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**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 4**  
**Prarie Dog Fly-In**  
 Movie Night featuring "Planes"  
 8 p.m.
- Oct. 5**  
**Prarie Dog Fly-In Breakfast**  
 8 a.m.  
 McMahon-Winkler Airport  
 Free for pilots
- 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
- Every Friday in October at 8 p.m. from the Train Car, Ghost Tours will take place Downtown Big Spring.**

## Proposed Constitutional Amendments: Proposition No. 6: Fund Cancer Research?

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

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

The State of Texas has funded research into cancer prevention through the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) for 10 years now. The institute was founded in 2009 after it was approved by voters in 2007. As of May of this year, it had issued \$2.26 billion in grant money, and is projected to exhaust the \$3

billion in bonds it's currently authorized to issue sometime between 2020 and 2022. Proposition No. 6 on the ballot this November is titled "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas." It would increase CPRIT's authorization by an additional \$3 billion, while continuing to limit the institute to issuing \$300 million in bonds annually. The proposed amendment would do this very simply, by striking out a "3" and changing it to a "6," altering the phrase in Section 67(c) of

Article 3 of the Texas Constitution to "...in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion...". "We had (founded CPRIT), I guess about 10 years ago or longer, and those bonds have run out," said Texas State Rep. Drew Darby (R - San Angelo) who represents District 72 in the State Legislature. "A lot of great work has happened, so we need to further that mission." Darby said CPRIT has done plenty of good work in the 10 years since it was founded. "This institute was stood up and it has made grants and funded other initiatives that have brought very meaningful research and discovery into the treatment and/or prevention...

and hopefully ultimately will bring the elimination... of cancer, perhaps, as one of the largest scourges on humanity we have," he said. "There's not a family in Texas that's not touched by the effects of cancer. We have brought world-renowned professors, researchers, to Texas. We have funded these research projects. We have made very meaningful discoveries. There has been a Nobel prize arise out of it in Houston for work with our own immune system. But again, this work needs to continue, and again, a lot of these initiatives require ongoing support." See **PROP**, Page 3

## Flamin' Hot Cheetos creator speaks in Big Spring

*Montanez offers two leadership sessions*

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Leadership skills, motivation for innovation and more can be expected for those who attend the upcoming Leadership Session hosted by Family Faith Center. Guest Speaker Richard Montanez, inventor of the Flamin' Hot Cheetos, will be delivering his story of how he reached his pinnacle of success.

Montanez will be speaking inside the Grand Ballroom at Hotel Settles on Monday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. This leadership session is open to the public and free of charge.

"We highly encourage the community to attend, participate and be refreshed and enlightened in business leadership principles," Pastor Sam Segundo with Family Faith Center, said. "Montanez will ignite and elevate your new small business or your current major corporation into higher levels of influence and impact."

Richard Montanez is known for his visionary leadership and ability to develop new products and systems. He has been recognized as one of the most influential Hispanic leaders in the United States by Newsweek and Fortune. His story is another rags to riches type, considering he never completed high school and has

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## Howard College hosts College Fair



*HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez*  
**Local high school students took part in a College Fair, at Howard College, Wednesday afternoon. The students had an opportunity to apply and visit with more than 20 different colleges locally. This gave the students an opportunity to explore their options without having to travel outside of Big Spring.**

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## Downtown hauntings and history

### Big Spring's first Ghost Tour begins Friday

**By ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

Would you like to learn more about the original town of Big Spring? Big Spring grew up around the T&P Railroad, and many of those buildings are no longer there, but during the 1880s and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, most people in Big Spring lived and worked in the downtown area close to the railroad tracks.

"This is the first time we're having a Ghost Tour in Big Spring," says Shonda Folsom, one of the organizers of the ghost tour. "There are other ghost tours like this, closest one being in San Angelo, but they are done all over the U.S. A lot of these tours focus on local

history." A tour guide will lead participants through the Downtown Area. The tour will begin and end at The Train Car Cigar Bar and stop at 13 different points along the way, including Desert Flower, Crazy Kow and the Heritage Museum, among others. Continues Folsom, "At each stop, we'll talk about some of the historical things that have taken place at that location," continues Folsom. "When the railroad was being built up, Big Spring started to get a lot of people, which can create a lot of conflict, which leads to a lot of the stories we'll be telling." "For example, there was a building where The Train Car currently sits

that burned down. The first cemetery in town was placed just north of the tracks by T&P Railroad. Several years later, the city wanted to expand, and some of the bodies were moved, but not all of them. Up until the 1930's, kids playing in that area would still find fragments of coffins laying on the ground."

The tour will tell of a lot of the original buildings in town, such as the Nip and Tuck Saloon, where the first murder in 1882 occurred. There will also be stories of what people have experienced in some of the historical buildings, like

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## Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARC ALEC MARTINEZ**, 33, of 8305 N. MacArthur, Irving, Texas, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **JUAN MANUEL CHAVEZ**, 24, of 709 S. Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANDY JAMES KLIGORA**, 47, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LELDON TAYLOR JENKINS**, 36, of 408 Westover Rd., was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **JUAN ANTONIO CANTU**, 58, of 1501 Lincoln Ave., Apt. B, was arrested on warrants for parking facing traffic and parking with wheels over 18 inches from curb or edge of roadway.
- **CHRISTOPHER ISAAH HINOJOS**, 20, of 1207 Sycamore St., was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

- **STEPHANIE SAVANNAHA GALARZA**, 27, of 103 N.W. 8th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of S. Johnson St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 3rd and Birdwell.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and the 2500 block of Ent Dr.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 700 block of E. 12th St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

## Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.
- **NANCY RENEE BAEZA**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to identify or giving false or fictitious information.
  - **JUAN ANTONIO CANTU**, 58, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for parking facing traffic, and parking with wheels over 18 inches from curb.
  - **JUAN MANUEL CHAVEZ**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
  - **CYNTHIA DUTCHOVER**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated-third or more offense.
  - **CARL WAYNE EDWARDS JR.**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.
  - **STEPHANIE SAVANNA GALARZA**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for criminal trespass.

- **CHRISTOPHER ISAAH HINOJOS**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **LELDON TAYLOR JENKINS**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **ANDY JAMES KLIGORA**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARC ALEC MARTINEZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **AKKEY MCVAE**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **BRANDON ANTHONY MORAN**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750), and a warrant for theft (less than \$100).
- **STEVE ALLEN SAVELL**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Highland. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at Hwy 87 and CR 2230. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at Sgt. Paredes and Gregg St., One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Sunset Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of N. FM 700. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Caroline. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

Howard County Field Day will be October 8. The focus of field day is brush control. Registration will open at 8 a.m. for the program, and participants will meet at G.C. Broughton Ag Complex at Howard College, 2411 Echols. Admission is free. Lunch is sponsored by Corteva.

The Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Pancake Supper on Monday, Oct. 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria. Proceeds from this Pancake Supper will help fund scholarship opportunities for Coahoma High School graduating seniors.

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.

VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, 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.

A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors.

Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

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

Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Oct. 7 and Tuesday Oct. 8, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

## Obituaries

### Petra G. Franco



Petra G. Franco, 81, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Petra was born Jan. 15, 1938, in Marfa, Texas. Petra is survived by two sons, Roberto Franco (Maria), and Adolfo Franco, both of Big Spring; three daughters, Gloria Melendez (Olegario), and Diana Rodriguez (Demetrio), both of Big Spring, and Denise Zuber of Bloomington, MN; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Casimira Estrella Gonzales and Amando Gonzales, she was preceded in death by one son, Armando Jr.; and one grandson.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com).

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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# Weather



**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 54.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 88.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 81.

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

# PROP

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The ongoing work of companies and scientists funded by CPRIT also brings big health and economic benefits, Darby added.

“Not only do we fund research and prevention initiatives, but it

also improves health outcomes, which comes with economic benefits,” he said. “We’ve attracted many bio-tech companies and they have generated income. There are patent opportunities and ongoing revenue streams associated with the products of that research that the state of Texas and this institute generate for

the state of Texas.”

