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Upcoming Events

Friday
Howard County Bowl
 6 p.m.
 Memorial Stadium
 Coahoma vs. Forsan

Last Day for Leadership Big Spring Applications
 Turn in to Big Spring Area Chamber Office
 215 W. Third

Sept. 31
Still Electric and Szlachetka
 Train Car
 7 p.m.

Sept. 2
Labor Day

Sept. 3
Divorce Care, 13-week program begins at Trinity Baptist Church

Don't forget to submit your We Salute! nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

Sept. 14
Big Spring Symphony kicks off the season
 7:30 p.m.
 Big Spring Municipal Auditorium

Body found in Thursday afternoon fire



HERALD photo/Matthew Horton
 Big Spring Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at an abandoned motel near Denny's on Thursday afternoon. According to Fire Chief Craig Ferguson, the fire was contained to one room and the investigation was still ongoing. Big Spring Police Department also assisted in the call for traffic control.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 The Big Spring Fire Department responded to a call regarding a fire at the abandoned motel building between Quality Inn and Denny's early Thursday afternoon, with the Big Spring Police Department assisting for traffic

control, according to a press release issued by the BSPD. The fire was able to be contained to the one room quickly, according to Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson.
 Officers on scene were informed by Big Spring Fire personnel that a deceased female had been located inside the building. Next of kin was notified

and has been identified as Maria Estella Flores, 41 years of age. According to the BSPD press release, an autopsy has been ordered by Justice of the Peace and is being performed. The BSPD Criminal Investigations Division is investigating the cause of death. No further information is available at this time.

BSISD approves balanced budget, reduced tax rate

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer
 At a special meeting Thursday evening, the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees approved the district's budget and tax rate for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
 In the upcoming fiscal year, the school district has budgeted to bring in about \$44 million in revenue, and to spend about \$43.5 million.
 Superintendent Jay McWilliams explained some of the items the budget will include.
 "Tonight our outstand-

ing Board of Trustees approved the 2019-20 BSISD budget. This budget included the following very exciting and important items: A 3 percent raise across the board for all employees of BSISD; an additional \$100 paid towards all TRS insurance premiums with BSISD. The District has increased the amount to \$450, from the previous \$350; and a \$3,000 stipend for all grades 3-12 teachers that teach a STAAR or EOC tested subject. We truly



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, left, and BSISD Assistant Superintendent Dr. Raemi Thompson, right, stand with Tech Teach Program candidate teachers (from left) Matt Carrillo, Kamri Kemper, Medina Bancroft, Selena Vallejo and Tera Stanley.

Still Electric opening for Szlachetka

Native duo releases first album, kicks off live performance schedule

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 Still together, still rising ... that's a great way to define Still Electric.
 Two high-school sweethearts, who are also Big Spring High School graduates, have been following their dream of making music for the past two years. Next weekend on Aug. 31, the duo will be opening for Szlachetka at the Train Car.
 Still Electric released an album in May, with a Debut Album show in Dallas, and have been looking at organizing a show list.
 "Since May, we have grown to almost 2,000 monthly listeners from 63 different countries listening to our music on Spotify," Rachel Africh, of Still Electric, said. "The plan was always to make the album and then market online. It stays with our digital presence of music."
 While next weekend's show happened to fall into their lap, Still Electric had been planning on returning to their hometown for a live performance.
 "We had been looking at doing a show, possibly in October, in Big Spring, but when Brent and Camilla

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Proposition No. 1: Municipal Judges

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer
Editor's note: This is the first in a series of stories about the 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution which will be voted on by Texans Nov. 5.

When Texans go to the polls to decide the fate of 10 proposed constitutional amendments this November, the first item on the ballot will be House Joint Resolution 72, "The Constitutional Amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."
 A "yes" vote on the proposition supports the amendment to allow persons to hold more than one office as an elected or appointed municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. A "no" vote is a vote against allowing elected municipal judges
 Big Spring's Municipal Judge Timothy Green, who is appointed to his office by the Big Spring City Council, explained the ramifications of the proposed amendment.
 "In Texas, a person can serve in more than one municipal judge position, if the person is appointed to each of those positions," Judge Green said. "This not new to the State of Texas. There are currently appointed Municipal Court Judges serving multiple Municipal Courts. However, some municipalities provide for elected Municipal Judges in their charters."
 Elected municipal judges cannot currently serve multiple cities, Judge Green said.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KELLI ANN MCADAMS**, 38, of 2804 Crestline Rd., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **THEODORE DIAZ JR.**, 40, of 1003 N.W. St., was arrested on a charge of theft of service (\$100 to \$750).
- **THOMAS BENNETT**, 56, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ZAKKERY WAYNE TURNER**, 29, of 3509 E. IH 20, Box 3, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **JENNIFER ANN REGALADO**, 33, of 1317 Stadium, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 52, of 417 Westo-

ver Rd., was arrested on a charge of walking on a highway with traffic (no sidewalk).

- **KATHERINE MARIE MCMANUS**, 32, of 3154 E. Hwy 71, Del Valle, Texas, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- **MONICA ROSE CERVANTES**, 28, of 1600 S. Nolan, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80
- **CREDIT CARD/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 2500 block of S. Gregg St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of S. Gregg St. and in the 5700 block of Cedar Rd.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Stadium Ave.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.
- **THOMAS BENNETT**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - **MONICA ROSE CERVANTES**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
 - **THEODORE DIAZ JR.**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service (\$100 to \$750).
 - **KELLI ANN MCADAMS**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated

(third of more offense)

- **KATHERINE MARIE MCMANUS**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- **JENNIFER ANN REGALADO**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **ZAKKERY WAYNE TURNER**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for an assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
- **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of walking on a highway with traffic (no sidewalks).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of NE 11th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of Muir. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of S. Birdwell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at Hwy 176 and CR 121. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Main. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Cornell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

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There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The first sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Sept. 9 and Tuesday Sept. 10, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/>

food2kids/.

• Memorial at the Plaza: The 13th Annual 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. This is sponsored by O-Neal-Kunkle D.A.V. Chapter 47 and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. Please join us in remembering those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and to honor our own local fallen heroes and first responders. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley, D.A.V. Senior Vice Commander, at 432-556-2227

• O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Big Spring D.A.V. Chapter 47 will be hosting their 6th Annual Dove Hunt. Come join them for community support and fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza. 100 free meals will be provided, or until all gone. Donations can be made to the D.A.V. to help our veterans. For more information, contact Mike Tarpley, 432-556-2227.

• Coahoma High School All-School Reunion will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria, located at 400 Ramsey Ave. There will be breakfast, coffee, and door prizes. Guest speaker will be Putt Choate.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

Obituaries

Franklin Summerfield Shaw

Franklin Summerfield Shaw, 59, of Seminole, Texas, died Aug. 25, 2019. Services will be 11 a.m. on Aug. 31, 2019, at South Seminole Baptist Church, Seminole, Texas. Visitation will be held in the Ratliff Funeral Home Chapel Friday, Aug. 30, 2019, from 7-9 p.m.

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.

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

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

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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.

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(Strande, owners of The Train Car) called, we couldn't say no to this opportunity," Rachel said. Big Spring's performance is one of the first on the list of shows planned for the duo. According to the two, they are looking at being part of some festival showcases, along with some local opportunities around the Dallas area.

"We are trying to pick smart when it comes to our shows. Each show is different and unique," Rachel said. "Every show is special. We are not an acoustic showcase, but our music brings something special every time."

The duo is continuing to ride the whirlwind that began their musical career, in 2017. Their commitment to providing music that forms a connection with the audience is their driving force. From performing in the middle school band and nursing homes, Rachel and Maurice have come a long way. "Our music, to us, is about forming connections with our audience. We try our best to stay authentic and genuine," Maurice said. "This all started very quickly and has definitely been a whirlwind of a process, but we are going to ride it as long as we can."

Still Electric has released two videos that can be seen online. More show dates, information on the band and more can be found on their Facebook page Still Electric.

The doors will open at 7 p.m. with a cover charge, and merchandise will be available. Still Electric will take the stage at 8 p.m. and perform for about an hour and a half, followed by the main act Szaletka at 9:45 p.m. Music will conclude around 1 a.m.

