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Local Big Spring resident, Beverly Grant awarded Spirit of Relay Award

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

Howard County Relay For Life is no stranger to attention when it comes to annual recognitions. This year, the tradition continues as Howard and Glasscock County's Relay for Life Co-Chair Beverly Grant was awarded the Spirit of Relay Award.

"Each year a winner is chosen in the South Texas Region for our Spirit of Relay award. As you can imagine, our South Region is pretty large. Out of hundreds, possibly thousands of volunteers, this years winner is from right there in Big Spring, Texas," Tammy Merwin, Community Development

Manager for American Cancer Society, said.

Beverly Grant, who is local to the Big Spring area, has been recognized as the 2020 recipient for the South Region volunteer groups/committees for the Relay for Life.

"In 2020, right in the mist of a global pandemic, everything for the American Cancer Society as we know it changed almost overnight. Our events were cancelled, volunteers scattered and fundraising became one of the most difficult challenges to overcome. Never once did Beverly's drive or passion take a back seat," Merwin said. "Not once did she detour from making sure her mission

to bring awareness and funding for the Big Spring area stayed top of mind. Beverly, with the help of her Event Leadership Team, transitioned an in person event to a virtual event within weeks. She visited local hospitals and rallied troops to gather all necessary information to make sure as many people as possible would know why the American Cancer Society is so important."

Merwin continued, "She did this all while being in and out of the hospital herself battling her own health issues. Beverly is the true definition of a warrior and a hero, which ironically was

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Greater Big Spring Rotary recognizes Student of the Month



Courtesy photo

Greater Big Spring Rotary recognized the October Student of the Month recently at a Friday meeting. Ransom Colette, from Big Spring ISD, is pictured with his parents Lee and Loryn Colette, receiving his Student of the Month award from Rotarian George Bancroft. BSISD Principal Mike Ritchey was also present for the presentation.

Full-time surgeon, Salcone, joins staff at Martin County Hospital District

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

A new face has joined the scene at Martin County Hospital District. Full-time general surgeon Mark Salcone, D.O. Will be offering full service general surgery options to the Martin and Howard County communities.

"This is a great service to our community and the surrounding communities to be able to offer choice in where they can receive care and that local is an option," Becky Brandon, BSN, MHA, CPHQ, Director at Martin County Family Clinic, said.

Dr. Mark Salcone joined Martin County



Mark Salcone, D.O.

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Wound Care Center team expanding, bringing Certified Hyperbaric Technologist

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

Healing chronic non-healing wounds has been the mission and driving force at the Wound Healing Center and Hyperbaric Medicine Center, for the past few years. The WCC welcomed Cindy Cross, EMT-B, Certified Hyperbaric Technologist to the team recently.

"We are excited to have Cindy (Cross) joining us and bringing her experience to the team right here in Big Spring," Tiffany Crawford, Wound Healing Center and Hyperbaric Medicine Director, said. "She also adds that additional level of knowledge and welcoming environment for our patients who are receiving hyperbaric treatments."

Cross completed the EMT program at Midland College in 2011 along with her Hyberbaric training through Hea-

logics. She has been working in wound care since 2005, where she was a front office coordinator and then moved to hyperbarics after obtaining her training and certifications. Before arriving in Big Spring, she worked at Midland Memorial until December 2018.



Cindy Cross HBO Tech

"After working for a brief period with a non-profit in Midland, I was approached about this opening for a hyperbaric tech; while I enjoyed my job with the non-profit I have always had a passion for wound care and hyperbarics. After meeting with Dr. Nguyen and the team I knew I wanted to return to the medical field." Cross said. "My goal is to provide the best patient care possible for the people in this community and help educate them about the benefits of hyperbarics for wound healing."

Cross joined the SMMC WCC team

in June of this year and has been serving the Big Spring community since. Hyperbaric treatments are daily treatments and typically last from six to eight hours. With the extended time spent with her patients, Cross is able to not only help heal wounds, but is able to learn about the patients, form a partnership in the healing process and make an impact in each of their lives.

"In the end they become part of our family, and we are very proud of the things we've accomplished together. We are invested in this process with our patients, and we want them to feel like their in the best hands possible," she said.

Those suffering with chronic wounds can be considered a prime candidate for treatment at the Wound Care Center. Since she joined the team, she has seen several patients find a success story and had been part of the discharge process upon complete healing of their wounds. While many associate hyperbaric treatment options with larger

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Obituaries

Tyler Clay Nalley



With heartbreaking sorrow, we announce that Tyler Clay Nalley, age 23, our most beloved son, brother, family member and friend went to his home in heaven unexpectedly on Saturday, Oct 10, 2020.

The light in our lives is dimmer now that he is no longer among us but heaven is brighter than ever after receiving his shining soul.

Tyler was born to John Edward Nalley and Dustie Dawn Dow on April 15, 1997 in Big Spring, TX. He lived all his life in Big Spring before moving to San Antonio.

Those who knew Tyler would all agree that he was definitely a free spirit whose joy in life was to make people laugh. He was always the life of the party and would put a smile on everyone's face when he was around. His style was unique and solely his own. Tyler was truly one of a kind.

Tyler enjoyed skateboarding, raving, dubstep music, riding his motorcycle, playing on his Xbox or Switch and spending time with his friends and family.

Tyler is survived by his mother Dustie Nalley, his father John Nalley, his stepmother Manuela Nalley, his beloved sister Bristol Nalley, his grandpa John Nalley, his grandma Belle Schooler, his grandpa Bruce Schooler, his great-grandparents Herbert and Mary Sue McPherson and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Tyler will be greatly missed but he will never be forgotten. Our love for him will never fade. This is not goodbye, it's see you later. Until we meet again in heaven.....FLY HIGH TYLER!!!

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Moore, Christian Nalley, Camryn Nalley, Robert Barlow, Zackery Norman, Ryan Norman.

Funeral arrangements have been made with Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas. Viewing for family will be on Friday, Oct 16 from 9 a.m. to 11a.m. followed by open viewing for friends and family from 11a.m. To 9 p.m. Services will be on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. Tyler will be laid to rest at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas.

Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

James R. Daniel Sr.

James R. Daniel Sr., 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020. Graveside service will be a 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

- **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHRISTINA BABB CARL**, 64, was arrested by

BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting.

- **TED EVERIDGE**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHARLENE ELIZABETH STORIE**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting.

Fire/EMS

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of one mile east of McGreggor Road. No transport was required.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 400 block of Benton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported

in the 2800 block of Clanton. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported 1800 block of S. Nolan. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2200 block of E. 25th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of W. Ninth Street. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of S. Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CENTER** was reported in the 2800 block of Clanton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CENTER** was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

- A drive-thru flu shot clinic will be hosted by Shannon Clinic in Big Spring on Friday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 432-606-5178.

- Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

- The West Texas VA Health System will be providing drive-thru flu clinics. The dates for the surrounding area include: Clinic date from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Wilson & Young Medal of Honor CBOC - Monday, Oct. 19, 2020.

- 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 a.m. to 12 p.m. 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.

- 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.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 31, of 800 Creighton, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **TED EVERIDGE**, 61, of 999 W. Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **CHRISTINA BABB CARL**, 64, of 1101 Marijo Avenue, was arrested on a charge of theft property (\$100 to \$750 shoplifting).

- **CHARLENE ELIZABETH STORIE**, 40, of 1101 Marijo Avenue, was arrested on a charge of theft property (\$100 to \$750 shoplifting).

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of 4th and Benton.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Monticello Street.

- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 16th Street.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of Sycamore Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard.

- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 200 block of N. Gregg Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street.

- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 6th Street.

- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie Avenue.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- **FORGERY** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Gregg Street.

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.

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Secretary Hughs Encourages Texans To Vote Early, Make Preparations To Cast A Ballot In November 3rd General Election

AUSTIN – Texas Secretary of State Ruth R. Hughs today encouraged all eligible Texas voters to take advantage of the extended early voting period ahead of the November 3rd general election, which begins on Tuesday, October 13th and ends on Friday, October 30th. The Secretary urged voters to set aside time to prepare so that they are informed and ready to cast a ballot in the upcoming election.

“As early voting for the 2020 general election begins next week, I urge Texas voters to set aside time to make all necessary preparations to successfully cast their ballot,” said Secretary Hughs. “We want to ensure that all eligible Texans are informed and ready to confidently cast their vote when they head to the polls.”

The Secretary also reminded Texas voters to observe the recommended health care protocols released by her office, which are meant to help ensure the health and safety of all voters, election office personnel, polling place workers, and poll watchers.

During the early voting period, voters may cast a ballot at any location in their county of registration. On Election Day, only voters registered in a county that participates in the Countywide Polling Place Program (CWPP) can cast a ballot at any location in the county. In counties that do not participate in the CWPP, Texas voters must cast a ballot in their precinct of registration on Election Day.

Voters can check their registration status and view additional voting information online through the Texas Secretary of State’s ‘Am I Registered?’ tool. Voters may also contact their respective county elections offices directly for more information about their ballot and appropriate polling location.