Next week’s article will focus on Proposition No. 7, which would increase monetary distributions to the state school fund.

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

# SPEAK

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no college degree. However, through his life experiences he has gained valuable lessons along the way and teaches leadership to MBA students at a California university.

Big Spring residents will have an opportunity to listen to one of his speeches next week, at the Hotel Settles. Another presentation will take place at Family Faith Center on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

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# GHOST

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residents living in the loft above where the Desert Flower is now who couldn’t stay any longer than two months because of the “ghost activity”. Others have re-

ported a cowboy walking up and down the street in the area where there were 13 saloons.

This will be a walking tour, so wear your comfortable shoes. All ticket proceeds will be donated to the Heritage Museum to help preserve the history of Big Spring. The tours will take place every

Friday in October beginning October 4, at 8 p.m. To reserve your spot, please call 432-270-6113.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

# Take Note

- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Victim Services is a

non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

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

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Sofia Rodriguez, 73, died Sunday. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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October 4:  
**Prairie Dog Fly-In**  
Movie Night: Disney's Planes at 8pm  
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October 5:  
**Prairie Dog Fly-In**  
Breakfast at 8pm  
McMahon Wrinkle Airpark

October 5-6:  
**Cowboys and Heels Downtown**  
Big Spring Trade Show:  
For more information go to <https://www.cowboysandheels.com>

October 12:  
**The Train Car Tracks**  
Concert Series:  
The Train Car  
100 South Main Street

October 19-20:  
**A Joyful Season Shopping Expo:**  
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
1001 Birdwell Lane  
[www.ajoyfulseason.org](http://www.ajoyfulseason.org)

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Exodus 34:6-7

*And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children and the children's children to the third and fourth generation."* NKJV

The children of Israel had seemingly become an excessive burden to Moses, and he felt the need of further, a more specific revelation of God's essence. I beseech you, show your glory" (Exodus 33:18). Although God was not compelled to do so, He graciously consented to "make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee" (V. 19), recorded in full in our text.

But what a name! "The Lord," Jehovah, the self-existent reveler: "The Lord God," Jehovah Elohim, names bursting with meaning and significance to the O.T. Israelite, reflecting aspects of His nature and character. Five adjectives or descriptive phrases follow, all part of His name, characteristics of the loving God who later would give His Son so that we might fully experience Him. Next we see He is a forgiving God as well—that even our "iniquity and transgression and sin" can be forgiven. But His forgiveness can only be extended to the obedient, for He "will by no means clear the guilty."

Many Christians today are quick to point out that "God is love" (I John 4:8) as well as merciful, gracious, etc. But we must never forget that, just as His name implies, there is more to God than just love. God abhors sin, and an unrepentant sinner will experience His wrath in justice. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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## The Cross Of Christ

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." Galatians 6:14

The preaching of the cross is not merely a theological proposition but a practical application. It is a practical application because Christ died for sinners - real sinners in real time.

If the cross of Christ is nothing more than theology, then His cross is not applicable to sinners in real time. But if His cross is more than just theology, then every sinner, who by faith confesses Him with their mouth, and in their heart, believes that God has raised Him from the dead, is forever safe.

If God expects us to live by the Law or by some impossible rule of impeccable moral standards and expectations, then the cross of Christ is only symbolic, and as sinners, we have no hiding place.

If clean moral living is the standard by which we are obligated to measure our Christian lives, then the world has not been crucified unto us, and we have not been crucified unto it, because the world always measures the worth of a human being in terms of moral standing.

In the cross of Christ, the world has been crucified unto us and we are crucified unto the world because He uses a different measuring stick to prove the sinner's worth. Christ does not enter into the court house of the law, but rather into the chambers of faith when He says, "I will have mercy and not sacrifice."

Paul says, "but God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Why does he say this? Because man, at his best



TOM  
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## Get the armor on

In Bible study class recently, we have been studying how to protect ourselves from the attacks of our enemy. In chapter six, it tells us to put on the helmet of salvation by asking Christ to be our Savior. That's the first piece. The second is the breastplate of righteousness—ours are filthy rags in His sight. The third is our loins girt about with truth. The fourth is our feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace. Truth and peace are sadly lacking in our world today. The fifth item of defense isn't a gun, but it is a more effective weapon—the sword of the Spirit. The sixth is prayer, of all things.

Because Ephesians 1 and 2 tell us who we are in Christ, we really have it made with God the Father.

We are saints, blessed, chosen, holy, without blame, adopted, beloved, accepted, redeemed, forgiven, rich, inheritors, sealed, purchased, wise, prudent, hope-filled, quickened, loved, raised up to sit in heavenly places, saved, His workmanship, peace-filled, new, reconciled, fellow-citizens, holy temples, and inhabited by the Spirit. Best of all, we are His.

When I stop to think of all that my Father has done and made for me, I can only stand in awe of Him. Read it. It's all In His book.



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## Dallas judge's hug not embraced by all after officer's trial

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas judge who hugged a former Dallas police officer convicted of murder and gave her a Bible is coming under scrutiny over whether she crossed an ethical line.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation on Thursday filed a complaint against Judge Tammy Kemp with a Texas state agency that investigates allegations of judicial misconduct.

The Wisconsin-based group says Kemp went too far after Amber Guyger was sentenced to 10 years in

prison. Guyger, who is white, was convicted of fatally shooting her black neighbor in his apartment.

Kemp, who is black, has also been criticized by activists who wondered whether a black defendant would get the same treatment.

Kemp didn't return requests for comment.

Her former boss, ex-Dallas prosecutor Craig Watkins, says Kemp is guided by faith and that he doesn't think her actions were out of bounds.

## Reflections: Age of Outrage

Ours has been called the "age of outrage." Perhaps it began with news anchor Howard Beale throwing open his window in the 1975 movie Network and screaming into the crowded streets, "I'm mad as hell—and I'm not going to take it anymore!" Whatever Beale was mad about seemed to simmer for decades until the 2016 election. Name calling, finger pointing, screaming and yelling soared to new heights and hasn't seemed to diminish since.

Now that we are approaching 2020, the noise is escalating. With the advent of social media, all accountability seems to be thrown to the wind. In this age of outrage, people say things they shouldn't say including prejudicial bullying, ridicule and false accusations.

Even Christians seem to be outraged. It seems that Christians are primarily outraged because they sense they are losing control of their "Christian" culture. Step by step over my lifetime the cultural advantages for Christians have been curtailed. There is a sense that Christians are losing the battle as America becomes increasingly secular.

Last year, Ed Stetzer wrote a book entitled, "Christians in the Age of Outrage." In his introduction, he writes, "Terrorism, sex trafficking and exploitation, systemic racism, illegal immigration, child poverty, opioid addiction ... the list goes on. These issues deserve a measure of outrage, don't they? They certainly deserve our anger. And this is part of the problem. What do we do when the anger becomes too much? When our righteous indignation at injustice morphs into something completely different?"

How do we know when righteous anger has made the turn into unbridled outrage?"

In March of this year, he wrote, "The comments sections on YouTube are a greater testament to human depravity than all the reformers' doctrines combined. Arguments, bullying, conspiracy theories, vitriol and irrational cesspools of misinformation and misdirection abound in our digital communication and marketplace. There is outrage everywhere sometimes targeting Christians, but unfortunately, often coming from Christians."

Outrage has never been the means by which the Christian faith has flourished at any time. In fact, the Bible outlines a very different path if we want to influence the culture in which we live.

Jesus said, "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:27-28). The Apostle Paul echoed these instructions, "Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse" (Romans 12:14).

The Psalmist writes, 34:13, "Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good. Seek peace and pursue it" (Psalm 24:13). "I said, 'Lord I will guard my ways that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle.'" (Psalm 39:1).

Does this mean Christians should never speak up? Of course not. Paul clearly spoke up and defended himself when he was falsely accused at Philippi, Jerusalem, Ceasarea and Rome. But, for the Christian, there is no place for name calling, ridicule, misinformation and outrage.

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).



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# Something to think about...

