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**Upcoming Events**

- Sept. 28*  
**Bikes Across Big Spring**  
 2 p.m. Registration  
 4 p.m. Bike run begins
- Crossroads Young Marines Barbecue Brisket Burrito Fundraiser*  
 9 a.m.  
 Wal-Mart
- Sept. 30*  
**Pumpkin and Wine United Way fundraiser**  
 Moss Creek Ranch  
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5*  
**Historic Downtown Big Spring Street Dance**  
 9 p.m.
- Oct. 5-6*  
**Cowboys and Heels Trade Show**  
 Downtown Big Spring
- Oct. 19-20*  
**A Joyful Season Fall Shopping Expo**  
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
 Opens 9 a.m. Oct. 19
- Don't forget to submit your We Salute! nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com*

**Two suspects arrested in early morning burglary**

**Special to the Herald**

The Big Spring Police Department issued the following press release, Thursday morning regarding a burglary of a habitation:

On Sept. 26, 2019, at approximately 5:20 a.m., Big Spring Police Department officers were dispatched to an apartment at 801 W. Marcy (Coro-



Edward Bateman



Jason Pittman

nado Hills Apartments) for a burglary in progress.

Upon arrival, officers heard the sound of glass breaking from behind the residence. Officers approached the rear of the residence and found two subjects; Edward Bateman,

white male 29 years of age, and Jason Pittman, white male 41 years of age, attempting to escape from the second story window.

Officers subsequently detained Bateman and Pittman. Officers found the home owner inside the apartment hiding under a bed. Officers also located property from within the residence had been removed and



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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

**Proposition No. 5: Use sporting goods sales tax for parks and wildlife?**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

*Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of stories about the 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution which will be voted on by Texans Nov. 5*

Texas guests and residents can experience many natural wonders and wildlife at state parks scattered throughout the state; but those very parks are often underfunded, with needed maintenance going uncompleted for years.

Proposition No. 5 on the ballot this November would take a step toward addressing that issue.

The proposed amendment is entitled "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the

state sales and use taxes."

Big Spring State Park Manager Ron Alton says the funding the amendment will provide is vital to maintaining Texas' state park system and Big Spring State Park in particular.

"The dedication of the sporting goods tax will help us. The number of people coming into the parks system has risen dramatically over the last 10 years, which of course increases the cost of us doing business. This funding will really help us because we have a backlog of needs because of deferred maintenance across the system," Alton said. "80 percent of our parks were developed over 30 years ago, and many of them, even dozens, 70 or more years ago...which would be our park. More than 70 years ago. So maintaining that type of facilities is not cheap. Not everybody realizes, to repair a historic facility like ours, that was built in 1934, you can't compare to repairing a more modern facility. The cost really skyrockets on the historic facilities. Us, with the



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**Bikes Across Big Spring scheduled Saturday**

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Whether you are riding two wheels or four, watching your surroundings and being aware of who's beside you is important. Bikes Across Big Spring - bike run - is presented by Star CDJR in an effort to raise awareness and promote safety when it comes to motorcycles. Riders are encouraged to grab their motorcycles and head down to the Porter's parking lot between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sept. 28 and register for the bike run.

"Lately we have been hearing about an increased number of motorcycle crashes and this year has resulted in several fatalities involving motorcycle accidents, Star Dodge wants to raise awareness in the community, whether you are driving a vehicle with four wheels or two wheels underneath you; it's important to be vigilant for other drivers and exert caution every time you hit the open road," Tabitha Clark, Public Relations Director for Star CDJR, said.

Those wanting to take part in the first annual bike run have two hours to get registered and at 4 p.m. riders will head out, make seven stops and gather their cards to see who comes out on top and takes home one of four prizes.

"Motorcycle safety isn't something

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**SMMC goes all in on National Rehab Week**



*Courtesy photo*  
 Last week was National Rehab Week and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Rehabilitation Center was raising awareness and visiting providers in the community. Pictured are (left to right): Becky Mebane, COTA, Ashley Born, PTA; Jessica Miller, OTR; Gwen Dominguez, PTA; Katie Wells, Rehab Director. Front row: Sylvia Herrera, SLP, unit clerk; and Merry Segador, DPT. Part of raising awareness was making visits to local providers, speaking at Kindred Coffee Hours and internal celebrations at SMMC for the staff. To find out more information about services offered locally, call 432-268-4565.



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## Obituaries

### Raenita L. Earnest



Raenita L. Earnest, 79, of Kingsville, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2019, in a Kingsville nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She was born Feb. 25, 1940, in Big Spring, and married Joseph Edward Earnest April 9, 1955, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death May 30, 2018.

Raenita was a longtime resident of Big Spring and retired as a cafeteria cashier for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Survivors include two daughters, Darla Lynch and husband, Don of Kingsville, and Danita Earnest from Odessa; one son, Dale Earnest and wife, Raelyn of Hildesheim; six grandchildren, David Barton and wife, Leanna, Kaci Allen and husband, Larry, Keven Earnest and wife, Ashley; Daniel Earnest, Tyler Earnest, and Jared Earnest; and five great-grandchildren, Maeleigh Grace and Whitt Allan Barton, Memory Michelle, Autumn Rose and Dale Paul Allen.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Lucille Dunlap; three brothers, Oscar "Ray" Dunlap, Jr., Raymond "Foy" Dunlap, and J. C. "Carlton" Dunlap; and a sister, Lyna "Faye" Horton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid Obituary*

### Cora Nannette McAdams



Cora Nannette McAdams, of 2017 Post Oak, Abilene, Texas passed away Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019.

Nan was preceded in death by her sister, Diana Martin. She is survived by her adoring husband of 63 years, Tommy Gene McAdams. Together, Nan and Tommy built a large and loving family of five children and 27 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by daughter, Christie Leedy of Abilene; and her special friend, Jim Hatchett Jr.; along with her sons, Corey Leedy and wife, Kristy of Fort Worth, and Jace Leedy and wife, Jordan and their new baby girl, Jae of Aurora, Colorado; son, Gary McAdams of Killeen; along with his son Jeremy McAdams and wife, Mollie and their daughters, Lillie, Maggie and Rubie; his daughter, Amanda Bobbit and husband, Eric and their son, Bryson and daughter, Mykenna, his wife, Eryka McAdams and their son, Andres McAdams also of Killeen; son, Thomas McAdams and his wife, Laurie of Abilene, along with their children Tiffany McAdams, her son, Caleb McAdams, and daughter, Peyton Case, their daughters Madison, McKenzie and Morgan McAdams; son, Grayson Martin and his son, Jett, also his sons, Garrett and Gatlin Martin; son Robert McAdams and his wife, Sherry McAdams of Friendswood, and their children, Sarah, Luke and Mary McAdams; son (her baby and favorite child) Mark McAdams of Coppell, and his children, Ethan and Kate, and their mother, Wendy McAdams of Grapevine.

Nan was born on Dec. 12, 1936 in Cisco, Texas, to Charles Harold and Gladys Juanita Farquhar. She grew up in Big Spring, Texas with her three sisters and one brother, Diana Martin, Nita Beth Gibbs, Eileen Haney, and brother John Farquhar.

Nan attended and graduated from Big Spring High School where she met the love of her life, Tommy McAdams. It was a story book high school love af-

fair that lasted 63 years; she was the head cheerleader, and he was the starting quarterback. After graduation, Nan attended X-Ray Technician school at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Shortly after finishing her training, she and Tommy married on Aug. 20, 1956, and they moved to Abilene, Texas, to start their family. Nan was a devoted wife and mother; she followed her husband Tommy around numerous small towns in Texas where he coached, including Haskell, Texas, where they spent 11 years. In 1982, they moved to Abilene where Tommy coached at Abilene Cooper High School. Nan started work at Hendrick Hospital as a Radiation Therapist where she touched the lives of those she treated and those she worked with. Her proudest accomplishment was being promoted to supervisor of the radiation therapy department.

Nan loved her work and was devoted to helping and loving everyone she met, but the thing she was most proud of and loved the most was being "Nana". She was loved by all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She insisted that everyone call her Nana, even friends of her kids and grandkids. Anyone who truly knew her would tell you she was a force. She would stop at nothing to get her family close, and she made sure everyone was happy and taken care of. Even in her final days, she worried about all her kids and grandkids; this was what Nana was. She was the sweetest woman you could ever know. She loved completely. She loved God first and her family second. Her legacy will live on for years to come because of the lesson of love she taught to her family.

Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 27, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Rd. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 525 Beech St. Burial will follow at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Memories may be shared and condolences submitted online at [www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com).

