effect on the jobs data, the government said. Still, October's outsize gain might have reflected, in part, a rebound from September, when Hurricane Florence depressed job growth.

Hiring in October was strong in higher- and middle-income jobs. Professional and business services, which include engineers, architects and accountants, gained 35,000 jobs. Manufacturers added 32,000 after two months of smaller gains, defying fears that Trump's trade fights would slow hiring in that sector. Construction companies added 30,000 positions.

Retailers barely hired, adding just 2,400 positions, possibly reflecting the Sears bankruptcy. Restaurants and hotels gained 33,000, most of them lower-paying.



HERALD file photo

The photo above shows a class taught by local artist, Terri Chaney, as they paint a christmas themed canvas at a previous event at the Heritage Museum.

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painting for either gifts or decoration. On Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Chaney will be instructing an ornament making class. Here, guests can enjoy making two beautiful ornaments; one collage piece on wood and a hand painted ball ornament. "I know it's early for Christmas events, but these classes are meant to help people get a head start on things to make beforehand, you know, before things get to hectic. They are both going to be lots of fun," said Chaney. "People don't need to have any art experience to participate. Come, have fun and walk away with some beautiful pieces of art."

All materials needed for the event will be provided, and there will be

snacks and coffee so attendees can enjoy refreshments while they paint.

Chaney is a full-time mixed media artist based in Big Spring. She went back to college in 2001 for the purpose of studying art, and became interested in mixed media sometime in 2006. She has been very involved with the museum in the past, and has instructed several canvas parties that she's coordinated with the museum.

"For anyone wanting to reserve a spot or for more information regarding this event, please call the museum at 432-267-8255 and ask for Cheryl," said Chaney.

The fee for this event supplies everything from art materials to food and drinks provided to attendees. Director and curator for Heritage Museum, Tammy Schrecengost, has been working with Chaney to organize this event.

Courtesy photo

Shown on the right, Andrew Romero poses for a photo in his Abilene Christian University gear. Romero was recently awarded a \$55,000 scholarship based on his superb academic efforts and plans to attend ACU in the fall.

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4 years. This was a very emotional time for the Romero family, and they are more than exstatic that he has been given this opportunity.

For Romero, the goal is to pursue a career in the nursing field, and this scholarship is the means to a great opportunity for him to head in that direction to reach his goals.

"I am so proud of him. I know he can achieve whatever he wants in life," Amy said.

This positive attitude shows well, as Andrew



excels in whatever he puts his mind to. He is ranked 5th in his class, manages some of the schools sports programs, plays tennis and has already been knocking off college prerequisites at Howard college.

"It doesn't seem like he has enough time to do all of this, but he does, and he's constantly looking to pick up more things to participate in. He really drives to fill all of his time in a positive, productive direction," Amy said.

Through all the inevitable hardships that every family has and will have in life, parents John and Amy Romero get to breathe a sigh of relief as they watch another one of their boys go off to college to further his education and pursuing his dreams of life after school.

Congratulations Andrew!

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10 Things to Know for Today

By The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. NEW ANTI-IMMIGRATION PLANS MAY SKIRT LEGALITY

President Trump plans to sign an order that could lead to the large-scale detention of migrants crossing the southern border and bar anyone caught crossing illegally from claiming asylum. The legally dubious proposals mark his latest election-season barrage against illegal immigration.

2. A DAY IN THE LIFE: HONDURAN FAMILY'S STRUGGLES IN CARAVAN

Seeing no future in their homeland, Joel Eduardo Espinar and his family still have Mexico to traverse before getting to the United States.

3. PITTSBURGH GRIEVES ONCE MORE

A 97-year-old woman who was the oldest victim of the synagogue massacre will be laid to rest at the end of a wrenching, weeklong series of funerals.

4. PIPE BOMB SUSPECT IN COURT FOR BAIL, REMOVAL HEARING

Cesar Sayoc, accused of sending explosive devices to prominent Democrats and critics of Trump, will appear in Miami, though he may be eventually moved to New York to be prosecuted.

5. IT'S NOT ALL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS

Third-party candidates could become "spoilers" in the mid-term elections by peeling off just enough support from one party's nominee to let the other major party win.

6. WHERE NEW PENALTIES COULD CAUSE UNREST

Already grappling with an economic crisis, Iran is bracing for the restoration of U.S. sanctions next week on its vital oil industry.

7. WOMAN IN PAKISTAN BLASPHEMY CASE NOT YET FREE

The release of a Christian woman acquitted eight years after being sentenced to death was apparently delayed, after talks failed between the government and radical Islamists who want her publicly hanged.

8. HIGH-TECH WORKERS EMERGE FROM THEIR BUBBLES

Elite technology employees have been stirring and in some cases organizing to champion a wide range of social and political causes.

9. YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR SKIN

The Pacific nation of Palau will soon ban many types of sunscreen in an attempt to protect its coral reefs

10. FOOTBALL ROOKIE MAKES GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION

Nick Mullens threw for 262 yards and three touchdowns and the San Francisco 49ers thoroughly dominated the Battle of the Bay, beating the Oakland Raiders 34-3.

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Paula Martinez, 80, died Monday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Margaret Ann White Allen, 86, died Tuesday. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Sue Nell Smith, 83, died Thursday. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Mamie Lee Dodds, 99, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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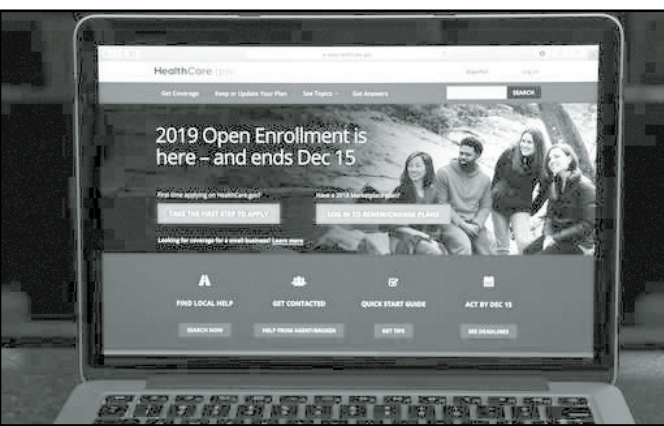
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Federal health care website up and running after slow start



AP photo

The HealthCare.gov website is photographed in Washington, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018. Sign-up season for the Affordable Care Act's subsidized health insurance starts Thursday, and for a change the outlook for the program is stable.

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The federal website where consumers can get health insurance under the Affordable Care Act was up and running Thursday after a slow start as sign-up season for 2019 opened days before the midterm elections.

During early morning hours, people accessing the site were directed to a screen that said work was underway. A recording at the HealthCare.gov call center conveyed a similar message. Things seemed to be running normally by about 9 a.m. EDT.

With health care a major issue in Tuesday's elections, this sign-up season under the Trump administration is getting close scrutiny.

In earlier years, technical problems with the site created major headaches for the Obama administration. Some Democrats cited HealthCare.gov's meltdown after its 2013 debut as one of the reasons they lost control of the Senate the following year.

Since those initial problems were fixed, the website serving people in 39 states has worked fairly smoothly, first under President Barack Obama and now under Donald Trump. The rest of the states and the District of Columbia run their own sign-ups.

A spokesperson for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said Thursday morning that HealthCare.gov was open for business.