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." ~ Mark 1:35

Are you a morning person, or are you the kind of person who thinks "Good Morning" is an oxymoron? If you are anything like me, once you are finally conscious and relatively ready in the morning, you are already inundated by the innumerable activities of the day.

With four young children at home, my days usually begin with waking grumpy kids, making sure they're fed, repeating myself at least a million times to motivate them, responding to texts, checking social media, getting a little louder because they are still not ready and it was time to load up five minutes ago, trying to make sure we didn't forget something, thinking about all the tasks that have to get done in the next several hours, which usually seems impossible; of course, this is all before we have even walked out the door. Once the children are safely at school, it is time to attack the long "to do" list.

Each day is also filled with several interruptions, distractions, and surprises that primarily come through that little glowing rectangle I keep in my pocket.

Before I know it, we are sitting down for dinner and then off to some evening activity. When we are back home for the night, it is time to get kids ready for bed. I really wish someone would have told me parenting is primarily arguing with a smaller version of yourself about why they need to brush their teeth and how to use the bathroom. Those who don't think God has a sense of humor don't have children of their own.

When the last one is in bed, animals are fed, and the house is finally quiet, I slump into the couch completely exhausted. My first thought is that I have to get up and do it all over again tomorrow. But often, as I reflect on the day, I also realize it was so full I barely took time to pray.

Are you too busy to pray? I read a book many years ago, and the title still resonates with me. The book was entitled, "Too Busy Not to Pray". The busier our lives become, the more critical it is that we intentionally set aside time to connect with God.

Though He walked this earth before the "modern age", Jesus was also inundated by the

busyness of life and ministry. The relentless needs of others consumed much of His time, but He recognized the importance of keeping prayer a priority. He got up early in the morning to Pray First.

If Jesus needed to pray before He faced the challenges of the day, how much more do we need to take time to connect with our Heavenly Father. As Jesus taught us, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well."

I'm convinced if we don't intentionally seek God first in prayer, then we will find ourselves drifting along with the current of this world. It reminds me of what Jim Cymbala once said, "If we call upon the Lord in prayer, He has promised in His Word to answer. If we don't call upon the Lord, He has promised nothing - nothing at all. It's as simple as that. No matter what we preach or what we claim to believe in our heads, the church's future depends upon our times of prayer as a church."

That is why we are currently focused on Paul's clear call in 1 Timothy 2:1,


"The first thing I want you to do is pray." Don't become too busy to pray. Let's follow Jesus example, and be a people who always pray first!



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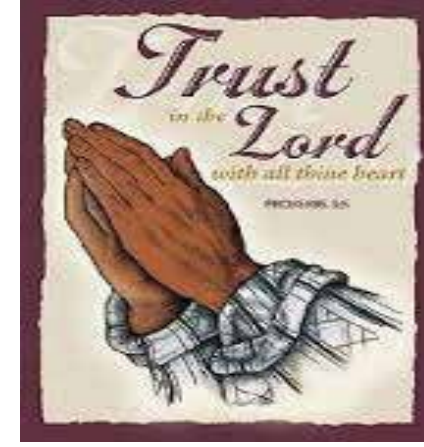
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# Church News

## First United Methodist Church

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

On Sunday, Oct. 6, Pastor Derrell Patterson begins a sermon series on "Our Identity In Christ." Romans 2:1-2 is the basis for the first sermon, "We Are Saved By Grace". 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 PM on Monday, October 7.
- Walk to Emmaus Weekend Retreat, October 17-20.
- Trunk or Treat, October 31, 5:30 to 7:30 PM.
- 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.

## College Baptist Church

WOW, which stands for Women of the Word, had a pizza fellowship bash Tuesday evening that was awesome. Prayers for revival continue. Priority one in schools is being successful. Backpack ministry is underway and growing. Souls are being saved!

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 a craft time, King's Kids, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all beginning at 7 p.m.

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

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## 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 Crispy's Cafe for lunch at 11:30 this week.

The Covenant Class continues their study, "Responding to God's Grace with Unit II: Responses to God's Faithfulness." Lessons for the month are Oct. 6, "Obedient Faith" from Deuteronomy 4 and 5; Oct. 13, "Blessed for Faithfulness" from I Kings 17; Oct. 20, "Faith Can Heal" from Luke 7:1-10; Oct. 27, "Faith Saves" from Luke 7:36-50.

The Discovery Class finishes the final three lessons of the Adam Hamilton DVD study, MOSES-in the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet. In the same vein and enhancing the Moses study, on the last Sunday of October, the class will examine a study by RayVanderLaan called God Heard Their Cry.

Approved by the session, new pew cushions for the sanctuary have been ordered and

should be in place in late November. Anyone wishing to help defray the \$285 cost of each cushion may "adopt" a cushion and claim naming rights to that cushion.

The service committee has announced that the annual food drive will begin with sacks and list of the items needed being given out on Oct. 6 and Oct. 13. They ask that the sacks be filled and returned on Sundays, Oct. 20 and 27.

Tres Rios Presbytery will meet on Friday, Oct. 11 in El Paso.

Presbyterian Women will meet in the library at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22, for a monthly business meeting and move to the theater room for Bible study of Lesson 2 from Eugenia Gamble's study, Love Carved in Stone-A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments. The annual thank offering will be collected.

The lectionary passages for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (or 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time) World Communion Sunday are Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137(or Lamentations 3:19-26); 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion. The choral introit will be "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit," by Doris Akers. The choir will present "The Lord's Prayer," arranged by Kathy Bowen, as the offertory. Gabe Martinez is the organist and choir director. 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.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org) We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

## 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).

## First Baptist Church

"Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen. Psalm 72:18-19

Come, find your place among the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and join in glorifying The Living Redeemer, and Light of the World, 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 Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini, and congregants will be blessed as they reflect on the unending, lavish love of God, and His indescribable faithfulness.

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

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

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

At 5 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 and prepare one's heart for the week ahead.

Monday, Oct. 7, all area women are invited to Ladies' First night at 6 p.m. in the church dining room. Bring some friends, or come make some new ones, and enjoy a tasty meal, great fellowship, and make a Fall craft item. This is always a fun time!

Thursday, Oct. 10, the Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open at 9 a.m. It is located on Lancaster one block behind HEB at Iglesias

Central.

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.

Saturday October 12, the monthly Men's Breakfast is at 8 am. All area men are welcome.

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 [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.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: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) or call 267-8223.

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

## Spring Creek Fellowship

There will be a "Connect Four" class for new members immediately after services this Sunday, Oct. 6. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

"Fields of Faith" is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 9. All schools with have information.

Our annual "Harvest Festival" will be at the mall on Oct. 31. Lots of food, games and fun. We do need lots of candy and two-liter sodas. Bring them to the church if you can help.

"Our Daily Bread" will be giving 150 turkeys to those in need for the holidays. Each one costs \$10.00, and you can make donations at the information desk. They also need cash donations to help keep the Food Pantry open. Please donate often.

"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.



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

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

Weekly Happenings:

• Sunday  
9:15-10:15 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 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

“Every Member a Minister”-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS LWML

Sunday October 6, 2019

“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love and Grace in our lives”.

We are located at 2805 Lynn Dr. 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. This Sunday we celebrate LWML Sunday, which is celebrated around the world. The ladies of LWML will help in the service this week.

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.

Carolyn Lamb will present the scripture readings this week.

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

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

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

• Sunday, Oct. 6: Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.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.

• 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 6-8 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

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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.

### St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

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

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.

### 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

• 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 Pettits are powerful and inspiring speakers. You won’t want to miss this special service.

• Pray First

Throughout the month of October, we will be gathering for a time of prayer together at NazFamily Church each weekday at noon. Join us in person or tune in on Facebook.

• Men’s Breakfast

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17) Our monthly men’s prayer breakfast will be on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 8 a.m. Come be encouraged and sharpened as men of God!

• Fall Fest

It’s fall, y’all! We will be hosting a Fall Festival on Friday, Oct. 25, at our New Hope Christian School. There will be hay rides, games, goodies, and fun for the whole family. All are invited to join us at 118 Cedar Rd.

• Trunk or Treat

On Thursday, Oct. 31, the NazFamily will be hosting a community Trunk or Treat at our 1400 S. Lancaster campus.