*Paid Obituary*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ALEXANDRIA FAITH ROBLES**, 19, of 806 Douglas, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **VICTORIA MAE ALEXANDRA HANNABASS**, 30, of 1800 block of S. Monticello, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **BENITO HERNANDEZ GARCIA JR.**, 30, of 1002 N. Main #58, was arrested on outstanding warrants from other agencies.

• **AMADOR RIOS JR.**, 38, of 1611 Lark St., was arrested on charges of criminal trespass of a property, building, aircraft or vehicle, and criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **MEGAN HOPE TREADWAY**, 26, of 609 Holbert, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from other agencies.

• **DONALD FRANK ATKINSON**, 70, of 3405 E. Hwy 350, was arrested on outstanding warrants from other agencies.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700, and the 100 block of N.W. 3rd

St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, 2000 block of S. Gregg St., 1800 block of Donley, 1600 block of Cardinal St., 200 block of S. Moss Lake Rd., 1000 block of N. Lamesa Hwy., and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20, 5900 block of N. Service Rd., and the 700 block of S. Goliad St.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 17th St.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 97 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DONALD FRANK ATKINSON**, 70, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for operating unregistered motor vehicle, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and driving with invalid license.

• **BENITO HERNANDEZ GARCIA**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for two counts

of no driver's license, violating promise to appear, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

• **MAX JUNIOR GONZALEZ**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (less than \$100-shoplifting).

• **VICTORIA HANNABASS**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 22, was arrested by HCSO on a warrants for motion to revoke-theft of a firearm.

• **AMADRO RIOS JR.**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on charges of

criminal trespass, and criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **ALEXANDRIA FAITH ROBLES**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **NOEL B. ROSA**, 46, was arrested by DPS on charges of driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension, and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

• **MEGAN HOPE TREADWAY**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for NISI-theft of property by check \$20 to \$500).

### Gary Hosey

Gary Hosey, 59, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

### Dominga J. Cevallos,

Dominga J. Cevallos, 79, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2019 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at FM 846 and CR 15. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Ave. C. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th St. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Creighton St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of S. Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of W. 7th St. 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.

## 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.

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

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**Weather**



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 97. South wind 5 to 15 mph.  
**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

**Monday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89.

**Monday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71.

**Tuesday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 90.

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

**BIKES**

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that just affects those riding a motorcycle. This is an issue we as a community need to come together on. Being aware of motorcycles around you on the road is important, it's important to the riders, to their families and to you and your family," Clark said. "The community has come together once again in hopes of raising awareness for an issue that too often goes overlooked."

The bike run will take participants across Howard County, from Bulldog Steel near Coahoma, up FM 700 to Adrian Calvio State Farm, down the Bankhead Highway to the Harley shop, and will include a few pit stops along the way at Hotel Settles, Big Mikes, Apt. 9 Saloon and of course Star Dodge.

"We understand not everyone who wants to take part and join this effort rides a motorcycle, but that doesn't mean they can't help support the cause," she said. "We will be accepting donations for those not wanting to ride, with all proceeds benefitting a local organization."

According to Clark, the monies raised will be donated to CASA of West Texas to aide in their new location in Big Spring. While riders are waiting to begin their ride or for those just wanting to come out and show their support, food trucks will be on hand.

"Not only can the community come together and enjoy a nice ride through Howard County, play a little game, but they can also enjoy some great food from our local food trucks," she said. "Double L BBQ, Reds, Grannies and Smokin' and Jokin' will all be out with us serving up amazing food."

Participants will have two hours to hit all seven locations, and upon registration will have an opportunity to purchase a wild card to help their hand. All riders will need to be back in at Porter's by 6 p.m. in order to turn in their collected cards.

"This is only the beginning. We already have plans to make this event even bigger next year. We hope the community will come out and join us and find out how they can help out and raise awareness," Clark said.

*Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@big-springherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*

**PROPOSITION**

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state of Texas, we're not going to get that wrong. We're going to do what it takes, which can be expensive, but we're going to be preserving...not just our Texas history...but our national history because that was a federal project that the CCC parks were built under."

The amendment would help BSSP directly, Alton said.

"There's no question about it. A couple of the roofs in the park, we've just had to delay...and I'm talking for years, we've had to delay the repair of it," he said. "Although this year it's going to happen, but I'm talking over 15 years of a delay, which I personally find unacceptable, but that's the reality we were working under because there's too many needs statewide for our 105+ state parks."

Alton said the sporting goods sales tax is a good and appropriate revenue source for state parks, wildlife and water conservation, Alton said.

"I certainly should say so," he said. "As far as I know, it's tied in to everything from purchase of kayaks, canoes, power boats... I'm not 100 percent sure on the rest of it, but I'm positive it's tied in to camping gear and that sort of thing. So there is absolutely a direct correlation to people getting into the great outdoors in the Texas state parks versus something like other state agencies. Money from the lottery...that doesn't necessarily correlate with state parks as would sporting goods tax, if you see what I'm getting at. We are looking for a reliable source of funding, which in the past has been up and down for us. I think this would be a reliable source."

Next week's article will take a look at Proposition No. 6, which would use bonds to continue funding for cancer research.

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

**ARRESTS**

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located outside of the residence prior to officers arrival.

Both Bateman and Pittman have been arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation and have been booked into the Howard County Jail.

erans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• 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.

**Take Note**

• The Salvation Army will be taking applications for Christmas assistance (Angel Tree) on Monday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Angel Tree program is for children ages 13 and under and for seniors age 60 and up.

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building located at 811 W. 5th St. To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following: • Picture ID of applicant • Proof of Guardianship for each child, which can be birth certificates, birth facts from the hospital, or other legal documents • Proof of income which will include any government assistance information, food stamps, SNAP, household bills, and check stubs • Ages of all recipients, and clothing and shoe size of children/seniors who will receive gifts.

We look forward to serving you this Christmas season.

Seniors age 60 and up may also apply. Please do not bring children to the registration. For more information, please contact Lieutenant Charlsie Godwin at 432-267-8239.

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Dominga Cevallos, 79, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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432-606-6200

October 4:  
**Prairie Dog Fly-In**  
Movie Night: Disney's Planes at 8pm  
McMahon Wrinkle Airpark

October 5:  
**Prairie Dog Fly-In**  
Breakfast at 8pm  
McMahon Wrinkle Airpark

Now-Nov. 1:  
**"Evolution of Mental Health Treatment:**  
exhibit at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring

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## Reflections: Replenishing the Earth



BILL  
TINSLEY

Shortly after creating man and woman in His image, God issued his first commandments. "And God blessed them and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth'" (Genesis 1:28 KJV). We have done well regarding the first: by most estimates global population topped 7.7 billion this year, but we are failing miserably at the second. Smog often obscures the mountains near Denver. The air is frequently unbreathable in Beijing. Evidence for global warming continues to mount.

On Friday last week, thousands of youth world-wide skipped school and went to the streets to protest climate change. Australia led the way with protestors of all ages urging their country to take major steps to curtail greenhouse emissions. Australia is the world's largest exporter of coal and liquefied natural gas. Thousands of youth marched past number 10 Downing Street in London to draw attention to the issue. More than 500 events were planned in Germany, including a mass demonstration at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin. Across the United States, students skipped school to demonstrate in all 50 states. The largest was held in New York, led by 15-year-old Swedish student Greta Thunberg who refused to fly from Sweden to New York, taking a zero-emissions yacht instead.

With the recent 50 year anniversary of the moon landing, we have been inspired again by the Apollo 8 photo of the earth rising above the stark landscape of the moon against the black

backdrop of space. That image captured the unique essence of our planet. While there may be habitable zones around stars light years away, there is no observable planet in the universe like Earth.

The secret to our existence is the thin layer of atmosphere protecting the surface from the vacuum of space. It absorbs ultraviolet solar radiation, regulates temperature extremes between day and night, and provides the means for water to be distributed across the dry land. 75 percent of the atmosphere lies with 6.8 miles of the earth's surface. It is this layer that sustains our life. It can only absorb so much pollution before it malfunctions and Earth becomes uninhabitable for all animal and plant life, including man.

David wrote, "When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained; what is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him?"

Yet You have made him a little lower than God, and You crown him with glory and majesty! You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen,

And also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, whatever passes through the paths of the seas" (Psalm 8:3-8).

God has placed in our hands all the beauty of creation that reflects His glory. He has ordained that humankind should have the awesome authority and responsibility of safeguarding, protecting and nourishing all that He has made on the earth. We must not fail in this divine charge God has given us.

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## Something to think about...



RICHARD  
SCHNEBERGER

He had a difficult and troubled childhood. His Puritan mother died just before his seventh birthday. Soon after her death, his father, who was a stern sea-captain, took him out on the ship beginning a long season of life at sea. After several voyages and a youth filled with reckless drinking, John Newton was pressured to join the British Navy, but during his service, he attempted to desert his post. He received eight dozen lashes and was ultimately reduced to the lowest

rank possible.