Before the site went live for sign-ups at the start of a new coverage year, technicians had to load up details on thousands of changes in plans and premiums.

"Prior to every open enrollment, final preparations must take place ahead of the start of the open enrollment period to ensure the website runs smoothly for consumers," said a statement from the agency. The statement said the agency's commitment had been that the site would be ready "in the morning."

The health law's sixth sign-up season began with stabilizing premiums and more choices for consumers.

Nationally, average premiums are going up only by low single-digit percentages for 2019. In some states, and for some types of plans, premiums will decline. Fewer areas will see increases. Insurers also are expanding their participation.

But Republicans have not backed off their pledge to fully repeal the health law, despite failing to do so in Trump's first year. Still, other changes by the GOP-run Congress and the administration for next year may result in fewer people signing up.

Congress did get rid of the unpopular requirement that most people carry health insurance or risk

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Trump, Oprah lead surrogate campaigners in 2018 midterms

By KEN THOMAS

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From President Donald Trump to Oprah Winfrey, voters in key battleground states are being bombarded with an influx of top political surrogates during the final days of the 2018 midterm campaign.

Trump will rally his most loyal supporters in Columbia, Missouri, on Thursday night to boost the fortunes of Republican Senate challenger Josh Hawley in his razor-thin contest against Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill. Vice President Mike Pence was barnstorming Georgia for Republican gubernatorial candidate Brian Kemp, while Ivanka Trump jetted to Nevada for Republican Sen. Dean Heller.

Democrats, meanwhile, enlisted the help of Winfrey in an attempt to motivate Democrats and crossover voters in Georgia's titanic race for governor. Democrat Stacey Abrams is vying to become the nation's first black woman governor in her race against Kemp, Georgia's secretary of state.

Former Vice President Joe Biden was headed to North Dakota to help Democratic Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, who is among the most vulnerable Senate Democrats and has trailed Republican Rep. Kevin Cramer in public polling.

A look at campaign activities on Thursday:

OPRAH VS. PENCE

Oprah Winfrey delivered a rousing speech in the Republican-leaning suburbs of Atlanta, urging voters to make history by backing Democratic gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams in next week's election.

Winfrey promoted Abrams as Vice President

Mike Pence campaigned for Republican Brian Kemp in one of the nation's high-profile races for governor.

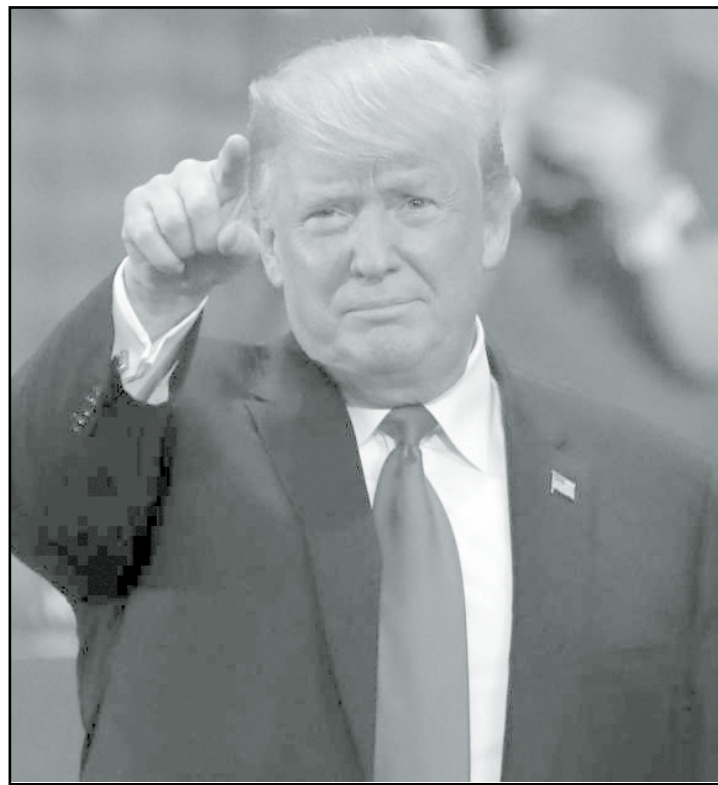
Winfrey praised Abrams as a "change-maker" and drew cheers when she said she's a registered independent who was not in Georgia at anyone's request. "I paid to come here myself, and I approved this message," Winfrey said.

Pence was making three campaign stops for Kemp across Georgia. He told GOP supporters, "I'd like to remind Stacey and Oprah and Will Ferrell, I'm kind of a big deal, too," Pence said, referencing a Ferrell line from the film, "Anchorman." Ferrell

campaigned in the state earlier this week. "I've got a message for all of Stacey Abrams' liberal Hollywood friends. This ain't Hollywood. This is Georgia," Pence said.

ROMNEY RESPONDS

Utah Senate candidate Mitt Romney pushed back against Trump's branding of the American



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President Donald Trump points during a campaign rally Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018, in Estero, Fla.

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media as an "enemy of the people," writing that it diminishes a critical institution to democracy.

Romney responded to Trump's comments earlier in the week. Trump argued that "fraudulent" reporting on the deadly shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue and a nationwide mail-bomb scare targeting prominent Democrats contributed to anger in the country and that the press was the "true Enemy of the People."

Romney, the 2012 Republican presidential nominee and former Massachusetts governor, said every president has endured inaccurate stories but "no American president has ever before vilified the American press or one of its professional outlets as an 'Enemy of the People.'"

Romney added: "I cannot conceive of thinking or saying that the media or any responsible news organization is an enemy. The media is essential to our Republic, to our freedom, to the cause of freedom abroad, and to our national security. It is very much our friend."

IVANKA TRUMP

Ivanka Trump was hitting the campaign trail for two Republican candidates in the closing days of the midterms.

The first daughter was appearing with Heller during an event with volunteers at a Republican field office in Reno, Nevada. On Friday, she is set to appear with Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds in West Des Moines.

Ivanka Trump has not been heavily involved in midterm campaigning. But she built a relationship with Heller during the passage of the tax overhaul and connected with Reynolds on workforce and education issues on previous visits to Iowa.

Trump is a senior White House adviser to her father, but both stops will be made in her personal capacity.

MELANIA TRUMP

One surrogate who is unlikely to join the president for his final blitz of campaign rallies is his wife, Melania Trump.

The president often talks at his rallies about how popular she is and what a great job he thinks she's doing as first lady. Trump opened a six-day, 11-rally blitz on Wednesday night in Florida that will largely keep him on the road through Election Day. But Mrs. Trump is also not expected to do any campaigning on her own.

Stephanie Grisham, the first lady's spokeswoman, says Mrs. Trump's schedule, including holiday preparations at the White House and upcoming international travel with the president, preclude her joining him as he urges supporters to vote Republican in Tuesday's elections.

Racial bias probed at Coast Guard Academy

By MICHAEL MELIA

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — The Department of Homeland Security's inspector general is investigating allegations of racial discrimination at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and inadequate follow-up by the school's leadership, the agency said Thursday.

The investigation will bring a new layer of scrutiny to the service academy that is already under pressure from Congress to address concerns about racial insensitivity, disparities in discipline and the administration's handling of complaints.

The probe began within the past few months and could take up to a year, Arlen Morales, a spokeswoman for the Office of Inspector General, told The Associated Press. It will look into how the academy responds to allegations of race or ethnicity-based discrimination. Ultimately, the academy will be required to provide a corrective action plan, with the inspector general's office updating Congress on any shortcomings.