### First Christian Church

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The God Factor

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The God Factor is dedicated to God for the people of God and those who are seeking God. Our desire is to be filled with the Spirit of God, to live to the glory of God, to grow in Christ-likeness, to love as Jesus loves, to stand for the Truth of God’s Word, and be Christ’s faithful witnesses to the world.

Forgiveness

“If we confess our sins, His is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” I John 5:9

There is no greater gift than forgiveness. It is the most freeing experience, and, just as significant and freeing, is forgiving others. Here is what people have said to me when they finally forgave whoever they were mad or embittered toward: “I feel free. I am now released from anger and resentment. When I forgave, there was a heaviness lifted from me. I have no more anxiety and loneliness.”

When we hold onto our hurts, they fester and begin to eat away from the inside. Bitterness sets in and there is no real peace. To not forgive is like drinking a poison each day and expecting the other person to pay, when in fact, we are the ones who pay.

This is also true when we refuse to forgive ourselves. To accept God’s forgiveness and not forgive ourselves is like making ourselves bigger than God. Kind of silly, huh?

Let’s be clear. The truth is that God in Christ will forgive any and all our wrongs and will make us right with God. Because of God’s phenomenal love and grace, you can be free, and because you are free, you now have the capability to forgive others.

May the freeing forgiveness of God be THE GOD FACTOR in our daily lives!

*Is your church having a Fall Festival or hosting Halloween activities?*

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## Howard College Rodeo Team 2019



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The 2019 Rodeo Team is as follows (not in order): Mary Dello (Loree), Kinsey Chandler, Kourtney Doster, Caitlin Lucchesi, Quinn Leslie, Alexandra Kennedy, Carmella Liles, Leta Sullivan Ikonen, Cali Sorace, Ryli Sorace, Tatum Seal, Michael (Chase) Wood, Riggin Vadnais, Connor Scholes, Andy Bohl, Kayleb Erwin, Boddie Carrington, Rober (Lane) Foster, Anthony Herrera, Logan Rogers, Jerrett (JW) Griffin, Ryan Albers, Daylen Powell, Tristan McClain, and Bryan Johnson.

## Wilson throws 4 TD passes, Seahawks hold off Rams 30-29

By **TIM BOOTH**

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — For all the other times when Seattle's Russell Wilson was the best player on the field and made highlight plays, this was different.

It could have been the stage of prime time or facing a division nemesis in the Rams. Or the circumstances of building an early lead, losing it and then rallying once more in the fourth quarter.

Whatever the reason, Seattle received a performance from Wilson that'll be hard to top.

"It was one of the best, I think," Wilson said.

Wilson's 5-yard touchdown pass to Chris Carson on fourth-and-goal with 2:28 gave Seattle the lead, and the Se-

ahawks held on for a 30-29 win over the Rams on Thursday night when Greg Zuerlein's 44-yard field goal with 11 seconds left missed wide right.

Seattle earned a needed win against its NFC West foe after losing six of the past eight to the Rams. And while there were contributions from plenty of others, Wilson orchestrated a memorable night.

Whether it was his throws from the pocket or when he was forced to improvise, Wilson was at his best. It was one stunning play after another from Seattle's star, continuing the best start to a season in his career.

Even his opponents were left in awe. "Russell Wilson is playing out of his mind right now," Rams safety Eric Weddle said.

Wilson was 17 of 23 for 268 and four touchdowns, and rushed for another 32 yards. He had touchdown passes of 13 yards to Tyler Lockett and 40 yards to DK Metcalf in the first half. He threw a 10-yarder to David Moore in the third quarter and he had a final answer after the Rams' had taken a 29-24 lead.

Wilson led Seattle 60 yards in 12 plays, helped during the drive by a rousing-the-passer call on Clay Matthews. After stalling inside the 10, Seattle faced fourth down at the 5. Wilson scrambled as he had all night, buying enough time to find Carson open in the corner of the end zone.

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## Astros set MLB record with zero intentional walks in 2019

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros share a division with the American League's most intentionally walked player in Angels star Mike Trout.

But despite Trout facing the Astros as much as any team in the league, none of his 14 intentional walks this season came against Houston.

That's because manager A.J. Hinch didn't intentionally walk anyone this season, making the Astros the first team in MLB history to finish a year with zero intentional walks.

Hinch said many factors played into Houston setting this record.

"Some of it is comfort with what I've learned on adding runners on base for free," he said. "I've learned on adding luck on not having situations that have come up to where I play a National League game and I want to walk the eight-hole hitter to get to the pitcher or call it (Christian) Yelich, Trout and MVP-caliber players being up at the wrong time with a base where I should walk them. But most of it has just been out of the pure education of what that does to run-scoring and run-prevention."

Intentional walks became a statistic in 1955 and Houston entered the season as the record-holder for fewest intentional walks after Hinch handed out just four last season. Before the Astros set the mark, the Royals had the record for fewest intentional walks issued in a season with eight in 2016.

The last time an Astros pitcher intentionally walked anyone came last season, on Aug. 17, 2018, when Hector Rondon walked Jed Lowrie in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Rondon doesn't love that he was the last Astro to intentionally walk anyone, but what he does love is what Hinch's decision not to do it says about the staff.

"I think all that happens because the way we've been pitching this year and the confidence that we get from our manager," Rondon said. "That's why he doesn't make that decision because he trusts us and the way we pitch and that's huge for us."

On the other end of the spectrum, Miami led the league with 52 intentional walks this season. But the Marlins actually cut back on them quite a bit this year after also topping the list in 2018 when they issued a whopping 73.

With the designated hitter, intentional walks in the AL are far less common, and the White Sox led the AL in that category with 30 this season. The Twins had the second-fewest behind the Astros with 10 intentional walks and the Orioles, Rangers and Angels all finished with 11.

Not only did the Astros face Trout multiple times this season, they also played against two of the top four most intentionally walked players in the National League in Yelich and Pittsburgh's Josh Bell, who were intentionally walked a combined 29 times.

Hinch hasn't always shied away from intentional walks. In 2017 the Astros had 17. But even though Houston had a ton that year compared to the last two seasons, they were still tied for second-fewest in the majors with Oakland that year.

And although Hinch got through 162 games without intentionally walking anyone this year, he was quick to note that he isn't ruling it out as the Astros begin the postseason on Friday against the Tampa Bay Rays in Game 1 of the AL Division Series.

"I'll do it," he said. "I'm not trying to hold onto some record or be stubborn about it. If it's the right play, it's the right play."

However it didn't sound likely that he was planning to resort to it.

"It's just rarely the right play," he said before a long pause, "in my opinion."

## State parks supporters to launch 7 city, 13 park tour to promote Prop 5

*The constitutional amendment would guarantee funding for state parks*

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN - Environment Texas today announced a statewide tour to build public support for Proposition 5, a constitutional amendment on the ballot November 5, which would guarantee sales taxes on sporting goods go to fund state and local parks. The group will visit 13 different state parks and hold events in seven cities to encourage Texans to help make sure parks are properly funded.

"From camping under the stars at Big Bend Ranch to exploring the cypress swamps of Caddo Lake, our state parks make life better here in Texas," said Luke Metzger, Executive Director of Environment Texas. "They protect the clean water we depend on and provide a home for some of Texas'

most wondrous wildlife, like the black bear and the leatherback sea turtle. But chronic underfunding has placed a strain on an aging system with outdated infrastructure. Prop 5 is a historic opportunity to make sure our parks get the funds they need and deserve."

Texas parks already have a dedicated funding stream—sales taxes on sporting goods. But from 1993 to 2017, the state collected nearly \$2.5 billion in revenues from the sporting goods sales tax (SGST), yet only 40 percent has been appropriated for parks.

Proposition 5 will amend the Texas Constitution to dedicate revenue from the SGST, so those dollars can only be used by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission

on public parks and historic sites, and not for any other purposes.

"The Legislature has done its part, and so now the measure goes to the people," wrote Sen. Lois Kolhorst and Representative Cyrier in a recent Dallas Morning News Editorial. "Surely we can all agree that these special places are vital to our economy and to our Texas heritage, culture and way of life."

