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**Early Voting Continues**  
Howard County Courthouse

**Woodcarvers Show**  
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**Oct. 26**

**Oktoberfest**  
Hotel Settles  
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**National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Safe Stop list will run in the weekend edition and Oct. 30! Grab your copy of the Big Spring Herald.*



**Proposed Constitutional Amendments**

*Proposition No. 9: Exempt precious metal depositories from property tax?*

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

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

Texas opened a state-run precious metals depository in June 2018. The state also has a prolific private precious metal depository industry. This November, voters will decide whether or not precious metals held in such depositories will be exempt from state property taxes.

Proposition No. 9 – currently on the ballot for early voting and up for gen-

eral election Nov. 5 – is titled: “The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.”

The measure would add Sec. 1-p to Article 8 of the Texas Constitution: “The legislature by general law may exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state. The legislature by general law may define ‘precious metal’ and ‘precious metal depository’ for purposes of this section.”

While Edward Jones investment company has, of late, recommended investors steer clear of gold and other

precious metals, Raul Benavides, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Big Spring, offered commentary on the proposition:

“I kind of get the sense that Texas is trying to make Texas depositories competitive with other states. Other states don’t tax their depositories, so I get that it’s a matter of making them competitive,” Benavides said. “I guess it becomes a cost, and if they are taxed, that cost gets passed down to the investor.”

The volatile nature of the precious metals market is also a factor, he added. “Number two is, the amount of de

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**20 volunteers clean up FM 700 during Fall Sweep**



*Courtesy photos*

There were 20 people who turned out for the annual Fall Sweep. A large portion of the clean up crew involved the Big Spring National Honor Society, who had 17 volunteers. There was a total of 22 bags of trash picked up along FM 700, near

Gamestop and Cosden Federal Credit Union. The area is starting to look great, but trash continues to be an issue along one of the most traveled areas in our community. Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be wrapping up Toasty Tuesday clean ups next week, Oct. 29 with a focus on Highway 87 and the entrance of Comanche Trail Park. The community is once again invited to come out and join the efforts.

**Expedition Royalty celebrates grand opening Thursday**



*HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat*

Expedition Royalty held their grand opening celebration Thursday evening, despite the cold weather blowing in. A new car was given away, along with an evening of free food, live music and more.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Downtown Big Spring was the scene for a block party celebrating the grand opening of Expedition Royalty’s new Big Spring office, on Thursday evening. Despite the cold weather, a crowd turned out to celebrate with live music, local food from food trucks and a local downtown diner.

The festivities kicked off at 5 p.m. with food, drink stations

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**Richardson named Rotary October student of the month**



*Courtesy photo*

Pictured left to right: Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey, Michael Richardson, Kenny Richardson, Irene Richardson, and Big Spring Rotary President Laurie Barraza. Not pictured: Thomas Padilla, Rotary Committee member.

**HERALD Staff Report**

Recognizing students for their academic and extra-curricular achievements is one of the main focuses for the Big Spring Rotary Club.

This past week, the club recognized the first stu

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BRIAN ANDREW COFFEREN**, 39, of 4206 Hamilton St., was arrested on a warrant for driving onto or from a controlled access highway where prohibited.
- **PRISCILLA ANN GARCIA**, 39, of 1100 Lloyd Ave., was arrested on warrants for two counts of theft of property (less than \$100), and assault by contact.
- **MAGDALENA ANGELITA RESENDEZ**, 33, of 1605 Lexington Ave., was arrested on a warrant for driving while license invalid, and another outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **ISAAC STEPHEN SOTO**, 21, of 3300 block of Duke Ave., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 2nd St., 2600 block of Wasson Rd., 600 block of E. 6th St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 200 block of Channing St., at FM 700 and Wasson Rd., at Jones and 2nd St., at 4th and Tulane, and Wasson

Rd. and FM 700.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild Dr., 1700 block of Harvard Ave., 2300 block of Allendale St., and two calls in the 900 block of E. FM 700.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 5th St., 4500 block of S. Hwy 87
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar Ave.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of N.W. 3rd St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4200 block of Hamilton St., and the 1100 block of S. Austin St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 900 block of N.W. 2nd St.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 700 block of Pine St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 300 block of S. Main St., the 4400 block of Connally St., and the 1500 block of Harding St.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported at Wasson Rd. and Avondale.

## Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DERRIK MANN ALMAGER**, 31, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for racing on highway with two previous convictions/violation of probation.
  - **MONICA LYNN BASSETT**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and warrants for displaying fictitious motor vehicle registration, no drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and three counts of violating promise to appear.
  - **PRISCILLA ANN GARCIA**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for two counts of theft (less than \$100), assault class C.

- **KAREN ALL LOPEZ-RUIZ**, 42, was arrested by DPS on a warrant from the attorney general for contempt of court-disobedience of court.
- **KOLBY DEHN PUHLMANN**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke-possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **MAGDALENA ANGELITA RESENDEZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failure to appear-credit or debit card abuse, and driving with invalid license.
- **ISAAC SOTO**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces)-motion to revoke probation.
- **JOSHUA NATHANAEL SPIVEY**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Ramsey Ave.. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at N.W. 12th and Hwy 87. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at Wasson Rd. and Avondale Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

• The City of Big Spring will be closing Scurry Street from Fourth to Seventh Streets on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone who would like to hand out treats, please bring your candy and join us. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanie Knocke at 432-213-0698.

• 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, Nov. 4 and Tuesday Nov. 5, 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/>.

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
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### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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# Weather



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 56. North wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 35. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west after midnight.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 74. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Clear, with a low around 45. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 77. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Clear, with a low around 42.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 69.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.

**Tuesday Night:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 62.

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

# PROP

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posit in those depositories can change, pretty much on a daily basis or with any swing in prices," said Benavides. "If there's a spike in gold or a spike in silver, people may decide to sell their precious metal, and the amount of silver or gold in those depositories may go down during the year, and yet they're still taxed. So I can see on both sides of the fence where it would be an advantage, yet on the flip side, are you showing special treatment

to one investment over another? So that's the only drawback I could see on it, but for the most part, I think they're just wanting to make those depositories more competitive on a national level."

Precious metals aren't a particularly unique type of investment, said Benavides.

"It's an investment like any other, per se. Precious metals are held by investors because they hold their value during high inflationary times," he said. "If you look at the overall total historical return, they don't fare too well with the common market, the overall market - S&P 500 or Dow

Jones - but they're just a normal type of investment."

Next week marks the final installment of the Herald's series on the 10 proposed Constitutional Amendments. Amendment 10 would allow for transfer of law enforcement animals to their handlers or other private owners if such a move would be in the animal's best interest. Check the Herald next Friday for an article on Amendment 10.

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

# OPEN

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and a kid zone. A ribbon cutting, by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, solidified the opening of the new office.

"This was a huge boost to our annual campaign and we extend a heartfelt thank you to Expedition Royalty, for all their support to the United Way and the local community," United Way Executive Director Christian Fair, said. "We also want to thank everyone who supported us by taking part in this fundraiser and we encourage the community to

join us for our next event, Empty Bowls in November."

The winner - Wanda Henderson - of the 2019 Expedition was drawn around 7:55 p.m. and the evening wrapped up with live music by Jason Boland and the Stragglers.

According to John Fletcher with Expedition Royalty, the fundraiser generated \$21,170, which will benefit the United Way campaign and help support the 14 local agencies.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

# 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). Appli-

cations 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.

- 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.

# ROTARY

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dent of the month for the 2019-20 school year.

The club recognized Kenny Richardson, son of Mike and Irene Richardson.

Richardson is ranked in the top five of his class. Along with balancing his rigorous academic honors courses, he is an athlete. He plays football for the Steers, participates in power lifting and track in the Spring.

He is also a charter member of the BSHS Robotics team, which was started last fall.

Kenny Richardson is described as a leader by example, a student of high character.