The academy is cooperating with the investigation, spokesman David Santos said.

"It is important for us to examine our policies and practices, and where necessary, take action to improve them," he said in a prepared statement.

The academy has made strides with mentoring programs and other initiatives to recruit and retain minorities, but it is also clear work remains to be done, said U.S. Rep. Joe Courtney.

"It's an issue that's got to once and for all get fixed," said Courtney, a Democrat whose district in eastern Connecticut includes the academy's New London campus. "What I think is good about the IG's office is they give perspective in terms of solutions. That would be welcome."

One of the nation's smallest service academies, the Coast Guard Academy is overseen by Homeland Security, unlike others such as the U.S. Military Academy and the Naval Academy, which are run by the Defense Department. It enrolls over 1,000 cadets, who attend the school tuition-free and graduate as

officers with a bachelor of science degree and a requirement to spend five years in the service.

Like many other predominantly white institutions, it has struggled with diversity. This spring, it graduated its most diverse class ever, including 18 African-Americans in a class of 209 (8.6 percent), though last year it had only four black graduates in a class of 195 (2 percent).

In recent years, black cadets in particular have been raising concerns about the racial climate, including a perception that minorities are punished swiftly for slight infractions while others face little consequence for harassment. In one incident, when a white cadet played the song "If the South Woulda Won" in a black cadet's room, the local NAACP said some were frustrated the white cadet was let off with an order to undergo sensitivity training.

In October, U.S. Rep. Bennie Thompson, a Mississippi Democrat and ranking member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, proposed legislation aimed at fostering a more inclusive environment at the academy. It calls for boosting geographic and racial diversity of cadets in part by requiring the academy to select up to half of each incoming class from a pool of candidates nominated by members of Congress.

In June, Thompson, Courtney and U.S. Rep. Elijah Cummings, of Maryland, asked the Coast Guard commandant for detailed information on harassment allegations and climate issues at the academy, requesting documents such as investigative reports within a month. Connecticut's two U.S. senators sent a similar letter. Courtney said the academy has provided hundreds of pages but has been asked to remove redactions.

The academy launched several initiatives to ensure all cadets feel welcome on campus. It invited a review by the University of Southern California's Center for Urban Education, which issued a report detailing disparities affecting black cadets in areas, including frequency of disciplinary action and graduation rates. The school's superintendent ordered a working group to look into factors behind the gaps.

HEALTH

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finances, starting Jan. 1. The administration has opened the way for insurers to offer alternatives to the law's comprehensive coverage, including plans that don't have to cover pre-existing conditions.

Democrats have made maintaining protections for pre-existing conditions a major issue in the

elections, forcing Republicans on the defensive. They also accuse Trump of trying to "sabotage" the health law, and a core group of former Obama administration officials has kept close tabs on sign-up season.

Despite all the political drama, enrollment has remained remarkably stable.

About 10 million people have private policies through HealthCare.gov and state-run insurance

markets, with roughly 9 in 10 getting taxpayer-financed help to pay their premiums. An estimated 12 million more are covered through the law's Medicaid expansion, aimed at low-income adults.

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Reflections: Time and Eternity

Time. It is the great mystery. Past, present and future. The past is beyond our grasp, as is the future. We sense that somewhere out there the past exists as we lived it. We are the same people that we were when we engaged in past circumstances, solved past problems, pursued past goals. We can remember it, but we cannot relive it. Likewise, we believe that somewhere out there lies our future. We can envision it, but we cannot yet experience it, and, we have learned that our envisioned future might turn out far different than we imagine. Only the present moment belongs to us.

Our modern measurement of time with nano-second precision has given us the illusion that we can control time and make it our servant, that we can stretch it and compress it. We pant through frenzied days of frantic activity trying to conquer the clock. In almost every sport, whether football, basketball, soccer or track, we are competing against time, trying to manage the clock. The team that can best utilize fractions of a second to put points on

the board, emerges the winner. Golf and tennis, competitions passed down to us from an era before the clock ruled, have been adjusted to fit our time-conscious culture by putting players "on the clock" to speed up play while adding sudden death play offs and tie breakers. Baseball remains "timeless" as reflected by the 18 inning World Series game four.

Centuries ago, without mechanical and electronic precision, men measured their lives by more natural cycles: seasons for planting, growing and harvesting; the moon, waxing and waning; days measured by the shifting shadows of the rising and setting sun. Trans-ocean travel was dependent upon the wind and the currents in the sea. Time was less precise. Time moved more slowly. In some ways, life was lived closer to eternity.

When we touch God we reach beyond the boundaries of time into a realm that transcends our own. We are drawn into the "eternal." Even the word "eternal" is inadequate to convey the dimensions of God. The New Testament

writers opted for the term *eis aionion*, literally "into the age" or "beyond the age." It could also be translated "beyond time." Everywhere we read the word "eternal" in the New Testament, it is the translation for this mysterious phrase, *eis aionion*. God draws us beyond time into a dimension that cannot be measured by our mortal comprehension.

When God revealed Himself to Moses, He gave his name as "I AM," a clear reference to His timeless being. When Jesus explained his identity, He said, "Before Abraham was, I am." Jesus said that those who believe in Him "will never die." Faith changes the game. It suspends the clock, stretches the moment into eternity and compresses eternity into the moment. When we come to faith in God through Jesus Christ, he lifts us out of our myopic mortal existence and pours eternity into our soul. He invites us to live *eis aionion*, into the age.

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BILL TINSLEY

Church News

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 6:00 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.

At the monthly Saturday Prayer Breakfast on October 27, the scheduled speaker was unable to be there so Paschal Odom admirably filled in with his personal story, which was inspiring and uplifting.

The Children's Choir assisted the Chancel Choir in the anthem "Song of Joy" last Sunday and also sang a song of praise after collecting the Noisy Offering.

During worship last Sunday, Paula Farquhar announced that she, Louise Hitch, Jim Little, Jenn Patterson, and Mark Morgan had been named to the Nominating Committee and would be contacting members to ask individuals to be on the Session beginning next year.

John Ferguson continues to lead the Covenant Class in the study of Unit III from God's World and God's People. This unit, titled "God Blesses and Re-creates Regardless," focuses on the stories of Jacob in Genesis 25-30.

The Discovery Class, led by Helen Glass, begins a 5-session study by John Ortburg:

Eternity is Now in Session in which he points out that Jesus explained that Salvation is the reclamation of humanity by God, experiencing his presence, favor, and power – starting now.

Jennifer Patterson will provide refreshments for Take Ten this week. Lector is Danny Kennemur. Ushers last Sunday were Jim Little, Lucy and Paschal Odom, and John Yater.

The lectionary passages for the 24th Sunday after Pentecost (or 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34. Rev. Cynthia Davenport-Herbst, co-pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion. The Chancel Choir opens worship with the introit, "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers" by Johann Cruger. The Choir will present "Ascribe to the Lord" by Edwards as the anthem and "In Re-



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College Baptist Church

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of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane, Sunday Morning at 9:15 for Sunday School, 10:45 for Worship. International Prayer for the Persecuted Christians is this Sunday. We will be having prayer time for these Christians during the morning service. The service Wednesday, King's Kids, Wee singers, and prayer and Bible study for Adults all meet at 7 p.m. 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.

