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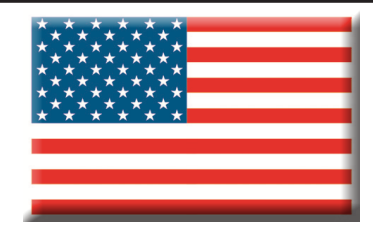
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**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 60. South wind around 10 mph.  
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**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 86.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

## Today in History On September 30

**1791:** The first performance of Mozart's opera The Magic Flute takes place two months before his death.  
**1882:** Thomas Edison's first commercial hydroelectric power plant (later known as Appleton Edison Light Company) begins operation.  
**1947:** The 1947 World Series begins. It is the first to be televised, to include an African-American player, to exceed \$2 million in receipts, to see a pinch-hit home run, and to have six umpires on the field.

## Daily Quotes

"I market for the same reason a pilot keeps his engines running once he is off the ground."  
 — **William Wrigley Jr.**  
 "Personally, I think if a woman hasn't met the right man by the time she's 24, she may be lucky."  
 — **Deborah Kerr**  
 "A conversation is a dialogue, not a monologue. That's why there are so few good conversations: due to scarcity, two intelligent talkers seldom meet."  
 — **Truman Capote**  
 "I never really felt like a movie star until 'Police Woman.'"  
 — **Angie Dickinson**

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## You can get there from Steer Willie Wrightsil - BSHS Class of 1985

By **GEORGE BANCROFT**  
 Big Spring Area Community Foundation

**Dealer Credit Analyst – Willie Wrightsil, BSHS Class of 1985**

1985 BSHS graduate Willie Wrightsil, the son of Jerry Wrightsil Sr. (deceased) and Connie Scott, lived on Mesa Street until his family moved to a home on Hamilton Street while he was growing up in Big Spring. He attended both Lakeview and Marcy Elementary schools as well as Goliad and Runnels Junior High schools before starting high school. Today, Willie makes his home in Prosper, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, and was kind enough to respond to some questions about his memories of BSHS:

*Which Teacher had the greatest impact on your life and learning?*

Mrs. Jane Smith had a profound impact on me. She motivated me to communicate effectively and strive for excellence.

*What can you share about that relationship that would be helpful to today's students and teachers?*

She left an indelible imprint on me which has served me well throughout my business career.



**Willie Wrightsil**

*Reflecting on your days as a Big Spring ISD student, what is one of your favorite memories?*

My favorite memory is getting to school early and hanging out in the cafeteria on Monday mornings - catching up with friends about what we did over the

weekend. And I was always surrounded by a really positive and fun group many of whom I'm still close with today.

*What do you consider to be your greatest professional and/or personal accomplishment(s) to date?*

Working as a Commercial Credit Analyst with a really fine group of professionals who strive for excellence.

*Professional Honors:*

I have worked in finance for the last 25 years as a consumer credit and commercial credit analyst. I've been acknowledged for my commitment to excellence and training other analysts. I was recently promoted to the Dealer Credit Analyst for the West Region at Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp.

*Honors while a student at BSHS:*

National Honor Society, Class Secretary, Vice President of the eighth-grade class, student council during high school, and best dressed.

*What advice do you have for current students?*

My faith in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has been the center and foundation for everything I've accomplished. Always give your best effort and allow yourself some grace when you fail. We learn and grow from every situation. Trust the process and know that you are destined for success!

## Ports-to-Plains Conference report



*Editor's note: This report on the recent Ports-to-Plains Conference held at Big Spring's Settles Hotel was provided by Duffy Hinkle of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance.*

By **DUFFY HINKLE**

Ports to Plains Alliance

The 2022 Ports-to-Plains Conference was very successful. Not only was the conference sold out, but also, the venue of the Hotel Settles and the speakers were great. Thank you to each attendee and speaker for adding to the success.

One can only appreciate the investment made by Big Spring native G. Brint Ryan, for the complete renovation of Hotel Settles. The hotel was both beautiful and historical.

Speakers came in two types: content experts and legislators. Speakers came from Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska, and North Dakota. Topics included the local benefits of local investment; updates on the importance and future of the border by TxDOT, Del Rio and Eagle Pass; the economic impact of the future interstate highway and four-lane expansions to Texas, New Mexico and Nebraska, by TxDOT, the Eastern Plains Council of Governments in New Mexico and the Box Butte Development Corporation in Nebraska; impacts and benefits of energy development in the Permian Basin and the Bakken; and the impact and benefits of agriculture by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Texas U.S. Senator Ted Cruz addressed attendees in person on Friday, September 16. Texas Senator Charles Perry also spoke in

Delegates pack the Hotel Settles ballroom Sept. 15 during the Ports-to-Plains Conference 2022, held in Big Spring.

Courtesy photo

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## Rules to know about animal tethering

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Staff Writer

With the recommendation of city staff, the Big Spring City Council has repealed the city ordinance banning animal tethering in an effort to reduce the number of loose dogs in Big Spring, but that doesn't let pet owners off the hook so to speak when it comes to keeping an animal outside the home.

Instead, the city will now be following the State of Texas tethering law that,

while is less restrictive, still holds the owner responsible for the well being of their animals.

To avoid violations of the law, the Big Spring Police Department Chief Chad Williams would like pet owners to educate themselves with the law as it does have restrictions.

"If you are going to tether a dog you need to understand the law," Williams explained and added that there are restrictions and conditions that apply.

According the the law an owner may

not leave a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint unless the owner provides the dog access to: adequate shelter, an area that allows the dog to avoid standing water and exposure to excessive animal waste, shade from direct sunlight and potable (drinkable) water.

The law defines "adequate shelter" as "a sturdy structure that provides the dog protection from inclement weather;

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**Football Season is here and our PIGSKIN PICKS CONTEST IS BACK!**

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## Obituaries

### David Michael "Mike" Weaver

David Michael "Mike" Weaver, 68, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at 14th & Main Church of Christ. Graveside service will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Howard Cemetery in Desdemona.

Mike was born on March 3, 1954, in San Antonio, to Weldon and Francis Weaver. He married Vickey Porter on Oct. 25, 1978, in Big Spring; they were married until her passing in 2020. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Mike retired from the City of Big Spring in 2018. He was a very humble man, never raised his voice, a true family man, and very devoted husband and father. He loved music, he was a drummer. He loved working in the yard with Vickey, and wood working. He was always there for everyone willing to lend a helping hand.

Mike is survived by 4 children: Misty Porter Deporto (Chris), Christopher Weaver, Sarah Richmond (T.Jay), and Desiree Weaver; 5 grandchildren: Akkey McVae, Tearrell McVae, Shanell Ausbie, Andreyra Ausbie "Sugar", and Hayden Richmond.

In addition to Vickey, he was preceded in death by his parents: Weldon and Francis Weaver and Bob and Sybil Litton.

*Paid Obituary*



## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TANASHIA DASHAWN FORD**, 25, of 800 Nolan, was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant of criminal trespassing.
- **PEDRO HERNANDEZ JR.**, 48, of 1107 N Bell, was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- **AMANDA LEE VARGAS**, 36, of 207 Moore Rd., was arrested by the BSPD on a warrant of parole violation.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- **MANUEL CEULLAR**, 50, of 305 E 18th St., was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of possession of CS PG 1 greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- **BEVERLY RODRIGUEZ**, 33, of 103 N Fifth St., was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of theft of property greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.
- **JIMMY M. YBARRA**, 57, of 1315 Mesa Ave., was arrested by the HCSO on a warrant of theft of property greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 5900 block of E Midway Rd. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1400 block of N Lamesa Hwy. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 10 block of Indian Ridge. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2300 block of Old Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2600 block of Hunter Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

# House approves scaled-down bill targeting Big Tech dominance

By MARCY GORDON  
AP Business Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Thursday approved sharply scaled-down legislation targeting the dominance of Big Tech companies by giving states greater power in antitrust cases and increasing money for federal regulators.

The bipartisan measure, passed by a 242-184 vote, pales in comparison with a more ambitious package aimed at reining in Meta, Google, Amazon and Apple and cleared by key House and Senate committees. That proposal has languished for months, giving the companies time for vigorous lobbying campaigns against it.

The more limited bill would give states an upper hand over companies in choosing the location of courts that decide federal antitrust cases. Proponents say this change would avert the "home-court advantage" that Big Tech companies enjoy in federal court in Northern California, where many of the cases are tried and many of the companies are based.

Many state attorneys general have pursued antitrust cases against the industry, and many states joined with the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission in their landmark lawsuits against Google and Meta (then called Facebook), respectively, in late 2020.