To hear Still Electric's music, look for them on Spotify, iTunes or your music streaming service. You can also find them on all social media platforms.

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"Here is the problem that Proposition 1 is attempting to clean up. The State of Texas already has appointed Municipal Court Judges serving multiple courts; due to an amendment passed in 1972, the Texas Constitution allows non-elected state officers to hold other non-elected officer positions, should the consecutive service be considered beneficial to the state. In 1997, the state government enacted a statute providing that appointed municipal judges could serve in the office of municipal judge for multiple municipalities (Texas State Legislature, "Senate Bill 1173" 1997). Texas Proposition 1 will extend the same opportunity for elected Municipal Court Judges to serve in the office of municipal judge for multiple municipalities."

Green said, in his opinion, the measure would primarily affect municipalities that are suburbs of large metropolitan areas, and won't have much impact on Howard County.

Nonetheless, the measure has widespread support in the state legislature, said Green.

"The constitutional amendment received the unanimous support of Democrats and Republicans in the Texas State Legislature, 2019 legislative session," he said.

Next week, we'll examine Proposition No. 2: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

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Editor's Note: On Thursday, Aug. 29, a story about an upcoming fundraiser for Serenity was run on Page 1. The second half of the story did not make it on Page 3. The end of that story appears below. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

SERENITY

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businesses and will include gift cards to restaurants and gifts from local boutiques. Of course,

In other business, the school board heard a report from Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Raemi Thompson on the recently released Texas Education Agency A-F Accountability Ratings in which BSISD received a "D" rating, down slightly from a 64 percent to a 63 percent. Thompson presented a lengthy analysis of the test scores which showed that while Big Spring is down significantly in several areas since last year, it has also shown signs of improvement in other areas.

"We brought the Howard College Tech Teach...I call them 'candidates' because next year they're going to be ready to roll as teachers. They are currently basically employed with us at Big Spring ISD. I have heard nothing but superior comments about all of them. There's five of them. And we are so lucky to have them."

Thompson reported that West Texas is undergoing a severe teacher shortage, and the Tech Teach program serves as a way for BSISD to "grow its own" teachers.

Teacher candidates who were recognized include Tera Stanley, Kamri Kemper, Medina Bancroft, Matt Carrillo and Selena Vallejo.

The school board also:

- Heard a report on the district's Career and Technical Education and Supplemental Instructional supplies and equipment bids.
- Heard a report on the district's property values and the funding lag.
- Discussed the district's technology long-range plan.
- Approved the Final Amended Budget for 2018-2019.
- Approved the 2019-2020 hiring schedule.

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donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated."

Continues Jimenez, "September is also Blood Cancer Awareness Month, so we're using this last Friday in August to kick that off and bring awareness."

In addition to the food and entertainment, the pool will be open, and there is no fee.

Big Spring, this is where we excel! Let's show this little girl and her family what it is to be part of a special community who always seems to rally to support those in the greatest need. Hope to see you Friday night.

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BSISD

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appreciate our Board for working diligently to help our teachers succeed, and at the same time making sure they are paid a competitive salary with included benefits and incentives. We all work as a TEAM at BSISD and our Board of Trustees are a vital part of our team, and we are truly grateful for their investment in our entire staff."

The budget also includes upgrades to technology across the district, two new buses and \$150,000 for new district vehicles. McWilliams also extolled a decreased property tax rate.

"Also, more great news, for the second year in a row our property tax rate has decreased," he said. "This year our tax rate will be \$1.12 per \$100.00 of market value, which is a 10% decrease from last year."

The rate includes 97 cents per \$100 valuation for maintenance and operation, down from \$1.04 per \$100 during the current year; plus 15 cents per \$100 valuation for interest and sinking/debt service, down from 20 cents per \$100 last year.

Both the budget and the tax rate were approved unanimously by the board members present.

One major problem the school district is facing is teacher retention, Thompson said, noting that the district has an overall teacher turnover rate of 23.3 percent each year.

Following Thompson's presentation, McWilliams hinted at upcoming improvement. "To say there's much improvement coming...that's an understatement," he said.

The school board also recognized five teaching interns who are part of the Tech Teach program, a partnership between BSISD, Howard College and Texas Tech University, through which students can gain a bachelor's degree and a teaching certificate in three years. The interns have promised to return to teach at Big Spring schools after they attain their certificates.

3rd & Owens accident



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As a Big Spring ambulance leaves the scene, Big Spring Police talk with people involved in a vehicle/bicycle accident at the intersection of Third and Owens streets Thursday afternoon. Extent of injuries is unknown at this time.

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7:30 pm
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September 14:
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The Train Car
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September 20-22:
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Don't be so heavenly minded that you are of no earthly good! We have probably all heard that phrase at some point, and we have probably all known people whose heads are so far in the clouds their feet don't touch the ground. I like to call them "air heads". However, that kind of escapist mentality is not what Jesus meant when He said His followers would be "in" the world, but not "of" this world. Instead, if we truly understand our identity as citizens of heaven then we are able to engage the issues of this world with eternal hope.

As C.S. Lewis wrote, "If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world

were just those who thought most of the next. The Apostles themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English Evangelicals who abolished the slave trade, all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven" ~ The Joyful Christian.

Maybe we should say, "Don't be so earthly minded that you are of no eternal good," instead. Active participation in praise and worship reorients our perspective to the "things above". Like Paul and Silas from their painful prison cells, may we be a people who choose prayer and praise regardless of what circumstances and situations we face this week. As we lift our eyes above the challenges and obstacles we face to the One who is seated on the throne, may we encounter His manifest presence and power changing our perspective and opening new doors of opportunity.

When the Keys Hit the Floor

When I was 12, my brother and I rode our bikes to the rodeo grounds to look for pop bottles we could take to the store and sell back for a nickel. I don't remember finding any. When we got through looking, we walked back out to the front of the grounds, and our bikes were gone. We walked back to our house about 20 blocks away and told our dad the bikes were stolen.

The situation only deteriorated from there. Dad asked us what we were doing when they were stolen. We told him, and he hit the ceiling. Mother told us to ride only around the block. We weren't supposed to go anywhere else. So the punishment was we could be grounded from our weekend dates or take a spanking. My brother, one year wiser than me, broke his date. I took the spanking. I wished I had broken my date. We broke up the next week.

Hard lessons in life made me more cautious to obey my mother. We did get our bikes back. Our next door neighbor was the one who stole them, and Dad saw them over there. But the pain from that spanking is with me today. The fact that I didn't listen to my mother makes me ashamed to this day.

Listening is so important that God even tells us in His Word to "Honor our father and mother..." so our days will be long on the land that the Lord our God gives us. We honored our dad because he wielded the discipline. He wore a belt all the time and had a large bunch of railroad keys attached to it. When we were at play and we heard his railroad keys hit the floor, we knew someone was in trouble; hopefully he already had the wayward one in hand.

Please don't get me wrong, because I loved my dad. He disciplined us when we needed, never in excess. Then he would love us back into fellowship with Him.

That's exactly what God does. He sees us going our own way, not listening to His still, small voice. Then He stops us and shuts us up to increase our faith in His leading. When we listen and come back to His side, He loves us back into fellowship with Him. If we don't listen, He uses a stronger discipline so we won't stray too far the next time.

He gives us the keys of His Kingdom when we follow Him through Jesus Christ, our way to Heaven. He took so much away from Satan at the cross when Jesus died for us and rose again. Because He purchased our salvation for us, He holds those keys of death and hell. He maintains those keys for us as we trust Him with His loving discipline. In Heaven, the perfection of the saints will be that those keys will never hit the floor again, for all eternity.

God loves you

1 John 4:16 "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

In this world we live in, it is nigh to impossible to find love that is not conditioned by "if" or "but". As humans, we really don't know what it means to be loved unconditionally by other humans, but there is a love that is so absolute, so complete, so out-of-this-world, that it requires us to rethink our perception of love, even the truest form of love that we have ever received from other humans.

God loves you as you are and not as you should be because you will never be as you should be.

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God's love for us is not affected or diminished in any way by what we do or don't do. Neither good works nor bad deeds attract or deflect His love for us. God's love is unconditional and this means that He loves sinners. Yes, even those of us who are serial sinners. And you can count on this because...

...for God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son.