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Operation Christmas Child will have a "packing party" on November 11th at 5:00 pm in the Children's area. If you would like to help, contact Sue Smith.

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry is having a Raffle for a quilt made by Signal Mountain Quilters to

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

membrance of Me" by Buryl Red as the offertory anthem.

Reminder: Sunday, November 4 is the day Daylight Savings Time ends and we set clocks back one hour.

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 11:00 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.fcbs.org. Please Like us on Facebook.

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.

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 Munsell 432-935-1151

Monday, November 12th- Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night of ornament painting. Larenda Harrison with Fearfully & Wonderfully made ART will be joining us as we paint 2 ornaments to keep & take home. Ornaments and painting supplies will be provided, the cost is \$10.00 per person that goes directly to Mrs. Harrison. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8P.M. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger food to share. If you need more information, contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Sunday, November 18th- CCC Family come on out for our Thanksgiving Potluck Fellowship Meal from 1-4 at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy some



The Preachers Pedestal

Romans 7:15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

I have found that people who don't want to follow Christ will use anything as an excuse for their unfaithfulness. And one of the greatest excuses is the preacher's pedestal.

As long as the preacher is on some sort of perfectionist pedestal, the floundering church member will have an excuse as to why he or she doesn't follow Christ as closely as they ought. They say things like - I could never be as good as the preacher.

The only difference between the church member and the preacher is that he preaches the grace that has been taught him by the Lord

Jesus. Therefore, it is the preacher's responsibility to proclaim his own sinfulness from the rooftops, or in this case, from his not-so-high pedestal.

If the preacher is as sinful as me, I am just as responsible for following Christ as he is. When the preacher confesses that he does things he hates, everyone in the congregation is suddenly without excuse and under obligation to plainly declare the true condition

of their own hearts.

Oh, but if the preacher happens to "fall from grace", if he slips from his "holy" pedestal, this is a much juicier excuse to not follow Christ because if the preacher couldn't hack it, neither can I.

So, either way, whether the preacher be a "sinless" saint or a babbling buffoon who couldn't keep his moralistic act together, the church member who never had any intention of following Christ anyway, will always have an excuse for his excuse.

So, let the sinful preacher preach, let God do His work of grace and let the chips fall where they may.



TOM SLOAN

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"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry is also taking donations to sponsor turkeys and hams to give for the holidays. Tickets are \$5 each. Contact Kay Elder for more information.

Volunteers are needed for "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. Hours are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. 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 left! If you are interested in volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

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 am at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Please join us!

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 6:00 pm 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.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. 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.

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 Fel-

lowship 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.-noon-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

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

the church website at: fcbigspring.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 pm, you're invited to gather in the church parlor for a time of corporate prayer.

At 5:30, evening worship is held in the chapel. Pastor Mark will break open The Bread of God's Word(the Bible), as worshippers continue the journey through the book of Nehemiah. Bring a friend and come enjoy this special time with the LORD in preparation for the week ahead.

Take part in the 30-Day Gratitude Challenge beginning November 1. To help us train our hearts to be thankful, Pastor Mark is challenging everyone to spend the 30 days of November developing the fruit of thankfulness in our lives. The 30-Day Gratitude Challenge provides each participant with a scripture reading, an action challenge, and a prayer each day. Stop by the church and pick up the printed format, or call 267-8223 to add your email to the 'Gratitude Challenge' group, or go to fcbigspring.org to obtain a digital copy. Turn to 1 Thessalonians 5:18 to begin your Gratitude Journey!

All area women are invited Monday November 5 to "Ladies First" at 6 pm in the church dining room.

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

First Baptist Church

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" Isaiah 6:3

Sunday at 10:50 am and 5:30 pm, you're invited to join the people of FBC in worshipping The Light of the World, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead congregants in a blend of classic hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey concludes the series of messages focusing on the three key attributes of God: omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent. Titled "Omnipotent God", listeners will examine the Scripture Jeremiah 32:17, and marvel at our Creator's universal dominion and command. 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

If possible, bring a pot of soup or chili, crackers, etc or a dessert(if you can't..come anyway! There is always plenty of food). A special guest speaker will be our program; don't miss this blessing.

Tuesday November 6, join the Triple LLL(Living Longer & Loving It) group at noon in the church dining room. Bring a friend-or come make some new ones-and enjoy this time of great fellowship and a tasty lunch. Enter through the east kitchen doors.

Thursday November 8, the Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open at 9 am. It is located on Lancaster one block behind HEB at Iglesias Central.

Pick up your shoebox to fill for Operation Christmas Child at the church; gift laden boxes will be gathered during the morning worship service November 11.

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First Baptist Church is a collection point for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Volunteers are needed the week of November 12-19 to receive shoeboxes at the church. Call 267-8223 for details and to sign up.

Men's breakfast and Bible study will be Saturday November 10 at 8 am in the Family Life Center. Plan now to attend, and to bring some friends to this special time of fellowship and encouragement.

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 evening activities begin at 6 pm, and include adult worship choir practice, adult Bible study and prayer time, children's activities, and youth group. Call 267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org for detailed information.

FBC is looking for a secretary/receptionist to work in the church of 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: fbcbigspring.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." Philipians 4:7

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to rejoice in The LORD with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse welcomes you to be a part of this dynamic group as they worship and study God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

Have you ever wondered about the other Christ followers in the world? What they were like and how they are doing? Perhaps you have seen ads telling about churches in Palestine and Pakistan. How Christians there are treated like second class citizens. How they have the lowest jobs available: sewer cleaner, brick maker, etc. Or perhaps you have read about other countries where Christians are persecuted and put to death because of their faith. This Sunday is International Prayer Day. Please remember our other brothers and sisters of the world and how they are living out their faith.

Here at Coahoma Methodist Church we honor the traditions of our founders, while honoring the making of new traditions. We love to grow and learn about God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We look forward to sharing with you. We would love to meet you. Our Sunday School starts at 9:45 am and our Worship starts at 11:00 am. Praying that we meet you soon.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big

Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Sunday November 4 is All Saints Sunday. Church members who

Proverbs 17:17

17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

have died in the last year will be remembered in both worship services. Pastor Derrell's message, "Love Always Wins", comes from Luke 10:25-37. 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 references to Christ in the Old Testament.

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 6:00 PM. Rehearsal for "Our Savior" is from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The Christmas program "Our Savior" is scheduled for performances on December 1st and

What Do We Surely Believe?

By DR. LILLIAN BOHANNAN

Someone asked me not long ago, "What do you think about...?" I gave them my opinion and it seemed to satisfy them. Opinions are variable with how we were brought up and taught in school, church, and home. We have the minds of our current society. But is that enough to get us through this life from the cradle to the grave?

In Luke 1:1-3 it introduces Theophilus to the things Luke knew was surely believed among the early Christians. Luke had a perfect understanding from the very first of his own walk with the Lord.

In his book of 24 chapters he took the readers from the birth of John the Baptist, through the birth of Jesus our Saviour, through His early years of ministry, and on through His crucifixion and resurrection.

Miracle after miracle is recorded by Luke the physician of Paul the apostle. Jesus used His authority as God's only Begotten Son, to show the world God's mercy, grace, peace, and love. He also showed them what God's wrath looked like when He cleared the Temple of Prayer from the cor-

rupt money changers.

If we as modern day Christians can't surely believe what God inspired His people to write in His Word, we might need to check out our own salvation. There is not much in this world we can surely believe in these days.