The bill also would increase filing fees paid by companies to federal agencies for all proposed mergers worth \$500 million or more, while reducing the fees for small and medium-sized transactions. The aim is to increase revenue for federal enforcement efforts.

Under the bill, companies seeking approval for mergers would have to disclose subsidies they received from countries deemed to pose strategic or economic risks to the United States — especially China.

"We find ourselves in a monopoly moment as a country," Rep. Lori Trahan, D-Mass., said before the vote. "Multibillion-dollar corporations have grown into behemoths, eliminating any real competition in their industries and using their dominance to hurt small businesses and consumers. Meta's monopoly power has enabled it to harm women, children and people of all ages without recourse. Amazon has used its dominance to copy competitors' products and run small businesses into the ground."

The Biden administration, which has pushed for antitrust legislation targeting Big Tech, endorsed the bill this week.

Even in reduced form, the legislation drew fierce opposition from conservative Republicans who split from their GOP colleagues supporting the bill. The conservatives objected to the proposed revenue increase for the antitrust regulators, arguing there has been brazen overreach by the FTC under Biden.

Rep. Tom McClintock, R-Calif., described the FTC's leader, Lina Khan, as a "radical leftist seeking to replace consumer decisions with her own."

Another California Republican, Rep. Darrell Issa, told his colleagues: "If you want to stifle innovation, vote for this."

If Republicans win control of the House or Senate in the November elections, they are certain to try to crimp the activism of the FTC and to challenge its broader interpretation of its legal authority.

The broader antitrust package would restrict powerful tech companies from favoring their own products and services over rivals on their platforms and could even lead to mandated breakups separating companies' dominant platforms from their other businesses. It could, for example, prevent Amazon from steering consumers to its own brands and away from competitors' products on its giant e-commerce platform.

The drafting of that legislation marked a new turn in Congress' effort to curb the dominance of the tech giants and anti-competitive practices that critics say have hurt consumers, small businesses and innovation. But the proposal is complex and drew objections to some provisions from lawmakers of both parties, even though all condemn the tech giants' conduct.

Lawmakers have faced a delicate task as they try to tighten reins around a powerful industry whose services, mostly free or nearly so, are popular with consumers and embedded into daily life.

So with time to act running out as the November elections approach in about six weeks, lawmakers extracted the less controversial provisions on antitrust court venues and merger filing fees, putting them into the new bill that passed.

Lawmakers added the provision targeting foreign subsidies to U.S. companies. Republicans especially have vocally criticized the Chinese ownership of popular video platform TikTok.

In the Senate, Republican Sens. Mike Lee of Utah, Tom Cotton of Arkansas and Chuck Grassley of Iowa came out this week in support of the new House legislation. There hasn't been public discussion of a similar bill in the Senate, however.

## 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.

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

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

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# CONFERENCE

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person to conference attendees. Due to scheduling conflicts, Congressmen Jody Arrington (TX-19) and Henry Cuellar (TX-28), and Texas State Representative Drew Darby addressed the conference virtually.

The good news is whether you attended or are interested in these presentations, all are available for download at <https://portstoplains.com/conference/past-conferences/>.

Lauren Garduño, new President and CEO of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance closed out the conference with the topic: Creating NOW Out of the Future. Garduño laid out his ideas starting with: Why do we need this Corridor? He referenced historical study results from the Ports-to-Plains Feasibility Study (2001) and the Ports-to-Plains Interstate

Feasibility Study (2021). Next, Garduño moved to Knowing and Understanding our Past. Beginning in the past transportation patterns by moving cattle to markets, he moved to how NAFTA affected transportation needs.

He pointed out what the eastern Colorado Mobility Study completed by the Colorado Department of Transportation in 2002 stated. "Furthermore, Colorado is strategically located as a "bridge" state in the national and international infrastructure system for movement of freight, resulting in large quantities of goods flowing through the state. Although this is predominately in the east-west direction today, the potential of NAFTA suggests that there may be opportunities for Colorado to also become a more significant player in the movement of goods in north-south corridors."

He reminded the audience of the results of Corridor Development and Management Plans completed for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor by the Depart-

ments of Transportation in Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, and on the Heartland Expressway by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Where do we go from here? Was the conclusion of Garduño's presentation. He described his vision of the Path of Our Success:

- Work the Plan (20,26,32) (IH 27 Advisory Committee project recommendations)
- It looks like we will have to go mining (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act 2021)
- Leverage our resources (State, Federal, Private)
- Celebrate First downs and Touchdowns (IH 27 Sign Unveilings, Future openings of four lanes)
- Let's get stuck in a 'do loop' (Go to the top of this list and start all over)

Photos of the conference are available at <https://portstoplains.com/2022-conference-photos/> and a page highlighting the conference's sponsors is at <https://portstoplains.com/conference/sponsors/>.

# TETHERING

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and with dimensions that allow the dog while in the shelter to stand erect, sit, turn around, and lie down in a normal position.

"Restraint" is defined as "...a chain, rope, tether, leash, cable, or other device that attaches a dog to a stationary object or trolley system."

It also states that, an owner may not restrain a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint that is a chain, has weights attached, is shorter than the greater of five times the length of the dog, as measured from the tip of the dogs nose to the base of the dogs tail, or 10 feet, or is attached to a collar or harness

not properly fitted.

The law does include several exceptions, including dogs restrained in public camping or recreational areas; specific licensed activities; shepherding or herding cattle or livestock; cultivating agricultural products; dogs temporarily restrained in an open-air truck bed; or engaging in or training for hunting or field trailing.

If convicted of a violation of this law it is a class C misdemeanor or a class B if there are prior convictions.

"I just want people to make sure they are aware of what the law states," said Williams. For more information and to read the law itself go to <https://capitol.texas.gov> and search for dog tether law.

# Senate passes stopgap bill to avert shutdown, aid Ukraine

By KEVIN FREKING

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a short-term spending bill on Thursday that would avert a partial government shutdown when the current fiscal year ends at midnight Friday and provide another infusion of military and economic aid to Ukraine as it seeks to repel Russia's brutal invasion.

The bill finances the federal government through Dec. 16 and buys lawmakers more time to agree on legislation setting spending levels for the 2023 fiscal year. It passed by a vote of 72-25 and now goes to the House for consideration. All of the no votes came from Republicans.

As has become routine, lawmakers waited until the final hours before the shutdown deadline to act. But passage of a bill to fund the government was hardly in doubt, particularly after Democrat Sen. Joe Manchin agreed to drop provisions designed to streamline the permitting process for energy projects and greenlight the approval of a pipeline in his home state of West Virginia. Those provisions had drawn opposition from both sides of the political aisle.

Still, the bill merely puts off for a few months the maneuvering that will be required after the midterm election to pass a massive government funding package, as negotiators will have to bridge their differences over spending on hot-button issues such as abortion, border security and climate change.

The bill approved Thursday, with some exceptions, keeps spending at federal agencies at current levels through mid-

December. The most notable of those exceptions is the more than \$12 billion that will be provided to aid Ukraine, on top of more than \$50 billion provided in two previous bills. The money will go to provide training, equipment and logistics support for the Ukraine military, help Ukraine's government provide basic services to its citizens and replenish U.S. weapons systems and munitions.

"Seven months since the conflict began, it's crystal clear that American assistance has gone a long way to helping the Ukrainian people resist (Russian President Vladimir) Putin's evil, vicious aggression," said Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. "But the fight is far from over."

Republican leader Mitch McConnell also voiced support for the Ukraine aid, while admonishing the Biden administration to get it out the door more quickly.

"Assisting Ukraine is not some feel-good, symbolic gesture," McConnell said. "It's literally an investment in our own national security and that of our allies."

Disaster assistance was attached to the stopgap bill, including \$2.5 billion to help New Mexico communities recover from the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire, the largest wildfire in the state's history; \$2 billion for a block grant program that aids the economic recovery of communities impacted by recent disasters and \$20 million for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements previously authorized for Jackson, Mississippi.

An additional \$18.8 billion was included for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to respond to current and future

disasters, such as Hurricane Ian, which hit Florida on Wednesday.

The bill would provide an additional \$1 billion for a program that helps low-income households heat their homes. And it would transfer \$3 billion from a Pentagon aid program to the State Department for continued Afghan resettlement operations.

Lawmakers also included a reauthorization of the Food and Drug Administration's user fee agreements for five years, which ensures the agency can continue critical product safety reviews and won't need to issue pink slips for thousands of employees working on drug and medical device applications.