Reflections: Back to School Starts At Home

Children and youth have returned to school. Summer vacations are over. Silent buildings and empty playgrounds echo with classroom lectures and children's laughter. It is a time to put away the lazy days of sleeping late, TV, video games and camp, to wake before sunrise and wait for the bus.

The rumble of yellow buses mark an annual rite of passage along with the smells of erasers, crayons, markers and freshly painted classrooms. It forms the rhythm of our lives as surely as the first crisp scent of fall and the turning of green leaves to gold. We wake up to the echo of school bands, coaches' whistles, and the smack of shoulder pads getting ready for the big game soon to come.

It is a time filled with conflicting currents of freedom and fear, opportunity and obstacles. Younger children are finally old enough to follow older brothers and sisters off to school with their own backpack of books. College freshmen are finally off on their own, away from home, their heads spinning with dreams and doubt.

Houses that vibrated with teenage noise surrender to the silence of an empty nest, and college freshmen are shocked with stabs of homesickness. It is, of course, the stuff of life: joy and sorrow, celebration and challenge, learning and growing.

I am a fan of public schools. I like the fact that, in our imperfect system, every child has a chance to learn. I love movies about public school teachers and the difference they make in students' lives, like Freedom Writers or Mr. Holland's Opus. My wife is a

career public school teacher. Across the years she taught high school, third grade and kindergarten.

Even though schools take summer breaks, school is never out. Children and youth are always learning, and sometimes the most important lessons they learn are the moments when parents and adults are least aware. They learn honesty, generosity, courtesy and faith by watching us in check-out lines, by observing how we react in rush hour traffic, and by listening to our conversations at home. They are always watching and always learning, even when we think they are tuned out.

Churches and schools, public or private, cannot replace the important role parents play in teaching their children. That is why the Bible says, "Tell to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done. For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers that they should teach them to their children, that the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children, That they should put their confidence in God." (Psalm 78:4-6).

To the children, the Bible says, "My son, observe the commandment of your father. And do not forsake the teaching of your mother; bind them continually on your heart; tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk to you." (Proverbs 6:20-22)

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Who Crucified Jesus?



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One of Rembrandt's most famous paintings is entitled The Three Crosses. When one looks at the painting, he is immediately drawn to the center cross on which Jesus died. As one looks further at the crowd gathered around the foot of the cross, he is impressed by the facial expressions that depict so clearly the attitudes of the people involved in the awful crime of crucifying the Son of God. It would be easy to miss the character who can be seen in the lower edge of the painting. That figure is almost hidden in the shadows. According to many art critics, that figure is Rembrandt's representation of himself. He recognized that by his sins he helped to nail Jesus to the cross.

It is easy to blame Pilate or the Roman soldiers or the crowd who cried out, "Crucify Him" (Mark 15:13), or the religious leaders. One author put it this way, "It is a simple thing to say Christ died for the sins of the world. It is quite another thing to say that Christ died for my sins. It may make us feel better to point the finger at those who put Jesus on the cross, but it is a shocking thought that we can be as indifferent as Pilate, as scheming as Caiaphas, as calloused as the soldiers, as ruthless as the mob, or as cowardly as the disciples. It isn't just what they did; it was I who nailed Him to the tree. I crucified the Christ of God. I joined the mockery."



TOM
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Church News

College Baptist Church

College Baptist Church is located at the southeast corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. We invite you to come join us on Sundays for Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, followed by worship at 10:45 in the auditorium. RAs (grades first through fifth boys mission club) and GAs (grades first through fifth girls missions club) meet Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. Church-wide snack supper and Bible study for everyone is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, we eat at 6:30 then have a craft time, King's Kids, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all beginning at 7 p.m.

Come worship with us as we celebrate the God of ministry. This Sunday, Jamie Scott and our praise team will lead us in presenting our hymns of praise to our heavenly Father. Our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, will help us as we delve into God's word which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us.

Celebrate the joy with us in exciting worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429 for more information about this great Church.

First United Methodist Church

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

On Sunday Sept. 1, Pastor Derrell Patterson continues a sermon series on I Kings, "First Kings, Then Prophets". The message, "Mountains and Valleys" is from I Kings 19. The prophet Elijah experienced spiritual highs and lows, as we may experience, also.

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 is back in Garrett Hall since the renovation is complete. The meal is served at 11:50 for \$5, followed by a Bible lesson. The study of John Wesley and the Methodist Movement is presented for Wednesday Noon Bible Study for one more week.

Real Life Wednesdays include Celebrate Recovery, choir rehearsal, Women's Bible Study, and children and youth meetings which all meet at 6 p.m. The Praise Team Rehearsal is at 7 p.m. The College Ministry, Wesley Foundation, meets on Wednesdays for worship at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a study.

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

Other events on the church calendar include:

- Community Grand Re-Opening for the newly renovated Garrett Hall; Sunday, Sept. 8, 1:30 to 3:30 PM.
- United Methodist Women Luncheon and Study, Sept. 10, 11:45 a.m., Youth Hall.
- Emmaus Community Gathering, FUMC Sanctuary, Thursday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.
- Fifth Sunday Service, Sept. 29, Only one worship service at 11 a.m., followed by Covered Dish Lunch at noon.
- Walk to Emmaus Weekend Retreat, Oct. 17-20.
- Trunk or Treat, October 31.

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

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Hope

.. Christ in you, the hope of glory. – Colossians 1:27

Christ's life in us is the source of our hope. Emotional strongholds: anger, guilt, shame, depression, bitterness, discouragement, frustration, inferiority, low self-esteem, and much more, hold far too many Christians hostage. In many cases, we've forgotten that God's mercy is given to us freely. In fact, in His grace, His unmerited favor, He brings us face-to-face with the cross where we receive freedom from each one of these strongholds.

What does this have to do with emotional

strongholds? Everything. When you love God with all of your heart, you'll want to please Him and live your life for Him alone. There won't be room for bitterness, anger, or discouragement in your heart because you'll realize that these emotions are counterproductive to the life that God wants you to live, an abundant life overflowing with His blessings.

Maybe someone hurt you deeply. Instead of rolling that hurt onto God, you've carried it with you. You find that instead of embracing life, you've become cynical, and, at times, hurtful. You may even notice that other Christians seem to beam God's love, grace, and forgiveness, and you wonder if you could ever be as joyful and caring as they are.

You can be, and you will be once you make a decision to place your life in the hands of Jesus. Let Him turn your loneliness into a song of praise. Allow Him to come in and take control of the emotional strongholds, chains of heartache and anger that kept you away from others.

The next three Sundays, I will be preaching on the three most significant things I know: There Is A God, The Bible Is The Word of God, and Jesus Christ Is The Only Way.

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Our Wednesday evening Bible study is starting up again on Sept. 4. We will be studying Proverbs. A meal will be provided at 5:30 p.m., and class begins at 6 p.m. Please come and join us as we begin this new study.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

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Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

- Sunday, September 1- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

- Monday, September 16- Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. Ladies please bring a dish to share as we will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with fellow sisters in Christ. For more information contact Debbie Rieger at 432-935-1257

- Financial Peace University- Take control of your money with Financial Peace University (FPU). This ten lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you. FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free today, Registration and payment are due Tuesday, Sept. 3. Classes with online resources through Financial Peace Membership. Join a FPU group; start Wednesday, Sept. 18 and held nightly from 7-8:30 p.m. Contact the administrative office on how to register and for more information.

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

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

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015, or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can

also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring), or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

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

First Baptist Church

"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!" Psalm 27:14

Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and join in giving praise and honor to The Rock of Our Salvation: Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "Choose Love" based on 1 Corinthians 13. Drawn from 1 Corinthians 13:7; the message is titled "Love Always Perseveres", and listeners will ponder this aspect of Christ-like love which is a patient persistence that remains determined to love regardless of how painful or offensive the circumstance.

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

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

At 9:30, 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 5:30 p.m., gather for a time of corporate prayer in the chapel; there will be no other evening activities.

Tuesday September 3, you're invited to join the Triple LLL (Living Longer & Loving It) group at noon in the church dining room for a time of fellowship and a tasty lunch. Bring some friends and come make some new ones; enter through the east kitchen doors.

Save the date: October 13, world-renowned preacher and teacher, Dr. Robert Smith, Jr. will bring the message in the morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. Start inviting your neighbors and friends now to this special event.