Once he left the Navy, Newton entered the service of a slave ship called the Pegasus. He didn't get along with the crew, and they left him in West Africa with a slave trader who treated him as if he were simply one of the slaves. Finally his father sent another captain to find his son and bring him home. During the voyage home, the ship was caught in a horrendous storm off the coast of Ireland and almost sank. Newton prayed to God and the cargo miraculously shifted to fill a hole in the ship's hull and the vessel drifted to safety.

He recognized that God saved him from the storm. However, after returning home, Newton didn't immediately give his life to the Lord. Instead, he became a slave ship captain, a profession he served in for several years. Bringing slaves from Africa to England over multiple trips, he later admitted to treating these human beings abhorrently. In 1754, after becoming violently ill on a voyage, Newton finally abandoned the slave trade altogether, and wholeheartedly consecrated his life to God's service.

In 1764, John Newton was ordained as an Anglican priest. He became a popular preacher and hymn writer, penning the words to over 280 hymns. Of course, his most famous hymn, and one of the most popular songs in history, is "Amazing Grace." He also published a blazing pamphlet called "Thoughts Upon the Slave Trade," which described the horrific conditions on slave ships. The tract became influential in changing the hearts and minds of people toward the industry. Newton apologized for taking so long to publicly condemn the sin of slavery, "It will always be a subject of humiliating reflection to me, that I was once an active instrument in a business at which my heart now shudders."

Newton began working with a significant leader in Parliament, William Wilberforce, to abolish slavery throughout England. He lived to see the slave trade outlawed in 1807, dying in December of that year. Yet, it wasn't until 1833 that Wilberforce succeeded in finally getting Parliament to pass the Slavery Abolition Act, which paved the way for the complete abolition of slavery in the entire British Empire.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see.

Unfortunately human trafficking and slavery are still issues we deal with in our world today. Organizations like the International Justice Mission ([www.ijm.org](http://www.ijm.org)) and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries ([www.ncm.org](http://www.ncm.org)) are continuing this important work to end the sin of slavery in our world today. Through your prayers and support you can be a part of bringing release to the captives. May we genuinely experience God's amazing grace transforming our lives and empowering us to help set others free!

## No Condemnation



TOM  
SLOAN

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:1

Religion is the art of doing good things with the intent of getting better while hoping to sin less so that God will not be angry with us. We believe that if we get baptized, attend church faithfully, tithe, read our Bibles, stop cussing, smoking, drinking, and lying, that somehow, some day, we will be able to quench God's wrath.

But being blessed with the free gift of eternal life has nothing to do with the way we dress, talk, walk, eat or drink and everything to do with being in Christ where there is no condemnation.

Our greatest problem is not the presence of sin in our lives, but the presence of the law, because according to Romans 4:15, where no law is, there is no transgression. Our greatest problem is not the presence of sin, but the absence of Christ.

You may say – yes, but what about my sin? And I say – there is no condemnation to you if you are in Christ Jesus.

In Christ, God ceased from angrily pursuing us because of our sin. God is not impressed by our good works, neither is He stunned or angered by our sinful, evil deeds because Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

I am not asking if you have ceased from sin, or if are you working really hard every day, in every way to get better and better? My question is – are you in Christ Jesus; have you believed on Him? Are you resting in His all-sufficient sacrifice for your sins?

There is no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus, and the last time I checked, "no" still means "no". So, don't add a "but" to the "no", you'll mess it up.

## Obeying our Lord



RALPH  
ANDERSON

The most quoted verse from the Bible is no doubt John 3:16, which says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

It is interesting that just 20 verses later in the same chapter, you have another very important verse which is never quoted. It says, "He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but he that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth in Him."

Many stress the "faith only" doctrine to the disparagement of obedience. There is no Bible faith without obedience.

It is well for us to consider what obedience really means. It is complete submission. It means that we obey Him even when we do not fully understand or agree with what He has commanded.

Often we do the commands of Christianity because they seem to be the intelligent and appropriate thing to do. In reality, we are obeying our own good sense and judgment. Actually, we are obeying Jesus only as long as His commands strike us as being right and proper.

Have we really studied what His word has to say about giving and sacrifice? How much would we be giving if we really caught His spirit on this matter?

What about worship? How often would we go if He were here in the flesh? How fanatical would we be about Bible study and prayer? Remember He prayed all night, and His customary practice was to be in the synagogue for study and fellowship.

Very often we sit in the driver's seat in our hearts. We still pass judgment on how involved we will get with His commands. How much reservation can we have with complete obedience? Do we really have the attitude that says, "speak Lord, thy servant heareth.. Command, and I will obey."

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# Good Grief, Charlie



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

I think the first grief I had was when I lost my Granddaddy. He was a Navy man. My grandmother was a little woman who always seemed old. She had a twinkle in her eye when she smiled. When Granddaddy died, she lost it for a while, but she was a Christian and soon had it back.

Then she passed on, and I couldn't even go to her funeral. Several years later, another friend of mine passed away, and I sat in her funeral and cried like a baby. But it wasn't for her; it was for my grandmother.

Special people in our lives mean so much that we have to handle the grief in different ways. There is a lot to be said about good grief. It helps with the pain of loss when you cry, or laugh at memories, or just feel lonesome for the one who passed on. The pain of loss won't go away this side of heaven.

But that's the good thing about grief. It gets better as time goes on.

The best way to handle the loneliness is to get busy and make new friends, be busy about God's business, help a neighbor you don't know, make a meal for someone who is in need, or, if you have time, volunteer some of it in a new venue.

The worse thing you can do is sit around and feel sorry for yourself when you know people have gone through the same thing. You can be of help in being a friend to those you know are in the same boat.

When my husband went to Heaven, I probably reacted differently than a lot of other people. The minute he died, I was running out the door and up a hill. I stopped at a stone wall and sat there for a minute. I had a walking stick in my hand, which I beat the ground with and screamed at Satan, "You didn't win! Earl's in heaven, and you can't hurt him any more!"

That was it. My life went on. I missed him, of course, but I wasn't about to let the devil have any ground over my husband's homegoing. I knew where he was and is. When we love the Lord, He is the One who makes the grief in our life good.

## Harry Potter removed from Tennessee Catholic school library

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A Catholic school in Tennessee has removed the Harry Potter books from its library after the school's priest decided they could cause a reader to conjure evil spirits.

In an email obtained by The Tennessean, the Rev. Dan Reehil of Nashville's St. Edward Catholic School said he consulted exorcists in the U.S. and Rome who recommended removing the books.

Reehil wrote, "The curses and spells used in the books are actual curses and spells; which when read by a human being risk conjuring evil spirits into the presence of the person reading the text."

Catholic Diocese of Nashville superintendent Rebecca Hammel said Reehil has the final say at his school.

Hammel said she thinks the books by J.K. Rowling are still on the shelves of other libraries in the diocese.

## Sheriff: Georgia pastor charged with child molestation

SANDY SPRINGS, Ga. (AP) — Authorities in Georgia say a longtime pastor is the subject of a child molestation investigation.

News outlets report 80-year-old Benjamin "Gus" Harter was arrested Friday on a single charge of felony child molestation.

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office spokesman Cpl. Doug Rainwater released no details, but he says detectives found "ample probable cause" after their investigation began last week. He said Harter could face more charges.

Harter has served as pastor of Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church in Sandy Springs since 2014. The church's website says Harter has led congregations in Kentucky, Florida, Texas, Atlanta and the Philippines. An associate pastor told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution on Tuesday that Harter was no longer a pastor or member of the church.

Forsyth County News says Harter's attorney couldn't be reached for comment on Tuesday.

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# Church News

## First United Methodist Church

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September 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month, so there will be only one worship service at 11 a.m. The whole congregation will worship together at that time, followed by a church-wide covered dish lunch in Garrett Hall at noon.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, Pastor Derrell Patterson's sermon, "Down Payment on the Future", comes from Jeremiah 32. God instructed Jeremiah to purchase a piece of property when God has also told him that Judah will be punished by being taken away into captivity. That may seem like a strange thing for Jeremiah to do, but God wants Judah to realize He has a plan for them.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior".

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets in Garrett Hall. The meal is served at 11:50 for \$5, followed by a Bible study of the Book of John.

Real Life Wednesdays include Celebrate Recovery, choir rehearsal, women's Bible Study, children's choir, and youth meetings, which all meet at 6 p.m. The praise team rehearsal is at 7 p.m. The college ministry, Wesley Foundation, meets on Wednesdays 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:  
• "Our Savior" Choir Rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7.

• United Methodist Women Luncheon and Study, Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 11:45, Youth Hall.