One thing is for certain, Jesus is real. He is coming again soon and very soon. And if we are as wise as we think we are, we need to read up on what God thinks about eternity. Remember it's the fool who has said in his heart that there is no God. I didn't say that, God did.

Paul the apostle asked one of the New Testament churches, "Are you angry at me because I tell you the truth?" What we surely believe will make or break us when we stand before a Holy God at the end of our lives. Do you surely believe enough about Jesus to get you into Heaven? It would be wise to check it out. It's in the Bible if you are interested enough



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

2nd. The Praise Team rehearses at 7:00 PM.

A Youth Thanksgiving Fundraising Dinner is scheduled for noon on Sunday November 18 in Garrett Hall.

The Fall class of "Financial Peace University" concludes next week. 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.

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



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4. Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.
5. You will receive your float number and instructions about 1 week prior to parade.
6. If your float number isn't Clearly Visible on the driver side, your float will not be judged.

Coahoma softball standout Jaydan Mann commits to Cisco



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Jaydan Mann, center, signs her intent to play softball at Cisco College while Lexi Montelongo, left, Kenzi Canales, Cassie Grant, and Macee Green, some of the members of the 2018 Coahoma High School varsity softball team, watch. Mann signed during a ceremony held in front of her peers in the high school auditorium Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - Jaydan Mann is joining the Cisco Lady Wranglers for the 2019 season.

The Coahoma High School senior inked a deal with Cisco College (NJCAA, Division I), Thursday morning in front of her peers during a high school assembly to play softball on the collegiate level.

"In the time I've known and coached Jaydan, I've realized that she is the player who leads by example," said CHS head softball coach Alex Orasco. "Jaydan does things right in practice, and by doing so, Jaydan is extremely calm on the field during pressure situations. She impacts our team by being a leader with our presence. She gives our team a sense of stability and that's what we're going to miss."

Mann was joined on stage by her

family, her CHS softball coaches, Cisco College head softball coach Joel Prickett and by her fellow 2018 Bi-District Champion Bulldogette softball teammates for the official signing.

"I've known Jaydan for quite a while, so we've had a chance to do lessons over the years," Prickett said. "She is a mild-mannered, easy-going kid that works hard and plays hard. You can't have enough good character kids on your team. When they can play as well, it's a real bonus."

Mann said Prickett, who returned to his hometown to take over the Cisco Lady Wrangler program in October 2017 after 12 years as the softball coach at Odessa College, is one of the main reasons she chose to commit to Cisco.

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Big Spring's Alexis Starr signs letter of intent to Cisco College



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

Big Spring High School Senior Alexis Starr, accompanied by her parents Jason and Laura Starr as well as Lady Steers' head softball coach Chelsey Jordan, signed a letter of intent to play softball with the Lady Wranglers at NJCAA Division I Cisco College. Starr has been playing softball since she was about 6 years old. Starr says she's excited to continue her softball career at Cisco College and plans to study to become a physical therapist.

Mom's memory steadies Prescott amid ups, downs with Cowboys



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) throws against the Houston Texans during the first half of an NFL football game in Houston. Prescott has a new No. 1 receiver and there's a fresh boost for the Dallas quarterback's blockers after the Cowboys traded for Amari Cooper and fired offensive line coach Paul Alexander during an open week that was much busier than normal. The Cowboys are trying to keep a perfect home season intact to offset their winless road mark in a visit from the Tennessee Titans on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018.

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Through every interception, fumble and loss, Dak Prescott's mind is on the next throw, the next scramble, the next game for the Dallas Cowboys.

The quarterback of America's Team thinks of where he's been: almost exactly five years removed from his mom, Peggy Prescott, dying of colon cancer when her son was a 20-year-old sophomore at Mississippi State. That makes it easier for him to move on in his football world.

"When you lose your mom, it's not that easy," Prescott said. "That's something you've got to wake up every day, looking yourself in the face and knowing that you've got an angel. You've got an angel that has expectations for you to do and you've got to go out there and do them each and every day."

And that's why the expectations of others won't faze Prescott with the losses almost as frequent as the victories since he led a franchise-record 11-game winning streak that helped him earn NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors in 2016.

The struggling Dallas offense, more specifically the passing game, appears to be the biggest obstacle for the Cowboys as they try to return to the playoffs after falling short during Prescott's less-than-stellar encore last year. He figures his football-lov-

ing mom would be right there with the rest of the critics, with a caveat.

"She'd let me know how she felt about our struggles and about the mistakes and those type of things," Prescott said. "Simply on the other hand of having the confidence in me of fixing them and in our team of fixing them and getting back to playing the type of ball we want to play as a team."

Prescott paused in the middle of the season during the Cowboys' open week for a cause that will endure for him regardless of which direction his career goes.

His role in Bristol-Myers Squibb's "Ready. Raise. Rise." campaign is one of his cancer awareness initiatives from a platform Prescott's mom envisioned after she was diagnosed.

Whether she could have seen it coming through her son's sudden stardom as quarterback of one of the world's most visible pro sports franchises is another question.

"I think she definitely did," said Prescott, who has been part of a campaign that led to a \$250,000 donation to cancer advocacy groups. "And she had plans and she had dreams for me."

Prescott remembers watching with his mom when Hall of Fame quarterback Brett Favre played a night after his father died and threw for 399 yards and four touchdowns in Green Bay's 41-7 win over Oakland in 2003.

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Texas finally in a November Big 12 title hunt



AP photo

Texas coach Tom Herman, center, celebrates with other staff members after the final play of an NCAA college football game against Oklahoma in Dallas. After years of being a late-season afterthought, Herman wanted the Longhorns to be competing for a Big 12 title in November. Texas is right where he wanted, with a key matchup against West Virginia to see just how long they stay there.

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — After years of being a late-season afterthought, Texas coach Tom Herman wanted the Longhorns to be competing for a Big 12 title in November.

Texas is right where he wanted, with a key matchup against West Virginia up next.

The No. 12 Mountaineers (6-1, 4-1 Big 12, No. 13 CFP) and No. 15 Longhorns (6-1, 4-1, No. 17 CFP) play Saturday in a game both need to win to keep a share of the conference lead with an eye toward the conference title game in December.

It's been a long time since Texas played meaningful football after Halloween. For three seasons under Charlie Strong and Herman's first season in 2017, No-

vember was about trying to avoid losing seasons. This season, the Longhorns were rolling on a six-game win streak until losing last week at Oklahoma to drop out of sole possession of first place in the Big 12.

"That game in Stillwater will only define our season if we let it," Herman said. "We have an opportunity to define our season by how we respond to it, as well."

Herman said almost exactly the same thing after Texas lost its opener to Maryland. The Longhorns responded with their longest win streak in five years.

The Mountaineers haven't won a league title since joining the Big 12 in 2012. West Virginia rallied after its only loss by whipping Baylor last week. Quarterback Will Grier, who broke his finger in the first quarter against Texas last year,

lit up Baylor with three touchdown passes in a game the Mountaineers led 41-0 by halftime.

Those are scary numbers for a Texas secondary that was shredded by Oklahoma State and gave up 31 points in the first half.

"Their energy level was high and they were striking like a firing squad," Texas senior defensive end Charles Omenihu said of the loss.

The road team has been a good bet in this series. West Virginia has won two of three meetings in Austin since 2012. Texas has said Saturday's game is sold out. The 2012 Longhorns-Mountaineers game drew a then-school record crowd of 101,851, which is still the third-largest in school history.