September 4, Wednesday night meals kick-off at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Reservations are required by Monday noon to assist with planning; call 267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org to save your place and learn more.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m. and include adult Bible study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, youth group, and adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6:15, and join the fun!

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.

Monday September 2, church offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Saturday September 14 is the monthly Men's Breakfast. All area men are welcome; plan now to attend this special time of encouraging one another in the Lord. Call 267-8223 if you need a ride.

To learn 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." Philippians 4:7

First Presbyterian Church

The Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m. in the library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Nancy Koger is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers last Sunday were Vicki McLean, Ellen, and Claudie and Rip Patterson.

CHURCH

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The "Lunch Bunch" will meet at The Settles Hotel Grill this Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

This month's Saturday Prayer Breakfast will be August 31 at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and bring a friend.

The lectionary passages for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (or 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 13-16; Luke 14:7-14. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion. The Choral Introit will be "Come, Christians, Join to Sing," by C. Henry Bateman. The choir will present "O Savior of the World," arranged by John Yarrington, as the offertory. Gabe Martinez is the organist and pianist. **REMINDER:** Worship services will be back in the Sanctuary.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fp-cbs.org We would be pleased for you to 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 will be preaching through the book of 1 Timothy. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Books of Acts, verse by verse.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located at 1001 S. Goliad, north of the high school, and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesdays, we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and evening we have evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Exciting Events coming up.

•Starting Wednesday, September 11, we will start a new program called "Exploring Christianity." This is a new style of delving into this Christian life we are trying to live. And if Christianity is not a way of life you're familiar with, "Exploring Christianity" is a way of "dabbling" your toes into spiritual waters. For four weeks beginning, Wednesday, September 11 through Wednesday October 2, we will host a series of talks and discussions by guest speakers on the following subjects:

- Who Jesus is and what this Christian religion is meant to be
- Baptism
- Communion
- Prayer

Starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m.; food will be provided. It will be a chance for talking, listening, and sharing, only if you so choose, while gaining spiritual direction from "experts" in these four theological topics. If

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you are hungry or just even curious about developing a deeper spiritual life, we urge you to attend. This program is open to all people from different faiths, backgrounds, or whatever belief you bring to the table – **IT IS OPEN TO ALL.**

• Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals service will be Sunday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m., outside St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in the Bennett Garden. This service is open to all animals in our community, so please spread the word. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Spring Creek Fellowship

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

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

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. to help anyone who needs food. 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. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. If you are interested in volunteering with the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

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

Volunteer Opportunities:

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

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

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

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

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

church office.

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

Weekly Happenings:

• Sunday-9:15-10:15am- Sunday School/Connection Groups

• 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.

• 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service

• 11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Children's Church

• 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

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

• 7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study

Wednesday-

• Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday

• 7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples

Saturday

• 7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

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

Spring Tabernacle Ministries

The word says, "Love overcomes a multitude of sins." As we have reopened the church to focus on people with addictions and their families. There are many parents that need help with some of their family and don't know what to do.

The Bible tells us that nothing is too hard for our Lord to do. Also, Jesus says "Cry out to me and I'll show you great and mighty things." Who wouldn't want that?

We are located at 1209 Wright St. The county jail is in the backyard of our church. We have ministered there ever since the jail was opened. Many have been saved at the jail.

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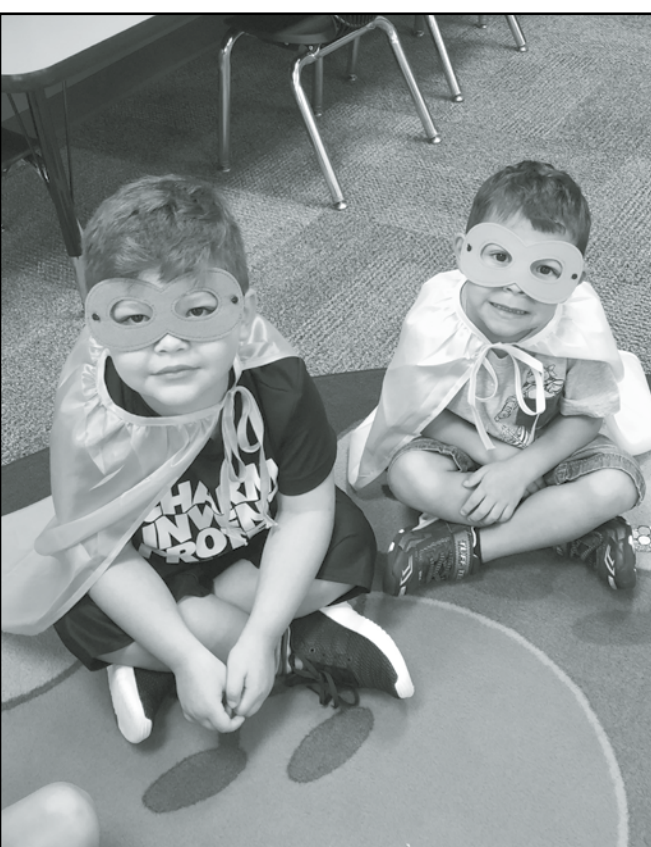
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Superhero Day at Forsan Elementary

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Class is in session! The lessons and activities have begun:

Forsan Elementary Pre-K students celebrated "Super Hero" Day, on Thursday. Students dressed up in a cape and mask, made posters of themselves as a super hero - showing their personalities, passions and a little bit about their lives.

The main goal was to show students, even though they are little they are mighty and strong. The students are shown in their costumes and showing off their creatively drawn Superhero.

Mrs. Melton, Pre-K teacher, also dressed up as a "Super Hero" and Mrs. Marlow was her "Sidekick."



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Big Spring ISD held the annual Community Pep Rally to kick off football season, this past week at Memorial Stadium. Those attending were introduced to the football players, cheerleaders and band members for this year.

The Big Spring Herald wants to hear from the Community. Send in your photos from sporting events, school plays, and other events happening in town, to editor@bigspringherald.com to be featured in Community Report.

Steers freshman and JV Football teams both fall to Greenwood in two very competitive games.



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Left: Freshman running back Phillip Martinez breaks through a hole in the Greenwood line to pick up a first down in the Steers home 28-14 loss Thursday evening. Martinez ran the ball well all game and scored one of Big Spring's two touchdowns in the second half. Right: Freshman quarterback Ricky Escovedo escapes pressure in the Big Spring freshmen football opener against Greenwood. The Steer lost the game 28-14, but played really well, especially in the second half.



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Left: Big Spring JV quarterback Eli Cobos escapes pressure early in the game as the Steers hosted the Greenwood Rangers on Thursday night at Memorial Stadium. Right: Cobos pushes a Greenwood defender across the goal line for the Steers only score of the game in a tough 16-8 loss to the Rangers in the Steers JV home opener.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor
BIG SPRING – The Steers freshmen and JV teams welcomed Greenwood to Memorial Stadium on Thursday evening and put up a heck of a fight in both game despite the losing.

Freshman Football

In the first quarter both teams played really great and the quarter ended in the defensive battle at 0-0. After a penalty filled drive to start second quarter, Greenwood took the ball right down the field and scored to make it a 8-0 game with 4:38 left in the half. Following another stalled drive by the Steers, Greenwood scored again to make it a 14-0 lead going into the half.

The Steers came out playing a lot better in the second half and forced a fumble on the Greenwood 15. Big Spring capitalized on the turnover and scored on a run by Phillip Marti-

nez to bring the game to 14-7 with 6:36 left in the third.

Unfortunately, Greenwood answered right back on the following drive to make it a 22-7 Ranger lead with just 4:37 left in third. Neither team put together another scoring drive in the quarter and the third quarter ended with Greenwood still leading 22-7.

In the fourth quarter Greenwood scored again to open the quarter and extended their lead to 28-7 with 7:24 left in the game. But the Steers weren't done yet, as Samuel King broke free on a great run to the end zone for a 60 yard TD. The big time run for the Steers to cut the Rangers lead to 14-28. It was too little too late as the Rangers got the ball back and put together a long drive to run out the clock for a 28-14 Greenwood win.