• Walk to Emmaus Weekend Retreat, October 17-20.

• Trunk or Treat, October 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
• December 7 and 8, "Our Savior" Presentations.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com), or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

## 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, sept. 29 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

• Tuesday, Oct. 1 - Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 and Over small group will be gathering for game night with food and fun. Bring a side dish to share and your A game. We will see you at the Flower's Residence. For more information please contact Faye Flowers at 432-213-3883.

• Monday, Oct. 14 - 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 to 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.

• Saturday, Oct. 26 -We are excited to announce our 12th Annual Member's Appreciation Banquet coming up this October! To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Appreciation Weekend. We will have our Member's Appreciation Banquet Saturday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m., in the East Room at Howard College Coliseum. Our keynote speaker is Comedian Jason Earls of Dallas. This night will be filled with fun, food, awards and great entertainment.

Then Sunday, Oct. 27, join us for our 12th Church Anniversary Celebration worship service at 9 and 11 a.m. Pastor W.C. Keenan of Midland will be bringing the message.

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

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a

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

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

## College Baptist Church

See you at the pole. Saw you at the pole. Priority one, God is moving in our area. We would love to meet together with you whether it's for work, worship, or just some good old-fashioned fellowship. Come join us this Sunday.

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. RA's helps grades first through fifth boys in mission studies and activities. GA's is for grades first through fifth girls' missions, and both meet Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. Church-wide snack supper and Bible study, for everyone, is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, we eat deliciously at 6:30, then have 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.

Join in the joyful activities with us in exciting worship as we praise the mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429, for more information about this exciting, loving church.

## Spring Creek Fellowship

"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.

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.

"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. You may see the quilt in the foyer.

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

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

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

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

Weekly Happenings:

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

- Thursday  
7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples
- Saturday  
7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office, or visit our website at [springcreekfellowship.org](http://springcreekfellowship.org)

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 43-714-4584, or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

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

## 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.

Ushers last Sunday were Jim Little, Louise Hitch, John Yater, and Mike Robinson

The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets at Southern Belle Treats & Eats, 2414 Scurry, for lunch at 11:30 this week.

Saturday, Sept. 28, at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the monthly Prayer Breakfast takes place. Everyone is invited to this time of good food and fellowship.

Sunday, Sept. 29, our Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Lunch will be the annual church barbecue. The cooking crew will provide the barbecue and drinks; everyone else is asked to bring salads, side dishes, and desserts.

The lectionary passages for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (or 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; I Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Choral Introit will be "Come, Christians, Join to Sing," by C. Henry Bateman. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment. This is a special offering of people's loose change, collected by the children on fifth Sundays, which is used to feed the hungry. The choir will present "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace," arranged by Natalie Sleeth, as the offertory. Gabe Martinez is the organist and pianist. REMINDER: Worship services are 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](http://www.fp-cbs.org) We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

## First Baptist Church

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and join in glorifying The Living Hope, and The Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Bringing the morning message will be special guest Dr. Chris Liebrum. Chris currently serves as Director of the Office of Cooperative Program Ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Texas (Texas Baptists). Through the Cooperative Program, churches of all sizes are given opportunity to minister to people in Texas, across North America, and around the world; Chris will share how the money given sows seeds of the Gospel, and those who receive help are impacted by this loving care in Christ's name.

FBC offers deaf interpretation in the morning worship service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to mobility issues, use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your

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## CHURCH

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vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org). (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS').

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

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

At 5 p.m., gather for a time of corporate prayer in the church parlor (across the hall from the chapel). Don't miss the blessing!

Evening worship service starts at 5:30 p.m. and is a wonderful way of coming before the LORD in preparation for the week ahead.

Tuesday, Oct. 1, join the Triple LLL, Living Longer & Loving It group, at noon in the church dining room for some great fellowship and a tasty lunch. Everyone's welcome; bring some friends and neighbors, and 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 both worship services. Start inviting your neighbors and friends now to this special event.

Also coming up on Monday, Oct. 7, it's Ladies' First at 6 p.m. at the church.

Saturday, Oct. 12, the monthly Men's Breakfast is at 8 a.m. All area women and men are welcome at these events. Watch for more details or call 267-8223, or go to [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org) for additional information.

Wednesday night meals are served from 5-6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Reservations are required by Monday noon to assist with planning; call 267-8223, or go to [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org) to save your place and learn more.

Wednesday evening schedule includes: 5:45 p.m. children's activities; 6 p.m. adult Bible study, and worship choir practice. 6:15 p.m. youth activities; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor youth room at 6:15, and join the fun!

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

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

To learn more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org), or call 267-8223.

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

**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 Walterhouse at: [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com).

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**TRUST & LOVE**

A vital relationship with God involves both trust and love. You really can't have one without the other. In fact, how can you truly love

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Remember in the movie, Chariots of Fire, Eric Liddell, a committed Scottish Congregational Missionary, and a gifted runner representing England in the Olympics made this glorious statement: "...God made me fast, and when I run, I feel His pleasure."

When we trust God, we feel His pleasure. This is true joy - to TRUST and LOVE God.

May our trust and love for God truly be THE GOD FACTOR in our daily lives!

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church****LCMS****St. Michael and All Angels**

September 29, 2019

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at [aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@gmail.com).

Bible study and Sunday school begin at 9:30 a.m., and our Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday evening Bible study has begun. We are 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.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to

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

**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 section by section every Sunday morning. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Book of Acts, verse by verse.

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

**NazFamily Church****• Pray First**

The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. ~ 1 Timothy 2:1 MSG

As followers of Jesus, prayer should be our first impulse, rather than our last resort. At NazFamily Church, just as breathing is essential for our physical life, we believe that prayer is critical for our spiritual life. Join us this Sunday as we begin a intentional emphasis

that will take us through the month of October. There will be several opportunities to experience the powerful practice of praying together. Don't miss our kick off this weekend as we are reminded to keep Prayer Priority One.

**• Revive Our Hearts: Women's Conference**

On Friday evening, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 28 at 8:30 a.m., the NazFamily will be simulcasting this powerful national women's conference. There will be some great speakers including Nancy Wolgemuth, Dannah Gresh, Marian Kassian, Kelly Needham, and more. There is no cost to attend this event. Please RSVP so we prepare enough food. You can find out more at [www.revive19.com](http://www.revive19.com)

**• Fireside Worship**

Bring out your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for a time of worship and prayer around the fire pit on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. Following worship will be a time of fellowship with hotdogs and s'mores around the fire.

**• Faith Promise**

At NazFamily Church, we believe that God is a missional God and He calls us to be a missional people. We are engaged in God's mission both locally and around the world. Each year, we have a Faith Promise service to support these mission efforts. On Oct. 6, we will have Steve and Amanda Pettit as our Faith Promise Speakers. The Pettits spent several years on the mission field serving in Dominica and as field coordinators in Haiti. They are currently serving as mission coordinators in urban Fort Worth. The Pettit's are powerful and inspiring speakers. You won't want to miss this special service.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are 11001 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, Sept. 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, Sept. 11 throughout Wednesday, Oct. 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., it will be a chance for talking, listening, sharing, only if you so choose, while gaining spiritual direction from "experts" in these 4 theological topics; food will be provided. If 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.

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## Junior High Buffaloes take on Reagan Co. *8th grade falls 8-30; 7th grade team brings in the win, 14-8*



Courtesy photos

Forsan Buffaloes junior high teams took on Reagan County on Thursday evening. The 7th grade team was able to bring in the win, with the final score sitting at 14-8. The 8th grade team put up a good fight, but Reagan Co. ended up taking the win home, with a final score of 8-30.

## Eagles pick off Rodgers' late pass, beat Packers 34-27

By KEITH JENKINS

AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Craig James was on the practice squad at the beginning of the week.

The short-handed Philadelphia Eagles promoted the second-year undrafted cornerback to the active roster two days before the prime-time matchup in Green Bay. James responded by making the game-winning play in the 34-27 win over the Packers on Thursday night.

With 25 seconds left, James jumped a quick slant by Marquez Valdes-Scantling and tipped Aaron Rodgers' pass into the end zone where Nigel Bradham collected it and sealed the victory.

"I'm a no-name out there, so when somebody that doesn't get a lot of playing time gets in the game, that's the target," James said. "That's the game plan. Coaches tell you, 'Go at him. That's the weak link.' But as the weak link, I still have to be as prepared as the starters."

Jordan Howard gashed Green Bay for his second career three-touchdown game and the Eagles (2-2) ended a two-game losing streak.

Howard finished with 87 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns rushing and one receiving, Carson Wentz went 16 for 27 for 160 yards, three scores and no turnovers, and the Eagles rebounded after losing consecutive games by a combined seven points.