Texas voters who wish to cast a ballot by mail must ensure their Application

for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) (PDF) is received by the Early Voting Clerk in their county of registration by Friday, October 23rd. Learn more about requirements for voting by mail in Texas.

Eligible Texas voters who possess one of the seven approved forms of photo ID must present that ID at the polls. Voters who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID can fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration (PDF) form, which is available at each polling location, and provide a supporting form of identification. Certain voters may qualify for certain exemptions to presenting an acceptable form of photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration (PDF) procedure.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

Texas Driver License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)**;

Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS; Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS; Texas Handgun License issued by DPS; United States Military Identification Card containing the person’s photograph; United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person’s photograph; and United States Passport (book or card)

**License is not required to be REAL ID compliant

With the exception of the U.S. Citizenship Certificate, which does not expire, the acceptable photo ID must be current or, for voters aged 18-69, have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. A voter 70 years of age or older may use a form of acceptable photo ID listed above that has expired for any length of time if the identification is otherwise valid.

HBO

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cities, Big Spring residents have a trained team in their own backyard.

“We are fortunate in Big Spring to have advanced wound care and hyperbarics at our community hospital,” she said.

In addition to treating patients inside the center,

Cross is determined to educate the community on signs to look for and treatment options associated with those who may be dealing with non-healing chronic wounds. Her education extends beyond the walls of the center, and flows into her connections with area providers, organizations and community members.

To find out more about the Wound Care and Hyperbaric treatment options available in Big Spring,

call the WCC at 432-268-5376 or visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Tommy Newsom, 72, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Tyler Nalley, 23, died Sunday. Viewing will be from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

James R. Daniel Sr., 86, died Wednesday. Graveside service will be at 2:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

RELAY

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the theme for this years event.”

Grant has been an active participant in Relay For Life for more than 20 years. She has a history of loss due to cancer in her family, and having known the pain on a personal level she supports the mission of finding a cure in hopes that her children and grandchildren will not have to hear the words “You have cancer.”

“I believe everyone has been touched by cancer in some way. Family, friends, church members, co-workers or maybe yourself. We need to all work together to find a cure this year,” Grant said.

Getting involved in Relay is as simple as starting your own team or joining an existing team. Grant has served in almost every aspect of the Relay format, from being part of a team, serving as team captain, volunteer sponsor, Relay Chair and co-chair. While this year was a 180 from what Relay season has been in the past, Grant was determined to continue with the event no matter how creative ideas had to become.

“To keep our event going this year we had to think outside the box, and we decided virtual was the way to go. This offered an opportunity for everyone to be involved and actually allowed us to reach more people through Facebook or online at Relay.org,” Grant said. “I really missed having the event in person this year. The pandemic has almost put a complete stop to public events

and I did not want the Howard/Glasscock Relay to be forgotten.”

Grant’s drive, creative thinking and dedication to finding a cure are just a few of the characteristics that drew attention and made her the chosen one for the award this year.

“I was shocked; it is such an honor to have been chosen from all of the South Region. The region covers Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma regions. There are so many relayers in this area and to choose just one person, I still find it hard to believe I was chosen,” Grant said.

While the actual event date has passed, monies are still coming in and being counted toward the 2020 goal. As the campaign season is coming to a close, planning will soon begin for the next year. For more information or to find out how to get involved with the local Relay, contact Beverly Grant at 432-270-8762.

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Hospital District & Family Clinic in November 2019. He is from Mullica Hill, New Jersey, a city twenty minutes south of Philadelphia. He graduated from Rowen University School of Osteopathic Medicine in 2005 and completed his residency training in general surgery in 2010. Dr. Salcone continued his advanced training and completed a Fellowship in Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond Virginia in 2011.

When he decided to attend medical school he wanted to be a psychiatrist, but once he stepped into the operating room for the first time, it was never a question of what he wanted to do. The operating room provided him with challenges and intricacies that took planning, reviewing, and the final phase of execution to another level.

“Dr. Salcone adds an additional level of care to our community as a full service general surgeon,” Nancy Cooke, Martin County Hospital District CEO, said. “We are pleased that we are able to provide these services which allow patients to stay closer to home and within their own community for their healthcare needs.”

Upon completion of his surgical training he spent the next eight years providing surgical services at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey, with five of those as the Director of the Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Center of Excellence. There he performed minimally invasive procedures such as gallbladder removals, hernia repairs, gastric bypasses and gastric sleeves. Dr. Salcone will be offering general surgery, colonoscopy, and endoscopy procedures at Martin County Hospital.

“Patients can have all their healthcare needs met conveniently in one facility with primary care and specialty services offered in the same facility,” Brandon said. “Dr. Salcone is the only full time surgeon at Martin County Hospital and Family Clinic, but we do also have other surgeons who are credentialed to do procedures at our facility, as well for other elective procedures ...”

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Salcone, call Martin County Family Clinic at 432-607-3243 or 432-607-3699.

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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.*
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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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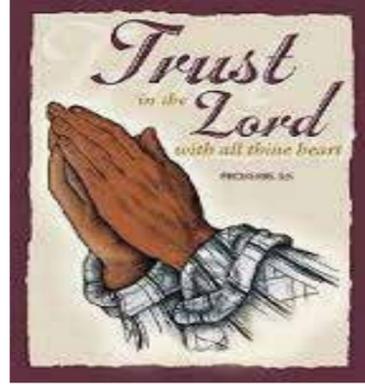
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Church News

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.

College Baptist Church

Praising the Lord for so much at College Baptist Church.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

Praise God for the cool weather. 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 activities begin at 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for meal. Youth activities 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. We have begun choir practice for our Christmas musical. Come join in the fun as we prepare for the celebration of our Lord Jesus's birth.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020, are in the building at 11th and Birdwell. We are live streaming and on our Facebook page as well. Come catch the vision! We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available, and we are practicing social distancing. Families are sitting together. Visitors, it was a joy to welcome you on Sunday. 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 immerge 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. Flooring was in last week and is absolutely gorgeous. Praise the Lord for those who have worked so hard to get it ready.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as delve into God's Word, inspiring us in living as Jesus lives through us. Come study the markings of a Godly family founded on the Rock Solid Foundation of Jesus. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on as the year is not over. Be a part in these joyful activities and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve.

Please call 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladie's and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

NazFamily Church

This Sunday - We are still experiencing "Hotober" here in West Texas, but cooler days are coming soon. We recently bought a fire pit for our backyard because one of my favorite things to do on a cool evening is to sit around the fire as a family. I have fond memories around the fire. One of my jobs was to feed the fire so that it wouldn't die out. The same is true in our spiritual lives. God sparks a fire within, but if we fail to fan the flame and keep it going and growing it will die out. Join us this Sunday as we learn what it means to Feed & Fan the Flame of God in our lives.



The Chosen - Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 as we explore the new multi-season miniseries called "The Chosen" together. It is a powerful depiction of the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him best; His first followers. Each week we will watch a new episode, followed by a brief time of discussion and prayer. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this show is for you. We will also have some concessions available before the show for a donation. All the pro-

ceeds will go to support our children and youth ministries.

Faith Promise - At NazFamily Church we believe that God is a missional God and He calls us to be a missional people. We are engaged in God's mission both locally and globally. Each year we have a Faith Promise service to support these mission efforts. On October 25th, we are excited to have Premal & Kavita Awasaral and their two young children with us. Premal is the Asian Indian Ministry Coordinator on the West Texas District. They also

have a vibrant ministry to the Indian student at UT, Arlington where they have been given the opportunity to share the Gospel with over 100 students. You won't want to miss this special service!

Fall Festival - It's fall y'all! NazFamily will be hosting an outdoor Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31st from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. There will be hay rides, games, bounce house, pony rides, goodies, and fun for the whole family. If you can help in any way, please contact the church office at church@NazFamily.org. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and be blessed.

Food Boxes - Every Tuesday & Thursday we make food boxes available in our church office from 10am - 12pm for anyone in need. If you know someone who needs an extra blessing they can come by the office at that time or contact us at (432) 267-7015.

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 AM, Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Acts. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.



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, Oct. 18 - 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](https://www.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!

Monday, Oct. 19- Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies in the ARC from 6-8 p.m. for a pumpkin painting craft. Bring a pumpkin to paint and a dish to share. Be ready for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship and the word.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 - 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.

Sunday, Oct. 25 We are excited to announce our 13th Annual Church Anniversary. To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Celebration worship service at 9 & 11 a.m. Pastor Wendell Davis of Lubbock, Texas will be bringing the message.

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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 aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 am 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 Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, and Matthew 22:15-22. The psalm is Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13).

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.

Bo Vizcaino 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.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

First Presbyterian Church now has a Sermon Podcast on YouTube. The sermon from last week may be found at www.fpcbigspring.com/Sermons. A printed text of the sermon and a bulletin for the worship service may also be found there. This is a new offering for those who may not be able to come to church or those who may miss a Sunday service.