JV Football

In the JV game, the Steers started with the ball, but had a quick three

and out and had the punt blocked. Greenwood took full advantage of the early mistake by Big Spring and turned that into 6 points to take an early 6-0 lead. Neither team got much else going in the quarter and the game went into the second quarter still at 6-0 in favor of the Rangers.

The second quarter was another defensive battle with both teams trading field position, but not scoring any points with only 1:49 left in the half. The Steers got a big stop on a 4th down inside their 20 with just 1:40 left in the half to keep the game tight. Unfortunately, during the Steers possession, Big Spring snapped the ball out of the back of the end zone for a safety with just 45 seconds left to go in the half leaving Big Spring trailing 8-0 at the break.

Coming out of the half there was more good defense to start second half by both teams until Greenwood muffed a punt on their own 12 yard

line giving the Steers a scoring opportunity. Big Spring took advantage of the opportunity and Eli Cobos kept the ball himself and punched it across the goal line and added the two point conversion to tie the game at 8-8 with 2:57 left in the third. Unfortunately Greenwood answered right back with a score of their own on the ensuing drive to go back up 16-8 with 2:00 left in the third.

With Big Spring still trailing Greenwood 16-8 in the beginning of the final quarter, once again both defenses locked down and points were hard to come by the entire quarter as the clock dipped below the two minute mark in the game with the Rangers still leading 16-8.

The Steers put up one heck of a fight, but Greenwood took over on downs during Big Spring's final drive and ran out the clock for a very competitive 16-8 win over the Steers.

Jerry Jones: Dallas prepping to play without missing Elliott

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says he's operating under the assumption that Ezekiel Elliott will miss regular-season games because of a holdout, but doesn't think his star running back will be absent for all of them.

The Cowboys passed the most significant benchmark in Elliott's absence so far with their pre-season finale, a 17-15 loss to Tampa Bay on Thursday, the 35th day of a holdout that has covered training camp and all four exhibitions.

Elliott has two years remaining on his rookie contract but wants to be the NFL's highest-paid running back after winning two rushing titles in his first three seasons. The fourth overall pick in the 2016 draft is due to make \$3.9 million this season and \$9.1 million in 2020.

"I'm operating as though right now he's going to miss regular season games," Jones said after the loss to the Bucs. "My entire expectation for what we're putting together as a team right now would anticipate with him holding out and not having any training camp, that he's going to miss games. I just accept that."

The Cowboys go into their opener Sept. 8 against the New York Giants with high expectations after two NFC East titles in three years with quarterback Dak Prescott and Elliott, who now have an improving young defense to go with one of the NFL's best offensive lines.

Jones isn't letting Elliott's absence damper those high hopes.

"No, he can't and won't miss them all," Jones said. "We need Zeke. We're a better team with Zeke, but

we need to be able to win when we need to without players because of injuries, suspension or in this case, holdout."

The first practice before the opener is Wednesday. But that doesn't mean Elliott wouldn't play if he's not here by then.

The Cowboys experienced uncertainty over Elliott's availability two years ago when he was fighting a six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations in court. His last game before finally the ban, didn't he would play undays game.

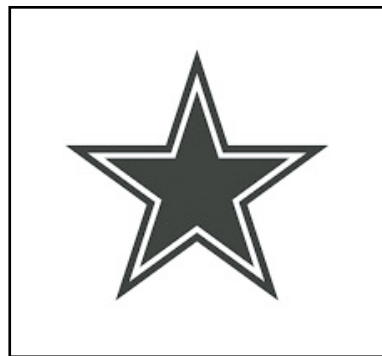
Coach Garrett the staff believe has been in shape spending most of the past month in Mexico.

"There's no deadlines here with any of our contracts with our players," Jones said. "Certainly no deadline here. We'll be needing Zeke any time we can get him out there. So we don't have deadlines here."

The first two backs behind Elliott — rookie Tony Pollard and veteran Alfred Morris — didn't play against the Buccaneers. Pollard, a fourth-round pick, had a strong preseason and is the starter. Morris was Elliott's primary replacement during the suspension two years ago.

"Everybody knows who's not here, but you still

have to keep playing," said receiver Michael Gallup, another starter who didn't play against Tampa Bay. "We're hoping to get him back. You know that's not in our control."



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Dear Annie: I graduate from college in December (hopefully), and before then I have some important decisions to make about my future. I've been thinking about the outcomes for several months already, and the decision has not gotten any easier.

I've been dating my boyfriend for well over a year now and we've talked about getting married in the future. We also plan on getting engaged in a couple months. While I have no doubt in my mind that's what I want, it's what comes after that I'm struggling with.

My parents are very supportive and have paid for my college. In return, I am paying them back once I get a full-time job after graduation. For custody reasons with his daughter, my boyfriend is planning on moving back to his hometown in January and very much wants me to join him (which is seven hours away). Not only do I want to be there with him, but also I know there are a lot more job opportunities there than where I currently reside.

While my parents are aware of his situation and support it fully, they aren't sure whether I should join him. My debt could be paid faster if I lived with my parents for a year before we get married. My boyfriend also assured me that even with him I wouldn't have to worry about bills

until I paid off my debt, as he makes enough money to cover everything and then some.

Even though my boyfriend supports whatever decision I end up making, I'm still torn on what I should do. I want to follow my heart, which is to follow him, but I also don't want to disappoint my parents by not following their advice.

I've been very stressed out ever since these decisions came to light. I've even started losing sleep wondering where I'll end up and whether I'll be hurting people I love in the process. As you can see, I need a third party's view on the situation. Any advice is very appreciated. -- Tossing and Turning

Dear Tossing and Turning: Your heart is telling you to follow your boyfriend after graduation, but what is your gut telling you? I ask because I'm not convinced it's just your parents giving you pause. When it comes to making a life decision as major as this, you should be so self-assured in it that nothing can stop you.

If I am correct that you, deep down, are not 100% sure you want to move in with him just yet, then wait. It's always better to err on the side of taking things too slowly than too quickly. He's not going anywhere.

Ultimately, it's not about what I, your parents, or your boyfriend wants for you. It's about what you want for your-

self. Because no matter what anyone else thinks is right for your life, you're the one who actually has to live it. Trust your gut above all else.

Dear Annie: When we are the last table at a restaurant and the staff is waiting for us to go home, I feel we should get up and leave within 20 minutes. However, the other night, my husband and two other couples continued to talk for at least an hour. The staff gave hints by cleaning our table and vacuuming. I was so embarrassed. My husband and friends feel they spent money for dinner and drinks and are thereby entitled to stay as long as they'd like. I used to waitress and find this very rude. What is proper etiquette? -- Concerned New Yorker

Dear Concerned New Yorker: If your husband is looking for a place to indefinitely hang out with friends at his leisure, he can try your living room. Seriously. Maybe dinner parties at home are a better idea. It is absolutely rude to linger more than 20 minutes after finishing your meal when a restaurant has closed, and you can tell him I said so.

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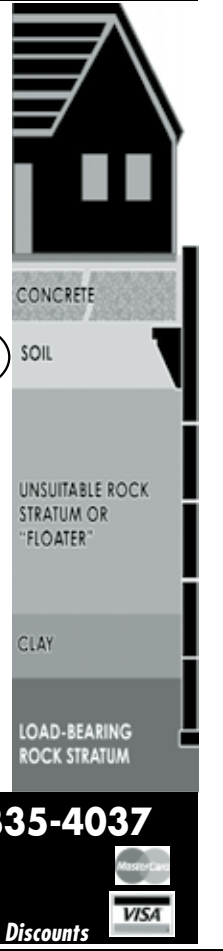
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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Production Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People say and do odd things. Maybe you're not sure how to take them. Assume goodwill. It's far better than cynicism, which is depressing if you turn out to be right, and worse if you turn out to be wrong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The challenges get steeper, but don't worry. You're not a run-of-the-mill contender in this arena. You know what you're doing. You've practiced for this, and you're a force to be reckoned with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You know how to complete your work, show up on time and bring a willingness to work with others, even the difficult ones. It's why you keep getting asked back.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Good taste is one matter of context. If you strive to be more in sync with the people around you, you'll naturally gravitate toward tastefulness. Then again, it helps if you like and admire the people around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). How can you bring more awareness to the scene you're in? Really, all it takes is a you-to-you request. What is it that you think you should be noticing? Start with what interests you and go deeper.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Most will be caught up in the agenda of projecting an image that feels like the right one necessary to feel comfortable in the current surroundings. Go beyond that agenda and you'll really be living.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Obedience isn't the entire point of parenting, but sometimes it's taught that way. You've experienced some of that yourself, and you'll think about this in an interaction having to do with the balance of authority.


TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 30). There are some obstacles that you really need to work through in order to get the lesson, and others that you can effectively vault over, essential saved by a hero or spared with an angel's grace. Both come into play over the next six months. Your social scene will sparkle. Interesting people come into your world. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 22 and 18.

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ANSWER:

Contract Bridge



By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

How many points does the responder indicate by his rebid in each of the following three sequences?

Opener	Responder
1. 1♦	1♠
2. 1♥	2 NT
3. 1♣	2♥
1♠	4♥
1♠	1♦
	3♣

1. **Ten to 12 points.** Two notrump in this sequence is strictly invitational. By bidding two diamonds, opener announced a hand of minimum opening strength (13 to 15 points) and a willingness to have the bidding stop if responder holds a weak hand.

If in these circumstances responder now bids two notrump, he is saying in effect that game — preferably in notrump — is still possible if opener has maximum values for his two-diamond rebid (i.e., closer to 15 points than to 13). Opener may then pass two notrump, or with an appropriate hand, bid three clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades or notrump.

Typically, responder might have any of these hands:

- ♠ J9763 ♥ KQ6 ♦ J4 ♠ A85
- ♠ KJ84 ♥ A13 ♦ Q2 ♠ 9862
- ♠ K1098 ♥ Q96 ♦ Q73 ♠ A104

2. **Eight to 10 points.** Responder's two-heart bid shows six to 10 points, including distributional values. When opener now bids three clubs, he is presumably trying to ascertain whether responder has minimum or maximum values for his two-heart bid, and he would like any close decision to be resolved by responder's club holding. Three clubs is forcing, and responder then indicates how good or bad his two-heart bid was by bidding game with a good hand or retreating to three hearts with a poor one. A jump to four hearts could be made with any of these hands:

- ♠ 10 ♥ Q853 ♦ 108742 ♣ KQ4
- ♠ Q852 ♥ K96 ♦ 9642 ♣ K2
- ♠ A963 ♥ J754 ♦ 72 ♣ Q104

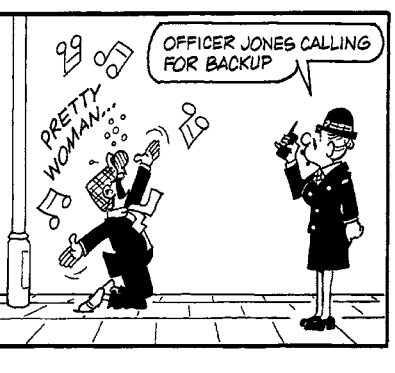
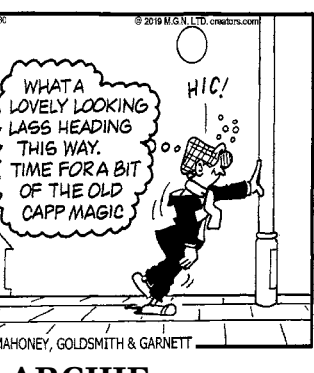
3. **Thirteen to 15 points.** The jump-raise in spades shows four-card support and the values needed for game. (However, since many now play this bid as merely invitational, showing 11 or 12 points, you should discuss this with your partner.) As the opening bidder has not yet indicated whether he started with minimum or maximum values, it is helpful to him — for game or slam purposes — to know approximately what to expect from responder for the jump-raise. A typical three-spade bid might look like:

- ♠ KQ62 ♥ Q75 ♦ AJ94 ♠ 108
- ♠ A764 ♥ 93 ♦ AK872 ♣ 74
- ♠ J982 ♥ K4 ♦ KQ953 ♣ K6

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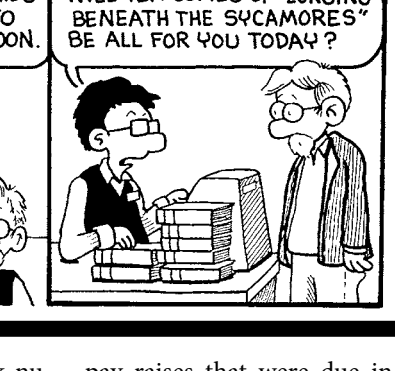
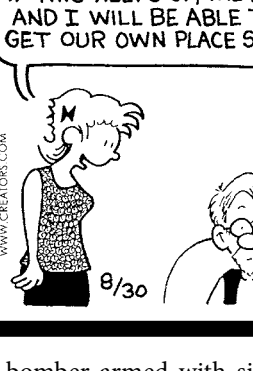
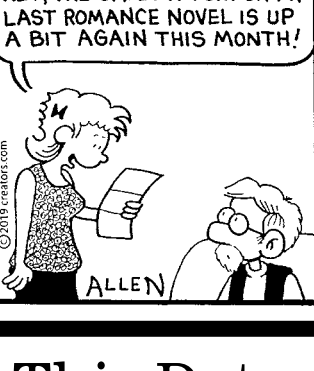
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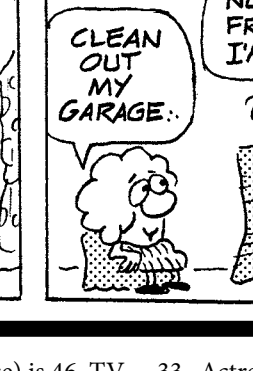
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Aug. 30, the 242nd day of 2019. There are 123 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 30, 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. On this date: In 1862, Confederate forces won victories against the Union at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Virginia, and the Battle of Richmond in Kentucky. In 1945, U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan to set up Allied occupation headquarters. In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation. In 1983, Guion (GY'-un) S. Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space as he blasted off aboard the Challenger. In 1986, Soviet authorities arrested Nicholas Daniloff, a correspondent for U.S. News and World Report, as a spy a week after American officials arrested Gennadiy Zakharov, a Soviet employee of the United Nations, on espionage charges in New York. (Both men were later released.) In 1989, a federal jury in New York found "hotel queen" Leona Helmsley guilty of income tax evasion, but acquitted her of extortion. (Helmsley ended up serving 18 months behind bars, a month at a halfway house and two months under house arrest.) In 1997, Americans received word of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of Princess Diana, her boyfriend, Dodi Fayed (DOH'-dee FY'-ehd), and their driver, Henri Paul. (Because of the time difference, it was August 31 where the crash occurred.) In 2002, With just hours to spare, baseball averted a strike; it was the first time since 1970 that players and owners had agreed to a new collective bargaining agreement without a work stoppage. In 2005, a day after Hurricane Katrina hit, floods were covering 80 percent of New Orleans, looting continued to spread and rescuers in helicopters and boats picked up hundreds of stranded people. In 2007, in a serious breach of nuclear security, a B-52

bomber armed with six nuclear warheads flew cross-country unnoticed; the Air Force later punished 70 people. In 2012, Mitt Romney launched his fall campaign for the White House with a rousing, personal speech to the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida, proclaiming that America needs "jobs, lots of jobs." In 2017, the former Hurricane Harvey completed a U-turn in the Gulf of Mexico and rolled ashore for the second time in six days, hitting southwestern Louisiana as a tropical storm with heavy rains and winds of 45 miles an hour. Floodwaters began to recede in Houston, where thousands of homes were flooded. Ten years ago: Voters in Japan ousted the country's conservatives after more than a half century of rule and put the untested Democratic Party of Japan in control. The space shuttle Discovery docked at the international space station, delivering a full load of gear and science experiments. Chula Vista, California, came up big late to win the Little League World Series, defeating Taoyuan, Taiwan, 6-3. Five years ago: The U.S. military said fighter aircraft and unmanned drones had struck Islamic State militants near Iraq's Mosul (MOH'-sul) Dam. Under cover of darkness, 40 Filipino peacekeepers escaped their besieged outpost in the Golan Heights after a seven-hour gunbattle with Syrian rebels. The St. Louis Rams cut Michael Sam, the first openly gay player drafted in the NFL. One year ago: A Los Angeles man was arrested and charged with making a series of phone calls threatening to kill journalists at The Boston Globe for what he allegedly called "treasonous" attacks on President Donald Trump. (Robert Chain later pleaded guilty to seven counts of making threatening communications; he is scheduled for sentencing in September.) The president told Congress that he would be canceling

pay raises that were due in January for most civilian federal employees, citing budget constraints. Today's Birthdays: Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 80. Actor Ben Jones is 78. Actor John Kani is 77. Cartoonist R. Crumb is 76. Olympic gold medal skier Jean-Claude Killy (zhahn-KLOHD' kee-LEE) is 76. Comedian Lewis