One thing missing from the bill is the billions of dollars in additional funding that President Joe Biden sought to aid the response to COVID-19 and monkeypox. Republicans criticized the health spending as unnecessary. The White House said the money would have been used to accelerate the research and development of vaccines and therapeutics, prepare for future COVID variants and support the global response.

The bill's passage is the last must-do item on lawmakers' list before returning to their home states and districts to campaign before the mid-term elections that will determine which party controls the House and Senate over the next two years. Lawmakers were anxious to get out of Washington and focus on campaigning without the specter of a shutdown.

"The last thing the American people need right now is a pointless government shutdown," Schumer said.

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Kenneth Murphy, 63, died Thursday. Visitation Friday September 30, 2022 at 9 AM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 6 PM until 8 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Graveside service Saturday 2 PM at Mount Olive Cemetery.

David Michael Weaver, 68, died Sunday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 10:30 AM Saturday at 14th & Main Church of Christ. Graveside service will be 4:00 PM Saturday at Howard Cemetery in Desdemona, TX.

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• Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 1903 Johnson Street, Big

Spring, Texas.

• Three Angels Food Pantry is changing its distribution to the fourth Friday of every month, starting Oct. 28. Regular times for distributions will continue to be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 4319 Parkway Road in Big Spring. Food is provided by West Texas Food Bank.

Those should bring a plastic bag or box to carry food in, and should be prepared to let Food Pantry personnel know how many people are in their household to receive food. Updates are available on the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44](http://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44).

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

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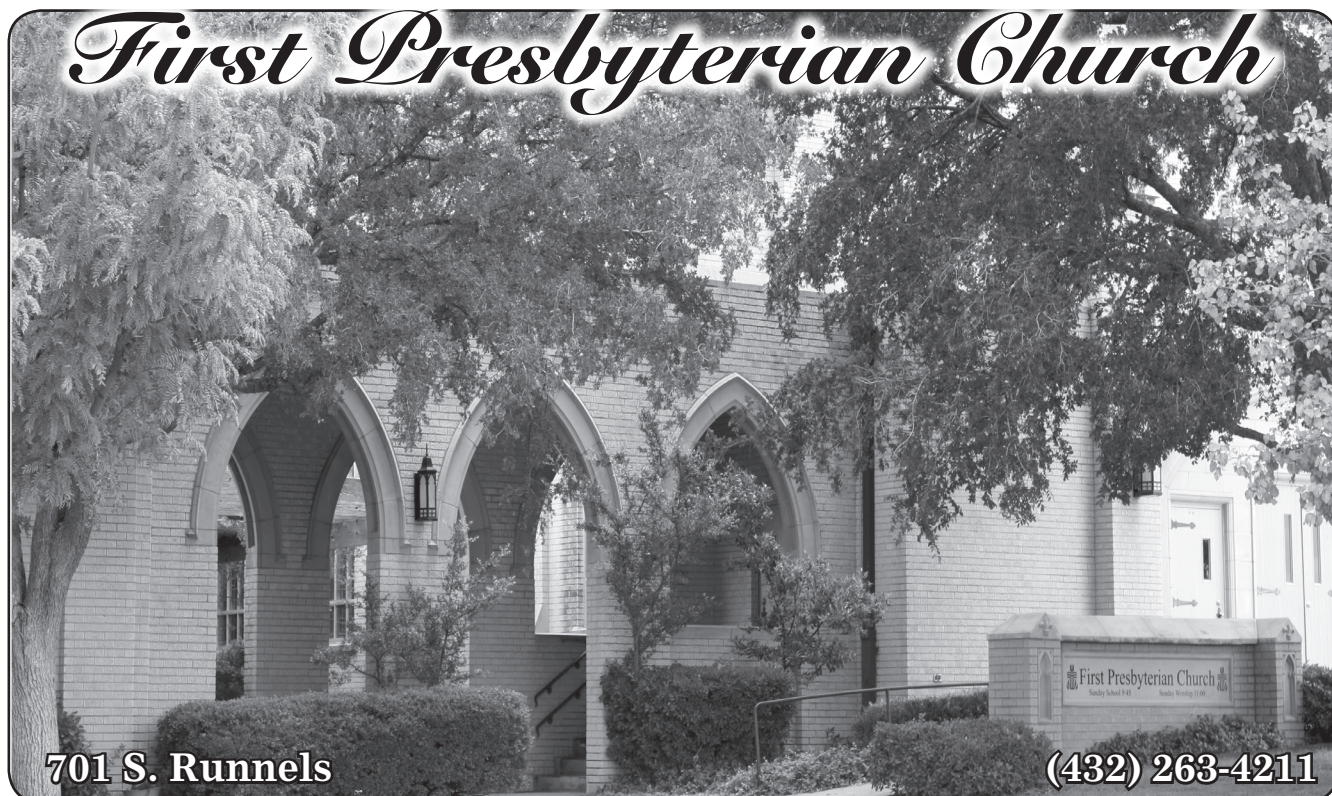
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# Church News

## College Baptist Church

Autumn has arrived with cooler weather. Come see what God is doing on SONday at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Praise Him for the rain! Join us as we study about Jesus and what we really believe.

Times on the Sign: Sunday morning - 9:15 a.m. for Bible Study for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Worship time 4:45 . WOW Study on Women in God's Word. 5 p.m. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday. 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service. Wednesday: Fellowship meal at 6 p.m. 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Youth activities Children meet for King's Kids and Krafts.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services. Come join in the fun as we celebrate our God together during this Autumn season, serving Him. Services for Oct.2, is a great time for families to gather. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Face Book page as well.

Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in exciting and worshipful services. Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word. Come and study with us as we Worship our God, knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus, the Lamb of God, as we celebrate Fall 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray for God to send revival, changing lives by His Presence, peace, and power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone.

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## First Church of the Nazarene

This Sunday "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do." ~ James 1:22-25

Each week the NazFamily gathers to not only hear and study the Scriptures, but to learn how to apply God's word to our daily lives. You won't want to miss this Sunday as we continue to grow and journey together as followers of Jesus!

Men's Breakfast-Food + Fellowship + Faith Building = Men's Breakfast! If you're looking for the best breakfast in Big Spring then you won't want to miss our next Men's Prayer Breakfast on Oct. 1, at 8 am. Invite some guys and come join us.

Prime Time Fellowship-Our Prime Time Ministry (55 and older) will be starting their first Sunday fellowship lunch in October. Invite a friend, bring something to share, and enjoy great food and fellowship together.

College Age Connections-We are forming a college age fellowship at NazFamily Church. If you are 18 - 25, join us for food, fellowship and fun on the first Sunday of each month. This Sunday, Oct. 2, we will be bowling together from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. If you are college age, we got you covered, you will eat and bowl free. Join us for fun and fellowship. If you want to know more, you can contact us at church@nazfamily.org

Coats for Cactus-Our church has a compassionate ministry center in Cactus, reaching out to the needs in that community. We are collecting coats for kids and families in need through the month of October. You can drop off your gently used coats in the church foyer and they will go to bless a family in need. You can find our more about our ministry in Cactus here: <https://www.cnmstories.org/> Alpha-Got questions? Life is full of questions. Some are relatively trivial: What should we have for dinner? What are we going to do this week-end? What should we watch? But then there are the deeper questions of life: Why are we here? Why do bad things happen to good people? What happens

when we die? The Alpha Series is a 12 week study designed to help us explore the deeper questions of life and faith. We will continue the journey at NazFamily Church on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Awakening Revival-I love to hit the snooze button. It is so much easier to go back to bed than to face the day. However, hitting that snooze button can also result in missed opportunities. "You snooze, you lose!" How many of us are snoozing through our day, our week, our life completely closed off to the presence of God in our daily lives? Too many of us live in a comfort induced coma, we are spiritually sleepwalking. God is calling us to wake up! Join us for an exciting Awakening Revival this October 19 - 23 with Dan Bohi & Jim Williams. We will also have special music with Chad & Marti Jones and Klint & Lauren Bratcher. Mark your calendar now, you won't want to miss it!

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## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church 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 and worship on Sunday's at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday's at 7 p.m. You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events: Sunday, Oct. 2- We are so excited and would love for you to be apart of what is happening at CCC. We believe that experiencing purpose, hope and joy is possible in Christ Jesus. Whether it's your first time or you've fellowshiped with us before, our desire every Sunday is for you to feel sense and embrace the presence of the Lord. Join us for Growth Track 401. If you have taken CCC Growth Track 101, 201C and 301 your next "Covenant Step" is Growth Track 401. This is our fourth track that will equip you with the tools and knowledge to start serving others in our church and community. If you have taken CCC Growth Track 101, 201 and 301 your next "Covenant Step" is Growth Track 401. This is our fourth track that will equip you with the tools and knowledge to start serving others in our church and community. Think of our CCC Growth Track 401 as the official Dream Team Growth Track at our church.

