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Howard County Election's Office to host deputy registrar class

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The General Election is right around the corner and the Howard County Election's Office is offering an opportunity for those wanting to get involved a chance to do so. While one may not be available to work the voting centers on Election Day, there are other ways to contribute. A Voter Registrar Class is scheduled for Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Election's Office inside the Howard County Courthouse.

"A deputy registrar for a county is able to assist citizens to register to vote," Jodi Duck, Howard County Election's Officer said. "They are in essence an extension to the Howard County Election's Office and must follow the same guidelines outlines by state law. Whether they are at an event or plan to go door-to-door, deputies help us reach

out to those that may not have had the time or knowledge to seek out registering."

The class takes between two to three hours and covers the rules and how to complete the forms. Following instruction, an exam will be given and must be passed to receive certification. Those wanting to take the class and become a deputy registrar must be 18 years of age or older and a U.S. Citizen. In addition, one must not have been determined by a final judgement of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote and never have been convicted of failing to deliver a voter application to a voter registrar. In addition, must never

have been convicted of a felony or if convicted must have fully discharged the sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision or completed a period of probation ordered by any court or been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote; not been finally convicted of identity theft under Section 32.51 of the penal code and be a resident of the State of Texas.



Jodi Duck

"Volunteer deputy registrars register citizens when and where they would like, unlike election volunteers who adhere to a schedule pertaining to the election," Duck said. "There is no set number of deputy registrars that are needed, but

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Bikes Across Big Spring revs up for 2nd annual event; raising awareness for motorcycle safety



HERALD file photo

Last year, Bikes Across Big Spring was held at Porters. This year, the event will take place at Moss Creek Ranch and include seven stops for participants, live music and other fundraising activities throughout the day. Registration takes place at 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. and riders have until 6 p.m. to gather their cards.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Whether you are riding two wheels or four, watching your surroundings and being aware of who's beside you is important. Bikes Across Big Spring - 2nd annual bike run - is presented by Star CDJR in an effort to raise awareness and promote safety when it comes to motorcycles. Registration this year will take place from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Moss Creek Ranch, on Sept. 26. Those taking part will have three hours to complete the course, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

"Motorcycle safety is an area that we want to bring focus to. In recent years there seem to be more and more motorcycle accidents, and Star Dodge wants to raise awareness in the community, whether you are driving a vehicle with four wheels or two wheels underneath you; it's important to be vigilant for other driv-

ers and exert caution every time you hit the open road," Tabitha Clark, Public Relations Director for Star CDJR, said.

Those wanting to take part in the second annual bike run have two hours to get registered and at 3 p.m. riders and drivers will head out, make seven stops and gather their cards to see who comes out on top and gathers the best hand.

"Motorcycle safety isn't something that just affects those riding a motorcycle. This is an issue we as a community need to come together on. Being aware of motorcycles around you on the road is important, it's important to the riders, to their families and to you and your family," Clark said. "The community has come

together once, with an amazing turnout in more than 150 riders last year, and we are hoping to do it again in hopes of raising awareness for an issue that too often goes overlooked."

The bike run will take participants across Howard

County, highlight local businesses and local tourist attractions and historical aspects of the community. Through generous donations from local business owners, a couple of the destination spots will include Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Vietnam Memorial and the Historic Spring inside Comanche Trail Park. A few local eateries - Dickey's Barbecue Pit and Red Mesa - have also jumped on board and are supporting the cause to raise awareness. The seven stops will be outlined on the map provided at registration the day of the event.

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

According to Clark, the

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One vehicle accident claims life of Big Spring resident

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According to a Texas Department of Public Safety report issued Thursday morning, a one vehicle accident along IH-20 about two miles west of Westbrook claimed the life of a Big Spring resident early Thursday morning.

The accident reportedly occurred around 2:49 a.m. in Mitchell County. According to the report, a 1990 Ford Ranger, driven by 73-year-old Norman Eugene Corbell of Big Spring, was traveling west in the IH-20 rest area where the vehicle swerved into the bar ditch. The vehicle spun out of control, rolled over and struck a light pole. The driver was ejected and died at the scene.

Corbell was pronounced at the scene and the crash is still under investigation.

The preliminary report showed that Corbell was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident.



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Obituaries

Robert "Bobby" Wayne Pherigo



Robert "Bobby" Wayne Pherigo, 72, of San Angelo, Texas, passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 26, 2020.

He was born to parents Larry Truman Pherigo and Janie Sue Beard, on Jan. 22, 1948, in Peducah, Texas.

He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1966 and went on to study Physical Education at Angelo State University. He was an awesome football player for both Coahoma High School and Angelo State University.

Bobby worked as a Coach and Teacher for many years before changing careers and working for Texaco.

His passions in life were family, sports, and history. In his spare time he enjoyed being a basketball referee, reading books about the Civil War, and counting the deer at the park every morning. Most of all he loved his children, grandchildren, and

large extended family.

Bobby raised three children: Lesley Pherigo, Greg Pherigo, and Gemme Pherigo. He has two grandsons, Elliot Pherigo and Aden Svoboda. Surviving brothers are Larry Pherigo, Chuck Pherigo, Keith Pherigo, and Steven Pherigo. He has one sister, Linda Denton, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Truman and Janie Pherigo, and his younger brother Dean Pherigo.

A visitation is scheduled for Sept. 4, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch in Big Spring, Texas. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 at the Coahoma Church of Christ at 10 a.m., followed by a burial at the Coahoma Cemetery. Pastor Eddie Pitchford will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice or to the Truth Be Told organization by going online to truth-be-told.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Velma Rena Reid

Velma Rena Reid, 97, of Coahoma, Texas went to be with the Lord on Sept. 1, 2020.



Visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, at Coahoma Church of Christ at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery. It is said that Velma was a vibrant woman who loved caring for her children.

Velma is survived by her three sons, Randall Reid and wife Leota, Travis Reid and wife Janie, and Donnie Reid; her brother Charles

Ray Jr. "Johnnie"; her seven grandchildren, Debbie Waltrip and husband Jerry, Teresa Kilpatrick and husband Craig, Leisa Maines and husband Ronnie, Jody Reid and wife Tessa, Stephanie Reid, Lance Reid, Dana Reid; her 16 great grandchildren; 21 great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents Charlie Monroe Ray and Johnnie Deanie Ray; her husband of 64 years, Hiram Clay Reid; and great grandbaby Mark Fort Jr.

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Paid Obituary

Nova Love Hilario

Nova Love Hilario, infant daughter of Maddy Perez and Ruben Hilario, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Reynaldo Bennett officiating.

Nova is survived by her parents: Maddy Perez

and Ruben Hilario; grandparents: Ariel and Diana Perez, Georgina Shelby, Kimberly Hilario and J. J. Hilario; and great grandparents: Adela Hernandez and Max Hernandez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Donald Ray Hodnett

Donald Ray Hodnett, 70, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at The First Church of the Nazarene.

Donald was born Oct. 19, 1949, in Big Spring. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years. He retired as Lieutenant of the Big Spring Fire Department after 36 years. His passions in life were his granddaughters and fishing.

Donald is survived by his son: James Hodnett; two granddaughters: Destiny Hodnett and Jade Hodnett; two sisters: Vicki Bumbulis and her husband Walter and Kayla Pedigo and her husband Jim Bill; broth-

er: Kerby Hodnett; five sisters-in-law: Lupe Rowland, Josie Gillilan, Mary Reyes and her husband Bobby, Eloise Lyons and Ester Flores; Michael Flores, whom he loved as a son; also many nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife: Theresa Hodnett in 2015; his parents: Grady and Melva Hodnett; and his brother: Terry Hodnett.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Big Spring Fire Fighters.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donating to the Big Spring Fire Department, 1401 Apron Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or your favorite charity.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary



Charlene Parkhill

Charlene Parkhill, 74 of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Charlene was born Sept. 16, 1945 in Big Spring.