Each month the Big Spring Rotary club recognizes a student of the month. This year, students from Forsan and Coahoma will also be included in the recognitions.



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## Reflections: Space 2.0

I have been fascinated with space exploration ever since my middle school science class watched John Glenn launch into orbit on a black and white TV in 1962. In high school, I corresponded with our congressman, Olin Teague, who became chairman of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics. He sent me a 1,000 plus page tome of the NASA space program in 1964. Apollo 8 launched on our wedding day, Dec. 21, 1968. Three days later, we listened as the crew read the Genesis account as they orbited the moon.

I have long wondered what went wrong. Why we have not returned to the moon in the last half-century? I expected by this time we would be living in a world best described by Arthur C. Clarke in "2001 A Space Odyssey" or "2010 The Year We make Contact". "Space 2.0" helps put all that in perspective.

A few weeks ago, Stan Rosen, one of my high school classmates, gave me a copy of "Space 2.0". The book summarizes the history of space exploration, its current status and projections for future development. Written by Rod Pyle with a foreword by Buzz Aldrin, the book is dedicated to Stan.

We are apparently on the cusp of an explosion in space exploration, including a burgeoning space economy with private enterprise as a major player in developing infrastructure and innovation.

Unlike Space 1.0, the moon landing, space shuttle and the International Space Station, the next chapter of space exploration will be driven by entrepreneurs and

investors like SpaceX, Blue Origin, Virgin Galactic and Space Angels. Some are well on their way.

So, as a people of faith, how do we respond to this unprecedented moment in time?

Pyle writes, "It is instructive to listen to what some of the people who have traveled to space have to say. Their viewpoints are unique— and are often formed by seeing Earth from space, a vantage point referred to as the 'overview effect.' This phenomenon was identified by Stan Rosen in 1976 ... The resulting impulse prompts the astronauts to share their feelings about the fragility of the earth, the pettiness of human conflict, and the need to work cooperatively for the betterment of all humanity."

Apollo 8's reading from Genesis on our first foray beyond earth's gravity is symbolic, if not prophetic. We carry our faith with us into the heavens. Since God is the creator of it all, He knows the farthest star and all the planets, asteroids and comets in between. The further we probe, the greater the mysteries we find, and the more we stand in awe. It seems to me God would want us to explore the heavens with vision, creativity and humility. He designed us for this.

As we anticipate the next chapter of space exploration, we do so with the awe of the Psalms, "He counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them. Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite." (Psalms 147:4-5).

*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).*



BILL  
TINSLEY

## Something to think about...

We recently spent a few days with family in the mountains of southwest Colorado. My grandparents lived in the area for several years as I was growing up. It is a beautiful place. I have a lot of fond memories fishing those mountain lakes and hiking the trails as a child.

I am thankful that I get to share those experiences with my children and make new memories together.

Needless to say, my grandmother has been on my mind lately. She was the most significant influence in my spiritual journey, and I was reminded of a story she once told me.

She said, "When I was much younger, I knew a couple that moved into a new neighborhood.

One morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman looked out the window and saw her neighbor hanging some of their laundry out to dry. S

he mentioned to her husband, 'That laundry is not very clean. Our neighbor must not know how to do the wash. Maybe she needs better laundry soap.' But her husband just sat there and didn't say a word.

"This went on for a few weeks. Every time her neighbor would hang her laundry out, the young woman would make some kind of negative comment. By this point, she had formed a strong opinion and didn't think very highly of their neighbors.

"About a month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean laundry on the line, and said to her husband, 'Look, our neighbor finally learned how to wash. I wonder what changed?'

The husband said, 'Well, I don't know about them, but, I did get up early this morning and finally cleaned our windows.'"

Maybe the problem isn't with our neighbor's dirty laundry; maybe the main issue is the windows through which we see the world. Over and over again in Scripture, it is evident that we are born with a vision problem. We cannot see others clearly because we look through dirty, broken lenses. Besides that, all we see is the external and the immediate. We cannot see their heart or their history.

We don't know the full story. We don't have the whole picture. We are not in a position to judge others. Only God can see fully and only God can judge rightly.

Jesus clearly taught us, "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." ~ Matthew 7:1-5 NIV

James tells us, "There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you, who are you to judge your neighbor?" ~ James 4:12

In our hypercritical, social media driven world, we can so easily slip into the judgement seat, rather than taking our place on the witness stand. We are not called to judge, but we are called to be witnesses of God's amazing mercy, grace, and love.

That shift requires a change in perspective, and I think it is something followers of Jesus need to be reminded of often.

This week I want to encourage and challenge you before we judge, before we respond, before we react - pray first. Ask God to give you a right heart and a proper perspective. I believe He will.



RICHARD  
SCHNEBERGER

## A New Beginning

The Birdwell Lane Church of Christ has initiated a new program of work for the congregation as we try to serve here in Big Spring. We started this past week a program to work in helping our Big Spring teachers with part of their out-of-pocket expenses in teaching our children.

We all are aware of the many programs and organizations which help supply the needs of our kids. What we are doing is taking on the task of helping the teachers with the expenses involved apart from budgeted expenses by the the BSISD. Some are spending near \$500 per year out of pocket to keep the needed supplies for their classes. We have chosen to help them in part with this cost.

Although we truly appreciate the personal financial burden you assume, we believe that you should not carry that burden alone. We believe that burden belongs to all of us, and we would appreciate you letting us help. Our congregation desires to be involved in this specific way as a congregational work.

What he will be doing is following a plan of work in conjunction with conversations with BSISD administration and indi-

vidual school principles.

We will be working to start with the Moss elementary school teachers. We delivered 29 bags of supplies and goodies to the school last Thursday.

Included in each bag were supplies that the individual teachers had requested and comfort goodies for the teachers as they had suggested they would enjoy having.

We are presently getting our program lined up to start covering a second school, as well. The current program will be delivering the bags twice a year to all the teachers and teacher aids in both schools. Plans are to increase our help by picking up additional schools as opportunity and man power allows us to properly serve the teachers.

We are excited by the reception we have received thus far, and all of us are looking towards the project with excitement and great expectation.

We want to thank everyone who has been a part in putting this work of service into action. We do pray that what we are doing will help our teachers, students and city.

To our leadership,

I say thank you for allowing Birdwell Lane to be involved in this project for without vision people perish and you certainly have stepped up and out in faith. Thank you Assistant Superintendent Bancroft who has been great source of information, structure, and encouragement.

Thank you to Principle Womack and her office staff who were there to answer all of our questions about who, when and where. Last but not least to the congregation at Birdwell Lane who were willing to take on a great project in reaching out to help those in our community that at times seem to be forgotten servants.

What a joy it is to be a part of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and Big Spring, Texas. May God be glorified by our work and involvement in helping our teachers.

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## Integrity and Character

When children are still children, they learn to be honest and develop from that a character that will last their entire lives. As a child, my father taught me if I besmirched his good name, it was because I was dishonest in my doings. Even in little things, he taught us integrity.

When dad bought a car, his handshake was as good as an iron clad contract in triplicate. Anytime he made any kind of transaction, people trusted him to keep his word. He taught his children by example.

I remember buying a pack of paper from the drug store in my hometown. I realized after I left the store I had two packs. So I went back in to pay for the other one. The clerk questioned why I came back in for just a dime. I told her Daddy would have been disappointed in me if he found out I had been dishonest.

Integrity builds character that people can trust. If I tell my school children I will give them candy or ice cream when they are finished with their goals for the day, I had better have it handy to give them. If I promise them detention for an infraction of the rules, I must keep my word to them.

My behavior toward my children, or even adults, will give them security or trust in my word, or not. My character was formed as a child. We need to instill in our children, and those around us, that same security.

By the same token, God offers us His word. It is true. It is infallible. It is our security in a Holy God who loves His creation. When we trust Him and take Him at His word, the peace that passes all understanding will make us stronger than anything the world has to offer.