Last Friday a Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery was held by Zoom conference. The representative from FPC Big Spring was Wayne Larson, who was with Rev. Allen Cross in the church office.

Rev. Cheryl Homsher, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Midland, was elected Moderator for the Presbytery.

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to www.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. Select Devotionals on the above website.

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 Thursday Lunch Bunch is meeting in Fellowship Hall at 11:30.

The Discovery Class has begun a new series by Max Lucado entitled You Are Never Alone. Vicki Miller is leading the class, which meets in the Theater Room. Books that accompany the DVD series are available.

The Youth Sunday School Class, led by Tom Koger, is studying the Young People's book of The Walk: Five Essential Practices of Christians by Adam Hamilton.

The Service Committee will distribute lists for items requested for the Annual Food Drive beginning Sunday. Members are invited to pick up a list and a bag to fill and return by November 8.



Members of the church have been reading the Psalm during Sunday worship. Tom Koger was the reader last week and will be the reader for the rest of this month. Members are asked to volunteer to read the Psalm for one Sunday or for each Sunday in the month.

The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship in the parlor between Sunday School and worship has resumed. Kay Kennemur will be host for this week.

Lectionary passages for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost are: Psalm 99; Exodus 33:18-23; Matthew 22:15-22. Rev. Cross has chosen for his sermon topic "The Image of God." Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano.

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 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 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Reflections: *Recognizing The Moment*

My neighbor was walking down the street and greeted me with a wide grin. He had just bought a new bicycle for his eleven-year-old daughter. "Is it her birthday?" I asked. "No," he replied, almost giggling. "I realized she had outgrown her bike and decided to buy her a new one. She hasn't stopped smiling all day. I just recognized the moment." He grinned again.

Every day we are presented with moments that make a difference with our families, our friends and with strangers. Recognizing these moments ultimately determines how we impact our world.

Jesus was the master of recognizing the moment. When He entered the city of Jericho, no one noticed a tax collector who had climbed a nearby tree to get a glimpse of him. But Jesus stopped, called him by name and spent the afternoon in Zacchaeus' home. That moment changed Zacchaeus' life. Later, when Jesus was leaving the city, a blind man named Bartimaeus cried for His attention. Many rebuked the blind beggar and told

him to be quiet. But Jesus stopped, called for him and restored his sight.

Jesus' Good Samaritan parable is a lesson about recognizing the moment. Twice passers by missed the moment of opportunity. Both the priest and the Levite continued on their journey without stopping. Perhaps, like so many of us, they were too busy to take the time. For whatever reason, only the Samaritan saw the moment of opportunity and stopped to help. I sometimes wonder how many such moments I have missed.

God presents all of us with moments that can make a difference. A few years ago I met Giuseppe who was working in his family's pizza restaurant. We struck up a conversation and he spoke of his spiritual hunger. We prayed together and I returned to give him one of my devotional books. Some time later he sent an email, "Now I read the bible before I go to bed. God's been working in my life so much. I have been preaching the word of God to people that don't know him... My heart hungers for the Lord." He went on to tell how God used him to help a friend find a job.

A few years ago I met a young mother who was struggling with a decision about her husband's al-

coholism. Later she wrote, "God is healer and awesome in power! My husband will celebrate one year of sobriety next month and his health hasn't been better in years. He is completely off his meds and living a Christ-filled life. He was baptized and is growing spiritually every day." Her entire family is now active in a local church.

To each of us God presents life-changing "moments" of opportunity. How we recognize those moments and what we do with them may be the true measure of our faith. When Jesus described the final judgement He said, "The king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom that is prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you invited in; naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me. ... In that you have done it to the least of these, you did it to me.'" (Matthew 25:34-40).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Bipartisan Christian group forms super PAC to oppose Trump

By ELANA SCHOR

Associated Press

A group of prominent Christians from both sides of the aisle, including a past faith adviser to former President Barack Obama, is forming a political action committee designed to chip away at Christian support for President Donald Trump in the final weeks of the 2020 campaign.

Dubbed Not Our Faith, the new super PAC plans to roll out six-figure TV and digital ads focused on Christian voters — particularly the evangelical and Catholic voters who helped power Trump to victory in 2016. Its first digital ad, set to run in Michigan and Pennsylvania, takes sharp aim at Trump's claim to a foothold with Christians.

The ad, shared with The Associated Press in advance of its release, says Trump "has used Christianity for his own purposes," invoking imagery of the Republican president's photo op outside a historic Washington church amid this summer's racial justice demonstrations. Urging Christians to break from Trump, the ad states that they "don't need Trump to save them. The truth is that Trump needs Christians to save his flailing campaign."

That sharp critique of Trump's standing with Christian voters comes as the president looks to evangelicals in particular to help him muscle to reelection over Democratic nominee Joe Biden. While Biden's campaign is mounting a well-organized faith outreach effort, that work largely focuses on an affirmative case for the former vice president rather than the overtly anti-Trump case that the new PAC is making.

Among the PAC's advisory council members are Michael Wear, a former faith adviser in Obama's administration and reelection campaign, and Autumn Vandehel, a former aide to onetime Republican Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas. Wear said in an interview that Trump has "in a predatory way attached himself to Christians," asserting that the faith would be "better off" without the president.

"Trump eked out 2016 with unprecedented support from white evangelicals and, important to note, a really strong showing among Catholics. We're going after all of it," Wear said. "We think Christian support is on the table in this election."

Trump and his reelection campaign continue to lean heavily on pitches to Christian voters, with the president asserting the baseless claim that Biden and Democrats are hostile to religion. Republicans are also appealing to voters of faith by claiming that Democrats have unfairly criticized Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett for her Catholicism, although no Democratic senator has yet raised the issue during Barrett's confirmation hearings.

Trump's faith adviser and personal pastor, Paula White, is set to appear Tuesday in the battleground state of Ohio at an event for the campaign's evangelical outreach project.

Whether Biden backers' bid to peel away evangelical support from Trump is making headway remains to be seen. A survey from the nonpartisan Pew Research Center taken after Trump's contentious church photo op found that 72% of white evangelicals approved of his handling of the job, a level that has remained largely consistent over his presidency.

But the new PAC sees room for a wide-ranging connection with Christian voters beyond Trump's white evangelical base. Wear said the project hopes "to reach and appeal to a diverse coalition of Christians ... just as we anticipate a diverse coalition of Christians will oppose Donald Trump's reelection."

The PAC's advisory council also includes Carolyn Y. Woo, the retired president and CEO of the faith-based humanitarian group Catholic Relief Services, and the Rev. Alvin Love, pastor at Lilydale First Baptist Church-Chicago and chair of faith-based initiatives at the National Baptist Convention.

Brazil Catholics drawn to worship despite downsized services

APARECIDA, Brazil (AP) — Inside, there was nothing massive about the Mass: Just 1,000 people were spaced carefully across the pews of a vast basilica that normally holds 35,000 as the Roman Catholic Church tried to protect parishioners from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Yet such caution wasn't apparent outside the doors. Thousands of people found themselves unable to stay away from Aparecida on one of the most important weekends of the Brazilian church's calendar, the celebration of the country's patron saint.

A similar scene played out far to the north in Belem, near the mouth of the Amazon River, where even the formal cancelation of a usually immense religious celebration didn't discourage some worshippers — underscoring the church's challenge of trying to practice precautions at a time when many Brazilians are weary of them.

The sanctuary complex in Aparecida, some 110 miles (175 kilometers) north of Sao Paulo, hummed with activity on Sunday, even if it was far less busy than in past years. People filed into a snaking line to catch a glimpse of the image of Our Lady of Aparecida; they wore masks, but distancing was negligible.

Many visited a mall filled with 380 shops and a food court. Cable cars whisked people from the basilica to a hilltop with a 23-meter (75-foot) steel cross.

Jhony Gomes, 31, carried a cross over his shoulder on the highway as he drew near to Aparecida. He said he was surprised to find so many fellow pilgrims on the road during the pandemic, but said it reflected the sanctuary's importance.

A Father's protection

Many times in my childhood I became frightened. If there was a storm approaching and Daddy was home, I would stand out in the wind and watch it roll in.

But, if Daddy wasn't home, I would be scared to go out the door. He was my protector from danger. He was my best friend as I grew older and became an adult. I could count on him to give me great advice.

I remember when I was buying my first car. I asked him to come look at it and approve what I was buying. He took me to the auto dealership and dropped me at the door and said, "Go in and buy your car; you've got this by yourself."

I did and purchased the car with no problem. But I knew Dad was waiting for me outside and would come in and assist me if I called for this help.

Growing up, when Daddy was home, everything was smooth and peaceful. If he wasn't home, I had an uneasy feeling and things didn't go well. Now, I am much older. My son and grandchildren call me once in awhile for advice. I always tell them what my daddy told me.

"Go on and do this, you've got this

by yourself."

And they know if they get in a bind they can call me back and I will help them.