Charlene is survived by her husband:

Jimmy Parkhill of Big Spring; two daughters: Rhonda Millaway of Louisiana and Lisa Beltran of Midland; one sister: Debra Choat of San Angelo; one brother: Robert Chatwell of Greenwood; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Charlene is preceded in death by her parents: Joyce and Charles Chatwell.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole Street.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of S. Gregg Street.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Apache Drive. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of E. 29th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block

of Duke. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Tulane Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MOBILE PROPERTY/VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 100 block of S. Nolan. The fire was contained.

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Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

- 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 325-212-860

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I tried; I really did. I tried really hard to be an ideal example of what a good Christian should be. I did my level best to follow the Law and every religious rule and regulation I could get my hands on. I looked up to those pastors and religious leaders whom I thought had the best testimony and I put forth my best effort to emulate them. I did all of this believing that God would love and bless me more for being a “strong” and “pure” Christian. But

there was always this problem...my humanity kept getting in the way. No matter how much I worked, prayed, gave and fasted, I kept coming up short of the mark; way short.
My weaknesses were greater than my flimsy efforts to be “all that”. My sin was deeper and wider than my own religious arms could manage to reach. My “faithfulness” was inconsistent, my “purity” troubled me, and the religious masks I had worn for so long were irritating my face. I was in distress, in debt and discontented. I was tired, burned out, discouraged, and hopeless. I was sick of myself. I was weary of fighting the battle and losing more ground than I had gained.

But then I heard about something called grace...God’s marvelous, scandalous, sovereign, all-embracing grace.
Don’t get me wrong, I am still a mess. I am still not as pure and faithful as I ought to be. But I am learning to relax; to embrace my weaknesses because Jesus’ grace is sufficient for me. I do want to get better. I desire more purity and faithfulness in my life. But now, I have Christ’s sufficient grace; He is perfecting His strength in my weakness, and this is far greater than any purity or faithfulness that I could ever obtain by my own “good” works.
And the best part is that all of this was His idea, not mine.

Take Note

• The Coahoma Ag program is collecting donations of non-perishable goods to help with the ongoing relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Laura through Friday, Sept. 4. Some items needed are blankets, clothes, canned beans, canned pasta, pet food, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, baby wipes, and cases of bottled water. Other suggestions include dry cereal, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned juice, ready to eat canned soups and meats, peanut butter, crackers, nuts, granola and energy bars, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, seasoning, and oats. First aid and cleaning supplies would be welcome including first aid kits, toilet paper, moist towelettes, garbage bags, dish soap, aluminum foil, paper towels, paper plates and cups, food storage bags or containers, flashlights, tool kits, mosquito repellent, rain gear, plastic sheeting, rope, duck tape, manual can opener, and strike-anywhere matches.

Also appreciated would be donations of baby supplies such as diapers, wipes, formula or baby food, bottles, and rash ointment. Pet supplies are also needed including pet food, leashes and collars, water and food bowls, and carriers. Items can be dropped off at the Coahoma High School Ag building. For more information, contact Ashley Pierce at apierce@coahoma.esc18.net.

• 9/11 Memorial Service is set for 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at SpringCreek Fellowship. The community is invited to attend.

• West Region Cotton Marketing Update: U.S. Market Outlook is set for Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. To find out more information or to register, contact the Howard County Extension Office for more details or for assistance with these meetings.

• Coahoma Lion’s Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and

those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

• 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.

• 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. Sacking takes place 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/>.

• O’Neal-Kunkle, 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.

To register for the class, call 432-264-2273.

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VOTE

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some years we have two and other years we have 20 who attend a class.”

Once the class has been taken, the certification lasts until Dec. 31 of the next even

year. All blank forms and paperwork must be returned to the Howard County Election’s Office by that date. According to Duck, it is possible to be a voter registrar in more than one county and can be associated with a political function or candidate when obtaining registrations.

BIKES

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monies raised will be donated to CASA of West Texas to support the services provided in Howard County. While riders are waiting to begin their ride or for those just wanting to come out and show their support, food trucks and music from Scars Entertainment will be provided. There will

be an opportunity not only to hear good music, but have an opportunity at taking part in karaoke. Other activities will be taking place throughout the ride and provide more opportunities to support the cause.

“Not only can the community come together and enjoy a nice ride through Howard County, play a little game, but they can also enjoy some great food from our local food

trucks,” she said.

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

“This is the second year for this event and we are expecting even bigger and better than

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

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

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1 John 4:18

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Love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment, and this shows that his love has not been perfected in us.
1 John 4:18



The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
Psalm 91: 14-16

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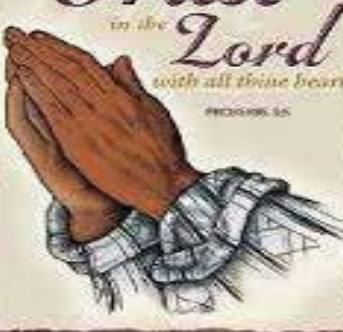
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(Joel 2:23)

God's love supply is never empty. "For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth."
(Psalm 103:11)

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Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by social gathering outside the church in the Courtyard & Bennett Garden. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer 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.

Facebook - Live Streaming - Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website - www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/. What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit for a body of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs. The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for Him. If you believe that, please come and worship the King with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the books of Acts. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

NazFamily Church

Something to think about...

"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil..." ~ Jesus

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." ~ Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV

On this faith journey following Jesus we will all face temptation. We wrestle with desires daily that would draw us away from God's will and way for our life. From small character compromises to significant sins, they all threaten to derail us from our ultimate spiritual direction. I am reminded that Jesus was also tempted "in every way" but did not give into sin. He continued to walk in loving obedience with His heavenly Father. No matter what temptations we may face today, we don't have to give in to sin. We can resist evil. May we continue to turn our eyes upon Jesus, fix our focus on God's Kingdom, and draw near to God finding an ever flowing stream of mercy and grace to get us through the day!

This Sunday - "Christians don't simply learn or study or use Scripture; we assimilate it, take it into our lives in such a way that it gets metabolized into acts of love, cups of cold water, missions into all the world, healing and evangelism and justice in Jesus' name, hands raised in adoration of the Father, feet washed in company with the Son." ~ Eugene Peterson

Each week the NazFamily gathers to not only hear and study the Scriptures, but to learn how to apply the word to our daily lives. Join us this Sunday as we continue to journey together as followers of Jesus!

Men's Breakfast - Bacon - do we really need to say anymore? Our monthly men's prayer breakfast will be this Saturday at 8 a.m. There is always great food and fellowship. Come be encouraged and challenged in our walk with Christ.

Troop 5 - Boy Scout Troop 5 have resumed their weekly meetings each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the NazFamily Church fellowship hall. Any young man between 6th and 12th grade interested in scouting are welcome to join us on Tuesday for more information.

Now Enrolling - Nazarene Christian Academy and New Hope Christian School are enrolling students for the 2020 - 2021 academic year. Our students experience a fun, safe, and loving environment where they can grow emotionally, socially, spiritually, and academically. Contact us at 432-263-0203 for more information.

Back to Church Sunday - Back to School means back to routines, schedules and homework, but Back to Church means back to grace, rest, and God's love. Sept. 20 join us for our special Back to Church service and stick around for an old fashioned potluck afterward.

Healing Conversations - NazFamily will be a host site for an upcoming SNU Pastor's Forum with Dave Roberts on Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. - Noon. He is the Lead Pastor, Montrose Church of the Nazarene and Author of Healing Conversations. The forum is designed for pastors and leaders, but anyone is welcome to join us. You can find more information on the Resource Center for Pastoral Leadership at <https://rcpl.snu.edu>

Spiritual Deepening Weekend - Do you want to grow in your faith journey? Join us on Oct. 9 - 11 at the NazFamily Church for our Spiritual Deepening weekend with evangelist Susie Shellenberger. She is a funny, engaging, and powerful speaker. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear Susie. You can find our more at <https://susieshellenberger.com>. We hope to see you there!