"We already were confident," Howard said. "We already believed in ourselves. It probably reassured everybody else."

Rodgers started 10 for 10 and finished 34 for 53 for 422 yards, two touchdowns and a fumble that set up a short Philadelphia scoring drive.

Davante Adams had a career-high 180 yards on 10 catches for Green Bay, but he wasn't on the field for the Packers (3-1) on the last drive because of a toe injury.

"Obviously, having him out there would have

been for the better, but we had a lot of chances down the stretch," Rodgers said. "We moved the ball well all day long. We just struggled in the red zone."

Adams was hurt after making a catch in the fourth quarter that gave the Packers first-and-goal at the 8. Avonte Maddox was called for pass interference on the next play while teammate Andrew Sendejo collided with him.

Maddox was carted off the field on a stretcher late in the fourth quarter, which forced coach Doug Pederson to turn to James.

Rodgers had first and goal from the 1 after the delay and threw four straight incompletions.

"Credit the defense, man, it was twice down there," Pederson said. "... Any time you can keep an Aaron Rodgers team out of the end zone, it's a positive thing."

After punting on its first two drives and falling behind 10-0, Philadelphia scored on four straight possessions against a defense that had only given up 35 points through the first three games.

Sacked six times in the previous two games, Wentz managed to stay upright. Zach Ertz had a team-high seven catches for 65 yards, and Alshon Jeffery, who missed all but six snaps over the past two weeks with a calf injury, finished with 38 yards and a touchdown on three catches.

Rodgers and Adams connected on a 58-yard completion on the opening drive. It was the longest play of the season for Green Bay, which scored a touchdown on its opening drive for the third consecutive game. Aaron Jones scored from 3 yards out two plays later to give the Packers the early lead.

Jason Crosby added a field goal in the beginning of the second quarter to make it 10-0.

The Eagles finally got a little momentum on a 67-yard return by Miles Sanders on the ensuing kickoff. The return set up a 6-yard score by Jeffery.

Green Bay added another field goal to take a 13-7

lead.

Wentz found tight end Dallas Goedert for a 3-yard touchdown strike to give the Eagles a 14-13 lead just before the two-minute warning.

Rodgers fumbled on the following drive after a strip-sack by Derek Barnett. The Eagles capitalized with 1-yard score by Howard. Howard's touchdown made it 21-13 with 54 seconds to go.

Rodgers needed just 50 seconds to lead the Packers 70 yards. The two-time MVP found Geronimo Allison for a 19-yard touchdown to make it 21-20 at the half.

The Eagles opened the second half with a 20-yard score from Wentz to Howard. After a failed two-point conversion, Philadelphia led 27-20.

Jimmy Graham got his first catch and score since Week 1. Graham had six catches for 61 yards and a 14-yard touchdown that tied the game at 27-27 with 3:16 to go in the third.

Howard scored his third touchdown on a 2-yard run that made it 34-27 at the start of the fourth.

The Eagles picked up the victory despite committing nine penalties for 93 yards.

### INJURIES

Eagles: CB Sidney Jones suffered a hamstring injury and did not return. That leaves Philadelphia with only two healthy cornerbacks — Rasul Douglas and James — on the roster.

Packers: RB Jamaal Williams was carted off the field on the first play from scrimmage. He did not return. CB Tony Brown suffered a hamstring injury and did not return. RT Bryan Bulaga left with a shoulder injury. He also did not return. S Will Redmond was being evaluated for a concussion. CB Kevin King suffered a groin injury. Adams suffered an injured toe.

### UP NEXT

Eagles: Host New York Jets on Oct. 6

Packers: At Dallas on Oct. 6.

## League's 1st championship game, draft highlight NFL in 1930s *Sports History: A look at the NFL's second decade*

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.

AP Pro Football Writer

### FRANCHISES

The 1930 season was played with 11 clubs, including the Portsmouth Spartans — who became the Detroit Lions in 1934 — the lone newcomer. It also marked the final season for the Minneapolis Red Jackets and Newark Tornadoes. The Frankford Yellow Jackets and Providence Steam Roller left the league after 1931. It was also the first (and only) campaign for the Cleveland Indians. The league dropped to eight members in '32, including the new Boston Braves — who became the Boston Redskins in 1933 before moving to Washington four years later. The Staten Island Stapletons also played their final season in '32.

The NFL saw its biggest influx of teams for the decade in 1933, with the additions of the Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Pirates (later the Steelers) and Cincinnati Reds. By 1934, every team except the Packers was located in a city that also had a major league baseball team and a stadium. The Reds didn't make it through their second season, though, as they lost their first eight games while scoring just one touchdown and one field goal, and were suspended by the NFL for not paying league dues. The independent St. Louis Gunners replaced them for the last three games.

The league played with nine teams the next two years before the addition of the Cleveland Rams in 1937. The

NFL was a 10-team league for its final three seasons of the 1930s.

### TOP TEAMS

The Packers won four titles in the 1930s, including the first two of the decade — capping a run of three straight — when they finished with the league's best record. Green Bay also won in 1936 and '39.

Portsmouth and the Chicago Bears finished the 1932 season tied for first place, so the NFL held its first tiebreaker playoff game to determine the league champion. Frigid weather forced the game to be moved from Wrigley Field to the indoor Chicago Stadium, on a field that was just 80 yards long — including two half-moon-shaped end zones — and was 45 yards wide. The Bears won 9-0.

Due to the success and interest of the playoff tiebreaker, the NFL created its first league championship game in 1933 after dividing its clubs into two five-team divisions. Chicago beat the New York Giants 23-21 at Wrigley Field, with the Bears scoring the winning touchdown with less than three minutes left when receiver Bill Hewitt caught a pass from fullback Bronko Nagurski and lateraled to end Bill Karr, who ran it in for the 19-yard score.

The other champions that decade: the Giants (1934 and '38), Lions ('35) and Redskins ('37).

### TOP PLAYERS

Nagurski was a powerful and dominant fullback who began his career with the Bears in 1930 and played nine seasons with Chicago. He was

one of nine players in the 1930s to be inducted in the first Pro Football Hall of Fame class in 1963, joining Red Grange, Don Hutson, Johnny Blood, Ernie Nevers, Cal Hubbard, Mel Hein, Dutch Clark and Sammy Baugh.

George "Moose" Musso was a two-way standout for the Bears, playing guard and tackle on offense and nose guard on defense. He was the first player in league history to win all-NFL honors at two positions, and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1982.

Byron "Whizzer" White might be best known as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice, but he also made a mark on the gridiron. He led the NFL in rushing as a rookie in 1938 with the Pirates. He left Pittsburgh to study at Oxford in 1939, returned to the league in 1940 and played two seasons with the Lions.

### TOP COACHES

Curly Lambeau won four NFL titles in the decade as the Packers were the league's powerhouse.

Steve Owen led the Giants to two titles, the last of his three as a head coach in the NFL.

Ralph "Curley" Jones guided the Bears to the championship in 1932, but general manager George Halas took over as the coach the following year to save money — and also won to complete Chicago's back-to-back titles.

### MEMORABLE GAMES

The 1934 championship game between the Giants and Bears became known as the "Sneakers Game." The

field at the Polo Grounds in New York was frozen and the Giants were trailing 13-3 in the third quarter. They changed their sneakers to get better traction — and rallied to beat the previously undefeated Bears 30-13.

The Dodgers and Eagles made TV and pro football history on Oct. 22, 1939, when they played in the NFL's first televised game. It was broadcast by NBC as a special event for visitors at the World's Fair in New York, and area residents were also able to watch as Brooklyn won 23-14.

### GAME CHANGERS

The 1932 playoff game paved the way for several rules changes, including making the forward pass legal from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage after a passer previously needed to be at least 5 yards behind.

Eagles owner Bert Bell, who later became the league's commissioner, created the NFL draft as a way to assist teams who couldn't attract top talent in the free-for-all system that had been in place. Philadelphia had the top pick in the first draft in 1936 and took Heisman Trophy winner Jay Berwanger, a halfback from the University of Chicago who opted to not play professional football.

### FUN FACT

In 1936, the Boston Redskins won the Eastern Division and were scheduled to host the championship game against Green Bay. But because of scant fan support at home, Redskins owner George Preston Marshall

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To enter into a Performance Agreement with an entity or individual to open a Grocery Store on a Lease/Purchase basis in the CDC owned property located at 101 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Coahoma, Texas 79511. The CDC intends to advertise for prospective entities or individuals to open a Grocery Store and to negotiate a lease/purchase arrangement and an Economic Development Performance Agreement with the selected applicant. The total cost of incentives (non-cash) that may be offered is \$10,000.00. This will be offset to the greatest extent possible by revenue gained through lease payments and the ultimate sale price of the property to be negotiated.