We are in a pandemic situation in our world today as we well know. So who do we call for advice. I don't think anyone human knows the answers to life right now and what's going to happen when this stuff adjusts itself back to some kind of "normalcy".

So I believe in my Heavenly Father. He does know what's going on. He will bring peace in the midst of this stormy mess. He is in control and will never, ever, ever give over control to anyone else. Because He has the answers, and at this juncture in time knows what will happen next, we could do nothing better than to put our faith and trust in His son. We are guaranteed to come out on the peaceful side of life when we do.

And the best part of all of this is: Our Father is always home.



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Something to think about...

Has anyone ever offered you a mint and you knew exactly what they meant? It can be embarrassing to discover we've been walking around with bad breath and we didn't even know it. We can have a negative impact on others by what we breathe out on them. Everyone wants fresh breath. In fact, Americans spend around \$10 billion each year to address this one issue. What we breathe out matters. It can drive others away or draw them closer. I think many have developed some bad spiritual breath without even knowing it.

There are some pretty common causes for our bad breath. If you just went out for an Italian dinner, there is a good chance you'll leave with garlic breath. They give out those little mints at the end of your meal for a good reason. Of course, sleeping leads to morning breath, which is never fresh, but easily remedied with a little mouthwash. However, ongoing bad breath can be a sign of a more significant sickness. It may be a sign that there is something more serious going on within us.

In Scripture the word for spirit is also the word for breath. In the Old Testament Hebrew the word is Ruach, which means spirit, wind, or breath. And in the New Testament Greek the word is Pneuma, which also means spirit or breath. We can develop a stinky spirit and sometimes we don't even know it, but I believe others will certainly smell it.

What are you feeding your soul? Have you been spiritually sleeping? Are you suffering from a deeper spiritual sickness? These can all lead us to develop a stinky spirit. What are you breathing out on others? God wants to fill us with His Spirit so that we breathe out the Breath of Life. My prayer is that we would continue to breathe in His Holy Presence, so that we can exhale His love, grace, and blessing on those around us. That kind of breath will always draw them closer, rather than driving them away. What does your breath smell like today? God wants us all to have fresh breath!



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Big Spring Freshman fall just short, JV crushed by Andrews on Thursday

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

ANDREWS — After taking last week off, the Big Spring Steers' Freshman and Junior Varsity football teams were back on the field last night. Big Spring traveled to Andrews to take on the Mustangs where both the Freshman (36-34) and the JV (56-0) lost their district openers.

The Freshman team was led by running back Abram Jackson and fell just short on an epic comeback that would have forced overtime. Jackson scored __ touchdowns on Thursday night and seemed to gain double-digit yardage every time that he touched the ball. The deficit was just too large to overcome and the Freshman Steers lost their second game of the season.

Big Spring's JV only had 15 players suited up because of injuries and COVID concerns with some players. The Mustangs were able to take advantage of the Steers depleted roster early and often on Thursday, shutting out Big Spring on a night where it was extremely tough for them to move the ball.

GAME RECAP (FRESHMAN) (36-34 LOSS)

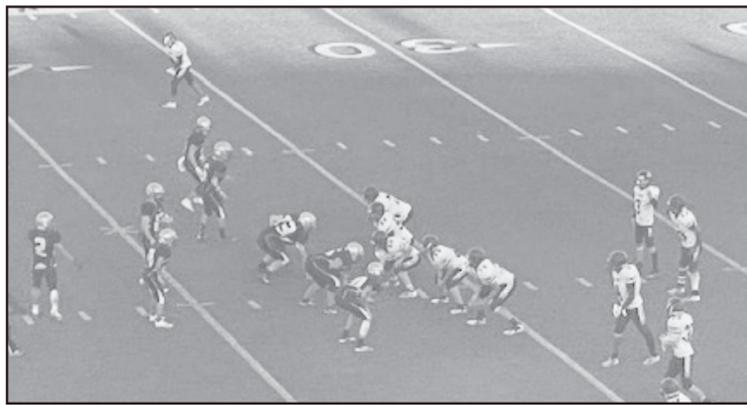
Big Spring received the opening kickoff in the game but they were unable to move the ball much at all and were forced to punt it away.

Andrews began their first drive with a trick play halfback pass that went for 33 yards and moved the Mustangs to the Big Spring 30-yard line. A couple plays later, a bad shotgun snap sailed over the Andrews' quarterback's head and he was taken down nine yards behind the line of scrimmage by Jayden Overton and Joseph Murrillo. The Mustangs then turned the ball over on downs and handed the ball back to the Steers at their own 30.

Kavien Ford started off the Big Spring drive with a great run off the left side that went for 27 yards and moved the Steers into enemy territory. Then, quarterback Gavin Padron tried to connect with his receiver on a pass that was intercepted and returned back to the Steers' 43-yard line.

Andrews gained 23 yards on their first play of the drive and were set up in the red zone. A couple plays later, their quarterback connected with his intended receiver for a 14-yard gain that set the Mustangs up inside the 5-yard line. Then, their running back charged through the line for the first score of the night. The two-point conversion gave Andrews an 8-0 lead with 2:45 remaining in the opening quarter.

The next Big Spring drive was productive and they appeared ready to quickly tie the game back up. The drive began with back-to-back runs by Ford (26 yards) and Jackson (16 yards) that set Big Spring up in Andrews territory. Then, Padron connected with receiver Donavyn Hilario down the right sideline where he made an outstanding catch inside the 10. Then, an intentional grounding penalty, a false start, and a sack on three straight plays knocked the Steers out of scoring position and they



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

The Big Spring Freshman team lines up during their furious comeback attempt on Thursday night.

punted it away.

Andrews' next drive was just as productive as the last. They steadily moved the ball down the field with a mixture of runs and passes that kept Big Spring on their toes. Then, Andrews' quarterback took the ball and ran it himself 13 yards into the end zone. The two-point conversion was successful and the Mustangs led 16-0 with 5:56 left in the first half.

Big Spring was ready to put an end to the uneven matchup on their next drive. After a few plays, Jackson took a carry where he appeared to go untouched for 46 yards on his way into the end zone. Padron completed a pass to Murrillo for the two-point conversion and the Steers had made the score 16-8 with just over four minutes left in the half.

A tremendous kick return by Andrews set them up with great field position on their next drive. On the first play, Andrews' quarterback was able to take it 27 yards down to the Big Spring 3-yard line. After being stuffed on first down, an Andrews running back lined up in the backfield and powered his way through the line for another Andrews score. This time, the two-point conversion was unsuccessful and the Mustangs led 22-8 with three minutes left in the half.

Following a 43-yard run by Jackson on the ensuing drive that set the Steers up inside the 10-yard line, Big Spring curiously ran three straight passing plays that were all unsuccessful. On fourth down, Padron connected with Hilario but he was taken down at the 1-yard line and Andrews took over on downs.

Corbin Cate came up with a sack on the next Andrews drive and the Steers trailed into halftime trailing 22-8.

Andrews got the ball to start the second half and their offense picked up right where they had left off. On the first play of the drive, their quarterback connected on a 61-yard passing play that set the Mustangs up at the Big Spring 1-yard line. A couple of plays later, he found another open receiver in the end zone for the score. The two-point conversion was no good and the Mustangs led 28-8 with

just under eight minutes left in the third quarter.

Padron was intercepted on the next Big Spring drive but his defense got them ball back for him by forcing a Mustang fumble on the very next play.

Both offenses struggled for most of the third quarter to move the ball. Andrews had the ball on their own side of the field on their next drive when they were going to punt it away. Ford burst through the line and blocked the punt, scooped it up, and returned it to the Andrews' 25-yard line.

The next play was a 25-yard touchdown strike from Padron to Bailey Simpson, who was wide open across the middle of the field. The two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful and the Steers now led 28-14 heading into the fourth quarter.

The next time Big Spring had the ball, Padron connected with Murrillo for a 34-yard gain on the first play of the drive. Jackson then followed that up with two straight runs of 15 yards. The second one got him into the end zone, and after converting the two-point conversion on a fade pass to Hilario, the Steers trailed the Mustangs 28-22 early in the fourth.

The Big Spring kicking team made a huge blunder on their next kickoff. After a necessary 10 yards in order for the Steers to be able to grab it, they all stood around in frustration that they screwed up the play. Then, an alert Andrews player scooped up the ball and returned it 45 yards for a Mustang score. They were successful on the two-point conversion and had a 36-22 lead with 8:45 left in the game.

Simpson came up with an interception on the next Andrews drive and Big Spring still had time left to make something happen. A few plays later, Padron connected with Murrillo down the left sideline for a 56-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good and the Steers trailed 36-28 with just over six minutes left.

Following an Andrews punt on their next drive, Jackson took a carry on the first play for Big Spring and took it 72 yards to the house for another Steer touchdown. The two-point conversion was once again unsuccessful and the Steers sealed their fate with a 36-34 loss.