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Former Pastor of this congregation, Flynn V. Long, Jr. joined the Church Triumphant this past week in San Angelo, Texas. A visitation will be held at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a. m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27. A graveside service will be Friday, Aug. 28, at 11 a. m. at Mount Olive Cemetery. A memorial celebration of life will be scheduled at a future date.

The Service Committee asks members to donate hygiene products from now until the end of September for people in need. Travel size items needed are the following: deodorant, combs, razors, tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, wash cloths, shave cream. These items may be placed in the basket in the Narthex on Sunday or dropped off at the church at any time.

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to fpcbigspring.com and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly Devotional at that website, which may provide food for thought or help during time of stress or feelings of isolation. The devotional is posted on Wednesdays. Go to www.fpcbigspring.com and select Devotionals.

The Church Life Committee met on Monday, August 24 in the parlor to discuss Sunday School classes for all age groups through the end of the year. Sunday School classes meet in various rooms from 9:45 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

John Ferguson's Covenant Class is not meeting until the teacher deems it safe to meet again. The Discovery Class, led by Vicki Miller, is presently concluding the Max Lucado series More to Your Story: Discover Your Place in God's Plan. In September they will embark on a Adam Hamilton study entitled The Wal: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life.

The Children's Sunday School Class, led by Destiny Hallford, assisted by Buddy Cochrane, is studying lessons from the Children's Story Bible. The Youth Sunday School Class, led by Tom Koger, is continuing a study of the Sermon on the Mount.

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study continues to meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. with physical participants and welcomes those who are staying at home to join by computer on Zoom. The link to join in the Zoom group will be posted on the church website, in Faith Notes, and in the Sunday worship bulletin. The lectionary for the next week is printed on the back page of the church bulletin each Sunday.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch is meeting in Fellowship Hall at 11:30. Each person is asked to bring a brown bag lunch or an order from one of the local restaurants

Lectionary passages for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:24-26. Rev. Cross has titled his sermon "Living Your Best Life" Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano. The Noisy Offering, which is used to help local people in need, will be collected during the worship service.

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual or online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. A copy of the liturgy for the service may be downloaded from the website or by receiving a copy by calling the church office

Please call the church office at 432-263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Rannels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship.

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, Sept. 6 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. for our onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite & online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Join Chosen Generation Student Youth Ministry at their very own 11 a.m. Sunday Service in the Youth Sanctuary. This is a live worship service geared for Senior and Junior High Students. Come experience authentic worship, connect with friends and discover what it means to be accepted, loved and CHOSEN!

Wednesday, Sept. 9 - Join us this Wednesday at our 7 p.m. worship/bible study service. We love seeing what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word. We have Bible classes for all stages of life, from toddlers and teens to classes for adults. Together we explore the Bible and what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

Transportation Ministry - You need a ride to church? CCC offers picks-up services on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride for Sunday please contact the church office.

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church, LCMS

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 6, 2020

"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 Kohl or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristx@gmail.com. Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. 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.

The readings for this Sunday are Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:1-10 and Matthew 18:1-20. The psalm is Psalm 32:1-7.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has restarted. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are studying Lutheranism 101. Please come and join us.

Bobby Roever 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.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 am with interpreters provided. Prayerfully considering the health of everyone, many safety precautions are in place. Wearing face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged as acts of love and respect for the lives of those around you. Worship services through the online options will still be available; these include live streaming through fbcbigspring.org and Facebook live. Details of church activities that have been postponed or rescheduled are accessible at: fbcbigspring.org or contact Blessed Hands Pastor Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com for additional information. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

Please join us in continuing to pray for the quick end of the coronavirus health situation, the restoration of health to all infected, for those whose businesses and employment have been devastated, and for Christ's comfort to surround all those who have lost loved ones during this time. To God be the glory!

First Baptist Church

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 95:1

Be safe by wearing your mask, and join the people of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:50, and give thanks and praise to the King of Glory, Jesus Christ. Pastor Mark Lindsey and FBC staff have prayerfully put in place numerous safety measures in consideration of the health of everyone. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise and worship music and classic hymns of the faith. Nursery care for children three and under will be available. The worship service will also be live-streamed through the church website, YouTube, and Facebook-live; go to fbcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are also available.

Call 432 267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord.

At 9:30, Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children's classes gathering in first floor classrooms while youth and adults meet in second floor classrooms. Socially distancing measures will be observed.

Sunday evening activities will resume September 13.

Seeking God's wisdom in the COVID climate, FBC will continue to operate within health and safety guidelines. Wearing masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged, and are an act of love and respect for the lives of those around you. Go to the church website: fbcbigspring.org or call 432-267-8223 for details of activities postponed or re-scheduled. Also, the church calendar is online which has updated information.

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

Reflections: Labor Day

This weekend is Labor Day. The scorching heat of summer has broken. The air is light with the first hint of fall. The lakes are still warm enough to ski and the fishing is good. As usual, friends and family will gather in parks for volleyball, football and frisbees while hamburgers sizzle on the grill.

But the pandemic has changed things. School classrooms and hallways that normally burst with energy at this time of year host students nervously muted with masks. Some schools remain empty and closed. Early mornings that normally echo with the thud and smack of football practice and the distant rhythm of marching bands remain eerily silent. In many places "Friday night lights" are dark. Stadiums should be packed with fans cheering their teams on to the World Series and kick off for the NFL. But this year they remain empty.

All of this makes Labor Day even more significant. The laborers and minimum wage workers are the heroes. They are the ones who are carrying us through this dark valley. On this weekend, we celebrate those who have kept our grocery stores open with shelves stocked, those who deliver our drive-through and carry-out orders along with restaurant staff who prepare and serve us at distanced tables.

We honor the postal workers who deliver our packages and mail, the first responders and hospital staff who care for the sick. Most of the time we fawn over celebrities. But on this day, the common worker takes the stage. And, in 2020 we recognize their essential importance.

On Labor Day I think of my father, a blue collar worker who started out trimming grass around telephone poles and worked thirty-five years for Bell Telephone before his death at age 53. His example of honesty, generosity and hard work inspired me.

I think of Jesus, who chose to spend most of his adult life working in a simple carpenter's shop in Nazareth. Jesus elevated the role of laborers and craftsmen for eternity.

This year many are being forced to take jobs that are not their first choice. Some who trained and studied for years to launch a professional career are accepting jobs that differ from their dreams.

It is important that whatever job we find that we give our best.

The Bible says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." (Colossians 3:23-24).

Many Americans are discovering, after decades dominated by greed and materialism, that the value of labor is never truly measured in monetary return.

The way we choose to invest the labor of our minds, our hands, our hearts and our energy will produce fulfillment when the object is not our own self gratification but the service of others.

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His book, Upon This Rock, is free as an eBook on Amazon September 2-6. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



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ABBA, FATHER

Most precious to us of all the titles of God, "Father" is essentially a New Testament name for the one revealed "here a little, there a little" in various Old Testament titles we will consider over the next several weeks in these articles. The final unveiling of His character as "Father" had to await the Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ. This simple, yet profound and wondrous name expresses the most intimate relationship with Himself unto which He brings the redeemed among men, in Jesus Christ. The most satisfying words the human heart can know and tongue can utter. "Abba, Father," are the gift of the Gospel to all who believe. It was our Lord Himself who first taught His disciples to say, "Our Father..."