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#9969 November 4, 2018

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Date/Time: Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

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By Steve Becker Bidding quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

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

1. ♠ 764 ♥ J5 ♦ AQJ832 ♣ AJ
2. ♠ 83 ♥ 62 ♦ AKQJ74 ♣ KJ6
3. ♠ 10 ♥ Q843 ♦ AK9642 ♣ A5
4. ♠ 7 ♥ A9 ♦ KQ9753 ♣ KJ82

1. Two spades. When you open with minimum values, you must rebid thereafter in minimum terms. Your opening diamond bid is clearly of the minimum class, and partner has done nothing that should cause you to alter that assessment.

Two diamonds told partner not to expect too much, and this message is repeated by showing a willingness to let the bidding die at two spades. If partner continues the bidding, he does so in the face of your slowdown tactics. Two notrump over two hearts would be more forward-going than the hand merits, and would also suppress your three-card support for partner's almost certain five-card spade suit.

2. Three notrump. Having previously indicated minimum values with your two-diamond rebid, you now tell partner that your hand is not nearly as bad as it might have been. (For example, your diamonds could

have been A-K-x-x-x-x, in which case you also would have bid one and two diamonds.)

The leap to three notrump cannot be construed as representing a big hand, since you previously were willing to quit at two diamonds. With partner having made two forcing bids, you can't afford to make another discouraging rebid.

3. Four hearts. Obviously, your hand rises greatly in value once partner bids hearts. His initial spade response reduced your hand in value, but the two-heart bid has now boosted it well beyond its original evaluation. It would be wrong to bid only three hearts, which might cause partner to think you were responding only because you had to.

The jump to four hearts indicates maximum values based on a good heart fit. It invites partner to try for slam with the right cards while bearing in mind the limited strength indicated by your two-diamond bid.

4. Three clubs. The danger of a total misfit is clearly suggested by partner's responses in the suits where you have no support for him. The best way to warn partner of the misfit is by bidding three clubs. This tells him you have length in the minor suits plus distribution that will not lend itself well to notrump play. A two-notrump bid at this point would tend to show a more balanced hand.

Tomorrow: Seesaw.
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2	5	4	8	1	3	6	7	9
3	8	1	9	7	6	4	5	2
7	9	7	9	4	6	8	1	3
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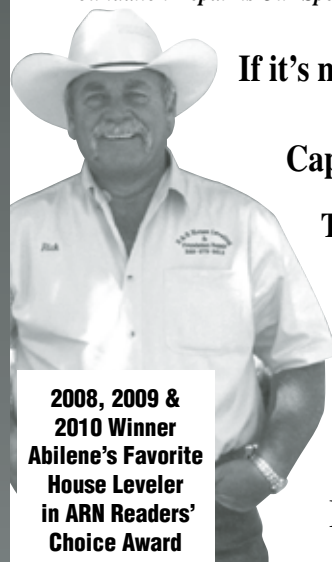
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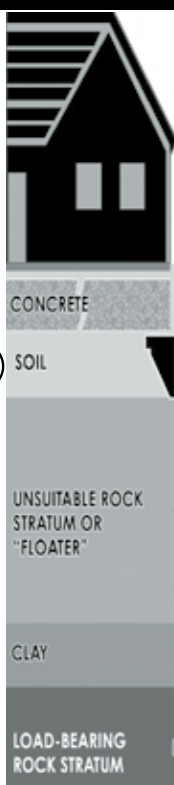
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Compliant Moon

Ask any animal trainer; it takes a lot of hard work to domesticate a wild being. Humans are no exception. We have become excellent at domesticating one another but it still takes years, decades even, to get to certain levels of societal compliance. Under the Virgo moon it will be easy to follow the rules, but you have to wonder... should you?

ARIES

(March 21-April 19). To distinguish a face from all of the other faces is a human talent that goes back to our more primitive days. If only names were as easy to remember! That memorization will take effort and will pay off handsomely today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Though it certainly will help to believe you can do something before you embark, it isn't necessary. So if you're having a crisis of faith, just ignore it and take the next step anyway. It's the steps that get you there, not the faith.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Love what you do, and you'll do great work effortlessly. That's good for you and good for the world. If you don't love it, you'll force yourself to do great work anyway. That's how character is built, which is also a benefit to both you and the world.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You know what it's like to want something that isn't a good fit for you. Seeing someone else with what you once wanted will be an eye-opening experience that makes you glad for the way things turned out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

You're naturally influential today. Even your most mild-mannered expressions will be powerful enough to get people to go with your ideas, follow your lead and generally give you the room to do as you please.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

The more you want to accomplish something, the less it will feel like work. The struggle ceases to be a struggle; it's just what needs to happen to get where you want to go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

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WEEKEND

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ARIES: Notice what people notice. You'll learn more about someone from the details the person finds interesting. **TAURUS:** You have a way of making people feel comfortable enough to be the version of

themselves they most

enjoy being. **GEMINI:**

There's a specific reason you're attractive to someone, and it's a fun thing to know -- if you dare to ask. **CANCER:**

Time to add some new characters to your scene, and it all starts with one fun exchange. **LEO:**

Opening yourself up to what other people are doing and how they are living will make you appreciate your life all the more. **VIRGO:**

When it comes to impressing you, the way people live is as important as their physical appearance. A good lifestyle fit is a must. **LIBRA:**

It will help to open yourself to love in general, without worrying so much about where it's coming from or going to. **SCORPIO:**

A special connection will be part biology and part imagination. **SAGITTARIUS:**

Busy people are far more interesting to you than people with too much time on their hands. **CAPRICORN:**

You'll approach a relationship with the devotion you'd give to a job; you'll arrive early and stay late. **AQUARIUS:**

Cyclical forces will pull a relationship along. **PISCES:**

Get what you need and a little more, but don't allow yourself to have all that you can grasp. It will ultimately be the baggage that drags you down.

you waste your time pitching to the wrong person. Also, "Never allow a person to tell you no that doesn't have the power to say yes." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). "It takes one to know one" applies all over the place today. For instance, you'd almost have to slip into an unkind state to decide that someone else is being unkind. Also, you know when you're loved because you're loving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're brave. You stay awake to what you're doing instead of burying your head in the sand like the ostrich myth. Maybe you can't always control your behavior, but you're aware of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you feel emotionally out on a limb, don't ask anyone else to join you there. The branch could break. Make your way to the trunk, shimmy down and touch the roots.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Hearing the words "I love you" from one you hold dear may or may not give you a sense of security. The thing to work on is loving yourself -- a much more dependable source of security.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). No stone gets polished smooth without friction. It's the rub that makes things shine. You'll put some muscle into that today, maybe physical or maybe emotional. Push through resistance to knock off the grime and get to the luster.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 2). You'll add seven meaningful achievements to your life list before your next birthday. It won't be because you're driven to impress anyone or to receive validation for your work. It will be because you are genuinely curi-