Environment Texas will kick off the tour with an event in McKinney Falls State Park in Austin on Oct. 7 and continue with events in Houston and Dallas on Oct. 8, in San Angelo Oct. 10, in Midland Oct. 11, in El Paso on Oct. 14. The tour will then conclude with an event in Government Canyon State Park in San Antonio on Oct. 16.

### Upcoming Area Sporting Events

#### Big Spring ISD

Oct. 5

Cross Country Invitational - Comanche Trail Park (High School/Junior High) Tennis Varsity and JV - vs Fort Stockton, 9 a.m. (Home) Junior High Tennis vs Sweetwater, 9 a.m. (There)

#### Junior High Lady Steer Volleyball

Oct. 10

San Angelo Lincoln (Away) 4:30 p.m. /7<sup>th</sup> Grade A and 8<sup>th</sup> A 5:45 p.m. / 7<sup>th</sup> Grade B and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade B

Oct. 17

Lamesa (Away) 5 p.m. /7<sup>th</sup> Grade A and 8<sup>th</sup> A 6:15 p.m. / 7<sup>th</sup> Grade B and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade B

Oct. 21

Sweetwater (Home) 5 p.m. /7<sup>th</sup> Grade A and 8<sup>th</sup> A 6:15 p.m. / 7<sup>th</sup> Grade B and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade B

#### Football (All games begin at 7:30 p.m.)

Oct. 11 - vs. Dumas (Home)  
Oct. 18 - Open  
Oct. 25 - vs. Andrews (There)  
Nov. 1 - vs. Seminole (There)  
Nov. 8 - vs. Lakeview (Home)

#### Golf

Oct. 25-26 at Hobbs (Boys)

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#### Football (All games start at 7:30 p.m.)

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Oct. 11 - vs Idalou (Home)

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## Annie's Mailbox

### Not Pictured: Mom

**Dear Annie:** I'm the mother of six children, three girls and three boys. I've discovered something that is hurtful to me. At my daughters' homes, they have lots of photos of me and their dad and me alone or with them. But at my sons' homes, there are no photos of me or even me with one of them. One son has a group photo with me in it. They have their own photos as parents out prominently though. They seem to like me. I know it isn't true in all families, but I'm wondering if boys are just not aware of things like this or what? Our daughters-in-law are uncaring. -- Dumbfounded

**Dear Dumbfounded:** There are many ways of expressing love. Just because someone isn't showing you that they love you in all the ways you'd prefer doesn't mean they don't. Your sons are inviting you into their homes, and that matters far more than the decor. Let this one go, and be grateful for your time together.

**Dear Annie:** I am writing about my stepdaughter, who is 64 years old. My first husband passed away in an accident when my son and two daughters were very young. Later, I got remarried, to a man named "Steve." Steve had two sons, and his oldest child was a

daughter, "Jill," who was 13 when we married. At first, Jill seemed fine with our marriage. As time went on, it was obvious she was extremely jealous of my daughters and resentful of me. She stayed with her mother, who was an alcoholic and unfaithful to my husband. My husband's two sons came to live with us. When my daughters grew up and got married, Jill did not come to either of the weddings.

Though Jill hardly visited us, we paid for her college tuition, books and car insurance, and we gave her spending money. Once she graduated from college, we paid for her wedding and helped her and her husband with other expenses.

As time passed, I would remember Jill and her husband with cards on holidays and on birthdays. She never acknowledged the cards, and after about six years or so I stopped sending all cards except for on Christmas and birthdays.

Over the years, Jill had a bad habit of lying, didn't pay her bills in a timely manner, and she and her husband had to take bankruptcy. My husband co-signed a note at the bank for them. They finally paid the loan. My husband didn't trust her in general because of her lying.

Jill's dad and I were married 40 years. He passed away of complications of Alzheimer's eight years ago. I cared

for him at home during his illness. Jill came to see her dad after his diagnosis rarely, maybe twice a year.

My oldest stepson passed away about six years before my husband. The other stepson passed away four months after my husband's death. I was responsible for his funeral expenses.

I have sent text messages, and she will respond to those, but that is the extent of our relationship.

I'm sad that we have no contact. I have shared with a few close friends and they told me it's obvious that she doesn't want a relationship. What are your thoughts? -- A Faithful Reader

**Dear Faithful Reader:** There is really no right answer here. So, my advice is trust your instincts and you can't go wrong. Continue to reaching out to her if and when you feel the urge to. Heed your gut if it seems that she might be lying or trying to take advantage of you financially at any point.

I am so sorry for the major losses you've suffered. I hope your stepdaughter can open her heart to you in time, and that you might find some comfort in each other.

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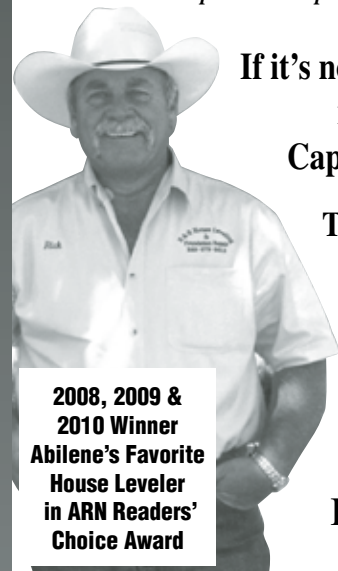
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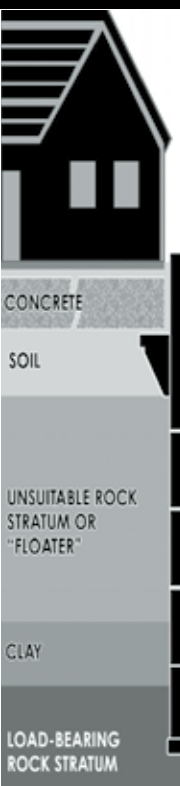
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Wisdom is better than wealth, but the two are not mutually exclusive. The wise move doesn't always bring more money to hand immediately, but it will today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** If you're not looking forward to anything, then put something on the books. You'll live a little happier each day leading up to it. And stop questioning whether or not you deserve this. It's a no-brainer.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You genuinely want what's best for the others, and they will feel this in your attitude. You don't have to plan what you're going to say and do, because your intention will move you naturally toward the best actions.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Be careful not to mistake being busy for importance. Being overly busy can be a distraction from problems, too. What is being avoided? "Furious activity is no substitute for understanding." -- H.H. Williams

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You don't need everyone to agree with you in order to get a successful result. Focus on serving the people who already agree and then move on to those who might be easily tipped to your way of thinking.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** It takes confidence to give a fantastic compliment, and you'll drum that up just so you can deliver the words that other people need to hear. Then you'll do something remarkable from that generous state of mind.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** It's happened before and it will happen again; your face betrays your heart's confidence and tells people how you're really feeling. Maybe it will

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



this year. You'll be careful with your money and recognize an opportunity to invest where the payback will be enormous. A council position will be a highlight, perhaps sitting on a board, earning a role of great influence or occupying an honored position in someone's world. Sagittarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 22, 14, 44 and 18.