Jesus says, "Come unto me all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

We can trust in Him to carry us through the worst in our lives, and the neat part about it all is we get to enjoy all the promises of Heaven He contracted for us when He was crucified, buried, and rose again.

If you are troubled about this world and all the political and spiritual upheaval, trust in the triple contract the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit offers you. He will build into your life integrity and character you never thought possible.



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

## Strong Enough To Be Weak

"Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong." 2 Corinthians 12:10

How strong are you? Well, it all depends on how weak you are. If you are strong enough to keep the Law, you are not weak enough to need Jesus. But if you are too weak to be good, follow all the rules and regulations, then you are weak enough to need Him. The weaker you are, the more you see your need for Jesus.

When we are weak, and we know it, several things happen.

First, as the Psalmist said, we lift up our eyes unto the hills, from whence comes our help. And we know that our help comes from the Lord. We do not look to ourselves

for the solution to this gargantuan problem we are facing. We look to the Lord, our rock and shield.

Second, we learn the benefit of saying – not my will, but thine be done, Lord.

Have you ever got yourself into a mess and didn't even know why it all turned out the way it did?

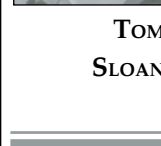
I sure have. After all, it seemed to me that I was trying really hard to do the right thing when all of a sudden, it all turned into this disaster.

Well, maybe it was because I was too strong and did things according to my own selfish will and desire.

In this case, I was too weak to be weak; I was too self-sufficient for Jesus and didn't need His help.

If you are too weak to keep the Law, then you are strong enough to need Jesus. If you are too weak to hold to strong morals, but strong enough to embrace the love of God, you are strong enough to be weak.


And when we are weak, then we are strong in the power of God's grace.



TOM SLOAN


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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. 27, Pastor Derrell Patterson continues the sermon series, "Our Identity In Christ." Romans 8:12-17 is the basis for the sermon, "We Are In Relationship". Because of our relationship with Christ, we are part of God's family!

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 8:30 p.m. at Howard College, 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.

Men's Step Studies meet at 8 a.m. on Sundays in Youth Hall. Women's Step Studies meet at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in Youth Hall.

Other events on the church calendar include:

- "Our Savior" Choir Rehearsals on Mondays, 6:30 p.m..
- Trunk or Treat, October 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Scurry Street.
- November 3: All Saints Sunday.
- November 12: United Methodist Women Luncheon, 11:45, Youth Hall
- November 14: Emmaus Community Gathering, 6 p.m. Soup Supper; 7 p.m. worship
- December 7 and 8: "Our Savior" Presentations.

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

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

Sunday, Oct. 27 - 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.

Thursday, Oct. 31 - Come out and join us for our Fall Festival held on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will have a terrific night of fellowship, games and a special Trunk-or-Treat event that the entire family can enjoy.

Monday, Nov. 11 - 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 p.m. to 8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with fellow sisters in Christ. For more information, contact Debbie Rieger at 432-935-1257.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 - Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 and Wiser small group will be gathering for a night of games, food and fun. Bring a side dish to share and your "A game" for some friendly competition. We will see you at Steve and Faye's. For more information, please contact Faye at 432-213-3883.

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@ccbigspring.org](mailto:info@ccbigspring.org). You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](http://facebook.com/CCCBigSpring), or visit us at [www.ccbigspring.org](http://www.ccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

## College Baptist Church

SEND, First Priority, Bible teaching, Preaching from God's word, Thanksgiving Harvest, Christmas Musical, Back Pack Ministry: these are all ongoing ministries at College Baptist Church, 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 is for grades first through fifth boys in mission studies and activities. GA's is for grades first through fifth girls' missions, and 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, helps 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.

## 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

"For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

FBC's Fall Festival is Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The community is invited to this family-friendly, fun-filled time of games, prizes, candy, and much more. Costumes are welcome, but please nothing scary or inappropriate.

Join the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., as they come together in adoration of The Rock of Ages, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshipers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey brings the message from Scripture titled "Walking in the Light". Drawn from 1 John 1:5-7, listeners will reflect on the truth that to truly follow God is to live and act in willing subjection to Him, conforming to His Spirit in a manner that glorifies Christ, allowing His illumination to cleanse us from within, and offering an invitation to those walking in the world's cold darkness, to come into the saving Light of Jesus.

During the service will be the distribution of the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Congregants will receive a box, or several, to take and fill with gifts, and these will be returned in November.

Following the evening worship service at 6:30 in the Family Life Center, everyone's invited to the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. Area college students will be special guests in assisting with the filling of several hundred boxes. The gifts, toys, and clothes will be arranged in groups around the gym; you just grab a box, 'shop' from the provided items, and fill as many boxes as possible for children in the USA, and around the world. Bring some food to share if you can. Don't miss the blessing; this is always a great time!

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: [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org). (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS').

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

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

At 5 p.m., everyone's encouraged to come together for a time of corporate prayer in the church parlor, across from the chapel.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30 in the chapel, and offers the opportunity to come before the LORD in preparation for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark will bring the message titled "Make a Difference: Walk the Talk". Drawn from 1 John 3:1-7, believers will consider the amazing truth that through faith in Jesus Christ, we become children of God, and are bestowed with a new nature that no longer 'fits-in' with the world, and because of this we seek to honor Him with our lives: despising sin, abandoning hate, and pride while proclaiming to others the welcoming, encompassing love of Jesus.

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

Wednesday evening schedule includes: 5:45 p.m. Children's activities; 6:00 p.m. adult Bible study, and worship choir practice. 6:15 p.m. youth activities; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6:15, and join the fun!

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

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

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

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

## 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, Susan Wilson, Louise Hitch, and Buddy Cochrane. Susan Wilson will be in charge of Take Ten on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Saturday, Oct. 26, Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m., followed by church yard clean-up. Please bring tools and appropriate clothing to work.

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 reminds parishioners that the Annual Food Drive sacks should be filled and returned on Sunday, Oct. 27.

The Finance Committee reminds everyone that Oct. 27 is when we return pledge cards for Stewardship Sunday.

The lectionary passages for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (or 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time), Reformation Sunday, are Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment. The choir will present "How Can I Keep from Singing," by Marc Redman, as the offertory. Gabe Martinez is the organist and choir director.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org) We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

### Reformation Day October 27, 2019

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

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

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

Our Wednesday evening Bible study has begun. We are studying Proverbs. A meal will be provided at 5:30 p.m., and class begins at 6 p.m. Please come and join us as we begin this new study.

We are part of the HEB Trunk or Treat. Please come see us between 5 to 7p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31, for a safe Halloween stop.

Phillip Reid 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.



## CHURCH

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### First Christian Church

"Trunk or Treat" is coming! We at First Christian Church want to give you a treat from our trunks!

Where: Parking Lot at First Christian Church  
When: Thursday October 31 - Halloween Eve  
Time: 6 to 7 p.m.

Candy given, blessings received, and free hot dogs..... compliments of Linda Burchett from her Double L BBQ Food Trailer. Come by to see us and get a treat!

We welcome everyone to join in our casual fellowship, where we meet and greet each other in the newly decorated sitting room off the Sanctuary. Coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate, water and donuts will be served. Sit and sip and chat!

Worship service starts at 10:50 a.m. Guest speaker this Sunday will be Ken Noble from Odessa. This is the 20th Sunday after Pentecost: Read 2 Timothy 1:3-4 - Keep the Faith. We may not be able to fall from grace, but surely we can lose the faith. It happens every day. The loss of faith is seen in a decline in church membership, a fall-off of church attendance. We have got to stir up faith in Christ to make it come alive again as a force for good in churches, neighborhoods, our city, state and our nation. The time is now; stir up faith in Christ!

### 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.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Our annual Harvest Festival will be at the mall on Oct. 31. Lots of food, games and fun. All free! 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, 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.