Andrews was able to run out the clock on offense and the Steers' four-game win streak had been snapped.

GAME RECAP (JV) (56-0 LOSS)

There was not much to get excited about with the Big Spring JV on Thursday night. They are a tough bunch that fights hard but with such a depleted roster, it is hard for them to contend weekly.

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Bulldogettes earn big win over Reagan County on Tuesday



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

Coahoma's Sophia Biddison makes a connection with the ball.

Special to the Herald

BIG LAKE — Coahoma quickly put away Reagan County in three sets on Tuesday night for its second victory of 5-3A district play, and is now on the hunt for three more big wins to finish the regular season.

The Bulldogettes (2-3, 11-4) decisively won against the Lady Owls in three sets: 25-11, 25-19, 25-12. Seniors MaKynlee Overton and Julia Cox led Coahoma in the offensive stats with 12 kills and an ace apiece. Zoie Joslin had 30 assists.

With the victory, Coahoma hopes to turn around the season after dropping three games in a row and improve its standing in District 5-3A before playoffs begin.

"We need to continue to work hard every single day in practice," said Coahoma Head Volleyball Coach Jamie Bonner. "We can't take a drill off, or a point off in a game. We build our strength by working hard every single day in practice and holding ourselves to high standards.

"Our toughest hurdle is our mentality," Bonner continued. "We are going to have to climb our way back up, but I have full faith that this

team can win out. We've been very competitive in all our games this season. None of our losses have been blowouts. We have to focus on the details, and we will get the wins."

The Bulldogettes, who entered the season with one of the best starts (9-1) in the history of the school's program, suffered a setback when they lost to Compass Academy, Sonora, and Crane in the first round district play. Both the Compass Academy and Crane matches were decided by a close tiebreaking fifth set.

With three games left to go in the regular season, Bonner said the team knows it's go time as Coahoma gets ready to host Odessa Compass (4-2, 11-5) this Saturday.

"In our last game with them, they came out and put the ball down and moved all over the place and dug out a bunch of our hits," Bonner said. "Now we've seen their pace of the game, I am looking forward to a rematch."

Game time for the varsity team is noon on Saturday. JV Red will play at 11 a.m. and JV White hosts a non-district game against Forsan starting 10 a.m.

NCAA Football Schedule

Wednesday

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Coastal Carolina (4-0)	@ #21 Louisiana (3-1)	30-27, C. Carolina

Thursday

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Georgia State (1-2)	@ Arkansas State (3-2)	59-52, Ark. State

Friday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
#17 SMU (4-0)	@ Tulane (2-2)	5:00 p.m. (ESPN)
#14 BYU (4-0)	@ Houston (1-0)	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
#1 Clemson (4-0)	@ Georgia Tech (2-2)	11:00 a.m. (ABC)
#8 Cincinnati (3-0)	@ Tulsa (1-1)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN2)
Pittsburgh (3-2)	@ #13 Miami (FL) (3-1)	11:00 a.m. (ACCN)
#15 Auburn (2-1)	@ South Carolina (1-2)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Kentucky (1-2)	@ #18 Tennessee (2-1)	11:00 a.m. (SECN)
Navy (2-2)	@ East Carolina (1-2)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
Texas State (1-4)	@ South Alabama (1-2)	11:00 a.m. (ESPNU)
USF (1-3)	@ Temple (0-1)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
Liberty (4-0)	@ Syracuse (1-3)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN3)
Kansas (0-3)	@ West Virginia (2-1)	11:00 a.m. (FOX)
Army (4-1)	@ UTSA (3-2)	12:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
Western Kentucky (1-3)	@ UAB (3-1)	12:30 p.m.
Louisville (1-3)	@ #4 Notre Dame (3-0)	1:30 p.m. (NBC)
Duke (1-4)	@ NC State (3-1)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
UCF (2-1)	@ Memphis (1-1)	2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Ole Miss (1-2)	@ Arkansas (1-2)	2:30 p.m. (SECN)
Eastern Kentucky (1-3)	@ Troy (2-1)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
#11 Texas A&M (2-1)	@ Mississippi State (1-2)	3:00 p.m. (ESPN)
UMass (0-0)	@ Georgia Southern (2-1)	3:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
Virginia (1-2)	@ Wake Forest (1-2)	3:00 p.m. (ACCN)
LSU (1-2)	@ #10 Florida (2-1)	Postponed
North Texas (1-3)	@ Mid. Tennessee (1-4)	4:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
Marshall (3-0)	@ Louisiana Tech (3-1)	5:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
#5 North Carolina (3-0)	@ Florida State (1-3)	6:30 p.m. (ABC)
Southern Miss (1-3)	@ UTEP (3-2)	6:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
#7 Oklahoma State (3-0)	@ Baylor (1-1)	Postponed
Vanderbilt (0-3)	@ Missouri (1-2)	Postponed
#3 Georgia (3-0)	@ #2 Alabama (3-0)	7:00 p.m. (CBS)
Boston College (3-1)	@ #23 VA Tech (2-1)	7:00 p.m. (ACCN)
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Annie's Mailbox

Celebrating While Being Mindful of Others' Struggles

Dear Annie: After years of fiscal discipline, my wife and I have paid off our mortgage. We contemplated having a mortgage-burning party to celebrate but were advised this would be in poor taste and akin to bragging. While we are justifiably proud, we don't wish to offend anyone. What is your opinion? -- Paid in Full

Dear Paid: I would advise against hosting a mortgage-burning party even if we weren't in the middle of a pandemic and an economic downturn in which 30% of Americans have missed housing payments and an estimated 30 million to 40 million renters are on the brink of eviction. But the current climate does put a fine point on it. By all means, celebrate what is indeed a major life accomplishment, but keep it to a party of two.

Dear Annie: I wanted to share a solution I've found for sleeplessness. For the last two years, I could not get a good night's sleep. Doctors offered pills and artificial hormones, but I did not want to go that route. By chance, I read director David Lynch's memoir, "Room to Dream," where he credits Transcendental Meditation with improving his mood, energy

and creativity. I thought that maybe TM could help my sleep.

I found a TM instructor on a beautiful horse farm. The training is 90 minutes of one-on-one instruction, followed by additional instruction for about 90 minutes a day for three days. I believe most of the instruction is taking place virtually right now due to the pandemic. In my case, the initial 90-minute session was in person and the rest were on Zoom.

After seven days of practicing for 20 minutes, twice a day, I was sleeping eight to nine hours a night, only waking once a night.

I am so grateful. TM is not a religion; I still attend my church and have not changed my faith. The fees are scaled to income. To learn more, go to TM.org or read NIH Psychiatrist Norman Rosenthal's book "Transcendence," for research on TM for depression, addiction, anxiety, PTSD and even high blood pressure. -- Sleeping Much Better in Memphis

Dear Sleeping: I know several people who have greatly reduced anxiety and improved their moods overall through the practice of Transcendental Meditation. I had not heard of it for sleeplessness, but that makes sense. Thanks

for writing.

Dear Annie: To the letter from "At a Loss with the Lovable Lush" regarding the brother-in-law who drinks too much, you responded by starting with suggesting talking to his wife. I've been in Al-Anon for over 30 years. This guy is an adult and is responsible for his own behavior. Talking to his wife makes her feel responsible for his behavior. She doesn't need that! His offensive behavior should be directly addressed with him and not when he has been drinking. Families of problem drinkers are suffering and do not need to be put in an impossible situation. The wife had no control of her husband's behavior and should not be expected to do something about it. -- Rose S.

Dear Rose: Thank you for this astute and important point. I was too preoccupied with the complex interpersonal dynamics of this situation that I overlooked the simple solution. After reconsidering, I agree that it would be better for the letter writer to talk directly to his brother-in-law (when he is sober), rather than talking with other family members around the issue. I appreciate your letter.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South and the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
?			

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

- ♠ AQJ82 ♥ Q5 ♦ AK73 ♣ 109
- ♠ AQ764 ♥ 10 ♦ AJ92 ♣ Q84
- ♠ KQJ985 ♥ K95 ♦ AQJ6 ♣ —
- ♠ AK973 ♥ J4 ♦ AQJ85 ♣ 6

1. Three notrump. A good bidder knows how to transmit and receive information accurately. That is the key to an effective partnership. Thus, it would be wrong in this case to bid only two notrump. That is what you would do if you had the same distribution but only 13 or 14 points. Since you have 16 points, and your extra values have not as yet been portrayed, you can best describe your hand by jumping to three notrump. It would be equally wrong to bid two spades at this point, which would clearly understate your high-card values and at the same time suggest a six-card spade suit.

2. Three clubs. Here you have a different type of hand, so you send a best final contract.

different type of message. Rather than bid two notrump, you should take this opportunity to show your thus-far-undisclosed support for partner's club suit.

The three-club bid, following on the heels of your spade and diamond bids, pinpoints your heart shortness and completes the picture of your hand. The rest is up to partner.