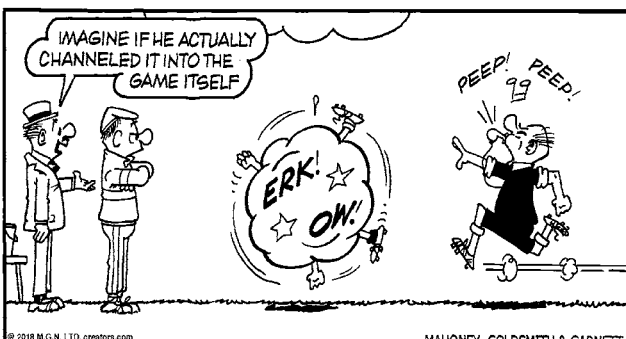
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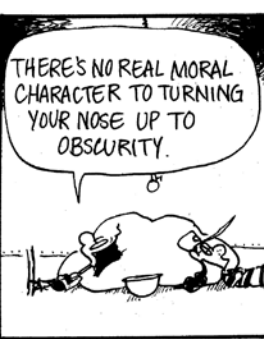


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8 :PM	Child Support	Mi marido	Hell's Kitchen	Hawaii Five-0	Falsa identidad (SS)	Midnight, Texas	Light of Southwest	Great Performances	G. Pyle WKRP	Crazy Ex-Girlfriend	Movie: Old School (DVS)	Movie: How High, Obba Babatundé	NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Warriors	SportsCenter	Football	Law & Order: SVU	Live PD	Gold Rush
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11 :PM	Final Scr	Noticiero	Final Scr	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	Creation Shepherd's Heart	Between	Perry Mason	Seinfeld	Movie: The Conjuring 2, Madison Wolfe (DVS)	Movie: How High, Obba Babatundé	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	High School Scoreboard Live	Mod Fam	Gold Rush - The Dirt	
12 :AM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Contacto Deportivo	Funny	James Corden	Falsa identidad (SS)	Seth Meyers	News	Shabbat	Hitchock King	Rules	Rules	Rules	Hitchock King	Top 30	Arrow	Dateline	Master of Arms	
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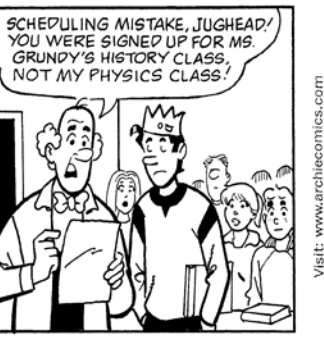
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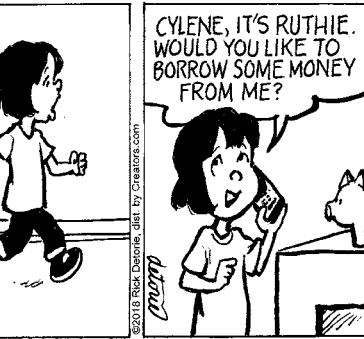
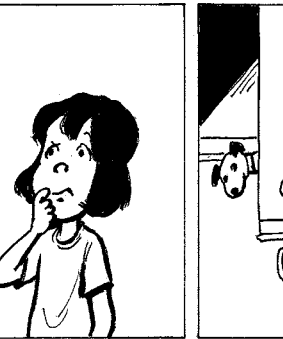
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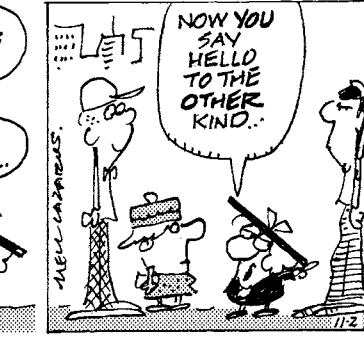
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2018. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 2, 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

On this date: In 1783, General George Washington issued his Farewell Address to the Army near Princeton, New Jersey.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states with the signing of proclamations by President Benjamin Harrison.

In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the Jews in Palestine.

In 1930, Haile Selassie (HY'-lee sehl-AH'-see) was crowned emperor of Ethiopia.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1950, playwright George Bernard Shaw, 94, died in Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, England.

In 1959, game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the N-B-C T-V program "Twenty-One."

In 1986, kidnapers in Lebanon released American hospital administrator David Jacobsen after holding him for 17 months.

In 1992, movie producer Hal Roach died in Los Angeles at age 100.

In 1994, a jury in Pensacola, Florida, convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of an abortion provider and his bodyguard; Hill was executed in September 2003.

In 2000, American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts, Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev, became the first residents of the international space station.

Ten years ago: Barack Obama and John McCain uncorked massive get-out-the-vote operations in more than a dozen battleground states the

Sunday before Election Day. Obama's grandmother, Madelyn Payne Dunham, died in Honolulu at age 86. Paula Radcliffe defended her title at the New York City Marathon to become the second woman to win the race three times; Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil won the men's race for the second time in three years.

Five years ago: Gunmen abducted and killed French radio journalists Ghislaine Dupont and Claude Verlon in northern Mali, grabbing the pair as they left the home of a rebel leader.

One year ago: President Donald Trump tapped Jerome Powell to replace Janet Yellen as Federal Reserve chair at the end of her term in February. Authorities in Los Angeles and New York said they had opened new investigations prompted by sexual misconduct allegations against Harvey Weinstein. Twitter reported that a customer support worker who was on his or her last day on the job had deactivated President Donald Trump's Twitter account for a few minutes, resulting in an error message that the user "does not exist."

Today's Birthdays: Singer Jay Black (Jay and the Americans) is 80. Political commentator Patrick Buchanan is 80. Actress Stefanie Powers is 76. Author Shere (shehr) Hite is 76. Country-rock singer-songwriter J.D. Souther is 73. Actress Kate Linder is 71. Rock musician Carter Beauford (The Dave Matthews Band) is 61. Actor Peter Mullan is 59. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 57. Rock musician Bobby Dall (Poison) is 55. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lynn Nottage is 54. Actress Lauren Velez is 54. Actor Sean Kanan is 52. Rapper Nelly is 44.

Thought for Today:

"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons."

James Thurber (1894-1961)

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Answer to previous puzzle

PEAS	SHED	MAIL
OATH	PAVE	PANDA
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MIDDLE	GROUND	
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HOOT	AWOL	

11/2/18

Newsday Crossword

OUT AT FIRST by Mark McClain
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Lacking refinement
 - 6 Traverse a lake
 - 10 Yogi's accessory
 - 13 Renal artery feeder
 - 14 Set __ (annul)
 - 15 *Die Meistersinger* heroine
 - 16 Good thing to let lie
 - 18 Turn down
 - 19 Pick up
 - 20 Tag statement
 - 21 Autobahn nameplate
 - 22 Test with limb leads
 - 24 Grim film genre
 - 26 Deep-fried bulb
 - 32 What may follow you
 - 33 Trumpet effect
 - 34 Socked away
 - 36 Plumed product
 - 37 Beat by a lot
 - 40 *Macbeth* preposition
 - 41 Second-longest African river
 - 43 Stern, offshore
 - 44 KOA arrivals
 - 45 Reliable thing
 - 49 Genesis twin
 - 50 Indiana Jones menace
 - 51 Reheats quickly
 - 54 Made a choice
 - 57 Have no use for
 - 61 Bulldog supporter
 - 62 Played the field
 - 64 Screened for an audience
 - 65 Get your CD back
 - 66 What Cole Porter rhymed with "spree"
- DOWN**
- 1 Singles, for instance
 - 2 Dramatic slot
 - 3 Environs
 - 4 Boom box, for instance
 - 5 Deplete
 - 6 USAF rank
 - 7 Pitching in
 - 8 "Ditto!"
 - 9 Itinerary segment
 - 10 Drop-down convenience
 - 11 Fanatical
 - 12 Hotel waiter
 - 14 "I'll take that as __"
 - 17 Frequent director of Liv
 - 21 Oratorio piece
 - 23 Grovels
 - 25 Shoe accessories
 - 26 Stand for
 - 27 Country singer Rimes
 - 28 '45 battleground
 - 29 Smallest South Pacific nation
 - 30 Demonstrative
 - 31 With much gall
 - 32 *Shark Tank* ailer
 - 35 Avenue __ Champs-Élysées
 - 38 PBS benefactor
 - 39 "The True North" nation
 - 42 Attends
 - 46 Language spoken in Arizona
 - 47 Repeats verbatim
 - 48 55 Down debut of 2007
 - 51 Round number
 - 52 Benedict, in *The Imitation Game*
 - 53 Much lumber
 - 55 Hardware-selling industry
 - 56 Summer hrs. at Shenandoah Natl. Park
 - 58 Babysitter, at times
 - 59 Flanged fastener
 - 60 Emmy winner as Carmela and Jackie
 - 62 Hotbed
 - 63 Pastor, to pals