"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

### 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.

As a Christian, would you rather not celebrate a holiday that glorifies the devil, ghosts, goblins, and other dark things? Should we really be enforcing this to our children, even if it's just a fun thing to do? We do have an alternative. Instead of "Trunk or Treat," why not celebrate what we should? On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther was used by the Lord to call God's people out of a tradition and superstition and back to the Bible. This Sunday, Crestview Baptist Church will be celebrating the biblical truth that the just shall live by faith! Come and join us at 2305 Gatesville Road in Big Spring, and let's celebrate the Holy God together. What an alternative!

Sunday School is at 10 a.m., worship is at 11 a.m., and our evening Bible studies are Sunday and Wednesday Nights at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

### NazFamily Church

• This Sunday

We are excited to have Dr. Terry Toler at NazFamily Church this Sunday. Dr. Toler is the Vice President for University Advancement and Church Relations at Southern Nazarene University and has served the University since 2000. Prior to joining the administrative team at SNU, Dr. Toler, an Ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene, spent 25 years in pastoral ministry, serving churches in Flori-

da, Ohio, Tennessee and Oklahoma. During that time, he served as a Church Planter, Executive and Senior Pastor.

Dr. Toler is also respected as a songwriter and musician. He has been a contributing writer on three Grammy Award-winning recordings, a certified platinum album, and multi-platinum videos, with his songs being recorded by some of the best-known names in Christian and popular music. Toler's songs for children have been translated into many languages and are marketed internationally. Known as a man of the Word and song, Terry Toler's message, whether spoken or through music, is the message of joy and hope in Christ.

• Adopt a Cop

At NazFamily Church, we want to pray for our law enforcement officers by name. Crystal McGuire and Scott Jimenez are starting the "Adopt a Cop" program. If you want to participate, contact Crystal or Scott, and they will give you the name of an officer so that you can pray daily for that officer and his/her family.

• 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. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and be blessed.

• Trunk or Treat

On Thursday, Oct. 31, the NazFamily will be hosting a community Trunk or Treat. All the kids are invited to come get some sweets in a fun and safe place.

• Men's Breakfast

The most important meal plus the most important activity equals Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us for a time of good food, great fellowship, and faith building together on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8 a.m.

• Fireside Worship

Bring out your lawn chairs and blankets once again and join us for a time of worship and prayer around the fire pit on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Following worship will be a time of fellowship with hotdogs and s'mores around the fire.

*Let our readers in on what's happening at your church.*

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### SWCD Rattlers fall to Wayland Baptist JV



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SWCD's men's basketball team went up against a score of 118-32. Pictured left: Andrew Jackson goes up for a three-pointer during the game. Pictured right: Jayvon Lockhart goes in for the drive and shoots a layup, against Wayland Baptist. Pictured Center: Miguel Mena goes up for a layup with two Wayland Baptist players defending.

### Cook, Vikings wear down Redskins 19-9 for 4th straight win

By DAVE CAMPBELL

AP Pro Football Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Near the end of this methodical victory for the Minnesota Vikings, the crowd directed a loud cheer toward a player on the visiting team.

When Adrian Peterson appeared on the giant video screens during the 2-minute warning with an announcement of his latest climb up the NFL's all-time rushing list, the Washington Redskins running back took off his helmet, kissed two of his fingers and waved them to the fans who rooted for him in purple not that long ago.

The star of the show, though, was Peterson's successor. Dalvin Cook gave the Vikings yet another stellar performance.

Cook had 171 total yards and the game's only touchdown, helping Kirk Cousins beat his old team on the first try and carrying the Vikings to a 19-9 victory over the Redskins on Thursday night.

"It just shows how we can pull a win out. We've got a team that can go out and keep battling and keep fighting," Cook said. "That shows you the toughness that's in this group."

Cook, the NFL leader in yards from scrimmage, rushed 23 times for 98 yards and caught five passes for 73 yards for the Vikings (6-2) in their fourth straight win. Cousins went 23 for 26 for 285 yards without a turnover against the Redskins (1-7), who drafted him in 2012 and made him the full-time starter in 2015 before he became a free agent and signed with the Vikings in 2018.

"We talked during the week. You

always have a little extra motivation when you're playing your old team. You're always trying to prove that they were wrong for letting you go or whatever the reason was, so I thought he handled it really well," Vikings coach Mike Zimmer said. "He's playing outstanding right now."

Nobody on the Redskins lately warrants that assessment. Case Keenum, the quarterback Cousins replaced, had his return to Minnesota spoiled by a concussion that kept him out of the second half and thrust rookie Dwayne Haskins back into action. Two plays after Daron Payne and Landon Collins stuffed Cousins for no gain on a fourth-and-1 quarterback sneak at the Minnesota 34, Haskins overthrew Terry McLaurin, and Anthony Harris intercepted.

Keenum's last time in the stadium was nearly two years ago, when his last-play touchdown pass to Stefon Diggs gave the Vikings a victory over New Orleans in a divisional round playoff game, but there was little reason to make this game a memory. Keenum went 12 for 16 for 130 yards.

Diggs caught all seven passes that came his way from Cousins, racking up 143 yards in his own tribute of sorts to the "Minneapolis Miracle." This game was for the guys in the ground game, though. Alexander Mattison added 61 yards on 13 rushes, and Minnesota more than doubled Washington's total yardage, 434-216.

Peterson had 14 carries for 76 yards and in the process moved up to sixth place on the NFL's career rushing list with 13,701 yards by passing Jerome Bettis and LaDainian Tomlinson.

"It was bittersweet because you

come here to win a game," said Peterson, who played for the Vikings for 10 seasons from 2007-16. "Just coming back and seeing the love that they still have for me and they showed, it felt good. It was definitely a great home welcome. They welcomed me with open arms and just showed the love that they have and have for over a decade. So, it was a special moment. I had to hold tears back, to be honest with you."

Cook hugged Peterson on the field after the game.

"He was one of the guys that I watched," Cook said. "He's a special talent."

The same goes for Cook, who was drafted in the second round in 2017.

"If we keep him healthy, I hope one day he is in the Hall of Fame just because he's a talented guy," Diggs said. "He's a blessing."

#### CHEF'S SPECIAL

The screen pass to Cook was the favored weapon, highlighted by a zigzagging 31-yard gain late in the second quarter that set up his 4-yard run for a score with 11 seconds left on third down. Offensive coordinator Kevin Stefanski made a bold inside zone call for Cook, who rewarded the confidence by powering his way through safety Troy Apke and cornerback Fabian Moreau at the goal line.

The Vikings ran a third-and-15 draw play to Cook from the 25 early in the fourth quarter before settling Dan Bailey's fourth field goal of the night, another conservative decision that even drew some boos from a crowd that was probably a bit bored at that point by a game bogged down by pen-

alties and ball-control play.

"I think good teams can win a variety of ways," Cousins said. "I think we've been doing that the last few weeks."

#### STEFON NEEDS STICK-UM

Diggs went without a fumble over each of the last three seasons, and the Vikings recovered the two he had as a rookie in 2015. This year, he has already fumbled four times, the most in the league among non-quarterbacks, and the Vikings have lost three of them. Diggs also dropped what would have been a touchdown pass last week at Detroit, a catchable ball that slipped through his hands on third down in the fourth quarter.

#### INJURY REPORT

Redskins: CB Josh Norman (thigh/hand) returned from a one-game absence, but he didn't play until CB Quinton Dunbar hurt his hamstring in the second quarter. Moreau started ahead of Norman. FS Montae Nicholson (ankle) was inactive, too, with Apke taking his place in the lineup. ... Backup SS Jeremy Reaves left the game with a concussion in the third quarter after a head-first hit on Diggs that also drew him an unnecessary roughness penalty.

Vikings: With WR Adam Thielen (hamstring) out, rookie WR Olabisi Johnson got his first start. ... CB Xavier Rhodes entered the Vikings protocol in the third quarter but was cleared to return.