3. Three spades. This time you have still another type of hand. You can't bid notrump with your 6-4-3-0 distribution, and you can't support hearts with only three of them, since partner is virtually certain not to have more than four hearts. However, your spades are almost self-sufficient as a potential trump suit, since they are playable opposite a singleton and, if need be, even opposite a void.

The jump to three spades is justified by your 16 high-card points. If you were to bid only two spades, partner might think you had only a minimum opening hand.

4. Three diamonds. Bidding diamonds a second time indicates that you have at least five cards in the suit and thus describes a hand with no less than 5-5 distribution. After your three-diamond rebid, partner should be in an ideal position to select the best final contract.

Tomorrow: Weaker is stronger.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



A Relationship Redo from the Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). While you'd be uncomfortable if you had to boast of your success, you do realize that people need to know what you're good at, otherwise they will try to utilize you in all the wrong ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Start something new and you'll find that there's plenty of fun to be had in the world of amateurs and novices. In fact, the phase where you know you're not good at it but you love it anyway is most wonderful in so many ways.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's counter-intuitive but sometimes niceties are a turn-off because they set unspoken standards. The nicer a thing (or person) is, the more work it is to keep up. You may opt for the low-fi, no-frills comfortable route because of this.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're comfortable with a certain amount of attention on the things you want observed. Too much attention, or attention on the wrong things, will have you changing how you show up, or whom you're showing up to.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In this introverted mood, the slightest social gestures can feel like a real chore. It's a big effort just to get up to say hi, or send the email, or make the call. Do it anyway though. You'll be happier for it

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Like most people, you have been known to fantasize about being the winner overall. And yet, you're really out to better your last outcome, as being the winner over

yourself is the most satisfying victory.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The people who are

blocked off from their creativity may hit you up for inspiration, perhaps not directly, though you can feel that you're being watched and emulated -- flattering, also it keeps you on your toes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you want to improve, make it a point to fail a few more times. If you want to be a champion, go harder. Double up on those failures (also known as your best teachers).

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You shouldn't have to set every expectation yourself. Work in a team. Send someone before you to smooth the way and get the others ready to trust you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're feeling free and a little rebellious. You inspire people to try and encourage them to make mistakes. Eventually, they'll come up with something good. You will be a channel of creative energy for those who are blocked.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). How do you know if you've made a difference? It should not even be a matter of debate. Things are different because you're here. Now, is this the differ-

ence you want to make? You'll get clearer about that part today.

PI-SCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You've made too many appointments. It wasn't supposed to be torturous. Reschedule to lift some of the stress off. People will be willing to work with you on timing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 16). You're finishing old things and onto the new with a truer kind of support. You'll bring more of yourself to work and play because of the people who get you, have similar journeys and can appreciate the quirks and the genius that comes with your package. You'll apply yourself and level up time and again. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 35, 4, 33 and 34.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Make plans but then be willing to throw them out the window in favor of riding out the moment. **TAURUS:** Sometimes, love is just not turning away from the work of tolerating the less-than-ideal parts of being with another person. **GEMINI:** Even though you really want to determine how much the other person loves you, for now, it's better just to focus on your side of it. **CANCER:** Love does not give another person a right to all of your intimate

details. **LEO:** There are things you've simply outgrown though you may be hanging on a little longer because of the others involved. **VIRGO:** How a person fits into your voids and vice versa is a harder thing to figure out when you're strong or weak in the same areas. **LIBRA:** Trying to impress someone teaches you about who you want to be. **SCORPIO:** You think you know how you want to be loved, but you might be surprised how you like it when it actually happens. **SAGITTARIUS:** Prioritize one side of a relationship to get clear about how to proceed. So, will it be friendship or passion? **CAPRICORN:** You'll each get a sense of how the other sees the relationship and find that you're not exactly on the same page in every regard with this, though you're also not that far off. **AQUARIUS:** Switch off with the leadership position, if only to keep things interesting. **PISCES:** How people talk about the people they have loved in the past is how they will someday talk about the people they love now.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: But a small slice of the Libra sun will reflect off the Scorpio moon, yet these signs have an unobstructed view of one another. Their mirroring technique will be remarkable because the very nature of infatuation is a distorted estimation due to the projection of high hopes, ideal assumptions and unreasonable expectations. Nope. Not these two, not now. They will be, in fact, clear-eyed even as they go all-in.

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

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

8	9	7	3	6	9	5	1	2
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7	2	7	5	6	8	8	9	9
1	4	1	7	5	1	6	8	8
7	1	7	4	8	4	8	5	3
3	6	8	9	9	7	5	4	1
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6	2	9	6	8	4	9	6	2

ANSWER:

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WORDS

- ALIENS
- A QUIET PLACE
- CARRIE
- DRACULA
- EVIL DEAD
- GERALD'S GAME
- GET OUT
- GODZILLA
- HALLOWEEN
- HUSH
- MISERY
- NOSFERATU
- PSYCHO
- ROSEMARY'S BABY
- SAW
- SHAUN OF THE DEAD
- THE CONJURING
- THE DEAD ZONE
- THE FLY
- THE SHINING
- THE WICKER MAN

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	KWWT (14)	KWES2 (15)	WTBS (33)	TNT (34)	ESPN (35)	ESPN2 (36)	FSN (38)	USA (55)	A&E (58)	DISC (60)
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PM	Big 2	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Tele	News	Dr. Young	France 24	Flintstone	Burgers	American	Bones	College Football: SMU at Tulane.	SportsCenter	Strongman	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush
PM	ABC	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Creation	News	Hap.Days	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Bones	Sweat	Women's College Volleyball	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush	
PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	El domo del dinero (SS)	News	M:25	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Bones	Sweat	Women's College Volleyball	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush	
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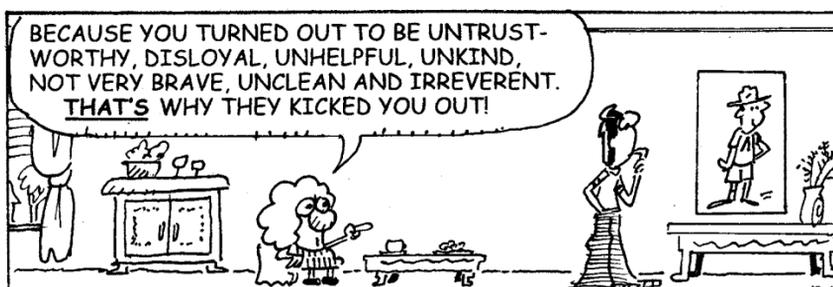
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 16, the 290th day of 2020. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 16, 1968, American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos sparked controversy at the Mexico City Olympics by giving "Black power" salutes during a victory ceremony after they'd won gold and bronze medals in the 200-meter race.

On this date: In 1793, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, the queen of France, was beheaded. In 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown led a group of 21 men in a raid on Harpers Ferry in western Virginia. (Ten of Brown's men were killed and five escaped. Brown and six followers were captured; all were executed.) In 1901, Booker T. Washington dined at the White House as the guest of President Theodore Roosevelt, whose invitation to the Black educator sparked controversy. In 1916, Planned Parenthood had its beginnings as Margaret Sanger and her sister, Ethel Byrne, opened the first birth control clinic in Brooklyn, New York. (The clinic ended up being raided by police and Sanger was arrested.) In 1934, Chinese Communists, under siege by the Nationalists, began their "long march" lasting a year from southeastern to northwestern China. In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President John F. Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba. In 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla (voy-TEE'-wah) to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul II. In 1991, a deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as a gunman opened fire at a Luby's Cafeteria, killing 23 people before taking his own life. In 1995, a vast throng of Black men gathered in Washington, D.C. for the "Million Man March" led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. In 2002, President George W. Bush signed a congressional resolution authorizing war against Iraq. The White House announced that North Korea had disclosed it had a nuclear

weapons program. In 2009, agricultural officials said pigs in Minnesota had tested positive for the H1N1 virus, or swine flu, the first such cases in the U.S. In 2017, Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who had been captured and held by the Taliban for five years after walking away from his post in Afghanistan, pleaded guilty to desertion and endangering his comrades. (A military judge later decided not to send him to prison.) Ten years ago: Iran freed an American businessman jailed in Tehran for more than two years on suspicion of ties to an allegedly violent opposition group. (Reza Taghavi, 71, hadn't been charged with a crime and denied knowingly supporting the organization, known as Tondar.) Actor Barbara Billingsley, the matriarch of TV's "Leave It to Beaver," died in Santa Monica, California, at age 94. Five years ago: Interior Secretary Sally Jewell announced that the federal government was canceling federal petroleum lease sales in U.S. Arctic waters that had been scheduled for 2016 and 2017. Four Palestinians, including one assailant, were killed by Israeli fire amid continuing widespread unrest as the U.N. Security Council convened an emergency meeting to discuss the escalation. One year ago: President Donald Trump declared that the U.S. had no stake in defending Kurdish fighters in Syria who had died by the thousands as America's partners against Islamic State extremists; Trump's stance on the Kurds was condemned by Democrats and some Republicans who'd been staunch Trump supporters. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other top Democrats walked out of a meeting at the White House, with Pelosi accusing Trump of having a "melt-down"; Trump replied on Twitter that it was Pelosi who had a "total meltdown" and called her a "very sick person." Bargainers for General Motors and the United Auto Workers reached a tentative contract deal to end a monthlong strike that brought

the company's U.S. factories to a standstill. (Workers voted to approve the contract the following week.) Former Chicago Cubs manager Joe Maddon agreed to a three-year deal to manage the Los Angeles Angels. Today's Birthdays: Actor Angela Lansbury is 95. Actor Peter Bowles is 84. Actor-producer Tony Anthony is 83. Actor Barry Corbin is 80. Sportscaster Tim