Abba is an Aramaic word meaning "Father." It is very simple to pronounce so that a baby could say it even before cutting its first tooth. It was indeed the very first word which Hebrew babies of our Lord's day customarily spoke; and undoubtedly, was the first word formed by infant lips of Jesus. The phrase "Abba, Father" repeats the same word in Aramaic and Greek. The reason for this is that in the original scriptures the Aramaic Abba was translated into the Greek word Pater, "Father," for the benefit of Greek-speaking readers who could not understand Aramaic. This phrase - which has become a cherished title of God - unites Jew and Gentile in a common address to Him as Father. It expresses the fact that the "middle wall of partition" between Jew and Gentile is broken down (Eph. 2:14); we are "all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

The tenderness of the relationship and the wealth of grace expressed in the word "Father" can never be fully expressed. In our humane life we have a faint picture of it in every cherished tie between father and child.

The word "father" shares with "mother" the most honored place in the language of humane relationships. When applied to God it contains the full value of both worlds. Read the following passages: John 3:16, 35; 10:15, 18; 1 John 4:10. In the eternal councils it was determined and in the fulfillment of that eternal covenant Christ came, and redeemed us unto God. "The Son of God...loved me," said Paul, "and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

That love, "so amazing, so divine," evokes responding love in our dull hearts and quickens the cry of adoring sonship, "Abba, Father."



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CHURCH

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College Baptist Church

School days are here again! Pray for safety and peace for students and staff and parents who are home schooling.

Praise God for the successful adoption and welcome to Kenlei Crow and for the rain and more to come. Praise Him for healing those with COVID. Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open at 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages. Nursery and Preschool are in their Sunday School class and Worship time at 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday evening Youth and adults meet for Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020, are in the building at 11th and Birdwell, and on our Facebook page as well. We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available, and we are practicing social distancing.

Families are sitting together. Visitors and friends—come join us—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

Sunday School is open for all ages as we slowly immerse from the pandemic, and we encourage you to come and see what God is doing at College Baptist Church as we continue on mission for Him.

Children Division renovations are on target and nearing completion.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team lead us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, inspiring us in living as Jesus lives through us.

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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. Our Sunday morning sched-

ule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns.

At 11 a.m., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring.

On Sunday Aug. 30, Pastor Ricky Carstensen shared with us that as Christians we must be salt and light to the world. We must present the Gospel message to the world in which we live. This next week Pastor Ricky will begin a new series entitled, "How Big is God". Come join us this coming Sunday.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. "Celebrate Recovery" is being offered in the Youth Hall for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

Ladies Bible study will be kicking off on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. The ladies will be meeting in the Open Door Class room. For more information contact our church office.

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

Life Church

We are excited to open our doors and welcome our Life Church friends to the campus this Sunday.

In order to meet this Sunday we will continue to follow the guidelines that have been set and provided by the Texas State Attorney General: limited capacity, proper spacing between seats and rows, sanctuary will be cleaned and disinfected, if you or someone in your family have underlying health issues we are encouraging you to watch and participate in the service remotely.

Masks are not required but are encouraged to be worn. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer.

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Big Spring JV & 9th grade both fall big to visiting Canyon Eagles on Thursday

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers 9th Grade and JV teams had a tough time against the visiting Canyon Eagles on Thursday night at Memorial Stadium. Both games were filled with high-scoring first halves from the Eagles and the Steer freshmen (32-8) and JV (30-0) started off their 2020 season's with a pair of losses.

In the 9th Grade game, the Steers received the opening kickoff but were unable to do much with their opening possession. Canyon, on the other hand, ran five plays (that included a 30-yard rush) before their bulldozing running back was able to put together a powerful 14-yard touchdown run off of a right tackle. The extra point was a replica of the touchdown play and the Canyon Eagles jumped out to an early 8-0 lead over the Steers.

Even though Big Spring quarterback Gavin Padron was making impressive and accurate throws all night long, the Steer offense had trouble consistently moving the ball and his receivers were having a very hard time with dropped passes. There



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Big Spring assistant coach Jeff Denton goes over the plan with the JV team during a timeout on Thursday night.

were also a ton of penalties called in the game and one directly contributed to the second Canyon score.

Right before the end of the first quarter, Canyon received the ball in good field position after a sky-high punt by the Steers did not travel down field at all. Then, an illegal hands to the face penalty on the defense gave the Eagles even better field position. Just a few seconds into the second quarter, a second Canyon running back found the end zone when he charged in from the one-yard line. The impressive Canyon quarterback scampered out to the right on the two-point conversion and, just like that, the Steers were facing a 16-0 first half deficit.

The next time Canyon had the ball, they were steadily moving the ball when they decided to take a deep shot. The Canyon quarterback found a speedy wide receiver all the way behind the defense running up the right sideline who he was

able to hit in stride for a 57-yard touchdown. The Eagles repeated their previous two-point conversion play (a rollout to the right by their quarterback) and it once again worked. The Eagles led 24-0 with just under three minutes to go in the first half.

Big Spring went three-and-out on their next drive and an intentional grounding call on fourth down after a bad long snap gave the Canyon Eagles tremendous field position. Two plays later, Canyon's quarterback followed the lead of his two-point attempts and powered his way into the end zone from nine yards out. The two-point conversion was a successful fade pass to the right corner of the end zone and the Eagles took a commanding 32-0 lead into halftime.

There was no scoring in the third quarter and Canyon decided to put their backups in for the final quarter of the game. On one drive in the fourth, Padron was able to find one of his receivers who made a terrific catch in the end zone. The two-point conversion attempt was a Tebow-esque jump pass and the Steers finally got on the board, trailing 32-8.

The remainder of the game was mostly Canyon running out the clock on their way to a 32-8 victory over the Steers in Big Spring's first game of the season.

Next up was the Junior Varsity, and things did not go much better for them on Thursday night.

Canyon was able to score first on their second possession of the game when their running back gashed the Big Spring defense for a 17-yard untouched touchdown run straight up the gut. The same running back ran up the middle for the two-point conversion and the Eagles found themselves with an early 8-0 lead.

Big Spring was having a lot of trouble moving the ball on offense and quickly gave the ball back to Canyon following a three-and-out.

The Eagles next drive was filled with penalties and even a Big Spring sack. However, they were able to convert on a 4th-and-15 by gaining 16 yards and scored on a 5-yard rollout pass on the very next play.

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Coahoma grabs victory over San Angelo TLCA



Courtesy Photo

Ashley Romero tips the ball over to the TLCA side during Tuesday's win. Romero had five kills in the match.

Special to the Herald

Any worries Coahoma Head Volleyball Coach Jamie Bonner may have had about her team being out of practice after two weeks off from competition were put to rest Tuesday night.

The Bulldogettes played like a well-oiled machine beating San Angelo TLCA in three sets — 25-19, 25-23, 25-15.

"I talked to them about being off," Bonner said. "I told them we can't let not having a game or two or three games stall us with what we want to achieve. They responded really well."

"The overall leadership from our seniors was a major factor in our win tonight," she continued. "They kept us going and kept the momentum going on our side. The overall athleticism shown by this team, their all-out heart and hustle by all of our kids, is making the difference."

Both teams played a hard-hitting, physically aggressive game for the first two sets. All evening the Bulldogettes were hawkish in blocking or chasing down attack shots with one thing in mind. Keep the ball alive.

Coahoma took an early lead in all three sets although the Lady Eagles stayed in the game keeping the score close in the first two matches. By the third set, the Bulldogettes built up a 10-point advantage by the time the Lady Eagles began a second-half rally. Coahoma ended the match earning three points in a row with Christen Everett serving.

Everett had one over for the evening. MaKynlee Overton led the Bulldogettes with seven kills, four blocks, and five digs. Julia Cox had six kills and Zoie Joslin had 19 assists.

Since returning to the court this after sitting out last season because of an injury, Ashley Romero has been an all-around player for the Bulldogettes.

"Since day one when she set

foot on the court this year, she has worked her tail off," Bonner said. "She played extremely well tonight. She showed out for us — getting her hands on the ball, blocking for us. She was an all around player tonight. She did a phenomenal job."

Romero, who had five kills and three blocks for the game, said she was just glad to be back on the court.