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**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** This is the ideal day to strategize how you're going to turn all that you've learned into a viable plan. Take the time to brainstorm, and then put it away and look at your ideas with fresh eyes at the start of next week.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Seek guidance from the best. There are those you trust and admire so much that they only have to say a few words to convince you to take a different road than the one you're on.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Challenge the voices, either outside or inside, that tell you there's a limit to how much you should cherish yourself. You shouldn't have to work so hard to be worthy of your own appreciation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Look for weak links in the communication chain and take measures to make sure everyone is on the page. A little diligence now will prevent problems down the line.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Instead of waiting for the flowers to open and the rainbows to appear, you'll make the conscious effort to impact the scene -- to put something special there that wouldn't be there without you. Even just a smile will do.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 4).** You're in no hurry and this cool attitude wins you fans

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:** You'll feel like expressing your heart however the moment moves you, but think it over first. Calm, thoughtful confessions are sweeter. **TAURUS:** The best things happen when you're just goofing around with someone you enjoy. **GEMINI:** The most impressive person is the one who cares the least about the other person's assessment. **CANCER:** Posture and body language will reveal all. **LEO:** Love isn't a mood. You love someone through all sorts of moods. You're steadfast like that. **VIRGO:** It's textbook basic this weekend -- romance sparks between two people who like the same things. **LIBRA:** Don't use words to clear the air. It's better to let burning sage do that cleansing trick. **SCORPIO:** You're doing just fine. Keep being true to who you are. **SAGITTARIUS:** The one who catches your hints and then changes to support you will make a better partner than the oblivious one who just happens to get a lot of things right off the bat. **CAPRICORN:** When you're with someone special, pay special attention to that person and only that person, and then expect the same treatment back. **AQUARIUS:** Exercising together makes for an incredibly fun date. **PISCES:** Love shouldn't feel like pressure, it should feel joyful and light as feathers.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
Bidding quiz

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2. ♠AQJ74 ♥A8 ♦92 ♣AQ85
3. ♠K108643 ♥10 ♦AJ ♣KJ73
4. ♠AQJ95 ♥AJ94 ♦6 ♣KQ8
5. ♠AKJ653 ♥3 ♦A7 ♣KQ62

**1. Three notrump.** This indicates a balanced hand that was too good to open one notrump with initially — about 18 or 19 points. A rebid of two notrump would show far fewer points and would therefore grossly misrepresent your actual values. There is a good chance for slam if partner has significantly better than a minimum two-club response, and the most appropriate and descriptive way to arouse his interest in a slam is by jumping to three notrump.

**2. Four clubs.** In view of your excellent club support and values well above a minimum opening bid, there is a chance for slam here also. Change the ace of hearts to the deuce, and you'd raise two clubs to only three.

**3. Three clubs.** It is more important to show your club support at once than to rebid your flimsy spade suit. Further action by partner is very

likely, in which case you plan to repeat your spades. You lack the high-card values for an immediate jump-rebid in either suit.

**4. Two hearts.** There is a good chance that the final contract will be in clubs, possibly at the six-level, but you should bid hearts before raising clubs strongly in order to portray the three-suited nature of your hand. Partner will thus be apprised of your singleton diamond. Two hearts is forcing because it is a new suit named after a constructive response on the two-level.

**5. Four notrump.** This is clearly Blackwood and asks partner how many aces he has. After he replies, you will know exactly how high to go.

Thus, if partner's response to four notrump is five clubs (no aces), you will pass; if he bids five diamonds (one ace), you will carry on to six clubs; and, if he happens to bid five hearts (two aces), you should have no compunctions about jumping to seven clubs.

After partner responds two clubs, you should not be interested in any factor other than the number of aces he has. Whatever he replies will leave you in an ideal position to determine whether to contract for 11, 12 or 13 tricks.

Tomorrow: Reducing the luck element.  
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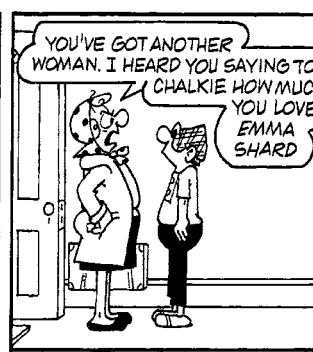


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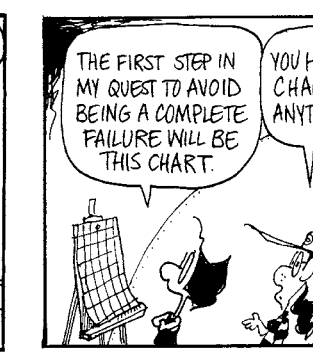
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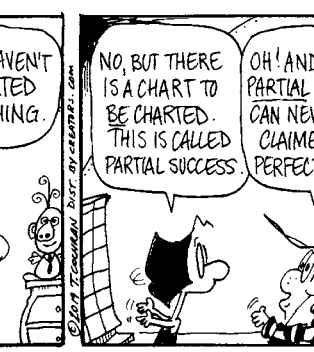
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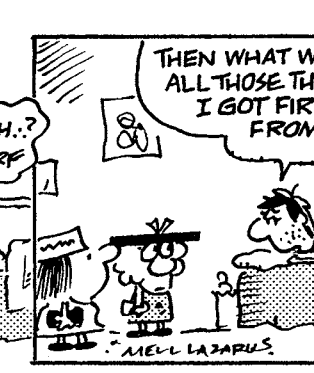
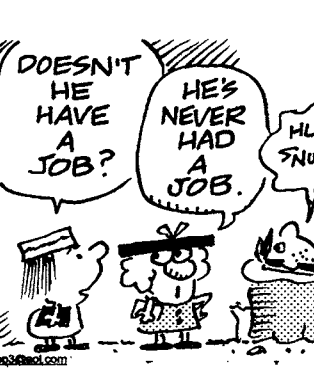
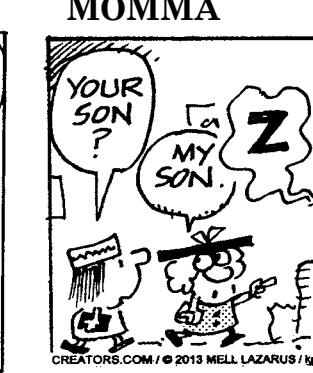
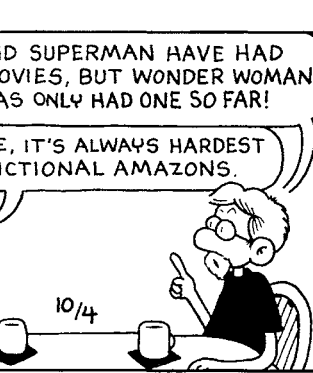
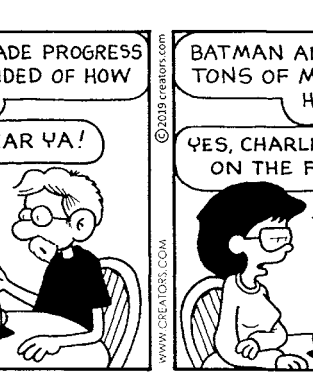
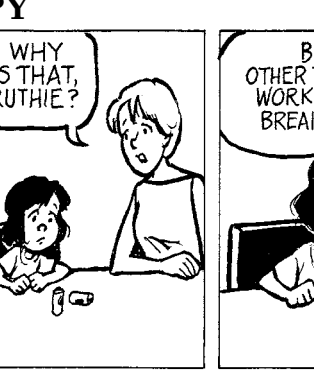
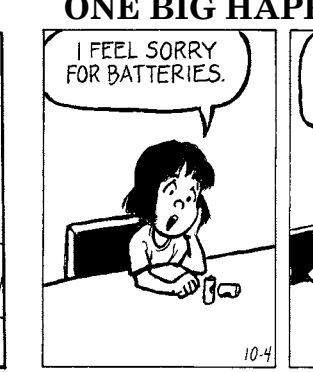
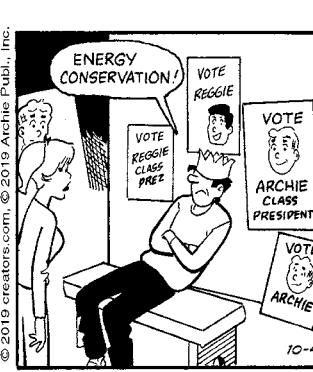
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This Date In History