The CDC will hold a **Public Hearing on October 8, 2019** at the Coahoma City Hall, 122 N. 1st Street, during the meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m. to allow for public comment on this project and the proposed expenditure of Type B Sales Tax funds. After consideration and voting by the CDC, the project will go to City Council for their approval of the expenditure of funds.

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RFP# 20-001 District Security Services

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Documents may be obtained from Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer/Internal Auditor, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Responses will be accepted through 2:00 PM, Tuesday, October 15, 2019, in Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record.

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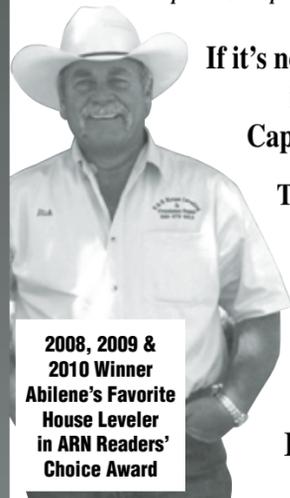
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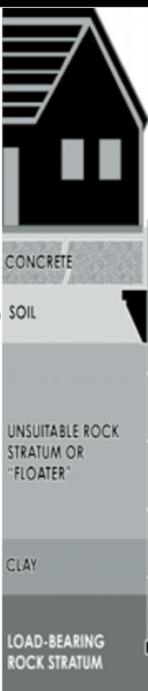
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** To tune into your intuition, you need your busy mind to hush down to library-level quiet. Focus on your breath, and let the wild information settle and organize itself into a sanctuary of shelves.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your possessions take up a lot of your time today, not because you're materialistic but because you understand that ownership always comes with the responsibility of maintenance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You can send messages with your subconscious. It's not exactly telepathy, but people read you all the same. Don't let that stop you from asking directly for what you want, which will be the No. 1 most effective tactic.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're feeling pulled in different directions at once internally, and this makes it more challenging to decide how best to spend your hours. Just remember that you don't (SET ITAL) have(END ITAL) to do anything.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You'll look at what's causing you stress and reassess your reasoning. Why are you doing the thing? Is it loyalty, preference, love, logic, economic sense... or has it really just become a habit?

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You've an unrelentingly positive attitude, and yet you feel the need to mix in a little mischief just to keep it interesting. After all, no one can relate to people who are all one way. Every human is a mixed bag.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** There's a quality of attention you give that could only come from you and you alone. This is what your loved ones crave when they miss you, and what they



sometimes take for granted when they have you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You're worried that you might offend. Well, these days, it's hard not to. You may as well say what's on your mind and prepare to sort through the feedback, which you're certain to learn something from.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You can't control the entire picture of life, but you do get to control how you frame your part of it -- that is, unless you give someone else control of the frame, which is not advised.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Relationships are like the transmission of a car -- built to cruise in different gears. If you stay in one gear for too long, you can wear things out. It's healthy to periodically adjust the speed.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Keep putting yourself in a situation to meet new people. You'll learn something from each interaction. Also, you've yet to meet the one who can help you and who needs exactly what you offer in exchange.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Availability can be such a funny thing. You'll want the thing you can't get to, and you'll be most desirable to someone else when you're unreachable. Think of a way to use this to your advantage.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 27).** You'll take on a project or relationship that's all-encompassing at first but totally worthwhile. At the end of the year, the whirlwind dies down to a steady breeze. An influx of money from a side hustle or unexpected windfall allows you to spend time on what you really want to do. Invest in February, recoup in April. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 21, 2, 16 and 43.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:** Avoid those who will treat you as an extension of themselves instead of as a whole and complete other person. **TAURUS:** Popularity grows by focusing on one person at a time. **GEMINI:** People will try to impress you in ways that land flat, but you'll help them save face because you're nice like that. **CANCER:** Don't worry about making people understand you. The mystery is good, too. **LEO:** The more you include people, the more charismatic you'll be. **VIRGO:** You learn a lot about people by discussing goals -- theirs and yours. **LIBRA:** You'll feel grounded and safe in the presence of an earth sign (Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn). **SCORPIO:** You don't have to like all the same things as your date, but it's best to have at least one major interest in common. **SAGITTARIUS:** Love that feels a little dangerous will keep you coming back. **CAPRICORN:** Just because you're a loyal person doesn't mean you won't change your mind about who you want to be around. **AQUARIUS:** The bottom line this weekend is that when a person enriches you, you want to be around that person, and the reverse is also true. **PISCES:** Music makes everything more romantic and profound.

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**A Harmonious Plate**

Dear Annie: I read with interest the letter from "Kitchen Confidential" who had feelings regarding her partner's unhealthy food choices in comparison to her own. I am 68 and have lived a vegan lifestyle for nearly 15 years. My husband is 71 and a huge meat and cheese fan. He will often eat the healthy foods that I cook, and later in the evening fry up a slab of ham.

At least I know he has had something nutritious when he eats what I cook. I have never made his food choices a battleground, and we respect each other's right to eat the way we want. We often find humor in our food choice differences, and he frequently brags about my eating lifestyle to his friends. He, however, is not interested in converting to a lifestyle of plant-based eating.

"Kitchen Confidential" may want to consider cooking several healthy, tasty meals each week that would appeal to her partner if she is that concerned about his food choices. Then she could be thankful if he eats them with her. I find you can't change people's opinions about food (or a lot of other things!), but it is up to them to decide what they want to do. -- Make Mine Veggies

Dear Make Mine Veggies: I am printing your letter because you touch on two great points. One, people can't force anyone to do anything they don't want to do. Change must come from within. And two, you have healthy eating habits and that, by so doing, you have set a great example for your husband. Joking about food choices is wonderful, too, especially because your husband is proud

of your vegan lifestyle. Laugh-ter promotes good health.

Dear Annie: Now and then, I used to stop by a fast-food place when out shopping. It had an excellent salad bar. One day, I was walking around it, adding things to my plate when a mother carrying a baby and accompanied by a little girl of 4 or 5 walked by, heading for a table. The little girl said, "I want salad." The mother snapped, "You're too short." I saw them sitting at a table later with burgers, fries and milkshakes. Mom was overweight and didn't need the extra calories. She was in a bad mood.

I've thought that I should have offered to help the little girl or watch the baby who was in a carrier that she had placed on the table, but thought it best not to interfere. I sometimes wonder if the little girl ever got a salad when

she grew taller. -- Observer in Connecticut

Dear Observer: It can be a difficult thing to watch a little girl be put down by her own mother. One can only hope that she got her salad -- if not that night, then later. As for interfering, I can see the mom responding both ways -- being appreciative that you could help the little girl get a salad or being resentful that you butted into a family dinner. You probably did the right thing by staying quiet. Though it's easy to make snap judgments, you never know what's happening behind the scenes or what type of day this mom had before you saw her. A little compassion goes a long way.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
 Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North leads the three of diamonds. South wins with the ace and returns the deuce of diamonds to your king. Assuming that the trumps are divided 2-2, how would you play the hand?

WEST: ♠9 5 4, ♥A Q 10 7, ♦K Q, ♣A 6 5 3  
 EAST: ♠K 3, ♥K J 9 5 2, ♦9 6 4, ♣K J 8

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the six of spades, and you win South's jack with the queen. How would you play the hand?

WEST: ♠A Q 10, ♥A 10 3, ♦A 10 5, ♣Q 9 8 2  
 EAST: ♠8 4 2, ♥K J 6, ♦Q J 8, ♣K J 10 5

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1. To assure 10 tricks, draw two rounds of trump, ruff dummy's nine of diamonds and lead a low club. If North follows low, finesse the eight! Even if South wins the eight with the nine or ten, he must hand you the contract, whatever he returns. Thus, a club return into dummy's K-J would allow you to eventually discard a spade from dummy on your

ace of clubs; a spade return would establish dummy's king; and a diamond return would allow you to ruff in your hand and discard a spade from dummy.

If North happens to produce the nine or ten when you lead a low club toward the K-J-8, you simply cover with the jack to create the same impregnable position.

2. The contract is certain if you play correctly. All you have to do to ensure a favorable outcome is to cross to the king of hearts, lead the queen of diamonds and finesse. If the queen loses to the king, North cannot return a spade or a heart without handing you a trick, after which you can guarantee 10 tricks by driving out the ace of clubs. If he returns a diamond or club instead, you simply establish clubs to assure nine tricks.

If the diamond finesse wins at trick three, you abandon the suit and shift your attention to clubs, forcing out the ace. Again, you are sure of at least nine tricks.

If you were to lead a club at trick two, which is tempting, you could wind up with your arm in a sling. South might win with the ace and return a spade, and the contract would then be up for grabs.