McCarver is 79. Rock musician C.F. Turner (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 77. Actor Suzanne Somers is 74. Rock singer-musician Bob Weir is 73. Producer-director David Zucker is 73. Record company executive Jim Ed Norman is 72. Actor Daniel Gerroll is 69. Actor Morgan Stevens is 69. Actor Martha Smith is 68. Comedian-actor Andy Kindler is 64. Actor-director Tim Rob-

bins is 62. Actor-musician Gary Kemp is 61. Singer-musician Bob Mould is 60. Actor Randy Vasquez is 59. Rock musician Flea (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 58. Movie director Kenneth Lonergan is 58. Actor Christian Stolte is 58. Actor Todd Stashwick is 52. Actor Terri J. Vaughn is 51. Singer Wendy Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 51. Rapper B-Rock (B-Rock and the Bizz)

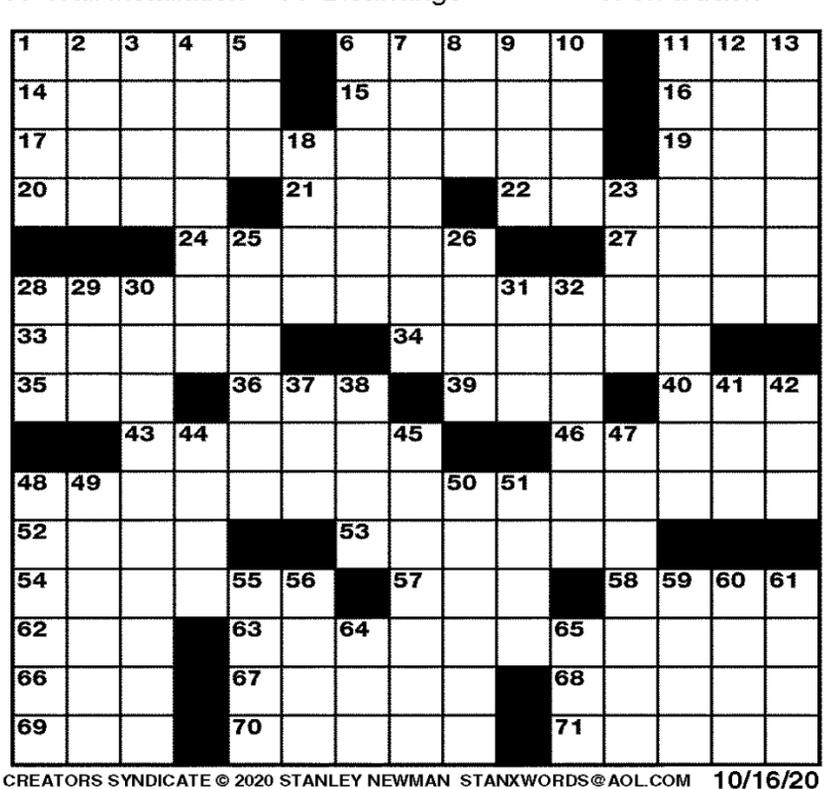
is 49. Rock singer Chad Gray (Mudvayne) is 49. Actor Paul Sparks is 49. Actor Kellie Martin is 45. Singer John Mayer is 43. Actor Jeremy Jackson is 40. Actor Caterina Scorsone is 40. Actor Brea Grant is 39. Actor Kyle Pettis is 28. Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Bryce Harper is 28. Tennis star Naomi Osaka is 23.

Newsday Crossword

NOT QUITE SURE by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 What many small planes are made of
 - 6 Jr. year rituals
 - 11 Sign like "5 MPH"
 - 14 Express anger
 - 15 Workout fabric
 - 16 Election ending
 - 17 With 63 Across, "Not quite sure"
 - 19 ___ Hill (Cable Car Museum's area)
 - 20 Canoe-shaping tool
 - 21 Breakfast morsel
 - 22 Eerie sensation
 - 24 Mideast inlet
 - 27 Big name in skyscraper history
 - 28 "Not quite sure"
 - 33 Coveted invitees
 - 34 Tulsan, for one with Chevrolet
 - 35 Design sharer with Chevrolet
 - 36 Contemplative comment
 - 39 Common NFL tiebreakers
 - 40 What zappers avoid
 - 43 Stunning sight
 - 46 Craft with a tennis court, maybe
 - 48 "Not quite sure"
 - 52 First-class stuff
 - 53 Deface with fire
 - 54 Dalí's feline pet
 - 57 Social science dept.
 - 58 Antonym of "soft"
 - 62 Address, of a sort
 - 63 See 17 Across
 - 66 Game of Thrones lord

- 67 "You ___ right!"
- 68 Dot on Pacific maps
- 69 Common NFL tiebreakers
- 70 *The Green Hornet* star
- 71 Dire distress
- DOWN**
- 1 Version being tested
 - 2 JLo pal
 - 3 Rink jump/spin
 - 4 Areas of influence
 - 5 Filled up on
 - 6 Satisfy
 - 7 They may be operating
 - 8 Entertain in a cast
 - 9 Walked over
 - 10 Wall installation
 - 11 Even-year autumn activity
 - 12 10th century pope
 - 13 Resolute phrase on covered wagons
 - 18 Hint at for the future
 - 23 Speaker's intro, often
 - 25 Book before Job
 - 26 Dating from
 - 28 Lose your pep
 - 29 Einstein's birthplace
 - 30 Asian croplands
 - 31 Hiker's cylindrical seat
 - 32 Pleasingly matched
 - 37 Graphic design deg.
 - 38 Disarrange
 - 41 FedEx alternative
 - 42 MO's busiest airport
 - 44 Apt rhyme for "drawl"
 - 45 Proof of permission
 - 47 Center or back
 - 48 Constitute, with "to"
 - 49 Inviolable
 - 50 Envelope of silk
 - 51 Aligned, with "in"
 - 55 Eminent Persian poet
 - 56 Newbie
 - 59 It's added to natural gas
 - 60 Citrus hybrid
 - 61 PC eponym
 - 64 Tapping target
 - 65 Get way ahead of on a track



Answer to previous puzzle

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Todd Dooley to take the Reins of UTPB Falcon Athletics

Special to the Herald

The University of Texas Permian Basin is proud to welcome Todd Dooley as the third Director of Athletics in program history.

"We are excited to have Todd join our team," said UT Permian Basin President Dr. Sandra Woodley. "It's hard to lose someone who brings extraordinary leadership and passion to work every day like Scott Farmer. However, after spending time with Todd, I believe he is someone who can pick up the baton and continue the growth of our athletic program."

Dooley will take over on November 2, filling the soon to be vacant seat left by Scott Farmer who announced his retirement after three years as a Falcon.

Dooley comes to the Permian Basin after serving as the Executive Associate Director of Athletics at the University of Louisiana Monroe since 2016. While at ULM, Dooley ran the day to day operations of the department while directly overseeing various administrative units within the department such as Facilities, Game Operations, Ticket Office, Equipment Room, Compliance, Academics, and Student-Athlete Services.

"I'm truly honored and humbled to have the opportunity to be the Director of Athletics at UTPB," said Dooley. "It's a tremendous opportunity. I want to thank Dr. Woodley for the confidence she's displayed in allowing me to lead the athletics program. I also want to thank the search committee and especially Scott Farmer for the time and effort he dedicated throughout the process."

At ULM, Dooley oversaw major improvements to Warhawk Athletics. He was a part of over \$10 million in capital projects and facility upgrades. The projects include a \$5 million renovation to the ULM track and field and soccer facility; building a new track, new turf, soccer team and locker rooms, and renovations to the track offices and locker rooms. Under his watch ULM also spent \$500,000 in batting cages and other improvements for the softball field, as well as \$1 million for a new golf house and locker rooms. ULM also upgraded their main football tailgate and RV park area, installing electric and water on site for the RV park.

"We are going to pursue comprehensive excellence in everything we do at UTPB," said Dooley. "That includes the classroom, competition, campus, and

community. We are committed to inspiring and equipping our student-athletes to be the best versions of themselves. That will be our focus every day. Additionally, we will not lose sight of fielding competitive, championship programs. I expect our opponents to recognize UTPB as the most competitive team on their schedule."