Here we will jump into our basic introduction of the Team Building for your "Accumulation and Assimilation" to serving on our Dream Team with other members of the Family of God. We have 4 Course Objectives: 1. Learn the 4 Benefits of serving alongside others at Cornerstone Covenant Church. 2. Discover all the areas where you can serve. 3. Receive specialized training from our team. 4. Learn the "8" Expectations of our.

Here is how you can get registered: Call 432-264-0015; text 432-218-2610 (Sign me up G.T. 401); or visit www.cccbigspring.org Wednesday, October 5th- Join us for our MDWK service. We offer classes for all ages at 7 p.m. Adults meet in the Main Sanctuary. Youth: High School age meet in ARC and Junior High age meet in youth sanctuary. Children's church is divided into two locations with age specific classes: Kovantville (1st and 2nd grade)(3rd and 4th grade)(5th and 6th grade)Tiny Land (Newborn- 23 months) (2 and 3 y.o.)(4 y.o.-Kindergarten).

Tuesday's in October- Marriage Enrichment will meet 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. in the ARC. Marriage Enrichment is a 10 week course that will encour-

age, inform, challenge, enrich and strengthen your marriage. If you are married or looking to get married this course is for you.

Here is how you can sign up: Call 432-264-0015, text 432-218-2610 then text Marriage Enrichment, visit www.cccbigspring.o; sign up onsite



@ kiosk. Childcare is Provided.

Friday's in October - Complete Singles- will meet from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the ARC for a course on: Prayer the Great Adventure

Here is how you can sign up: Call CCC 432-264-0015; Text 432-218-2610 then text Complete

Singles; visit www.cccbigspring.org, or sign up onsite @ kiosk.

Lunch and Childcare are provided.

Oct. 22 and 23 - We are excited to announce our 15th Annual Member's Appreciation Banquet. To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Appreciation Week-end. We will have our Member's Appreciation Banquet Saturday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m., in the Main Sanctuary. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Conway Edwards of ONE Community of Plano. This night will be filled with fun, food, awards and great entertainment. RSVP 432-264-0015.

Then join us for our 15th Church Anniversary Celebration worship service at 9 and 11 a.m. Pastor Henry Tolbert of Grace & Truth Church of Birmingham, Ala.will be bringing the message.

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

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## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever 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. Please come and join us. The readings for this Sunday are Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, and Luke 17:1-10. The psalm is Psalm 62. Bobby Riever will present the scripture readings this week. Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. Please come and join us.

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.

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## 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 brunch in the Parish Hall. 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. Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Blessing of the Animals service will be this Sunday, October 2nd at 2 p.m., outside St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in the Bennett Garden. This service is open to ALL animals in our community, so please spread the word. ALL OUR WELCOME.

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## First Presbyterian Church

Worship services Oct. 2, will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Rannels. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. The Rev. Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Is Faith Enough? Scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 137; Luke 17:5-7; 2 Timothy 2:8-15.

Adult Sunday School has returned and occurs each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The Discovery Class begins looking at "Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table" by Louie Giglio. This is a study rooted in Psalm 23. Take Ten fellowship follows Sunday School. Lectionary Bible Study of the upcoming scriptures for Sunday's worship meets in the library at 5 p.m., also on Wednesdays. Two popular weekly events are in full swing every Wednesday. The Women's Bible Study meets in the church library at 10 a.m. and the video history series about the American West meets in the theater room at noon. These weekly events are open to all the community so be sure to put them on your calendar.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly devotional, a Sunday worship preview, and a video release of each Sunday's sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

The September meeting of Presbyterian Women is next Tuesday at 11 a.m. This year's Bible Study is from Carol M. Bechtel's "Celebrating Sabbath- Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight." Books will be available in the church office. Church Calendar: Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday); Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays); Video Devotional (Thursdays); Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays); Sunday Sermon Video (Sundays). Website: fpcbigspring.com; Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring; YouTube Channel: FPC of Big Spring. The following weekly events are open to the community: Wednesday-The Women's Bible Study meets at 10 a.m. The history seminar series meets at 1 p.m. The Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m. Thursday-Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11 a.m. All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM and 95.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. The website also has a tab that shows ways you can connect to our church community. 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 Rannels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

**We invite you to join our Worship Service this Sunday!**  
Or us join virtually at

**AliveinChrist Facebook Page**

<b>Sunday Bible Study:</b> 9:30am Worship: 10:30am	<b>Wednesday Night Supper:</b> 5:30pm Bible Study: 6:30pm
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# A lifestyle of solitude and simplicity

## Living Life on Purpose

There is much to be desired when it comes to spending time alone. It's only been in the last few years that the floodgates of voices have been opened to everyone at any time. Yes, we can see there have been written scrolls from thousands of years ago, and books were printed around the year 1200, but this information was not widely circulated. Through the years printing continued to expand and when newspapers became available, the masses were given a new realm that would inspire and influence their thinking. Take for example, in the early nineteenth century when many people lived in remote areas, they had no idea what was happening in the world. This isolation allowed them to concentrate on what they needed to do which was physically difficult but they were not filled with stress or fear about politics or social



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issues. When the radio was invented, families would sit around and listen to a variety of opinions and ideas. Later came the television that planted visual seeds within the mind and further persuaded the conscience. Was it invented for information or mind control?

We know in the last 100 years, the world has changed dramatically. There have been many wonderful advances in technology and at the same time, we wonder what the plans are of those who control them. Social media and the internet have become such a part of our lives, that I'm not sure what any of us would do without them. These higher forms of communication are accepted as making us more intelligent, but could they also be distracting and hindering us from walking with God? The greatest gift in the history of the planet is Jesus Christ and there is nothing more valuable than the privilege to walk and talk with Him. I have noticed in my life, that I spend much more time watching and listening to others than having an ear to hear what His Spirit is saying. It's obvious there is a competition going on here for our attention, and like

programmed robots, the masses are addicted to the system. If someone were to unplug from the internet and television, they would be considered demented. However, what if someone believed II Corinthians chapter six is God demanding for us to separate from the world and spend our time meditating with Him? Isn't this what Satan is trying to stop?

From July 1845 to September 1847, Henry David Thoreau withdrew from the noise and chaos of civilization with the desire to meditate and write. He built a cabin and lived alone in a remote area just south of Concord village Massachusetts on the shores of Walden Pond. In the quiet solitude, he found the wonders of God's nature and the peace of His presence. As we purpose to be aware and listen in the simplicity of honesty we too can hear and know divine truth. Listen to his words:

"I left the woods for as good a reason as I went there. Perhaps it seemed to me that I had several more lives to live, and could not spare any more time for that one.

It's remarkable how easily and insensibly we fall into a particular route and make a beaten track for

ourselves. I had not lived there a week before my feet wore a path from my door to the pond-side; and though it has been five or six years since I trod it, it is still quite distinct. It is true, I fear that others may have fallen into it, and so helped to keep it open. The surface of the earth is soft and impressible by the feet of men, and so with the paths which the mind travels. How worn and dusty, then, must be the highways of the world, how deep the ruts of tradition and conformity.

I did not wish to take a cabin passage, but rather to go before the mass and on the deck of the world, for there I could best see the moonlight amid the mountains. I do not wish to go below now. I learned that if one advances confidently in the direction of their dreams, and endeavors to live the life which they have imagined, they will put some things behind, and will pass invisible boundaries." I realize that most people lead busy lives, but do we not have the choice to decide how ensnared we are with the world? Are we in control or are we being controlled?

Read more about the Christian life at [billyhollandministries.com](http://billyhollandministries.com)

# Finding Indications of Heaven at the State Fair

## Reflections

The State Fair of Texas opens this week, Sept. 30-Oct. 23. I started visiting the State Fair when I was a kid, wandering the sprawling grounds that circle the Cotton Bowl, birthplace of the Cowboys, site of the Texas OU shootout and the Grambling game. There is always something about the State Fair. Maybe it's Big Tex, standing at the entrance where he has stood for generations, welcoming all comers with his Texas drawl. Maybe it's Fletcher's corn dogs smothered in mustard and ketchup, or cotton candy, sugar sprinkled waffles, roasted turkey legs and the deep fried "whatever" that reflects the Texas motto, "If you can fry it, you can eat it!"

Maybe it's the midway with barkers promising prizes for a ring toss, a plastic duck plucked from the pond, a water balloon filled to bursting with water guns, or the bell rung by a powerful blow with the sledge hammer.