Tomorrow: Protecting your investment.  
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Fun By The Numbers  
 Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:  
 Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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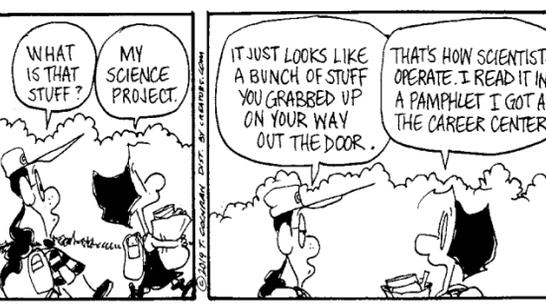
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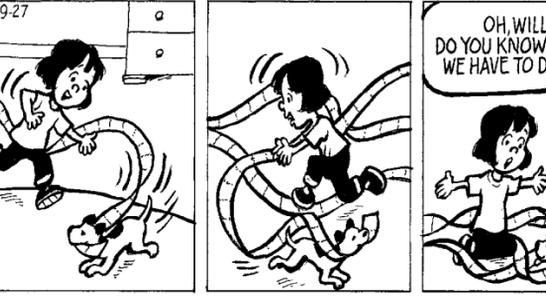
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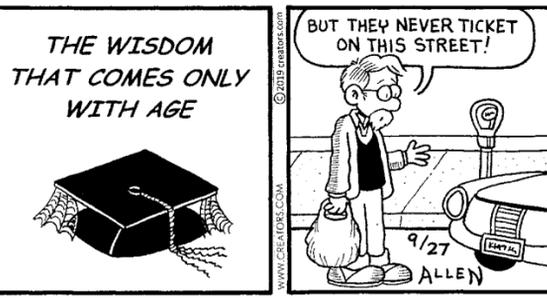
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This Date In History

**Today in History**  
Today is Friday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 2019. There are 95 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On September 27, 1964, the government publicly released the report of the Warren Commission, which concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy.  
On this date:  
In 1779, John Adams was named by Congress to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.  
In 1825, the first locomotive to haul a passenger train was operated by George Stephenson in England.  
In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean passenger vessel occurred when the steamship SS Arctic sank off Newfoundland; of the more than 400 people on board, only 86 survived.  
In 1917, French sculptor and painter Edgar Degas died in Paris at age 83.  
In 1935, Judy Garland, at age 13, signed a seven-year contract with MGM.  
In 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.  
In 1942, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra performed together for the last time, at the Central Theater in Passaic, New Jersey, prior to Miller's entry into the Army.  
In 1956, Olympic track and field gold medalist and Hall of Fame golfer Babe Didrikson Zaharias died in Galveston, Texas, at age 45.  
In 1979, Congress gave its final approval to forming the U.S. Department of Education.  
In 1991, President George H.W. Bush announced in a nationally broadcast address that he was eliminating all U.S. battlefield nuclear weapons, and called on the Soviet Union to match the gesture. The Senate Judiciary Committee deadlocked, 7-7, on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.  
In 1994, more than 350 Republican congressional candidates gathered on the steps of the U.S. Capitol to sign the "Contract with America," a 10-point platform they pledged to enact if voters sent a GOP majority to the House.  
In 1996, in Afghanistan, the Taliban, a band of former seminary

students, drove the government of President Burhanuddin Rabbani out of Kabul, captured the capital and executed former leader Najibullah.  
Ten years ago: German Chancellor Angela Merkel (AHN'-geh-lah MEHR'-kuhl) won a second term, along with the center-right majority that had eluded her four years earlier, nudging Europe's biggest economic power to the right. Pulitzer Prize-winning conservative columnist and former Nixon speechwriter William Safire died at age 79.  
Five years ago: President Barack Obama, in an address to the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, said a widespread mistrust of law enforcement that was exposed by the fatal police shooting of an unarmed black man in Ferguson, Missouri, existed in too many other communities and was having a corrosive effect on the nation, particularly its children. The Mount Ontake (ahn-TAH'-kay) volcano in central Japan erupted, killing 57 people. Hong Kong activists kicked off a massive civil disobedience protest to challenge Beijing over restrictions on voting reform. Actor George Clooney married human rights lawyer Amal Almuaddin in Venice, Italy.  
One year ago: During a day-long hearing by the Senate Judiciary Committee, Christine Blasey Ford said she was "100 percent" certain that she was sexually assaulted by Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh when they were teenagers, and Kavanaugh then told senators that he was "100 percent certain" he had done no such thing; Republicans quickly scheduled a recommendation vote for the following morning. The American Bar Association urged the Senate to slow down on the vote until the FBI had time to do a full background check on the claims by Ford and other women. The government reported that the U.S. economy grew at a robust annual rate of 4.2 percent in the second quarter, the best performance in nearly four years. Marty Balin, founder of the 1960s rock group the Jefferson Airplane, died in

Florida at the age of 76.  
**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Kathleen Nolan is 86. Actor Wilford Brimley is 85. Actor Claude Jarman Jr. is 85. Author Barbara Howar is 85. World Golf Hall of Famer Kathy Whitworth is 80. Singer-musician Randy Bachman (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 76. Rock singer Meat Loaf is 72. Actress

Liz Torres is 72. Actor A Martinez is 71. Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt is 70. Actor Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa is 69. Actor/ opera singer Anthony LaCura is 68. Singer Shaun Cassidy is 61. Comedian Marc Maron is 56. Rock singer Stephan (STEE'-fan) Jenkins (Third Eye Blind) is 55. Former Democratic National Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz is 53. Actor Patrick

Muldoon is 51. Singer Mark Calderon is 49. Actress Amanda Detmer is 48. Actress Gwyneth Paltrow is 47. Rock singer Brad Arnold (3 Doors Down) is 41. Christian rock musician Grant Brandell (Underoath) is 38. Actress Anna Camp is 37. Rapper Lil' Wayne is 37. Singer Avril Lavigne (AV'-rihl la-VEEN') is 35. Bluegrass singer/musician Sierra Hull is 28. Actor Sam Le-

rner is 27. Actor Ames McNamara is 12.  
**Thought for Today:** "I have lived in this world just long enough to look carefully the second time into things that I am most certain of the first time." — "Josh Billings" (Henry Wheeler Shaw), American humorist (1818-1885).  
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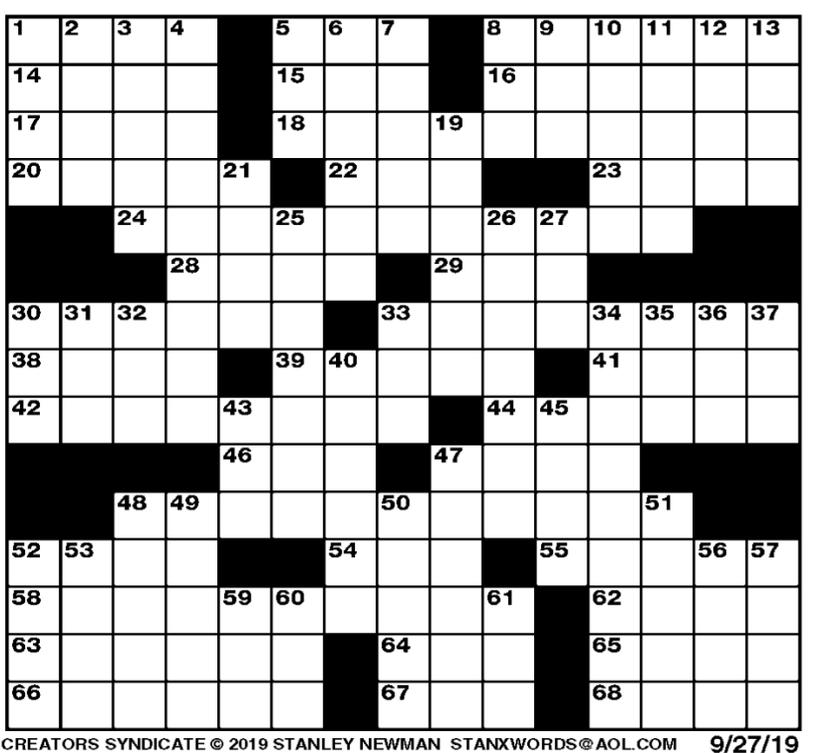
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60 Bastille Day season  
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# Minor gets 200 Ks as Rangers beat Red Sox 7-5 to avoid sweep

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Mike Minor finally got the 200th strikeout he wanted so badly, on a borderline pitch right after the Texas Rangers purposely let a foul pop drop in the ninth inning.

"It's just an accomplishment that I was looking at this past offseason of wanting to improve on this year," Minor said after the Rangers beat the Boston Red Sox 7-5 on Thursday to avoid a three-game sweep.