Black is 71. Actor Timothy Bottoms is 68. Actor David Paymer is 65. Jazz musician Gerald Albright is 62. Actor Michael Chiklis is 56. Actress Michael Michele is 53. Country musician Geoff Firebaugh is 51. Country singer Sherrie Austin is 48. Rock singer-musician Lars Frederiksen (Rancid) is 47. Actress Cameron Diaz is 48. Rock musician Leon Caffrey

(formerly w/Space) is 46. TV personality Lisa Ling is 46. Rock singer-musician Aaron Barrett (Reel Big Fish) is 45. Actor Raul Castillo is 42. Actor Michael Gladis is 42. Rock musician Matt Taul (Tantric; Days of the New) is 41. MLB pitcher Adam Wainwright is 38. Tennis player Andy Roddick is 37. Singer Rachael Price (Lake Street Dive) is 34. Rock musician Ryan Ross is

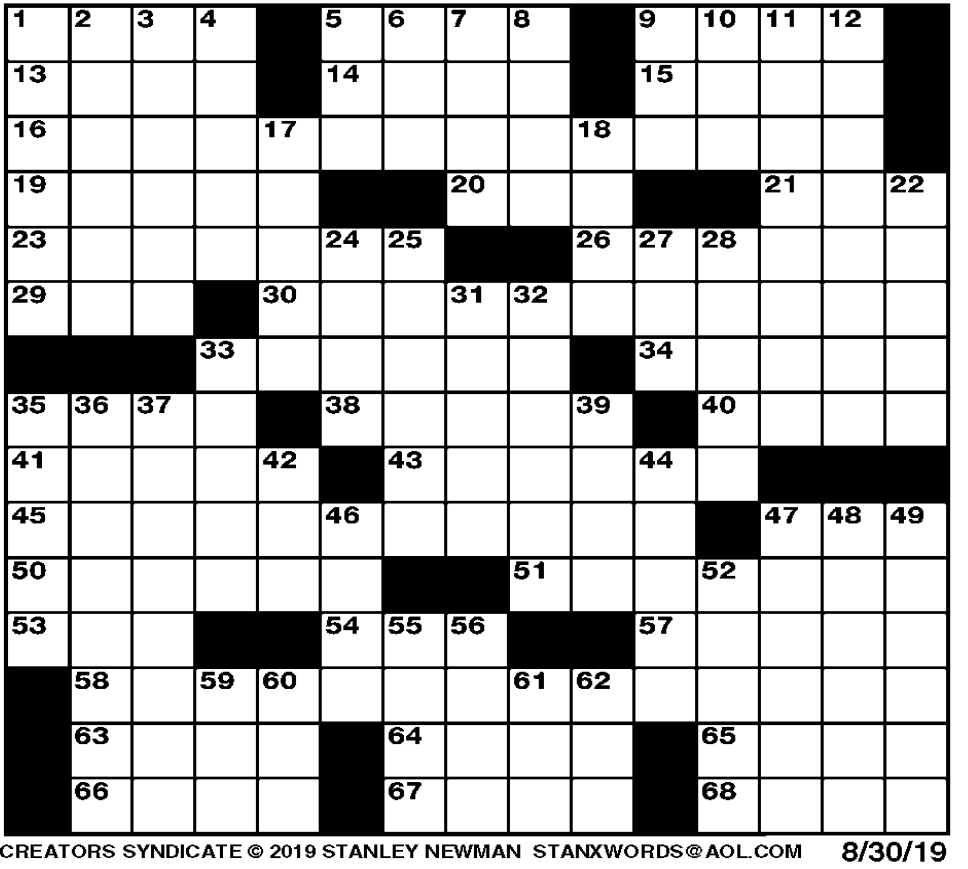
33. Actress Johanna Braddy is 32. Actor Cameron Finley is 32. Thought for Today: "Greatness is not measured by what a man or woman accomplishes, but by the opposition he or she has overcome to reach his goals." — Dorothy Height, American civil rights activist (1912-2010).

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
 1 Costco competitor
 5 Stephen King's Saint Bernard
 9 Sound astonished
 13 High-pitched bird sound
 14 "I need this yesterday"
 15 "Surface" figure
 16 Start of a quote
 19 Name meaning "faithful"
 20 Turmoil
 21 700, long before 700
 23 Keys are found there
 26 Common grade-school pastime
 29 Mend things
 30 Middle of quote
 33 Philippe's foursome
 34 Enumerates
 35 Color close to cream
 38 Literary VIPs
 40 Big logical step
 41 Others'
 43 Sounded nostalgic
 45 End of quote
 47 Winter hrs. in Helena
 50 It's handled in brewpubs
 51 Where Madama Butterfly premiered from Paris' suburbs
 54 Air Marshal employer
 57 Silas Marner author
 58 Source of quote
 63 Celtic music superstar

- DOWN**
 1 Doesn't tip
 2 For an hour or two
 3 Venue for wildflowers
 4 Disjoin
 5 Preserve, perhaps
 6 Profit from
 7 Jakarta's island
 8 Page of personal views
 9 Flap one's yap
 10 Add up to
 11 Pod, essentially
 12 Italian bacon
 17 Yale of Yale University
 18 Looking up
 22 Briskly cold
 24 Minimally multiple
 25 Recording star, in the biz
 27 Winged symbol of wisdom
 28 Streep's chef role
 31 61 Down less than 33 Across
 32 Bay of ___ (Indian Ocean arm)
 33 Hush
 35 Filmmaker Coen
 36 Ecclesiastical cups
 37 Returnee
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 44 Ford behind the Continental
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 47 Initial, as a cruise
 48 Campaign catchphrase
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 52 Dystopian novels like The Carbon Diaries
 55 Condescending connoisseur
 56 Feel sympathy
 59 Chemical in oven cleaners
 60 1,000-gallon container
 61 It's next to nothing
 62 "Pow!" follower in cartoons



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Testaverde's son debuts, Bucs top Cowboys 17-15

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Vincent Testaverde's first NFL pass was badly overthrown on a simple toss in the flat, and the second was intercepted.

At least the son of Vinny Testaverde could say he played in a preseason victory for the team that drafted his dad No. 1 overall in 1987.

The younger Testaverde was part of a touchdown drive after Ryan Griffin threw a scoring pass in Tampa Bay's 17-15 win over the Dallas Cowboys in a preseason finale Thursday night.

"Fun. That's how I would describe the whole night," Testaverde said. "Shaky at first. I thought I bounced back. At the end of the day, we won, and I can't complain. I'm happy."

It was actually a matchup of two of Vinny Testaverde's former teams. He spent his first six seasons with the Buccaneers and is still the club's career leader in yards passing, although Jameis Winston should surpass 14,820 yards early in the season. The elder Testaverde spent one of his 21 seasons with Dallas, starting for the Cowboys in 2004.

The Cowboys pulled within two late in the fourth quarter on Jalen Guyton's 69-yard catch and run for a touchdown from fourth-string quarterback Taryn Christian. But Christian's 2-point conversion pass was incomplete.

Vincent Testaverde played most of the game because Tampa Bay wanted to protect Griffin as Win-

ston's backup after Blaine Gabbert injured a shoulder in the previous exhibition against Cleveland. His TD drive was capped by Bruce Anderson III's 1-yard run.

"I can tell you it's more nerve wracking watching it than it ever was playing," said Vinny Testaverde, who was waiting outside the locker room to greet his son. "My stomach's still in a knot. The game's been over for an hour. And I'm just happy it's over. Glad he survived."

The younger Testaverde, who had been at the home of the Cowboys five years ago but didn't play for Texas Tech against Baylor, was 4 of 8 for 41 yards with a 25.5 passer rating. He transferred to Miami before finally getting a chance to play regularly at Albany last year.