It could be the rides rotating with screaming and squealing kids. Or maybe it's the pig races, the animal barns with blue ribbons or the tastiest jams and jellies. It could be the bird show, hawks launched from the ferris wheel swooping low over our head to the crowd's applause. It could be the auto show where the Mustang was introduced in 1964, where today's cars are on display with gleaming chrome and glistening paint.

Most of all, I think, it is the people, people who come together to laugh and celebrate family, heritage and culture. I like to see parents pushing babies in strollers, children dancing with excitement, grey haired men and women smiling at private memories, and lovers lounging on the grass beside the reflection pool.

God loves people, and he must like laughter. If the laughter of our children thrills us, how much more does our laughter thrill Him.

God likes to see people coming together to enjoy one another.

That may be why Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding feast, providing new wine when the wine ran out. It may be the reason His teaching is filled with references to banquet feasts and parties, like the fatted calf killed and cooked to celebrate the prodigal's return.

Heaven is described as a great banquet feast, a mansion with many rooms, a place where all the peoples, cultures and languages of the world gather in celebration and joy. The State Fair, of course, isn't heaven.

It certainly isn't perfect. But Heaven is. Our moments of celebration and enjoyment are dim glimpses of what God has prepared in Heaven.

The Bible says, "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them.

They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" (Rev. 21:3-4).

This, of course, is why Jesus came, so that we might experience glimpses of heaven here, and eternal life with Him in Heaven when we die.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His devotional book on *The Sermon on the Mount is free as an eBook this week, Sept 28-Oct 2. Visit [www.tinsley-center.com](http://www.tinsley-center.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*



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# Telling Others about God's Positioning System

## What A Trip!

Soon after the GPS became popular, and I saw the value of having one, I bought mine in Dallas. My thirteen year old granddaughter programmed it for me. As I got on the freeway to return home, it told me in its nasal voice, "Exit right onto I 35 service road." So I did. Then it told me, "Enter I 35W South freeway." So I did. Then it told me, "Exit right onto I 35 service road." So I did. Then it told me, "Enter I 35W South freeway." So I did. Then it told me, "Exit to I 35 service road." So I did and pulled over on the shoulder and stopped. I looked at the GPS and realized my granddaughter had programmed it for the shortest route, not the quickest route. Going on and off the freeway with all its



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twists and turns was taking me on the shortest route, but not the quickest. I knew I was on the right freeway going the right direction, so I shut the thing off and started traveling again. I did arrive home safely using the old fashioned common sense God gave me. But how often in life do we allow others to dictate a shorter way instead of the best way. We think we are saving time by going our own way and we are really wasting God's time by doing what we think is best.

The global position system in our lives will take us where we want to go and even ask us to recalculate if we get off our route or make a wrong turn—if we program it correctly. If we don't, we will be reminded to take a U-turn and get back going the right direction.

How many times in our lives does God's positioning system, His Word, get ignored? We get off track and have to do a U-turn. When we first asked Christ to forgive our sin and come be our Saviour from the penalty of death and Hell, we did a U-

turn. He now sees us on His path. When we deviate the slightest, He will tell us to recalculate in His special still small voice and come back to His side. Our moral compass is His Scripture. Our path is the one He tells us "This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right, hand, and when ye turn to the left." That's found in Isaiah 30:21.

Someone said, "The straight and narrow way is the white stripe on the highway of life going against the crowd headed for Hell.

We walk against the crowd coming our way and need to help people coming toward us to make that same U-turn to Jesus. We become Fishers of men when we tell others about God's positioning system, the plan of salvation. It's up to each person to recalculate and turn to the Lord's path of righteousness that leads to the destination of His Home in Heaven.

When we finally make it Home, we will proclaim with all the other Saints, "What a trip!!!"

# The encounter on Mount Carmel

## Something to think about...

As we prepare for an upcoming revival, I have been reflecting today on that powerful encounter on Mount Carmel.

No, it is not from Willy Wonka's factory, it is actually in the Bible in 1 Kings 18. I have always been fascinated by this moment. What faith Elijah must have had to face down 450 prophets of baal, along with King Ahab and Jezebel. What a display of God's presence and power they all witnessed that day.

I wonder what it would have been like to be there and watch it all go down. What it would have been like to hear Elijah taunt the prophets of baal as they cut themselves and called out to their false god. What a moment.

Recently someone pointed out to me that the first thing Elijah did, once the prophets of baal failed, was to call the people together to rebuild the altar of the Lord. The altar was



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in ruins. The place of sacrifice and prayer to the Lord was in ruins. As a result there was no rain. The land was desolate, barren, and unfruitful.

Elijah rebuilds that altar, refocuses people on the Lord, restores the place of worship, reengages the people in prayer and it is then that fire falls from heaven to consume their offering.

God moves in a mighty way. Soon a healing rain begins to fall on their dry and parched land.

One of the primary founders of the Church of the Nazarene once said: "A genuine revival will come only by the fire of God from an open heaven, in answer to some soul or souls who dare to rebuild the altar of God and put the wood in order and place upon it a complete sacrifice, and trust God against all odds." ~ P. F. Bresee

May we come together to rebuild the altar in our community.

May we become a place where people offer themselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, in a genuine act of worship.

And may we begin to experience the presence, the power, and the healing rain, that only God can bring to our land.

## Corinthians 12:4-8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy. It does not boast. It is not proud.

It does not dishonor others. It is not self-seeking. It is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

I believe we can all relate to a few of these that we've had to work on...

Mine has been keeping no record of wrongs. Many of us have been hurt, but my friend offenses are going to come. What had helped me to forgive, it to do what the word says, is to forgive others right away. And pray for their conscience. And their souls.

Mary the mother to Jesus. His mother saith unto the servant, "Whatsoever he saith for you to do, do it." So perhaps this should be in front of your mirror as a daily reminder. If God demands this from us, He requires it of others as well as us. Amen. Sharpen your sword because I believe something is coming.

Psalm 37:5

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.



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### Steers and Lady Steers XC runners compete well at TX Garmin MileSplit Invitational

*Big Spring focused on training with district and regional meets coming up*



*Herald photos/Patrick Gonzales*

Above, Both the Steers and Lady Steers runners race towards the finish line at the TX Garmin MileSplit Invitational this past Saturday in Denton. Top row L-R, Adrian Solis, Isaac Gonzales, and Agustin Salgado. Second row L-R, Kevin Quezada, Diego Rios, and Michael Perez. Third row L-R, Jordan Mitchell, Bergan Pinkley, and Luna Jimenez. Fourth row L-R, Kandace Gonzales and Elaina Arredondo. The Steers finished 20th overall as a team while the Lady Steers competed individually.

#### By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

This past Saturday, the Steers cross country team along with a handful of Lady Steer runners made the long trip to Denton to compete in the TX Garmin MileSplit Invitational.

The meet featured some of the top runners and teams both in and out of state. The Steers competed in the Elite Boys 5K division which had over 200 runners in the race. The boys finished 20th overall as a team out of 35 teams.

Leading the way for the Steers were seniors Adrian Solis and Isaac Gonzales. Solis finished 24th overall completing the 3.1 mile course in 16:17.90. Gonzales finished 27th overall with a time of 16:22. Following after Solis and Gonzales were Agustin Salgado 148th place (17:39), Kevin Quezada 172nd place (17:54.30), Diego Rios 180th place (17:57.90), Michael Perez 217th place (18:39.9), and Jordan Mitchell 221st place (18:44.70).

The Bentonville Tigers from Arkansas won the meet with their lead runner James American Horse leading the way finishing in a time of 15:32. Region I rival Canyon was also in attendance and finished third overall as a team.

Four Lady Steer runners also competed Saturday in the Varsity Girls Open 5K division. Leading the way for the Lady Steers was Bergan Pinkley who finished 36th overall with a time of 21:29. Following behind Pinkley was Luna Jimenez 58th place (22:08.10), Kandace Gonzales 103rd place (23:17.20), and Elaina Arredondo 110th place (23:44).

The Steers and Lady Steers varsity squads will have off this week as Big Spring will host its Invitational this Saturday at Comanche Trail Park. Both the JV boys and girls teams will compete Saturday along with Big Spring's Junior High boys and girls teams.

#### EXPERIENCE BIG TAKEAWAY FROM DENTON

Heading into last Saturday's meet in Denton both the Big Springs boys and girls cross country runners knew they were going to be running against some of the best of the best. The meet featured some of the top 5 teams in the state from Class 4A, 5A, and 6A. Not to mention 3-time state champions from Arkansas, Bentonville.