#### UP NEXT

Redskins: Play at Buffalo on Nov. 3. Vikings: Play at Kansas City on Nov. 3.

### Chicago Cubs hire David Ross to replace Maddon as manager

By ANDREW SELIGMAN

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs thought they needed a new voice in the dugout. They are banking on good ol' "Grandpa Rossy" to give them the spark they are seeking.

The Cubs hired former catcher David Ross to replace Joe Maddon as their manager Thursday, hoping he can help them get back to the playoffs after missing out for the first since 2014. The three-year deal includes a club option for the 2023 season. Ross, who's never managed or even coached before, becomes the 55th manager in club history.

The 42-year-old Ross played the final two of his 15 major league seasons with the Cubs and was a revered leader on the 2016 team that won the World Series, ending the infamous championship drought dating to 1908. He spent the past three years in Chicago's front office and was widely viewed as a potential replacement for Maddon, one of the most successful managers in franchise history with a 471-339-1 record in five seasons.

"I'm honored by this opportunity to be the next manager of the Chicago Cubs," Ross said in a statement. "My time with this organization has been special since the day I joined, so to continue with the club in this role is a blessing for which I'm so very thankful."

Chairman Tom Ricketts described Ross as a "proven winner." And president of baseball operations Theo Epstein called him "as gifted a leader as I've ever come across."

"David has always stood out for his ability to cultivate the ingredients of a winning culture — accountability, hard work, hustle, competitiveness,

trust, togetherness, and team identity," Epstein said.

Ross played a huge role in reshaping the culture of the Cubs' clubhouse and was affectionately nicknamed "Grandpa Rossy" by Kris Bryant and Anthony Rizzo. At age 39, he became the oldest player to homer in a Game 7 of the World Series when he connected off Andrew Miller in the sixth inning in Cleveland. The Cubs went on to win in the 10th, and Ross got carried off the field and into retirement by Rizzo and Jason Heyward.

"A lot has been made, and rightfully so, of my connection to the 2016 World Series team, and the notion that I'll now be managing players I once counted on as teammates," Ross said. "Having those relationships going into this will be a bonus, no doubt about it. But those guys know I'll be the first to hold them accountable, the first to demand their best daily effort and the first to let them know about it if they give anything but their best."

Ross was known to dish out, as he put it, some "tough love" to his teammates. And he insisted that won't change now that he's managing some of them.

"We'll have our fair share of fun along the way, but working hard as a team, playing fundamental team baseball and winning a lot of games will be our top priorities," he said.

Houston bench coach Joe Espada, ex-Yankees manager and former Cubs catcher Joe Girardi, former Phillies manager Gabe Kapler, bench coach Mark Loretta and third-base coach Will Venable were also known to have interviewed. Girardi was hired by the Phillies in a move also announced Thursday.

Only four other managers in franchise his-

tory have more victories than Maddon. The Cubs reached the NLCS in 2015 and 2017 and made the playoffs his first four years. But they lost in the wild-card round last October and tumbled out of the playoff race altogether this year. Weighed down by a puzzling discrepancy between their 51 wins at Wrigley Field and 33 road victories, the Cubs finished third in the NL Central at 84-78.

The Cubs were in position to make the playoffs for much of the season. They had a half-game lead in the NL Central on Aug. 22. They had control of an NL wild card into September.

But a nine-game slide, including five consecutive one-run losses for the first time since 1915, wiped out their postseason chances and sealed Maddon's fate. With an expiring contract, he and the club parted ways. Maddon wound up taking the job with the Los Angeles Angels.

And more big changes could be coming to the Cubs.

Though Bryant and Javier Báez are under contractual control for two more years, the front office needs to determine soon what to do with them. Both would figure to command huge contracts if they hit the open market. Trading one could restock a thin farm system. The same goes for catcher Willson Contreras.

Ben Zobrist and Cole Hamels have expiring contracts, possibly freeing up some money for a team that began the season with the second-highest payroll on opening day at \$209 million. The same goes for Nicholas Castellanos, who made a big impression on the Cubs after he was acquired in a July 31 trade with the Tigers. He batted .321 with 16 homers and 36 RBIs in 51 games for Chicago.



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Zone change (Z19-03) from Light Industrial (LI) to Single-Family 3 (SF-3) at 201 & 207 NE 3rd St., being Lots 1 & 2, Block 117, Original Town Big Spring Addition.

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Amendments to various sections of the City of Big Spring Zoning Ordinance.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

An Uncomfortable Lunar Progression

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Other people are not your competition. Your last accomplishment would be hard to beat, but that's not your competition either. Your competition is this idea about what you might be capable. You just can't shake it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The reason you'll be so excellent at the task at hand is that you've had plenty of practice messing it up. These things take years perfect. You'll be revered for your expertise. They don't know how hard-won it really is.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Theoretically, anything that happens fast can be undone just as fast. The converse is also true. If it takes a long time to do, it will take a long time to undo. If you're still not sure which way will be better, then go slow until you know.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're the one who gets to decide what to celebrate, when and for how long. Do not skip this part. Celebrating the good things in your life keeps them flowing in.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Maybe the lesson gets repeated until it's learned. And sometimes the learning isn't an answer so much as a directive to go in a different direction, a direction where you won't have to try and solve this problem anymore.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You're able to send a wish for healing and contentment to those who've wronged you. You don't wish misgivings or pain on anyone, because you know they already have it. Otherwise, they wouldn't have acted as they did.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Sometimes, clarity of mind comes after you straighten up your scene.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Today, clarity of mind comes first. You'll make a decision, act on it, and life gets suddenly clean and orderly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** It feels weird to admit, even to yourself, that you want to be treated better, probably because it's admitting that you've been treated poorly, accepted that and wrongly believed you deserved it. It's not selfish to want to be loved.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Since it's a good thing to find out the full range of a person's behavior, don't worry so much about pleasing that person. If it happens naturally, great. If not, you'll learn a lot about people when they don't get what they want.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Not everyone uses vocab in the same way, but when you tell someone "I love you," it's because you want to make sure they know. This will be your only agenda, not to persuade or to hear it back.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You don't have to always be right to be confident. Confidence is a posture, not an outcome. It's about having the guts to try, and to learn from whatever happens next.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** It does no good to blame the person who put you in a jam; responsibility falls to the one who allowed it to

happen, which is you. Don't blame yourself either. Forget about blame altogether and just handle it.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 25).** The stardust in your soul dazzles strangers and delights loved ones. Your cosmic birthday present is immunity from jealousy. Higher-ups take you under their wings while friends and colleagues become more actively supportive. The companionship will be lighthearted, like the universe is giving you a break. The Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 29, 17, 30 and 11.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:** Nothing disturbs your sense of self-possession. Your rock-solid character attracts both the weak and the strong. **TAURUS:** Set the right atmosphere and people fall in line with your plan. **GEMINI:** Some games can only be won by not playing. **CANCER:** People who are comfortable with themselves will be comfortable with you. **LEO:** Relationships get easier when you know better where to set your expectations. **VIRGO:** You fall asleep with someone on your mind and wake up with the same thought, which then follows you all the livelong day. **LIBRA:** You won't exactly walk through insecurity; rather, you'll walk beside it, so you may as well make friends with it. **SCORPIO:** Being yourself is enough to make a change in the class. **SAGITTARIUS:** Honesty will be at the heart of some very interesting fun. **CAPRICORN:** Brave hearts are soft hearts. **AQUARIUS:** Relationships fall into place like jigsaw puzzles, one piece clicking in at a time. Patience is required. **PISCES:** The next move is a natural one and won't feel like a decision so much as a logical trajectory.