Today in History  
Today is Friday, Oct. 4, the 277th day of 2019. There are 88 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlights in History:  
On Oct. 4, 2002, "American Taliban" John Walker Lindh received a 20-year sentence after a sobbing plea for forgiveness before a federal judge in Alexandria, Virginia. In a federal court in Boston, a laughing Richard Reid pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a trans-Atlantic flight with explosives in his shoes (the British citizen was later sentenced to life in prison).  
On this date:  
In 1777, Gen. George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pennsylvania, resulting in heavy American casualties.  
In 1861, during the Civil War, the United States Navy authorized construction of the first ironclad ship, the USS Monitor.  
In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred at Brenner Pass in the Alps.  
In 1951, the MGM movie musical "An American in Paris," starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron, had its U.S. premiere in New York.  
In 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit.  
In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.  
In 1989, Triple Crown-winning racehorse Secretariat, suffering a hoof ailment, was humanely destroyed at age 19.  
In 1990, for the first time in nearly six decades, German lawmakers met in the Reichstag for the first meeting of reunified Germany's parliament.  
In 1991, 26 nations, including the United States, signed the Madrid Protocol, which imposed a 50-year ban on oil exploration and mining in Antarctica.  
In 2003, a Palestinian woman blew herself up inside a restaurant in Haifa, Israel, killing 21 bystanders.  
In 2004, the SpaceShipOne rocket plane broke through Earth's atmosphere to the edge of space for the second time in five days, capturing the \$10 million Ansari X prize aimed at opening the final frontier to tourists. Pioneering astronaut Gordon Cooper died in Ventura, California, at age 77.  
In 2017, President Donald Trump visited hospital bed-sides and a police base in Las Vegas in the aftermath of the

shooting rampage three nights earlier that left 58 people dead.  
Ten years ago: Greek Socialists trounced the governing conservatives in a landslide election. Argentine folk singer Mercedes Sosa, 74, died in Buenos Aires.  
Five years ago: North Korea's presumptive No. 2 leader, Hwang Pyong So, and other members of Pyongyang's inner circle met with South Korean officials in the rivals' highest level face-to-face talks in five years. Former Haitian "president for life" Jean-Claude Duvalier, 63, died in Port-au-Prince. Paul Revere, 76, the organist and leader of the Raiders rock band, died in Garden Valley, Idaho.  
One year ago: The Senate Judiciary Committee said it had received an FBI report on sexual misconduct allegations against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh; leading GOP lawmakers said there was nothing new in the report, while Democrats complained that the investigation omitted interviews with some potential witnesses and accused the White House of limiting the scope of the probe. President Donald Trump told a Minnesota rally that Republican voters would be motivated by what he called the "rage-fueled resistance" by Democrats to the Kavanaugh nomination. Former rap mogul Marion "Suge" Knight was sentenced in Los Angeles to 28 years in prison for running down and killing a Compton businessman with a pickup truck.  
**Today's Birthdays:** Country singer Leroy Van Dyke is 90. Actress Felicia Farr is 87. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Sam Huff is 85. Author Roy Blount Jr. is 85. Author Anne Rice is 78. Actress Lori Saunders (TV: "Petticoat Junction") is 78. Baseball Hall of Famer Tony La Russa is 75. Actor Clifton Davis is 74. The former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen, is 73. Former Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel is 73. Actress Susan Sarandon is 73. Blues musician Duke Robillard is 71. Playwright Lee Blessing is 70. Actor Armand Assante is 70. Actor Alan Rosenberg is

69. Actor Christoph Waltz is 63. Actor Bill Fagerbakke is 62. Music producer Russell Simmons is 62. Actress Kyra Schon (Film: "Night of the Living Dead") is 62. Actress-singer Wendy Makkena is 61. Musician Chris Lowe (The Pet Shop Boys) is 60. Country musician Gregg "Hobie" Hubbard (Sawyer Brown) is 59. Actor David W. Harper is 58. Singer Jon Secada is 58. TV

personality John Melendez is 54. Actor-comedian Jerry Minor is 52. Actor Liev Schreiber is 52. Actor Abraham Benrubi is 50. Country singer-musician Heidi Newfield is 49. Singer-guitarist M. Ward (She & Him) is 46. Actress Alicia Silverstone is 43. Actress Dana Davis is 41. Rock musician Robbie Bennett (The War on Drugs) is 41. Actor Phillip Glasser is 41. Rock singer-mu-

sician Marc Roberge (O.A.R.) is 41. Actor Brandon Barash is 40. Actress Rachael Leigh Cook is 40. Actor Tim Peper is 39. Actor Jimmy Workman is 39. Bassist Cubbie Fink is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jessica Benson (31w) is 32. Actor Michael Charles Roman is 32. Actress Melissa Benoist is 31. NBA All-Star Derrick Rose is 31. Actress Dakota Johnson is 30. Figure skater Kimmie

Meisner is 30. Actress Leigh-Anne Pinnoch (Little Mix) is 28. Actor Ryan Scott Lee is 23.  
**Thought for Today:** "Trying to determine what is going on in the world by reading newspapers is like trying to tell the time by watching the second hand of a clock." — Ben Hecht, American screenwriter (1894-1964).  
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**  
1 Top finisher  
6 "That's great, but keep going"  
15 Monarchal  
16 "Louder, please"  
17 Russian name meaning "peace"  
18 Europe's largest port  
19 With 55 Across, BBC series that premiered 50 years ago tomorrow  
21 Involve, as an audience  
22 Sneaker named for a sprinter  
26 Done, as a sudoku  
30 Oblique topography  
31 Lab amts.  
34 Cure-all  
36 Unlikely story  
37 Short flight  
38 Leavings  
40 Common sandpaper shade  
41 New Age illumination  
43 Common floor covering  
44 Wary  
45 "No, thanks"  
47 Cord associated with Achilles  
49 Update the automation  
51 Peak south of Olympus  
55 See 19 Across  
59 Personal protection of a sort  
62 Besmirch  
63 Spouse on the cover of Married to Laughter (2001)

- 64 Viennese dessert  
65 Wise guy in government  
66 Twisted expression  
**DOWN**  
1 Whodunit focus  
2 "Great blue" bird  
3 Brewmaster's step  
4 Sea rays  
5 First-nighter, for instance  
6 "\_\_\_ all the way to the bank"  
7 Rather slow pace  
8 Thomas of timepieces  
9 Early American megamerchant  
10 Public quarrels  
11 Emulating Coolidge  
12 "Tell the rest of it . . ."  
13 FDA nutrient guideline  
14 Garfield, e.g.  
20 One BB  
23 Pier group  
24 Talk host who had a satellite radio channel  
25 South Park kid  
27 Drop in  
28 Banishment  
29 Tired out fully  
31 Person presiding  
32 Auto body  
33 Mother Goose surname  
35 First rap group on MTV  
39 They're stuck on themselves  
42 Up to now  
46 "We are not amused"  
48 PC security brand  
50 Harps of antiquity  
52 False alarm  
53 Software collection in a box  
54 Seven-Emmy actor  
56 Certain prayer leader  
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58 Majestic, in Madrid  
59 Humanities degs.  
60 What's about 150 mi. north of Duluth  
61 Strands in a lab

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PASSBY	TUBA	
ELEPHANT	FAIRWAY	
DOUGLAS	FAIRWAY	
TWIX	INAIR	TIRE
VINE	ECLAT	IRON
SIGN	SEATS	ELLA

10/4/19



# Harden has 37, Rockets top Clippers as Leonard, George watch

By BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

The Los Angeles Clippers' new superstar duo isn't available yet, and the Houston Rockets aren't ready to use theirs.

At some point, those will be two of the teams that following a summer of change around the NBA can put a pair of All-Stars into a championship-contending lineup.

In the meantime, James Harden can still deliver a dazzling one-man show.

The league's leading scorer had 37 points, seven rebounds, seven assists and a role in the league's new coach's challenge, leading Houston to a 109-96 victory over the Clippers.

A three-game schedule that features the league's first game in India later Friday started in Honolulu, but without many of the biggest names on the rosters. Houston gave Russell Westbrook another game off while he recovers from knee surgery in the spring, hoping to get the former Oklahoma City point guard onto the floor when it heads to Japan to play a pair of exhibition games against Toronto.

Los Angeles is easing Kawhi Leonard into the season after he led the Raptors to the NBA championship, and Paul George is still recovering from shoulder surgery and not ready for contact. With those two swingmen together, the Clippers are one of the favorites to win their first title.

They will also give Los Angeles a pair of defensive stoppers to throw at Harden. Without them, the Clippers couldn't contain the 2018 MVP.