Despite the overall results, the Big Spring runners gained valuable experience that will help out in the coming weeks. Per head coach Brandon Clemmons, the Denton meet was all about being competitive and gaining the experience of running with some of the state's best runners. The overall goal is to gain as much experience before both the Steers and Lady Steers district and regional meets.

#### TRAINING MAJOR FOCUS FOR BIG SPRING

Big Spring will be hosting the Big Spring Invitational this Saturday at Comanche Trail Park, but the varsity boys and girls teams will be off.

Speaking with the boys team yesterday afternoon they stated that they are focusing on their training for the next two weeks as they get ready to defend their district title and hopefully capture the Region I title.

"We're focusing on our training for the next two weeks. We're adding high mileage along with some necessary speed work as well to get ready for district and regionals," both Gonzales and Solis said. The boys also stated that since both the Lubbock and Denton meets they know what they need to work on if they want to contend with Canyon and other Region I teams.

Both the Steers and Lady Steers district meet will be on Oct. 13th in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. The boys are projected to repeat as the district champions, while the girls team is looking to be a sneaky contender for one of the top three team spots.

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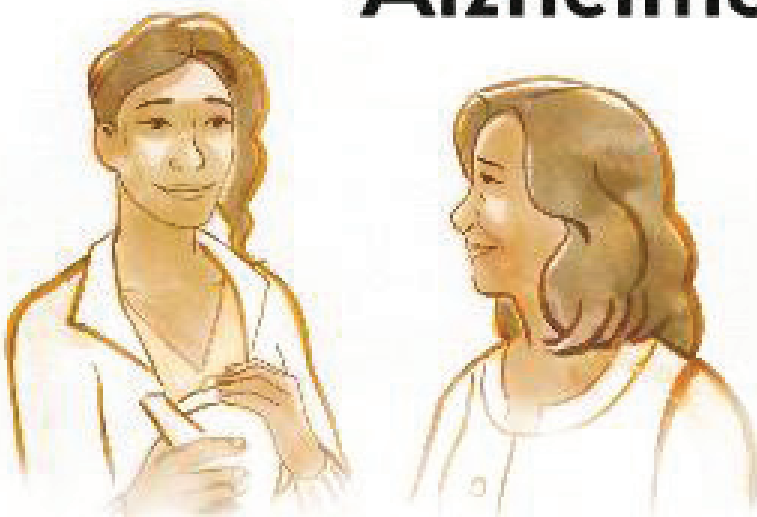


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By Steve Becker



Today in History: September 30, Berlin Airlift ends. Today is Friday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 2022. There are 92 days left in the year.

Cholame, California. In 1960, 'The Flintstones,' network television's first animated prime-time series, debuted on ABC.

ney, writing in The Wall Street Journal, said President Barack Obama had 'misunderstood' American values in his policies toward other countries.

from home during the pandemic. Today's Birthdays: Actor Angie Dickinson is 91. Singer Cissy Houston is 89.

Bidding quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone: South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ Pass. What would you bid now with each of the following four hands? 1. ♠ K4 ♥ AK742 ♦ 10 ♣ AJ963 2. ♠ 9 ♥ AQ764 ♦ A8 ♣ KJ742 3. ♠ J4 ♥ QJ1053 ♦ AQ ♣ AK106 4. ♠ 982 ♥ KQJ83 ♦ A ♣ AJ92 \*\*\* 1. Three spades. Partner's two-spade bid is somewhat ambiguous in this sequence. It might be based on as little as ♠ QJ10873 ♥ 8 ♦ K764 ♣ 52, or as much as ♠ AQ8652 ♥ 93 ♦ J7 ♣ K84. You'd have very little chance for game with the first hand and an excellent shot at game with the second. So you raise to three spades and let partner decide whether to bid four. Your K-4 of spades are adequate support for a suit that partner has bid twice. 2. Pass. You can't fight city hall. With no fit in spades and minimum high-card values for your opening bid, this is obviously not a game-going hand. The only problem remaining, therefore, is to find the best partscore contract. In general, where there's a misfit — which seems to be the case here — you should throw in the towel as soon as you can. The only other possible action would be to bid three clubs, but this might lead you deeper into the morass if partner cannot support that suit. The sooner you drop a hot potato, the better off you are. 3. Two notrump. You can't very well pass with 17 high-card points and the possibility that partner might have as many as 10, so you invite partner to bid game in notrump, which you'll almost surely make if he bids it. Of course, partner might have a hand suitable only for spades, and in that case he'll bid three or four spades, either of which you'll pass. 4. Four spades. The jump-raise to game, despite your skimpy trump holding, comes much closer to representing the real value of your hand than does the alternative bid of three spades. True, you have only 15 high-card points, but nearly all of them are potential tricks. In particular, your three trumps, together with the singleton ace of diamonds, should be worth their weight in gold. Partner might not make four spades, but you would be remiss not to bid it. Tomorrow: Playing the percentages. ©2022 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 30, 1777, the Continental Congress, 'Äi forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces, 'Äi moved to York, Pennsylvania. On this date: In 1791, Mozart's opera 'The Magic Flute' premiered in Vienna, Austria. In 1938, after co-signing the Munich Agreement allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said, 'I believe it is peace for our time.' In 1947, the World Series was broadcast on television for the first time; the New York Yankees defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-3 in Game 1 (the Yankees went on to win the Series four games to three). In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end. In 1954, the first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, was commissioned by the U.S. Navy. In 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in a two-car collision near

Cholame, California. In 1960, 'The Flintstones,' network television's first animated prime-time series, debuted on ABC. In 1962, James Meredith, a Black student, was escorted by federal marshals to the campus of the University of Mississippi, where he enrolled for classes the next day; Meredith's presence sparked rioting that claimed two lives. In 1972, Roberto Clemente hit a double against Jon Matlack of the New York Mets during Pittsburgh's 5-0 victory at Three Rivers Stadium; the hit was the 3,000th and last for the Pirates star. In 1986, the U.S. released accused Soviet spy Gennadiy Zakharov, one day after the Soviets released American journalist Nicholas Daniloff. In 1988, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev retired President Andrei A. Gromyko from the Politburo and fired other old-guard leaders in a Kremlin shake-up. In 2001, under threat of U.S. military strikes, Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban rulers said explicitly for the first time that Osama bin Laden was still in the country and that they knew where his hideout was located. Ten years ago: Republican presidential candidate Mitt Rom-

ney, writing in The Wall Street Journal, said President Barack Obama had 'misunderstood' American values in his policies toward other countries. Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels became the first rookie in Major League history to hit 30 home runs and steal 40 bases in a season as the Angels defeated the Texas Rangers 5-4. Five years ago: President Donald Trump lashed out at the mayor of San Juan and other officials in storm-ravaged Puerto Rico, saying they 'want everything to be done for them.' Monty Hall, the long-running host of TV's 'Let's Make a Deal,' died of heart failure at his home in Beverly Hills at the age of 96. One year ago: With only hours to spare, Congress passed and President Joe Biden signed legislation to avoid a partial federal shutdown and keep the government funded through Dec. 3. A 22-year-old white supremacist, John Earnest, was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for bursting into a Southern California synagogue on the last day of Passover in 2019 with a semiautomatic rifle, killing one worshipper and wounding three others. Government researchers reported a big decline in teen vaping in 2021 as many U.S. students were forced to learn

from home during the pandemic. Today's Birthdays: Actor Angie Dickinson is 91. Singer Cissy Houston is 89. Singer Johnny Mathis is 87. Actor Len Cariou is 83. Singer Marilyn McCoo is 79. Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert is 77. Pop singer Sylvia Peterson (The Chiffons) is 76. Actor Vondie Curtis-Hall is 72. Actor Victoria Tennant is 72. Actor John Finn is 70. Rock musician John Lombardo is 70. Singer Deborah Allen is 69. Actor Calvin Levels is 68. Actor Barry Williams is 68. Singer Patrice Rushen is 68. Actor Fran Drescher is 65. Country singer Marty Stuart is 64. Actor Debrah Farentino is 63. Former Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., is 62. Actor Crystal Bernard is 61. Actor Eric Stoltz is 61. Rapper-producer Marley Marl is 60. Country singer Eddie Montgomery (Montgomery-Gentry) is 59. Rock singer Trey Anastasio is 58. Actor Monica Bellucci is 58. Rock musician Robby Takac (Goo Goo Dolls) is 58. Actor Lisa Thornhill is 56. Actor Andrea Roth is 55. Actor Amy Landecker is 53. Actor Silas Weir Mitchell is 53. Actor Tony Hale is 52. Actor Jenna Elfman is 51. Actor Ashley Hamilton is 48. Actor Marion Cotillard is 47. Actor Christopher Jackson is 47. Author and journalist Ta-Nehisi Coates is 47. Actor Stark Sands is 44.