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Annie's Mailbox

Missing Maid of Honor

**Dear Annie:** My so-called "best friend" (she was the maid of honor at my wedding) ghosted me right after my wedding 23 years ago. I have no idea why she quit communicating, and I've pretty much accepted that she will never reach out to me. I've tried, several times, to reach out to her and never once received a reply. I haven't tried to connect with her for several years, but I need to know: How do I stop caring? This hurt me deeply, and I still miss her. My parents called her their third daughter. We were roommates in college and apartment-mates after college. She introduced me to my eventual husband -- and then silence. If I knew why, I might be able to let her go, but I've not the slightest clue. Nobody else -- her parents, her sister, mutual acquaintances -- has any idea either. How do I bind up this wound? -- Left Behind in Washington

**Dear Left Behind:** I'm sorry that your

friend abandoned you so abruptly. Fortunately, closure is a gift we can give ourselves. I encourage you to write out everything you'd like to say to her -- about your confusion, pain, anything you're feeling or have ever felt about the situation. Pour your heart out on the subject until there's not a drop left. Then take a beat and a breath. Imagine your friend apologizing for hurting you. Then, pick up your pen again and write a letter expressing your forgiveness. Tuck this letter away in a drawer or dispose of it somehow -- whatever feels right. If this doesn't give you peace after some time, repeat the writing prompt. At best, it will offer you the closure you're looking for. At worst, it will be a therapeutic exercise. Know that the way your friendship ended does not negate all the meaningful years you two shared together. Not all friendships are forever; it doesn't mean that they weren't for real.

**Dear Annie:** I am

writing this to you on what is apparently National Daughters Day. I wasn't aware of this holiday, but now I am because moms of daughters are bragging and boasting all over social media. My sister-in-law boasted that she prayed for a daughter and got one. Well, I prayed for a daughter, too, after two boys. I have three sons. I love my boys dearly, but I know there's a special bond between a mother and daughter. Each of my sons is married with sons and a daughter. I often say, "I don't have a daughter, but I have three great daughters-in-law!" And I do, but they don't shop with me or invite me to lunch or the movies. They are in my home often. I babysit for them and attend all family functions and activities. (Their mothers live out of town.) There is a difference, and the bragging and boasting from moms with daughters really hurts. -- Hurt Mother-in-Law

**Dear Hurt:** Following the train of thought in your letter, it seems the heart of the matter here

is you're feeling hurt that your daughters-in-law don't invite you out. Why not invite them out? Going to lunch, the movies or other outings with your daughters-in-law, one on one or as a group of gals, sounds like a fantastic idea that simply might not have occurred to them yet. More generally, your comment raises an important topic: Family-themed holidays can be especially painful for people who have lost a daughter, mother, father or whomever the holiday is celebrating. In such cases, some find it helpful to commemorate the person they've lost in a special way on that day -- such as by looking through old photos, meditating on the love shared, attending an event the family member would have loved or volunteering for a cause that they supported or that is connected to them in some way.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

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

- ♠KQ3 ♥KJ♦AQ942 ♣QJ3
- ♠QJ4 ♥K♦AK9763 ♣752
- ♠7♥95♦KQ86432 ♣KJ4
- ♠4♥Q85♦KQ752 ♣AQ93

**1. Four notrump.** This is invitational to a slam in notrump and has nothing to do with Blackwood because no suit has been agreed upon. You are simply inviting partner to bid again with maximum values. With a minimum, he should pass.

The point-count requirement for a notrump slam is usually 33, but many slams are made with a point or two less, particularly when one hand holds a strong five-card suit. Two notrump in this sequence indicates 12 to 14 points, although some may play that it shows slightly more.

**2. Three notrump.** Once the meaning of two notrump is under-

stood, the raise to three becomes automatic. The combined hands are known to contain 25 to 27 high-card points, and there is the strong possibility of making five or six diamond tricks. This should make collecting nine tricks a relatively easy task.

**3. Three diamonds.** Here you warn partner that your two-diamond bid was not up to the usual standard of 10 or more points in high cards. Three diamonds is a weak bid urging partner to pass. If he bids again, it is at his own peril.

**4. Three hearts.** Support for partner's suit should be shown at this point, as it is more important to tell partner of the heart fit than it is to show your clubs or raise to three notrump. Aiming at a 10-trick heart game takes precedence over an 11-trick minor-suit game or even a nine-trick notrump game.

Three hearts in this sequence is forcing. To play otherwise could cause you to end up in a partscore when you should be in game, or to miss a slam because you did not leave enough room for further exploration.

Tomorrow: Actions speak louder than words.

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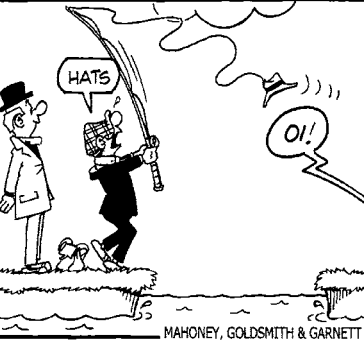
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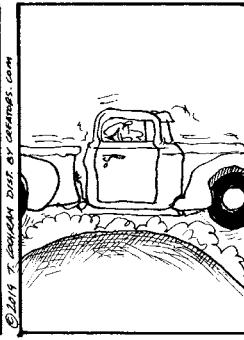
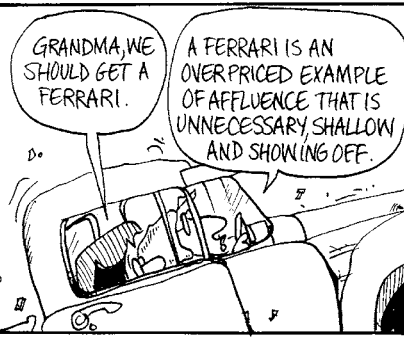


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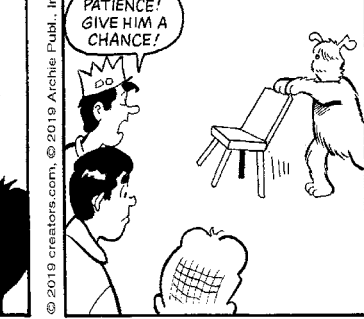
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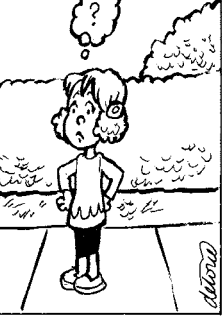
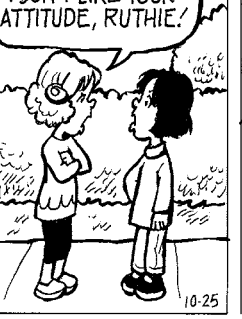
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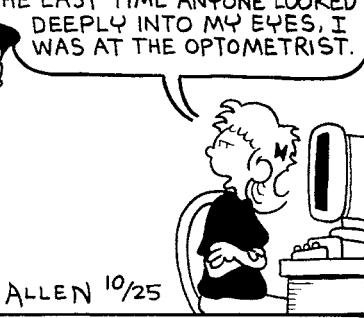
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 2019. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 25, 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

On this date: In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

In 1812, the frigate USS United States, commanded by Stephen Decatur, captured the British vessel HMS Macedonian during the War of 1812.

In 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War as an English brigade of more than 600 men charged the Russian army, suffering heavy losses.

In 1910, "America the Beautiful," with words by Katharine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward, was first published.

In 1954, a meeting of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Cabinet was carried live on radio and television.

In 1962, during a meeting of the U.N. Security Council, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson II demanded that Soviet Ambassador Valerian Zorin confirm or deny the existence of Soviet-built missile bases in Cuba; Stevenson then presented photographic evidence of the bases to the Council.

In 1964, the Rolling Stones made the first of six appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada (grēh-NAY'-duh) at the order of President Ronald Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

In 1994, Susan Smith of Union, South Carolina, claimed that a black carjacker had driven off with her two young sons (Smith later confessed to drowning the children in John D. Long Lake, and was convicted of murder). Three defendants were convicted in South Africa of murdering American exchange student Amy Biehl. (In 1998, all three were granted amnesty by South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.)