"I love being part of my team," she said. "I love how we are working together and I missed the excitement."

And she is hoping to cap off her senior year with a long season.

"How we are playing and how we are playing as a family, it is amazing," she said. "That is how every team should play - as a family. We all have fun both in practice and on the court."

Now the Bulldogettes will turn their eyes south towards Grape Creek on Saturday for a rematch against the Lady Eagles, who gave Coahoma its only loss of the season.

"Last time, they did a lot of tipping," Bonner said. "We are going to do a lot of tip coverage for the rest of the week in practice. We are used to teams that constantly hit the ball. Grape Creek saw that was a weakness of ours, so they tipped a lot. We also didn't play our best offense when we played them last. I told them let's celebrate this win, but our focus is on Saturday."

JV Bulldogettes vs TLCA: White lost in two sets: 17-25, 12-25. Red lost in three: 16-25, 25-21, 23-25.

Next: Coahoma (5-1) at Grape Creek on Saturday. JV White plays at 10 a.m. followed by JV Red at 11 p.m. The varsity game begins at noon. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Ticket sales are at <https://www.grapecreekisd.net/apps/pages/TICKETS>

MLB Schedule

Thursday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Chicago Cubs	@ Pittsburgh Pirates	6-2, Pirates
Texas Rangers	@ Houston Astros	8-4, Astros
Washington Nationals	@ Philadelphia Phillies	6-5, Phillies
New York Yankees	@ New York Mets	9-7, Mets (10)
San Diego Padres	@ Los Angeles Angels	2-0, Angels
Toronto Blue Jays	@ Boston Red Sox	6-2, Blue Jays (10)
Chicago White Sox	@ Kansas City Royals	11-6, White Sox
Arizona Diamondbacks	@ Los Angeles Dodgers	5-1, Dodgers

Friday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Detroit Tigers	@ Minnesota Twins	1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati Reds	@ Pittsburgh Pirates	3:05 p.m.
Washington Nationals	@ Atlanta Braves	3:10 p.m.
Toronto Blue Jays	@ Boston Red Sox	3:10 p.m.
New York Yankees	@ Baltimore Orioles	4:05 p.m.
Minnesota Twins	@ Detroit Tigers	4:10 p.m.
Miami Marlins	@ Tampa Bay Rays	5:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh Pirates	@ Cincinnati Reds	6:05 p.m.
Boston Red Sox	@ Toronto Blue Jays	6:10 p.m.
Washington Nationals	@ Atlanta Braves	6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee Brewers	@ Cleveland Indians	6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia Phillies	@ New York Mets	6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox	@ Kansas City Royals	7:05 p.m.
New York Yankees	@ Baltimore Orioles	7:05 p.m.
St. Louis Cardinals	@ Chicago Cubs	7:15 p.m. (ESPN+)
Houston Astros	@ Los Angeles Angels	8:10 p.m.
Texas Rangers	@ Seattle Mariners	8:10 p.m.
Colorado Rockies	@ Los Angeles Dodgers	8:40 p.m.
San Diego Padres	@ Oakland Athletics	8:40 p.m.
Arizona D'Backs	@ San Francisco Giants	8:45 p.m.

NBA Playoff Schedule

Second Round

Thursday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Toronto Raptors (1)	@ Boston Celtics (2)	104-103, Raptors
Denver Nuggets (0)	@ Los Angeles Clippers (1)	120-97, Clippers

Friday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Milwaukee Bucks (0)	@ Miami Heat (2)	5:30 p.m. (TNT)
Houston Rockets (0)	@ Los Angeles Lakers (0)	8:00 p.m. (ESPN)

NHL Playoff Schedule

Second Round

Thursday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Philadelphia Flyers (3)	@ New York Islanders (3)	5-4, Flyers (2OT)
Vegas Golden Knights (3)	@ Vancouver Canucks (3)	4-0, Canucks

Friday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Dallas Stars (3)	@ Colorado Avalanche (3)	3:00 p.m. (USA)
Vancouver Canucks (3)	@ Vegas Golden Knights (3)	8:00 p.m. (NBCSN)

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

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(Feb. 19-March 20). Suffering is usually linked to a distortion of thought. Eliminate the distortion and what's left will be a manageable problem that is far less painful with which to cope.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 4). A lively new influence enters your world then it's one lucky turn after another over the next ten weeks. An entirely new set of goals, interests and priorities becomes relevant in 2021. Remain open-minded because the unfolding is different from what you'd imagined and will make you happier beyond measure. Aquarius and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 4, 44, 38 and 10.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Improving your relationship with yourself is a way to improve your relationship with just about anyone else. **TAURUS:** There is almost nothing you can do that will be more alluring than taking responsibility for the situation. **GEMINI:** Your time is too valuable not to take an efficient approach to dating. Learn the honest truth about

people quickly. **CANCER:** You've impressive powers of focus. When you lavish them on someone you love, magic happens. **LEO:** Ever the entertainer, you never have to worry about coming across as boring; it's simply not an option. **VIRGO:** You're not the best judge of how you're doing, so stop comparing yourself and enjoy yourself instead. **LIBRA:** A kiss can be an expression of affection, a promise, an agreement. And sometimes a kiss is just a kiss. **SCORPIO:** To a large degree, your motives are more transparent to someone else than they are to you. What do you think about this? **SAGITTARIUS:** Your independent spirit should not be a threat to that of another. If it is, go elsewhere. **CAPRICORN:** Emotions aren't hard evidence of the truth; rather, they are suggestions. **AQUARIUS:** The best kind of fun will be the kind you make yourself. **PISCES:** In short: Goals achieved, accolades collected, fans amassed.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: You can tell where Aries and Virgo have been together this weekend because of the scorched earth they leave behind. The couple's incendiary potential will be released in the form of physical chemistry, verbal fireworks and lightning bolts of intellectual excitement. True, this intensity level can't be sustained, which is all the more reason they should enjoy it while it's happening.

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Venus and Mars Argue

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Self-awareness is one of the more advanced and difficult of human feats. Since you are always inside yourself, trustworthy feedback from the outside world is necessary to your perspective. You'll get it today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't worry about what's going to happen if you choose what promises to be the harder route. The activities that will be difficult and stressful will also be exciting and exhilarating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Challenge yourself physically. Not only are you up for it, but also you'll grow quickly in all the ways that matter to you -- speed, strength, grace and even cognitive function.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're afraid to commit, and that's because you don't know when the commitment is over. Put a button on it. When you give it a timeframe, especially a short one, fear is allayed and talent rises up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It won't be that hard to do three times the work that the others around you are doing. This brings up the question: Are you in the right crowd for your skills?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People come to depend on you, not by accident, but because you've essentially trained them to. Every time you show up and solve the problem, the training is reinforced.

The Only Way Back from Cheating Is Through Truth

Dear Annie: I met the man of my dreams about two years ago. He showed me what it felt like to be loved by a man for the first time. I was the happiest I had ever been -- until about six months ago. I caught him in a hotel with another woman. She came out first and tried to make me believe he wasn't there. But the room was in his name. So, I knew he was there. I waited and, eventually, he did come outside. When he did, he had a huge grin on his face. That will forever haunt me. All he would say is that it wasn't what I thought it was.

I decided to dig a little deeper and found out he had been hiring prostitutes since the day we moved in together. He had also stayed two weeks with another woman when I went on vacation a year before. He has yet to apologize in any way. If I bring it up, then he gets mad and says that it's in the

Annie's Mailbox

past. And wants me to believe that he's not still cheating. I love this man very much, but how do I get past this? It would be easier if he'd talk about it. He won't. He gets mad and acts like I'm the one doing wrong just by bringing it up. Any advice would help. -- Heartbroken in Kentucky

Dear Heartbroken: Couples can work together to heal the wounds of infidelity -- but only when the partner who's been unfaithful shows remorse and a desire to change. If he not only betrayed you but won't even say sorry, then it's time to kick his sorry caboose to the curb. His behavior hasn't just been deceitful; it's been disrespectful. As painful as it might be to break up with him, you're in for a lifetime of hurt if you don't.