Prior to ULM, Dooley spent 15 years at his alma mater the University of Tennessee, last serving as the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance. There he oversaw the entire compliance department for the Volunteers and managed major capital projects. Dooley served as the administrator for the women's soccer, softball, and swimming and diving programs. Those teams were successful, combining for 10 SEC championships under Dooley.

In addition, Dooley was involved in the construction of new soccer and softball stadiums as well as an on-campus aquatics center. He served as the primary contact for financial aid, housing, the Opportunity Fund for student-athletes, was a coordinator for the Renewing Academic Program and served as a representative for compliance for the SEC SAAC. He started at Tennessee as a manager under legendary Head Women's Basketball Head Coach Pat Summitt, winning two national championships during his time.

"I look forward to getting to know all the student-athletes, coaches, staff, and the great supporters of Falcon Athletics," said Dooley. "The people Laura and I interacted with during our visit radiated pride and passion for UTPB. I can't wait to be a part of the Falcon Family."

Dooley will be taking over for Scott Farmer who will be retiring after 30-plus years in intercollegiate athletics. Under Farmer's watch the D. Kirk Edwards Family Human Performance Center was completed, the Champions Fund was created, significantly increasing the number of student-athlete scholarships, and the Falcons excelled in the classroom including a record 3.17 GPA set just this past spring.

"Continuing to build on the foundation that we created is important to me and the University," said Farmer. "Dooley grew up around elite programs and knows how winning programs look. There is no doubt that he will be a great fit here."

Correa hits walkoff homer to keep Astros alive in ALCS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Before Carlos Correa headed to the plate in the ninth inning of Game 5 of the AL Championship Series, he told Dusty Baker, "Walkoff."

The 71-year-old manager replied, "Go ahead, man," and then said a quick prayer to his father and brother.

If the Houston Astros had been forced to go extra innings against the Tampa Bay Rays, Baker thought, he'd have to burn Framber Valdez, his projected Game 6 starter.

Baker's prayer was answered with a loud crack.

Correa homered with one out in the ninth, and the Astros beat the Rays 4-3 Thursday behind sensational pitching from five rookies, closing to 3-2 in the series.

Correa drove a fastball at the letters from Nick Anderson just past the palm trees to the right of the batter's eye at Petco Park, watched the ball for a few steps and then flung his bat. He was greeted at home by his ecstatic teammates and had a long hug with Baker.

"I don't mean no disrespect when I call my shot," said Correa, who added that he went to the indoor cage after his second and third at-bats to work with hitting coach Alex Cintron and make adjustments.

"We felt it and it was like, 'Wow. This feels good,'" the shortstop said.

He passed on his positive view to teammate Altuve after the eighth.

"I told Altuve walking off the field, 'I'm going to end it,'" Correa recalled. "I could feel that my swing was in sync, I could feel that my rhythm was good, I could feel that I wanted to drive the ball. When he threw me the fastball I swung good and got exactly what I wanted."

Correa is only 3 for 18 in the series, but two of the hits are homers.

Houston won a second straight elimination game thanks in large part to starter Luis Garcia and four fellow rookies, who combined to hold the Rays to two runs and four hits through 6 2/3 innings before Baker finally turned to a veteran, Josh James. Ryan Pressly, the seventh Astros pitcher, got the victory.

The Astros forced Game 6 on Friday, a rematch of the first game started by left-handers Blake Snell of Tampa Bay and Valdez.

In the ALCS for a fourth straight year, the Astros

are trying to join the 2004 Boston Red Sox as the only teams to come back from a 3-0 deficit in a best-of-seven series. The Red Sox beat the New York Yankees in the ALCS and went on to win their first World Series in 86 seasons.

Otherwise, big league clubs leading 3-0 in a best-of-seven postseason series are 37-1.

"Boy, that will go down as one of greatest games in history and hopefully go down as one of greatest comebacks in history after two more games," said Baker, the first manager to take five different teams to the playoffs. "That's as big a game as I've been involved in. That's one of the reasons that I came back."

The Astros, who got into the playoffs with a 29-31 regular-season record, are trying to reach the World Series for the third time in four years. They are attempting to get there in a year when they have been criticized for their role in a cheating scandal en route to the 2017 title that was uncovered last offseason.

Correa also hit a walkoff homer in Game 2 of the 2017 ALCS off Aroldis Chapman of the New York Yankees.

"I still made a good pitch, and he wasn't coming off the heater," Anderson said. "I don't think anybody is worried."

George Springer homered on opener John Curtiss' first pitch and Michael Brantley broke a tie with a two-run single. Houston became the first team with a leadoff and walk-off home run in a postseason game.

"You go from feeling pretty good about our chances to knowing the game was over a short time after that," Rays outfielder Kevin Kiermaier said.

Tampa Bay's Ji-Man Choi tied the game with a homer leading off the eighth.

Rookie Randy Arozarena continued his remarkable postseason by hitting his sixth homer in 12 games and Brandon Lowe also connected for the Rays, who need one more win to reach the Fall Classic for the second time.

Springer led off the bottom of the first by sending Curtiss' first pitch onto the second balcony of the Western Metal Supply Co. Building in the left field corner. On Wednesday night, he drove a two-run shot onto the third balcony to break a tie and lead the Astros to a 4-3 win.

It was his fourth homer this postseason and 19th

of his career, the most in franchise history and tying Albert Pujols for fourth all-time.

After Lowe homered off Blake Taylor leading off the third to tie the game, Brantley hit a two-run single against Josh Fleming.

Arozarena pulled the Rays to 3-2 with an opposite-field shot to right-center off Enoli Paredes with one out in the fifth. Arozarena homered for the second straight game, third time this series and sixth time this postseason, tying the rookie record set by Tampa Bay's Evan Longoria in 2008.

His 20 postseason hits are two shy of Derek Jeter's rookie record in 1996.

Garcia held Tampa Bay hitless in two innings while striking out two and walking one. Taylor allowed one hit and one run in two-thirds of an inning, Paredes allowed one run and one hit in 1 2/3 innings, Andre Scrubb gave up two hits in 1 1/2 innings and Brooks Raley worked a scoreless inning with two strikeouts, including fanning Arozarena leading off the seventh.

Garcia, making his first postseason appearance, got out of a bases-loaded jam in the second. Paredes got consecutive strikeouts with runners on first and second in the fourth. Scrubb came on with a runner on first and one out in the fifth and struck out Yandy Diaz before allowing Ji-Man Choi's single. He got Manuel Margot to hit a grounder to third baseman Alex Bregman, who bare-handed it and threw him out to end the inning.

Baker's instincts won out again when he decided to leave in Garcia with two on and two out in the second. After a visit by pitching coach Brent Strom, Garcia walked Willy Adames and retired Mike Zunino on a flyout to the warning track.

Taylor took over opening the third and gave up Lowe's leadoff homer.

"We get to play another day," Baker said. "Tomorrow is huge. I mean, we're one step closer to getting over that mountain, and that hurdle that seemed way off in the distance a couple days ago."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: Kiermaier was out of the starting lineup a second straight day after getting hit by a pitch on the left hand on Tuesday night. He pinch ran in the ninth.

UP NEXT

Astros: Valdez lost the ALCS opener 2-1.

Rays: Snell pitched five innings to win the opener.

Kyler Murray leads homecoming parade as Cards visit Cowboys

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It's homecoming week for the Dallas Cowboys and Arizona Cardinals, or at least it feels that way about as much as an NFL game can.

Andy Dalton's first start for the Cowboys in place of injured star quarterback Dak Prescott will be just a few miles from where the Houston-area native had a standout career at TCU.

Two more Texas natives will be on the other sideline, with Arizona quarterback Kyler Murray and coach Kliff Kingsbury making their "Monday

Night Football" debuts in their first NFL appearances in their home state.

For Murray, it will be in a stadium where he's won four championships — three straight state titles in high school football-obsessed Texas for nearby Allen and a Big 12 crown with Oklahoma in a win over rival Texas two years ago.

"I will be able to enjoy the moment, but at the same time I know what's at stake," said Murray, who is 6-0 at AT&T Stadium with another victory when he was a backup at Texas A&M.

"This isn't about me going home. I'll be able to enjoy it, but at the same time, to enjoy it, you got to win."

The Cardinals (3-2) are playing the last of three consecutive road games while the Cowboys (2-3) wrap up three straight at their \$1.2 billion venue with the retractable roof and huge video board hanging over the middle of the field.

Those sights are also

familiar to Kingsbury, who grew up just north of San Antonio and coached Texas Tech for six straight seasons.

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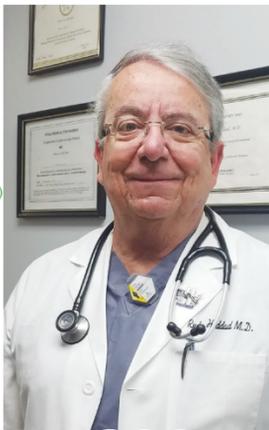
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