Coming off a triple-double on Monday against Shanghai, Harden played 28 minutes and shot only 8 of 22 from the field and 4 for 14 from 3-point range, but hit 17 of 20 free throws.

He also committed an offensive foul in the first half that Houston coach Mike D'Antoni tried to overturn by using the one challenge coaches get per game this season. Replay showed that Harden hooked his defender's arm with his right arm while he dribbled with his left hand, so the call was upheld.

The remainder of the schedule includes Sacramento and Indiana playing the first of their two-game set in India, followed by the Brooklyn Nets hosting Brazilian club Franca. Kyrie Irving is not expected to play after sustaining a facial fracture late last month.

## ROCKETS 109, CLIPPERS 96

In Honolulu, rookie guard Chris Clemons scored 15 points and Clint Capela had 14 points and 11 rebounds. Houston finished 11 for 48 from behind the arc, with Ben McLemore making three.

Montrezl Harrell scored 17 points and fellow reserve Lou Williams had 13 in the Clippers' pre-season opener. Rookie Terance Mann had eight points and nine rebounds.

## RAMS

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The running back scared nearly all of the 69,000 in attendance by juggling the pass before gaining control. Carson said he lost the pass in the stadium lights, which led to the juggle.

"I thought Russell played one of the best games I've ever seen him play," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said.

Seattle appeared to wrap up the victory when Tedric Thompson made a juggling interception of Jared Goff's pass while lying on the turf with 2:08 left. But the Rams forced Seattle to punt and took possession at their own 7 with 1:38 left.

In just seven plays, Goff had the Rams to the Seattle 30 after a 28-yard strike to Gerald Everett. The Rams stalled and a 9-yard pass to Everett on third-down set up Zuerlein's attempt. The snap was good, but the kick stayed just to the right.

Zuerlein had hit three field goals earlier in the game.

"It's one kick. He's made a lot of big kicks for us. He's going to continue to make a lot of big kicks for us," Rams coach Sean McVay said.

Goff finished 29 of 49 for 395 yards and one touchdown just days after throwing for a career-high 517 yards and tying an NFL record with 45 completions in a loss to Tampa Bay. Everett had seven catches for 136 yards, and

Cooper Kupp had nine grabs for 118 yards and a TD.

"We had some things that didn't go our way where we didn't finish drives but we were moving the ball really well," Goff said.

Carson finished with 118 yards rushing on 27 carries. The touchdown was his only reception.

"Everyone kept their composure. Everyone was so poised and stayed in the moment," Seattle offensive lineman Duane Brown said. "We were always very optimistic and had all the faith in the world and big time players stepped up for us."

### LOCKETT'S CATCH

Lockett's toe-tapping TD catch in the first quarter was as improbable as it gets. According to NFL statistics, the catch had a 6.3% catch probability, the most improbable completion of the past two seasons.

"It doesn't get any more on time or on the money with his footwork there," Wilson said.

### GURLEY'S MISTAKE

Todd Gurley was a featured part of the Rams' offense early and finished with 51 yards on 15 carries, but the run game vanished during most of the second half.

"I thought he had some really good, hard-earned yards against a really good defensive front," McVay said.

Gurley also fumbled for the

first time since Week 3 of last season. The fumble was ripped out by Jadeveon Clowney, who also recovered the ball. It was Gurley's first fumble in 338 offensive touches. He had gained 1,915 yards from scrimmage and 20 touchdowns between his two fumbles.

### KEY CATCH

Brandin Cooks had just one reception but it was a big one. Cooks pulled in a 29-yard catch from Goff on third-and-8 from the Rams 27 early in the fourth quarter as he was being covered tightly by Shaquill Griffin.

Cooks was being evaluated for a concussion after the play and did not return. Carroll challenged there should have been offensive pass interference, but the call on the field stood. The catch led to Zuerlein's field goal that gave the Rams a 29-24 lead.

### INJURIES

D.J. Fluker suffered a hamstring injury in the first quarter. He was replaced at right guard by Jamarco Jones, who typically is a backup tackle, but was forced to play guard with normal backup Ethan Pocic out because of a back injury.

### UP NEXT:

Rams: Los Angeles stays in the NFC West, hosting San Francisco on Sunday, Oct. 13.

Seahawks: Seattle is at Cleveland on Sunday, Oct. 13.

## Top 25 Schedule

All Times EDT

Friday, Oct. 4  
No. 18 UCF at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 5  
No. 3 Georgia at Tennessee, 7 p.m.  
No. 4 Ohio State vs. No. 25 Michigan State, 7:30 p.m.

No. 5 LSU vs. Utah State, Noon  
No. 6 Oklahoma at Kansas, Noon  
No. 7 Auburn at No. 10 Florida, 3:30 p.m.  
No. 8 Wisconsin vs. Kent State, Noon  
No. 9 Notre Dame vs. Bowling Green, 3:30 p.m.

No. 11 Texas at West Virginia, 3:30 p.m.  
No. 12 Penn State vs. Purdue, Noon  
No. 13 Oregon vs. California, 8 p.m.  
No. 14 Iowa at No. 19 Michigan, Noon

No. 15 Washington at Stanford, 10:30 p.m.  
No. 16 Boise State at UNLV, 10:30 p.m.  
No. 21 Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, Noon  
No. 24 SMU vs. Tulsa, 7:30 p.m.

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## Sports Briefs

### New Mexico considers fair-pay rules for college athletes

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A Republican state senator wants New Mexico to allow college athletes to receive paid endorsements.

Senator and former University of New Mexico football player Mark Moores of Albuquerque announced Thursday that he will be sponsoring a bill to legalize student endorsement deals.

The proposal would follow in the footsteps of California's first-in-the-nation law aimed at allowing players share in the wealth of big-money college athletics.

The NCAA oversight organization for college athletics prohibits players from hiring agents and does not pay players in most cases. The organization is studying other ways players might make money.

Moores says student athletes deserve the opportunity to enjoy the financial fruits of their labor.

He said his bill would ensure student athletes are not barred from participation for promoting products and companies for payment.

### 3 rookies make Dodgers roster for NLDS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers have included three rookies on their NL Division Series roster.

First baseman Matt Beaty, second baseman Gavin Lux and catcher Will Smith each made impacts during the regular season when the Dodgers won a franchise-record 106 games.

The Dodgers announced their roster Thursday, hours before the start of Game 1 against Washington.

Beaty and Lux are among six left-handed hitters on the roster.

Los Angeles is carrying 12 pitchers and 13 position players.

The rotation consists of right-hander Walker Buehler, who starts Game 1, left-hander Clayton Kershaw, left-hander Hyun-Jin Ryu and left-hander Rich Hill.

The eight relievers are: right-handers Kenley Jansen, Pedro Baéz, Joe Kelly, Kenta Maeda, Dustin May and Ross Stripling, and lefties Adam Kolarek and Julio Uriás. Maeda and Stripling are former starters.

The other position players are: outfielder Cody Bellinger, infielder David Freese, utilityman Kiké Hernández, catcher Russell Martin, infielder Max Muncy, outfielder Joc Pederson, outfielder A.J. Pollock, infielder Corey Seager, utilityman Chris Taylor and third baseman Justin Turner.

### Browns WR Jarvis Landry still in concussion protocol

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Browns wide receiver Jarvis Landry remains in concussion protocol following a strong game in a win over Baltimore.

Landry caught eight passes for a career-high 167 yards in Sunday's 40-25 victory. He suffered a concussion late in the third quarter and did not return.

Coach Freddie Kitchens said Thursday that Landry is still out, and it's not yet known if he'll be available Monday night when the Browns (2-2) visit the San Francisco 49ers (3-0). Landry has also been returning punts this season.

Landry's performance against the Ravens helped the Browns have a 300-yard passer (Baker Mayfield), 150-yard runner (Nick Chubb) and 150-yard receiver. Landry has 18 catches for 328 yards this season.

While Landry recovers, wide receiver Antonio Callaway returned to practice after serving a four-game NFL suspension.

Browns starting cornerbacks Denzel Ward and Greedy Williams remain day to day with hamstring injuries that have kept them out of the past two games. They worked with trainers on the side during practice.

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