Dear Annie: I am an 85-year-old healthy single woman living in a small Northern California town. I am an artist and have enjoyed painting during this time when I am isolated.

Recently, some friends, who live in a mobile home park nearby, invited me to join them for an hour every afternoon to play "kick an empty can" with them in the wide streets of the park. There are four to six people every day. We're safe: We're always six feet apart. And the speed limit is 15 miles per hour. When a vehicle approaches, we all retreat to the curb.

Meanwhile, the drivers wave, laugh and honk their horns as they pass by. We've worn out several cans in the process, but all have plenty more to contribute. Great fun and great friends! -- Mim in Grass Valley, CA

Dear Mim: Your letter made me smile. Here's to finding more ways to stay young at heart.

Dear Annie: The letter from "Witchy Woman" made me feel sad for her -- not only because she thinks she looks like a witch but because she is starting to wonder why her husband of many years

would marry her. This is the husband who raised a family with her, encouraged her to go back to school and have a successful career, the man who is kind, gentle, and caring.

She doesn't realize it, but this is also the husband who is madly in love with her, the husband who has never seen what she sees when she looks in the mirror. Instead, he looks at her every day and thanks his lucky stars for having this wonderful, beautiful, hardworking, talented woman in his life. Trust me, if the shape of her nose or chin bothered him, he would have been gone long ago. Just sign me... -- Old Married Guy Still in Love After 47 years

Dear OMG: Your letter brought a tear to my eye. Congrats on many decades of marriage, and thanks for sharing the love and wisdom.

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1. Your left-hand opponent opens Two Diamonds (weak), your partner passes, and your right-hand opponent passes. What would you bid now?

2. You bid One Club, and your partner responds One Heart. What would you bid now?

3. You bid One Club, your left-hand opponent bids Three Diamonds, your partner bids Three Hearts, and your right-hand opponent passes. What would you bid now?

4. Your right-hand opponent bids One Diamond, you double, and your partner responds One Heart. What would you bid now?

1. **Double.** Since two diamonds is a preemptive bid that shows roughly six to 11 high-card points, and your right-hand opponent does not seem interested in any more than a partscore, you should double for takeout. Of course, there's some risk attached to this, but even so, it is much better to compete than to pass.

You can't timidly allow the opponents to play the hand at two diamonds when there's an excellent chance that your side can make a partscore or even a game. Such a loss cannot reasonably be justified by an excessive concern for safety.

Tomorrow: An ounce of prevention.

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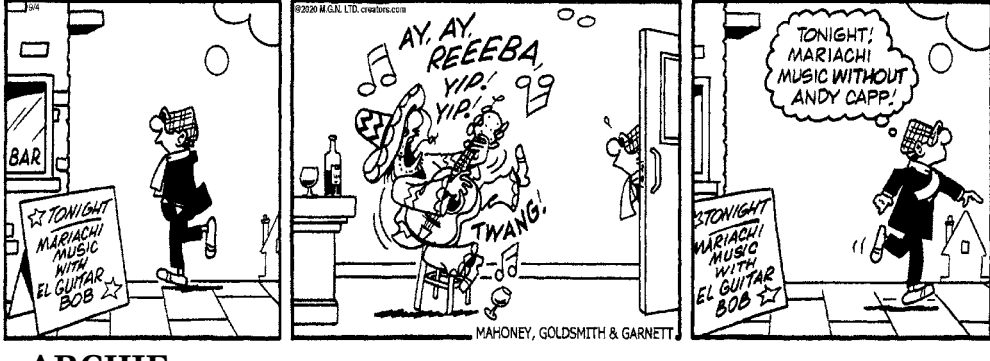
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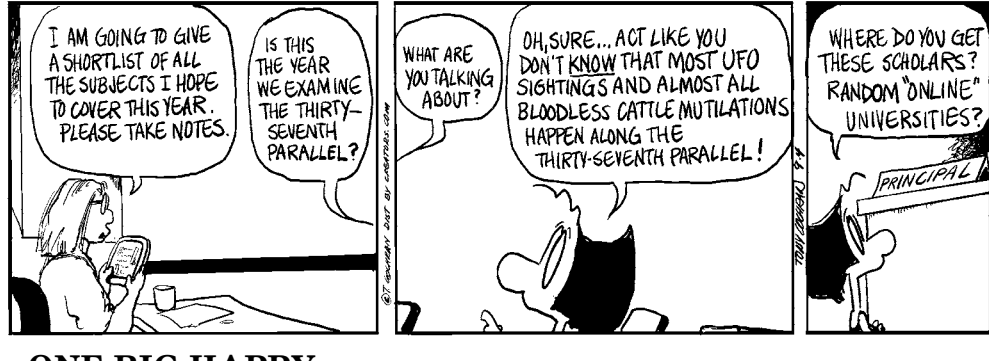
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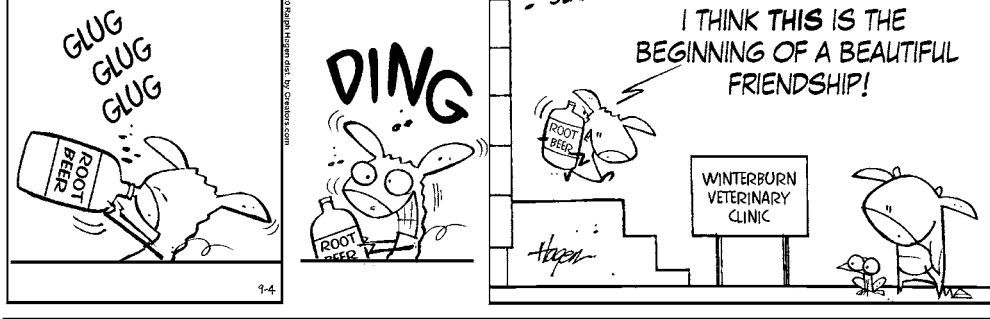
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Friday, Sept. 4, the 248th day of 2020. There are 118 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 4, 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers under the leadership of Governor Felipe de Neve.
On this date:
In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film box camera, and registered his trademark: "Kodak."
In 1944, during World War II, British troops liberated Antwerp, Belgium.
In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus used Arkansas National Guardsmen to prevent nine Black students from entering all-white Central High School in Little Rock. Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel.
In 1962, The Beatles, with new drummer Ringo Starr, recorded "Love Me Do" at EMI Studios in London. (The more familiar version with substitute drummer Andy White and Starr on tambourine was recorded a week later.)
In 1969, the Food and Drug Administration issued a report calling birth control pills "safe," despite a slight risk of fatal blood-clotting disorders linked to the pills.
In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed near Juneau, killing all 111 people on board.
In 1974, the United States established diplomatic relations with East Germany.
In 1998, Internet services company Google filed for incorporation in California.
In 1999, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat signed a breakthrough land-for-security agreement during a ceremony in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.
In 2006, "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, 44, died after a stingray's barb pierced his chest.
In 2014, comedian Joan Rivers died at a New York hospital at age 81, a week after going into cardiac arrest in a doctor's office during a routine medical procedure.
In 2018, Amazon became the second publicly-traded company to reach \$1 trillion in market value, following closely behind Apple. Comic actor Bill Daily, the sidekick to leading men on TV's "I Dream of Jeannie" and "The Bob Newhart Show," died in New