Minor (14-10) entered needing nine strikeouts to reach the season milestone and got off to a fast start by striking out six of the first 11 batters. He fanned another in the fifth but didn't get his eighth until Sam Travis ending the seventh on his 117th pitch, which matched Minor's career high.

The 31-year-old lefty had a 1-2-3 eighth with the Red Sox swinging at his only three pitches of the inning for outs, so he came back in the ninth and lobbed a knuckleball for a ball before Sandy León flied out. Chris Owings, who had tied the game at 5-all with a homer in the seventh, then popped up a 1-1 pitch. First baseman Ronald Guzmán was coming in to make the catch when he started to hear Minor.

"Everybody was yelling. ... I heard a lot of 'drop it!' So I had to drop it," Guzmán said.

"I didn't love the idea that we dropped a popup at the end, but on the other side of that, they swung at three pitches in a row in the eighth inning down by two," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said.

Woodward's next thought was that Minor better strike out Owings. And Minor got the milestone K on the next pitch when umpire C.B. Bucknor called strike three on a pitch that appeared to be up and maybe out of the zone.

"It was borderline, but I liked it," said Minor, who

finished with 126 pitches to get to a career-high 208 1/3 innings.

Owings left the clubhouse without talking to the media, and Red Sox manager Alex Cora wouldn't directly address the dropped foul pop that extended Owings' at-bat.

"I'm just happy our guys are playing the game the right way," Cora said.

"If they have any beef with that ... they chose to not try to win the game as well," Woodward said. "They were trying to keep him from striking a guy out."

Willie Calhoun led off the Rangers seventh with his 21st homer to break a 5-5 tie, and Rougned Odor added his 29th homer later in the inning. Danny Santana's grand slam in the fifth had put Texas up 5-3.

When Minor walked the batter before Travis in the seventh, on a sunny day with temperatures in the mid-90s and feeling hotter than that, Woodward took a step toward the mound. Minor waved him back to the dugout.

"I felt I owed it to him," Woodward said.

Minor, the seventh overall pick by Atlanta in the 2009 amateur draft, was a first-time All-Star this season, and was the Rangers opening day starter in only his second season back in a rotation since missing all of the 2015 and 2016 seasons because of surgery for a torn labrum in his shoulder. He was a full-time reliever with Kansas City in 2017 before turning down a \$10 million player option with the Royals and signing a \$28 million, three-year deal with Texas.

After the Rangers were cautious with him most of last season, with 22 of his starts coming on extended rest, Minor made 32 starts this year. He already had a career-high for innings before Thursday, with 200 strikeouts in reach.

"Last year there were some restrictions," Minor

said. "This year Woody let me go. Hopefully it's a building block for next year going into the new stadium and have a better team on the field and see if we can get to the playoffs."

200-200 TIMES 2

Minor and RHP Lance Lynn because the only the second duo in Rangers history to both have 200 innings and 200 strikeouts in the same season. The last was Nolan Ryan and Bobby Witt in 1990. Lynn (201 innings, 236 strikeouts) is scheduled to start the season finale Sunday.

SHORT HOPS

Boston finished 46-35 on the road but is just 37-41 at Fenway Park. ... Jackie Bradley Jr. also hit a solo homer for the Red Sox in the seventh. ... Elvis Andrus, already the Rangers career leader in stolen bases, got his 300th.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Red Sox: LF Andrew Benintendi fouled a pitch off his right calf in the fourth and was replaced by a pinch hitter the following inning. ... RF Mookie Betts missed his second game in a row since coming out of Tuesday's series opener after he jammed his left toe against the wall while playing defense. Cora said the 2018 AL MVP will play at home this weekend. ... LHP David Price had a cyst removed from his left wrist. Cora said everything went fine and that Price should be ready for a normal spring training.

UP NEXT

Red Sox: LHP James Paxton (15-6) pitches for the Boston to open a season-ending three-game series at Fenway Park against Baltimore.

Rangers: The AL East champion New York Yankees are in town Friday night for the opener of a three-game series that is the last for Texas before the team moves across the street into a new stadium next season.

## Angels outlast Astros 4-3 in 12, preventing Houston clinch

By **GREG BEACHAM**

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels made nine pitching changes, including seven in a four-inning span. Those pitchers grinded and fought and managed to keep the mighty Astros scoreless when they loaded the bases three times in the final five innings.

The Angels refused to play like a team with nothing to play for, and that's why Houston's celebration of the AL's best record has to wait at least another day.

Kaleb Cowart scored when Kyle Tucker made an error on Andrelton Simmons' two-out grounder in the 12th inning, and the Angels prevented the Astros from clinching homefield advantage throughout the AL playoffs with a 4-3 victory Thursday night.

Cowart drew a walk from Joe Biagini (3-2) leading off the 12th for Los Angeles, and he eventually reached third on a groundout. Tucker then failed to handle Simmons' hot grounder to first, ending the Angels' fourth walkoff win of the season.

When asked about his plan for his final at-bat, Simmons replied: "Send everybody home."

"Everybody did a fantastic job," he added. "We're looking to finish strong. We've got to look forward for next year, so everybody has got to do their job and we've got to finish on a high note."

Josh Reddick tied his career high with his fifth hit in the 12th for the Astros, who stranded a season-high 17 runners while losing for only the second time in 11 games.

Despite the loss, the Astros (104-55) are two games ahead of the Yankees (102-57), who didn't play, for the AL's best record. Houston won four of seven over New York during the regular season to claim the tiebreaker.

The Astros are only one game ahead of the Dodgers (103-56), who have clinched the NL's best record. Houston beat Los

Angeles to win the 2017 World Series to claim its first championship, winning Game 7 on the road. If the Astros and Dodgers finish with the same regular-season record and meet in the World Series again, Houston would host Game 1 by virtue of its superior intradivisional record.

Trevor Cahill (4-9), the Angels' \$9 million ninth reliever, struck out Jake Marisnick to end the 12th, earning his first victory since July 2.

Kevan Smith had an early two-run double for the Angels, who used 10 pitchers for only the third time in club history and the second time this season.

Jack Mayfield hit a tying two-run homer and Tucker also homered for Houston, which fielded a lineup consisting mostly of backups to open their final series of the regular season. The Astros homered in their 22nd straight game, but stranded 12 runners in the final six innings alone.

"Especially in a one-run game, that's a lot," manager A.J. Hinch said of the 17 total runners left on. "We had our chances. A lot of at-bats, contact even to the outfield would have been good for us. Couldn't come up with the big swing, or even the small swing to get someone across. They did at the end."

The Astros loaded the bases with one out in the eighth, but pinch-hitter George Springer grounded into a double play. Houston loaded the bases with one out again in the 11th, but Tucker struck out and Aledmys Diaz grounded into a forceout.

Jaime Barria yielded four hits and three runs in the final start of his second big league season for the Angels before leaving with a blister on his right toe in the fifth inning.

"For the most part, I feel good about the season," said Barria, who finished 4-10 with a 6.42 ERA.

STARTING ARGUMENT

Wade Miley yielded five hits and three runs in four innings for the Astros. The

left-hander managed to get more than three outs for only the second time in five starts this September, but it was still another up-and-down effort in his bid to earn Hinch's trust for a postseason rotation spot.

"There were a lot more positives than I've been getting," Miley said. "I never lost confidence. I just went through a little struggle."

Hinch was asked what Miley's effort meant for his postseason role.

"We have a long time before we have to make any sort of decision," Hinch said. "So after a walk-off loss, it's not going to be a time where I assess anything."

EARLY HOMER, LATE BLOOMER

José Altuve got the day off to rest, and his replacement at shortstop came through in the fifth: Mayfield hit a two-run shot for the second homer of his late-blooming career. The 28-year-old infielder made his big league debut in May after six seasons in the minors.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: SS Carlos Correa will sit out the final four games of the regular season to rest his stiff back, but Hinch is hopeful he will be ready for the division series. Correa also sat out Tuesday and Wednesday.

Angels: All-Star selection Tommy La Stella will return from his broken leg to be the Halos' designated hitter on Friday, manager Brad Ausmus said. La Stella's breakthrough season was interrupted by the injury in July, right before he could appear in his first All-Star Game. ... Brian Goodwin left in the second inning with a back spasm after an awkward headfirst slide into second base.

UP NEXT

Houston rookie Jose Urquidy (1-1, 4.63 ERA) makes his case for a postseason rotation spot when he faces Angels rookie Patrick Sandoval (0-3, 5.25 ERA), who is down to his final chance to earn his first major league victory in his hometown ballpark.

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... moved the game to the Polo Grounds in New York — where the Packers won 21-6. Marshall then relocated the Redskins to Washington to start the 1937 season, and they've played there since.

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