Testaverde was a workout player for the Bucs in rookie minicamp before they brought him back early in training camp. Tampa Bay had to sign him again after Gabbert's injury, and give him a crash course in order to take most of the snaps against the Cowboys.

He entered in the second quarter and played the rest of the way. Testaverde likely won't make the 53-man roster, and the practice squad is probably a long shot also.

"The coaches after the game had told me they thought I did a really, really good job," Testaverde said. "That definitely made me feel good. If this is my last one, it's my last one. Not living with any regrets. Leaving the field, knowing that I did all I

could."

Griffin was 9 of 11 for 92 yards with two interceptions, the first returned 26 yards for a touchdown by Donovan Olumba on a pass tipped by Jameill Showers. Testaverde's interception was rookie Donovan Wilson's third of the preseason for Dallas.

The Cowboys sat their top two quarterbacks in Dak Prescott and Cooper Rush, and Mike White didn't do much to displace Rush as the backup. The fifth-round pick from 2018 was 14 of 26 for 132 yards without a touchdown or interception.

Dallas kept three quarterbacks on the 53-man roster last year but doesn't seem likely to do that again. White is a candidate for the practice squad, although Christian's versatility could influence that decision after a spotty preseason from White.

COWBOYS BACKS

With Ezekiel Elliott's holdout now in its second month, the Cowboys didn't play the top two running backs behind him. Rookie Tony Pollard's idle time cemented his status as the starter if Elliott, a two-time rushing champion, doesn't end his holdout before the opener. Pollard's backup is Alfred Morris, Elliott's primary replacement during a six-game suspension in 2017.

"There's no deadlines here with any of our contracts with our players," owner Jerry Jones said when asked if the end of preseason brought new urgency to Elliott's absence. "We'll be need Zeke any time we can get him out there. So we don't have deadlines here."

Mond accounts for 4 TDs at No. 12 A&M routs Texas St. 41-7

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — With Texas A&M's date against No. 1 Clemson looming next week, it would have been easy for the Aggies to take 33½-point underdog Texas State lightly.

After the 12th-ranked Aggies easily handled the Bobcats, coach Jimbo Fisher said he never worried about his team looking past its first opponent.

"I'm telling you there was no looking at Clemson, doing anything with Clemson and that's a fact," he said. "We've learned that. We're not going to do that ... you've got to learn to play the game at hand and I thought they did that."

Kellen Mond threw three touchdown passes and ran for another score in just more than three quarters, and Texas A&M had four interceptions in the 41-7 rout.

Mond, who threw for 194 yards, had touchdown passes of 21 and 3 yards and ran for another score in the first two quarters as Texas A&M raced to a 28-0 halftime lead.

Fisher raved about Mond's improvement since last season.

"I think he's really in a good place right now," Fisher said. "Command of things is really good. He really under-

stands what's going on."

Quartney Davis had 85 yards receiving and a touchdown and Jhamon Ausbon added a touchdown catch. First-year starter Jashaun Corbin had 103 yards rushing with a touchdown reception and a TD run.

Myles Jones had two of Texas A&M's four interceptions, and the Aggies had three sacks and nine tackles for losses. The four interceptions were the most Texas A&M has had since 2006.

"It was a solid first game and hopefully we'll get a lot better," Fisher said.

Tyler Vitt threw two interceptions in the first half before first-year coach Jake Spavital, a former Texas A&M assistant, benched him for Gresch Jensen. But he didn't fare much better, throwing two interceptions, including one on his second pass. Vitt was 9 of 15 for 51 yards and Jensen had 160 yards passing and a fourth-quarter touchdown pass.

The Bobcats couldn't get anything going on the ground and were out-gained 246 yards to 8.

"We've still got a long ways to go offensively," Spavital said. "We've got to figure out our quarterback situation."

The Aggies took a 7-0 lead when Mond connected with Quartney Davis on a 21-yard touchdown pass with about eight minutes left in the first

quarter.

Leon O'Neal Jr. grabbed the ball just before it would have hit the ground for an interception on Texas State's next drive.

Fisher said the play of his secondary was one of the highlights of the opener.

"They were huge," he said. "Once they start making plays and realize they can make them, they gain confidence."

A 1-yard touchdown by Corbin pushed the lead to 14-0. That score was set up by a 40-yard pass from Mond to Ausbon three plays earlier.

Mond showed off his scrambling skills in the second quarter on a 5-yard touchdown run where he stiff-armed a defender.

"I felt like a lot of the work I put in this offseason led me to what I was able to do tonight," he said.

Jones hopped in front of a receiver on Texas State's next drive to give the Aggies another interception with about five minutes left in the second quarter. Mond's TD throw to Corbin came after that to make it 28-0.

Spavital pulled Vitt for Jensen on Texas State's next drive, and he was quickly intercepted.

Mond's only big mistake came when he was intercepted by Bryan London II in the third quarter. But it didn't

matter much as Jones grabbed his second interception on the next play.

Freshman Isaiah Spiller had an 85-yard run late in the third quarter. The Aggies pushed the lead to 38-0 when Mond threw a 1-yard pass to Ausbon early in the fourth, and the QB headed to the bench soon after that.

THE TAKEAWAY

The Aggies looked sharp on both offense and defense against a lesser opponent, but will need to step up their play next week if they hope to topple No. 1 Clemson.

PICKING 'EM OFF

Texas A&M's secondary was considered a weak spot last season when the group finished the season with just seven interceptions. After they had four in the opener, a reporter jokingly asked Jones if fans should expect them to match that in each game this season and finish with 48.

He thought for a second before smiling and leaning into the microphone to simply say, "yes."

THEY SAID IT

"They all agree that a lot of the stuff happening tonight was self-inflicted. I think that they all believe that if we play well together as a team and stop shooting ourselves in the foot, that we can be very competitive in the Sun Belt," Spavital said.

Texas is back? Longhorns have started past two years 0-1

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas is back? The Longhorns should try winning a season-opener first.

Tom Herman's first two years at No. 10 Texas got off to rough starts as the Longhorns lost twice to Maryland. So, no more first-game Power Five opponents the next few years.

Texas opens the 2019 season against Louisiana Tech of Conference USA on Saturday night. Despite being a heavy underdog, the Bulldogs might be a much tougher matchup than they're given credit for with senior starter J'Mar Smith at quarterback and playmakers on both sides of the ball.

"Starting 1-0 would be nice," Herman said this week. "That's always the goal."

That goal got flattened the last two years by Maryland. Texas recovered well enough last year to finish second in the Big 12 and go 10-4 with a Sugar Bowl win over Georgia.

"I feel like the first game is nerve-wracking, es-

pecially for the younger guys," Texas senior wide receiver Collin Johnson said. "We have to play relaxed with a chip on our shoulder."

Herman clearly likes this schedule setup better, particularly with No. 6 LSU coming to Austin a week later. Herman noted that Texas and Southern California were the only programs in the country in 2017 and 2018 that played 11 Power Five opponents.

There's no point scheduling that way if the rest of the country isn't doing the same, Herman said.

"Everybody wants to talk about expanding play-offs and this, that and the other, some form of unified scheduling model across all conferences is something, I think, we need to tackle much sooner than worrying about the playoffs," Herman said. "And you've got teams in other conferences only playing eight conference games and four non-Power 5 schools. So you're comparing apples to oranges when you talk about schedule and toll on these kids' bodies."

The 10-team Big 12 requires its schools to play a round-robin schedule and at least one Power Five non-conference opponent on future schedules.

"It's something I expressed displeasure in as well that we're hurting ourselves if we're mandating all of these schedule issues," Herman said. "You certainly want to do it week two rather than week one."

Maybe that's good for Louisiana Tech: Catch Texas early.

"I think it's good for college football when Texas is winning," Bulldogs coach Skip Holtz said. "I know what type of challenge we have in front of us."

TEXAS BACKFIELD

The Longhorns are hurting for running backs after a rash of training camp injuries left only two scholarship backs available. Starter Keaontay Ingram has fought through a knee bruise and has been held out of contact for weeks. Behind him is freshman Jordan Whittington. If either one gets hurt before Texas plays LSU, it could be big trouble for the offense.

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