Mexico at the age of 91.
Ten years ago: Protesters hurled shoes and eggs at Tony Blair in Dublin, Ireland, as he held the first public signing of his memoir as British prime minister amid high security. Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Paul Conrad, 86, died in Rancho Palos Verdes.
Five years ago: Hosting Saudi Arabia's new monarch for the first time, President Barack Obama said the U.S. shared King Salman's desire for an inclusive, functioning government in Yemen; their talks also addressed the Iran nuclear deal, a source of lingering tension in the U.S.-Saudi relationship. Hundreds of migrants, exhausted after breaking away from police and marching for hours toward Western Europe, boarded buses provided by Hungary's government after Austria and Germany said they would let them in.
One year ago: During an Oval Office meeting, President Donald Trump displayed a map of the National Hurricane Center forecast for newly a week earlier that showed that Hurricane Dorian could track over Florida; the map included what appeared to be a hand-drawn half-circle that extended the cone of uncertainty over part of Alabama. (Trump had been publicly corrected by the National Weather Service after he had tweeted that Alabama would be among the states that would likely be hit "harder than anticipated.")
A list of spending projects released by the Pentagon showed that officials would be cutting funding from projects including schools, target ranges and maintenance facilities to pay for the construction of 175 miles of fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border; a total of \$3.6 billion would be diverted to the barrier.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Mitzi Gaynor is 89. Soul singer Sonny Charles is 80. Actor Kenneth Kimmins is 79. Singer Merald "Bubba" Knight (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 78. TV personality and veteri-

arian Dr. Jan (yahn) Pol (TV: "The Incredible Dr. Pol") is 78. World Golf Hall of Famer Raymond Floyd is 78. Actor Jennifer Salt is 76. World Golf Hall of Famer Tom Watson is 71. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald LaPreard is 70. Actor Judith Ivey is 69. Rock musician Martin Chambers (The Pretenders) is 69. Actor Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs is 67.
Actor Khandi Alexander is 63. Actor-comedian Damon Wayans Sr. is 60. Rock musician Kim Thayil is 60. Actor Richard Speight Jr. is 51. Actor Noah Taylor is 51. Actor Lone (eye-OH'-nee) Skye is 50. Actor-singer James Monroe Iglehart is 46. Pop-rock singer-DJ-musician-producer Mark Ronson is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Richard Win-

go (Jagged Edge) is 45. Rock musician Ian Grushka (New Found Glory) is 43. Actor Wes Bentley is 42. Actor Max Greenfield is 41. Country singer Granger Smith is 41. Singer Dan Miller (O Town) is 40. Singer Beyonce (bee-AHN'-say) Knowles is 39. Country singer-musician Tom Gossin (Gloriana) is 39. Actor-comedian Whitney Cummings is 38. Actor-comedian Kyle Mooney (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 36. Folk-rock musician Neyla Pekarek (NEE'-lah-peh-KAYR'-ehk) (formerly with The Lumineers) is 34. Pop-rock singer-songwriter James Bay is 30. Actor Carter Jenkins is 29. Actor Trevor Gannon is 25.

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Newsday Crossword

NUMBERS GAME by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
1 Melted cheese, on nachos
5 Stop on the ocean
10 Opposite of "no rush"
14 Bodybuilder's pride
15 Sock fabric
16 Parting words
17 Exposition setting
18 Coming together
19 Old Testament prophet
20 28 ___ in ___
23 Soup server
24 Dickensian narrator
25 Master-to-be's hurdle
28 Military incursions
29 Gunk
32 The latest arrivals
34 4 ___ in ___
36 Small dance troupe
39 Slip about money
40 Spanish "this"
41 6 ___ in ___
46 Certain raving writers
47 Command to a canine
48 Supply chain service
51 With "to" and 26 Down, pacify
52 Resembling
54 Shrinking superhero
56 100 ___ in ___
60 Sticking point
62 "I am a ___ first of all": Nin
63 "What You Want Wid Bess?," for one

DOWN
1 "Think nothing of it"
2 Prepare for ice skating
3 Furry fish eaters
4 Vinylphiles flip for it
5 NHL retiree
6 Beverage with osso buco
7 Start of a spelling clarification
8 Regatta craft
9 Alley arrangement
10 Explorer Tasman
11 Three-orb alignments
12 Atmospheric prefix
13 TV pro bono ad
21 Large trailer puller
22 A Congo is its newest member
26 See 51 Across
27 ExxonMobil brand
30 Slip about money
31 Rubber-strand toy sphere
33 "What a ride!"
34 Socks on the head
35 Shade of purple
36 General ___ chicken
37 Inviting a slap
38 A question of confirmation
42 List shortener
43 Tolkien's novelist pal
44 Successful student
45 Bone of contention in arm wrestling
48 Region bordering Tuscany
49 Fences for fences
50 They're weaselly
53 Communally
55 Game for little sluggers
57 Alpine wild goat
58 Apt to brag
59 Instance
60 #1 pal, lately
61 Fully

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Game 7 times two: Stars-Avs, Knights-Canucks

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

Avalanche scoring wizard Nathan MacKinnon is from Canada, and teammate Nikita Zadorov from Russia. Dallas center Radek Faksa hails from the Czech Republic and veteran Joe Pavelski from Wisconsin. Vancouver goaltender Thatcher Demko is a San Diego kid, while teammate Elias Pettersson and Vegas goalie Robin Lehner are from Sweden.

Know something that ties them all together?

"Regardless of where you're born, Game 7 is a universal language," Avalanche defenseman and Michigan native Ian Cole said.

No translation necessary: The high-scoring second-round showdown between the Avalanche and Stars and the unpredictable matchup between the Canucks and Golden Knights all boil down to each Game 7 Friday.

The Avalanche and Canucks have won two in a row to tie things up after falling behind 3-1. Dallas-Colorado (4 p.m. EDT, USA Network) and Vancouver-Vegas (9 p.m., NBC Sports Network) now come down to a decisive seventh game with spots in the Western Conference final at stake.

"Nothing more exciting than Game 7," Canucks forward J.T. Miller said Thursday night after a Game 6 win. "This is what I think everybody preps for the whole season are games like this: the chance to go play in the conference finals."

If Colorado wins, it'll be in the West final for the first time since 2002, and momentum has clearly swung. The Avalanche used a five-goal flurry in the first period to win 6-3 in Game 5 and played stellar defense to claim a 4-1 win in Game 6 to force a winner-take-all contest.

"Our goal isn't to get to Game 7," Cole said. "Our goal is to win Game 7."

Likewise for the Stars, who haven't been in the West final since 2008.

"Any Game 7 you play, whether it's on the road or at home, or in Edmonton in a bubble, super-exciting time," Stars captain Jamie Benn said. "We're looking forward to it. This is a great opportunity to move on, and win a hockey game and bring our best, and that's what we're going to do."

The magnitude of the moment isn't lost on MacKinnon. He knows his Game 7 track record with Colorado — 0 for 2.

"Looking to change that," said MacKinnon, who's recorded at least a point in all 14 postseason games and leads the playoffs in scoring with nine goals and 16 assists.

Both teams had their seasons halted last season with second-round losses in Game 7. Colorado fell 3-2 to San Jose in the series finale, while Dallas lost to St. Louis to in double overtime.

The Avalanche may once again be relying on 30-year-old third-string goaltender Michael Hutchinson to save their season.

So far, he's 2 for 2 in must-win games. Hutchinson took over with both start-

er Philipp Grubauer and backup Pavel Francouz sidelined.

It's been an unlikely path for the third-string Hutchinson, who before this series had never started an NHL playoff game.

Now, he's making history.

Hutchinson became the seventh goaltender in NHL playoff history to earn his first two career postseason victories in games where he was facing elimination. He joins Jacques Plante (1952), Robbie Moore (1978), Frank Pietrangelo (1990), Wade Flaherty (1994), Manny Fernandez (2002) and Michael Leighton (2009).

"The whole team trusts him," Colorado forward Mikko Rantanen said. "He's been really good for us."

A little background on Hutchinson: Picked by Boston in the third round of the 2008 draft, he's bounced around the league. He's played for Winnipeg, Florida, Toronto and various minor league teams. Colorado acquired him in a February trade with Toronto and he made one regular season start for the Avs — on March 2, his 30th birthday. It was a win.