In 1999, golfer Payne Stewart and five others were killed when their Learjet flew uncontrolled for four hours before crashing in South Dakota; Stewart was 42.

In 2001, a day after the House signed on, the Senate sent President Bush the U-S-A Patriot Act, a package of anti-terror

measures giving police sweeping new powers to search people's homes and business records secretly and to eavesdrop on telephone and computer conversations.

In 2002, U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., was killed in a plane crash in northern Minnesota along with his wife, daughter and five others, a week and a-half before the election. Actor Richard Harris died in London at age 72.

Ten years ago: A pair of suicide car bombings devastated the heart of Iraq's capital, Baghdad, killing 155 people, including 24 children. Philanthropist Jeffrey Picower, accused of making more than \$7 billion from the investment schemes of his long-time friend Bernard Madoff, drowned after suffering a heart attack in the swimming pool of his Palm Beach, Florida, mansion; he was 67. The New York Yankees won their first pennant in six years, beating the Los Angeles Angels 5-2 in Game 6 of the AL championship series.

Five years ago: The World Health Organization said more than 10,000 people had been infected with Ebola and that nearly half of them had died as the outbreak continued to spread. Jack Bruce, 71, the bassist and lead vocalist of the 1960s power trio Cream, died in London. The San Francisco Giants defeated the Kansas City Royals, 11-4, to even the World Series at two games each.

One year ago: Investigators searched coast-to-coast for the culprit behind the mail-bomb plot aimed at critics of President Donald Trump as three more devices were linked to the plot - two addressed to former Vice President Joe Biden and one to actor Robert De Niro.

Today's Birthdays: Former American League president Dr. Bobby Brown is 95. Actress Marion Ross is 91. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Knight is 79. Pop singer Helen Reddy is 78. Author Anne Tyler is 78. Rock singer Jon Anderson (Yes) is 75. Political strategist James Carville is 75. Singer Taffy Nivert (Starland Vocal Band) is 75. Rock musician Glenn Tipton (Judas Priest) is 72. Actor

Brian Kerwin is 70. Actor Mark L. Taylor is 69. Movie director Julian Schnabel is 68. Rock musician Matthias Jabs is 63. Actress Nancy Cartwright (TV: "The Simpsons") is 62. Country singer Mark Miller (Sawyer Brown) is 61. Rock musician Chad Smith (Red Hot Chili Peppers; Chickenfoot) is 58. Actress Tracy Nelson is 56. Actor Michael Boatman is 55. Ac-

tor Kevin Michael Richardson is 55. Actor Mathieu Amalric is 54. Singer Speech is 51. Actress-comedian-TV host Samantha Bee is 50. Actor Adam Goldberg is 49. Actor-singer Adam Pascal is 49. Rock musician Ed Robertson (Barenaked Ladies) is 49. Actress Persia White is 49. Country singer Chely (SHEL-lee) Wright is 49. Actress Leslie Grossman is 48. Violinist Mi-

dori is 48. Actor Craig Robinson is 48. Actor Michael Weston is 46. Actor Zachary Knighton is 41. Actress Mariana Klaveno is 40. Actor Mehcad (muh-KAD) Brooks is 39. Actor Ben Gould is 39. Actor Josh Henderson is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer Young Rome is 38. Pop singer Katy Perry is 35. Rock singer Austin Winkler is 35. Singer Ciara is 34. Actress Krista Marie

Yu (TV: "Dr. Ken") is 31. Actress Conchita Campbell is 24.

**Thought for Today:** Is it really so difficult to tell a good action from a bad one? I think one usually knows right away or a moment afterward, in a horrid flash of regret." — Mary McCarthy, American author and critic (born in 1912, died this day in 1989).

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Less than candid
  - 6 Green Beret garb
  - 10 Soul of a Butterfly autobiographer
  - 13 Unisonally
  - 14 Desirous (for)
  - 15 Exodus author
  - 16 Finger wagger's phrase
  - 18 Word on Christmas decorations
  - 19 . . . after a wonderful offer
  - 21 Wind hdg.
  - 23 Mr. Potato Head piece
  - 24 Fails to be, casually
  - 25 . . . after a blunder
  - 30 What's heard but not seen
  - 31 Negative that precedes "a"
  - 32 \_\_\_ Helens Nat'l Volcanic Monument
  - 33 Common store sign material
  - 35 Riding
  - 39 Filmdom, in France
  - 40 Local news coverage
  - 41 . . . before leaving the house
  - 46 Skyborne starter
  - 47 Portion of pistachio
  - 48 Interoffice no.
  - 49 . . . during a tough day
  - 54 Furthers toward completion
  - 55 Diner starter
  - 58 Tech review website

QUESTIONS TO SELF by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 10 Encircling
- 11 Hits with misinformation
- 12 Man in the Irish Sea
- 15 All wrong (for)
- 17 Berry in some face creams
- 20 Level for newbie gamers
- 21 Went by water, in a way
- 22 Blocking airflow, perhaps
- 26 Proverbial retribution
- 27 Close to the center
- 28 39 Down cousin
- 29 PC bookmark
- 33 Strive
- 34 Pig-poke link
- 35 Astronaut affirmative
- 36 Sings like a bird
- 37 Mexican figurine material
- 38 Word usually whispered
- 39 Barnyard bird
- 40 Prepares for publication
- 41 Hawaiian woman
- 42 Took, as advice
- 43 Physicist Mach
- 44 Tesla's rival
- 45 Trifling amount
- 49 It's north of Austin on I-35
- 50 Short Stack seller
- 51 Singular
- 52 Long-necked instrument
- 53 Astronaut employer
- 56 Six-pack in a gym
- 57 Fabric covering

Answer to previous puzzle

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# Bulldogs go gold to raise awareness

## Special to the Herald

The mighty Coahoma Bulldog varsity football team will be wearing a special Gold Out uniform tonight to show their support and raise funds for children's cancer research.

This is the second year Coahoma ISD has raised money through selling Gold Out shirts. The shirt costs \$10 and \$7 of that money will go directly to childhood cancer research facilities with the rest covering for the cost of the shirt.

The Gold Out movement was started by two mothers - Angel Miller and Kelly Pickle — whose children were impacted by cancer. Bulldogs Head Football Coach Chris Joslin and his wife, Kristen, personally know Jeff and Angel Miller along with their son Gunner, who was diagnosed with an aggressive form of bone cancer when he was a high school freshman.

Chris worked under Jeff Miller while his was employed at Rockdale High School, and saw Gunner win his fight against cancer.

The public is encouraged to wear their Gold Out shirt at tonight's home game against Stanton. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at the Bill Easterling Memorial Field.



# Bucks beat Rockets, spoiling Westbrook-Harden reunion

HOUSTON (AP) — Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 30 points and had a triple-double before fouling out and his supporting cast held on to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a 117-111 victory over the Houston Rockets on Thursday night in a star-studded opener featuring the last three MVPs.

Antetokounmpo, the MVP last season, fouled out with about five minutes remaining. He had 13 rebounds and 11 assists.

Brook Lopez made two free throws with about a minute left before a layup by Russell Westbrook. But Lopez made a fadeaway shot to leave Milwaukee up 115-109 with 39 seconds remaining. James Harden added a pair of free throws before Ersan Ilyasova made a jump shot with about 15 seconds to go that sent many fans heading to the exits.

Some had wondered what would happen with the pairing of the two ball-dominant guards in Harden and Westbrook after the 2017 MVP was traded from Oklahoma City for Chris Paul this summer. In their first game together with the Rockets both filled up the stat sheet, but they were unable to come away with a win after leading for much of the game.

Westbrook had 24 points, 16 rebounds and seven assists, Harden, the 2018 MVP, added 19 points, 14 assists and seven rebounds. He was 2 of 13 from the field, 1 of 8 on 3s and made 14 free throws without a miss.