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GAME STATS

Sands Mustangs vs. O'Donnell Eagles

11/1/18, 7:26 PM

Regular Season

@ O'Donnell

	1	2	3	4	Total
Sands Mustangs	0	0	6	6	12
O'Donnell Eagles	0	8	24	16	48

SCORING SUMMARY:

1st Quarter

2nd Quarter

OD: Caleb Lowe 16 yd Rush (TD) 0-6

OD: Nick Baltazar (PAT) 0-8

3rd Quarter

OD: Nick Baltazar 1 yd Rush (TD) 0-14

OD: Nick Baltazar (PAT) 0-16

OD: Interception Blaze Garces 30 yd Return (TD) 0-22

OD: Nick Baltazar (PAT) 0-24

SAN: Will Thomas 40 yd Pass from Landon Morrow (CNV) 6-24

OD: Nick Baltazar 21 yd Rush (TD) 6-30

OD: Parker Gass (PAT) 6-32

4th Quarter

OD: Nick Baltazar 15 yd Rush (TD) 6-38

OD: Parker Gass (PAT) 6-40

SAN: Marcos Garcia 2 yd Pass from Landon Morrow (CNV) 12-40

OD: Nick Baltazar 24 yd Rush (TD) 12-46

OD: Parker Gass (PAT) 12-48

Game Summary	Sands	O'Donnell Eagles
First Downs	9	13
Rushes-Yards	29-161	29-285
Recep-Yards	14-153	1-3
Passing Yards	153	3
Comp-Attempts	14-26	1-3
TD-INT	2-2	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-49	5-30
3rd Down Conv	3-16	1-4
4th Down Conv	2-9	0-3
Time of Possession	24:49	16:47

TEXAS

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"A lot of guys in our locker room have been to Austin, been on that field," West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said. "I don't think we'll be surprised by any of the excitement that they have surrounding their program at this point."

Holgorsen has never been one to be intimidated. A referee's open

mic in 2016 caught Holgorsen mockingly telling game officials his players were tougher than Texas.

"Our guys are going to be excited about going to Austin," he said. "I know we'll be ready to go."

INTERCEPTIONS
Grier has one of the biggest and best arms in college football but he's been sloppy at times. Despite its troubles last week against Oklahoma State, the Texas secondary has been solid and

able to force turnovers. Freshman safeties Caden Sterns and B.J. Foster have five interceptions between them. Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger has 210 consecutive pass attempts without a turnover, a school record.

GETTING TO GRIER
Omenihu has six sacks and 9.5 total tackles for loss in the last four games. His job is to harass Grier or least force the quarterback to think about him on every play.

COWBOYS

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"She said, 'I want you to play if that ever happens,'" Prescott said.

His mom died on a Sunday — the day after he threw three interceptions in a loss to South Carolina when he knew something was wrong because his mom hadn't texted or called him back before the game. The funeral was on a Wednesday — three days before a loss to Texas A&M.

"And I said, 'I've got to get back. My mom would be mad that I even missed that practice that I missed yesterday,'" Prescott recalled. "I could say that's the moment that I started allowing my mom to be my story, doing the things that she told me and she taught me."

His Mississippi State teammates saw it when Prescott led the Bulldogs to the first No. 1 ranking in school history a year later, before a loss to Nick Saban and Alabama.

His Dallas teammates saw it when he showed up as the forgotten fourth-round pick and third-stringer behind franchise passing leader Tony Romo. After backup Kellen Moore broke an ankle in training camp and Romo injured his back in a preseason game, Prescott got his chance. Romo never got his job back.

"He's had the same qualities from Day One, as a rookie to now," receiver Cole Beasley said. "Hasn't changed at all. I don't know if he had many bad games in 2016. But I know he has always been the same guy whether

good or bad since I've known him."

Those qualities have been tested, with a 14-13 record since his remarkable 11-1 start and more interceptions, fumbles and sacks. While owner and general manager Jerry Jones keeps using stronger language to suggest he's settled on his quarterback of the future, doubters are numerous outside Cowboys headquarters.

"When you have a guy that's a winner, boy, hard to pass up on guys that are winners," said Florida coach Dan Mullen, who was Prescott's coach at Mississippi State. "There's all kinds of different quarterbacks. A winner's a winner. That's the first thing I look for in quarterbacks."

Ask Prescott how he thinks he needs to improve, and he'll say in everything. A Cowboys fan as a kid growing up near the Texas state line in Louisiana, Prescott longs to end a Super Bowl drought that's approaching 25 years.

But there's a small part of Prescott that would concede he's already a winner, looking back over five years since his mom died, and 25 months since he was the opening day quarterback with Dallas fans wondering if another season was lost because of another Romo injury.

"My mom's definitely an emotional woman," Prescott said, slipping into the present tense.

"So it'd be tears, it'd be a lot of tears in the last 25 months. She asked me when she initially got sick to allow her to be my story. She said all greats have a story. So for my mom to say that back in 2013 to where we are now, I think she'd be proud."



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Jaydan Mann, center, poses for a photo after signing her intent to play softball at Cisco College next year. Mann is surrounded by her family including her mother, Jessica Canales; and father, Jerry Mann; Cisco Lady Wranglers softball coach Joel Prickett; CHS assistant softball coach Katherine Shawver; and CHS head softball coach Alex Orosco. Mann signed during a ceremony held in front of her peers in the high school auditorium Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018.

CHS

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"Coach Pritchett is a great coach and it's close to home," she said.

Prickett described Mann as a versatile player who will bring a strong offensive prowess to the Lady Wranglers next season.

"When you can hit like her, you find your way into the line up," Prickett said.

Orosco added Cisco is gaining a valuable player.

"The skills Jaydan will bring to Cisco is versatility and work ethic," he said. "Jaydan is an ultimate team player and will work hard to perfect her craft no matter what position she is playing."

As a junior, Mann capped off a stellar season helping to lead the varsity Bulldogs to a 19-5 record and a berth in the area round of the Class 3A state playoffs. For the year, she helped led her teammates offensively, hitting .494 and posting a team-high 29 runs batted in. She also hammered out 10 doubles, eight triples, and a home run.

Her performance on the diamond last season

drew statewide attention. She was named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2018 all-star team.

"As a player we're go-

ing to miss Jaydan being a leader on the field, but most importantly we're going to miss her smile, and her love for the game," Orosco said.

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