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## Horoscopes By Holiday

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

### Final Moves of a Retrograde

How's the retrograde treating you? Knowing it's about to end, would you tempt fate in the final hours? You can't lose. Stick your neck out emotionally, tell people how you feel, extend invitations. If it doesn't go the way you want, you can blame the retrograde. And if it does go well, the upcoming Mercury change will ease the early stages.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your attractive qualities shine. The people you're interested in are likely to be excited about your curiosity. Use this good luck by noticing what's missing in your social life and asking yourself, "Who do I want to know?"

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Remember when that bit of life you expected would change everything just didn't? You can't always tell what's going to matter or how you're going to feel. All the worry and doubt might be for nothing. Just do the thing, then see.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Cheerleaders are nice to have, but if you don't have them, make sure you at least have competition. Nothing motivates you as much as a formidable opponent. When it comes to success, rivals are more essential than fans.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The graceful balance you achieve between feeding your interests and

harder and smarter. serving the interests of others will contribute to your happiness. For the inconvenience giving you do today you will receive a dose of joy.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll witness impressive feats and get curious about how they do it. If you ask, they'll tell. But if you hang back and observe a while first, you'll see that the best questions aren't so obvious. You'll ask what matters and learn a lot more.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll respond best to work that's quantifiable and people who are clear in their intentions. Your mind wants to categorize things today. If a thing defies categorization, it may default to your mental trash can.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Things like hunger and desire are the enemy of intelligent strategy. It's easier to see which is the smart option when you don't need or want anything. How can you approach the game from a more neutral place?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In music, the end of the song is not the point of the song. Likewise, the paycheck, trophy or prize is not the entire reason for your effort. If you're not enjoying the process, you'll go find work that is more fulfilling.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some seem to have more of the good stuff. Whether it's actually true is irrelevant. Envy can teach you what you want. You'll extend your imagination to the fantasy and extract the motivation to work

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've tried to move past some obstacles lately, and though it may have felt awkward, there's a kind of music created by all the challenge and disruption. It's the rocks that make the brook sing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Strong feelings can be a gift, but immediately acting on them is often a mistake. Take the time to cool down and assess your position first so you can choose your next move from a place of calm.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You may not completely know what you offer the world yet, but it is valuable and may have mass appeal. Anyone who leads you to believe you are an acquired taste is seeding doubt to gain power. Don't be fooled.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 30). It's no coincidence your relationships sparkle with humor and tenderness: It's what you built and cultivate. You've come to understand the power of your focused intention, which is more valuable than gold. You'll attract, with great specificity, what makes you feel most vital and makes people around you thrive, too. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 1, 24, 28 and 13.

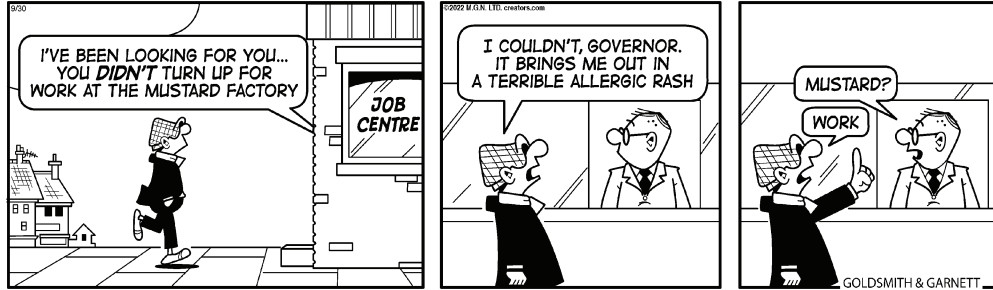
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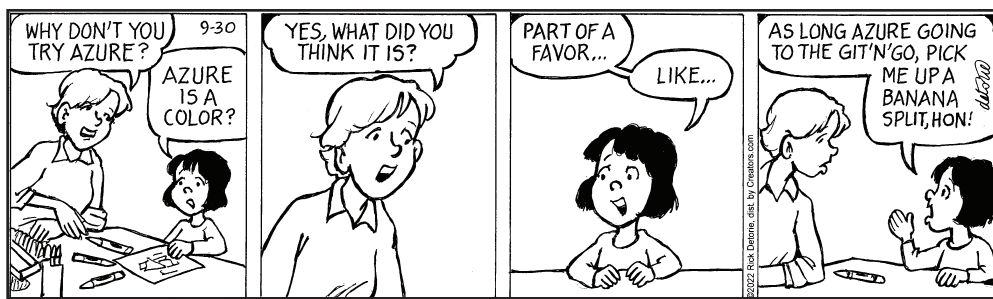
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## Newsday Crossword

**BEFORE WE BEGIN** by Kevin Christian  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Lawn maintenance
  - 7 Common lipstick shade
  - 11 "Am \_\_\_ understand . . ."
  - 14 Cover for tiny toes
  - 15 Top
  - 16 Take for a ride
  - 17 Before we begin, \_\_\_
  - 19 Finesse
  - 20 Number on a nickel
  - 21 Perfect match
  - 22 Tolstoy title character
  - 23 Chairlift alternative
  - 25 Before we begin, \_\_\_
  - 28 Kennedy Center honoree Rivera
  - 29 Home to 700+ million
  - 30 Worn (away)
  - 31 Reluctant to give
  - 34 Bastille Day *saison*
  - 35 Where you are
  - 37 Concave cooker
  - 40 "I'm dubious!"
  - 41 Aerobics regimen
  - 43 County Kerry city
  - 46 Midwest oil center
  - 47 Before we begin, \_\_\_
  - 51 Capital due north of Denmark
  - 52 Locks up or nails down
  - 53 Current-slang sweethearts
  - 55 Recounted

- 57 Text of gratitude
  - 58 Before we begin, \_\_\_
  - 61 Snoop group
  - 62 *Sesame Street* monster
  - 63 Treat with a gas
  - 64 Be indecisive
  - 65 A distant point
  - 66 Became overcast, at Oxford
- DOWN**
- 1 Bidding setting
  - 2 Refusal to repeat oneself
  - 3 Noshed
  - 4 Keep saying
  - 5 French diarist
  - 6 Classy guy
  - 7 Minute hands, essentially
  - 8 School northeast of Yale
  - 9 Lexus alternative
  - 10 Longing
  - 11 Boaster's assurance
  - 12 Shredded
  - 13 Preserved, old-style
  - 18 "How cute!"
  - 22 Off course
  - 24 Cowpoke's boss
  - 26 Cozy spots
  - 27 Should
  - 28 So-so in school
  - 31 "No seats today"
  - 32 Afternoon hour
  - 33 Ending like -esque
  - 36 Long time
  - 37 Reluctant assent
  - 38 Current no more
  - 39 RV stopping place
  - 40 Shouts of support
  - 42 Severely simple
  - 43 Nasal movement
  - 44 Nickname like Chard
  - 45 What some HS courses end with
  - 48 Former honorary USO chairman
  - 49 Look kindly upon
  - 50 Retainer, for instance
  - 54 Art atop [deere.com](http://deere.com)
  - 56 With a new hue
  - 58 What clover might cover
  - 59 Tolkien magician
  - 60 That freighter

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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!

## CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

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## Today's Answers

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4	8	6	9	7	3	5	2	1
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# No. 9 Oklahoma St fueled by B12 title loss to No. 17 Baylor

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

WACO, Texas (AP) — Ninth-ranked Oklahoma State came up only inches short of a Big 12 championship in its last meeting against Baylor.

“We use it to fuel us,” Cowboys running back Dominic Richardson said this week.

Nearly 10 months after that Big 12 title game loss, when running back Deamon Jackson was knocked out of bounds just short of the end zone on a desperate fourth-down dive in the final seconds, Oklahoma State (3-0) plays its Big 12 opener Saturday at defending champion and No. 16 Baylor (3-1, 1-0 Big 12).

“It’ll set the tone for Big 12 play. There are only three undefeated (Big 12) teams ... I’d like to stay in that group,” OSU defensive end Brock Martin said. “Being undefeated is a major deal to make it to the final goal of the playoffs and national championship. Obviously, that’s something we want to do.”

Jackson and Jairon McVea, the Baylor safety that kept him from scoring, were both seniors and no longer on the teams that both hope will be back at AT&T Stadium on the first Saturday of December for another title chance.

With so much attention on the rematch against the Cowboys, whose only Big 12 title was in 2011, Baylor coach Dave Aranda anticipates that his players will be amped up probably more than he would like them to be. His emphasis to them is to keep the focus inward, like they did in a conference-opening win at Iowa State last week.