Along his journey, there were numerous times Hutchinson thought his career was over.

"You get sent down where you think you're never going to play another NHL game," he said. "Those moments, you put them behind and just enjoy playing hockey and have fun with it. Just keep working hard and try to be a good teammate."

Hutchinson was once teammates with Dallas goaltender Anton Khudobin. They both played for the Providence Bruins of the American Hockey League in 2011-12. Hutchinson had a 2.36 goals-against average in 29 games, while Khudobin posted a 2.61 goals-against in 44 games, according to Hockey DB.

Vancouver has an almost equally unlikely starter in Demko, who has stopped 90 of 91 Vegas shots since replacing injured starter Jacob Markstrom in net for Game 5. Demko is used to playing back-to-back games from his days at Boston College, and while coach Travis Green wouldn't tip his hand on a Game 7 starter, the 24-year-old is ready if called upon again.

"I feel good, I feel ready to go," Demko said after a 48-save shutout Thursday night. "It's a big game 7. This is the game you want to play in all year and as a kid you kind of look at Game 7s, watching game 7s as a kid and you're envisioning yourself in those games."

Injuries play a role this time of year too, and Colorado might go into its Game 7 without captain Gabriel Landeskog. The Avalanche had no update Thursday on Landeskog's status. He limped off the ice Wednesday night after taking the blade of a skate to his right leg late in the second period and briefly returned in the third period.

Asked about the prospect of possibly being without Landeskog, forward Nazem Kadri responded: "I don't even want to talk about that. So hopefully he's in the lineup ... He's a big part of this team."

The Rejuvenation Of Legendary Angler Clark Wendlandt

Special to the Herald

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Clark Wendlandt, of Leander, Texas, has fished professionally since 1992, winning championships and even gracing the cover of a cereal box. Fast forward two decades and Wendlandt is 54 years old and out-fishing guys 20 years younger than him.

That is particularly impressive given the physical rigors of a four-day Bassmaster Elite Series tournament, which also includes three days of practice and lots of travel.

Wendlandt is leading the Bassmaster Angler of the Year (AOY) points race midway through the season and finished fourth in the YETI Bassmaster Elite at Lake St. Clair. Wendlandt is also becoming a regular on Bassmaster LIVE coverage and ESPN2, where an audience of more than 13.2 mil-

lion sports enthusiasts have watched live coverage of the four most recent tournaments — some discovering sportfishing for the first time.

"You've got to have staying power," said Wendlandt. "You have to have the drive to want to do well all the time."

"What I love about this sport is there's no resting on your laurels. If you have a bad tournament everyone forgets about you. To have a chance at AOY you have to fish every tournament well."

After finishing 44th in the 2019 AOY race, his first Elite campaign, Wendlandt is on fire in 2020. He has three Top 10 finishes, a 16th and a 46th. That is after three Angler of the Year titles at FLW, four FLW tour wins and qualifying 18 times for the Forrest Wood Cup. Wendlandt has also fished four Bassmaster Classics and has earned more than \$2.5 million on the two tours.

In 2020, with a global pandemic and recession making life difficult for most of us, Wendlandt appears to have a new lease on life.

"I want a blue trophy," he said. "That has rejuvenated me."

Wendlandt has also reached the stage of life where he has less family responsibilities, and that may have freed him up a bit.

"When our kids were young and playing sports, I didn't want to leave home and head up north to fish tournaments," said Wendlandt. "But they're married now, and I just think about catching the next bass."

Is Wendlandt beginning to think about an Elite Angler of the Year title?

"No, not at all," he said. "We won't think about that until the last tournament or two of the year."

Lakers brace for Harden, Westbrook and small-ball Rockets

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers pushed aside one of the NBA's best backcourts in the first round.

Here comes another.

James Harden, Russell Westbrook and the Houston Rockets are the opponent when the top-seeded Lakers open the Western Conference semifinals Friday night.

The Rockets' debut of their small-ball style was a big success when they beat the Lakers 121-111 in Los Angeles on Feb. 6 behind 41 points from Westbrook. Now they have to see if their lineup, all 6-foot-8 or shorter, can beat James, Anthony Davis and the bigger Lakers four times.

"I've played against all different types of lineups before since I started playing basketball when I was 9 years old, so there's nothing strange about it," James said. "It is what it is and we have to prepare for it. We have to be great every night in order to win and if we're not we'll lose. It's that simple."

The Lakers have been resting since finishing off the Portland Trail Blazers last Saturday, winning the final four games of the series after drop-

ping Game 1. Damian Lillard and CJ McCollum had fueled one of the most potent offenses in the seeding games, but the Lakers smothered the Blazers for much of the series.

Now they have to slow down a team that starts recent MVPs at both guard spots but has to find some energy after a draining first-round series.

The fourth-seeded Rockets outlasted Oklahoma City in seven games, winning the series Wednesday with a 104-102 victory. Harden struggled offensively but made the biggest play of the game with a blocked shot with 4.8 seconds remaining.

It will take defensive plays like that to make up for the size disadvantage the Rockets will be giving up against a Lakers frontcourt in which the 6-8, 250-pound James is the smallest starter.

"There's advantages and disadvantages and I think they know where our weakness will be. We've got to mask that and we've got to lesson that blow by the tenacity and the fight and the desire to get it done," Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni said. "And they'll know where our strengths are

and we know where our strengths are."

Westbrook scored 20 points in Game 7, his third game after missing the first four of the series with a right quadriceps injury. He was able to play 34 minutes after being limited to about 25-30 in his first two after returning.

The Thunder will want him on the floor as much as possible after he averaged 38 points on nearly 63% shooting in two appearances against the Lakers this season. Harden scored 29 per game.

No matter how good the guards are, the Rockets' undersized frontcourt will have to figure out a way to deal with James and Davis, who will have to adjust after playing a Portland team that started two big men together.

"It's a contrast from the last series but excited about what we hope to accomplish with this series," Lakers coach Frank Vogel said.

Other things to know about the series:

RONDO READY?

The Lakers hope to

have guard Rajon Rondo, who hasn't played at Disney following thumb surgery and then back spasms. Vogel said he had gone through both practices earlier this week and would hopefully be in the rotation Friday.

COVINGTON'S CHANCE

Robert Covington had 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets in Game 7, continuing to play better as the series went along. The forward averaged 20.3 points over the final three games after scoring 8.0 per game over the first four.

LAKERS LINEUP

Vogel wouldn't say if he would consider a lineup change to match up better with the Rockets. JaVale McGee has been starting at center but the Lakers could easily go with the 6-10 Davis in the middle.

STEERS

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The two-point conversion failed and the Eagles led 14-0.

Following a Big Spring interception late in the first half, Canyon drove straight down the field for one last score before halftime. Facing a 4th-and-13 inside the red zone, the Canyon quarterback found his big-bodied receiver on a 14-yard touchdown strike. The gunslinger followed that play up by completing another pass to his tight end of the two-point conversion. Canyon was leading Big Spring 22-0 at the half.

Big Spring made a quarterback switch in the second half but it still did not change much of how things were going.

With a little over three minutes remaining in the third quarter, Canyon's quarterback connected with his receiver for one more score. This time, it

was a 10-yard touchdown followed up by a successful two-point conversion. Heading into the fourth, the Steers were trailing the Eagles 30-0.

In the waning minutes of the game, Big Spring had one last chance to put some points on the board. But, on a fourth down pass to the end zone with under one minute remaining, the receiver dropped the pass in the end zone and the ball fell to the turf.

That play summed up the story of the game, and the night, for the Big Spring Steers.

One thing is for certain, the Steers coaching staff and the players will not be happy with the performance put together on Thursday night. They will quickly get back to work and the coaches will continue to harp on their young players that culture matters more than talent.

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