CLIPPERS 141, WARRIORS 122

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Kawhi Leonard spoiled the Warriors' first game at Chase Center just as he did their farewell at Oracle Arena four months ago, scoring 21 points in three quarters to lead Los Angeles to the win at Golden State's snazzy new arena.

Reigning NBA Finals MVP Leonard shot 9 for 17 and also dished out nine assists in his second game with L.A.

Stephen Curry scored 23 points and D'Angelo Russell added 20 in his Golden State debut, but the Warriors got beat up the way they used to do it against the entire NBA, even giving up a 46-point third quarter.

Patrick Patterson scored 20 points and Ivica Zubac had 16 points, 10 rebounds and two blocked shots for Los Angeles.

Curry, who at 31 is the oldest Warriors player, was 2 of 11 on 3s as Golden State went 15 for 42 from deep.

HAWKS 117, PISTONS 100

DETROIT (AP) — Trae Young had 38 points and nine assists and Atlanta opened the season with a victory over Detroit.

John Collins added 20 points and 10 rebounds, and Jabari Parker had 18 points. Vince Carter checked in for Atlanta with 6:52 left in the first quarter, becoming the first player to see action in 22 NBA seasons.

Derrick Rose led Detroit with 27 points, and Andre Drummond had 21 points and 12 rebounds. On Wednesday night in Indiana, Drummond had 32 points and 23 rebounds in Detroit's season-opening victory.

## Thursday Sports in Brief

### MLB

HOUSTON (AP) — The Astros have fired assistant general manager Brandon Taubman for directing inappropriate comments at female reporters following Houston's pennant-winning victory over the New York Yankees.

The team released a statement Thursday that said Taubman's conduct did not reflect the organization's values "and we believe this is the most appropriate course of action."

Taubman has previously apologized for using language that was "unprofessional and inappropriate" in the clubhouse following the victory. Sports Illustrated reported he repeatedly yelled toward a group of female reporters about closer Roberto Osuna, who was suspended for 75 games last year for violating MLB's domestic violence policy before being traded from Toronto to the Astros.

Taubman shouted "Thank God we got Osuna!" according to SI, which said he made similar remarks several times, punctuating them with a profanity.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Phillies hired former Yankees manager Joe Girardi to replace Gabe Kapler on Thursday. Girardi will be introduced at a news conference Monday.

Kapler was fired after an injury-de-

pleted team went 81-81 despite significant offseason additions highlighted by Bryce Harper's arrival. He was 161-163 in his two seasons. The Phillies also interviewed Dusty Baker and Buck Showalter.

Girardi led New York to its 27th World Series title, beating the Phillies in six games in 2009.

He succeeded replaced Joe Torre after the 2007 season and spent a decade in pinstripes. He also managed the Marlins one season and was NL Manager of the Year after going 78-84 in 2006. His record with the Yankees was 910-710, the sixth most wins in team history.

The 55-year-old Girardi hit .267 as a catcher for 15 seasons in the majors. He won three championships with the Yankees in the 1990s and was an All-Star for the Cubs in 2000.

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs have hired former catcher David Ross to replace Joe Maddon as their manager, hoping he can help them get back to the playoffs after missing out for the first since 2014.

The Cubs announced Thursday a three-year deal with Ross with a club option for the 2023 season.

Ross played the final two of his 15 major league seasons with the Cubs and was a revered leader on the 2016 team that won the World Series, end-

ing a championship drought dating to 1908. He spent the past three years in Chicago's front office and was widely viewed as a potential replacement for Maddon, who compiled a 471-339-1 record in five seasons.

Ross has no coaching or managing experience.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Padres are turning to another rookie manager as they try to bridge the difficult gap between rebuilding and contending.

The Padres have hired Jayce Tingler from the Texas Rangers to take over a team that has missed the playoffs for 13 straight seasons and hasn't had a winning record in nine years, a person familiar with the situation said Thursday.

The person spoke with The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the hiring hasn't been announced.

Another person familiar with the process said the team is still finalizing a contract with Tingler, 38. An introductory news conference won't be held until next week, after the World Series ends.

Tingler has most recently been on the Rangers' coaching staff as major league player development field coordinator, working with outfielders and

baserunners.

—By AP Sports Writer Bernie Wilson.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump says he is planning to attend the World Series on Sunday if it goes to a fifth game.

The president confirmed his plans Thursday while presenting the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Roger Penske, a businessman and founder of one of the world's most successful motorsports teams.

The Washington Nationals and the Houston Astros are playing, with the fifth game scheduled for Sunday in Washington. The Nationals lead the series 2-0 and could conceivably win it before Sunday's game.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big league umpire Rob Drake has apologized for sending a politicized tweet this week that referenced an assault weapon and criticism of President Donald Trump.

Drake unlocked his Twitter account on Thursday and posted several messages to say he was sorry.

A day earlier, before Washington played at Houston in Game 2 of the World Series, commissioner Rob Manfred said Major League Baseball would investigate Drake's comments.

# Suns center Deandre Ayton suspended for 25 games by NBA

By DAVID BRANDT

AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Suns plans for a big turnaround season hit an unexpected snag.

Center Deandre Ayton was suspended 25 games without pay by the NBA on Thursday night for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA Anti-Drug Program by testing positive for a diuretic.

The first overall pick last year out of Arizona, Ayton averaged 16.3 points and 10.3 rebounds as a rookie and was hoping to have a jump in production in his second season.

He had 18 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks Wednesday night in the Suns' season-opening home victory over Sacramento. Ayton was especially proud of the blocks, telling media after the game that new coach Monty Williams had put a huge emphasis on defense and rim protection.

But the good vibes from that victory have quickly evaporated.

"On behalf of the Phoenix Suns organization, Monty Williams and I are disappointed in the actions by Deandre Ayton that led to his testing positive for a banned diuretic and subsequent suspension by the NBA. This does not uphold the standards and principles we have set for the team," Suns general manager James Jones said in a statement released by the team.

"Deandre has expressed his deepest remorse. While he is suspended we remain committed to his growth and development on and off the court. His actions are not taken lightly, and we are committed to ensuring that Deandre understands the profound impact it has had on the team, organization, and Suns community."

Ayton was upbeat after Wednesday's win, giving no indication that he was about to miss nearly a third of the season. Phoenix had a 19-63 record last season but hoped for a fast rebuild with a roster that was built around Ayton and high-scoring guard Devin Booker.

The team hired Williams as coach, signed free-agent point guard Ricky Rubio and re-signed talented forward Kelly Oubre Jr. The Suns also added rookies Cameron Johnson and Ty Jerome and depth in the frontcourt with veterans Aron Baynes, Dario Saric and Frank Kaminsky III.

Now they'll be without Ayton until mid-December unless the suspension is reduced through the arbitration process.

"I want to apologize to my family, the entire Suns organization, my teammates, partners, our fans and the Phoenix community," Ayton said in a statement. "This was an unintentional mistake and unfortunately I put something in my body that I was completely unaware of."

"I do understand the unfortunate impact that this has on so many others, and for that I am deeply sorry. I'm extremely disappointed that I've let my team down. I will continue to work with the Players' Union (NBPA) to go through the arbitration process and am hopeful for a positive resolution."

Ayton won't be eligible to return until a road game against the Los Angeles Clippers on Dec. 17. Phoenix plays at Denver on Friday night.

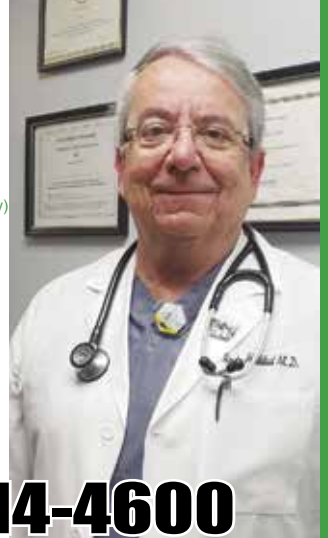
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