“We just try to keep the same intensity every week,” Bears defensive end TJ Franklin said.

“It’s still great energy. It’s a conference game,” said cornerback Lorando “Snaxx” Johnson. “But I wouldn’t say it’s because of them.”

## THE QBs

Spencer Sanders threw seven interceptions in the two games against Baylor last season.

But since the senior dual-threat quarterback’s four picks in the Big 12 title game, he has thrown for 1,287 yards, run for 235 and accounted for 17 TDs (14 passing, three rushing) in Oklahoma State’s past four games, including a bowl win over Notre Dame. He has only one interception and three four-TD games in that span.

Blake Shapen was filling in for injured starter Gerry Bohanon when he com-

pleted his first 17 passes with three touchdowns for Baylor in the 21-16 Big 12 championship victory. Shapen is now the outright starter, having won the job in the spring before Bohanon transferred to South Florida.

Shapen has only one interception this season while completing 69 of 100 passes for 773 yards and seven TDs, three of those last week at Iowa State.

“Their concept offensively from the outside looking in is the same as it was in the championship game,” Cowboys coach Mike Gundy said of Shapen. “He might complete 14 passes in a game, and it may only be for 75 yards, but three or four of them might be converting third downs. It looks like they’ve programmed him in that direction until they play action, max protect, and try to throw it over your head.”

## RUNNING REESE

True freshman running back Richard Reese had five rushing touchdowns in Baylor’s first two home games, and added another last week on the road when he was the team’s leading rusher for the third time this season.

With Taye McWilliams missing the past two games in concussion protocol, and likely out again Saturday, Reese has gotten 40 carries even without starting those games.

“His improvement says so much just about him and about his ability to learn and his ability to take coaching,” Aranda said. “He’s just way selfless.”

## MORE TO THE STORY

When the Cowboys last played in Waco to end the 2020 regular season, it was a game that had been pushed back nearly two months because of the pandemic. Oklahoma State won 42-3 against the very shorthanded home team.

Because of injuries and COVID-19, either positive tests or contact tracing, the Bears that night were without 47 people — players, coaches and support personnel. There was only one full-time offensive assistant coach at the game to close out Aranda’s first season with a 2-7 record after initially being unable to have spring drills with their new coaching staff.

Baylor has since won its last nine home games.

## BAKER’S DOZEN SCORING

Oklahoma State has had 13 different players score a touchdown this season. The Cowboys are one of seven teams to have that many players get in the end zone, but Alabama, Kansas, Michigan, North Carolina State, UCLA and Western Kentucky have all played one more game.

# Texas Tech visits No. 25 K-State as both come off big wins

By **DAVE SKRETTA**

AP Sports Writer

There was a common conversation this week within the walls of the Football Training Facility at Texas Tech and the Vanier Family Football Complex adjacent to Bill Snyder Family Stadium at Kansas State.

How to deal with success.

In a cheeky opening week of conference play in the Big 12, both schools dealt soon-to-be SEC defectors a loss. The Red Raiders rallied past then-No. 22 Texas in overtime during the afternoon slate of games, then the Wildcats sent a shock through college football when they walked into then-No. 6 Oklahoma and pranced out with a 41-34 victory.

“We met yesterday and that was the first thing we talked about,” said Red Raiders coach Joey McGuire, whose team visits No. 25 Kansas State on Saturday. “I was Googling all these sports quotes and guess what? They’re all about failure. Anyone who said anything, from Michael Jordan to Kobe Bryant, it’s all about how you handle failure. It’s not success.

“So we talked about that,” McGuire continued, “and how everyone is patting you on the back and saying, ‘Great job.’ And then we talked about how you want to be remembered. It’s not for beating Texas.”

Or in the Wildcats’ case, it’s not for beating Oklahoma.

That’s because either Texas Tech (3-1) or Kansas State (3-1) will be 2-0 in league play after Saturday, and the winner will have a big step up in the race for a spot in the Big 12 championship game. And

that’s ultimately the goal for both programs, one from Lubbock that has never won the conference crown, and one from Manhattan that hasn’t done it in a decade.

“You try to enjoy that win last week,” said Wildcats quarterback Adrian Martinez, the unquestioned star of their upset in Norman. “But playing in the Big 12, playing against a really good opponent this week, you have to reset. If we’re not ready, they’re going to beat us. Anybody can beat anybody on any given Saturday.”

The Wildcats know that perhaps better than anyone. They lost to Tulane the week before beating the Sooners.

“We definitely had a chip in our shoulder. Definitely had something to prove,” Kansas State fullback Ben Sinnott said. “I’m proud we took advantage of that opportunity. Now we have to do it again.”

## LOPSIDED SERIES

Kansas State has won six straight and 10 of the last 11 against Texas Tech, including a razor-thin 25-24 victory last season in Lubbock. The Red Raiders haven’t won in Manhattan since 2008, when Mike Leach was still on the sideline.

“It’s my favorite place to play on the road,” said McGuire, who spent the past five years as an assistant at Baylor. “They have great fans, and it’s a true college atmosphere you’re going into. It’s going to be a lot of fun.”

## RUNNING AGAINST A WALL

Wildcats running back Deuce Vaughn got back on track against Oklahoma, running 25 times for 116 yards to maintain his Big 12 lead in rushing. As

a whole, the Wildcats are rolling up 248.2 yards per game, the seventh-best run total in the nation. But they’ll be tested by a tough Texas Tech defensive front that has surrendered just 399 yards rushing through its first four games, the second-lowest total by a Red Raiders defense since 2000.

## AIR RAID, SORT OF

Red Raiders quarterback Donovan Smith is the league’s leading passer with 1,117 yards and nine touchdowns, and he’s coming off a big game against Texas in which he threw for 331 yards and two scores. But he’s not the prototypical Air Raid quarterback of yesteryear in Lubbock. Smith showed some running ability last week with 15 carries for 42 yards.

## OPPORTUNISTIC CATS

Kansas State is plus-6 in turnover margin through its first four games, picking off seven passes and recovering a fumble, and its ability to maintain possession was a big factor in the win over Oklahoma. Both teams were turnover-free, but the Wildcats did stop the Sooners on a fourth-down conversion attempt.

## RANKING? WHO CARES

Along with beating Texas when it was ranked, the Red Raiders also beat then-No. 25 Houston and played No. 10 North Carolina State tough on the road in its only loss. This will be the first time they have started a season with four of the first five games against Top 25 teams, and the first four-game stretch against ranked opponents since 2012.

“That was a huge win for Joey (last week),” Kansas State coach Chris Klieman said. “Got a signature win right away.”

# No. 17 Texas A&M seeks 2-0 SEC start at Mississippi State

By **GARY B. GRAVES**

AP Sports Writer

Having seen his team regain its swagger since an upset loss, Jimbo Fisher now wants consistency from No. 17 Texas A&M.

That will be important on Saturday when the Aggies (3-1, 1-0 SEC) visit Mississippi State (3-1, 0-1). Last fall’s 26-22 loss in College Station showed the Bulldogs can take advantage of chances, and A&M certainly doesn’t want a repeat of that.

“We’ll have to play a great game on the road and be ready to play,” said Fisher, whose team begins a three-game road stretch of conference play. “But at the same time, we’ve got to keep grinding and we’ve got to learn to practice not harder, but smarter and better. And be more efficient in the things we do.”

The Aggies’ pursuit of a third con-

secutive victory indicates how well they’ve moved past a 17-14 home loss to unranked Appalachian State three weeks ago. Texas A&M has beaten then-No. 13 Miami (Fla.) before rallying past then-No. 10 Arkansas 23-21 last week.

It required overcoming a 14-0 hole with 23 consecutive points. Mindful of MSU’s potential to pile up yards and points, the Aggies ope to slow down the pass-heavy scheme with their 10th-ranked passing defense (153.2 yards allowed per game).

The Bulldogs are seeking their first SEC win after letting LSU off the hook two weeks ago.

The Bulldogs scrubbed that disappointment from their minds with a 45-14 rout of Bowling Green. Quarterback Will Rogers threw six touchdowns to match his own school mark set last season.

The junior also completed 39 of 50 passes for 409 yards, a big rebound from his struggles in Baton Rouge. But Rogers is only as effective as his protection, which is among several areas where Bulldogs coach Mike Leach wants improvement.

“I’d like to improve on the offensive line, the defensive line,” said Leach, whose team is a slight favorite. “I’d just like to see us play with lower pads, just (play) together more and get better. That’s the most important thing, to control the line of scrimmage.”

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